

Junior Drivers Report for Branch meeting at Bathurst Saturday 18th November 2017

Junior Drivers and grooms have been competing in endurance events held so far this year. At round Hill Callum Meade and Kimberly Allport after 3 days of the competition in the ½ endure for horses their times and klms were identical and were awarded equal 1st place, in 2nd place was Maddison Huckerby. These juniors were accompanied by grooms Maxine Saliba, Damon Allport and Helen Huckerby respectfully, they were driving Ketut, Thelma and Ruby. The junior groom's award went to Anna Cross who groomed for Rosemary Laing driving tinker.

These young people are very competitive during the competition and should be commended for the way they care and attend to their horses, it is good to see the junior's enjoying each other company in the afternoons riding horses and playing games.

At Marra Kimberly Allport won the 5day ½ enduro for horses and the junior driving award driving Thelma with her dad Damon as groom.

On 27th August at the Rossmore ground the junior challenge and sports day was conducted by Hills and Camden clubs, there were 3 juniors competing

- Jeanna Kinlyside driving chocolate from Camden club groom Carolyn Kinlyside
- Callum Meads driving ketut from Camden club groom Maxine Saliba
- Caitlin Kraay from Hills driving club driving Big Molly groom Meloday Kraay

Champion Junior Driver went to Jeanna Kinlyside and Reserve Junior Driver went to Callum Meads, Jeanna was also active by grooming in the combined driving events. The next Junior Challenge will be held at Rossmore in May 2018.

I still require more information from other clubs on junior drivers and grooms

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