



# Bealiba Brumby



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## Getaway Camp a Roaring Fun Time

Our last month's rally, that was held in an established Camp in the Kooyang State Forest, between Rheloa and Kingower, was a great break away, for something different from the normal Pony Club rally format. There were over 50 participants at the camp and thirteen of our Pony Club's riders who attended for the two day camp. The forest's trails provided excellent trails for groups of riders to explore at their own pace (which was usually pretty fast). The trails provided beautiful. Scenic rides of about 20-30 km. The late night entertainment was full-on (and lead to a few riders having to take particular care of their heads the next day, so I'm told). The facilities at the Camp were excellent so that all the happy campers felt the weekend was carefree, comfortable and fantastic value. The Pony Club will look at holding other Camps at the site again in the future. *(It would be a much more interesting summary if some-one who had been there had contributed to the newsletter!)*



## 2 x 3DE 4 Serena

The Woess family were at Narracoorte stapping for Serena as she rode in her second Three Day Event there. The time Serena came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall after a pleasing cross-country and dressage test in particular. Over the long weekend, while most of the Pony Club were at Geelonng, Serena and family were just down the road the the Melbourne International Event. Serena rode in the "Novice" section for this one star, EFA event. Out of a field of 45 her dressage test was place 27<sup>th</sup>. Her goal of a clear cross-country score was achieved and a near perfect showjumping (except the last rail, which Jimmy dropped) elevated her to 19<sup>th</sup> place overall. WELL DONE, SERENA.

On Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, Kellie and Chloe represented the Midland Zone, at the Inter Pacific Rally, at Werribee Equestrian Centre. It was a beautiful day to be at these magnificent, green, grounds and the event had a relaxed, unhurried feel to it. Both Kellie and Chloe were happy with their performances. The showjumping course, indoors, was great to watch (the Midland Zone's wave-board jump was the best) but, after those clinics with Alan, our girls made it look too easy. The cross-country course was over easy, grassy, flat, terrain...but, after those clinics with Debbie, our riders made it look way too easy. I'm unsure of the Midland Zone's final score but I would recommend the Inter-Pacific Rally, what-ever country it may end up in next time.

## GEEELOOOONG

### — PCAV State Games/Flat & Musical Ride Event

Congatulations to our riders who braved the cold and winds of Geelong, AGAIN, this year, to compete at the State Games/Flat and Musical Teams events last weekend. For the Flat/Musical ride, who arrived at Midday on Friday, there was a flurry of trying to get three grey horses clean in despite the rain and mud. By the time it got dark the team (Chloe, Lotty, Katrina and Maddy, with Kylie as the strapper) were cold and hungry. That's when we all appreciated the caravans and didn't envy those people who were sleeping in their floats with constant noise and wind all around. The team was on tenter hooks as Maddy horse, Lady, had not traveled well and injured herself in the float. She was very stiff and sore and needed quite a bit of attention such as hosing and walking around the oval several times. On the Saturday morning the Team managed to ride through their Team of Four, Pairs and unrehearsed ride, before being pulled up midway through their musical ride, as the judge thought Lady was too lame. The remaining three riders were allowed to re-ride their "Kur". The team rode well especially in the Unrehearsed Ride, despite being marked down for Lady's soreness.

On the Saturday the Games team strutted their stuff and some of their heats were very close, with a few split-second mistakes costing. The heats were immensely exciting, as usual with very close times between the place-getters. In the end the



Games team came equal 13<sup>th</sup> which was a very good result with a field of 27 teams.

Once again, thank you to the Team Managers and Parents who, with all that time and fuel, made the whole thing possible. Don't forget to thank them, riders.

## July Holiday Clinic

*Don't forget to prepare well for the July Holiday Clinic which will be held on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> and Thur 10<sup>th</sup>. It will, possibly, be cold and wet for these two days. Bring extra dry warm clothes for you & rugs for your horse. Your horse will need lots of food to keep energetic and warm so be generous when you cater for him. Bring water proof jackets to ride in and don't forget a hot water bottle!*



### And more Alan ...

On the weekend of our July Rally Alan will be Instructing at our club on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> of July. Faye had to do a lot of preparation and ringing around to make these Instructional days possible. Please help her

by telling her, well in advance your plans for attending the days, or not.

## WELCOME TO OUR TWO NEW RIDERS

**Alison Stainton** is 13 years old, has done little riding so far, and lives in Bealiba with her family, Sharon and Rory.

**Tamara Wardlaw** is 7 (& 11/12), has ridden quite a bit during her life so far and lives in Homebush with Rebecca, Steven.

Welcome to our new families from all the Brumbies. Please make them feel at home and show them the ropes of the club.

Lauren — who will be 17 on July 4<sup>th</sup>

Tamara — who will be 8 on July 15<sup>th</sup>

Maddy — who will be 16 on July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Have a great day ( and a carrot on us).

**R**esults from the Maryborough Horse Trials are not clear but the riders who entered rode very good courses with the Sam, Frank, Lauren and Kellie confident enough to be graded up. At the Maldon HT Chloe came 4<sup>th</sup> in Gr. 3 and Lotty 5<sup>th</sup> in Gr.4. Well done all riders and their horses —UP TO THE NEXT GRADE SOON.

### Coming Events

June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Show Jumping & Dressage?	Bendigo	
	CTD & Dressage?	St Arnaud	
June 28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup>	Instruction workshop	Horsham	
July 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	Harcourt Interschool HT	Harcourt Pc	
July 9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup>	Pony Club Two Day Camp	Bealiba PC	See Faye
July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage & Show Jumping Competition	Dunolly Horse Activity Club	

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July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Alan Mitchell	Bealiba	See Faye
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pony Club Rally — with Alan Mitchell	Bealiba	
August 8/9/10	Navigational rides/ camp	Tarnagulla — Dunolly Horse Activity Club	