

Bega's top jumpers

A NUMBER of Bega Showjumping Club members headed off recently to contest three fantastic days of competition at Equestrian Park, Canberra.

The ACT Showjumping Club hosted the annual ACTEWAGL Canberra Showjumping Club and by all accounts, it was a hugely successful event.

Bega riders cleaned up the prizes and brought home many ribbons.

Out of the 48 events held in three rings, 18 were won by Bega Showjumping Club members.

Bega riders also won three major awards, including the main class, the ACTEWAGL Canberra Cup.

Showjumping fans and spectators were treated to a really entertaining grand prix event on the Sunday afternoon when Neville Cuzner, of Bodalla, used all of his experience to outclass a much fancied and much younger group of seasoned competitors.

Cuzner, a well-known grandfather, has been a highly successful showjumper for many years and has always proven to be the toughest of competitors. He is showing no sign of his age or slowing down and the affinity he has with his special, home-bred horses is amazing to witness.

Cuzner won the event on his current top-string mount SS Turbo Mack.

These days, Cuzner has a



• Sarah Dreverman and Minie clear a jump at the Canberra Showjumping Cup. Photo: Bega Showjumping Club website.

proud group of grandchildren who always help out when needed.

Cuzner edged out Bega's Brett Clarke who, after a very successful lead-up throughout the show, ended the class in fourth position with his favourite mare GH Tigerlilly.

The Williams family were all systems go, entering every class possible. Warren, Nola and Adena had a truck load of horses prepared for Deon and Alisa to ride when they made their trip to Canberra.

The Williams family won seven events and Alisa won the overall point-score in the amateur championship, scoring herself a very nice saddle as a prize.

In other club news, the annual Bega Showjumping Cup is fast approaching.

The event will be held on December 27, 28, 29 and 30.

The club has begun its sponsorship drive, with most sponsors back on board again in 2012.

The Bega Showjumping Cup organisers have announced Grand Hotel has returned as

naming sponsors of the main event.

The preliminary program is being finalised before distribution.

This year, the program has been stretched out over four days.

In the lead-up to the Cup, the club will hold working bees every Monday at the show-ground from 5.30pm.

For more information, visit the club's website, www.begashowjumpingclub.weebly.com/



• Jessica Clarke and her pony Tammy celebrate their victory at the ACT Showjumping Cup with Steph Davies (left) and Kim Waddell.

Clarkes shine

WOLUMLA'S Clarke family tasted plenty of success at the ACT Showjumping Cup recently.

Brett, Jessica and Jack Clarke combined for five wins, two seconds, three third places, two fourths and a fifth position at the Canberra event.

Highlights included Jessica winning her first rug for most consistent in ring three.

Jessica received her prize from Kim Waddell, manager of Horseland Canberra.

Emma Donnelly, who rides one of the Clarkes'

horses, attended the showjumping cup, finishing fifth in the amateur class.

Results:

Brett Clarke:

First place – 1.15m, 1.4m and D grades, second place – 1.15m and C/D grades, fourth – Actew AGL SJ Cup.

Emma Donnelly:

Fifth place – amateur class.

Jessica Clarke:

First place – 60cm and 70cm classes, third – 60cm, 70cm and 60cm classes, fifth – 60cm class.

Jack Clarke:

Fourth place – x rails.

Smith wins stableford

A MEDLEY stableford event was held last Thursday on a windy Bega Country Club course.

Winner of the day was Jamie Smith with 42 points from Milton Wicks with 41.

NTPs went to Pete Newton (12th), Ben Hanscombe (15th golden shot) and John Dedman (18th).

Balls went down to 35 points on a count-back.

The club hosted the Austbrokers Southern Bega Open on the weekend.

Kelly Commins led the field out early on Saturday morning, recording a good nett score of 75.

The 36-hole scratch winner was Nick Crundall from Pambula/Merimbula Golf Club with 144.

B grade scratch went to Ken Snowdon with total of 164 and C grade to Steve Jones with 189.

The 36-hole nett winner went to Dillon Douch with 133 nett.

B grade scratch went to Craig White with total of 140 nett and C grade winner was Lee Whicello with 137 nett.

The Saturday daily scratch winner was Crundall with 69, B grade scratch went to Snowdon with 83 and C grade winner was Cliff Pistorius with 90. The

Saturday daily nett winner was Douch with 67 nett, B grade went to Gary Newton with 65 nett and C grade winner was Jones with 69 nett.

The Sunday daily scratch winner was Hanscombe with 72, B grade scratch went to Nick Newton with 83 and C grade winner was Howard Filmer with 98.

The Sunday daily nett winner was Rob Whitford with 64 nett, B grade went to Terry Allen with 69 nett and C grade winner was Will Ubrihien with 70 nett.

Tomorrow will be a four-ball-best-ball stableford at Bega.

The Walter Ubrihien 10-hole chook run on Wednesdays, 12.30pm for a 1pm start, continued last week.

Winners of the chook were John Eivers, Rob Longue and Cec Rose.

Visitors are welcome to participate and Ian Jessop is the starter.

In Bega Dad's Army club news, Sunday only attracted a small amount of players, due to other events on at the Bega Country Club.

This opened the door for Kim Rood to take the honours for this week after many weeks out of form for the A grade champion.

Gregg Honess took out second place.

Barry blows away field

THE Bermagui Hotel Social Golfers played their usual nine-hole competition at the Bermagui Country Club on Sunday.

Winner on the day was Barry Blows with the runner-up on a count-back being Len Murphy.

Hacker of the day was Shane Rowe and ball winner was Kevin Courage.

NTPs went to Blows (11th) and Ian White (15th).

Golfers of any standard are welcome

each Sunday at 9am at the club.

On Sunday, members will be playing a mulligan's round where players can replay one shot on each hole.

The club held its annual general meeting last Sunday.

Elected office bearers are president Morris Wellington, vice-president Shane Rowe, treasurer Charlie Bennett, secretary Mal LeComte and committee members "Spud" Struthers, Sal Lynraven and Len Murphy.



• Janice Davidson (left), of Eden, presents Robyn Kilkelly with the Bega/Eden inter-club trophy.

Ladies secure challenge victory

THE Bega ladies golf club hosted Eden on Wednesday for the second round of the Bega/Eden inter-club challenge.

With Eden ahead, Bega had some points to make up.

Turning on the best weather and the course being in wonderful condition were the only tactics used on the day.

Winners were Bega's Maria Marr in division one with 40 points, Bega's Debbie McGufficke in division two on 34 points and Eden golfer Robyn Ventry won division three with 33 points.

NTPs went to Eden's Maria Rankin (9th) and Marr (18th),

while balls went down to 31 points.

With the five best cards of each side counting, Bega recorded victory with a combined score of 304 from Eden on 299.

Winner in the Wednesday 10-hole ladies competition was Sheila Schilling. Sharyn Whiting finished second and Pam Crooks was third.

On Saturday, the Bega ladies played the first round of the Jellat Cup at Tathra.

Bega now trails by nine points and hopes to pull out a win when Tathra visits on November 3 for the return match.

Best for Bega on Saturday was

Rhonda Van Bracht, who was runner-up in division three with 36 on a count-back.

Some Bega golfers were lucky enough to win a ball.

The Monday 10-hole encouragement competition was won by Sharyn Whiting. Diane Dedman was second and equal third were Liz Beckhauser, Sheila Schilling and Kath Jennings.

All are welcome to join this friendly group each Monday at 8am.

Today was the start of the summer plate for the Bega ladies, a stableford that will be played each day of the plate, until the end of November.