



**Cedar Grove and District Riding Club
Equestrian Sport and Rider Development**

Cedar Grove and District Riding Club (CGDRC) is a family orientated club catering to the disciplines of Dressage, Show Jumping and Hacking. We offer a safe, learner friendly environment managed by experienced and pro-active Executive Committee and discipline committees for each of our focus areas.

The club fosters a continuous improvement approach to rider and horse development with regularly hosted clinics in dressage, show jumping and sports psychology/competition preparation instructed by well qualified, experienced NCAS accredited coaches. Our clinic schedule is usually two clinics per quarter (one for dressage, one show jumping). Additionally, we have a regular program of instruction in natural horsemanship.

CGDRC facilitates a learning environment for riders and horses at all levels of their chosen disciplines and have safe, professional club facilities which club members have access to at all times. Riders are recognised for their efforts in both competition and improved riding skills at our end of year trophy presentation. Every prize category has a winner, reserve and most improved trophy on offer. See the club handbook for the full list of trophy categories.

Our facilities include two professional standard, 60 X 20 metre sand dressage arenas, one fully enclosed 30 X 70 metre training arena, a 20 metre sand round yard, grass arena for show jumping and hacking and two kilometres of trails for horse and rider relaxation.

Club membership is growing in size and ability, with riders ranging in age from 5 to 65 years of age and riding ability from newly riding off-lead to medium level dressage and jumping over one metre. We particularly encourage juniors to participate in our clinics and competition events as we believe juniors and their horses are the future of our sports and its continuing development in years to come.

Each month of the competition year (February to November), the club hosts one training day and one open competition. These alternate between dressage and show jumping. We also host two open hack shows per year (summer and winter). The dressage training days are run as members-only competition days with classes from Preparatory to Medium level. These days are a great opportunity for members to train for the open dressage events that are held the last weekend of each dressage month (March, May, August and October). Show jumping also has an open training day (open to all riders, not only members) at the start of each jump month followed by an open show jumping competition the last Sunday of each show jumping month (April, June, September, November). In 2011, we are also hosting our first combined training event with dressage and show jumping on the same day.

The Executive and discipline committees are always open to suggestions and feedback on how we can improve the club and services to our members, or for requests for clinics and instructors. If you have a request or a suggestion, please submit it in writing to the committee or attend a club meeting and raise it there.

Thanks and happy riding,

The Management Committee of Cedar Grove and District Riding Club