



SEYMOUR PONY CLUB INC

SEYMOUR PONY CLUB MEMBERS NEWSLETTER

October 2017

Presidents Report

Hi all, what a busy time we have had lately! There is a lot going on at our club as well as within the zone so make sure you read through the newsletter to remain up to date. If you haven't already then also make sure you have joined our member facebook group (for current Seymour Pony Club members) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/218127378584315/> & like our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SeymourPonyClub/> so you are always up to date with what's happening.

Please make sure you take the time to read over the newsletter as there is lots happening and you don't want to miss anything!

As always, if you have any suggestions or concerns please don't hesitate to chat with me about it.

Happy Riding,
Cassie Cleave ☺

Dressage Championship & CT Day Help Needed

There are still many roles that need filling for our upcoming competition. We ask that all families support this day by filling at least one of these gaps.

- Pencillers x 3
- Ring Marshalls x 2
- Gear Check x 2
- Gate person x 1
- Judge/penciller/ring marshall co-ordinator
- Canteen Co-Orinator
- Canteen Food Purchaser
- Canteen Helpers
- Judges Lunches

EVENTS/IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct 10** *Committee Meeting*
- Oct 14** *Set Up for CT Day*
- Oct 15** *Seymour Pony Club CT Day & Dressage Championships*
- Oct 22** *Bright & District PD CT Day*
- Oct 29** *Numurkah Dressage & CT*
- Nov 5** *Seymour PC Rally*
- Nov 11** *Kergunyah PC Showjumping & Dressage Championships*
- Dec 2** *Seymour PC Christmas Rally & 3 Sleepover*
- Dec 3** *Spring Raffle Drawn!!*
- Dec 9** *Bunnings Craigieburn Sausage Sizzle*

Dressage Championship & CT Day Set Up

SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER

ALL HANDS ON DECK PLEASE!!!

- Jumping Ring Set Up
- Dressage Ring Set Up
- Office Set Up
- Canteen Set Up
- General clean up of grounds
- Toilet cleaning

Meet at the grounds at 10AM, bring wiper snippers, mowers, shovels, cordless drills, cleaning things, brooms, rakes, etc.



DC Report

In September we held 2 rallies and by all reports they were enjoyed by all. At our October Rally we trialled a new format to try to implement theory at our Rally's, due to rider changes though it still did not run quite as we had hoped. The committee will discuss this new format as we continue to try to find the best plan for our rally days.

We are excited to now have some regular instructors who are committed to our Clubs rallies, Robyn Keam & Mary Denton, we also have some other instructors who love teaching at our club that we can call on when needed, including Ebony Warren who all riders seemed to really enjoy her instruction at our last 2 rally's.

Gear Check

Just a reminder that all helmets must meet the current standards, which are attached to this newsletter. We will be doing a helmet check at our next rally & unfortunately any riders with non complying helmets will be unable to ride, so make sure you check yours ASAP.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Dressage Championships & Combined Training Day.

Safe Riding,
Jane Minter ☺



CRAIGIEBURN BUNNINGS

SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER

WE NEED SAUSAGE COOKERS & SERVERS
PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE & SUPPORT OUR CLUBS
FUNDRAISING EFFORTS FOR OUR NEW ARENA!!

Current Fundraising

Spring Raffle

How are you going with your Spring Raffle ticket sales? If you have sold your book & would like another please let us know, if you know anyone who would like a book to sell, please let us know, this is a major fundraiser for our new arena with 11 prizes totalling over \$4,500 so lets get these tickets sold and take a chunk out of the funds we need. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and don't forget there will be prizes for our top 3 ticket sellers too!! Head to www.seymourec.weebly.com to view the prizes.

Dressage Championship & Combined Training Day

Sunday October 15th. We need your help for this day to be a success, both on the day & by sharing the event with all your friends & anyone who will listen, we have extended entries until Wednesday October 11!

Funds from this event will go towards the running of our club.

Bunnings Craieburn Sausage Sizzle

Saturday December 9th, please think about whether you can support us in the morning, afternoon or all day & block it out in your diaries as we will need many volunteers for the day.

GRANTS

We have not had any news yet about our Holden Home Ground Advantage grant application, keep your fingers crossed!

We are still looking for someone to take on the role of finding and applying for grants (obviously with the support of the committee), if you think you may be able to offer some time to this please let someone on the Committee know or email secretary.seymourponyclub@gmail.com

SEYMOUR AG SHOW - PONY CLUB RING

Unfortunately we did not have many people enter the pony club ring at this event, however the day was wonderful & the grounds superb for riding on. We hope that with the positive feedback this event will only grow. Thank you to those members who helped run the day, by setting up on the Friday, filling roles on the Saturday & packing up at the end of the event. A special mention to Jane Minter who was actually the horse secretary for the whole show & did many many hours of behind the scene work, along with putting in a full day on the Saturday & to Cassie Cleave for arranging the whole pony club ring. And lastly, congratulations to our riding members who represented the club beautifully with a special mention to Olivia who took home the High Point award.



**2nd Fee
Instalment
Due**

Memberships

The 2nd, and final payment instalment for 2017/2018 memberships are now overdue. If you have not made your payment yet please do so ASAP. If you are unsure what you are owing please send an email to Sarah at secretary.seymourponyclub@gmail.com for help. If you are struggling to make this 2nd instalment please speak with Cassie or email president.seymourponyclub@gmail.com ASAP so an arrangement can be put in place.

FOR SALE



Do you have anything horsey for sale? If you would like it advertised in our newsletters simply send an email to secretary.seymourponyclub@gmail.com and it will be added to the next newsletter.

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**Dressage Championship
Pony Club & Open Classes**



**Combined Training Day
Pony Club Classes**

SPRING RAFFLE SPONSORS



Head to <http://seymourec.weebly.com/fundraising-events.html>
for a list of all our sponsors for the spring raffle and links to their
business's so you can check out who they are & what they do!
Lets support the people who are supporting us!