



# Drouin Pony Club



## January 2010

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### Important Dates coming up in 2010

Next Rally:	Sunday 17th January
Next Meeting:	Wed 20th January
Dressage Day Set up:	Saturday 23rd January
Dressage Day:	Sunday 24th January

### Twilight Rally Arrangements: Sunday 17th January

#### Working Bee at the January Rally

The January rally will start with a Working Bee from 10 am. This is in preparation for the upcoming Dressage Day and will also be an opportunity to give your cross country jump a 'spring' clean. Please make every attempt to attend with all the necessary tools.

**Twilight Rally:** The rally will start at 3 pm and riders will have two lessons: Show Jumping and Dressage. There will also be opportunity to 'play with the ball'.

We will share takeaway tea together around 6 pm ~bring money for fish and chips!! Canteen will sell drinks and chocolates only.

### Next Committee Meeting

All members are welcome to come to the Committee Meeting. Details as follows:

Date:	Wednesday 20th January 2010
Time:	7.30 pm
Venue:	Drouin Library

New year, new opportunities to have your say!



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## Drouin Pony Club Dressage Day

Have you put in your form yet? They are available on the website and entries close on 14th January 2010. Please see the draft duties roster on the back page ~ if you are unable to do your duty, please try to swap with someone else, and then contact Helen Wilson (DC) on 0438 266 468 or 5626 6468 or email her on [bbp@dcsi.net.au](mailto:bbp@dcsi.net.au).

## December Rally:

Have you seen the photos on the website? It was a great day! Thanks to Helen and Mark Wilson for 'going the extra mile' to make this such a fun day for all.

Thanks to all those who helped set up, run the day and clean up!

Thanks to Nick Johnson for taking such great photos!

Thanks to Wendy Bavaro and Catie Langelaan for all their hard work in the canteen providing a free lunch for all!

Thanks to all those riders who dressed up, played games, tried the 'handy mount', jumped, ran, fixed jumps, pushed a ball, played games and had a go! Well done to all!

**Adopt-a-jump** ~ now is the time to start giving your cross country jump some attention ~ below is a reminder of who is responsible for which jump ~ if you don't have a jump, please let Kim know so that we can give you one! :-)) 17th January is the perfect opportunity to give your jump a good 'spring clean'. Take some paint, some tools, a whipper snipper and fix it up! If we all do a little bit of work, the entire cross country course will look great in no time at all!

Armitage:	tyres	Bavaro:	practice jumps
Bennison:	small water jump	Burgess:	hunting panel
Brown:	pink and yellow jump	Bullen:	barn
Camp:	fallen tree jump	Fox:	keyhole
Freyne:	start gate	Johnson:	extreme ditch
Kemp:	Spiderweb painting	Lambert:	picnic table
Morten:	log stack	Myers:	ski jump
Panazzo:	coffin jump	Wilson:	3 Horizontal logs
Rees:	log and tyres	Ricker:	living tree
Saultry:	dog house	Velimirovic:	stockyards
Eckard:	lane-way	Galvin:	Trecanna

Don't forget to check the PCAV Website for various competitions coming up over summer.

### **Fire Danger: Some useful information**

Did you know that the Pakenham and Warragul Livestock Exchanges will be open on 'catastrophic' fire danger days ~ owners of large animals are welcome to take their animals to these venues for sanctuary.

### 2009 Drouin Pony Club Committee

#### **Executive**

President:	Nick Johnson
Secretary:	Kerry Morten
Treasurer:	Jenny Brown
District Commissioner:	Helen Wilson
Chief Instructor:	Liddy Lambert

#### **General Committee:**

Uniform Coordinator:	Kelly Armitage
Minute Secretary:	Sam Bullen
Canteen Coordinator:	Kim Eckard
Zone Reps:	Helen Wilson
Communications:	Kim Eckard
General Committee:	Catie Langelaan, Sam Bullen, Helen Wilson, Kelly Armitage, Denise Pannozzo and Kim Eckard

### **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.

Optus Tower ~ what is happening with this?

You will have noticed that there are some construction works on the cross country course (on the other side of the ditch!) Optus are putting up a tower there ~ the works are taking a little longer than was promised. We hope to receive compensation from this inconvenience, but in the meantime ask that riders do NOT use that part of the cross country course.

So what about our Horse Trials in March? The Committee are currently looking at options in the unfortunate case of the works not being complete and us not being able to use the cross country. Options being considered are a Short Course Horse Trials or a Combined Training Day.

Watch this space for updates!

The Drouin Pony Club Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of the Drouin Pony Club a happy, safe and blessed Christmas and New Year.

Thank you to you all for all the work, support and fun that we have had together in 2009 and we look forward to an exciting and successful 2010.

## Draft Roster for Dressage Day 2010: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010

Parking & Gate	Steve Camp and John Langelaan
Set up and clean up	Nick Johnson and Vlado Sventek : All Club members to assist: Set up on Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January at 7 am time Clean up: All club members ~please do not depart until the club has been cleaned up!
Scoring	Nick and Donna Johnson Denise Pannozzo
Canteen	Wendy Bavaro: Canteen Organiser  8 am to 10 am     Catie Langelaan, Julie Hillbrick & Sam Young  10 am - 12 noon     Kerry Morten, Fiona Fox & Marion Dixon  12 noon to 2 pm     Sharon Saultry, Sue Sventek, Wilma Rees & Helen Dickson, Linda Bennison  2 pm - 4 pm         Nicole McDonald, Laurelle Braithwaite & Susan McKay
Toilet cleaning	Joy Heenan
Pencilling: times to be confirmed	Grade 1: Kathy Ricker
	Grade 2: Jodie Daniels and Sam Bullen
	Grade 3: Peta Watson and Linda Meyers
	Grade 4: Donna Kemp and Vicki Wade
	Grade 5: Kelly Armitage
Office/Cards	Fiona Camp Jenny Brown
Marshalling: times to be confirmed	Danielle Burgess Alison Drew Donna Johnson Eliza Galvin Cheryl Guzzardi Jillian Goudie
Floaters/trouble shooters	Helen Wilson/Liddy Lambert and Mark Wilson
Gear Check	Tina Winch and Milan Velimirovich

Did you know that the events that our Club run are a major source of revenue for the club ~so we need all members to pitch in and help ~ even if your child is not riding. If you are unable to do your duty, please try to swap with someone and then contact Helen Wilson (DC) on 0438 266 468 or 5626 6468 or email her on [bbp@dcsi.net.au](mailto:bbp@dcsi.net.au).

Please also make every effort to be part of the set up or clean up team.  
**Set up will be done on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January starting at 7.00 am.**  
Once again, the load spread is much easier for all.