

Local rider captures the Caltex cup

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The draw order for the second round was seeded with the rider with the highest amount of faults going first.

Nearly every rider reproduced a similar result in the second round as they did in the first.

Young Beresford unfortunately just touched the first fence for another four faults to add to his first round, but really put the pedal to the metal, zooming effortlessly around the rest of the course, finishing the competition with a very satisfying result for the youngest competitor to ever contest the event.

It wasn't long before the seven riders who went clear in the first round entered the arena for the jump-off.

Jamie Smith was early to go out of the zero faulters and showed great focus as he scooted across the start line.

Smith's mount Mr Whitter is a slightly built, short striding thoroughbred who really needed encouraging forward to stay on the

job. Although "tapping a little timber" Smith really nailed the ride, with no check at all in impulsion and galloped through the finish flags smiling "catch me if you can!"

And as they say, the rest was history.

Although they tried hard, nobody could beat the boy from Bega who has been desperately trying to capture the Bega Showjumping Cup since the inception of the event in 1995.

A great cheer erupted from the local crowd as the last horse finished and Smith and Mr Whitter were announced the winners of the 2010 Bega Caltex Showjumping Cup.

The competition was fierce over the whole three days.

Many visitors stated the show had some of the most entertaining competition they have witnessed in a long time.

This was thanks to course designers Gavin Chester in Ring One and Jack Wilson in Ring Two who designed great courses that were

challenging but encouraging with each jump-off contesting a good percentage of competitors from the first round.

With many in each jump-off, competitors really had to work for their dollar, this in turn provided a visual treat for the spectators.

Among those competitors were many Bega Showjumping Cup members who were proving very hard to beat on their home ground.

In fact, out of the 25 events on the program, 15 of them were won by Bega Showjumping Club members.

The 2010 Bega Caltex Showjumping Cup has been deemed another great success.

This was due to the great voluntary help received by those who run and organise the event and the many sponsors who donated to make this one of the richest Showjumping events on the circuit.

The Bega Showjumping Club thanks these sponsors and volunteers and also the fantastic competitors who supported them and provided top class competition.



• Jamie Smith received the Bega Caltex Showjumping Cup trophy from major sponsor Helen Slater.



• Former local Jamie Grant (Cool K) impressed during the cup.

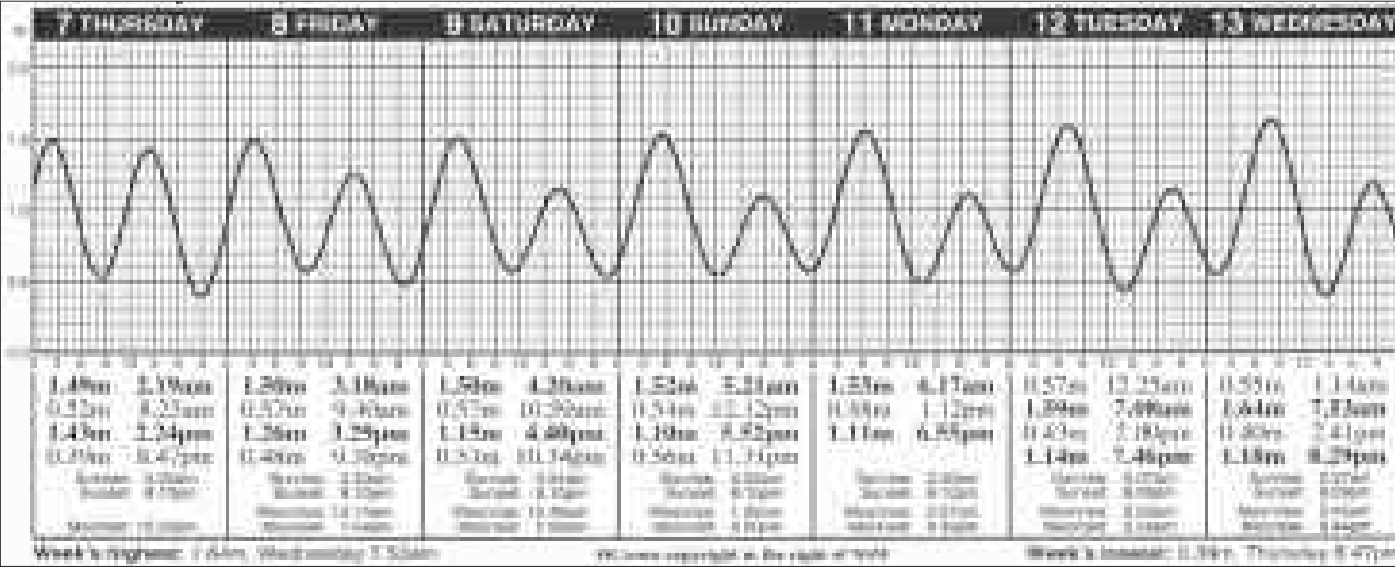


• Sandra Kenny was one of the many locals who excelled during the Bega Caltex Showjumping Cup



• Haley Coman riding Just Lately clears another gate during the Bega Caltex Showjumping Cup last week.

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