



# Drouin Pony Club

## February 2010

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### Important Dates coming up in 2010

Next Rally: Sunday 7th February  
Next Meeting: Wed 10th February  
March Rally: Sunday 7th March  
Setup for Short Course: Saturday 13th March  
Short Course Event: Sunday 14th March

### Twilight Rally Report Back: Sunday 17th January

Thanks to all those who put in so much hard work at the Working Bee on Sunday 17th January—the helpers with this included Pam and John from the West Gippsland Adult Riders Group. Your efforts are much appreciated!

The Twilight Rally was a great success and well attended ~ thanks to Helen and Liddy who worked so hard to get this rally organized, and to all the fantastic instructors! A great afternoon!

### Dressage Day report back: 24th January

Thank you to all those wonderful people who 'put in' so much on the day. Special thanks to Wilma Rees for her 'last minute/ crisis' assistance in the canteen and also to those who assisted with the set up on the Saturday: The Johnson, Rees, Wilson and Brown families and Vlado Sventek and Eliza Galvin. Thanks to the Bullen family for organizing the raffle.

We are delighted to report a profit of over \$3 000! The event ran successfully and we had much positive feedback from competitors and parents.

Thanks to those who helped set up, pack up, run the canteen, marshall, pencil, gear check, organize the office, score, trouble shoot and of course, all our riders who participated! A great day!





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## Keys

Please note that as of the February Rally (Sunday 7th February 2010) the keys for the padlocks on the gates will be changed. If you want a new key and you are a member, please make sure you see Nick at the February Rally to swap your key over. The new padlocks will be on the gate as of the end of Sunday 7th February.

## 2009 Drouin Pony Club Committee

### *Executive*

<i>President:</i>	Nick Johnson
<i>Vice President:</i>	Kim Eckard
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Jenny Brown
<i>District Commissioner:</i>	Helen Wilson
<i>Chief Instructor:</i>	Liddy Lambert

### *General Committee:*

<i>Uniform Coordinator:</i>	Kelly Armitage
<i>Minute Secretary:</i>	Sam Bullen
<i>Canteen Coordinator:</i>	Wendy Bavaro & Kim Eckard
<i>Zone Reps:</i>	Helen Wilson
<i>General Committee:</i>	Catie Langelaan, Sam Bullen, Helen Wilson, Kelly Armitage, Denise Pannozzo and Linda Bennison, Fiona Camp and Kerry Morten.

## West Gippsland Dressage and Showjumping Series

Congratulations to the following Drouin Pony Club Members who will represent the Zone at the Zone Championships in Sale on the 14th February.

Showjumping: Eliza Bullen: E Grade Jessica Daniels: C Grade

Dressage:	Georgie Kemp	Jessica Wade:	Grade 3
	Alex Sventek	Corinne Winch:	Grade 1



## Helping at the Club

Every club runs events to raise additional funds to assist with obtaining better quality of instruction and equipment for the riders ~ i.e. the events are run for the riders! Drouin Pony Club is no different.

In order that these fundraisers run well, there are working bees and set up days. It was very disappointing to see the small turnout of members to assist with the recent dressage day! Often the working bees start at 7 am which is early and we understand that not everyone can get there at that time, but members are welcome to come and assist at the grounds AT ANY TIME ~ there really is no excuse!! The result of few people helping is that the same few people do all the work.

To avoid this, and for the upcoming Short Course event, we shall be setting up a job/helpers list for the working bee, set up day and event day and we expect that all members will send a family representative to attend part or all of these days. If we do not have enough help, we shall have to cancel the event.

Please make every effort to help with the organization and running of the upcoming Short Course to be held on March 14th. Put it in your diary (Saturday set up and Sunday event) even if your child is not participating. Thank you The Club Committee