

## **ZONE REP'S REPORT FROM PCAV NOVEMBER 2011 MEETING**

### **MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

Affiliation will be offered to certain groups to join PCAV as members. Include schools, riding schools, horse groups, adult riders and creating a category of membership for adults at rallies if clubs wish to. This will not be compulsory but may be beneficial for parents and riders at country pony clubs who travel huge distances.

**STATE GAMES AND FLAT TEAMS TO BE HELD AT BACCHUS MARSH** Rope arenas will not be used in 2012 for the musical ride and flat teams. Poles on the ground will be used instead.

Composite teams will now be allowed if they get through the zone qualifier. Zone reps will have the discretion on the make up of these teams.

New games book being produced 25 new games.

### **RACING VICTORIA INITIATIVES**

Lisa Coffey from Racing Victoria wants to re-establish Speed to Safety. Riders to prepare at Club or zone level and then spend a day at the track undergoing some training in racing etiquette and undergo a time trial.

Yogi Breisner Clinic to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> January.

Track Riding at rallies

Racing Victoria has offered to go to Club rallies to give coaching sessions on track riding. An enclosed area will be required. Anyone interested contact Lisa at Racing Victoria.

**Kate Wilson appointed State Coaching Director** – Congratulations Kate.

### **Rally Accreditation for horses**

**Riders can now obtain a rally qualification at**

**A zone run rider squad/clinic which has been sanctioned and minuted by the Zone.**

**A State run rider/squad clinic which has been sanctioned and minuted by State Council**

**The qualifying activity does not have to occur on the same day as the rider's club rally and the horse cannot receive more qualifying attendances than the club holds rallies.**

### **NEW RULE**

**FEI approved Breakaway or Safety cups must be used as a support for the back pole on a spread obstacle in all A B & C competitions as from JANUARY 2013.**

**CHANGES TO SHOWJUMPING HEIGHTS AND SPREADS See new rule book available 1<sup>st</sup> February 2012.**

**Linda Smith Zone rep.**