

**NORTHERN DISTRICTS
SHOWJUMPING CLUB**

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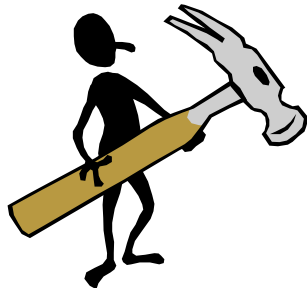


Welcome back to everyone and we hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year. As it has been a while since we all caught up we thought we would let you know some of the exciting things that have been happening through the “down time”.

Just before we attempted to hold our August Show our AGM was held at Café Nova. The Committee to take us through to July 2008 is:

Kym Afford	Kym Mosey (Vice President)
Jacqui Behsmann	Pentti Puro
Leanne Bruggemann (President)	Rebecca Puro
Jason Dubicki	Rebecca Rigney (Secretary)
Sandy Harbison	Skye Rudiger
Clayton Kennedy	Anthony Wyatt
Jill Mosey (Treasurer)	Nick Van Dissel

We have successfully applied for a grant for the purchase of two portable shade tents so will no longer have to hire them for our shows.



On December 9th saw the biggest working bee in history with at least 25 people meeting at our old grounds at Barossa Lodge at 9.00am with tools ready to go. By 10.00am the roof of the shed was off and the equipment shed was empty. By 11.00am the walls of the shed were down and stacked along with the pavers from the floor in the kitchen section of the shed. Two trips to the tip with broken bits and pieces from the equipment shed were made and the wire around the main arena was down. We would like to thank Phil Cleary for the loan of his tip truck for the morning. By 12 noon all of the frame work from the shed was down and stacked. WOW what a morning!



1.00pm saw the start of the Christmas BBQ. This was held at the Gawler Racetrack over by the main grandstand so that the children could play on the grass and we could all just sit around and catch up. It was a nice relaxing way to spend the afternoon after such a busy morning. As you would expect we had an appearance by our “politically incorrect” santa who still says HO HO HO and this year seemed to have a bit of trouble finding his beard but that didn’t matter some kids still just don’t want to go near a man in a red suit. Our BBQ also included a presentation of two life memberships one to Pentti Puro for many years helping on the committee and one to Brenton Ames for everything that he did over the years the club was based at Barossa Lodge.



Well now on with a fresh start for 2008 with our first event being held at the Northern Equestrian Centre. We have a tentative calendar at this stage with two shows scheduled for the following dates:

15th March Junior Show
16th March
19th & 20th April

**ALL ENQUIRIES
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Thank you to Clive and Morya Reed for the use of their facilities to hold our first event.

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