



**PONY CLUB**  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2021

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The Pony Club is an international youth organisation dedicated to providing opportunities for young people that are interested in horses, ponies and riding. Pony Clubs exist to promote the holistic development of young people by encouraging sportsmanship and good citizenship. Through pony club, opportunities are provided to young riders to gain knowledge and become proficient in their chosen equestrian sport.

The Pony Club movement started in the United Kingdom in 1929 with the stated aim of encouraging young people to learn to ride and enjoy all kinds of sport connected with horses and riding.

The first Pony Club in Western Australia was established in 1959. Pony Club Western Australia (Pony Club WA) is the recognised state sporting organisation representing the interests of 13 zones, 55 clubs and over 2824 members.

#### **OUR VISION**

To be the equestrian organisation of choice for the youth of Western Australia.

#### **OUR MISSION**

To engage, inspire, educate and unite our members through a mutual love of horses.

#### **OUR AIMS**

To encourage young people to ride and to learn to enjoy all approved kinds of sport connected with horses and riding.

To provide instruction in riding and horse mastership and to instil in members the proper care of their animals.

To promote the highest ideals of fellowship, citizenship and loyalty, and to cultivate strength of character and self-discipline.

In the spirit of reconciliation, Pony Club WA acknowledges the traditional custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea, and community. We pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



# Association Positions

## 2021 BOARD

Chair	Karl Stokes
Vice Chair	Jan Lawrie
State Coaching Panel Member	Dianne Colley
Directors	Amelia Thomas
	Ann-Marie Lowry
	Brooke Burgess
	Rod Dowding
	Steve Frantom

## 2021 AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amelia Thomas  
Brooke Burgess  
Steve Frantom

## 2021 GOVERNANCE AND RISK COMMITTEE

Ann-Marie Lowry  
Jan Lawrie  
Karl Stokes  
Rick Gill

## 2021 STAFF

CEO	Rick Gill
Accounts	Ian Tate
	Grace Passmore
Marketing & Sponsorship Officer	Madison Treloar
Development Officer	Sally Mayall
Sports Administrator	Tanya Appleby
Membership Administration	Amber-Rose McQueen
	Vanessa Fuchsbichler-Barrey

## 2021 STATE COMMITTEE/PANEL CHAIRS

State Coaching Panel	Heather Wyllie
Gear Check Advisory Panel	Dianne Ould
Active Riding	Kylie Hall
Dressage	Linda Page
Eventing	Julie Cameron
Hickstead/Hunter Trials	Dianne Ould
Showjumping	Kristy Rae
Tetrathlon	Sarah Wiese

## 2021 STATE LIFE MEMBERS

No Life Members were nominated for 2021.



# Chairperson's Report

2021 has seen Pony Club WA continue to thrive. Here in Western Australia, we've continued to enjoy the freedom to engage in our great sport through a period when our Eastern states colleagues have been heavily restricted in the way their Pony Club year has run.

Over the past 12 months Pony Club WA has seen a number of achievements that have highlighted the strength of our organisation. These have included:



▪ **READY2RIDE PROGRAM**

The introduction of the Ready2Ride program will encourage a pathway for our newest and youngest members to join Pony Club and to experience the joy of this sport and has already been adopted by half of the clubs in WA.

▪ **PROFICIENCY CERTICATES**

After the distractions of 2020, throughout 2021 the focus on the learning and development of our riders' returned and 286 Proficiency Certificates were achieved. This is more than 25% greater than the number of certificates achieved in the previous year. Congratulations to the riders, parents and coaches that have made this happen as this is an outstanding step forward.

▪ **JUSTGO MEMBERSHIP PLATFORM**

The roll out of the JustGo program is a credit to all involved. Despite this program being delivered with a number of challenges, the commitment of all to push forward with this program is a credit to everyone involved. This fully on-line system will be instrumental in streamlining the administration of the association. Thank you to all the Club and Zone leaders that have invested in the success of this program.

▪ **VIRTUAL NATIONALS**

Unfortunately COVID restrictions interrupted the planned Nationals competition, however it did facilitate the introduction of the Virtual Nationals for the first time. The WA response to the Virtual Nationals was outstanding with a very strong team representing our State. The success of this program is a reflection of the enormous amount of work that was put into making it work. To our volunteers and officials, thank you this would not have happened without you.

▪ **STRATEGIC PLAN**

Over the past year the Board has worked with our executive and gathered input from many of our members to develop the next iteration of our Strategic Plan. The latest plan, which was published in 2021, will guide the programs and activities of Pony Club WA for the next three years.

I would like to say thank you to all that make this amazing organisation operate. Without the parents, grandparents, volunteers and coaches, our wonderful riders would not have a Pony Club to be part of – Thank you for all that you do.

Thank you to the incredible team that runs our organisation. The smooth running of our administration, activities and events is a reflection of the dedication of our CEO, Rick Gill, and the Pony Club WA office team, Amber, Madi, Sally, Tanya and Vanessa. Thank-you for all that you do behind the scenes to make our organisation run.

Finally, thank you to the Board that continues to provide oversight and governance to ensure our organisation is managed and protected. Three of the directors will be retiring from the Board this year and I thank Jan Lawrie, Rod Dowding and Steve Frantom for the dedication and commitment that you have made to the Board. This means that at the coming AGM we will see a renewal with several new directors joining the Pony Club WA Board. I look forward to the contribution of these new members to the ongoing role of governance of this great sport.

Thank you and I look forward to an amazing 2022 for Pony Club WA.

**Karl Stokes**  
*Chair of the 2021 Board*  
*Pony Club WA*

# Our Board

## **KARL STOKES**

*Chairperson*

Karl grew up as a Pony Club kid in Central Queensland and, despite a distinct lack of riding prowess, enjoyed many bush gymkhanas and rural pony club camps. Karl's equestrian interests were interrupted when he moved to Brisbane to study and then moving to Perth.

Karl did not get back to the horse scene until his wife, Susan, convinced him that it would be a good idea to live in the Perth hills, at which time he convinced her that ponies for the children would be a good idea to "enhance our lifestyle, but not become our lifestyle". Karl managed to stay true to that ethos for a very short time until his daughter took up membership at the Darlington Pony Club and became a very enthusiastic eventer, now every spare minute is occupied by the topic of horses.

Karl was a member of the Darlington Pony Club committee between 2012 – 2018 where he alternated between the roles of President and Vice-President.

When he is not busy with horses, Karl is maintaining his career in the mining industry where he holds a senior leadership position.

## **JAN LAWRIE**

*Vice Chairperson*

The journey of her own children through Pony Club has instilled in Jan the belief in Pony Club WA as a character-building association for both riders and parents. What other sport involves getting up at the crack of dawn, towing horses all over the state, making sure all the correct gear is packed and clean, knowing all the rules for any particular sport, spending endless hours watching, having and or giving lessons then being on hand to help with those last-minute hiccups all for 8 minutes in the arena. 100% worth it!

## **DIANNE COLLEY**

*Director & Appointed State Coaching Panel Representative*

Dianne has always had a special place for horses in her life since the age of 4yrs but did not actually have any horses until she was 14yrs. She accomplished all my certificates up to and including B cert and then did her A certificate here in Perth when she came over for a holiday and now here, she is 42yrs later.

She then began coaching at Pony Club from the age of 19 years and completed her EA Level 1 and 2 Coaching. Dianne loves coaching at Pony Club to give back what she has learnt and to see the children grow and improve with their horses/ponies.

Dianne has coached over many years and then had a break for a while where she raised 2 sons as well as studied and worked as a Vet Nurse for 15 years. She is now coaching at Gidgegannup Horse and Pony Club as Chief Coach and enjoys the challenges that come with that position.

Dianne is a NCAS Pony Club Level 1 Coach. An examiner for C, C\* & K certificates. A Coach Educator and examiner for Preliminary and Level 1 Coaches.

### **AMELIA THOMAS**

*Director*

Amelia has been a member of Pony Club WA for nearly 20 years, starting her pony club journey in the Pilbara region.

Over that period, Amelia has also been involved in the operations of clubs as a former member of the committee, both as a junior member, associate and now as a Preliminary level coach. She was a member of the State Dressage Committee from 2017 until 2019.

She has been involved as a volunteer on a number of occasions and recognised for these efforts receiving the Pony Club WA Citizenship Award in 2017 and the Pony Club WA Dressage Coach of the Year Award recipient in 2018.

Amelia has a background in Human Resource Management, Accounting, Politics & International Relations with a Bachelor of Commerce & Arts obtained from the University of Notre Dame. She views her role on the board as the next step in continuing her involvement and development as a member of Pony Club.

Amelia would like to see Pony Club WA continue to grow as a youth sporting organisation in Western Australia.

### **ANN-MARIE LOWRY**

*Director*

Ann-Marie believes that Pony Club, at all levels, can deliver even greater services to all the members through open, transparent and encouraging environments and by sharing the roles and responsibilities amongst as many as possible. The workload is lighter, knowledge is shared, and successful progression is facilitated.

### **BROOKE BURGESS**

*Director*

Brooke started Pony Club when she was 6 years old and was a member for the following period (1997-2009, 2016) at Riverside Park Pony Club. During that time Brooke was actively involved as a member and as a competitor in all disciplines. Brooke represented Western Australia twice at the National PPMG in 2005 and 2006. Furthermore, Brooke has been a member of the Pony Club WA Audit and Finance Committee for the past 6 years, assisting with the audit process and drafting financial statements for Pony Club WA. Brooke is a Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (CAANZ) and holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting/Accounting Technologies)

### **ROD DOWDING**

*Director*

Rod is a current member at the Swan Valley Horse and Pony Club with his daughter, who is riding and enjoying Club life.

Over the last 2 years, Rod has held various Committee Roles Including being the former President at Horsemen's Pony Club and now holding a current board director position with Pony Club WA.

Rod has also covered the role of Grounds Manager during his time at Horsemen's Pony Club and has been involved in the planning and running of many events held at the same club. He is always hands on and eager to help when his daughter is competing. Rod achieved the PCA Volunteer of year for 2019.

Rods background outside of Pony Club for just over 7 years I have been the Operations Manager overseeing 15 WA Stores in all aspects from HR to Marketing, Business Analysis, Strategy, Maintenance and Repairs.



## STEVE FRANTOM

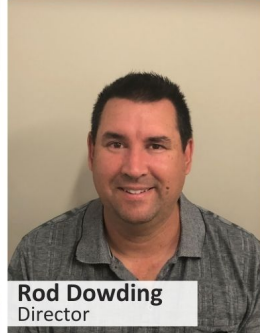
Director

There have been many memorable Pony Club moments, including leading our miniature pony and rider combination at a run in deep arena sand, completing two legs of a tetrathlon, (the longest four-minute swim of his life!) and experiencing every possible weather condition other than snow.

On any given weekend you will find Steve, along with the many parent helpers, on the ground participating in our favoured disciplines, Active Riding, Showjumping, Tetrathlon and enjoying the wonderful camaraderie which is such an important part of what we do.



## 2021 PONY CLUB WA BOARD MEMBERS



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# Chief Executive Officer's Report

I have pleasure in presenting the 2021 CEO report to members.

2021 was a year of consolidation, as will be 2022. With the disruptions due to Covid in 2020, it was time to try and return as much as possible to normal. With the fantastic contributions of our clubs and our committees this was achieved.

While there were some disruptions and some snap lockdown's mostly our clubs had a full or nearly full rally year, and our State Championships went ahead uninterrupted.

Unfortunately, Covid did put a dampener on our ambitions to head to Nationals, which were slated for Victoria. With much of the East Coast in lockdown, and the uncertainty on WA's borders, Pony Club Australia made the difficult decision to move to a Virtual Championship.

A virtual competition in any sport on the scale of the Pony Club Australia Championships had never been attempted before and presented many problems which needed to be solved in an unbelievable short time frame. It was a real credit to everyone involved, from our clubs and committees all the way through to the Pony Club WA State Office and Board, to the other States and PCA that the Nationals were completed successfully. I want to sincerely thank everyone involved for your commitment and patience.

As far as results went, the Virtual Nationals gave Pony Club WA the opportunity to field a fuller and more competitive team than we would normally be able to take east. In the wash up, WA finished a very credible 3<sup>rd</sup> with several of our members winning their class or taking a podium.

2021 saw the adoption by the Board of our new Strategic Plan, with significant input by our members and our committees. The plan is on the Pony Club WA website and provides a great future pathway.

There were other major changes to Pony Club Strategic Plan which I believe will have a significant impact moving forward.

As forecast at last year's AGM, 2021 saw the introduction of our Ready2Ride program. This program is aimed at our younger members to encourage new membership and to provide a shorter program more in keeping with their ability to keep focus. With set lesson plans built by coaches, the program is aimed to be engaging and to attract new members.

Around half of our member clubs have registered for Ready2Ride, with many new members signed up and having received their special Ready2Ride welcome pack. We look forward to the program developing and we thank the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries for the funding that assisted us.

A new membership structure was adopted by the Board which simplified the membership offerings and has lessened the confusion for members. On top of this was the decision by PCA to adopt the JustGo member platform to replace the OSM MyPonyClub system.



My sincere thanks to all our clubs and members for coming to grips with not only a new membership structure but also a new database. I will say, this dual roll-out has been an interesting learning experience and a credit to all involved at our clubs and zones.

The new system is still being added to as far as functionality is concerned, and we expect that the new platform will get better and more refined as time goes on.

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries continues to support Pony Club WA through funding and importantly the provision of training and advice to staff and volunteers. Healthway are major partners of Pony Club WA and support several of our initiatives including Go for 2&5 Race Around the State. Appreciated is the support of Horseland, Milne Feeds and Racing and Wagering WA who all contribute significantly so that Pony Club WA can continue to offer the services our members expect.

The Horseland Sports Leaderboards provides opportunities to ride, rewards participation and success, and judging by the growth this initiative is working for clubs and members alike. The Regional Bonus Points Scheme provided an extra incentive to become involved at the regional level.

This year our Annual Pony Club Awards were held at the SEC. With a record attendance a great night was had with the party like atmosphere and BBQ. At the awards, our high achievers were recognised as were our State Team participants.

Our High Performance Squads were extended to all disciplines in 2021, and from the regular reports have been a great success in providing that extra bit of coaching and education for those members aiming for higher level competition.

The rollout of the new Syllabus of Instruction has been well managed with the State Coaching Panel working to ensure all our coaches are equipped with the information and training required to apply the new equitation material included. Support will continue to ensure coaches are given as much information as possible. Overall, coaches have been very positive with the new syllabus.

Last year I wrote on the importance of our adult members and parents in particular being aware of behaviour and acting responsibly. Unfortunately, there were a number of issues that arose, sadly all of which could have been resolved through acting as an adult and using the process in place to resolve differences. No-one is a winner when the issues escalate, and our children are the ones most affected.

Pony Club is primarily about learning and education centred on the PCA Syllabus of Instruction. It is going to be increasingly essential that to ensure our young riders receive a quality experience that all coaching is delivered by trained and accredited PCA Coaches. This is an important strategic objective with the benefit not only for riders, but for accredited coaches as well. Over 2022 and beyond will be more incentives to become qualified and accredited as a National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) PCA Coach, including being recognised for prior learning. The State Coaching Panel put in a lot of work in 2021 to accredit a number of new coaches and have put in place the Recognition of Prior Learning process which has resulted in some new accredited Pony Club coaches.

In line with our strategic plan, 2022 will see an emphasis on using technology more in particular through more effective use of MyPonyClub. As the new MyPonyClub develops on the JustGO platform more training and information will be circulated. The JustGO team are conducting regular webinars and I encourage attending one.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the dedicated office team of Sally, Tanya, Madi and Vanessa. Their skill and knowledge has helped all of our members and committees and we are lucky to have such highly skilled staff. I also want to thank the Pony Club WA Board and volunteers at club, zone and state level for their passion and hard work which without your help we would simply not exist.

**Rick Gill**

*Chief Executive Officer*



# Strategic Plan

## Our 2021-2024 Strategic Aims

VOLUNTEERS	MEMBERSHIP	SUPPORTING CLUBS	COMPLEXITY	BRAND	FUNDING & FINANCES	TECHNOLOGY
Improving training and introducing initiatives to retain our volunteers.	Attracting more new members whilst retaining more of our existing members.	Support for club committees to ensure our clubs continue to be a fun, inviting place to be.	Reducing complexity to ensure our volunteers, coaches, officials, and participants continue to be engaged with Pony Club	Promoting Pony Club WA's unique and distinctive brand for maximum benefit.	Becoming self-sufficient and reducing our reliance on government funding.	Making the most of IT to simplify and reduce the burden on our members, and staff.

## OUR VISION

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## OUR MISSION

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## OUR AIMS

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- To promote the highest ideals of fellowship, citizenship, and loyalty, and to cultivate strength of character and self-sport.

## VALUES

- **Community** We are committed to Pony Club and care for the wider community.
- **Respect** For ourselves and others, our horses and ponies, the environment.
- **Integrity** Honesty and transparency always.
- **Diversity** We are inclusive and recognise everyone's equestrian journey is different.

## FOUNDATIONS

- Pony Club WA is a youth centric organisation where young people learn to ride and care for their horses and ponies.
- We are part of the National and International Pony Club Community and exist to serve the needs of our members.
- A priority to focus on good governance, managing risk, and financial viability.

## GROWTH AND SUSTAINABILITY

*Expanding the membership services offered while maintaining our social licence to operate.*

## SUCCESS FACTORS

Increased membership, more clubs, streamlined services and reduced risks.

OBJECTIVE	INITIATIVES	CURRENT SUCCESS FACTORS
a. Membership categories provide options for all those who wish to participate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Review and streamline membership offerings to ensure there is a category to cater for all people to participate</li> </ul>	All categories reviewed and implemented
b. Attract and retain members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Further develop State Squads and Development Squads</li> <li>○ Develop a stronger relationship between Riding Centre Members of PCA to attract these members to Pony Clubs</li> <li>○ Support and promote fun &amp; engaging activities within Pony Club events</li> <li>○ Promote national and international participation opportunities for riders, coaches, and officials</li> <li>○ Improve the number of riders earning Proficiency Certificates</li> <li>○ Develop and promote Ready2Ride</li> </ul>	<p>Squads developed</p> <p>Nationals conducted, members given opportunity to represent Australia in Quiz</p> <p>Number of riders completing Proficiency certificates is improving. Ready2Ride implemented</p>
c. Better manage risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop injury reporting processes and review mechanisms</li> <li>○ Risk and governance committee to keep up to date with all areas of risk</li> <li>○ Develop an event risk and control process from Club level to State level to better manage risks</li> <li>○ Develop risk management tools for club to manage risk</li> <li>○ Engage with other organisations to keep abreast of and address emerging risks and issues</li> </ul>	<p>Injury reporting implemented and statistics being collated internally.</p> <p>Risk and Governance committee developed Risk Plan.</p> <p>Continue to work with EWA on issues and risks.</p>
d. Retain and attract clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop support programs for all clubs, recognising the special needs of regional clubs</li> <li>○ Identify potential new clubs and develop presentation package to encourage affiliation to Pony Club WA</li> <li>○ Consider North-West specific member packages</li> <li>○ Review Zone Structures</li> </ul>	<p>Working with a NW club to re-affiliate</p> <p>Remaining 2 members of a zone have agreed to move to a larger zone</p>
e. Enhance financial sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Build and maintain strong mutually beneficial partnerships with funding bodies</li> </ul>	Continue to meet with all of our funding stakeholders
f. Ensure Pony Club WA is aligned to Child Safe principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop Working With Children guidelines for clubs.</li> <li>○ Work with Dept Local Government Sport and Culture and SportWest to ensure current policies align to Child Safe principles</li> </ul>	Better working with children processes being developed

## ENGAGEMENT AND RECOGNITION

To connect and communicate with stakeholders at all levels.

To recognise diversity and needs of stakeholders

## SUCCESS FACTORS

More informed members, membership is consulted and contributes, volunteers are more efficient, value of Pony Club is recognised externally, members are recognised and rewarded for their achievements.

OBJECTIVE	INITIATIVES	CURRENT SUCCESS FACTORS
a. Improve Communication with membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and implement effective two-way communication to all stakeholders</li> <li>Maximise use of social media</li> <li>Survey membership regularly</li> <li>Regular Board engagement with members at events and club meetings/functions</li> </ul>	<p>Increase in Social Media presence</p> <p>Website improvements</p> <p>Surveys implemented</p>
b. Develop engagement platforms for members and committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> Member forum to be held mid-year using technology and face to face</li> <li>Facilitate annual joint state committee meeting</li> <li>Opportunity for Associate members to contribute to Board and committees</li> </ul>	<p>Increased member involvement in Pony Club WA</p>
c. Improve services through promotion and effective use of IT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promotion and use of online services, particularly for regional clubs</li> <li>Promote the use of webinars to deliver training</li> <li>Better use of the coaches and officials' facility of our database</li> <li>Review and improve administrative processes of the state office and clubs through better use of technology and automation</li> </ul>	<p>Clubs all using online memberships</p> <p>More webinars for training and information</p> <p>Coaches all online and registered in database</p>
d. Recognise achievements and contribution of members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the end-to-end process for our State Annual Awards</li> <li>Promote awards for our riders, coaches, and officials outside of Pony Club</li> <li>Recognise the work of volunteers at all levels club, committees, SCP, Board</li> </ul>	<p>Annual awards held at SEC</p> <p>New award categories to better recognise members achievements</p>
e. External recognition of Pony Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress Recognition for Prior learning (RPL) for Proficiency Certificates within TAFE</li> <li>Explore options to become a Registered Training Organisation</li> <li>Remain engaged with Curriculum Council to ensure proficiency certificates are recognised for community contribution</li> <li>Promote value of Pony Club as a pathway to a career in equine industry for Associate Members</li> </ul>	<p>RPL for certificates being progressed through TAFE</p> <p>Contribute to Curriculum Council on changes to Certificate structure</p> <p>Member of Racing Industry reference group</p>
f. Ensure Pony Club continues to be inclusive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop indigenous engagement initiatives that educate members, encourage reconciliation, and provide opportunities for increased indigenous membership</li> <li>Promote Sports Connect initiative</li> </ul>	<p>Indigenous strategy commenced</p>

## PEOPLE AND CULTURE

*Developing our clubs, members, volunteers, and employees at all levels in line with our values.*

### SUCCESS FACTORS

Pony Club WA is seen as a leader in good governance, our clubs are better managed and resourced, happy members, happy kids.

OBJECTIVE	INITIATIVES	CURRENT SUCCESS FACTORS
a. Ensure our Committees and Board are effective and our clubs are well managed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and promote governance training and education opportunities for Board, State Committees and Club Committees</li> <li>Develop resources and process that assists our clubs to be better managed such as online resources, club visits and capability surveys</li> <li>Introduce a Nominations Committee at Board level</li> <li>Introduce Youth membership at Board and committee levels</li> </ul>	<p>Attendance at courses and information provided for training</p> <p>Nomination committee formed</p>
b. More effective Coaching and Officiating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work towards all coaches to be PCA accredited, including recognition for prior learning (RPL)</li> <li>Develop resources and processes that assist our coaches and officials</li> <li>Provide training opportunities for coaches and officials</li> <li>Officials' pathways and resources developed to ensure consistency</li> </ul>	<p>SCP continue to deliver courses and training</p> <p>SCP and committees working towards training resources, and providing training seminars and webinars</p> <p>Working with PCA on officials and training</p>
c. Build capacity of our volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a handbook</li> <li>Create better resources for volunteers</li> <li>Review Member Protection, disputes and disciplinary process and procedures</li> <li>More support for Zone volunteers</li> </ul>	<p>Handbook in development</p> <p>Working With Children processes being redeveloped</p> <p>Policies reviewed and developed</p>
d. Create a culture based on our values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create materials to back up the values and work with all levels to instil the values</li> </ul>	<p>Awards reflect Pony Club values.</p> <p>Promotion and social media reflect Pony Club values</p>



# Our Members

## MEMBERS BY REGION

2021 saw a total of 2824 Pony Club Members



**METROPOLITAN**  
1172 Members  
41.56%



**REGIONAL**  
1648 Members  
58.44%

## ORDINARY RIDING MEMBERS

Riding members under the age of 17 years as of the 1st January

**MALE**  
134



**FEMALE**  
1099

## ASSOCIATE RIDING MEMBERS

Riding members aged 17 - 24 years as of the 1st January

**MALE**  
15



**FEMALE**  
218

## AFFILIATE RIDING MEMBERS

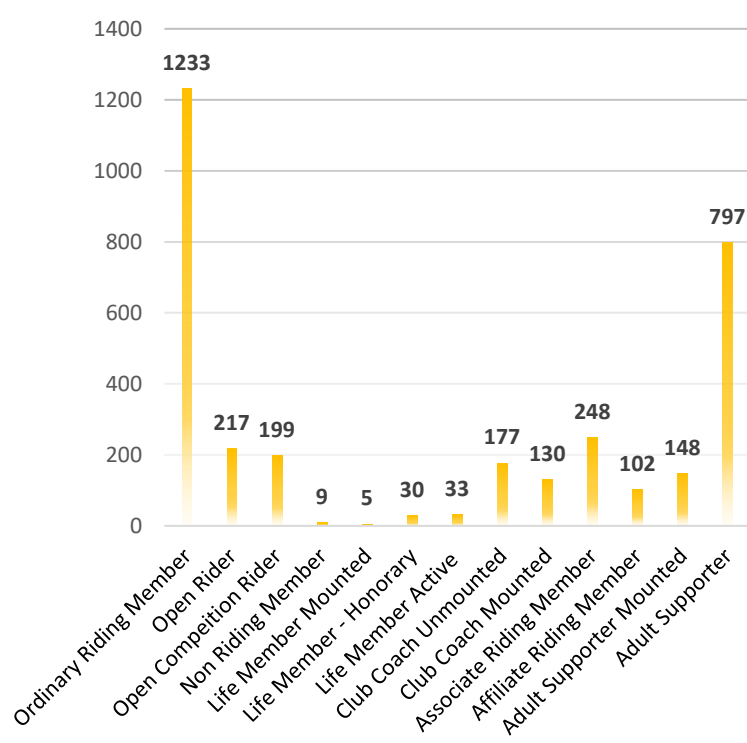
Riding members aged 25 years and older as of the 1st January

**MALE**  
4

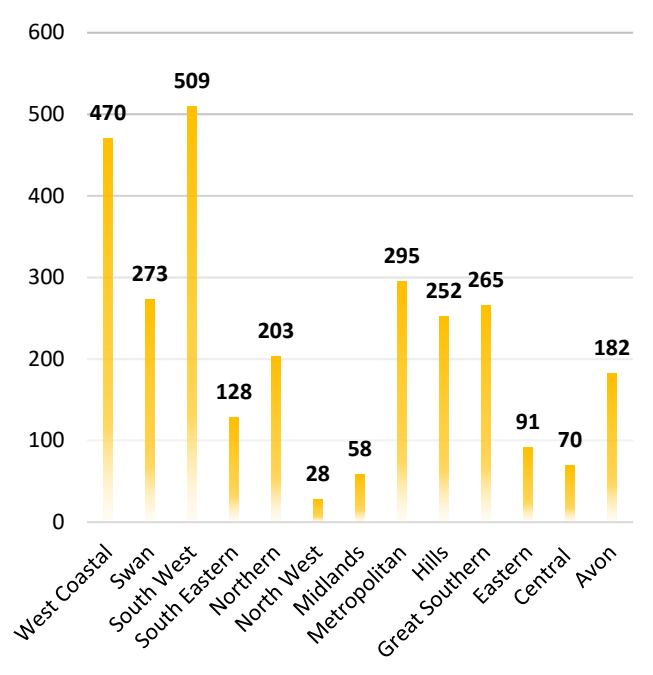


**FEMALE**  
70

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS PER CATEGORY

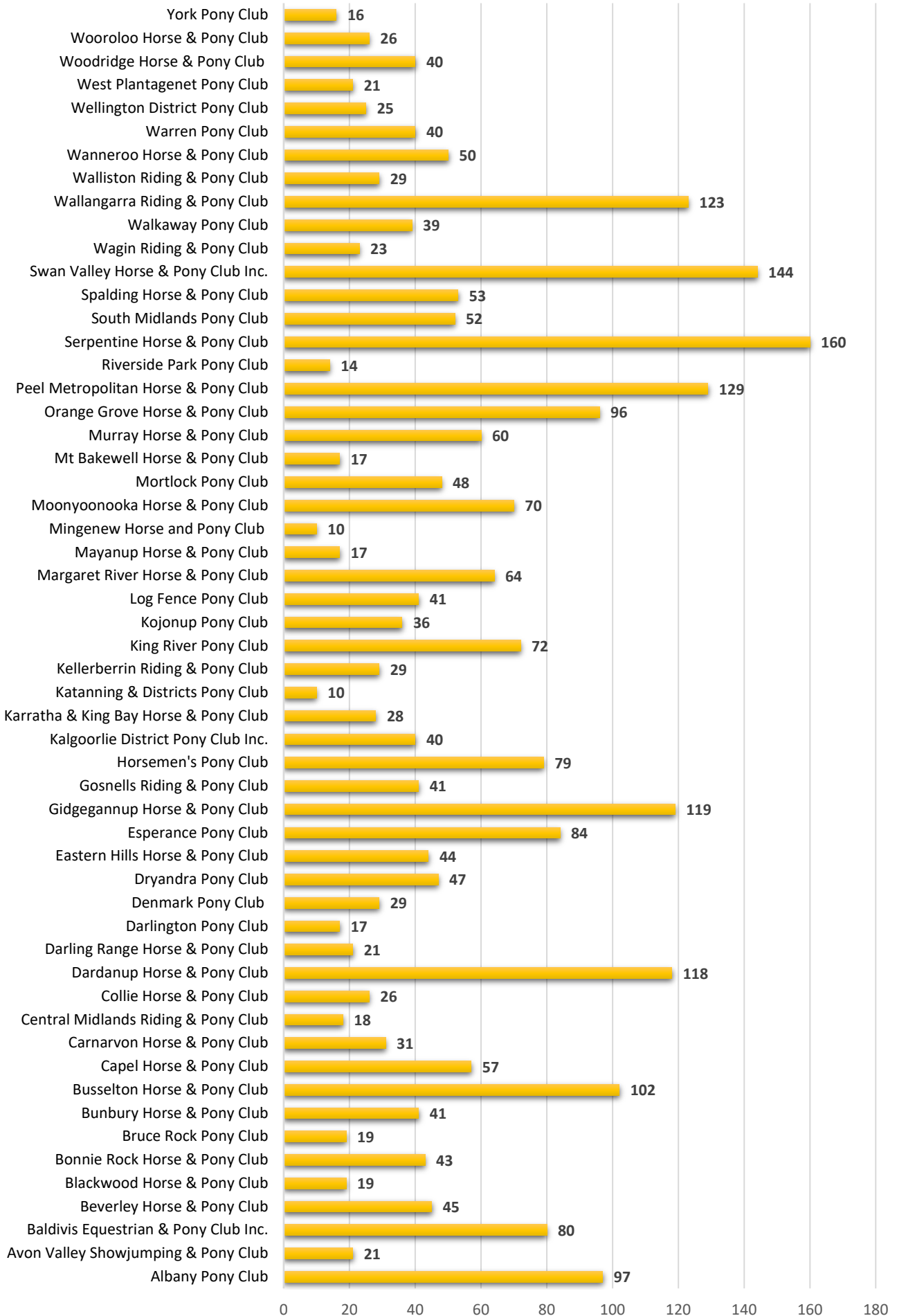


## NUMBER OF MEMBERS PER ZONE





## NUMBER OF MEMBERS PER CLUB



# Social Media

Figures represent totals as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021



## FACEBOOK

Grew from **3652** Likes to

**3944** Likes      **15.3%** Increase

**3970** Followers      **10.8%** Increase



## INSTAGRAM

Grew from **1195** Likes to

**1590** Likes

**33.1%** Increase



## MAILCHIMP EBLASTS

The Pony Club Post is a weekly publication sent to subscribers.

**48** Pony Club Post Sent      **3602** Subscribers

**3** Board Reports Sent      **3602** Subscribers

**6** Coaching News Sent      **624** Subscribers



## WEBSITE

The Pony Club WA Website engages approximately.

**13,677** Monthly visitors

This is a very slight decrease from 2020.

# Event and Championship Participation

## PONY CLUB WA STATE ACTIVE RIDING CHAMPIONSHIP

105 Participants

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
Serpentine Horse and Pony Club  
Serpentine WA



## PONY CLUB WA STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

233 Participants

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
State Equestrian Centre  
Brigadoon WA



## ELITE FLOATS AUSTRALIA STATE EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIP

124 Participants

23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
Murray Horse and Pony Club  
Coolup WA



## PONY CLUB WA STATE HICKSTEAD EVENT

68 Participants

26<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
Log Fence Pony Club  
Log Fence WA



## GO FOR 2&5 FESTIVAL

105 Participants

6<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
Murray Horse and Pony Club  
Coolup WA



## PONY CLUB WA STATE SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP

182 Participants

21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021  
State Equestrian Centre  
Brigadoon WA



## PONY CLUB WA STATE TETRATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP

64 Participants

10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
Mortlock Pony Club  
Mortlock WA



## PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA VIRTUAL NATIONALS WA HUB

58 Participants

27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
State Equestrian Centre  
Brigadoon WA





## Ongoing Projects

### High Performance Program



Pony Club WA with the support of Careers in Racing have continued to provide State High Performance Squads which assist with increasing skills, knowledge and experiences to riders achieving high levels of performance.

This continued initiative aims to increase participation in disciplines and encourages rider and mount combinations with the potential to compete in higher levels of sport and develops riders in preparation for Pony Club Australia National and International Events.

Pony Club WA currently offer the following State Squads leading support from our State Sport Committees:

- Active Riding
- Dressage
- Eventing
- Showjumping
- Tetrathlon

Each Discipline has a selection criteria met by each rider before attaining a position on their nominated squad.

An exclusive section of the Pony Club WA website was created to highlight State Squads and gain great engagement with members, this creates a readily available and easy avenue to access event dates, resources for member and lots of other information to assist members with their time on the squad.

2021 saw a large number of members being selected to represent in each State Squad. Members developed further skills, gain some wonderful friendships with each other and challenged their ridden and theory knowledge along the way.

Pony Club WA is excited for 2022 with numbers in each Squad larger than ever.

The Pony Club WA High Performance Program is proudly supported by *Careers in Racing*.





# Healthway Projects

Healthway is a major partner of Pony Club WA through the Go for 2&5 message.

As well as supporting our State Championship Program and Festival, Healthway supports healthy initiatives and activities which encourage our members to live a healthy lifestyle through education about healthy food choices.

These activities fall under the Race Around the State programs which are delivered to clubs. Clubs then earn RATS “kilometres” based on a range of activities that encourages healthy lifestyles and behaviours. This has grown in popularity through 2020-2021 as further online options have become available.

With Covid-19 still effecting hands on activities at clubs, Pony Club WA saw online opportunity where we reviewed activities and provided members with online options from the comfort of their home.

This proved to work well moving the Go for 2&5 Healthy Quiz to an online survey format, as well as introducing our new Go for 2&5 Virtual Canteen and Quiz Competition.

The Virtual Canteen provided members an opportunity to share how they wish to see their club canteen by submitting their DREAM CANTEEN. Members were encouraged to submit 5 green, 3 amber and 1 red food and beverage item/s.

Quiz Competition has been a huge success with members of all ages being able submit answers to the quiz, this was ran monthly and gave the members 50 Kms each submission.

Healthy Kids Healthy Horses formed the basis of recipe workshops held by clubs providing hands on experience creating healthy meals. All clubs holding workshops were presented with workshop packs that included recipe books, aprons and lunch containers.

The recipe competition was hugely popular with now seeing some of our members winning recipes in the new recipe books that have been kindly printed by Healthway and available to all clubs.

The Go for 2& 5 Fuel to Go and Play Online Training encourages the Pony Club community to train in nine quick and easy learning modules which included videos, text content, activities, and summary quizzes to clarify the knowledge learnt in the process.

An exclusive section of the Pony Club WA website was created for all Go For 2&5 Activities including activity updates, recipes, race status and forms for submitting evidence of Key Message promotion.



## Speed to Safety

Due to low member participation and difficulty securing dates in conjunction with COVID-19, the Speed to Safety program was put on hold for 2021.

We look forward to 2022 where we will look into further extending this opportunity for members/clubs.

# Horseland WA Sponsored Pony Club Rider

2021 Horseland WA Stores continued to support active Pony Club Members with the 3 years of the Horseland WA Sponsored Pony Club Rider Program.

Both parties worked closely in review in of this program roll out. Horseland again offered 9 different opportunities to Pony Club WA members.

With the generosity of our WA Horseland Stores, the following opportunities were opened for our members:

- 1 x Horseland WA Sponsored Pony Club Regional Ambassador
- 4 x Horseland WA Sponsored Pony Club Junior Ambassadors
- 4 x Horseland WA Sponsored Pony Club Riders

These opportunities help to deliver benefits to our regional members as well as our younger members who may not generally receive a sponsored partnership however gives a glimpse into the sponsored rider ways and expectation when working with a leading brand. The addition of a training program is also offered by the stores Sponsored Riders who provide educational and coaching support for our leading members. All applicants were invited to be in store for the announcements. This was exciting as we all tried to link to simultaneous store announcements state-wide.

The support of Horseland WA is greatly appreciated as it is an introduction for our successful members to the roles and responsibilities that come with being sponsored.

## 2021 SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

BUNBURY	KELMSCOTT	MIDLAND	PERTH	REGIONAL
<b>JOSIE LOVE</b> Warren PC <small>Horseland Pony Club Sponsored Rider</small>	<b>DANIELLE KNIGHT</b> Orange Grove HPC <small>Horseland Pony Club Sponsored Rider</small>	<b>JASMIN ANDERSON</b> Horsemen's PC <small>Horseland Pony Club Sponsored Rider</small>	<b>CHENIN HISLOP</b> Woodridge HPC <small>Horseland Pony Club Sponsored Rider</small>	<b>CAITLIN PRITCHARD</b> King River PC <small>Horseland Pony Club Sponsored Rider</small>
<b>SOPHIE DEBRITO</b> Dardanup HPC <small>Horseland Pony Club Junior Ambassador</small>	<b>SUNE SNYMAN</b> Orange Grove HPC <small>Horseland Pony Club Junior Ambassador</small>	<b>NOAH WOODYER</b> Swan Valley HPC <small>Horseland Pony Club Junior Ambassador</small>	<b>CHARLOTTE MILLER</b> South Midlands PC <small>Horseland Pony Club Junior Ambassador</small>	

## TESTIMONIALS





## Association Initiatives

### Member Forum

Pony Club WA's Member Forum is a opportunity to provided committee executives to network and discuss relevant topics. This is held in conjunction with the Association's Annual General Meeting and provides an invaluable information session for club delegates to interact.

The 2021 Members Forum led by Pony Club WA CEO provided a 'Get to know your Team' explaining the roles of the Pony Club WA Office Staff and the structure provided to members as well a focusing on the new Membership initiative set to be delivered for 2022 – Ready2Ride Membership Program. These topics were well received by members and urged communication and questions around roles strengthening communication.

### Member Surveys

Several surveys have been conducted throughout 2022 highly focusing on member feedback in regard to Events, Upcoming Projects and education updates.

We require this type of feedback from members to encourage growth throughout the sport and the process the association currently work with to act on any improvements.

Here is a list of surveys performed in 2021:

- Membership Database Feedback
- Pony Club WA State Showjumping Championship – Event Feedback
- Go for 2&5 Festival – Event Feedback
- 2022-24 Strategic Plan – Member Feedback
- B Certificate Survey

### Annual Awards

With the 2021 Pony Club WA Annual Awards being our 9th year of celebration of this event we would love to thank all members, volunteers and our extended member family for your ongoing support and recognition for our members achievements.

The Pony Club WA Annual Awards see members, clubs, events, and volunteers recognised for their outstanding contribution to Pony Club not only for 2021 but many years previously. We recognise this support through State Awards, Annual Awards, Certificates of recognition, Healthway's Race Around the State Competition and Horseland Sport Leaderboards.

State Awards are recommended by clubs, zones and state committees and put before the Board of Pony Club WA for approval. They are prestigious awards recognising the outstanding contributions to Pony Club in WA.

Nominees in the Annual Award categories are nominated by members. All nominations are put to a selection panel where a winner in each category is chosen in accordance with the selection criteria for that category. 2020 also sees a couple of highly commended placings awarded.

The Annual Awards provide members with an opportunity to recognise the contributions of our hard-working volunteers.

2021 has again proved an incredible increase of award nominations and finalists. These nominations include those who have been supporting the pony club movement for many years to those who are relatively new but have made an impact on our members.

To the many members who took the time to nominate, thank you.

To all of the nominees, congratulations on your nomination and thank you for your contributions.

Thank you to our leading event sponsor of the 2021 Pony Club WA Annual Awards, Horseland.

Congratulations to all who took home an award and to those recognised for their outstanding achievements in 2021.







# Awards and Achievements

## State Awards

### PONY CLUB WA CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Awarded to an Associate Riding Member who has demonstrated constant practical service and assistance within their Club.

#### Recipients:

**Danielle Knight**

*Orange Grove Horse and Pony Club*

**Kaeleigh Brown**

*Capel Horse and Pony Club*

**Nicola Lachenicht**

*Serpentine Horse and Pony Club*

### MARGARET CAMPBELL SERVICE TO SPORT AWARD

The Margaret Campbell Award recognises the exceptional contribution of individuals to sport in pony club.

#### Recipients:

**Elaine Greene**

*Nominated by State Dressage Committee*

**Nyrell Williams**

*Nominated by the State Coaching Panel*

**Fred Freeman**

*Nominated by State Showjumping Committee*

**Sarah Wiese**

*Nominated by the State Tetrathlon Committee*

**Julie Cameron**

*Nominated by the State Eventing Committee*

**Wanda Longley**

*Nominated by Hickstead and Hunter Trials Committee*

**Kerstin Schoen**

*Nominated by the State Active Riding Committee*



### PONY CLUB WA STATE AWARD – BRONZE

This Service Certificate is presented in recognition of an outstanding and supportive contribution to the ideals of The Pony Club for 5 – 10 years.

#### Recipients:

**Acacia Chen**

*Bunbury Horse and Pony Club*

**Nicole Christie**

*Orange Grove Horse and Pony Club*

**Elizabeth Barrett**

*Orange Grove Horse and Pony Club*

**Sally Hoddy**

*Mortlock Pony Club*



### PONY CLUB WA STATE AWARD – SILVER

This Service Certificate is presented in recognition of an outstanding and supportive contribution to the ideals of The Pony Club for 10-15 years.

#### Recipients:

**Tanzi Carpenter**

*Mortlock Pony Club*



### PONY CLUB WA STATE AWARD – GOLD

This Service Certificate is presented in recognition of an outstanding and supportive contribution to the ideals of The Pony Club for 15+ years.

#### Recipients:

**Beryl Sutton (Posthumously)**

*Busselton Horse and Pony Club*

**Jan Lawrie**

*Gidgegannup Horse and Pony Club*

**Denise Legge**

*Albany Pony Club*

**Sue Greenwood**

*Orange Grove Horse and Pony Club*

**Ellen Barclay**

*Bunbury Horse and Pony Club*



### ‘B’ CANDIDATE RECIPIENT

The objective of the B Proficiency Standards to develop rider to a level where they become a competent, all-round rider with sound knowledge of horse management.

Members who have attained their B Proficiency Certificate have the opportunity to apply for International Events such as the Tri Nations Cup and Interpacific Exchange.

#### Recipient:

**Georgia Goss**

*Eastern Hills Horse and Pony Club*



# Annual Awards

The Pony Club WA Annual Awards celebrate the achievements of our clubs, coaches, volunteers, and members as their contribution provides a backbone to the pony club movement in WA.

Below is a list of recipients for the 2021 Pony Club WA Annual Awards:

**Busselton Horse and Pony Club Dressage Series**

*Pony Club WA Series of the Year*

**Kalgoorlie District Gold Nugget ODE**

*Pony Club WA Event Of the Year*

**Elite Float Australia State Eventing Championship**

*Pony Club WA State Event of the Year*

**Nyrell Williams**

*Pony Club WA Administrator of the Year*

**Charlotte Rumney**

*Pony Club WA Grass Roots Coach of the Year*

**Rosemary Inglis**

*Pony Club WA Coach of the Year*

**Scott Cusick**

*Pony Club WA Official of the Year*

**Bella Pearce**

*Best Achievement by Member 12yrs and under*

**Felicity Ericsson**

*Best Achievement by Member 13-16 yrs*

**Georgia Goss**

*Best Achievement by Member 17 – 24yrs*

**Roxie Sinclair**

*Pony Club WA Volunteer of the Year*

**Albany Pony Club**

*Pony Club WA Club of the Year*



# RAC SportWest Awards 2021

The SportWest Awards are Western Australia's premier sports awards which enables the community to recognise excellence in sport and celebrate the achievements of WA sportspeople and administrators.



**2021 Award Nominees:**

**Tanya Appleby**

*Sports Administrators of the Year*

**Rosemary Inglis**

*KPMG Coach of the Year*

**Tina Holmes**

*Official of the Year*

**Orange Grove Horse and Pony Club**

*Healthway Healthy Club of the Year*

**2021 Pony Club WA Nationals Team**

*Team of the Year*



# National Recognition

Recognises members who have represented Pony Club WA at a National Competition.

## 2021 PCA 'VIRTUAL' NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

*Pony Club WA State Team*

**Aaron Suvaljko**

*Serpentine HPC*  
Tetrathlon  
Mounted Games

**Alexis Stubbs**

*Mayanup HPC*  
Combined Training

**Amy-Louise Ross**

*Walliston RPC*  
Dressage

**Bill Wiese**

*Dryandra PC*  
Quiz  
Tetrathlon

**Cade Smith**

*Woorloo HPC*  
Tetrathlon

**Carly Ballantyne**

*Beverley HPC*  
Mounted Games

**Chenin Hislop**

*Woodridge HPC*  
Dressage  
Quiz

**Eleanor Hudson**

*Woorloo HPC*  
Mounted Games

**Georgia Goss**

*Eastern Hills HPC*  
Quiz  
Tetrathlon

**Imogen Stone**

*Esperance PC*  
Tetrathlon

**Abby Green**

*Moonyoonooka HPC*  
Dressage  
Quiz

**Alivia Coppin**

*Darlington PC*  
Dressage

**Annalyce Page**

*Dryandra PC*  
Dressage

**Bronte Cleland**

*York PC*  
Combined Training  
Ride to Time

**Caitlin Pritchard**

*King River PC*  
Ride to Time

**Charli Brajkovich**

*Swan Valley HPC*  
Showjumping

**Dan Wiese**

*Dryandra PC*  
Dressage  
Quiz

**Emily Duane**

*Mingenew HPC*  
Ride to Time

**Hannah Bassola**

*Swan Valley HPC*  
Tetrathlon

**Isabelle Cox**

*Esperance PC*  
Tetrathlon

**Adelaide Gibbs**

*Serpentine HPC*  
Mounted Games

**Amelia Gordon**

*Serpentine HPC*  
Dressage

**Anthea Sargison**

*Walliston RPC*  
Dressage

**Brooke Bishop**

*Dardanup HPC*  
Tetrathlon

**Campbell Black**

*Wallangarra RPC*  
Tetrathlon

**Charlotte Miller**

*South Midlands PC*  
Tetrathlon

**Daniel Suvaljko**

*Serpentine HPC*  
Mounted Games

**Emma Wiese**

*Dryandra PC*  
Quiz  
Tetrathlon

**Harriet Forrest**

*Busselton HPC*  
Dressage

**Jack Bennett**

*Swan Valley HPC*  
Showjumping  
Tetrathlon

**Jazmin Anderson**  
*Horsemen's PC*  
Mounted Games

**Jorja Wareham**  
*Bunbury HPC*  
Dressage

**Kate Banner**  
*Peel Metropolitan HPC*  
Tetrathlon

**Leah Gardiner**  
*Swan Valley HPC*  
Dressage

**Maddison Manolini**  
*Albany PC*  
Dressage

**Milly Mathews**  
*Murray HPC*  
Combined Training  
Quiz

**Olivia Bassola**  
*Swan Valley HPC*  
Tetrathlon

**Rohan Smith**  
*Woorloo HPC*  
Mounted Games  
Tetrathlon

**Savannah Beveridge**  
*West Plantagenet PC*  
Dressage  
Showjumping

**Zac Workman**  
*Serpentine HPC*  
Tetrathlon

**Jessica Ridley**  
*Busselton HPC*  
Dressage

**Kailani Muir**  
*Murray HPC*  
Mounted Games

**Lauren Bassola**  
*Swan Valley HPC*  
Tetrathlon

**Lila Seberry**  
*Serpentine HPC*  
Tetrathlon

**Mia DiCandilo**  
*Serpentine HPC*  
Dressage  
Quiz

**Nicola Lachenicht**  
*Serpentine HPC*  
Dressage

**Olivia Hawkins**  
*Murray HPC*  
Dressage  
Quiz  
Ride to Time

**Ruby Rae**  
*King River PC*  
Combined Training

**Teagan Christie**  
*Orange Grove HPC*  
Combined Training  
Showjumping

**Jorja Brown**  
*Swan Valley HPC*  
Mounted Game  
Showjumping

**Kaitlin Goss**  
*Eastern Hills HPC*  
Quiz  
Tetrathlon

**Lauren Rowe**  
*Busselton HPC*  
Dressage

**Mac Ballantyne**  
*Beverley HPC*  
Tetrathlon

**Mia Fellows**  
*Gidgegannup HPC*  
Dressage  
Quiz

**Noah Woodyer**  
*Swan Valley HPC*  
Combined Training  
Quiz

**Riley Hodgkinson**  
*Serpentine HPC*  
Tetrathlon

**Ryan Frantom**  
*Gidgegannup HPC*  
Mounted Games  
Tetrathlon

**Tiffani Tong**  
*Peel Metropolitan HPC*  
Showjumping

*Pony Club WA State Team Managers & Coaches*

**COMBINED TRAINING**

**Shaun Dillion**

*Coach*

**Anne Clealand**

*Team Manager*

**QUIZ**

**Natasha Naylor**

*Coach*

**TETRATHLON**

**Nakita Mawhirt**

*Coach*

**Donna Black**

*Team Manager*

**Michelle Bassola**

*Team Manager*

**Vikki Bishop**

*Team Manager*

**DRESSAGE**

**Linda Page**

*Coach*

**Rochelle Wareham**

*Team Manager*

**RIDE TO TIME**

**Ron Fleming**

*Coach*

**Sally Mayall**

*Team Manager*

**MOUNTED GAMES**

**Dan Foster**

*Coach*

**Kerstin Schoen**

*Team Manager*

**SHOWJUMPING**

**Shaun Dillion**

*Coach*

**Rachael Mason**

*Team Manager*



# International Recognition

## PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL QUIZ

**Kaitlin Goss**

*Eastern Hills Horse and Pony Club*



# State Coaching Panel Report

**Heather Wyllie**

*Chairperson  
State C\*/K Co-ordinators*

**Denise Legge**

*Coaching Newsletter*

**Judy Rose**

*CAC Rep*

**Nerine Butler-Blaxell**

*2022 State Coaching School Co-ordinators*

**Nyrell Williams**

*Secretary  
State NCAS Co-ordinators*

**Di Ould**

*Gear Checking Advisory Panel  
Chairperson*

**Margaret Barnsby-Johnson**

*State NCAS Co-ordinators*

**Sue Britza**

*State A, B Co-ordinator*

**Di Colley**

*Treasurer  
2022 State Coaching School Co-ordinators  
SCP Board Representative*

**Ferne Faulkner**

*State C\*/K Co-ordinators*

**Natasha Naylor**

*State NCAS Co-ordinators*

## STATE COACHING SCHOOL

2021 has been another tough year for all and the State Coaching Panel was no exception. A Covid lockdown from 31 January meant the regular State Coaching School had to be cancelled at short notice. However, this gave the Panel the opportunity to host a State Coaching “Update” School which was a great success. This format was then used as a base for the Regional Updates which were offered to all Zones. Pony Club WA also offered \$1,000 grants for each Zone to use towards the costs of hosting an Update. In 2021, an Update or other coaching school was delivered to 5 Zones, with the grant being extended for use in 2022. We encourage all Zones to ensure they make the most of this offer. Whilst it has been a challenge time to embrace the changes in structure and terminology, it is pleasing to see the changes are starting to come through as more coaches gain confidence in the delivery of the Equine Science principles to our riders.

## COACH DEVELOPMENT

The updated Pony Club Australia Preliminary Coaching Manual and Assessment has been issued and fully adopted towards the end of 2021. The Preliminary Coaching Webinars have again been a success this year, with this method of delivering the theory section proving very popular and allowing time at the practical schools to be better utilised. The Level One Coaching Manual should be released shortly and the Panel is planning to run the first Level One webinar later in 2022.

In November, the Panel hosted a coaching assessment day, making it easier for candidates by having assessors, demo riders and equipment all in one place, plus giving them the opportunity to support each other during the day. This bulk assessment worked well and the Panel were able to accredit 5 new Preliminary and 5 Level One coaches. In addition, we welcomed a number of other new and re-accrediting coaches across Western Australia in 2021.

## **RIDER DEVELOPMENT**

As we continued the switch from old to new, the last assessments of the previous Syllabus were conducted and from mid-2021, all rider certificate assessments were conducted using the 2019 Syllabus and Manuals. We saw many clubs finalise rider assessments before the change-over and have now had lots of riders, especially E to D\*, assessed under the 2019 Syllabus. C level and above Examiners have also received updates on the new assessments and it's pleasing to get some good results coming through towards the end of the year.

## **GEAR CHECKING ADVISORY PANEL**

As always, the basis for Gear Check is "for the safety and comfort of the Rider and Horse". As many members would know, the National Gear Checking Rules are still a work in progress. There have been many hours of work by the GCAP to ensure that WA does not lose the great progress it has made on Gear Checking over the past few years. In addition, GCAP does a great job of constantly reviewing the current WA Manual to keep up changing products available on the market as well as educating riders and parents on the fit of their equipment and training up and accrediting new Gear Checkers. The GCAP is a small but very busy team and we thank them for their ongoing hard work.

## **THE YEAR AHEAD**

Going forward, 2022 looks to be another year of change and growth. The Panel will continue to promote the 2019 Syllabus and support its uptake throughout the regions in both face to face schools and general support. We will also continue to provide opportunities for remote learning in the forms of webinars, online meetings and sharing coaching videos, as well as encouraging our riders to use the Pony Club Academy. As coaches we welcome our new and returning members each year and aim to teach them more about their horses whilst supporting them through their Pony Club journey.

Report by  
**Heather Wyllie**  
*Event Coordinator*





# State Sport Committee Reports

## State Active Riding Committee

### MISSION

Active Riding is a great equestrian sport at Pony Club and develops riding skills, teamwork and partnership with your horse. It is fun for competitors and exciting for spectators. Our mission is to continue to offer exciting events in the discipline and try to expand our rider participation numbers by offering a variety of events such as the pairs competition and increasing opportunities to participate in active riding.

### LEADERSHIP

The committee has been run by a strong band of loyal games enthusiasts with Kylie Hall as our Chairperson doing a very good job ensuring that our state events ran smoothly.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Unfortunately, due to COVID the highlight of our 2021 calendar the 2021 International Mounted Games Exchange had to be cancelled. This year saw Active Riding part of the leaderboard for the first time and we look forward to seeing this expand in coming years. Our Qualifier at Avon Valley Showjumping and Pony Club saw inclement weather impact the event, while the Championships at Serpentine were again a great weekend.

### PARTICIPATION AND DEVELOPMENT

We were able to have coaches visit several clubs during the year taking the opportunity to promote Active Riding at a club level and we look forward to seeing those clubs involved in Active Riding events this year. Running the Novelties at the Qualifier allowed more riders to enter the Novelties and take the opportunity to qualify to represent their zone at the championships. An active Development/High Performance squad ran through the year.

### REWARD AND RECOGNITION

Both Open and Junior teams were selected for Nationals from these hard working riders. As COVID again impacted our sport we saw our teams ride at home and compete “virtually” against the other states. Our Junior Team were rewarded for their hard work to ride under different competition conditions with 2nd, while Seniors finished in 3rd.

The Active Riding Committee is recognised for the many hours they have dedicated in organising and running the large number of events, we hold over the year. Without their efforts none of this would happen. Thank you to our Chief Stewards Sean Corbin and Marc Fraser for safely running our events

including the WA part of the national event and coach Dan Foster for running the State Active Riding Squad Training sessions and Nationals training. Thanks also to our sponsors and Pony Club WA office team for their support with the many requests we put to them. Thank you to Avon Valley Showjumping and Pony Club as well as Serpentine Horse and Pony Club for hosting our Qualifier and Championships.

**OUR VISION FOR 2022**

To increase the profile of Active Riding by continuing to hold events throughout the year and offer visiting coach opportunities to clubs to increase the knowledge base at grassroots level. We would also like to increase the leadership roles our Associate riders play in the sport perhaps, in the role of coaches and further develop our pool of Officials and Level 1 Coaches by continuing to offer training in this area.



# State Dressage Committee

## VISION

To develop riders with a desire to train their horse in a manner that encourages coordination, flexibility, and balance that will enable them to ride at the highest levels of dressage or whatever discipline they are passionate about.

In accordance with the Pony Club WA Strategic Plan, the State Dressage Committee has focused on the following key priorities throughout 2021. Led by a dedicated committee from various backgrounds representing both large and small rural and metropolitan clubs, the committee has focused on and delivered.

## CONNECT

- A coordinated approach to planning for events during a COVID driven environment with committee meetings being undertaken utilising virtual and online programs
- The development of a Judge's training program that utilises face to face, virtual and webinar modalities which commenced at the end of 2021 and will continue during 2022.
- A squad program that enables rural State Dressage Squad members to access development opportunities remotely rather than travelling to the metropolitan area for all designated squad days
- A specific social networking platform for the State Dressage Committee, State Dressage Squad and National squad members to enable timely and effective communication and team building
- A coordinated approach to, and participation in, the Pony Club National Virtual Competition which enabled WA to field a full dressage team for both the sub junior (6) and the junior (12) competition and include a full complement of reserve rides (6). This is the first time in many years that WA has been able to fill a full team of riders. The event was a huge success with both teams placing 3rd overall Nationally, but more importantly, a great social event that has left many wonderful memories for the team – a great bunch of kids and parents who were super positive coming together to support each other and share in the love their sport

## SUSTAINABILITY

- Equity for all pony club riders by maintaining competition levels from Prix Caprilli & Preparatory through to PSG at the State Dressage Championships and inclusion of Preparatory & Preliminary applicants onto the State Dressage Squad.
- The return of revenue from the State Dressage Championships into programs and associated equipment to facilitate training and development of dressage judges and riders
- Securing the commitment from Board to enable the State Dressage Championships to award 4 Bursaries to specified championship classes to provide funding that will enable clubs to access coaching to assist with club rider development in 2022
- The expansion of the state dressage squad to include a development squad in the lead up to the 2021 national, which will be continued in 2022 to ensure continued development of our lower level riders up through the grades. By combining training for both squads, it also promotes leadership by our more experience riders and gives our younger riders something to aspire to. Eg National Championships.
- The inclusion of non mounted education sessions within squad days to broaden participants' learning to areas of horse management, rider fitness, saddlery management, expectations of sport, from a judge's perspective and performance perspective, and the skills to develop riding goals.
- Feedback to state office on state programs to encourage participation such as the Pony Club WA leaderboard program

- A plan to implement a high-performance medal program in 2022 to recognise high achievement at all dressage levels
- The implementation of a Pony Club WA specific dressage judges approved list to ensure judges utilised are educated in relation to the specifics of judging the junior rider & pony

## COMMUNITY

- Engagement with key businesses and individuals, without whom events such as the Dressage State Championships would not be possible through events such as our VIP night at Dressage State championships where we showcase our amazing riders, their dedicated coaches and the supportive clubs through classes such as the formation rides, musical rides, Kanandah/Gingamurrah and other and various team events . The support we received from our sponsors through both formal sponsorship and our “back to basics” package was truly outstanding.
- Acknowledgement of key officials such as Elaine Green who was nominated for the Margaret Campbell Service to Sport award due to her extensive dedication and commitment to the sport of dressage and support of grass roots riders to ensure that their time and dedication is recognised and rewarded
- The implementation of various poll processes via social media platforms to enable feedback from Dressage Squad participants and the National squad to ensure everyone had a voice in decision making relating to development and training opportunities
- Social acknowledgment via the various social medial platform of those members who have achieved amazing results, those who have provided community support to fellow riders, those who have demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship and/or those who have tirelessly given their time and effort as volunteers

## PARTICIPATION

- A full National team, which was the highlight of 2021, and the ability to include reserve riders in the competition experience we believe was invaluable. The team spirit and comradery each team member and their parents/supporter demonstrated throughout the competition week was something that the committee are extremely proud of and to be honest was the highlight of the competition.
- The inclusion of Preliminary and Novice level tests into the State Championships as championship events to enable junior riders to be able to compete in a State Championship event rather than as a participant only proved to be a huge success resulting in 233 number or riders and 730 tests over 2.5 days. It also means that we offer the opportunity for riders throughout the age range and skill level the opportunity to represent themselves and their club at a state event.
- The implementation of the State Dressage Squad and Development Squad has proven very successful in 2021 with 22 riders attending 4 squad days throughout the year with access to high level state coaches / FEI riders providing coaching, mentoring and knowledge. The 2021 year was so successful that selection for the 2022 squad has been extremely difficult due to both the large number of applicants and calibre of rider/horse combination, with 32 combinations shortlisted for the 2022 State Dressage and State Development Squad to date
- The Dressage Judges training day held in December offered the opportunity for members to participate as demonstration riders and pencillers for the day to enable access to learning through feedback from the judges and demonstrations of skill requirements. This is an ongoing program and will continue throughout 2022 and offer additional opportunities to clubs/riders to participate in this educational program
- The coordination of dressage events dates at club level to ensure significant date clashes are avoided, and that each club has the ability to host an event unencumbered by competition with other clubs and to assist with coordination of judges and stewards, will increases participation by enabling riders to attend various events on various weekends

## CONCLUSION

The committee would like to acknowledge the time, effort and dedication of the Pony Club WA office who provide the support and guidance that allows us to perform our functions as a state committee.

However most importantly we the committee would like to thank the pony club riders, clubs and community who are keen, supportive and prepared to put into practice the ideas that the committee come up with a go. We continue to encourage you to provide the committee with feedback on events and programs underway, put forward ideas that you or your club would like to try and to come and join us on the State Dressage Committee. 2022 is going to be full of amazing moments with our pony club community and our equine partners.



# State Eventing Committee

## MISSION

The Eventing Committee is responsible for creating and implementing Eventing rules, supporting Pony Clubs who hold One Day Events and running the State Eventing Championships. We also implement programs aimed at attracting, retaining and training officials.

## LEADERSHIP

The 2021 committee members were – Jenni Brown, Monique Perkins, Peter Cook, Noel Mustchin, Roxie Sinclair, Tracey Hobbs, Tiffany Matthews, Renae Srdarev and Julie Cameron. The committee worked tirelessly to run the State Championships dealing with COVID issues and the weather.

## HIGHLIGHTS

The highlight of the Eventing year was our State Championship held at Murray Equestrian Centre. With inclement weather leading up to the event, the members of Murray Pony Club did an amazing job prepping the cross-country course for the event. The Championship event ran with heights 45cm, 65cm, 80cm and 95cm, offering Championship classes and non-Championship classes. We introduced a Trot-Up for the 95cm classes which was a highlight for the riders.

## PARTICIPATION AND DEVELOPMENT

2020 was the introduction of the State Eventing Squad. Our Chief Coach Shaun Dillon held a number of squad training days at different locations, to assist riders in their development in riding. The State Squad riders stepped up to assist where needed at the State Championships.

We held our first Event Organisers online meeting, discussing rules and issues that may come up in organising One Day Events. This was well attended, and it was decided to make this an annual event.

## VISION FOR 2022

Our vision for 2022 is to promote our riders in the State Eventing Squad, and competitors in all levels in events run by all Pony Clubs. We have given each club a date that does not clash with another eventing date, to give competitors the opportunity to attend events and help organisers with the number of competitors. We will assist clubs with the implementation of National Rules.



# State Hickstead and Hunter Trials Committee

## MISSION

Our vision for 2020, was one of promoting Hickstead and Hunter Trials to clubs through volunteering on the committee, scheduling workshops and organizing a State Event, which then became our Mission for 2021.

## LEADERSHIP

Our small committee of six have a diverse range of skills and abilities and with the experience of the Chair, Dianne Ould, in running a Hickstead, the group was able to present an extraordinarily successful event considering the PCA Virtual Nationals were held at the same time.

## HIGHLIGHTS

The highlight for 2021 would be the first State Hickstead, since the committee establishment in 2016 with a small working party.

The event was held with the support and hosting of Log Fence Pony Club. Within a few days of entries opening, the seventy spots available were filled. The weather was great, and the facilities are a credit to Log Fence. The event received great feedback from both riders and parents and finished about 3pm- which must be a record for any big Pony Club event.

Another highlight was the inclusion of the Hickstead and Hunter Trials joining the other disciplines in the Pony Club WA Sports Leaderboard.

## PARTICIPATION AND DEVELOPMENT

As 2021 was the first year for the Hickstead & Hunter Trials Leaderboard, we have small but promising results which can only get better. Leaderboard placings:

<i>PC 30-45cm</i>		
RIDER	MOUNT	CLUB
Zara Coussens-Leeson	Teifi Valley Mr Llewellyn	Woodridge Horse and Pony Club
Sarah Little	White Gold	Orange Grove Horse and Pony Club
Summer Sherlock	Fanta	Log Fence Pony Club

<i>PC 65cm</i>		
RIDER	MOUNT	CLUB
Emmi Kneale	Charisma James Bond	Serpentine
Stevie Coussens-Leeson	Ultimate Hullabaloo	Woodbridge
Kate Banner	Over The Rainbow	Peel Metropolitan
Nicole Fisher	Rosie's Bullet	Dardanup
Jazmin Anderson	Dunwood Acres Denver	Horsemens
Stevie Coussens-Leeson	Aynirac All That Glitters	Woodridge

<i>PC 80cm</i>		
RIDER	MOUNT	CLUB
Nicole Fisher	Stormeden	Dardanup
Madison Price	PI My T Sweet Conclusion	Horsemens
Alina Camarri	Go Faraglioni	Capel
Dana Greenwood	Blackjack	Orange Grove
Jazmin Anderson	Dunwood Acres Castro	Horsemens

## REWARDS AND RECOGNITION

The committee would like to thank Log Fence for hosting the inaugural State Hickstead at their grounds and appreciate all the pre-event work by Paula Vaughan and the members making the event so friendly and low stress.

Thank you also goes to the clubs who traditionally hold Hickstead and Hunter Trials events and for those clubs expanding their calendars for inclusion of these events.

The committee had the privilege of awarding Wanda Longley with the Margaret Campbell Award which recognises the exceptional contribution of individuals to sport in pony club.

## VISION

To increase participation of riders in the Hickstead & Hunter Trials Leaderboard.

To increase the number of Hickstead and Hunter Trials Inspectors. We are working with EWA Eventing and Pony Club WA Eventing to consolidate workshops across the State.

To offer a Sports Equipment Grant from the profits of our successful State Event which will assist clubs to upgrade their equipment and provide a safe environment for riders.





# State Showjumping Committee

## MISSION

The Showjumping Committee's mission is to encourage, develop and support riders in the discipline of Showjumping and selection for the State Showjumping Squad. We aim to continue providing training and resources for officials, associated members and engage those who have an interest to become course designers and judges.

## LEADERSHIP

The 2021 Committee comprised of eight enthusiastic members, each bringing a wealth of knowledge, experience, and passion for the sport. We are truly fortunate to have Fred Freeman, Wanda Longley and Kevin Gianatti remain on the Committee to support and advise the new Chairperson Kristy Rae along with new Committee member, Linda Morton-Sharp, and returning members Rachael Mason, Stephen Jones, Tayla Short and Michelle Koroivawai. We take this opportunity to thank and congratulate Jeanette Hatch for her dedication and service to pony club Showjumping as she stepped down from her five year reign as Chairperson.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Despite the challenges of 2021, the Committee worked hard to deliver a successful and well attended State Showjumping championships in May. Riders from all over the state converged at the State Equestrian Centre to represent their clubs and Zones. The competition began on the Friday night with the Welcome Stakes which is always a great warm up for the weekend. The newly combined Brigid Woss/Team Challenge saw twenty teams all vying for the very generous Brigid Woss \$500 Equitation Bursary. The winning team was Swan Valley with Gidgegannup placing a close second for the \$250 bursary and Peel was awarded the \$250 encouragement award. The Michele Wilkie High Point Equitation Perpetual Trophy is awarded to the highest scoring individual rider in the Equitation round of the Showjumping Team. This year it was equally won by Adelaide Gibbs from Serpentine and Ruby Rae from King River.

The Zone Challenge drew a competitive field of sixteen teams and was held indoors on the Saturday night attracting an enthusiastic audience. The individual classes ran over the two days with the ever-popular Pony & Horse Six Bar, Special Two Phase, Jig Saw Pairs and AM7 classes attracting high numbers of competitors.

Another highlight for the year was the Thoroughbred Industry & Careers PCA Virtual National Competition in the latter part of September. Due to COVID each State organized their own competition videoing each discipline. By holding the competition in WA, more riders were able to compete including those that had not planned to travel to Victoria. This saw our Showjumping team go from one rider in 2019 to 6 riders in 2021! The team was also fortunate to have state Showjumping Squad coach Shaun Dillon on hand throughout the Event to help competitors' warm-up and prepare to ride the course.

The Perth Royal Agricultural Society attracted many riders on the Friday for the scheduled Pony Club WA classes and again invited Pony Club WA to highlight the movement with an Invitational Team event for Showjumpers on the Saturday. Five teams competed in front of an enthusiastic crowd, and it was great to see the Pony Club WA banner so well represented.

## PARTICIPATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The State Squad again had a successful year with four clinics held across the State, from the Metro area, Oakford Equestrian, and a two-day clinic at the beautiful Yalambi Stud. We also welcomed our new Chief

Coach, Shaun Dillion, who brings a wealth of experience both in coaching and competition. Shaun will continue in his appointment as Chief Coach to the Squad for 2022, which will further assist in coaching and Squad member development.

With the collaboration of the Great Southern and Southwest Zone, the committee was able to organize two Judging and Course Designing workshops. We would like to thank Judy Rose and Fred Freeman for helping us through their presentations to develop local officials within Pony Clubs.

The Committee have been developing a Support Document for Showjump Planning as a new resource for Clubs and competition organisers. The Support Document will be available from the Pony Club WA website and will cover all aspects of competition planning and responsibilities.

### REWARDS AND RECOGNITION

The committee was pleased to present Fred Freeman with the Pony Club WA Margaret Campbell Award which recognises the exceptional contribution of individuals to sport in Pony Club. Fred has displayed this through his involvement as a past committee member, Course Designer, educator, mentor, clinic presenter and member of the working party for jumping at the Royal Show.

The 2021 year as well as future endeavours cannot be accomplished without the work, support, and dedication of the various committee members, so thank you.

To the clubs running Leaderboards, thank you for engaging the riders in developing their skills and promoting the sport.

### OUR VISION FOR 2022

We aim to continue to educate, encourage and develop riders, volunteers, coaches, officials and interested people in the wonderful sport of Showjumping. We pledge to continue to up-grade and maintain Showjumping equipment and resources with work currently being conducted on the showjump trailers. We will continue to organise and run clinics along with improving and running the state championships each year. We are very enthusiastic about engaging and educating our trainee officials to complete their pathway towards accreditation through regular contact and workshops.

High on our agenda is to continue to grow and strengthen the State Showjumping Squad with a target of twenty-five members. We aim to do this through regular communication, Zoom meetings, clinics, and competitions. The overall goal is to encourage riders and Clubs to coach and build on the heights needed for riders to represent their state at National levels.



# State Tetrathlon Committee

## MISSION

To grow the sport of Tetrathlon in WA and Australia.

## LEADERSHIP

State Tetrathlon Committee:

Vikki Goss, Michelle Bassola, Charis Neumann, Nikita Mawhirt, Georgia Goss, Bill Wiese, Sally Cox, Lisa Maxwell, Dawn Banner, Donna Black, Julie Frantom.

Chairperson: Sarah Wiese.

Significant and much appreciated support from the state office in particular Tanya Appleby.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### *National*

At the 2021 PCA Virtual National Championships, Pony Club WA was awarded the overall State Champion for Tetrathlon fielding strong teams in all 6 age/gender competitions with a total of 23 riders, 12 girls and 11 boys. There were team competitions in Sub-Junior Girls where WA placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, Junior Girls where WA placed 1<sup>st</sup>, Junior Boys where WA placed 1<sup>st</sup> and Senior Girls where WA placed 2<sup>nd</sup>. Individual placings were also impressive with Lauren Bassola, Sub Junior Girls and Rohan Smith, Junior Boys the individual National Champions, 2 individual seconds and 3 individual thirds.

### *State*

The 2021 State Tetrathlon Championships at Mortlock had 60 competitors. The calibre of competition was extremely high with 22 competitors having a total score in excess of 4000. Also positive was the number of boys and associate members Tetrathlon has been able to attract and retain, with 15 very competitive boys and 12 riders 17 years and older taking part.

### *Club*

The 2021 calendar included five Club Tetrathlons as well as the State Championships and National Championships. These were held at Mortlock, Wallangarra, York, Dryandra and Swan Valley. It was great to have Wallangarra run their first tetrathlon this year.

## PARTICIPATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The State Tetrathlon Squad has gone from strength to strength with 33 members in 2021. Squad camps were held at Avon Valley, Swan Valley Adventure Centre and York and were enthusiastically supported.

Support for Clubs organising events has been improved with a comprehensive Organisers Pack being developed including all scoring sheets, competitor and officials briefing notes, recommendations for venues, equipment list and list of officials' and roles. Pre-Event and Post Event Technical Delegate reporting forms have also been developed.

For 2022 the Tetrathlon Reference Document has been developed to be used alongside the National Rulebook. This sets out the State Championship format and identifies the recommended variations to use for club events from those available within the National rulebook.

A training program for Tetrathlon TD's is under development nationally and this will provide a great resource for increasing the skills base of officials in the sport. WA has been an active contributor to this process through Sarah Wiese on the National Tetrathlon Committee.

## REWARD AND RECOGNITION

The Pony Club WA Sports Leaderboards were strongly contested over all four height classes in Tetrathlon, and it was great to be able to recognise the outstanding tetrathletes at the Annual Pony Club WA Awards Night.

Selection for PCA Nationals was very competitive in 2021 which makes selection in the State Team the recognition and reward many riders strive for.

## OUR VISION FOR 2022

To encourage participation and recognition of Tetrathlon.

We aim to do this by:

1. Hosting a successful State Championship.
2. Supporting and encouraging clubs to host club Tetrathlon events.
3. Improving the performance of individuals in Tetrathlon through increased competition opportunity, increased recognition of tetrathlon as a discipline and the development of high-performance pathways.
4. Support the training and development of officials to increase knowledge of coaching and officiating the Tetrathlon disciplines.
5. Build on the perception of Tetrathlon as a fun sport to be involved in and an enjoyable group of people to be associated with.



# Go for 2&5 Festival Taskforce

## 'The Festival of Fun'

Murray Horse and Pony Club co-hosted the Pony Club WA Go for 2&5 Festival on Sunday, 6 June 2021. 105 riders from 21 clubs travelled to the spacious and well-equipped grounds in Coolup. It was heart-warming to see the camaraderie of families helping each other to negotiate the many activities on the day. The canteen was extremely popular and served a wide array of healthy treats. Riders were able to participate in Showjumping, Dressage, Showhorse, Active Riding and the amazingly creative Fancy Dress. Riders were able to collect various Healthway gifts from each sporting discipline as they made their way around the grounds. The Leading Rein riders were all presented with an adorable yellow Teddy Bear and a Pony Club badge.

We are in total awe of the Murray Horse and Pony Club members who stepped up to help with organising this wonderfully fun event alongside the Festival Taskforce members. A huge thank you to the Taskforce members Kirsten Hawkins, Dan Foster, Jess Joy, Stephen Jones, Nerida Middendorp, scorer extraordinaire Julie Cameron and staff member Tanya Appleby for giving our grass roots members a wonderful event. It was also lovely to have the Pony Club Office staff bring down a pop-up shop of merchandise, books and manuals.



# Nationals Taskforce

## MISSION

The overall Mission of the Nationals Taskforce is to organise and encourage participation of riders over 10 years old to attend the biennial Pony Club Australia National Championships.

## LEADERSHIP

The Nationals Taskforce had representation from all sports disciplines which encouraged a team approach to communicating with riders, parents and sports committees.

## HIGHLIGHTS

2021 Nationals looked slightly different to previous years, with the National Championships being run Virtually with all other states.

The WA hub ran successfully the State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon.

We had some outstanding individual and team results at the Nationals 2021.

## PARTICIPATION AND DEVELOPMENT

This event saw approximately 60 riders all leading the state teams at the prestigious State Equestrian Centre from Monday 27th September to Thursday 30th September. Tetrathlon riders also experience the use of St. Brigid's College Pool in Lesmurdie and WA Athletics Track for both their Swimming and Running Phases.

Ride to Time competitors took to the track at Lark Hill Thoroughbred Training Complex with support from RWWA's very own Ron Fleming.

Monday saw riders joining forces in the mission to get to know each other at the Welcome Dinner held at the State Equestrian Centre with support of catering provided by WA Spit Roast and amazing photography by Rebecca De Vries.

Tuesday Team WA BBQ went off with a bang! Riders and families gathered for a BBQ feast followed by some yummy dessert and a night full of games and entertainment lead by State Mounted Games Coach, Dan Foster.

Wednesday we were delighted to welcome the support of Hon. Lorna Harper MLC representing the Minister of Sport, Hon Tony Buti MLA, who drove the presentation ceremony alongside Pony Club WA CEO Rick Gill. It was great to see WA represented out on the field as we joined together for a mounted presentation and team photos.

## REWARD AND RECOGNITION

The Taskforce would like to recognise the partnership with Pony Club WA Office staff members, Rick Gill, Tanya Appleby, Sally Mayall, Madison Treloar and Vanessa Fuchbichler-Barrey and the parents, riders and coaches over the 9 months of preparation.

To the coaches - a few who had to multi -task across the disciplines – a big thank you for giving up your time. We recognise the position of Coach is volunteered and therefore we very much appreciate the generosity provided in their time and expertise.

### Coaches:

**Dan Foster**

*Mounted Games*

**Linda Page**

*Dressage*

**Nakita Mawhirt**

*Tetrathlon*

**Natasha Naylor**

*Quiz*

**Shaun Dillon**

*Showjumping / Combined Training*

**Ron Fleming**

*Ride to Time*

## Managers:

**Kerstin Schoen**  
*Active Riding*

**Donna Black**  
*Tetrathlon*

**Michelle Bassola**  
*Tetrathlon*

**Vikki Bishop**  
*Tetrathlon*

**Rachael Mason**  
*Showjumping*

**Anne Cleland**  
*Combined Training*

**Rochelle Wareham**  
*Dressage*

**Sally Mayall**  
*Ride to Time*

Many of riders and teams placed highly in all disciplines, we are very proud of all the wonderful achievements.

Results for all disciplines can be found via the link below:  
<https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/sports/national-championships/>

Special mention to Kaitlin Goss who placed in the top 4 National level Senior quiz and was later asked to compete in the PCA International Virtual Quiz. This team of Australian Riders placed 5th.

## OUR VISION FOR 2022

We hope that the next Taskforce will begin planning mid - 2022 for the Nationals in 2023.

Location of this nationals is still under discussion; Pony Club WA are hopeful to be holding the 2023 National Championships in Perth.

The foundations are now in place thanks to the work of the Taskforce and hopefully we can endeavour to do more fundraising to offset costs as well as more team training sessions.





## Eastern Zone

Rider numbers in our 3 clubs within the Eastern Zone were fairly low this year, with Bonnie Rock Horse and Pony Club the strongest in terms of numbers. It was exciting in 2021 to once again host the Eastern Zone ODE at Kellerberrin Riding and Pony Club, we had 81 riders from around the state competing in grades from 45cm through to 105. It was good to see a fair contingent of riders representing the Eastern Zone. We are currently planning for the 2022 event which while exciting will offer financial challenges to the zone as organising costs have increased and will again increase with the transition to the National Eventing Rules. We also had 4 Bonnie Rock Horse and Pony Club riders representing our club to compete at the State Eventing Championships located at Murray Horse and Pony Club.

The zone hosted two well attended camps during the year – one at Bonnie Rock Horse and Pony Club and another at Kellerberrin Riding and Pony Club, and also subsidised a C Star clinic held at Kellerberrin.

Throughout 2021 Bonnie Rock Horse and Pony Club had 3 riders assessed and passed at C level, 4 D Star's, 3 D's and 1 E. Both myself and Linda Vernon were also assessed and passed our preliminary and Level One coaching qualification. Bruce Rock Horse and Pony Club currently have Trish Findlay working towards her level 1 coaching certificate and Karryn Buller towards the Foundation. Kellerberrin Riding and Pony Club had 1 rider pass her C, 1 pass her D Star and 4 passing their E Proficiency Certificate, and we have also had Tracey Hobbs achieve her preliminary coaching qualifications and will be assessed for her Level 1 shortly.

{Report by

**Suzi Sprigg**  
*Zone President*



# Metropolitan Zone

Metro Zone has continued to function with a very small committee. We have been able to bring together more participation in the planning of Zone activities and Championship teams through a Zone Facebook chat group.

Our AGM for 2022 is being held on 23 February and we are hopeful to have a greater representation from the clubs. The dynamics of clubs within our Zone have changed in recent years, two clubs with strong memberships and representation at State Championship events and three clubs that have small or dwindling membership, and/or little involvement in State Championships and Zone activities.

## EVENTS

Showjumping Fun Day hosted by Darling Range Horse & Pony Club

Quadrathon hosted by Wallangarra Riding & Pony Club – 22 riders

Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships – Our very young Novice Zone team placed a very close second in the Championship.

Pony Club WA State Showjumping – we had one rider compete in the winning composite team in the 100cm Championship and one rider compete in the 110cm composite team placing a close second.

Pony Club WA State Active Riding – We had 3 Orange Grove members compete in the Zone novelties winning a swag of rosettes.

Zone Riders who competed in Nationals 2021 - Teagan Christie from Orange Grove Horse and Pony Club won the Senior Combined Training. We also had Wallangarra Riding and Pony Club member Campbell Black compete very successfully in the State Tetrathlon team. Sunè Snymanb from Orange Grove Horse and Pony Club competed as a Junior Dressage rider.

## MEMBERS ON STATE COMMITTEES

### State Active Riding Committee

- Dan Foster

### State Dressage Committee

- Jill Kessell
- Kerry Mercer

### State Eventing Committee

- Julie Cameron

### State Tetrathlon Committee

- Donna Black

### State Coaching Panel

- Margaret Barnesby-Johnson

## COACHING AND CLINICS

Zone Coaching School for ESI New Syllabus – 10 Coaches – hosted at Karinya Park Equestrian Centre partly funded by Pony Club WA State Coaching Panel.

PC NCAS Level 1 and Preliminary Coaching Assessment Day – 10 Coaches assessed. 3 from Metro Zone.

Gear Checking Clinic & Assessment hosted at Wallangarra Riding & Pony Club.

Report by

**Nicole Christie**  
*Zone President*

# Swan Zone

2021 was again a challenging year for the three clubs within the Swan Zone as they felt the effect of the continued uncertainty in relation to impact of Covid-19 restrictions.

The Swan Zone utilised Zoom sessions to meet in 2021, to engage more parents from the various clubs. We had members from all three clubs join in 2021 along with two Open Riders from Horsemen's Pony Club, Melissa O'Brien, and Lydia Wozniak. Having Open Riders on the committee added a different dimension to recognise the value of their membership to clubs and organizing of events.

The Zone had riders participating in Zone teams at the Dressage, Showjumping and Active Riding Championships. We also had two of our Zone Members, Jazimin Anderson (Horsemen) and Noah Woodyer (Swan Valley) selected as Horseland WA Pony Club Rider and Junior Ambassador respectively for Horseland Midland.

With the Nationals held at the SEC as a Virtual Program, it gave our club members the opportunity to participate, place and experience Nationals.

The Zone has representation on the Showjumping, Tetrathlon, Active Riding and Hickstead & Hunter Trials Sports Committees. Thank you to those parents who sit on those various committees.

The highlight of the Zone calendar is hosting the Marsden Cup which is traditionally a competition between the Swan Zone and Hills Zone. Marsden Cup is a Prince Phillip Mounted Games event and brings riders from the metro and regional clubs. The Swan Zone sponsors the Wilkie Cup which is open to clubs outside the Swan and Hills Zone. Swan Valley Horse and Pony Club was the winner in 2021 of the Marsden Cup with Serpentine Pony Club taking home the Wilkie Cup.

The Zone would like to thank Jacqui Van Rensburg (Chief Coach at Horsemen's Pony Club) for organising the training sessions with the clubs within the Zone for Marsden Cup and the State Active Riding Championships. She was also the organiser for our Gear Checking Clinic.

Having accredited Gear Checkers at each club was a priority in 2021 for the Zone. The Zone held a Gear Checking clinic at Wanneroo Horse and Pony Club with Presenter Dianne Ould. We thank Wanneroo for hosting the clinic. There were seven participants from within the Zone and outside clubs who attended.

It was great to have the Board appoint Steven Frantom as our "Board Buddy." It gave us an avenue to voice issues that clubs were having such as Cybering Bullying, more support and participation by Open Riders at Pony Club events and inclusion of Active Riding in the Leader Board program.

On behalf of myself, I would like to thank all those on the Zone Committee, especially Robyn Dowding who took on the role of Uniform Officer for the various Zone events held at Championships, not an easy task to coordinate uniforms and get them back.

I personally look forward to the upcoming 2022 year with hopefully more involvement by parents and riders within the Zone to hold clinics and support the events held by the clubs within the Swan Zone.

Report by

**Wanda Longley**  
*Zone President*

# West Coastal Zone

West Coastal Zone has an incredible and successful 2021. With increased participation, education, and development our Members of our Zone and Clubs have represented us successfully in many disciplines and State Events. We are extremely proud of the achievements of our members and especially to those who represented WA in the PCA 2021 Virtual National Championships. We had some very talented Riders participate outstandingly, and we are very proud of their achievements.

All clubs within our Zone have been extremely busy with some hosting State Events and Murray Horse and Pony Club hosting not only the Pony Club WA Go for 2&5 Festival but also Elite Floats Australia Pony Club State Eventing Championship. Serpentine Horse and Pony Club hosted the Pony Club WA Active Riding Championship and Log Fence Pony Club hosted the Inaugural State Hickstead Event. These events are massive tasks and the committees at each club have done an outstanding job hosting these events. Congratulations to these hard-working committees who tirelessly give back to our sport and our members.

Our Zone Committee has been committed to supporting our clubs within our Zone and providing many education and development clinics to strengthen our Members/Clubs/Committees. We hosted a wonderful C Development Day and was well supported. These members had the opportunity to develop their knowledge further in a supportive and encouraging environment with incredible instructors. We are increasing our development days within our zone over the next 12 months to support our Coaches with a Coach Clinic, First Aid Clinic, C and C\* Development Clinic, Eventing Camp, and many more exciting opportunities.

We were delighted that our member Nicola Lachenicht was awarded at a Pony Club WA Citizenship Award which was recognised at the Pony Club WA Annual Awards. Nicola has been involved with Pony Club for many years and has been an outstanding asset to Serpentine Horse and Pony Club and our Zone and we congratulate Nicola on this huge achievement.

Our Zone will continue to strengthen and bring our clubs together by providing a positive environment for members with opportunities and growth and development over the next 12 months. We are always evolving as Covid 19 arises and continues to affect us, but we feel united as a Zone and look forward to 2022.

Report by

**Robyn Gordon**  
*Zone Secretary*



**PONY CLUB**  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# Financial Statements

Pony Club Western Australia Incorporated

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For the year ended 31 December 2021

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# Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	NOTES	2021 \$	2020 \$
Other income		2,279	389
Sporting income		89,760	63,299
Host fees		23,253	17,080
Levies		37,997	23,703
Association Income		310,601	289,891
Donations received		1,960	1,739
Development income		27,347	27,805
Government grants received including COVID stimulus		83,500	183,076
Profit/(loss) merchandise sales		2,041	3,508
Sponsorship & fundraising income		104,612	79,749
Interest received		1,977	1,785
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>685,325</b>	<b>692,025</b>
Accountancy & auditing		32,984	29,500
Administration fees & charges		-	-
Advertising & promotion		3,638	1413
Bad debts		44	487
Bank fees		1,476	1694
Bank merchant fees		494	479.09
Catering expenses		14,299	12,254
Coaches, Judges & Officials expenses		40,672	32,348
Computer expenses		4,769	4,928
Depreciation		19,189	6,834
Donations		-	700
Employment expenses		467	710
Equipment lease – Photocopier		-	364
Event expenses		66,244	13,629
First aid expenses		14,819	11,983
Grants given by PONY CLUB WA sponsorship		5,701	3,855
Hire/Rent of plant & equipment		-	1,314
Host fee expense		35,673	22,317
Insurance		83,662	51,484
Inventory write off		-	0
Licences & permits		654	536
Office expenses		8,838	5,425

Postage		4,935	3,801
Printing & stationery		4,023	2,531
Professional development		894	2,291
Repairs & maintenance		6,601	8916
Rent		22,002	21,625
Sporting awards		30,905	23,126
Subscriptions		24,819	14,960
Superannuation		24,425	17,219
Telephone		4,231	2,867
Travel, accommodation		3,689	2,841
Uniforms		-	2510.58
Venue hire expenses		-	11,513
Sundry expenses		(839)	-
Wages		269,817	204,857
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>729,126</b>	<b>521,313</b>
<b>(Loss) / Profit for the year</b>		<b>(43,801)</b>	<b>170,712</b>
<b>Net (loss) / profit attributable to the Association</b>		<b>(43,801)</b>	<b>170,712</b>

This statement should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

# Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2021

	NOTES	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	540,631	599,610
Trade and other receivables		8,206	3,410
Inventories		14,995	0
Other current assets		7,452	6,306
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>571,285</b>	<b>609,326</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	3	6,367	10,498
Right of use asset		9,848	14,225
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>16,215</b>	<b>24,723</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>587,500</b>	<b>634,048</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	4	39,174	42,407
Lease liability		4,544	4,306
Provisions	5	12,251	7,460
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>55,969</b>	<b>54,172</b>
<b>Lease liability</b>		<b>6,035</b>	<b>10,580</b>
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>6,035</b>	<b>10,580</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>62,005</b>	<b>64,752</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>525,495</b>	<b>569,296</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Accumulated surplus/(deficit)		525,495	569,296
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>525,495</b>	<b>569,296</b>

This statement should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.



# Statement of Changes in Equity

For year ended 31 December 2021

	NOTES	RETAINED EARNINGS	TOTAL
		\$	\$
Balance at 1 January 2020		398,585	398,585
Profit for the year		170,712	170,712
<b>Balance at 31 December 2020</b>		<b>569,296</b>	<b>569,296</b>
Profit for the year		(43,801)	(43,801)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2021</b>		<b>525,495</b>	<b>525,495</b>

This statement should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

# Statement of Cash Flows

For year ended 31 December 2021

	NOTES	2020	2020
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from customers		680,529	696,071
Payments to suppliers and employees		(724,520)	(517,349)
<b>Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>(43,991)</b>	<b>178,722</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(10,681)	-
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	-
<b>Net cash (used in) investing activities</b>		<b>(10,681)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Repayment of lease liability		(4,307)	(4,640)
<b>Net cash (used in) financing activities</b>		<b>(4,307)</b>	<b>(4,640)</b>
<b>Net change in cash and cash equivalents held</b>		<b>(58,979)</b>	<b>174,082</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year</b>		<b>599,610</b>	<b>425,528</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>540,631</b>	<b>599,610</b>

This statement should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## Statement of significant accounting policies

The Board have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the Association is a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependent on a general purpose financial report. The financial report is therefore a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in order to meet the requirements of the Association Incorporations Act 2015.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements specified by the Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows, AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

## Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets and financial instruments for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

## New and amended standards adopted by the Association

The Association has adopted all the amendments to Australian Accounting Standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board, which are relevant to and effective for the Association's financial statements for the annual period beginning 1 January 2021.

None of the amendments have had an impact on the Association.

## Significant accounting policies

### Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of manufactured products includes direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate portion of variable and fixed overheads. Overheads are applied on the basis of normal operating capacity. Costs are assigned on the basis of weighted average costs.

Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price for inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale.

### Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Plant and equipment are measured at cost less depreciation and impairment losses.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

### Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including building and capitalised leased assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight line basis over their useful lives to the Association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leased assets and leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the assets.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

<i>1</i>	<i>Class of fixed asset</i>	<i>Depreciation rate</i>
	Computer software & hardware:	40% - 100%
	Plant and equipment:	10% - 100%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting period date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are included in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation reserve relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

#### **Impairment of non-financial assets**

At each reporting date, the Association reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

#### **Employee benefits**

##### *2 Short-term employee benefits*

Short-term employee benefits are benefits, other than termination benefits, that are expected to be settled wholly within twelve (12) months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service. Examples of such benefits include wages and salaries, non-monetary benefits and accumulating sick leave. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the undiscounted amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

##### *Other long-term employee benefits*

The Association's liabilities for annual leave and long service leave are included in other long-term benefits as they are not expected to be settled wholly within twelve (12) months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service. They are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. The expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service, and are discounted at rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on high quality corporate bonds that have maturity dates that approximate the timing of the estimated future cash outflows.

Any re-measurements arising from experience adjustments and changes in assumptions are recognised in profit or loss in the periods in which the changes occur.

The Association presents employee benefit obligations as current liabilities in the statement of financial position if the Association does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve (12) months after the reporting period, irrespective of when the actual settlement is expected to take place.

### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions are measured using the best estimate of amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash comprises cash on hand and demand deposits. Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

### **Revenue**

Revenue arises mainly from fees received from members and revenue from sporting events.

To determine whether to recognise revenue, the Association follows a 5-step process:

1. Identifying the contract with a customer
2. Identifying the performance obligations
3. Determining the transaction price
4. Allocating the transaction price to the performance obligations
5. Recognising revenue when/as performance obligation(s) are satisfied.

The total transaction price for a contract is allocated amongst the various performance obligations based on their relative stand-alone selling prices. The transaction price for a contract excludes any amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

Revenue is recognised either at a point in time or over time, when (or as) the Association satisfies performance obligations by transferring the promised goods or services to its members. The Association recognises contract liabilities for consideration received in respect of unsatisfied performance obligations and reports these amounts as other liabilities in the statement of financial position. Similarly, if the Association satisfies a performance obligation before it receives the consideration, the Association recognises either a contract asset or a receivable in its statement of financial position, depending on whether something other than the passage of time is required before the consideration is due.

Interest revenue is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

## Leases

In the year ended 31 December 2019, lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are recognized as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

For any new contracts entered into on or after 1 January 2019, the Entity considers whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A lease is defined as 'a contract, or part of a contract, that conveys the right to use an asset (the underlying asset) for a period of time in exchange for consideration'.

To apply this definition the Entity assesses whether the contract meets three key evaluations which are whether:

- the contract contains an identified asset, which is either explicitly identified in the contract or implicitly specified by being identified at the time the asset is made available to the Entity
- the Entity has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the identified asset throughout the period of use, considering its rights within the defined scope of the contract
- the Entity has the right to direct the use of the identified asset throughout the period of use. The Entity assess whether it has the right to direct 'how and for what purpose' the asset is used throughout the period of use.

## Measurement and recognition of leases as a lessee

At lease commencement date, the Entity recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which is made up of the initial measurement of the lease liability, any initial direct costs incurred by the Entity, an estimate of any costs to dismantle and remove the asset at the end of the lease, and any lease payments made in advance of the lease commencement date (net of any incentives received).

The Entity depreciates the right-of-use assets on a straight-line basis from the lease commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term. The Entity also assesses the right-of-use asset for impairment when such indicators exist.

At the commencement date, the Entity measures the lease liability at the present value of the lease payments unpaid at that date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease if that rate is readily available or the Entity's incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are made up of fixed payments (including in substance fixed), variable payments based on an index or rate, amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee and payments arising from options reasonably certain to be exercised.

Subsequent to initial measurement, the liability will be reduced for payments made and increased for interest. It is remeasured to reflect any reassessment or modification, or if there are changes in in-substance fixed payments. When the lease liability is remeasured, the corresponding adjustment is reflected in the right-of-use asset or profit and loss if the right-of-use asset is already reduced to zero.

The Entity has elected to account for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets using the practical expedients. Instead of recognising a right-of-use asset and lease liability, the payments in relation to these are recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

## Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

### **Significant management judgement in applying accounting policies**

The following are significant management judgements in applying the accounting policies of the Association that have the most significant effect on the financial statements.

#### **Estimation uncertainty**

When preparing the financial statements management undertakes a number of judgements, estimates and assumptions about recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses.

The actual results may differ from the judgements, estimates and assumptions made by management, and will seldom equal the estimated results.

Information about significant judgements, estimates and assumptions that have the most significant effect on recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses is provided below.

#### **3 Useful lives of depreciable assets**

Management reviews the useful lives of depreciable assets at each reporting date, based on the expected utility of the assets to the Association. Actual results, however, may vary due to technical obsolescence, particularly relating to software and IT equipment.

#### **4 Inventories**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. In estimating net realisable values, management takes into account the most reliable evidence available at the times the estimates are made.

#### **5 Provisions – Long service leave**

As discussed in Note 1.3, the liability for long service leave is recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

## 2 Cash and cash equivalents

	2021	2020
Cash at bank and in hand	236,912	296,646
Short-term bank deposits	303,719	302,964
	<b>540,631</b>	<b>599,610</b>

## Property, plant and equipment

	2021	2020
<b>Property, plant and equipment</b>		
At cost	130,209	129,826
Accumulated depreciation	(123,842)	(119,328)
<b>Total property, plant and equipment</b>	<b>6,367</b>	<b>10,498</b>

## Trade and other payables

	2021	2020
<b>Current</b>		
Trade payables	14,935	6,161
Unearned income	9,084	17,917
Accrued expenses	12,200	12,200
ATO payables	2,953	6,127
	<b>39,172</b>	<b>42,407</b>

## Provisions

	2021	2020
<b>Current</b>		
Annual leave	12,233	7,374
Long service leave	18	85
	<b>12,251</b>	<b>7,459</b>
<b>Non-current</b>		
Long service leave	-	-
	-	-

The current portion of these liabilities represents Pony Club Western Australia's obligations to which the employee has a current legal entitlement. These liabilities arise mainly from accrued annual leave entitlement at reporting date.



## Cash flow information

	2021	2020
<b>a Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit / (loss) after income tax</b>		
Profit / (Loss)	(43,801)	170,712
<b>Non-cash flows in profit / (loss):</b>		
Interest expense on leases	-	924
depreciation	19,189	6,834
inventory write off	-	-
<b>Changes in assets and liabilities:</b>		
(Increase)/decrease inventories	(14,995)	-
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(4,796)	(1,186)
(Increase)/decrease in other assets	(1,146)	(1,481)
Increase/(decrease) in trade creditors and other creditors	(3,233)	12,870
Increase/(decrease) in provisions for employee entitlements	4,791	(9,949)
<b>Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(43,991)</b>	<b>178,724</b>

### Events after the reporting date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

### Association details

The registered office and principal place of business of the Association is:

Pony Club Western Australia Incorporated  
303 Cathedral Avenue  
Brigadoon WA 6069

### COVID - 19

The COVID-19 pandemic is continuing to have a negative impact on world-wide business activities. The full extent of the impact, recovery and government initiatives is not yet known. The extent of the impact on future revenue and operating costs is not yet known.

## Directors' Declaration

The Directors have determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The Directors of the Association declare that:

The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 2 to 14, are in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015*:

- a Comply with Accounting Standards as described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
- b Give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2021 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the Association in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements; and

There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



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**Chairperson**  
Karl Stokes

Dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022



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**Chair of Audit & Finance Committee**  
Brooke Burgess

Dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

***PONY CLUB WESTERN AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED***  
***INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS***

***Opinion***

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Pony Club Western Australia Inc, which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2021, the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the Directors' declaration.

In our opinion,

- (i) the financial report presents a true and fair view, in all material respects the financial position of the Pony Club Western Australia Incorporated as at 31 December 2021 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act (Western Australia) 2015 and the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements; and
- (ii) the financial statements satisfy the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Western Australia) 2015.

***Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution***

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Directors' financial reporting responsibilities under the Associations Incorporation Act (Western Australia) 2015 and to meet the needs of the members. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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***Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report***

The Directors of Pony Club Western Australia Incorporated are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the members and their reporting requirements under the Associations Incorporation Act (Western Australia) 2015. The directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as they determine necessary to enable the preparation and true and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

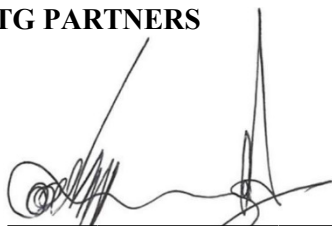
In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative to do so.

***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

**HTG PARTNERS**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy Turner", written over a horizontal line.

**TIMOTHY TURNER**  
**PARTNER**

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022



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