

# Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

## Newsletter April 2015



**\*\* Photos from riders out and about \*\***

See pages 5 and beyond...

**\*\* Competition rules \*\***

See page 2.

## DC's Report

Welcome to the April Rally

Daylight saving will officially end in the wee small hours of Sunday morning so don't forget to put your clocks back one hour and you score an extra hour's sleep!

This rally is Easter Sunday and we will be having a normal rally which will include gradings and certificate assessments for those sitting their D and D\*.

Also instead of theory we will have a scavenger hunt for Easter egg rewards!

Round 3 of the Barwon Equine Showjumping Tournament will be held by our club on Saturday 18 April. We will be looking for volunteers – yes again but it will be a fun day. Registrations close this coming Wednesday if you wish to compete.

We have ordered a new brick wall which should arrive in time for our showjumping competition – this will be the first new show jump we have had in a while. As well as having a brick wall painted on one side of it – it will have a road painted on the other with matching poles to boot.

See you on Sunday

Your DC Caroline



## Key Contacts

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Vice President – Linda Devlin

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First Aid – Linda Devlin

### April Birthdays:

Daene McDonald  
Abby Robillard  
Spencer Shirra  
Ebony Smith

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We are on Facebook – join the Group –

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# PCAV Rule Books

## PCAV Rule Books

The following information is available from the Pony Club Association of Victoria website:

- [Dressage Tests](#) (effective 1 January 2013)
- [Dressage Rules](#) (effective 1st February 2015) - supersedes all previous editions
- [Guidelines for Dressage Pencillors](#) - created by the Northern Metropolitan Zone of PCAV
- [Showjumping Rules](#) - Effective 1 January 2015 - supersedes all previous editions
- [Gear Rules](#) (With Comfort and Safety Requirements) - Effective 1 January 2015 - supersedes all previous editions
- [Gear Rules Competition: Quick Reference Guide](#) - Effective 1 January 2015
- [Horse Trials Rules](#) (Including Combined Text Competition Rules) - Effective 1 January 2015 - supersedes all previous editions.
- [Guide for Cross Country Jump Judges](#) - March 2014
- [Handbook of By-laws](#) - Effective 1 January 2015 - supersedes all previous editions
- [Games for Pony Club](#)

More information is available from [PCAV Rules, Regulations and Guides](#).

**Prix Caprilli Tests** - These tests have been adapted for PCAV Combined Training and HRCav Combined Training assessed riders purely for use in the Barwon Equine Dressage Series (BEDS). Riders MUST be assessed for Combined Training, not Dressage and must produce their cards on registration.



## 2015 Deadlines for newsletter content

May - 27<sup>th</sup> April  
 June - 1<sup>st</sup> June  
 July - 29<sup>th</sup> June  
 August - 27<sup>th</sup> July  
 September - 31<sup>st</sup> August

## Issues or Concerns?

Please see your group leader if you have any qu's - if they can't resolve it they will take it up with the DC - Caroline

## Canteen



Kently and Dev will be in the canteen this rally

Rostered on this month to help are the Duggan and Verrell families

Please see Kently or Dev before pony club starts.



## Coming Events

### April

5th Rally

5th Lochard Pony Club and Open Horse Trials

12th Barwon Zone Flat, Games and Musical Ride  
Teams Qualifying Championships hosted by Ballan  
Pony Club at Bacchus Marsh

18th Drysdale Leopold Pony Club BEST

Showjumping Round 3

19th Corio Moorabool Pony Club Horse Trials Grades  
1 – 5 and HRCV Levels 1 – 5

25th – 26th Smythesdale Pony Club Pony Club and  
Open Horse Trials – IS NOW CANCELLED.

### May

3rd Rally

9th Leighdale May Daty Showjumping and Dressage  
Day

17th Portarlinton Pony Club BEST Showjumping  
Round 4

17th Colac Pony Club Horse Trials – pony grades 1 –  
5 & Open

23rd Leighdale Pony Club Dressage and  
Showjumping day

24th Ballan Pony Club Showjumping Day

25th Emu Creek Pony Club Horse Trials – pony club  
grades 1 – 5 and Open grades 1 – 4

31st Drysdale Leopold Pony Club BEDS Dressage  
Series Round 1 – at Elcho Park

### June

7th Rally

8th Barwon Valley BEDS Round 1 – Pony club Grades  
1-5 Elcho Park

20th State Flat and Musical Ride

21st State Games

27th-28th Rokewood Pony Club Horse Trials – pony  
club Grades 1-5 and Open

## Results

### Bacchus Marsh Horse Trials 29th March 2015

#### Grade 5

##### Dressage

2nd Macey Devlin on Carribean Red

##### Overall

1st Macey Devlin on Carribean Red

#### Grade 4A

##### Dressage

2nd Abbey Page on Springbok

##### Overall

2nd Abbey Page on Springbok

#### Grade 4 B

##### Dressage

1st Ella Berry on Malrena Aladdin

##### Overall

4th Ella Berry on Malrena Aladdin



## Working with Children Check – WWCC

The motion outlined below was passed by the Pony Club Association of Victoria (PCAV) State Council at the November 2014 State Council meeting. It is a proactive decision designed to provide a duty of care to all PCAV members. The WWCC Legislation outlines minimum mandated requirements; organisations can broaden their policy and widen the field beyond those listed by The Department of Justice to protect the children/youth in their respective fields.

**“That from July 1st 2015 clubs must ensure that all parents/guardians/carers of members and members over 18 must provide a current WWCC”**

This motion supersedes Bylaw 8.2.a

To apply for a Working with Children <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/> - You can now fill in your WWC Check application online. After you fill in your details, print out your Application Summary and take it to Australia Post with your proof of identity documents, a passport size photo and the fee if required.



### Coaching from the sidelines:

This is NOT acceptable at a rally. Parents are asked to please respect each instructor and let them do their job. It is extremely off-putting for the instructor and very distracting for the children.

If you feel that you just can't help yourself and hold back that urge, perhaps go up to the clubrooms and have a coffee. The instructors may "ask" you to take a coffee break otherwise....

### 2015/16 Fees Payment Plan:

Yes, it's that time of year again. Annual fees will be due by the May rally so once again we will offer a payment plan as follows:

- March rally - \$100
- April rally - \$100
- May rally - balance owing (approximately \$100).

The exact amount of the third instalment will be determined after the AGM in May.

Please pay the second installment of the payment plan to Kurt Krause (Treasurer) at THIS RALLY – thank you.





# Leighdale BEST March 2015





# Bacchus Marsh Horse Trials Dressage & Showjumping 2015

April 2015





# Bacchus Marsh Horse Trials Grade 4 Cross Country 2015

April 2015







## Pony Club Etiquette

Walk between lessons

Walk when coming back from lessons

If you need to leave a lesson for any reason, please ask permission from your instructor first – don't run off.

## Parent's Attendance at Pony Club Rallies and Events

Every child under 17 years must be accompanied at all times by a parent or nominated guardian at all pony club events.

If parents cannot attend they must sign a form designating who will be the guardian on that day, and the guardian must also sign if in agreement. This is an important safety issue.





## Results

### Barwon Valley Horse Trials 22 March 2015

Grade 5

Overall

2nd Macey Devlin on Carribean Red

### Leighdale BEST 28 March 2015

B Grade

AM5

2nd Brie Lewandowski on Progression

AM7

1st Brie Lewandowski on Progression

Overall

2nd Brie Lewandowski on Progression

F Grade

AM5

5th Macey Devlin on Dodger

AM7

4th Macey Devlin on Dodger

Overall

4th Macey Devlin on Dodger



## Mares...

"Hey, remember when you used the whip a little too hard last Tuesday?"



"Yeah, me too. We're even now."



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# Book of the Month

## Course Design

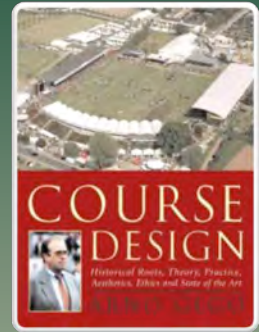
**Publisher:** J.A. Allen

**Format:** Hardcover

**Author:** Arno Gego

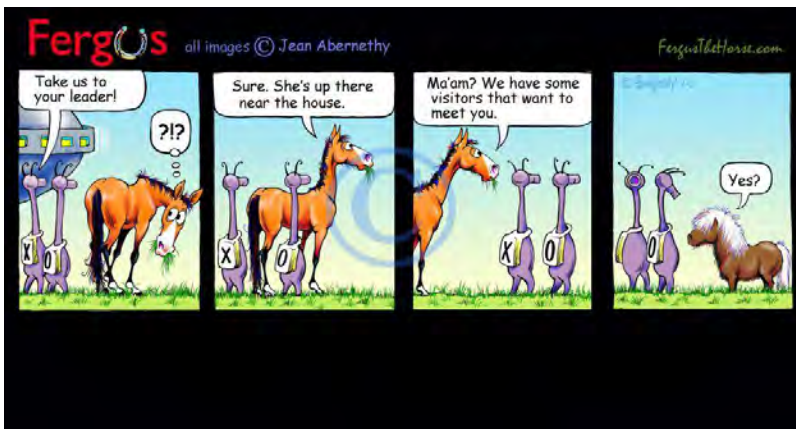
**Price:** \$110.00 (AUD) including GST

<https://www.horsebooks.com.au/product/2803/10912/Course-Design-9780851319292/>



Course design is a major factor in the success of any show jumping tournament. With this in mind Professor Arno Gego FEI Official International Course Designer and co-founder of the Aachen School of Course Design has compiled the ultimate course designer's bible covering everything from the historical roots to calculating speeds times and distances from drawing up a master plan to addressing safety issues. Complete with photographs diagrams and charts this is an essential book for every professional course designer but will also be of interest to competitors trainers judges stewards and organisers.

**Author Notes:** Professor Arno Gego is one of the most eminent figures in international course design. He has worked in the jumping stadium of the CHIO Aachen since 1965 and has been chief course designer since 1981. Over the years he has worked successfully with almost all official international course designers of the FEI around the globe. In 2004 he co-founded the Aachen School of Course Design for the further improvement, promotion and development of high-levelled course design.



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