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## **HORSE TRIALS**

Thank you to everyone who helped with the set up during the week, and to all our members who helped on the day. Thanks also to Bob, Peter and De for their work on the grounds and cross country. The day was a success and congratulations to all our riders who placed on the day.

## **ZONE DRESSAGE & SHOW JUMPING ELIMINATIONS**

The club was well represented at the Zone Eliminations for the dressage and show jumping championships at Elcho Park last Sunday, Carissa Bailey finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the A grade show jumping and will go on to represent the club/zone at the state dressage & show jumping at Yarrambat in Feb. Jamie Harding placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the grade 3 dressage and will be an emergency for the dressage team. Well Done.

## **GAMES, MUSICAL RIDE AND FLAT TEAMS**

If anyone is interested in joining the teams please see Toni today so she can take names and make a start on forming teams.

## **NEWSLETTER**

The newsletter will next year be online for all to read at [www.bacchusmarshponyclub.com.au](http://www.bacchusmarshponyclub.com.au) if you are not able to go online please let Therese know and she will print a copy there will be a couple at each rally. Also if you have any good news to share please email [galdred@netspace.net.au](mailto:galdred@netspace.net.au) or any horse hints feel free to shoot them through.

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## HANDY HINT

The warm weather is here and we need to keep a close watch on how much water our horses are drinking .

### Hydration

Do a pinch test on the skin of the horse's neck. After pinching, if the skin flattens back into place within a second, the horse is fine. The longer the skin stays pinched before flattening, the more dehydrated the horse is.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Bianca Everard, Chloe Lutterschmidt, Hannah McLean, Aaron Megson, Lachlan Miles and Penny Marshall.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

We would like to wish all our members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a safe Happy New year see you all at the Feb rally, and thanks for a great 2012.

