



The Grand Hotel Bega Showjumping Cup 2011

December 29, 30 & 31

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Showjumping fast facts

- The Grand Hotel Bega Showjumping Cup is on Wednesday December 29, Thursday, December 30 and Friday, December 31.
- The competition begins at 8am each morning and goes until late.
- Entry is free into the Bega Showground and spectators are most welcome.
- Refreshments will be available including the Dairy Farmers Milkshake stand, the Bega Netball Club canteen and Bega Valley Can Assist tea, coffee and cake.
- St John Ambulance will be in attendance.
- The main event, the Grand Hotel Bega Showjumping Cup, will begin at 6pm on Thursday.
- Come cheer on locals Jamie Smith, Clint



• Bega Showjumping Club member Lane Clarke (left) and ring two course designer Jack Wilson are looking forward to the cup on December 29, 30 and 31.

Beresford, Brett Clarke and Sandra Kenny as they aim to make the Bega Valley proud.

• The Hoof & Woof fun event will be held as entertainment prior to the main event starting at approximately 4pm on Thursday.

This involves a horse and rider teaming up with their faithful pooch.

First the rider does a showjumping round against the clock on their horse and then they dismount, grab their dog and proceed to do a second round.

It does not matter if the dog is led or carried, as long as it completes the course according to the rules!

• The Chester & Smith Pty Ltd sponsored Open 6 Bar will be held on Wednesday night.

How high will they go this year?

• Junior and young rider classes are on every day.

Can the kids beat the adults in the open events?

• The Slater Family sponsored Futurity event will begin at approximately 10.30am on

Friday morning.

Get an insight into what horse and rider combinations will be the stars of the future.

• The Bega Showjumping Cup is proudly presented by the Bega Showjumping Club.

The current executive is club president Jeffrey Otton, vice-presidents Sandra Kenny and Jodie Grant, secretary Kirsty McPaul and treasurer Jenny Beresford.

• Programs and club information are available from the club website at www.begashowjumping-club.weebly.com

• Competitors entries close on Friday, December 24; entries to be made at Global Entries Online.

Any enquires, please phone Kirsty McPaul on 0421 902 438.

Great cup

THE Bega Showjumping Club jumped into a very dry start to 2010.

After a lot of hard work from volunteers, the showground arena for the cup last year was great.

Finally, a local thrilled the crowd when Jamie Smith from Bega won the cup.

Big rains in February and the emergence of green grass had our horses jumping out of their skins.

The club hosted a presentation night for the winners of the Far South Coast Showjumper of the Year series at the end of March which was a huge success.

The mid-year highlight was the annual "Fossil's Cup" event.

This year, the contestants in

the Fossil's Cup were successful jumping riders from the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

Numerous local riders took their horses west in search of shows and came home with much success.

A new sponsor, the Grand Hotel Bega, has helped the 2011 Bega Showjumping Cup to still be one of Australia's richest showjumping events with riders coming from Western Australia, Queensland, Victoria and all over New South Wales.

So come along to the showground on December 29, 30 and 31 for some great jumping action.

See you there,
Jeffrey "Poss" Otton
Bega Showjumping Club
President



• Bega Showjumping Club President Jeffrey "Poss" Otton welcomes everyone to this year's event.

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