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# Caltex is back on board

MAJOR fuel company Caltex is back on board as the naming rights sponsor of the Bega Showjumping Cup.

The Bega Showjumping Cup has enjoyed a long relationship with the Caltex company through Slaters Fuel Services over the past 14 years and it is great that they continue to support the event after Slaters Fuel Services ceased to operate last year.

Helen Slater, formerly of Slaters Fuel Services, however, continues to generously sponsor the Bega Showjumping Cup just as she has since its inception in 1995.

Helen and her late husband, Malcolm have not only been a huge support financially of the event but have always volunteered their services to the Bega Showjumping Club by working at the event and assisting with preparations.

Malcolm's memory is honoured each year with the presentation of the "Malcolm Slater Memorial Highest Pointscore" awarded to the best horse and rider combination in Ring One.

There are a handful of other sponsors who have also been with the Bega Showjumping Cup right from the beginning.

John Daley and his family of Bega Car & Dog Wash, previously sponsoring as Tathra Bus Services, have been extremely generous and loyal with their continuous sponsorship every year.

Kangarutha Nursery is another sponsor who gives much more than financial sponsorship.

Kangarutha have been responsible for beautifying the arenas with a glorious arrangement of potted plants and ornaments over the 14 year period of the Cup.

The sponsorship was originally started by Kangarutha's original owners Christine and Bruce Hamilton and the club is very thankful that current owners Alf and Joanne Buttereit have continued the tradition.

Other sponsors who have been with the Bega Showjumping Cup

from the start are the Bega District News, Plevy's Pharmacy, The Waste People and Chester and Smith Stock & Station agents.

Previous editor of the Bega District News, Anna Glover, was actually a member of the original Bega Showjumping Cup Committee and although she confesses that she knew nothing about horses, she is now a huge fan of the sport.

The upcoming Bega Showjumping Cup has in excess of 80 total sponsors and donators.

These are not only local businesses, but also business from afar that have a genuine interest in the Bega Showjumping Cup.

Each and every sponsor is a much valued part of the Bega Showjumping Cup and the Bega Showjumping Club would like to dedicate this newspaper feature to them.

This event would not be possible without them.



• Helen Slater (left) from major sponsor Slaters Fuel Services with the 2009 Bega Showjumping Cup winner Chris Chugg.



• Troy Johnson successfully clears another gate during the last Caltex Bega Showjumping Cup. Troy will hope to go even better this year.

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