



ANNUAL REPORT

2022



PONY CLUB
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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About Us...

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 12 zones, 55 clubs and over 3203 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

2022 BOARD

Chair
Vice Chair
State Coaching Panel Member
Directors

Karl Stokes
Brooke Burgess
Dianne Colley
Amelia Thomas
Ann-Marie Lowry
Bronwyn Weir
Casey Pearce
Jennifer Kobulniczky-Duncan
Vanessa Symons

2022 AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amelia Thomas
Brooke Burgess
Rick Gill

2022 GOVERNANCE AND RISK COMMITTEE

Ann-Marie Lowry
Bronwyn Weir
Vanessa Symons

2022 STAFF

CEO
Accounts
Marketing & Sponsorship Officer
Development Officer
Sports Administrator
Membership Administration

Rick Gill
Ian Tate/Grace Passmore
Madison Treloar
Sally Mayall
Tanya Appleby
Vanessa Fuchsbichler-Barrey

2022 STATE COMMITTEE/PANEL CHAIRS

State Coaching Panel
Gear Check Advisory Panel
Active Riding
Dressage
Eventing
Hickstead/Hunter Trials
Showjumping
Tetrathlon

Natasha Naylor
Dianne Ould
Daniel Foster
Linda Page
Julie Cameron
Dianne Ould
Kristy Rae
Sarah Wiese/Lisa Maxwell

2022 STATE LIFE MEMBERS

No Life Members were nominated for 2022.

A rider in a blue top and white breeches is jumping a brown horse over a blue and white obstacle in an indoor arena. The horse is in mid-air, clearing the jump. The background shows tiered seating and a large window.

Chairperson's Report

Over the past year Pony Club WA has continued to deliver to our members. 2022 has seen a number of achievements that have highlighted the strength of our organisation. These have included:

Ready to Ride

This program was introduced in 2021 and in the past year the Ready to Ride program has attracted 141 riders who will be the future of Pony Club.

International Showjumping

The virtual competitions that gained traction during COVID have continued to build. 2022 saw Western Australia host the Virtual International Showjumping competition at Dryandra. This saw the entire Australian team represented by Pony Club WA members.

Pony Club Nationals

Western Australia has been selected as host of the 2023 Pony Club Nationals. To encourage increased participation of this great event, the competition format will be a hybrid with a combination of in-person and virtual competitions running throughout hubs across Australia.

Prince Philip Mounted Games

One discipline that did commit to the in-person format of competition was Active Riding. Both the Junior and Senior teams made the trip to Canberra in 2022 with both teams winning the national competition.

I continue to admire the manner in which this great organisation brings together so many dedicated individuals to deliver something truly special for our members. The Pony Club community would not be what it is today without the contribution of so many. From the parents and guardians to the volunteers and professionals and the judges and coaches – Thank-you for all that you do to make Pony Club special.

Thank-you to the Pony Club WA office that helps to bring everything together. Thank-you to our CEO, Rick Gill, and the Pony Club WA office team, Madi, Sally, Tanya, and Vanessa. Thank-you for all that you do 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. I would especially like to thank Brooke Burgess who will be stepping down from the Board this year. Brooke has been instrumental in the financial governance of the organisation for a number of years and will be missed from the Board room.

Thank-you and I look forward to 2023 being even more successful for Pony Club WA.



Karl Stokes

*Chair of the 2022 Board
Pony Club WA*

Our Board

The role of the volunteer Board is to represent and promote the interests of members and Clubs within Western Australia at local, state and a national level. Each Director is equally responsible for the proper management, corporate governance, and compliance of the Association in the best interests of our members and the Association as a whole.

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.

BROOKE BURGESS

Vice Chairperson

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)

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.

BRONWYN WEIR

Director

CASEY PEARCE

Director

DIANNE COLLEY

Director & Appointed State Coaching Panel Representative

Dianne has always had a special place for horses in her life since the age of 4 years but did not actually have any horses until she was 14 years old. 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 42 years 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 PCANCAS Pony Club Level 1 Coach. An examiner for C, C* & K certificates. A Coach Educator and examiner for Preliminary and Level 1 Coaches.

JENNIFER KOBULNICZKY-DUNCAN

Director

VANESSA SYMONS

Director

Vanessa grew up in New Zealand attending pony club and remembers it as being one of her most rewarding childhood experiences.

On moving to Australia, she joined Walliston Riding and Pony Club and had a repeated positive experience.

When her daughter took up horse riding, they joined Horsemen's Pony Club where Vanessa joined the committee as treasurer in their first year before being elected to the Pony Club WA board.

Vanessa is a technology consulting partner and has many years of corporate experience which she will look to leverage in her position on the board including accounting, finance, IT, Human Resources and governance and risk.



Chief Executive Officer's Report

I have pleasure in presenting the 2022 CEO report to members.

Early in 2022 WA was awarded the 2023 Pony Club Nationals. This is a huge opportunity to showcase Pony Club, and only comes around to each state once in a 10-year cycle. Planning started in earnest with an exciting new concept of running a hybrid Nationals – where some competitions will be done virtually, and some will be conducted locally in Perth.

WA was successful in bidding to host the Virtual International Showjumping competition at Dryandra. This saw local WA riders being selected to represent Australia and gaining valuable experience in high-level competition. WA riders also competed in Virtual International Dressage and Quiz with success.

Our PPMG Junior and Senior team scooped the pool at the National Championships held in Canberra, winning both championships. This is an incredible achievement and our congratulation to the team, coaches, managers, and parents that made this possible.

2022 saw the introduction of our Ready2Ride program. This program is aimed at younger members to encourage new membership and to provide a shorter program more in keeping with their ability to keep focus. The implementation was a huge success with welcome packs developed for riders, and packages provided for clubs. With over half our clubs now engaged in the program it was pleasing to see over 140 Ready2Ride members – almost all of them new members. Feedback has been fantastic, and thanks to Sally in our office for successfully rolling out.

2023 will see us consolidate the program and offer further support to coaches at clubs to ensure the program is delivered as intended.

We thank the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries for the funding that assisted us.

Our sincere thanks to our members and club volunteers for coming to terms with the new membership structure in 2022 and the new PCA membership software – JustGo. While there has been a learning curve for everyone, by and large the transition has gone smoothly and with input direct to JustGo has seen the product grow and become more useful. There is still some way to go, and we will continue to have input into improvements.

With a year under our belt, the new membership configuration and feedback from members have enabled us to tweaked the structure a little including offering a new One Event membership for those riders wishing to ride a single event (Open classes).



Following on from the WA push for payment alternatives, a much better option for instalment payments will be offered in the later part of 2023 once fully developed by JustGo. Stay tuned.

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.

We welcome new major partners Europa Saddlery, Petstock, and Thompson & Redwood, who along with Racing and Wagering WA contribute significantly so that Pony Club WA can continue to offer the services our members expect.

The Europa Saddlery State Sports Leaderboards provides opportunities to ride, rewards participation and success, and judging by the growth this initiative is working for clubs and members alike. Leaderboards have been reviewed for 2023 to ensure the program is more streamlined and user friendly for members.

Our annual awards were once again held at the SEC, which has become a popular venue to celebrate the Pony Club season. With a low-key atmosphere under the party lights everyone enjoyed the evening.

High Performance squads having been extended to all disciplines in 2022 are a great success in providing that extra bit of coaching and education for those members aiming for higher level competition. For 2023 we continue to tweak the guidelines to ensure accessibility and fairness in the selection process.

Last year I wrote on the importance of our adult members and parents in particular being aware of behaviour and acting responsibly. While there has been a significant improvement in the number of issues at club level, there is still room for improvement. In 2023 all Pony Clubs need to be working to comply with the compulsory Child Safety Standards. More support will be provided with this from Pony Club WA and PCA. Please enrol for the online training as a first step, available on the PCA website.

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. The State Coaching Panel put in a lot of work in 2022 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. This work will continue.

For 2023 it will become mandatory to register all coaches. This is a risk management initiative and an insurance requirement.

Before closing, I would like to share my appreciation for all our committee and taskforce members and the effort that is put in to make Pony Club the great organisation it is. Your dedication and commitment are truly outstanding.

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.

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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"> ○ Review and streamline membership offerings to ensure there is a category to cater for all people to participate 	All categories reviewed and implemented
b. Attract and retain members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Further develop State Squads and Development Squads ○ Develop a stronger relationship between Riding Centre Members of PCA to attract these members to Pony Clubs ○ Support and promote fun & engaging activities within Pony Club events. ○ Promote national and international participation opportunities for riders, coaches, and officials. ○ Improve the number of riders earning Proficiency Certificates ○ Develop and promote Ready2Ride 	<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"> ○ Develop injury reporting processes and review mechanisms. ○ Risk and governance committee to keep up to date with all areas of risk. ○ Develop an event risk and control process from Club level to State level to better manage risks. ○ Develop risk management tools for club to manage risk. ○ Engage with other organisations to keep abreast of and address emerging risks and issues 	<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"> ○ Develop support programs for all clubs, recognising the special needs of regional clubs. ○ Identify potential new clubs and develop presentation package to encourage affiliation to Pony Club WA ○ Consider North-West specific member packages ○ Review Zone Structures 	<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"> ○ Build and maintain strong mutually beneficial partnerships with funding bodies 	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"> ○ Develop Working With Children guidelines for clubs. ○ Work with Dept Local Government Sport and Culture and SportWest to ensure current policies align to Child Safe principles 	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"> Develop and implement effective two-way communication to all stakeholders Maximise use of social media Survey membership regularly Regular Board engagement with members at events and club meetings/functions 	<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"> 2nd Member forum to be held mid-year using technology and face to face Facilitate annual joint state committee meeting Opportunity for Associate members to contribute to Board and committees 	<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"> Promotion and use of online services, particularly for regional clubs Promote the use of webinars to deliver training Better use of the coaches and officials' facility of our database Review and improve administrative processes of the state office and clubs through better use of technology and automation 	<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"> Review the end-to-end process for our State Annual Awards Promote awards for our riders, coaches, and officials outside of Pony Club Recognise the work of volunteers at all levels club, committees, SCP, Board 	<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"> Progress Recognition for Prior learning (RPL) for Proficiency Certificates within TAFE Explore options to become a Registered Training Organisation Remain engaged with Curriculum Council to ensure proficiency certificates are recognised for community contribution Promote value of Pony Club as a pathway to a career in equine industry for Associate Members 	<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"> Develop indigenous engagement initiatives that educate members, encourage reconciliation, and provide opportunities for increased indigenous membership Promote Sports Connect initiative 	<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"> Identify and promote governance training and education opportunities for Board, State Committees and Club Committees Develop resources and process that assists our clubs to be better managed such as online resources, club visits and capability surveys Introduce a Nominations Committee at Board level Introduce Youth membership at Board and committee levels 	<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"> Work towards all coaches to be PCA accredited, including recognition for prior learning (RPL) Develop resources and processes that assist our coaches and officials Provide training opportunities for coaches and officials Officials' pathways and resources developed to ensure consistency 	<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"> Develop a handbook Create better resources for volunteers Review Member Protection, disputes and disciplinary process and procedures More support for Zone volunteers 	<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"> Create materials to back up the values and work with all levels to instil the values 	<p>Awards reflect Pony Club values.</p> <p>Promotion and social media reflect Pony Club values</p>



Our Members

2022 TOTAL MEMBERS

The overall number of members seen for 2022

3203

READY2RIDE MEMBERS

Ready2Ride members under the age of 10 years as of the 1st January

142

JUNIOR RIDING MEMBERS

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

1126

SENIOR RIDING MEMBER

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

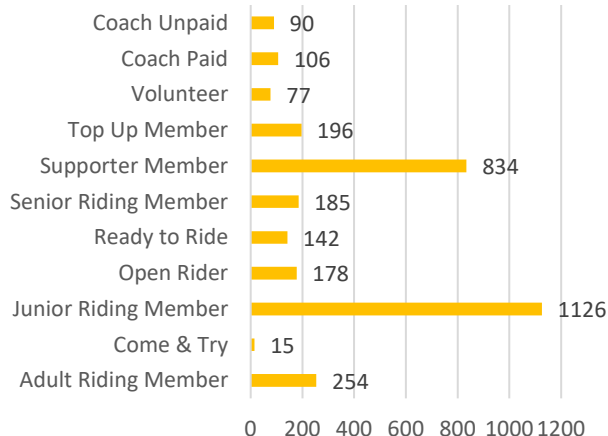
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ADULT RIDING MEMBER

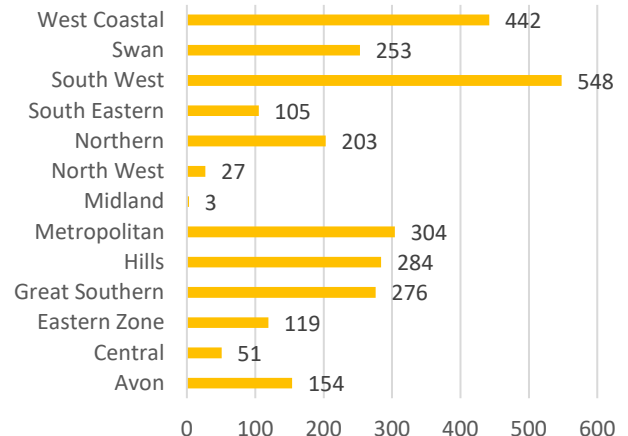
Riding members aged 25 years and older as of the 1st January

254

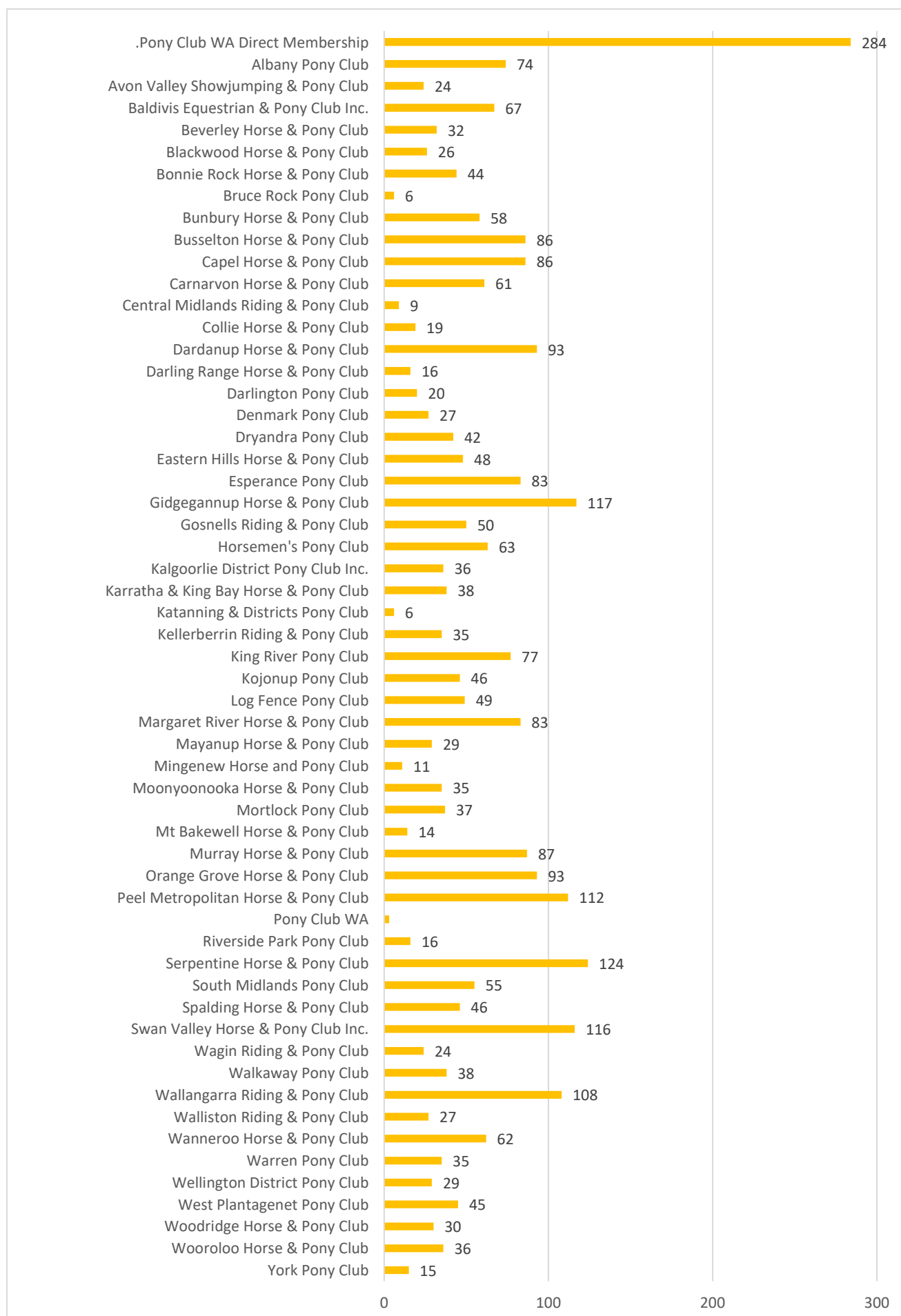
NO. OF MEMBERS PER CATEGORY



NO. OF MEMBERS PER ZONE



NUMBER OF MEMBERS PER CLUB



Social Media

Figures represent totals as of 31st December 2022



FACEBOOK

Grew from 3944 Likes to

4100 Likes 4% Increase

4516 Followers 13.8% Increase

Figure presented represent at 31.12.2023



INSTAGRAM

Grew from 1590 Likes to

1730 Likes

8.8% Increase



MAILCHIMP EBLASTS

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

49 Pony Club Post Sent 4245 Subscribers

1 Board Reports Sent 4245 Subscribers

2 Coaching News Sent 636 Subscribers



WEBSITE

The Pony Club WA Website engages approximately.

13,221 Monthly visitors

49% New Visitors

51% Returning Visitors



Event and Championship Participation

**PONY CLUB WA STATE
ACTIVE RIDING
CHAMPIONSHIP**

106 Participants

3 & 4 September 2022
Serpentine Horse and Pony Club
Serpentine WA



**PONY CLUB WA STATE
DRESSAGE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

212 Participants

5, 6 & 7 August 2022
State Equestrian Centre
Brigadoon WA



**ELITE FLOATS AUSTRALIA STATE
EVENTING
CHAMPIONSHIP**

113 Participants

8 & 9 October 2022
Murray Horse and Pony Club
Coolup WA



**ELECTRICAL
Boss
HICKSTEAD
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

97 Participants

6 November 2022
Dardanup Horse and Pony Club
Log Fence WA



**GO FOR 2&5
FESTIVAL**

105 Participants

5 June 2022
Horsemen's Pony Club
Caversham WA



**WANNEROO
STOCKFEEDERS
SHOWJUMPING
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

178 Participants

20, 21 & 22 May 2022
State Equestrian Centre
Brigadoon WA



**PONY CLUB WA STATE
TETRATHLON
CHAMPIONSHIP**

52 Participants

9 & 10 April 2022
Mortlock Pony Club
Mortlock WA



**PONY CLUB WA
STATE COACHING
SCHOOL**

59 Participants

12 & 13 February 2022
Karinya Equestrian Park
Orange Grove WA





Ongoing Projects

High Performance Program

Pony Club WA with the support of The Races WA have continued to provide State High Performance Squads which assists with increasing skill, 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 criterion which is 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.

2022 saw many members being selected to represent in each State Squad. Members developed further skills, gained wonderful friendships amongst each other, and challenged their ridden and theory knowledge along the way.

2022 also saw the first year of Online Training Workshops provided by leading Equine Feed specialists, Athletes and Peak Performance.

Pony Club WA is excited to run this initiative again for 2023 assisting with the High-Performance Pathway and educating riders with an aim to attend and compete at the PCA National Championship. We foresee the participation to increase as we enter the new year.

The Pony Club WA High Performance Program is proudly supported by **The Races WA**.



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 over the past few years which it to the success of increased online activities.

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 run 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, seeing some of our members winning recipes in the new recipe books that have been kindly printed by Healthway and available to all clubs as a resource.

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.

Congratulations to our 2022 Go for 2&5 Race Around the State winners:

- 1st King River Pony Club
- 2nd Wanneroo Horse and Pony Club
- 3rd Moonyoonooka Horse and Pony Club



Ready2Ride Program

Ready2Ride, our new program for kids under 10 has been a huge hit with Pony Club WA clubs and kids alike.

The program is aimed at our younger members and is designed to give kids confidence while learning about their pony and how to ride safely. The half day program is fun and engaging with lesson plans designed by coaches experienced in child development.

In our first full year 141 new members joined up, most of them brand new. All our new members received a Ready2Ride pack that included a carry bag, brush, pencils, colouring in book and other fun stuff. Our clubs received a kit with all the lesson plans and assistance to set up.

The feedback from our clubs has been very positive, and from the photos sent in, our Ready2Ride kids love it too!

Our coaches said of the lesson plans that it made delivering Ready2Ride simple and took away a lot of prep work.

Clubs interested in offering Ready2Ride can call Sally in the Pony Club WA office.

Indigenous Reconciliation

In 2022 Pony Club WA commenced a program of Indigenous reconciliation, engagement and recognition within Pony Club through the contribution and involvement of First nations people.

This commenced with consultation with Indigenous members and resulted in some strategies to begin better recognition. Some of these initiatives have been to acknowledge our local Aboriginal place name where our office is located, In Whadjuk Boodja, and ensuring that an acknowledgement to country is given at our state and significant events.

Earlier in the year we ran an Indigenous Art competition for our Indigenous members to participate in. The winner's design was then used as a basis for our first Indigenous sports polo and other materials.

Mikayla Woods, the winner of this competition helped us with the final design, and we are proud to say that the supply sold out not once but twice.

Staff attended Cultural Awareness training through the year.

Some of our clubs are already involved in NAIDOC week and this is a great opportunity for each club to become more involved in 2023.



'Journey Through Pony Club'
by Mikayla Woods,

Horseland WA Sponsored Pony Club Rider

2022 Horseland WA Stores continued to support active Pony Club Members providing the Horseland WA Sponsored Pony Club Rider Program for over 4 years.

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

With the generosity of our WA 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.

2022 SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

BUNBURY	KELMSCOTT	MIDLAND	PERTH	REGIONAL
TIARLIE WAREHAM Bunbury HPC Horseland Pony Club Sponsored Rider	SARAH LITTLE Orange Grove HPC Horseland Pony Club Sponsored Rider	JORJA BROWN Swan Valley HPC Horseland Pony Club Sponsored Rider	ZOE PURSER Wanneroo HPC Horseland Pony Club Sponsored Rider	SAVANNAH BEVERIDGE West Plantagenet PC Horseland Pony Club Sponsored Rider
KENZIE MANSON Margaret River HPC Horseland Pony Club Junior Ambassador	HAYLEY DAGNALL Wallangarra RPC Horseland Pony Club Junior Ambassador	HARRISON MELING Eastern Hills HPC Horseland Pony Club Junior Ambassador	ELLIE STEELE South Midlands PC Horseland Pony Club Junior Ambassador	





Association Initiatives

Member Forum

MEDICAL STANDARDS

The new PCA Medical Standards were discussed, with the CEO encouraging clubs and committees to adopt ahead of the mandatory date of 1 July 2022, and to feedback any issues to pass back to PCA.

UNIFORMS

A member had submitted a discussion item, and the pros and cons of the Pony Club uniforms was discussed. The consensus of the meeting was that the uniforms were sufficient, but feedback was encouraged to take to the SCP for consideration.

Member Surveys

Several surveys have been conducted throughout 2022 highly focusing on member feedback regarding 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.

The draft WA constitution was distributed for comment from clubs, members, and stakeholders. Feedback received was taken into consideration in shaping the Constitution.

Here is a list of other surveys performed in 2022:

- Membership Database Feedback
- Pony Club WA State Showjumping Championship – Event Feedback
- Go for 2&5 Festival – Event Feedback
- Pony Club WA State Championship Event Surveys
- Ready2Ride Membership Survey
- Pony Club WA Member Survey
- Pony Club WA State Squad Riders Survey

Annual Awards

2022 saw the Pony Club WA Annual Awards 10th anniversary!

We would love to thank all members, volunteers and our extended community for their 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 through 2022 but many years previously.

We recognise this support through State Awards, Annual Awards, Certificates of recognition, Healthway's Race Around the State Competition and the Europa Saddlery and Off the Track 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. 2022 also saw a few highly commended placings awarded.

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

2022 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 the nominees, congratulations on your nomination and thank you for your contributions.

Thank you to our leading event sponsor of the 2022 Pony Club WA Annual Awards, Europa Saddlery.

Congratulations to all who took home an award and to those recognised for their outstanding achievements in 2022.



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:

Daniel Suvaljko

Serpentine Horse and Pony Club

Georgia Goss

Eastern Hills Horse and Pony Club

Sophie Appleby

Serpentine Horse and Pony Club

Tealah Hawke

Beverley 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:

Tanya Appleby

Nominated by State Dressage Committee

Rachael Mason

Nominated by State Showjumping Committee

Jenni Brown

Nominated by the State Eventing Committee

Vikki Goss

Nominated by the State Tetrathlon 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:

Angela Whelan

Orange Grove Horse and Pony Club

Dana Greenwood

Orange Grove Horse and Pony Club

Dina Snyman

Orange Grove Horse and Pony Club

Ebony Kain

Orange Grove Horse and Pony Club

Erin Kelty

Orange Grove Horse and 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:

Sarah Wiese

Dryandra 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:

Helen Harris

Gosnells Riding and Pony Club

Pam Yates

Bonnie Rock Horse and Pony Club



PONY CLUB WA STATE AWARD – GOLD

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

Recipients:

Sally Davis

South Midlands Pony Club

Elizabeth Hopkins

Wellington District Pony Club

Dianne Colley

Giddegannup 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:

Lucinda Boulter

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 2022 Pony Club WA Annual Awards:

King River Pony Club Dressage Series

Pony Club WA Series of the Year

Dryandra Pony Club ODE

Pony Club WA Event Of the Year

State Dressage Championship 2022

Pony Club WA State Event of the Year

Melissa Thomas

Pony Club WA Administrator of the Year

Matilda Agnew

Pony Club WA Grass Roots Coach of the Year

Jan Lawrie

Pony Club WA Coach of the Year

Jo Koroveshi

Pony Club WA Official of the Year

Amelia Gordon

Best Achievement by Member 12yrs and under

Lily Spencer

Best Achievement by Member 13-16 yrs

Amy-Louise Ross

Best Achievement by Member 17 – 24yrs

Sarah Johnson

Pony Club WA Volunteer of the Year

Woodridge Horse and Pony Club

Pony Club WA Club of the Year



RAC SportWest Awards 2022

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.

2022 Award Nominees:

Julie Cameron

Roobix Service to Sport – May Campbell Medal

Daniel Foster

KPMG Coach of the Year

Amy Kippin

Official of the Year

2022 Pony Club WA State PPMG Team

Team of the Year

King River Pony Club

Healthway Healthy Club Award

Wanda Longley

Roobix Service to Sport – May Campbell Medal

Sean Corbin

KPMG Coach of the Year

Fred Freeman

Official of the Year

PCA International Dressage Team

Team of the Year

Wanneroo Horse and Pony Club – Finalists

Healthway Healthy Club Award

National Recognition

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

2022 PCA NATIONAL PPMG CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pony Club WA Junior Team

Aaron Suvaljko

Serpentine Horse and Pony Club

Campbell Black

Wallangarra Riding and Pony Club

Carly Ballantyne

Beverley Horse and Pony Club

Kailani Muir

Murray Horse and Pony Club

Keria Dowding

Swan Valley Horse and Pony Club



Pony Club WA Senior Team

Adelaide Gibbs

Serpentine Horse and Pony Club

Annie Herzer

Avon Valley SJ and Pony Club

Daniel Suvaljko

Serpentine Horse and Pony Club

Mac Ballantyne

Beverley Horse and Pony Club

Rohan Smith

Wooroloo Horse and Pony Club



International Recognition

2022 PONY CLUB INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE DRESSAGE COMPETITION

PCA Dressage Team

Amelia Gordon

Serpentine Horse and Pony Club

Chenin Hislop

Woodridge Horse and Pony Club

Lauren Rowe

Busselton Horse and Pony Club

Jessica Ridley

Busselton Horse and Pony Club

Sophie Appleby

Serpentine Horse and Pony Club

2022 PONY CLUB INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE SHOWJUMPING COMPETITION

PCA Junior Showjumping Team

Carly Ballantyne

Beverley Horse and Pony Club

Jack Bennett

Swan Valley Horse and Pony Club

Jessica Mason

Capel Horse and Pony Club

Savannah Beveridge

West Plantagenet Pony Club

PCA Senior Showjumping Team

Charlee Morton-Sharp

Capel Horse and Pony Club

Charli Brajkovich

Swan Valley Horse and Pony Club

Jorja Brown

Swan Valley Horse and Pony Club

Ruby Rae

King River Horse and Pony Club

2022 PONY CLUB INTERNATIONAL QUIZ

PCA Quiz Team Representative

Kaitlin Goss

Eastern Hills Horse and Pony Club





State Coaching Panel Report

State Coaching Panel

Natasha Naylor

Chairperson

State NCAS Co-ordinator

Nyrell Williams

Secretary

State NCAS Co-ordinator

Di Colley

Treasurer

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

Heather Wyllie

State C/K Co-ordinators*

Ferne Faulkner

State C/K Co-ordinators*

Judy Rose

CAC Representative

Margaret Barnesby-Johnson

State NCAS Co-ordinator

Nerine Butler-Blaxell

*2022 State Coaching School
Co-ordinators*

Sue Britza

State A/B Co-ordinator

Sally Davis

Panel Member

Di Ould

*Gear Checking Advisory Panel
Chairperson*

MISSION

The State Coaching Panel (SCP) promotes and drives development of Pony Club WA Coaches and Member Coaching and Gear Checking pathways. Additionally, the SCP supports the implementation, state-wide, of the PCA Syllabus of Instruction and supports member clubs and zones with assessment processes of proficiency certificates.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pony Club WA State Coaching School (February 2022)
- Recruitment of 1 new SCP member (Sally Davis)
- 2 newly appointed Coach Assessor (Ferne Faulkner & Yvonne Hughes)

PARTICIPATION AND DEVELOPMENT:

- Delivery of PCANCAS Preliminary and Level 1 Coaching Webinar Series
- PCANCAS Preliminary and Level 1 Coaching Webinar Series available via Pony Club WA Shop
- Delivery of the State PCANCAS Preliminary and Level 1 Assessment Day (Nov 2022)
- Delivery of the State C*/K School (July 2022)
- Delivery of the State B Assessment Day in conjunction with Hills Zone (July 2022)
- Delivery of B Clinics across 2022
- 1 member (Lucinda Boulter) obtained her B Certificate in 2022
- Participation by all SCP members in supporting member clubs state-wide with rider and coach development.

- Numerous clubs and zones participated in WA Gear Checking Accreditation pathways formally until July 2022 when the accreditation became a National Certificate. Training and development from WA have continued with high uptake under the new national model.
- Over half of the Pony Club WA Zones up took \$1000 sponsorship from Pony Club WA to obtain coach development in the delivery for the 2019 PCA Syllabus.
- 7 EA Coaches were recognised through the EA to PCANCAS Level 1 RPL pathway to obtain PCANCAS Level 1 Coaching Accreditation
- Numerous members in WA obtained PCANCAS Preliminary & Level 1 Coaching Accreditation in 2022.

REWARD AND RECOGNITION

- 3 coaches received Service to Coaching certificates in 2022.
- Pony Club WA members from across the state obtained Proficiency certificates E through B level.

E	D	D*	C	C*	K	B	A
59	97	71	22	6	1	1	0

OUR VISION FOR 2023:

The State Coaching Panel 's vision for 2023 encompasses the ongoing organisation of successfully run events and delivery of coach development in 2022. Additionally develop PCANCAS Foundation Coach, PCA Syllabus support materials and online access to coach development. Apply member feedback to further engage Pony Club WA members in coaching pathways in 2023. Further to this promote what the Pony Club WA State Coaching Panel can offer coaches to enrich delivery of PCA Syllabus within Pony Club WA clubs. Finally support member clubs and zones with efficient proficiency certificate processes.

This vision will support an avenue to retain current members and promote Pony Club WA to the wider WA equine community.

Report by

Natasha Naylor

*Chairperson
State Coaching Panel*





State Sport Committee Reports

State Active Riding Committee

MISSION

Active Riding is a discipline that traditionally consisted of Novelty events and Prince Philip Mounted Games but as of 2019 has also included Vaulting. These three disciplines offer riders the opportunity to develop their riding skills and horsemanship skills while also exposing riders to several unique skills that help create an all-round horse person.

The Vaulting discipline challenges any horse rider to develop balance, improve core strength and step outside the box in what you can do as a rider. The trust in the horse and the person lunging is another aspect of this sport.

Novelties at its most basic level encourages beginner riders to complete individual races which all have various aims and skillsets, with the timing of each race as a measure of one's improvement. At its highest level it tests the rider and horses' ability to ride to perfection and to utilise and understand the best way you and your horse can negotiate the race.

Prince Philip Mounted Games is an exciting team sport that develops group interaction, communication skills and above all it challenges riders to improve all aspects of their riding. Prince Philip Games offers Pony Club and annual international event where one WA rider can represent Australia each year, annual national competitions and of course a wonderful state competition where WA clubs are all welcome to field a team/s.

As a committee our mission is to continue growing the participation at all active riding events, improve skills through committee organised training days, increase volunteer participation and knowledge through steward's briefings at all events and promote active riding as a discipline that is in line with pony clubs aims and objectives and ultimately brings riders together from around the state.

PARTICIPATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The Pony Club WA State Active Riding Committee in 2022 had people on board that brought a skillset and/or specialised area of knowledge to compliment and contribute to this discipline. The combined skills and effort of the committee enabled all of the following to take place in 2022:

- Successful running of the Qualifying event at Avon pony club, the Championship event at Serpentine pony club and the hosting of our new event which for this year was simply known as the Shield.
- The care and commitment to developing new concepts like the Active Riding Challenge

- The technical skills within the committee meant we could confidently advance the sport with the updating of electric timers, new PA equipment, build new games equipment, maintain the sports equipment including maintenance of the games trailer.
- The willingness and availability of committee to tow the 3 tonne games trailer to the various events and set up entire venues.
- 4 level 1 pony club coaches with their extensive knowledge of the pony club environment, teaching riders of all ages and ability.
- 3 pony club presidents and 1 chief instructor bringing their knowledge to the table.
- The administrative skills within the committee, who have developed scoring programs and kept the events on task
- The time dedicated by committee members to coordinate, organise, and run Squad training days on a monthly basis
- The 2 national wins achieved by the junior and open Prince Philip Games teams.

OUR VISION FOR 2023

2023 looks to be a big year for the Active Riding committee as we look to be pioneers and run the national PPMG event on the other side of the country in order to ensure the event has the participants and the competition can be at the highest Australian standard.

We aim to continue the efforts towards our WA members through competitions and trainings days. The committee members will continue to bring their expertise and efforts to the discipline ensuring we are improving where needed and staying ahead where we can. Going forward we hope to be a committee that can continue to support the current participants and volunteers, reach out and assist the new or interested participants and then promote and encourage the growth of our future participants.



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 2022. Lead by a dedicated committee from various backgrounds representing both large and small rural and metropolitan clubs, the committee has focused on and delivered opportunities to clubs and to individuals.

CONNECT

- 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 and the State Dressage Squad members to enable timely and effective communication and team building. This was especially important in the lead ups to the State Championships and to Squad days.

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 2023.
- The expansion of the state dressage squad to include a development squad in 2022, which will be continued in 2023 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 unmounted 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.
- Feedback from participants at the State Championships to allow for better planning and organization of the 2023 Championships.
- A plan to implement a high-performance medal program in 2023 to recognise high achievement at all dressage levels, subject to Board approval.
- The implementation of a Pony Club WA specific dressage judges approved list to ensure judges engaged by clubs are educated in relation to the specifics of judging the junior rider & pony club specific classes.

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 Tanya Appleby 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 participants at the State Championships 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

- The inclusion of Preliminary and Novice level tests into the State Championships as championship events which enabled junior riders to be able to compete in a State Championship event proved to be a huge success with 215 riders and 49 different classes over 2.5 days. It also means that we offer the opportunity for riders throughout the age range and skill level 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 2022 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 2022 year was so successful that selection for the 2023 squad has been extremely difficult due to both the large number of applicants and calibre of rider/horse combination, with 41 combinations applying for the 2023 State Dressage and State Development Squad. Preference has been given to riders showing a commitment to their club, the squad, and the wider community.
- 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 nearby clubs. This also assists with coordination of judges and stewards and increases participation by enabling riders to attend different 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 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 ups with. 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. With the Nationals due to be held in Perth in 2023, it will be an exciting and busy time for us all.



State Eventing Committee

MISSION

The State Eventing committee is responsible for creating and implementing Eventing rules, supporting Clubs who hold One Day Events and assisting to create positive events to foster and encourage riders in Eventing. We work with the Host Club to run the State Eventing Championships. We also implement programs aimed at attracting, retaining, and training officials.

LEADERSHIP

The 2022 committee members were – Jenni Brown, Monique Perkins, Peter Cook, Roxie Sinclair, Renae Srdarev, Tracey Hobbs, Shaun Lowry, Brooke Bishop, Kaitlyn Brown and Julie Cameron. The committee worked well with Murray Horse and Pony Club to run the State Championships, with many volunteers committing hours of their time to the event.

HIGHLIGHTS

The highlight of the year was our State Championship which was once again held at Murray Equestrian Centre. A huge thank you to all the members of Murray Horse and Pony Club for their enormous effort into prepping the grounds for the event. The event ran with championship classes in 65cm, 80cm, 95cm 105cm and 110cm. Non-championship classes were run in 45cm, 65cm and 80cm. We had a total of 115 riders compete over the weekend. Thompson and Redwood presented a discussion on feed, we had a Trot-Up for 95cm, 105cm and 110cm competitors.

PARTICIPATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Our 2022 Squad continued to develop under the guidance of Chief Coach Shaun Dillon, giving the riders and guests training days at different locations. The riders worked on dressage, showjumping, and cross-country skills, with many friendships formed. We help our second Event Organisers meeting, discussing new rules, organising event assistance, and building positive relationships with clubs hosting events.

We joined EA in presenting a seminar for Technical Delegates, Cross Country course designers and interested people at the Brigadoon event. This was the first seminar available for the past couple of years due to COVID restrictions. It helped to keep our officials up to date with information and the chance to network with other officials from around the State.

VISION FOR 2023

Our vision for 2023 is to promote our riders in the State Eventing Squad, competitors in all levels of events run by all Pony Clubs. We are already working on our state event, which is being held in Kalgoorlie. We are also assisting Pony Club WA in preparing and running the National Titles here in Western Australia in October.



State Hickstead and Hunter Trials Committee

MISSION

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

To continue 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 successful State Event to assist clubs to upgrading their equipment and provide a safe environment for riders.

LEADERSHIP

The committee has added one more member to our small group, with the nomination of Jacqui Van Rensburg. Jacqui brings experience of the developing and running of Hunter Trials which her club, Horsemen's Pony Club run as a series.

Di Fisher has proved to be invaluable as a liaison with Dardanup Horse and Pony Club and the committee in putting together the first State Hickstead Championships.

HIGHLIGHTS

The participation of our Course Designers and Inspectors in the joint workshop with EWA Eventing and Pony Club WA Evening at Brigadoon 2. We will again be working with EWA Eventing to support this valuable experience for our officials to learn from well renowned interstate presenters in May/June 2023.

The first Hickstead Championship held at the beautiful Dardanup Horse & Pony Club in the Ferguson Valley. We had approximately 100 riders attend with riders coming from Northern Zone and Great Southern Zone.

We would like to thank our naming sponsor, Boss Electrical and the other class and team sponsors. Thank you also to the Department of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries for their generous support through Regional Grants program.

PARTICIPATION AND DEVELOPMENT

We have the reaccreditation of two of our Inspectors, plus another trainee for 2022.

We also had 26 attendees at the EWA Eventing workshop, with some being Pony Club members or existing officials.

With the holding of the State Championships at Dardanup, it gave their older riders the opportunity to work with the various course designers to developing the jumping phase of the event.

REWARDS AND RECOGNITION

The committee would like to recognize the work and assistance of the President of Dardanup, Brendon Doricott. Nothing was too hard, even when the organizer for the canteen had an emergency flight overseas, he collaborated with his club to make the Saturday dinners and managing of the canteen happen. Great cooks at Dardanup!!

Thank you to the young rider from Dardanup, Ruby Bruce-McGinn and her mum Louise who organised the event raffle, raising over \$250 to promote the discipline.

Thank you to those in the score shed, not an easy job getting scores out on time.

OUR VISION FOR 2023

To continue to develop Hickstead and Hunter Trial Inspectors through working in conjunction with other Sports Committees.

To improve on the delivery and participation of a great State Hickstead through more clubs running these types of events and hopefully encourage on site officials within these clubs.

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



State Showjumping Committee

MISSION

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 show jump 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.

LEADERSHIP

This year we welcomed five new members to the committee from the Southwest clubs and Metro Clubs. We would like to welcome Penny Vincent, Felicity Coucill, Donnette Edwards, Alyssa Sherwood, and Nadine Bennett.

Felicity brings to the committee her experience as a Course Designer and Judge who will support the work Stephen Jones is doing in cultivating and responding to the needs of our Trainees.

Nadine Bennett was very instrumental in obtain sponsorship for this year's State Championships, with all classes being provided with winner rugs.

Nadine together with our Chair, Kristy Rae, introduced a Bingo night on the Saturday evening of the State Championships which was a big hit.

HIGHLIGHTS

The committee this year worked together with Tracey Barber, Jumping WA to present workshops for reaccreditation of officials as well as those interested in becoming Showjumping Officials. The workshops were held in February over two days with presenters, Penny Dodd (Judging) and Fred Freeman (Course Designing). Another workshop was held in September in conjunction with the Royal Show.

The highlight of the year for the committee is always the State Championships held in May. This year through the work of members of the committee, we welcomed new and old sponsors to the event. The new program was welcomed by all with riders reporting PB in their events.

This year saw us revise the qualifications of the Zone 80cm to allowing ponies or horses to be ridden in the event. The committee's aim is to continue to evaluate the program to reflect the level of competition and competitors across the clubs.

As well as the State Championships, another must on the Pony Club WA Showjumping calendar is an invitation to the Royal Show on the last Saturday of the Agricultural Show. The Pony Club is very thankful for the support of the RAS to promote Pony Club to the wider community. We had twenty-four riders attend this year, some experiencing competition at the Royal Show for the first time. The committee would like to thank Fred Freeman, Judy Rose, and Kevin Gianatti, who continually support the event in the donation of their time as officials for the day.

Also, through funds accumulated over the years, modification of the pole and wing trailer took place this year. Along with the fabrication of a pole rack to help keep the poles in good condition and the Pony Club shed tidy.

PARTICIPATION AND DEVELOPMENT

It was the aim for this year to have a State Squad of 25 members, we almost achieved that with 22 riders applying for the position.

Two squad days were held in March and July with the culmination of a two-day camp at Yalambi Stud Farm. Shaun Dillion, Chief Coach along with visiting coaches, Les Bunning and Kelli Ann Crowe helped the riders in improving preparation, riding, and their riding aides. Other presenters included Rosie Tooby, Sports Psychologist, Melissa Vertsteegen, Equissage Australia, Jessie Parks, social media and Sponsorship and Rory Hovell.

REWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Margaret Campbell Award: Rachael Mason – coordinator for State Squad.

After the Pony Club WA Invitational, the Showjumping Committee was presented with the opportunity to select 4 Junior Team riders and 4 Senior Team riders along with 1 Reserve rider per team from WA to represent Australia in an International Virtual Competition in conjunction with Pony Club Australia and the Youth Alliance.

OUR VISION FOR 2023

The committee hopes that the new members will continue to support Showjumping within Pony Club, by their continuous involvement on the committee.

Improve on the delivery of the State Championships – program, timetable, and helper duty.

Maintain a sustainable State Squad program working in conjunction with major equestrian sports.



State Tetrathlon Committee

MISSION

To grow the sport of Tetrathlon in Western Australia and Australia and encourage members to prepare to compete in the Australian 2023 National Championships in WA.

LEADERSHIP

The sport of Tetrathlon is greatly supported by the Pony Club WA State Tetrathlon Committee. Here are our representatives that dedicate and deliver ongoing support to our incredible sport:

Much appreciated support from the State Office in particular Tanya Appleby.

HIGHLIGHTS

The 2022 State Championships were held at Mortlock Pony Club and saw 51 keen competitors compete in the event. It was clear that many had been training hard all year with fantastic scores across all four phases.

The 2022 season included club events at Swan Valley, Mortlock, Serpentine, Wallangarra and an inaugural event at Beverley which was very successful and a lot of fun.

In May, WA participated in a National Virtual Tetrathlon event which was held at Log Fence. This allowed WA athletes a chance to compare their scores with eastern states competitors. This event plus the Wallangarra and Beverley events have had the competitors scores who are competition in the National Standard classes submitted to the National Tetrathlon leaderboard. In 2022 WA riders have place 1st Senior male, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Senior female, 3rd Junior male and 2nd Junior female on the National Tetrathlon Leaderboards.

PARTICIPATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The state squad continues to be popular amongst our keen Tetrathlon competitors. In 2022 we had 29 squad members and held 4 squad camps (2 mounted and 2 unmounted). These were held at Wallangarra (Feb), Log Fence (May), St Brigids (Sept) and Wallangarra (Oct). Members worked on preparing themselves and their equine partners physically, mentally, for competition and learnt to set goals with the help and support of our coaches

The State Committee is actively working on ways to increase participation in Tetrathlon at club level and State competition, so that numbers at these events are more in line with what we had competing pre covid.

- The removal of a previous Tetrathlon event qualification for the State Tetrathlon entry.
- Inclusive acceptance into the State squad.
- Encouraging and supporting cubs to host a Tetrathlon.
- Supporting clubs with scoring, so more people are able to score at local/state events. A scoring training day was held in February.
- Increasing numbers of laser pistol and target sets that can be hired for rallies, training, and competition.
- Encouraging junior riders to become interested in Tetrathlons with the inclusion of Equathon competitions at club events.

REWARD AND RECOGNITION

The committee would like to acknowledge and thank our Technical Delegates, Course designers, scorers and volunteers for their enthusiasm and collaborative way they work with our committees to ensure well run, fun, safe and challenging events.

OUR VISION FOR 2023

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 enjoyable group of people to be associated with.



Go for 2&5 Festival Taskforce

'The Festival of Fun'



Horsemen's Pony Club co-hosted the Pony Club WA Festival on Sunday, 5 June 2022. 106 Riders from 17 clubs entered the State Event that is a fantastic grass roots competition. We had 94 riders compete on the day with the majority of the scratchings being related to Covid—19.

Several families took advantage of the opportunity to camp overnight and utilised the lovely undercover yards. Horsemen's Pony Club is nestled in Whiteman Park and has a relaxed, country club atmosphere.

It is an action-packed day of fun as riders try their hand at the many the many activities on offer. Riders were able to participate in Showjumping, Dressage, Showman, Active Riding, and the amazingly creative Fancy Dress. This year we replaced the Showhorse classes with the Showman. This has set workouts and the ability to ride at any time during the day to fit in around your other events. This was considered a great success and will be offered again in 2023. A colouring in contest was introduced this year and showcased the talent of our young artists.

The canteen was extremely popular and served a wide array of healthy treats before they sold out of a number of items! Presentations of all classes took place after all the equipment had been packed away. It was fantastic to see the riders cheering for one another as the results were announced.

We are very grateful for our wonderful officials, parents, and helpers. A huge thank you to Horsemen's Pony Club for sharing their lovely grounds and equipment. We were very fortunate to have scorer Julie Cameron and Vikki Goss working their magic through all the paperwork to deliver the results in such a timely manner. The Pony Club Festival is such an inspiring event for our younger members. Lifelong memories and friendships are made at this very special event.





Zone Reports

Avon Zone

The Avon Zone has had a wonderfully productive 2022. We've had riders from all five clubs within our zone out competing and representing both their clubs and our zone in all disciplines with great success. More than that, all the riders represented their clubs and our zone with pride and respect.

Each club has also had success with running their own events; Mortlock pony club held their annual Tetrathlon, followed by the 2022 Pony Club WA State Tetrathlon. Beverley pony club ran the Avon Zone PPMG and Active riding selection day. York pony club ran the Zone Dressage selection day and South Midlands pony club ran a Showjumping training day. Avon Valley pony club held two big events, the Zone ODE and they also held the 2022 Active rider qualifier. This is a massive achievement for all the clubs in our Zone as we are all small clubs.

In July, we held our annual two-day zone camp, that saw 54 riders (the most we have ever had) gather at the Avon Valley pony club grounds to enjoy a fabulous weekend filled with amazing lessons from some incredible coaches. Lessons included, flatwork, Showjumping, X-Country, pole work, theory, lunging, active riding and games. Our riders were very lucky to be able to get coaching from EA NCAS Level 1 and 2 coaches as well as PCANCAS Prelim and Level 1 coaches. This camp is a fabulous chance for riders to experience learning with riders from other clubs and gain expert instruction from coaches they would not normally see. A massive well done to Jess Joy from Avon Valley pony club who took on the arduous task of putting the groups together and working out a timetable that coordinated the instruction of 9 groups.

Throughout the year, we have had over 12 riders do their pony club certificate exams. Certificates that were sat ranged from E to C* and all riders passed with flying colours. We are hoping that next year we will again have many riders aiming to pass their certificates.

The Avon Zone also had huge success at the Pony Club WA Annual awards night with many of our riders receiving awards. We also had a few takeout the top spots. We are so proud that even though the clubs in our zone are small, we are still able to produce riders that can compete with the best of them.

Report by

Jennifer Kobulniczky Duncan
Pony Club WA Avon Zone

Central Zone

Central Zone consists of two clubs, Dryandra and Wagin with a total memberships including all adult supporters and coaches of 40 and 22, respectively. These small clubs have had a big year for events with Dryandra running a Dressage and Show Jump series with three events in April, May and June, an ODE in September with 155 competitors and a breed and horses in action program at the

Narrogin Show in October. Wagin held a Funorama gymkhana in April and Gymkhanarama in October 2022 which was live streamed and had 120 horses in attendance.

The Central Zone has been well represented at State Championships this year by riders from Dryandra Pony Club; 2 riders attended the State Dressage Champs, 4 riders vaulted at the State Active Riding Champs, 3 riders attended the State Tetrathlon Champs, and 3 riders attended the State Showjumping Champs.

Our members have also achieved significant success in the State Leaderboards. In Dressage 1 rider won a leaderboard and 4 riders placed. In Showjumping 1 rider won and 3 placed and in Tetrathlon 2 riders won Leaderboards and 1 placed.

Dryandra has continued to contribute to the wider Pony Club WA community with Linda Page chair of the dressage committee, Noel Mustchin on the eventing committee, Sarah Wiese chair and Bill Wiese on the Tetrathlon committee.

The Zone also received recognition at the State Pony Club WA awards with Lily Spencer recognised as Best Achievement for a rider 13-16 years, Dryandra Pony ODE recognised as Event of the Year and Sarah Wiese awarded a Silver Service Award.

2022 was a building year for certificates with most of the existing members having passed a certificate late in 2021. The 2022 rally program was focussed around incorporating equitation science and helping riders develop the new skills they needed for their next certificate level. We look forward to having more members ready to sit for certificates in 2023.

In 2023 the Zone plans to continue with a similar event calendar, to encourage more riders from the Zone to attend State Championships and to support those riders aspiring to represent WA at the Pony Club Australia National Championships.

Report by

Sarah Wiese

Pony Club WA Central Zone



Great Southern Zone

The GSZ consists of 6 Clubs located in what we reckon to be one of the most picturesque parts of Western Australia. The Great Southern Region covers an area of 39,000 square kilometres. We have managed to largely maintain our membership numbers. The very welcome grant from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries helped the Zone by supporting the following:

- Pony Club Camps x 3
- Ode's x 2
- Showjumping Series x 3
- CT series x 1
- Dressage Series x 1
- C Clinic
- Supporting riders at State competitions including Dressage, Showjumping and Eventing.

INDIVIDUAL CLUB HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

Albany Pony Club:

- The largest club in the GSZ
- Successfully ran the Zone ODE
- Showjumping Series (3 events) competition
- Concerted effort of grant applications and fund-raising to purchase an equipment storage shed.

Denmark Pony Club:

- Combined Training Series competition - well supported and very popular
- Participation in Gear Check webinars
- Sarah Johnson (President) named as Volunteer of the Year at the Europa Saddlery Awards

Katanning Pony Club:

- A small but tenacious club
- Beset by a number of nasty break-ins and robberies
- Hosted the Zone EOY Volunteer recognition Awards.

King River Pony Club:

- Very successful outcome at State Dressage
- Winner of Series competition of the year (Dressage)
- Two riders currently undertaking B Certificate studies (Caitlin Pritchard and Felicity Ericsson).

Kojonup Pony Club:

- A small club that has focused on building its membership
- Re-vamped X-country course
- Ran two very successful camps (autumn and spring).

West Plantagenet Pony Club:

- A small but vibrant club with a strong level of local sponsorship
- Held a successful Dressage and later a Showjumping Day with hi-points prizes
- Winner of the Formation Ride at State Dressage Competition
- Savannah Beveridge received the Horseland Regional Ambassador Award.

THE FOCUS FOR 2023

- Repeating the successes of 2022 including having riders at State championships: Dressage, Showjumping, Eventing and Tetrathlon.
- Finding successor for our Zone Secretary (Simone Blennerhasset) and our President.
- Maintaining our strong relationship with the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries
- Supporting our riders, coaches and officials in their education and continuing professional development.
- Encouraging our near adult riders to undertake the new Foundation Coaching qualification.
- Providing the opportunity for safe and varied competitions without the need to travel great distances.

Report by

Denise Legge

Pony Club WA Great Southern Zone



Metro 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. This is the second year we have managed Zone activities this way and participation in the chat and Zone activities has improved.

Some of our clubs are running under quite low memberships, however the larger clubs are supporting them by running Zone activities and coaching opportunities, thank you to Wallangarra and team for their support in certificate courses, to Orange Grove for hosting an Advanced First Aid course in 2022 and to Darling Range for hosting the annual Showjumping Fun Day.

EVENTS

Showjumping Fun Day hosted by Darling Range Horse & Pony Club June 22, once again the Pony Club WA Festival clashed with our traditional June long weekend event, which impacted numbers, however we are reluctant to alter this date in the future. It wasn't so much of an issue when the Festival was run bi-annually, however seems to now be an annual event.

Quadrathon hosted by Wallangarra Riding & Pony Club – a really great turnout of riders and clubs, 31 riders competed in our annual Quadrathon, which displays dressage, handy pony, barrels, and cross country in a very flexible and encouraging format that is enjoyed by lead liners over poles and up to 95cm level.

Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships

We had an elementary/novice team represented.

Pony Club WA State Showjumping Championships

We had a combination in every height class for Zones. All were placed in composite teams; two teams won their division.

Pony Club WA State Active Riding Championships

Not sure of the number represented at Zones, but there were 4 from Orange Grove.

MEMBERS ON PONY CLUB WA STATE SPORT COMMITTEES

State Coaching Panel

- Margaret Barnesby Johnson

State Tetrathlon Committee

- Donna Black

State Active Riding Committee

- Dan Foster

State Dressage Committee

- Jill Kessell
- Kerry Mercer

State Eventing Committee

- Julie Cameron

COACHING/CLINICS

Wallangarra ran a C course 2nd half last year with Wally's and OG riders attending and will be running a C*/K very soon in prep for a late April exam.

In Aug 22 an Advanced First Aid course was held at Karinya Park with the assistance of a \$1000 grant from Pony Club WA, funding from Metro Zone and a small financial commitment by attendees. 15 representatives from Metro Zone clubs attended and achieved their certification which will enable them to meet the First Aid requirements by Pony Club Australia for their events and rallies.

Report by

Nicole Christie

Pony Club WA Metro Zone



Northern Zone

The Northern Zone of Pony Club (NZPC) is made up of Carnarvon, Mingenew, Moonyoonooka, Spalding and Walkaway Pony Clubs, in the Midwest and Northern Midwest Region of WA.

The Zone held three successful events in 2022, that saw riders and parents, from all over the zone take part. Starting off in February with a Coach the Coaches, Instructors' Clinic hosted by Spalding with State Coaching Panel Coaches; Judy Rose and Margaret Barnesby-Johnson on site to support our instructors.

In April, the Zone ran our first Hickstead event at the Moonyoonooka grounds and eventing course. It was a great success, that sparked the Hickstead bug in three Moonyoonooka riders, Demi and Stevie Hopkins and Clare Graham, who bravely made the 1200km round trip, to take part in the State Hickstead event.

We had two riders represent the NZPC at the State Showjumping Championships. Abby Green and Jamie Radford, both of Moonyoonooka, travelled to Brigadoon and successfully competed in the Zone Challenge, placing 4th, with West Plantagenet rider, Jo Lang.

The NZPC Zone school in October, hosted by Spalding, saw Katrin Kuentler instruct riders in flatwork and pole sessions over the two days.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Abby Green and Indi Smith (Moonyoonooka) Stuart Harkness Trophy Winners
- Abby Green and Barrabadeen Mystique (Moonyoonooka) State Junior Preliminary Champion
- Demi Hopkins and Bella (Moonyoonooka) second place at the State Hickstead
- Spalding Horse and Pony Club - Club Highest Points winner at the Spalding PC Annual Show from Carnarvon:

Carnarvon Horse and Pony Club season was filled with lots of fun and learning with our two and four legged friends. With our rides ages varying from 3 years and upwards. Our leadline numbers tripled, our junior and senior numbers remained steady and strong. It truly is amazing to see so many riders

come through the club on horses with such varying levels of education and experience, from OTTB youngsters to experienced camp drafters, miniature ponies and warmbloods all manage to thrive in the pony club atmosphere.

Highlights for our club include our annual visit from the wonderful Nellandra Henry, who we managed to get twice this season, and also marks 10 years of Nell's clinics in Carnarvon!

And as always, our ever popular Dolly's Dream Sleepover, our members invited to wear blue and participate for the weekend in activities, on and off the horse as well as a sleepover and pancake breakfast. Our End of year Show and Pink Ribbon Day finished up our season with smiles all round and plenty of memories made.

In 2023, the Zone will host Fred Freeman and Penny Dodd in a Coach the Coaches two-day clinic, with thanks to Pony Club WA, too increase the knowledge of our coaches and parents, in all things Showjumping. The Zone also hopes to continue to provide opportunities for riders to be instructed by high level instructors from Perth at a Zone school, with particular attention on riders wishing to prepare for sitting their C, C* and B certificates during the year.

Report by

Jo Green

Pony Club WA Swan Zone



Swan Zone

In 2022, Woodridge and Central Midlands became part of our Zone, bringing the membership up to 5 clubs.

All the clubs have been active in sending riders to all the State Championships with the some great personal and team results.

Horsemen's Pony Club hosted the 2022 Festival and is an annual host of Marsden Cup and Wilkie Cup. One of the incentives that the club offers its members is the Wilkie Family Scholarship.

Wanneroo Horse and Pony Club is a finalist in the SportWest Award 2022 for Healthway Healthy Club and has one of their members obtain her C* certificate. The club is continuing their fundraising at the Pinjarra Speedway selling tickets and stuffing flyers in programs to help begin construction of some long-awaited yards.

Woodridge is a small club, but a very active club with them winning the 2022 Club of the Year and Matilda Agnew receiving recognition as a 2022 Grass Roots Coach. The club received complimentary tickets to Equina and did heaps of fundraising to off-set the costs to those attending. The group had a great time and has set their goal of attending a sister club in New Zealand in 2023. They are also organizing supplementary days to support riders wanting to do their "B" certificate.

Swan Valley Pony Club as the biggest in our Zone is very active within the Pony Club movement, having one of their members, Jorja Brown, being the 2022 Horseland Ambassador. They also had riders who represented Australia in the PCI Virtual Showjumping held at Dryandra Equestrian Centre in early November.

2023 looks like a busy year for all the clubs in promoting horsemanship, improving the delivery of the new syllabus, engaging new members, and developing a pack event calendar.

As a Zone, we hope to support our grass root coaches in obtaining their qualifications through the State Coaching program "Coach the Coaches", supporting the supplementary days for those riders wanting to do their "B" certificates and encouraging parents and riders to become actively involved with their clubs.

Report by

Wanda Longley

Chairperson

Pony Club WA Swan Zone

West Coastal Zone

West Coastal Zone has had a wonderful year in 2022 committed to the Education, Development and Support to each of our Clubs and Members within our Zone. Our objectives remain to encourage, foster, and promote our sport with the best interests in creating a strong zone. The challenges of COVID-19 have had a remarkable impact on the way we learn and develop our Members, Coaches and Families. 2022 saw the introduction of a Zone C Group where Members from each club actively studying their C Certificate collaborated and came together as a large group. Fortnightly Zoom Theory Sessions were provided with Guest Speakers, Coaches, Vet's, Nutritionists, Animal Behaviorists just to name a few. We were very fortunate to have educated and experienced Zone Representatives join this group and assist in educating our members. The response to this need for a Zone C Group exceeded our expectations with 35 members taking on board this opportunity. Throughout the year we hosted 4 C Development Clinics, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful Zone Representatives for collaborating and supporting each club and their members. We have achieved incredible results from working together as a team.

Early in the year we hosted a Coach the Coach Clinic with the Pony Club WA State Coaching Panel providing development opportunities and education to Coaches within our Zone to successfully and confidently coach and implement the new PCA Syllabus to their clubs. The response was positive, and we followed this development opportunity with a Senior First Aid Course with many thanks to the funding provided by Pony Club WA. Gear Checking Accreditation Courses and Practical Exams were provided with Dianne Ould and the opportunity to learn was provided via zoom which is a wonderful initiative with positive response.

Serpentine Horse and Pony Club hosted the 2022 Pony Club WA PPMG Finals in September, and this was a wonderful event. Congratulations to the hardworking committee for hosting. West Coastal Zone were delighted to have members from our Zone Overall Winners of the High Point Novelties in each category with Adelaide Gibbs, Kailani Muir, and Ruby Gilberd

Murray Horse and Pony Club hosted the 2022 Pony Club WA Eventing Championships, and this is a mammoth task for a small hard-working committee who did an outstanding job. Congratulations to the committee for again hosting this state event.

Our Zone has some incredible talented riders representing WA and Australia. Congratulations to Kelly Altieri, Team Manager for the Junior Team representing WA in the Pony Club PPMG National Championships with her winning team which included Aaron Suvaljko and Kailani Muir. The winning Senior Team consisted of Daniel Suvaljko and Adelaide Gibbs.

Pony Club Australia International Dressage Competition Sophie Appleby and Amelia Gordon represented Australia and placed extremely highly bringing home a 2nd and 3rd, Congratulations to these wonderful riders.

With the year coming to an end, we were delighted Dianne Ould from Peel HPC was awarded PCA Volunteer of the Year and thanked for her incredible efforts and commitment to Pony Club. This is a huge honor, and we are extremely proud of her.

Congratulations to Sophie Appleby and Daniel Suvaljko who were awarded Citizen of the Year Awards for Pony Club WA for their contributions and support to Serpentine HPC, Dressage and PPMG. Congratulations to Amelia Gordon who was awarded Pony Club WA Best Achievement by a Member 12 years and under.

West Coastal Zone is committed to providing education and support to each of our clubs within our Zone and we look forward to a successful 2023.

Report by

Robyn Gordon

Pony Club WA West Coastal Zone

Financial Statements

Pony Club Western Australia Incorporated

ABN: 24 154 398 757

For the year ended 31 December 2022

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	NOTES	2022 \$	2021 \$
– Other income	–	191	2,279
– Sporting income	–	104,065	89,760
– Host fees	–	30,866	23,253
– Levies	–	31,326	37,997
– Association Income	–	276,208	310,601
– Donations received	–	996	1,960
– Development income	–	40,134	27,347
– Government grants received including COVID stimulus	–	73,818	83,500
– Profit/(loss) merchandise sales	–	8,829	2,041
– Sponsorship & fundraising income	–	91,320	104,612
– Interest received	–	2,359	1,977
– Total Income	–	658,595	685,325
–	–		–
– Accountancy & auditing	–	35,067	32,984
– Administration fees & charges	–	-	-
– Advertising & promotion	–	1,739	3,638
– Bad debts	–	150	44
– Bank fees	–	1,163	1,476
– Bank merchant fees	–	3,151	494
– Catering expenses	–	9,237	14,299
– Coaches, Judges & Officials expenses	–	53,247	40,672
– Computer expenses	–	4,149	4,769
– Depreciation	–	19,055	19,189
– Donations	–	-	-
– Employment expenses	–	-	467
– Equipment lease – Photocopier	–	-	-
– Event expenses	–	57,020	66,244
– First aid expenses	–	14,344	14,819
– Grants given by Pony Club WA sponsorship	–	3,695	5,701
– Hire/Rent of plant & equipment	–	-	-
– Host fee expense	–	44,236	35,673
– Insurance	–	75,933	83,662

– Inventory write off	–	0	-
– Licences & permits	–	675	654
– Office expenses	–	13,750	8,838
– Postage	–	4,164	4,935
– Printing & stationery	–	6,327	4,023
– Professional development	–	1,349	894
– Repairs & maintenance	–	3,573	6,601
– Rent	–	23,096	22,002
– Sporting awards	–	30,574	30,905
– Subscriptions	–	9,471	24,819
– Superannuation	–	30,680	24,425
– Telephone	–	4,740	4,231
– Travel, accommodation	–	19,083	3,689
– Uniforms	–	-	-
– Venue hire expenses	–	-	-
– Sundry expenses	–	150	(839)
– Wages	–	331,091	269,817
– Total Expenses	–	781,668	729,126
– (Loss) / Profit for the year	–	-123,073	(43,801)
Net (loss) / profit attributable to the Association		-123,073	(43,801)

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

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2022

	NOTES	2022	2021
		\$	\$
– Current assets	–		
– Cash and cash equivalents	– 2	396,490	540,631
– Trade and other receivables	–	4,479	8,206
– Inventories	–	15,178	14,995
– Other current assets	–	12,140	7,452
– Total current assets	–	428,287	571,285
– Non-current assets	–		
– Property, plant and equipment	– 3	10,054	6,367
– Right of use asset	–	5,471	9,848
– Total non-current assets	–	15,525	16,215
– Total assets	–	443,812	587,500
– Current liabilities	–		
– Trade and other payables	– 4	4,022	39,174
– Lease liability	–	4,796	4,544
– Provisions	– 5	31,333	12,251
– Total current liabilities	–	40,150	55,969
– Lease liability	–	1,240	6,035
– Total non-current liabilities	–	1,240	6,035
– Total liabilities	–	41,390	62,005
– Net assets	–	402,422	525,495
– Equity	–		
– Accumulated surplus/(deficit)	–	402,422	525,495
– Total equity	–	402,422	525,495

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

Statement of Changes in Equity

For year ended 31 December 2022

	NOTES	RETAINED EARNINGS	TOTAL
		\$	\$
– Balance at 1 January 2021	–	– 569,296	– 569,296
– Profit for the year	–	– (43,801)	– (43,801)
– Balance at 31 December 2021	–	525,495	– 525,495
– Profit for the year	–	– (123,073)	– (123,073)
Balance at 31 December 2022		402,422	– 402,422

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

Statement of Cash Flows

For year ended 31 December 2022

	NOTES	2022	2021
Cash flows from operating activities			
– Receipts from customers	–	662,563	680,529
– Payments to suppliers and employees	–	(782,706)	(724,520)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	6	(120,043)	(43,991)
Cash flows from investing activities			
– Purchase of property, plant and equipment	–	(18,265)	(10,681)
– Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	–	–	–
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(18,265)	(10,681)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of lease liability		(5,783)	(4,307)
Net cash (used in) financing activities		(5,783)	(4,307)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents held		(144,191)	(58,979)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		540,631	599,610
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	2	396,440	540,631

- 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

- 1 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 2022.
- 2 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>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

• *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.

Employee benefits (continued)

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
 Identifying the performance obligations
 Determining the transaction price
 Allocating the transaction price to the performance obligations
 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 (continued)

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.

Measurement and recognition of leases as a lessee (Continued)

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.

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.

- **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.

- **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

	2022	2021
Cash at bank and in hand	– 85,783	– 236,912
– Short-term bank deposits	– 310,657	– 303,719
–	– 396,440	– 540,631

Property, plant and equipment

	2022	2021
Property, plant and equipment	–	–
– At cost	– 146,162	– 130,209
– Accumulated depreciation	– (136,108)	– (123,842)
– Total property, plant and equipment	– 10,054	– 6,367

Trade and other payables

	2022	2021
Current		
– Trade payables	– 2,811	– 14,935
– Unearned income	– 162	– 9,084
– Accrued expenses	– -	– 12,200
– ATO payables	– 1,048	– 2,953
–	– 4,022	– 39,172

Provisions

	2022	2021
–		
Current		
– Annual leave	– 23,788	– 12,233
– Long service leave	– 7,544	– 18
–	– 31,332	– 12,251
Non-current		
– 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

	2022	2021
a Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit / (loss) after income tax		
– Profit / (Loss)	(118,159)	(43,801)
– Non-cash flows in profit /(loss):	–	–
• Interest expense on leases	–	–
• depreciation	– 19,055	– 19,189
• inventory write off	–	–
– Changes in assets and liabilities:	–	–
• (Increase)/decrease inventories	(1,701)	(14,995)
• (Increase)/decrease in receivables	– 3,727	– (4,796)
• (Increase)/decrease in other assets	– (2,194)	– (1,146)
• Increase/(decrease) in trade creditors and other creditors	(38,933)	– (3,233)
• Increase/(decrease) in provisions for employee entitlements	– 18,062	– 4,791
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	(120,143)	(43,991)

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

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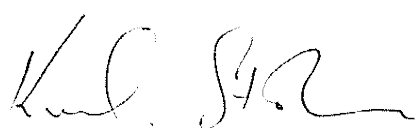
Directors' Declaration

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:

- 3 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 2022 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
- 4 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.



Chairperson
Karl Stokes

Dated 17 March 2023



Chair of Audit & Finance Committee
Brooke Burgess

Dated 17 March 2023

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 2022, 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 2022 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.

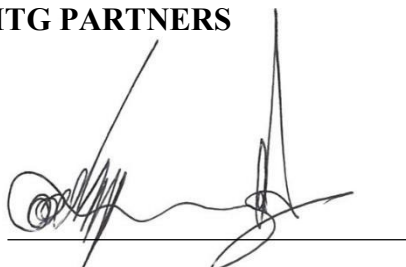
In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intends to liquidate the Association 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.

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TURNER
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Dated this 24th day of March 2023

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