President’s Report 2014/2015

Again this year we seemed to have achieved quite a lot.

A lot has happened on the grounds & we have had to endure trying conditions over summer, with the Sampson Flat fire extending our way and affecting many of our members.

The Tour down under ending in Paracombe was also a good fundraiser for our club and thanks to all that helped on the day.

We received the 2 Grants that we applied for.

1.

 Round 37 - Active Club Program **-** To assist with a facility upgrade- Amount $2,500.00 - used for the re fencing of our holding yards & front fence.

2.

Round 37 - Active Club Program - To assist with one or more of the following: Sport Equipment, Uniforms
Amount - $5,000.00 - we purchased a 60 x 40 dressage arena surround, 2 x cross country jumps, jump poles, pooper scooper, mounting block, broom handles for poles & flags, Parelli ball, and 45 assorted sized Polo tops which are being sold at a reduced price.

Lisa Pickering is doing a wonderful job of managing our paddock and still has 3 horses agisted (although 2 are new to Laura & Haley as they have grown out of their ponies).

An Electric fence unit and fencing was bought & erected to help keep fencing in good condition, and so the paddock could be split. Lisa also lets the horses graze around the arenas, and this has helped keep the grass down.

We have had many members attending Zone events and other club events, throughout the year and achieving wonderful results. Some pictures have been posted on our website for all to see.

I personally would like to congratulate these members who are competing outside our club as you are a wonderful advert for our club as you are all doing so well.

Again - a special thanks to Jackie for her time spent at our club cleaning and looking after the clubrooms & toilets before rallies, and keeping up with the paperwork, phone calls & emails. You are a valuable member of our club. Also to Christine who has filled in as treasurer for Lisa B.

It’s also good to see the grounds are being used by members, I have called in on many occasions and seen members having lessons on the arena.

I would like to thank all the committee members who attended meetings regularly, and would like to encourage any members wishing to contribute to the club to join the new committee.

 I understand we all have busy lives but part of that is our growing and changing club and how it runs.

Lastly thank you all for the support given to me through my tough times late last year, I have made good and long lasting friendships within the club and I enjoy spending time with you all,

Rosemary Drury

President 2014/2015