

ZONE ANNUAL REPORT 2018

THIS YEAR HAS CERTAINLY FLOWN I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT IS REPORT TIME AGAIN. THE NMZ HAS AGAIN HAD A HUGELY SUCCESSFUL YEAR WITH US BEING ABLE TO FIELD TEAMS IN THE STATE DRESSAGE AND SHOW JUMPING IN MARCH THIS YEAR WITH GREAT SUCCESS. NUMBERS WERE SLIGHTLY DOWN THIS YEAR BUT THIS WAS THE CASE STATE WIDE. NEXT YEAR THE INCLUSION OF D GRADE SHOWJUMPING AND GRADE 4 DRESSAGE SHOULD BOLSTER NUMBERS.

YERINGBERG AGAIN WAS A HUGE SUCCESS FOR THE ZONE AND A LOT OF WORK WENT INTO THIS EVENT BY JIM PAGE WITH THE TERRIFIC SUPPORT FROM THE CLUBS. WITHOUT THE SUPPORT FROM THE CLUBS AND A FEW MEN WHO HAVE LENT A BIG HAND YERINGBERG WOULD NOT RUN. THANK YOU TO JIM FOR HIS HARD WORK I DON'T THINK CLUBS REALISE JUST HOW MUCH WORK GOES INTO THIS. A BIG THANK YOU MUST ALSO GO TO MARGARET WHO FERRIES JIM AROUND ALL THE TIME AND HAS TO PICK HIM UP FROM YERINGBERG.

YERINGBERG CLINIC WENT OFF AGAIN AND WAS HUGELY POPULAR. THANK YOU TO JAN DEAR WHO ORGANISED THE CLINIC AND ROBINA FOR HER HELP AND ASSISTANCE. IT IS GETTING BETTER EVERY YEAR.

THE STATE HORSE TRIALS WAS A GREAT SUCCESS FOR OUR RIDERS WITH SEVILLE WINNING THE TEAMS OVERALL AND ALL RIDERS PERFORMED ADMIRABLY. WELL DONE TO ALL OF OUR STATE RIDERS. AGAIN WE WERE ABLE TO FIELD A LOT OF TEAMS IN THE INTERZONE BUT ALTHOUGH WE DID NOT WIN THE SHIELD THIS YEAR (WE WERE JUST PIPPED AT THE POST BY NORTH EASTERN) OUR TEAMS HAD A TERRIFIC TIME AND MOST OF OUR TEAMS PLACED. AN ABSOLUTELY GREAT PERFORMANCE BY OUR RIDERS. I MUST SAY I HAVE ALWAYS ENJOYED THE INTERZONE HORSE TRIALS THE TEAM SPIRIT AND COMRADRISHIP OF THE RIDERS IS JUST TERRIFIC AND GREAT TO BE AROUND.

WE HAVE THE **STATE GAMES** COMING UP IN NOVEMBER AND TETRATHALON IN OCTOBER SO I WISH EVERYONE ALL THE BEST AND HOPE OUR TEAMS HAVE A GREAT TIME.

THE PANEL AGAIN HAS HAD A BUSY YEAR WITH ALL OF THEIR CERTIFICATE ASSESSING AND I AM VERY PLEASED TO SAY WE HAVE A LOT OF YOUNG NEW FACES ON THE PANEL WHICH IS VERY PLEASING. THANK YOU TO ROB WELCH FOR LEADING THE TEAM AND DOING A GREAT JOB OF IT, I HOPE ROB ENJOYS HIS TRIP TO BRISBANE LATER THIS MONTH TO WORK ON THE SYLLABUS OF INSTRUCTION.

I WOULD JUST LIKE TO THANK LAUREN HOWES FOR DOING A FANTASTIC JOB AS CERTIFICATE CO-ORDINATOR I AM SURE EVERYONE ENJOYS LAUREN'S CHEERY DISPOSITION AND EFFICIENCY AND ALSO A BIG THANK YOU TO KYLIE PARKER FOR HER CONTINUED EFFORTS IN RUNNING BRENDA'S CLINICS AND SUPPORT FOR THE CLUBS. THESE CLINICS ARE TREMENDOUSLY POPULAR AND WELL ATTENDED AND THEY ARE CERTAINLY A VALUABLE ASSET TO THE ZONE. I BELIEVE THE TEAM SPIRIT TROPHY IS HOTLY CONTESTED AT EVERY CLINIC.

LASTLY THIS WILL BE MY LAST REPORT AS ZONE REPRESENTATIVE AND I JUST WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF FIRSTLY THANKING THE ZONE EXECUTIVE FOR THEIR SUPPORT THROUGH ALL THE YEARS, THEY HAVE BEEN GREAT TO WORK WITH AND I WILL CERTAINLY MISS THEM, I WILL ESPECIALLY MISS JIM AND HIS DAILY CALLS, AND I WANT TO THANK ALL THE CLUBS FOR MAKING MY JOB SO PLEASANT BECAUSE THE KIDS HAVE BEEN GREAT AND THE COMMITTEES HAVE JUST MADE MY JOB EASIER. I HAVE MADE A LOT OF FRIENDS AND I AM NOT SAYING GOODBYE BECAUSE I

WILL STILL BE INVOLVED IN GLADYSDALE AND STILL INVOLVED WITH THE STATE HORSE TRIALS SO I WILL HOPEFULLY SEE EVERYONE AROUND AT THESE EVENTS.

I HAVE TWO MORE MEETINGS LEFT BEFORE I RETIRE AND I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF WISHING THE ZONE EXECUTIVE AND THE CLUBS ALL THE BEST AND I AM ALWAYS AROUND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IF ANYONE WANTS TO CONTACT ME AFTER I RETIRE.

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