

# Celebrating the Horses' Birthday with HORSEIN' AROUND

BEGA DISTRICT NEWS ADVERTISING FEATURE

## Showcasing local talent

The Bega A.P.&H. Society Spring Horse Show, now in its third year, will be conducted at the Bega Showgrounds on October 23, 24. The Bega Spring show has now become a popular part of the local spring horse show circuit, slotting in nicely between the Bombala and Cobargo Spring Shows.

What sets the Bega Spring Horse Show apart from the rest is the fact that it is much more than a horse show.

As well as uniting horse people from many disciplines, it brings our dairy youth together with our equine youth for a night of fun, games, and movies in the lead up to the Westpac All Dairy Breeds Calf Show on the Sunday. The horse show is sporting a dif-

ferent look program this year. Day one is a day showcasing all breeds of horse and pony both led and ridden. This will accumulate with the presentation of Supreme Champion All Breeds Led and Supreme Champion All Breeds Ridden, both generously sponsored by Dave and Laurel Campbell of Dairy Farmers Bega 'Your Local Milko'.

Also on day one, for the first time dressage competition has been introduced to the Bega Spring Show. There will be three tests in which competitors can choose from, the 1:B, 2:A and 2:D. Also, at the completion of judging the All Breeds will be novelty events for those who like to race against the clock. At the completion of horse events on Saturday is when the

fun activities will start for the kids.

From apple bobs to sack races and all those races in between, there is sure to be something for everyone!

The NSW DPI Drought Relief program has once again offered to sponsor a barbecue dinner that all Spring Show and Calf Show participants are invited to attend. Guest speaker Jason Chesworth will be giving a presentation during the afternoon in the dairy shed on calf and heifer rearing which will be invaluable information, particularly for the dairy youth.

Following the success of the outdoor movies last year, the dairy committee has once again taken it upon himself to organ-

ise the fantastic blow-up big screen and the great movie Australia starring Nicole Kidman and Hugh Jackman for the campers viewing pleasure. Bring your chairs and blankets and snuggle down beneath the stars to watch one of the best movies of recent times.

Sunday morning will see the start of day two, as well as the Westpac All Dairy Breeds Calf Show.

The ring events will consist of all riding, hack and hunter classes, the ultimate award being the Supreme Champion Hack of Show, again sponsored by Dave and Laurel Campbell of Dairy Farmers Bega.

A showjumping ring will feature on the program on Sunday consisting of height classes

ranging from small cross-rails to 1.20m in height. Great prize-money is on offer in all showjumping events.

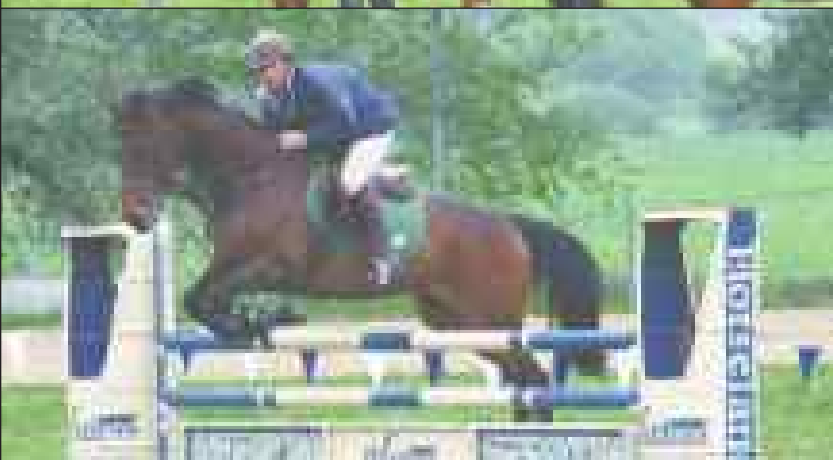
Once again Westpac have come on board as major sponsors of the All Dairy Breeds Calf show.

This show is important in the development of young dairy farmers in the district and gives them the chance to learn the finer details of calf showing as well as pick up a lot of other useful information along the way from the visiting judges and guest speakers. This year the judge is Alexandra Walker from Warragul in Victoria.

Calf exhibitors have the chance to pick up \$250 for both the Champion Junior Heifer and Champion Senior Heifer. Spectators to all events are most welcome and entry to the showground is free.

Camping, stabling and refreshments will be available.

Programs for the Bega A.P.&H. Spring Horse Show will be available from all local rural and equestrian outlets in the near future or can be downloaded from the show website [www.begashow.asn.au](http://www.begashow.asn.au) Any enquires regarding the horse show, please contact Helen Slater 64920627 or Brian Mally on 64922449.



• TOP: Competitors in the riding class under 7 years at last year's Bega A.P. & H. Spring Horse Show. Left to right Maddie Wheatley, Tom Constance, Elaina Macnamara and Jessica Clarke.  
• ABOVE: Jeremy Smith and "Rockleigh Home James" were very successful in showjumping events at the Bega A.P. & H. Spring Horse Show in 2010.

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### BEGA A.P. & H. SOCIETY

## SPRING HORSE SHOW

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th October  
Bega Showground - 9am Start

FULL PROGRAM OF RING EVENTS INCLUDING  
Breed Classes, Hunter Classes, Show Horses & Ponies & Riding Classes.

#### FEATURING

Supreme Champion Allbreeds Ridden  
Supreme Champion Allbreeds Led  
Supreme Champion Hack of the show  
all sponsored by Dave & Laurel Campbell of  
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#### ALSO FEATURING

Dressage, show jumping competition and novelty events

Camping, Yards and Stables available.  
BBQ and Refreshments available.

SPECTATORS WELCOME - Admission FREE

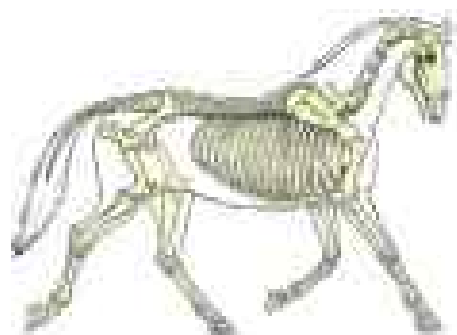
ALSO FEATURING THIS WEEKEND  
Screening Saturday night under the stars on the big screen  
"Australia"

Sunday - The Westpac All Dairy Breeds Calf Show

Programs available from  
[www.begashow.asn.au](http://www.begashow.asn.au)

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