

# \*FLAT CHAT\*

The Newsletter of Dural & District Pony Club Inc



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May-** Dressage Clinic with Mel Parbery at DPC  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May-** Metropolitan Cup Showjumping at Ryde PC  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June-** Closed Dressage Competition



Dural Pony Club  
Calendar of Events 2009

**Events at DPC Grounds shown in bold.**

This calendar may change through the year. Check the most recent calendar closer to an event to confirm dates

**MAY**

Wed. 6th      **Committee Meeting**  
Sun 17th      **Closed Showjumping**  
Sun 24th      **Dressage clinic with Mel Parbery**  
Sunday 31st      Metropolitan Cup - Show Jumping. Ryde PC

**JUNE**

Wed. 3rd      **Committee Meeting**  
Sunday 7th      **DPC Closed Dressage competition**  
Friday 12th      State Dressage entries due to zone secretary  
13th/14th      Zone 23 Regional Dressage /Show Jumping School. Forest Hills PC  
Sunday 21st      Zone 23 Dressage Championships hosted by Avondale PC.  
27th/28th      Dressage Judges School. Tbc

For the latest information about Dural Pony Club, go to  
<http://www.duralponyclub.com.au>

Keep looking at the Zone 23 website for regular updates:  
<http://www.zone23.com.au>

For information and entry forms for PCA state events go to:  
<http://www.pcansw.org.au>

## FROM THE PRESIDENT...

It's been a busy month for all Pony Clubbers, with the Zone Showjumping and the Closed Showjumping. Coming up we have the Metropolitan Cup showjumping, and in early June we have our Closed Dressage, followed by the Zone Dressage. Congratulations to all the kids that attended these events, and represented our club. The entry forms for both the Metropolitan Cup and the Zone Dressage will be attached to this month's Flatchat.

Congratulations to Imogen B and Courtney W, who attended State Sporting, held at Scone on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April. You girls both did extremely well, as even just qualifying for State is a big achievement. (And thanks to your parents for driving you out there).

I would also like to thank all the families that came to our big Maintenance Day, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May. It was a long day, but everyone helped and joined in, and we got so much done. The grounds look great and thanks to Ray we have a new set of cross country jumps that look wicked! We've also rebuilt quite a few of our existing older jumps and significantly improved the take off and the landing area. The works on the dressage arena are almost complete with new drainage and a renovated base. We have also filled the holes in the new paddock so it can be used safely by all members

As you know there is a roster for all families to help in the canteen. If you are rostered on and cannot make it, please let Robyn Plummer know or swap with another parent. We need helpers to run the canteen or we won't be able to offer the variety of foods that we currently enjoy. The roster is in the 'Noticeboard' section in this month's Flatchat so please check it out.

I hope to see you all soon,

Andre

# Notice BOARD

## CANTEEN ROSTER

**The following families are rostered for canteen duty on the specified dates:**

<b>CANTEEN ROSTER</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>FAMILY</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> June- Closed Dressage	Bollinger Tait Brown
21 <sup>st</sup> June- Rally Day	Borg Smith (Rebecca) Chaney Butt
5 <sup>th</sup> July- Rally Day	Clarke Shanahan Cox
19 <sup>th</sup> July- Rally Day	Roberts Crosato Rosekilly
2 <sup>nd</sup> August- Closed ODE	Angyalosy Williams (Olivia) Apicella
16 <sup>th</sup> August- Zone 23 ODE	De Belle McKinlay Wiggins McWilliams Durnan

Every family needs to do canteen duty and six hours of ground maintenance to claim their deposit at the end of the year. This is vital to keep the canteen open to raise funds for DPC and to maintain the grounds in good order. You must sign in when you do your duty. If you have been assigned and cannot do your canteen duty on the day, it's up to you to arrange for another family to take your place. If you have any questions or queries, please contact Robyn Plummer on 9654 9079 or email [tplummer@bigpond.net](mailto:tplummer@bigpond.net).

## **DRESSAGE & SHOWJUMPING REGIONAL SCHOOLS**

There are two PCA Regional schools, one for dressage and the other for showjumping, scheduled at Forest Hills PC on the weekend of the 13/14<sup>th</sup> of June. You must attend both days if you want a place in either school.

The schools are free of charge, but you must nominate yourself to be selected into the school.

The school is open for all Zone 23 Pony Club members aged 10 and over (for dressage), or 13 years and over for showjumping. Preference will be given to member who regularly attend pony club and have completed all Proficiency certificated appropriate to their age.

The dressage school will be conducted by Sara Venemore, and the showjumping by Kate Pither.

Please contact Catriona with your nomination by 24<sup>th</sup> May, and you will be notified in the first week of June by the zone if your application has been successful. You will need to state if you would like to attend the dressage or showjumping school, your name, your horse's name, your age, what certificates you have completed and your showjumping grade.

## **ZONE DRESSAGE**

The Zone Dressage Championships will be held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of June, by Avondale PC, at the Forest Hills PC grounds. The entry form is attached in this Flatchat. Entries close Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **METROPOLITAN CUP SHOWJUMPING**

This is a showjumping competition, hosted by Ryde PC, which is open to all member of the Zone. It is a really fun event, and this year it will take place on **Sunday 31st May 2009**. Entries close on the 26<sup>th</sup> May, and the entry form is attached.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of April, we had two riders from our club represent Zone 23 at the State Sporting Championships in Scone. Congratulations to both Imogen B and Courtney W who both rode excellently.

Courtney and Ricky placed 9<sup>th</sup> in Bonfield Bounce, 9<sup>th</sup> in Bending and 10<sup>th</sup> in Running Tee, out of 33 riders. Well done! (And thanks Poppy Graeme for taking the gang up to Scone)

Congratulations also to all the riders who represented our club at Zone Showjumping held at Ryde PC on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May. Well done to Samantha C, Alana K, Imogen B, Grace A, Courtney W, Olivia W, Caz B, Emily B, Elloise W, Claire W and Joelle K.

# Happy Birthday

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beth W	14 years
15 <sup>th</sup>	Ashleigh B	15 years
21 <sup>st</sup>	Tasha A	14 years



# May

Any photos, articles, results, drawings, stories etc  
that you would like see into Flat Chat can be  
emailed to Joelle at [kunzoz@bigpond.com](mailto:kunzoz@bigpond.com).  
Thankyou!