

Pony club on show

THE Beveridge and District Pony Club is cantering towards its Annual Open Horse Show on Sunday February 14, which is proudly sponsored by the neighbouring new residential community, Mandalay at Beveridge.

A fun-filled event for the whole family to enjoy, the event will showcase equestrian jumps skills and competitions throughout the day, before leading into the Mandalay Supreme Champion Pony Combination award, the event's pinnacle achievement.

Spectators are welcome with the event offering the ideal opportunity to see first-hand the benefits of joining a Pony Club and learning horsemanship, or simply saddle up and enjoy the show.

For the master planned community of Mandalay, it will be a fantastic opportunity to see how their three-year partnership has helped the local club.

Mandalay has already provided funding for a much needed storage shed for the jumps equipment, which had been stored in the ground's team club room, and will further aid the Club in its drive to build a pump to supply water for the jumps.

Pony Club President Rose Nott said the event would be a rare opportunity for the Club's young members to showcase their skills and perform for the local community, and she encourages interested new members to come and see what it's all about.

"The annual horse show is one of our main events for the year and helps promote our club to the surrounding region.

"The show caters for riders of all age groups and riding abilities, with jumps and other obstacles to suit beginner riders of six or seven years old, all the way up to 18 years.

"We'd love to see new faces in the crowd this year – this event is a wonderful way to see what eventing and the training offered through pony clubs such as ours is all about," she said.

Ms Nott also praised Mandalay's continued support towards the Club, thanking the development for their commitment to funding local community events and activities.

"Mandalay's sponsorship has already proven indispensable

this year, from funding the jumps shed to supporting the Annual Open Horse Show, we are incredibly grateful for their help and we look forward to a continued relationship in the future," Ms Nott said.

Mandalay sales and marketing manager, Crystall Mousios, said it was imperative to support the local community groups as the estate develops and brings new residents and opportunities to the region.

"Over the coming decade, Mandalay's master planned community will bring approximately 6000 new residents to Beveridge.

"So as well as providing vital proposed facilities such as a primary school, commercial district and indoor and outdoor sporting infrastructure, it is

equally as important to support the surrounding region by funding sporting and community groups as well as local schools.

"Mandalay will endeavour to strengthen its bonds with the community as we look towards the future in 2010 and beyond, ensuring the community groups receive the support they need to welcome the growing population."

The Annual Open Horse Show will commence at 9am on February 14 at the Beveridge and District Pony Club in Lithgow Avenue. Doors open at 7am.

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