



Membership fees 2013-2014

Pony Club Australia is in the process of negotiating a national insurance policy. It is hoped that figures will be available by the end of February.

PCAV has committed to keep their component of the fees at the 2012-13 amounts.

After discussion with the office staff and reviewing the difficulties caused by acquitting and invoicing the family discount the Executive recommended that an early bird fee be offered to continue the 5% discount that the family membership trial gave this year

Early Bird Membership – submitted by clubs between May 15 and June 30th
\$110 for Juniors and \$130 for Associates.

Membership submitted after June 30th

\$115 for Juniors and \$135 for Associates

Events held on hot days

In response to numerous calls to the office in January a hot weather policy has been developed to help clubs and event organising committees manage their activity.

It is based on the EA Wet Bulb temperature index. The daily temperature and humidity readings for most areas of Victoria required to use the index can be found on the Bureau of Meteorology Website (BOM) website on the Thermal Comfort Observations page for most areas in Victoria.

This policy has been circulated to Zone Representatives and posted on the website.

National Championships 2013

Expressions of Interest from Riders to be considered for selection to the Victorian Team have been extended to February 28th. PCAWA have provided final costs to participate which can be found in Latest News on the website

2013 Dressage & Showjumping State Championships

Due to a low number of entries the organising committee has accepted reserve riders from each zone. These riders will only be competing for the overall individual champion in each Grade. It was suggested that for future events consideration be given to providing an option to allow these riders be put into Composite Teams so they can be part of the Teams Event.

Games Flat and Musical Ride State Championships June 15 & 16th

The following Judges as submitted by the sub Committee were appointed

Flat Teams:

Team of 4 Riders	Loretta Routh
Pairs Ride	Tania Burnett
Unrehearsed Ride	Wendye Myers
Musical Ride 'C'	Bettina Winch
Musical Ride 'B'	Sue Parslow

Games:

Judge	Darryl Karp
Assistant Judge	Jan Bromwich

Pony Club Australia.

Work is currently being undertaken on a National Data Base, a National Insurance Scheme and a new Governance structure proposal.



National Mounted Games

The following riders were selected at the Skills Training weekend held on January 26th & 27th at Ayr Hill.

Congratulations to all riders selected.

Senior Squad

Pat Dyson	Dingley PC
Emily Eadon	Pakenham PC
Alice Greig	Kangaroo Ground PC
Matthew Kirby	Riddles Creek PC
Jake Kirkham	Macedon PC
Billie Pearson	Kangaroo Ground PC
Joe Pearson	Kangaroo Ground PC
Nicole Saunders	Pakenham PC
Stuart Smith	Benella PC
Aidan Somers	St Andrews PC
Lachlan Somers	St Andrews PC
James Thomas	Dingley PC

Junior Squad

Emma Cameron	Doongala PC
Kayla Crowther	Ballarat PC
Darius Edwards	Dandenong Ranges PC
Kayley Greaves-Maher	Mentone PC
Jayde Kirkham	Macedon PC
Bethany Lawson	Mirboo North
Stephanie McAuliffe	Dandenong Ranges PC
Chris Paton	Werribee PC
Jemima Portman	St Andrews PC
Simon Rodgers	Mentone PC
Milly Ross	Yarra Glen PC
Tiffany Sweet	Mornington PC

Development Squad

Elli Clavarino	Corner Inlet PC
Elise Highmore	Kangaroo Ground PC
Tara Evan	Toongabbie PC
Paige Hiney	Mt Evelyn PC
Hayley Jackson	Upper Yarra PC
Bree Mazaris	Werribee PC
Kristine Megson	Bacchus Marsh PC
Caitlyn Seini	Kangaroo Ground PC
Ryan Seini	Kangaroo Ground PC
Grace Smith	Benella PC
Kate Smith	Benella PC
Ella Smith	Mentone PC



Breast Cancer Network (BCN) – Pink Sports Sports day

Pink Sports Day is traditionally held on the Mother's Day weekend May 11-12.

Clubs wishing to be a part of this national campaign can register at www.bcna.org.au/events to receive a **free kit** containing basic marketing materials to run their event. There are also some great pink sports items available from the merchandise range.

If Mother's day does not suit your club just choose a day and register through bcna

ASC Club Health Check Tool

SRV are encouraging State Sporting Organisations to use the ASC Club Health Check Tool. It is an on line tool in the form of a series of questions which allow clubs self-assess and to see that they are keeping up to date. Individual reports are sent back to the Club, collated reports on data collected from completed surveys are sent to the State and national Sporting Organisations. This will allow trends within clubs to be surveyed.

<http://www.qlbs.com/webq/ACSStart.aspx?system=ASCHealthCheck>

Loddon Pony Club Affiliation

A positive report was received from Midland Zone in relation to Loddon Pony Club which has been granted full affiliation.