



PONY CLUB
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

HANDBOOK

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SECTION 1: PONY CLUB WA CONTACTS

CONTACTS

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Sport Committee Contacts

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SECTION 2: INTRODUCTION TO PONY CLUB

HISTORY

The Pony Club is an international youth association dedicated to providing opportunities for young people that are interested in horses, ponies and riding. Now the largest association of riders in the world Pony Club originated in the United Kingdom in 1929 as a scheme to encourage young people to learn to ride.

Pony Clubs exist to promote the physical, mental and spiritual development of young people by encouraging sportsmanship and good citizenship and by providing opportunities for young riders to gain knowledge and become proficient in their chosen equestrian sport.

The Pony Club differs from other youth movements because the horse is used as the main centre of interest around which to develop personal qualities and life skills while enjoying and taking part in equestrian sports.

The movement in Western Australia was formed in 1959. There are currently over 50 clubs affiliated with Pony Club WA which are divided into 12 Zones: Avon, Central, Eastern, Great Southern, Hills, Metropolitan, Northern, North West, South Eastern, South West, Swan and West Coastal.

Pony Club provides an environment in which a young rider can develop knowledge and mutual friendship with other riders. The association encourages participation by providing all members with the opportunity to be involved in riding activities, regardless of their riding ability or the quality of their mounts.

All instruction is based on the Pony Club Australia Syllabus of Instruction and after completion and examination of the required standards, Proficiency certificates are awarded.

While Working Rallies are considered the backbone of the Pony Club Movement, most clubs and Pony Club WA conduct competition across all disciplines. Other activities may include camps, trail rides, lectures and films, visits to places of interest, demonstrations, polo, polocrosse, vaulting and more.

VISION

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

MISSION

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

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-sport.

VALUES

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

PHILOSOPHY

In order of priority - the safety of the rider, the comfort of the horse, the enjoyment and progress of the rider.



PONY CLUB SPORTS

- **Active Riding:** requires courage, determination and all-round riding ability on the part of the rider, and careful and systematic training of the pony. Prince Philip Mounted Games are run as team races including games such as bending, sword race, and flag race. Novelties are individual races including games such as keyhole, barrel race and Pony Club Mount.
- **Dressage:** (a French term meaning “training”) is one of the three Olympic equestrian sports. It is a program of creating suppleness, balancing and obedience work that prepares a horse for future pleasure-riding or competition. In dressage training, the natural movements a horse can make on his own, free in the pasture, are repeated as exercises. These range from simple patterns and circles at the walk, trot and canter to movements in extreme collection, such as the piaffe.
- **Eventing:** consists of three phases – dressage, cross country and showjumping. It is designed to test the courage, determination and all round ability of the rider, as well as the training and conditioning of the horse.
- **Hickstead:** involves cross-country fences and show jumping fences, when a venue does to have sufficient space for a full cross-country course and/or where personnel are in short supply. A Hickstead competition may be as a mini horse trial, where competitors complete a dressage test (optional event inclusion), then complete the combination showjumping/cross-country course.
- **Hunter Trials:** originated as a test for hunting horses and riders consisting of a timed course, or section of a course, of obstacles similar to those found under actual hunting conditions. The aim of pony club hunter trials is to maintain the spirit of the original competition whilst utilising existing eventing cross country courses and providing members with the opportunity to participate in another form of competitive cross-country riding to further develop their horsemanship skills.
- **Quiz:** is a chance for members to test their equestrian knowledge in a fun and friendly team environment. It does not require a horse, so is ideal for those who are without a mount or don't want to engage in very active Pony Club sports. It is a team event which allows members to represent Pony Club at state, national and international level.
- **Showjumping:** riders on horseback attempt to jump cleanly through sets of obstacles within a specific time. The obstacles include verticals, spreads, and double and triple combinations, usually with many turns and changes of direction.
- **Tetrathlon:** based on the Olympic Modern Pentathlon, tetrathlon consists of four phases – riding, running, shooting and swimming. It is a challenging sport, which combines sound practical horsemanship and general athletic ability.
- **Vaulting:** is most often described as gymnastics and dance on horseback, which can be practiced both competitively or non-competitively. Vaulting has a history as an equestrian act at circuses, but its origins stretch back at least two-thousand years

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Join Australia's oldest and largest equestrian organisation
- Fun and friendship in a community environment
- 750+ Clubs for riders with their own horse
- 25+ Accredited Centres for riders who do not have their own horse
- A wide variety of Olympic, non-Olympic and recreational horse sports
- Competition opportunities at club, zone, state and even national level
- As well as rallies and competitions, Clubs also arrange a range of social activities and local visits
- Many Clubs also hold annual Pony Club Camps
- Personal Accident and Public Liability Insurance Cover
- Qualified Coaches
- A National Coaching Accreditation Scheme
- Evidence-based education about horse riding, training care and welfare
- An internationally recognised Syllabus of Instruction with eight Proficiency Certificates and workbook manuals for each level
- Merit and values-based awards
- International exchange opportunities
- Member-only offers and activities
- Newsletters, information and education
- Volunteering – volunteers are the backbone of Pony Club and by helping and learning, you can strengthen your CV, learn new skills and support your local community. This includes parents and other family members as well

PONY CLUB WA AFFILIATED CLUBS

Joining a Pony Club WA affiliated club entitles members to benefits at club, zone, state and national level.

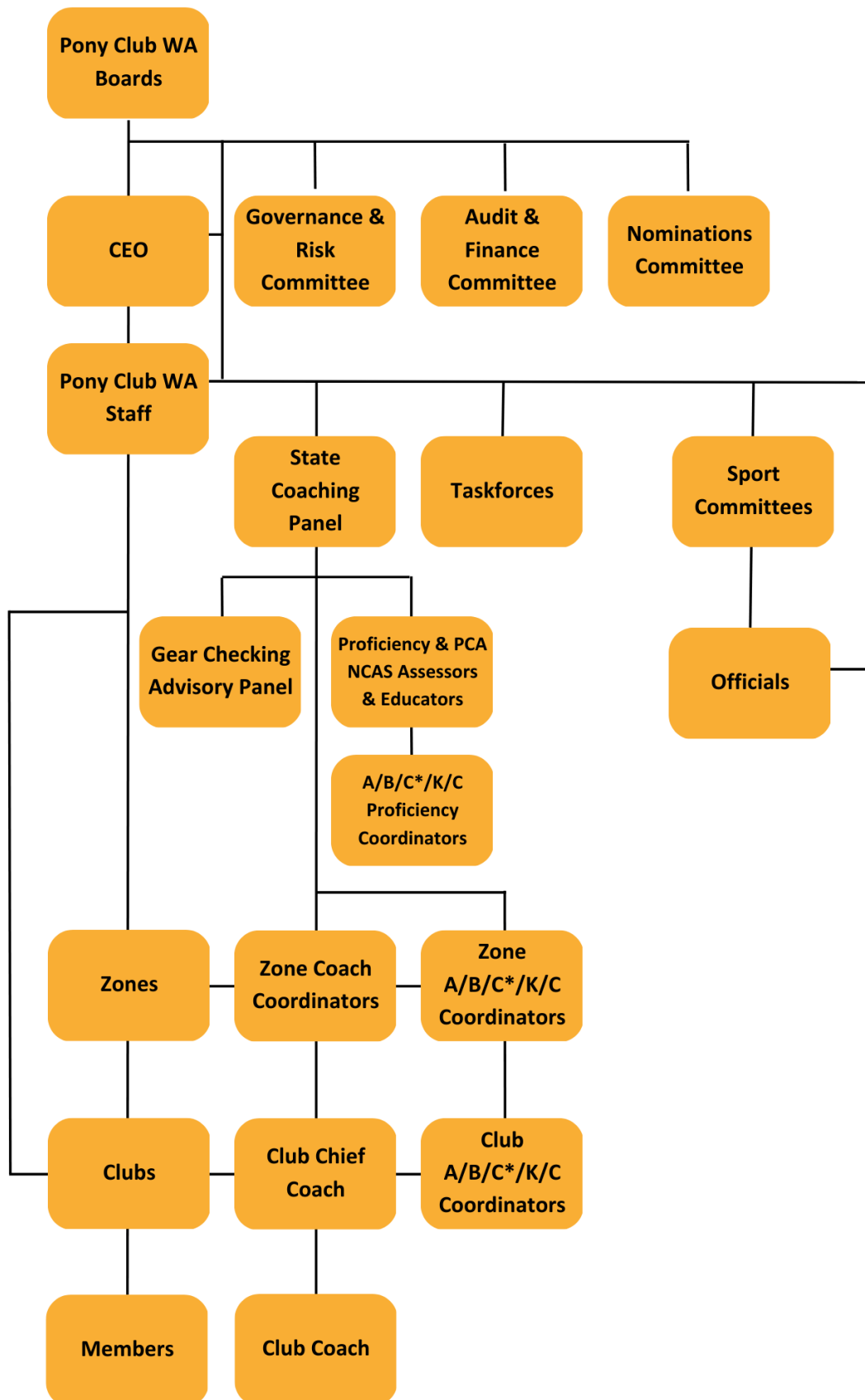
Affiliated pony clubs can be found state-wide.

Please visit the Pony Club WA website for an up-to-date club list and geographical locations.

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SECTION 3: PONY CLUB WA STRUCTURE

PONY CLUB WA ORGANISATIONAL CHART



PONY CLUB WA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Pony Club WA is governed by a Board of directors. The role of the Board is to ensure Pony Club is developed, grown and sustainable in the interests of members and clubs within Western Australia. The Board provides input nationally to contribute to the national growth and development of Pony Club. Each director is equally responsible for the proper management, corporate governance, financial security and compliance of the Association in the best interests of our members and the Association as a whole in accordance with the Constitution and in particular the Objects.

Board Composition

- Six elected Directors.
- One Appointed Director who is also a member of the State Coaching Panel.
- Up to two Appointed Directors.

Board Responsibilities

- Determining, reviewing and maintaining the vision, purpose and values of the organisation.
- Approval of short and long-term strategies.
- Approval of annual budgets.
- Approval of expenditure over pre-specified limits.
- Approval of delegations to CEO and Committees
- Appointment, performance evaluation and (if the circumstances necessitate) termination of the employment contract of the CEO.
- Risk oversight.
- Providing a check on the integrity of external financial and non-financial reports.
- Any additional monitoring of the activities of the organisation in order to satisfy itself that it is being properly managed.
- Supporting effective engagement with key stakeholders.
- Ensuring the adequacy of internal regulatory and policy compliance systems.
- Adopting appropriate ethical standards, codes of conduct and appropriate behaviours, and assuring that these are adhered to at all times.
- Evaluating the Boards own practice and performance and the contribution of individual directors.

PONY CLUB WA STATE OFFICE

Chief Executive Officer

- Responsible for implementation of the strategic plan
- Responsible for implementation of the business plan
- Negotiates state level sponsorship and funding
- Insurance queries

- Oversees daily operation of state office and staff
- Administrative support for Pony Club WA Board of Directors
- Responsible for the development and implementation of policies and procedures
- Supporting affiliated clubs with governance and compliance

Marketing and Sponsorship Officer

- Coordinates sponsorship for both Committees and the Association
- Social Media Management
- External Marketing and Communications
- The Pony Club Post
- Association Branding
- Advertising
- Develop and deliver projects
- Website updates

Development Officer

- Officials' Development
- Support to State Coaching Panel and Gear Check Advisory Panel
- Support to the Nationals Taskforce
- Coordinates High Performance Squads and Youth Leadership projects
- Delivery of association projects
- Ready2Ride Program

Sports Administrator

- Provides support to all State Sport Committees and Taskforces
- Supports the administration of all State Championships
- Administration of Pony Club WA Festival
- General liaison between members, state office and committees
- Management of State Events and Club application dates
- Liaison with discipline rules

Membership Officer

- Responsible for all queries relating to club/individual membership
- Maintenance of online membership database
- Collation of Incident Report Forms
- Approval of Member Credentials including maintenance of Working with Children database
- Approve accreditation for photographers

- Leaderboard administration
- Online Shop orders
- Proficiency certificates
- Equipment hire

Accounts Officer

- Account enquiries
- Invoicing
- Accounts payable
- Supports state committees with budgets and financials.
- Financial reports

PONY CLUB WA STATE COACHING PANEL

The State Coaching Panel is delegated responsibility for the policy and direction of Coaching throughout the Association.

The Panel is also responsible for the examination of Coaches, the issuing of certificates, arrangement of Schools for potential Coaches, arranging for examining and issuing of certificates to Coaches, the inspection of potential new Club's facilities, and all other matters that may be relevant to Coaching for members of the Association.

PONY CLUB WA GEAR CHECK ADVISORY PANEL

The Gear Checking Advisory Panel (GCAP) acts under direction from State Coaching Panel (SCP). Their role is to develop gear checking documentation to support the Pony Club Australia National Gear Check Rules, and to arrange training and accreditation.

Feedback received from members is also considered. GCAP meet regularly as required to discuss current gear issues.

MEMBER PROTECTION INFORMATION OFFICER

A Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO) is responsible for providing information about a person's rights, responsibilities and options to an individual making a complaint or raising a concern in regard to matters of harassment or discrimination. They can also provide information and advice to sport administrators and complaint handlers with regard to the Member Protection Policy of that sport. MPIOs are generally impartial; they do not mediate or investigate complaints.

The MPIO can play a key role in ensuring sport is safe, fair and inclusive. MPIOs do this through ensuring club people and administrators know their rights and responsibilities and ensuring policies that focus on member protection are being implemented. Such policies may include but are not limited to the complaints policy and procedures, child protection policies, harassment and discrimination policies.

Discussions with MPIO are CONFIDENTIAL (exception: State and Federal Legislation).

Contact details for Pony Club WA MPIO Officers can be found on the Pony Club WA website.

Downloads available from the Pony Club WA website.

PONY CLUB WA SPORT COMMITTEES

The Board has the power to form Sport Committees and Taskforces for various purposes.

Sport Committees are responsible for coordinating their sport Championships, support the training and accreditation of officials, appointment of selectors, endorsement, and training of State Squads.

Taskforces are formed to organise specific events such as the Nationals, Festival etc.

All Committees and Taskforces work with Pony Club WA staff to achieve their aims as set out in their terms of reference. It is important to remember that Committees are not autonomous, they are part of Pony Club WA. Decisions made by Committees must, therefore, be in accordance with Pony Club WA rules, regulations, policies and procedures.

Committees should be comprised of members who may be nominated or appointed.

Membership of Sport Committees and Taskforces must be confirmed annually by the CEO. All nominations for members of Sport Committees and Taskforces must be submitted as per the procedure set by the Board.

Sport Committees and Taskforces must provide a written report on their activities to be included in the Pony Club WA Annual Report.

Sport Committees and Taskforces must provide an annual budget.

Committee Terms of Reference and Nomination Forms can be found on the Pony Club WA Website.

PONY CLUB WA ZONES

There are 12 operational Zones within Pony Club WA.

The Zone is a representative body of its collective member clubs.

It is the role of the zone to build the capacity of its clubs, volunteers, and individual members by providing opportunity for education, training, and competition.

The Zone assists with sustainability of their clubs through governance support and the facilitation of communication between member clubs and zone, and zone to Pony Club WA.

The Objectives of the Zone

- Support member clubs in carrying out the objects of Pony Club WA.
- Assist member clubs to operate within the rules, policies and frameworks of Pony Club Western Australia.
- Participate as a representative of Pony Club Western Australia, so that pony club can be conducted, encouraged, promoted, advanced and administered in Western Australia.
- Do all that is reasonably necessary to enable these Objects to be achieved and enable Members to receive the benefits which these Objects are intended to achieve.
- At all times act on behalf of, and in the interest of, the Members of the Association.

The Responsibilities of the Zone

- Schedule quarterly committee meetings.
- Develop Strategic Plans that support the objectives and strategic direction of Pony Club WA.
- Collaborate with member clubs to share resources, information, and ideas.

- Encourage member clubs to participate in zone activities.
- Provide support to member clubs where required.
- Coordinate event dates with member clubs to avoid clashes.
- Organise zone camps and other activities that support this role.
- Organise inter and intra Zone competitions including run offs for State Championships.
- Coordinate Zone Team selection for State Championships.
- Conduct C*/K Certificate schools and examinations on behalf of member clubs.
- Conduct rider clinics that further rider education and skills.
- Liaise with State Coaching Panel to conduct coaching clinics and NCAS assessments.
- Liaise with State Sport Committees to conduct Officials Development Clinics.
- Source funding to support Zone activities.
- Provide networking opportunities for clubs, coaches, and members.
- Approve nominations from individual members for positions to state committees.
- Consider nominations from member clubs for state awards.

LIST OF PONY CLUB WA ZONES 2022

AVON ZONE

Avon Valley SJ & Pony Club
Beverley Horse & Pony Club
Mortlock Pony Club
South Midlands Pony Club
York Pony Club

CENTRAL ZONE

Dryandra Pony Club
Wagin Riding & Pony Club

EASTERN ZONE

Bonnie Rock Horse & Pony Club
Bruce Rock Pony Club
Kellerberrin Riding & Pony Club

GREAT SOUTHERN ZONE

Albany Pony Club
Denmark Pony Club
Katanning & Districts Pony Club
King River Pony Club
Kojonup Pony Club
West Plantagenet Pony Club

HILLS ZONE

Darlington Pony Club
Eastern Hills Horse & Pony Club
Gidgegannup Horse & Pony Club
Mt Bakewell Horse & Pony Club
Walliston Riding & Pony Club
Wooroloo Horse & Pony Club

METROPOLITAN ZONE

Darling Range Horse & Pony Club
Gosnells Riding & Pony Club
Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club
Riverside Park Pony Club
Wallangarra Riding & Pony Club

NORTH WEST ZONE

Karratha & King Bay H&P Club

NORTHERN ZONE

Carnarvon Horse & Pony Club
Mingenew Horse & Pony Club
Moonyoonooka Horse & Pony Club
Spalding Horse & Pony Club
Walkaway Pony Club

SOUTH EASTERN ZONE

Esperance Pony Club
Kalgoorlie District Pony Club

SOUTH WEST ZONE

Blackwood Horse & Pony Club
Bunbury Horse & Pony Club
Busselton Horse & Pony Club
Capel Horse & Pony Club
Collie Horse & Pony Club
Dardanup Horse & Pony Club
Margaret River Horse & Pony Club
Mayanup Horse & Pony Club
Warren Pony Club
Wellington District Pony Club

SWAN ZONE

Central Midlands Riding & Pony Club
Horsemen's Pony Club
Swan Valley Horse & Pony Club
Wanneroo Horse & Pony Club
Woodridge Pony Club

WEST COASTAL ZONE

Baldivis Equestrian & Pony Club Inc.
Log Fence Pony Club
Murray Horse & Pony Club
Peel Metropolitan Horse & Pony Club
Serpentine Horse & Pony Club

CLUB/ZONE UNIFORM

Club/Zone	Jumper	Shirt	Tie	Helmet cover
Avon Zone	Navy blue	White	Navy blue	Navy/white
Avon Valley	Navy blue	Pale blue	Navy	Navy/white pinstripe
Beverley	Gold	White	Blue	Blue/gold 6ths
Mortlock	Maroon	Gold	Maroon	Maroon/gold
South Midlands	Black/teal	White	Teal	Jade/black
York	Bottle green	White	Bottle	Green/white
Central Zone	Light green/yellow trim	Gold	Light green	Light green
Dryandra	Navy blue	Lemon	Navy blue	Lemon
Wagin	Emerald green	White	Green/black/gold stripe	Emerald green/gold
Eastern Zone	Green/white	White	Green	Bottle green
Bonnie Rock	Bottle green/gold band	White	Bottle green	Green/gold
Bruce Rock	Black/red band	White	Red/black	Red
Kellerberrin	Royal blue/white bands	White	Royal blue	Royal blue/white
Great Southern Zone	Grey	White	Red	Red/grey qtrs
Albany	Gold	White	Black	Gold/black
Denmark	Maroon	White	Navy	Maroon/navy qtrs
Katanning	Saxe blue/black/ gold bands	Pale blue	Blue	Navy blue/gold/ black
King River	Royal blue	White	Royal blue	Royal blue/white
Kojonup	Emerald green	White	Emerald/black stripes	White
West Plantagenet	Red	White	Red	Red
Hills Zone	Navy/gold band	White	Black	Navy/red qtrs
Darlington	Grey	Red	Black	Red/black/grey
Eastern Hills	Black	White	Black	Black
Gidgegannup	Red, white/green bands	White	Bottle green	Red/bottle green qtrs
Mount Bakewell	Red	White	Black	
Walliston	Dark blue	White	Dark blue	Blue/white
Wooroloo	Maroon/gold trim	Yellow	Maroon	Maroon/yellow
Metropolitan Zone	Royal blue	White	Blue	Royal blue
Darling Range	Dark brown	Yellow	Dark brown	Dark brown/yellow
Gosnells	Maroon	Blue	Maroon	Maroon/blue
Orange Grove	Green	Gold	Green	Green/gold qtrs
Riverside Park	Light blue	White	Navy blue	Navy blue
Wallangarra	Orange	White	Dark green	Green/orange

Northern Zone	Black	White	Black	Black/white
Carnarvon	Tan	White	Yellow	Tan/yellow
Mingenew	Red	White	Red	
Moonyoonooka	Teal	White	Black	Teal/White
Spalding	Gold	White	Gold	Gold/black
Walkaway	Navy blue	White	Navy blue	Navy blue/white qtrs
North West Zone	Orange	White	Orange	Orange
Karratha	Grey	White	Blue	Blue/grey
South Eastern Zone	Maroon	White	Maroon	Maroon/gold
Esperance	Bottle green	White	Maroon	Bottle green/maroon
Kalgoorlie	Gold	White	Gold	Gold
South West Zone	Red	White	Red	Red/white qtrs
Blackwood	Navy blue/gold trim	White	Blue	Blue/gold qtrs
Bunbury	Royal blue/white bands	White	Royal blue/ white stripes	Blue/white qtrs
Busselton	Maroon	White	Maroon	Maroon
Capel	Chocolate brown	White	Brown	Choc brown/white
Collie	Black/gold trim	Lemon	Black	Blue
Dardanup	Emerald/royal blue stripe	White	Royal Blue	Emerald/royal qtrs
Margaret River	Bottle green	Gold	Bottle green/ gold stripe	Bottle green/gold
Mayanup	Bottle green	White	Bottle green	Green/red qtrs
Warren	Navy	Yellow	Light blue	
Wellington Districts	Gold	White	Brown	Gold/brown
Swan Zone	Maroon/black, white	White	Black	Black, white, maroon
Central Midlands	Maroon	White	Maroon	Maroon/white qtrs
Horsemen's	Gold	Pale Yellow	Dark green	Dark green/gold
Swan Valley	Saxe blue	Navy Blue	Light blue	Light/dark blue qtrs
Wanneroo	Bottle green/red, white band	White	Red	Green/red
Woodridge	Royal/lime green line V neck	White	Royal Blue	Royal Blue/lime green qtrs
West Coastal Zone	Hunter Green	White	Maroon	Maroon/Hunter Green Panels
Baldivis	Red	White	Red	Red/white qtrs
Log Fence	Brown	Pale Yellow	Brown	Brown/yellow
Murray	Teal blue	Pale Blue	Navy blue	Navy/Teal
Peel Metropolitan	Black	White	Red	Black/red qtrs
Serpentine	Hunter green	White	Green	Green/white qtrs

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SECTION 5: AWARDS

PONY CLUB WA CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Nominations for the Pony Club WA Citizenship Award are accepted and awarded annually by the Pony Club WA Board.

The Pony Club WA Citizenship Award (formerly Shell and Vetsearch Award) commenced in 1994 is awarded to a Senior Member of a Pony Club WA affiliated club who has given constant and practical services to his or her club.

The Pony Club WA Citizenship Award is the highest honour for service, and only Senior Members who have given outstanding service should be considered.

The Senior Member must have been a member of a pony club for at least three years and can only receive this award once.

To be considered worthy of this award, the Senior Member must:

- be helpful;
- be courteous at all times;
- be thoughtful;
- be a positive role model for younger members;
- uphold the Aims and Objectives of Pony Club WA at their club.

Please note: riding ability and participation in teams, is irrelevant, and is not a determining factor when nominating a Senior Member for the Award.

A Pony Club WA affiliated club must recommend the candidate/s for the award of Citizenship Award through the completion of the nomination form.

A club may nominate more than one Senior Member for this award.

The form completed and signed by the nominating club must be presented to a meeting of the appropriate zone.

The Zone Committee must then vote to endorse, or not endorse the nomination. This can be done by circular resolution (email) or at a face to face meeting.

If the Zone does not endorse the nomination, they must cite evidence supporting that the criteria has not been met.

The form duly signed and dated by the Zone must be returned to the nominating club who then submit to Pony Club WA for consideration by the Board.

Nomination Forms can be found on the Pony Club WA Website.

PONY CLUB WA SERVICE AWARD

Nominations for the Pony Club WA Service Awards are accepted and awarded annually by the Pony Club WA Board.

The Pony Club WA Service Award (“S” Certificate) recognises the outstanding contribution of individuals to the Association over a number of years and is therefore only awarded in exceptional circumstances.

Service Awards can be awarded at Bronze, Silver or Gold level ensuring that recognition can be awarded to a member more than once over a length of time.

The service can be at Club, Zone or Association level and may be:

- Participation on committee at club, zone or state level
- Junior committee member
- Other services such as organiser of events and administration at all levels, canteen duties, first aid (humans), fundraising organiser, chief judge/chief steward of championship events, organiser of rally days, road safety organiser, etc.
- Assisting Coaching, where a Coaching Certificate is not held
- Assisting instructing in trade skills
- Coach/Manager for team events at club, zone, state or national level
- Officiating
- Other volunteer work

A Pony Club WA affiliated club must recommend the Candidate for the award of “S” Certificate through the completion of the nomination form.

The form completed and signed by the nominating club must be presented to a meeting of the appropriate zone.

The Zone Committee must then vote to endorse, or not endorse the nomination. This can be done by circular resolution (email) or at a face to face meeting.

If the Zone does not endorse the nomination, they must cite evidence supporting that the criteria has not been met.

The form duly signed and dated by the Zone must be returned to the nominating club who then submit to Pony Club WA for consideration by the Board.

Nomination Forms can be found on the Pony Club WA Website.

PONY CLUB WA STATE LIFE MEMBER

In accordance with the Pony Club WA Constitution, The Board may recommend to the Annual General Meeting that any person who has rendered distinguished service to the Association, where such service is deemed to have assisted the advancement of Pony Club in Western Australia, be appointed as a State Life Member.

The appointment of any person as a State Life Member, following a recommendation by the Board is subject to a Special Resolution to be passed at the annual general meeting.

Clubs or members may request the Board consider a member for recommendation in writing with accompanying evidence outlining details of service.

PONY CLUB WA ANNUAL AWARDS

The Pony Club WA Annual Awards celebrate the achievements of our members and outstanding contributions of coaches, clubs, and volunteers.

Each eligible nomination will be considered by a panel made up of representatives from SCP, Board and Office.

Nominations will be judged according to the award criteria with each of the assessment criteria being equally weighted.

The judging panel may decline to make an award for any category if it determines there is not a submission of sufficient merit to be given an award.

Information regarding the nomination process for Pony Club WA Annual Awards is published on the Pony Club WA website and promoted in the Pony Club WA Pony Club Post prior to nominations being due.

Pony Club WA Series of the Year

Selection criteria:

- Must be advertised as a series with series awards.
- Run under Pony Club WA affiliation and rules
- Well organised
- Sound risk management procedures in place
- Friendly and inclusive
- Positive and encouraging atmosphere.

Pony Club WA Event of the Year

Selection criteria:

- Must be a single event, not part of a series
- Run under Pony Club WA affiliation and rules
- Well organised
- Sound risk management procedures in place
- Friendly and inclusive
- Positive and encouraging atmosphere.

Pony Club WA Grass Roots Coach of the Year

Selection criteria:

- Be currently registered as a coach with Pony Club WA
- Contribution to development of E, D and D* riders at Pony Club
- Commitment to coaching excellence and professional development
- Personal passion and resilience including feedback from students and peers

Pony Club WA Coach of the Year

Selection criteria:

- Be currently registered as a coach with Pony Club WA
- Contribution to development of the coaching program at Pony Club
- Commitment to coaching excellence and professional development
- Mentor to other coaches in their Club and/or Zone
- Encourages the development of coaching skills in Associate members in their club and/ or Zone
- Personal passion and resilience including feedback from students and peers

Best Achievement by a Member 12yrs and under

Selection criteria:

- Participation in Pony Club rallies and activities
- Improvement in riding and leadership skills through diligence and effort
- Club citizenship (e.g. helpful to others)

Best Achievement by a Member 13-16yrs

Selection criteria:

- Participation in Pony Club rallies and activities
- Improvement in riding and leadership skills through diligence and effort
- Club citizenship (e.g. helpful to others)

Best Achievement by a Member 17-24yrs

Selection criteria:

- Be currently registered as an Senior Member with Pony Club WA
- Participation in Pony Club rallies and activities
- Improvement in riding and leadership skills through diligence and effort
- Contribution to club/zone or state management and programs

Pony Club WA Volunteer of the Year

Selection criteria:

- Uphold and promote the ideals and objectives of Pony Club WA
- Contribution to development of their Pony Club or Association for the benefit of members
- Commitment to good governance and professionalism.

Pony Club WA Club of the Year

Selection criteria:

- Be currently affiliated with Pony Club WA
- Implementation of initiatives to attract and retain members
- Inclusive and responsive to the needs of members
- Delivery of coaching syllabus
- Uphold and promote the ideals and objectives of Pony Club WA.

Pony Club WA Administrator of the Year

Selection criteria:

- Must belong to either a Pony Club State, Zone, Club or event committee
- Innovative thinker
- Highly contributes to their committee, sport and/or event
- Displays excellence and professionalism whilst representing a committee
- Outstanding achievement or initiative at a local, regional or state level

Pony Club WA Official of the Year

Selection criteria:

- Be a current accredited Pony Club WA Official (Eg: Gear Checker, Steward, TD, CD, Inspector, Judge etc)
- Must be an active official who attends Pony Club Events
- Holds a professional manner when representing Pony Club
- Displays strong knowledge of their role
- Mentor to other Officials in their Club and/or Zone

Pony Club WA State Event of the Year

Selection criteria:

- An event that is ran by Pony Club WA and or State Committees
- This event will be judged depending on the amount of votes collected and will be awarded to the committee which best reflect the highest number of votes.
- Members can only make 1 vote.

PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA AWARDS

*Subject to change by Pony Club Australia

PCA Community Captain Award

Community Captains consider the perspectives, skill level and ambitions of others and have the ability to make them feel safe, valued and included. Community Captains identify and create ways to bring people together for the greater good of Pony Club. They are ambassadors for the community spirit that unites the international Pony Club movement. The PCA Community Captain recognition award is awarded to a PCA member who represents the aforementioned attributes of a Community Captain, as demonstrated in a specific project, activity or innovation. The award is to recognise extraordinary efforts above and beyond what would ordinarily be expected of a Pony Club Australia member.

PCA Welfare Warrior Award

The Welfare Warrior recognition award is awarded to a PCA member who has put the horse's health and wellbeing needs before their own on a notable occasion, or delivered a project that addresses the mental and physical aspects of horse welfare and wellbeing across one or more of the following areas: nutrition, health, environment, behaviour and human interaction. The award has been introduced to recognise extraordinary efforts above and beyond what would ordinarily be expected of a Pony Club Australia member.

PCA Sustainability Champion Award

Sustainability Champions undertake projects which ensure the long-term environmental and/or social sustainability of Pony Club. The Sustainability Champion award recognises a Pony Club Australia member who has advanced the sustainability of Pony Club in particular and equestrian activities more generally. The recipient's impact and achievements will be demonstrated in a specific project, activity or innovation in the areas of environmental or social sustainability.

PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA ANNUAL AWARDS

Information regarding nomination process for PCA Annual Awards is published on the PCA website prior to nominations being due.

Part 1: General Information

SECTION 6: HISTORY

HISTORICAL CALENDAR OF THE PONY CLUB MOVEMENT

Year	Events/Comments
1928	During this year the birth of the Pony Club was heralded in Britain.
1929	In November of this year, a junior branch of the "Institute of the Horse" was inaugurated and this was known as 'The Pony Club'. The badge that is used today was designed and issued. Members were enrolled and the Pony Club was on its way.
1930	A membership of 700 was recorded and the first Overseas Branch was formed at Gibraltar.
1931	The first Pony Club camp was held in the UK.
1932	The official tie was approved. Pony Club tests were instituted and the first certificates were issued.
1934	The first Pony Club Instructors Course was held.
1938	The first Pony Club in Australia was formed at Ingleburn in NSW by Miss Ann Howitt.
1939-1945	Almost all branches were compelled to close for the duration of the war.
1947	The amalgamation of the Institute of the Horse and The Pony Club with the National Horse Association of Great Britain took place. The new Society thus formed was named "The British Horse Society", and it became the parent body and Headquarters of THE PONY CLUB. Number of branches in Great Britain – 167 (Membership – 17,082). Number of overseas branches – 13. The first Pony Club in Victoria was formed by Miss Mollie Bruce Pearson – the "Dandenong Ranges".
1952	Tasmanian Pony and Riding Club formed.
1954	The Pony Club Association of Victoria formed, and the first Instructors Course held in Victoria.
1956	The Pony Club Association of New South Wales formed.
1958	Miss Kaye Irving was made a Life Member of the Victorian Association, and Chief Instructor of the Pony Club Association of Victoria.
1959	Mrs Margaret Campbell started plans for the formation of a Pony Club State Association of WA and formed the Murray Pony Club.
1960	South Australia formed its State Association.

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1961	<p>The Pony Club Association of Western Australia was formed with Dr R Cox as Chairman and Mrs Margaret Campbell as Secretary.</p> <p>The Foundation Clubs were Avon Valley Showjumping & Pony Club, Darling Range Horse & Pony Club, Mayanup Horse & Pony Club, Moberup Pony Club, Murray Pony Club, Perth Horse & Pony Club, WA Horsemen's Pony Club, and the Warren Riding Club.</p> <p>The Australian Pony Club Association was formed with Mr Eric Kolle as President and Mrs Lois Burgess as Secretary.</p>
1962	<p>The first Inter-Pacific Rally was held in America.</p> <p>The first Instructors School for Pony Club Instructors was held in WA at Crumpet Creek (Forrestfield) by Mrs Wanda Nelson.</p> <p>The first Pony Club Camp for members in WA was held at Mr Charlie Readhead's property at Muchea.</p> <p>The Kananga Trophy team's event was introduced at Perth Royal Show.</p>
1963	<p>Mr Geoffrey Harley was the first rider from Western Australia to represent Australia at an Interpacific Exchange in Canada.</p>
1964	<p>Mr SC Harkness was elected as President of the Pony Club WA.</p> <p>First Pony Club WA Instructor's Certificates were issued by Mrs Ruth Emery of NSW.</p> <p>The first Pony Club One Day Event, organised by Mrs Ann Sands, was held at Mr Stuart Harkness' property at Chittering.</p>
1965	<p>Mounted Games Championships introduced at the Perth Royal Show.</p>
1966	<p>Mrs Elsie Pepper appointed Assistant Secretary of the Pony Club WA.</p>
1967	<p>The Gingamurrah Trophy event was introduced to the Perth Royal Show program.</p>
1969	<p>Mr N Knowles was elected as President of the Pony Club WA.</p> <p>The Rothmans Sport Foundation gives its support to the Pony Club Instructors Schools in WA.</p> <p>Pony Club Association of Western Australia recorded 6 Zones, 43 Clubs and 1340 members state-wide.</p>
1970	<p>The Australian Pony Club Syllabus of Instruction was approved.</p> <p>Miss Kay Irving MBE was appointed as National Examiner and compiled the book "Instructors Manual to C Certificate Standard".</p>
1971	<p>The first Tetrathlon for Boys held at York contested by Club teams from West Plantagenet, WA Horsemen's and York Pony Clubs.</p>
1972	<p>Mrs Norma Fletcher was appointed Secretary to the Pony Club WA.</p>
1973	<p>Adoption of the Pony Club WA Constitution.</p> <p>The first Shell Awards were presented to 11 Associate Members.</p>

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1974	<p>The "K" and "H" Tests were introduced into the APCC Syllabus.</p> <p>Prince Philip gave permission for his name to be associated with the Mounted Games Championships of Western Australia.</p>
1975	<p>The first Western Australian Pony Club Team to compete interstate won the Pony Club Horse Trials at the Adelaide 1975 EXPO.</p> <p>The first Pony Club *Festival* held at the Claremont Showgrounds.</p> <p>The Clubs now numbered 59.</p>
1976	<p>The first "K" Certificates were awarded in WA.</p> <p>The Second Pony Club *Festival* was held at the Claremont Showgrounds.</p> <p>Mr Stuart Harkness died while in state office, Mrs Roberta Fleay became Acting President.</p>
1977	<p>Mr W Stephenson was elected President of the Pony Club WA.</p>
1978	<p>Junior Section of the Prince Philip Mounted Games was introduced at the Perth Royal Show.</p> <p>Zone Assistants were introduced to coordinate instructional policy.</p> <p>Dressage Pairs were introduced for the Pony Club Dressage Championships.</p> <p>Zone "K" Coordinators were approved.</p>
1979	<p>The Inter-Pacific Exchange was held in Western Australia. The teams taking part were New Zealand, Great Britain, Far East, Japan, Canada and Australia.</p>
1980	<p>Mr Michael Darling was elected President of the Pony Club WA.</p> <p>Western Australia sent two teams to compete successfully in EXPO '80 at Adelaide.</p> <p>All Pony Club WA Championships were held at the Perth Royal Show for the first time, with Zone Section of Four Jumping, Polocrosse, Tent-Pegging and Harness Events being added.</p> <p>Clubs now numbered 74.</p>
1981	<p>Mrs Roberta Fleay was elected as President of the Pony Club WA.</p> <p>The Western Australian Department of Youth Sport and Recreation conducted a survey and workshop for Pony Club.</p> <p>The first Handbook was produced for the Pony Club WA.</p> <p>The Association appointed Miss Anne Hewston as part-time salaried Secretary.</p> <p>A Junior Committee held a *Festival* at Harvey on behalf of the Pony Club WA.</p>
1982	<p>The Pony Club WA Administration moved its offices to the Royal Agricultural Society Offices and became incorporated.</p> <p>Membership cards were issued for the first time.</p> <p>Mrs Domini Morgan toured the State under the Alcoa "Coach in Residence" Scheme.</p> <p>The first NCAS Coaching Clinic was held by Major Tor Burman.</p>

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	<p>Mrs Peg Teakle appointed Coach Coordinator for the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and the EFA.</p> <p>A Visiting Commissioners' Panel was approved by Council and there were 12 Zones, 71 Clubs (with another four on probation) and 2,605 members state-wide.</p>
1983	An improved version of the Handbook was published.
1984	<p>Mrs Jean Lishman was elected as President of the Pony Club WA. Guidelines for Interpacific selection procedures reviewed and adopted.</p> <p>Mrs Trudy Simms appointed as State A, B & H Coordinator.</p> <p>WA Riders included in the APCC Showjumping team for the first time.</p>
1985	<p>ASA Riding Helmets adopted for all Pony Club activities.</p> <p>The Inter-Zone One Day Event was introduced.</p> <p>The First National Tetrathlon was held in Western Australia at Bindoon.</p>
1986	<p>Miss Anne Hewston was employed as the Full-Time salaried Administration Officer by the Pony Club WA.</p> <p>The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Pony Club WA was celebrated. A Twenty-Fifth Anniversary *Festival* and Pageant was held at the State Equestrian Centre.</p>
1987	<p>Mrs Val Polich was elected as President of the Pony Club WA.</p> <p>Alison Webb (Horsemen's Pony Club) was nominated for the Coca Cola Sportsman of the Year Award.</p>
1988	<p>A Bi-centennial *Festival* was held at the State Equestrian Centre.</p> <p>The APCC Syllabus was revised. The Pony Club WA Handbook was reviewed.</p> <p>Mrs Roberta Fleay was awarded the Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for services to Young People and people with disabilities in the field of horse riding.</p> <p>Mrs Elaine Greene was appointed as State A, B & H Coordinator.</p> <p>The International Mounted Games was held in Canada and Australia was invited to participate for the first time.</p> <p>Grade B was introduced at the State Championship Horse Trials.</p>
1989	<p>The National Tetrathlon was held in WA.</p> <p>The new Western Australian Pony Club Headquarters was built and opened at the State Equestrian Centre. The Pony Club WA Championship Events were held at Northam for the first time.</p> <p>Mrs Val Polich was elected to the position of Vice-President of the Australian Pony Club Council.</p>
1990	<p>Mr Tim Weigall was elected President of the Pony Club WA.</p> <p>The Pony Club WA employed Mrs Heather Appleby as the salaried Administration Officer.</p>

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	<p>The Governor General accepted the position of Patron of the Australian Pony Club Council.</p> <p>The Pony Club WA joined the National Insurance Scheme, administered by the APCC.</p> <p>Log Books for A and B Candidates were discontinued.</p>
1991	<p>The National Prince Philip Games were held at Ulverstone, Tasmania.</p> <p>Jenny Daley (Capel Pony Club) passed her A Proficiency Certificate.</p> <p>Mark Boxall represented the Pony Club WA in the Interpacific Rally Exchange, held in Australia (Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland).</p> <p>Martyn Edwards (Moonyoonooka Pony Club) represented the Pony Club WA as Chef d'Equip for the Australian International Mounted Games team which toured Canada.</p> <p>Mrs Helen Clements (Capel Pony Club) was appointed as Chef d'Equipe for the Australian Trans-Tasman event, held in South Australia.</p> <p>Jumping Equitation (a system of correct riding over obstacles) was introduced to the Pony Club WA.</p>
1992	<p>Mr Hubert Davies of The Pony Club (UK) toured WA conducting Clinics for Prince Philip Games.</p> <p>Robert Lemieus conducted Eventing Schools for Pony Club WA riders.</p> <p>Zoe Harrison's "Feeding the Riding Horse" booklet published.</p> <p>The S Certificate was introduced to recognise the contribution of Pony Club supporters.</p> <p>Grade C was introduced at the Inter-Zone One Day Event.</p>
1993	<p>Mrs Val Polich was elected as President of the Pony Club WA.</p> <p>Grade A Plus was introduced at the State Horse Trials.</p> <p>Extensions were made to the Pony Club WA Headquarters to accommodate the Riding for the Disabled. The building was officially opened by Mr Graham Edwards MLA.</p> <p>Mrs Zoe Harrison was appointed as State Director of Coaching.</p> <p>Mr Tim Weigall was appointed as Treasurer to the APCC.</p>
1994	<p>Mr Kim Lannin was elected as President of the Pony Club WA.</p> <p>Approval was granted by the Australian Coaching Council for the Pony Club National Coaching Accreditation Scheme and the first coaches gained their PC-NCAS Level 1 accreditation.</p> <p>The International Mounted Games were held in the Southern Hemisphere for the first time at Beverley, WA, the teams taking part were Canada, Great Britain, United States of America and Australia.</p> <p>The Shell Award became known as The Vetsearch International Citizenship Award.</p>

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1995	<p>The International Mounted Games team was involved in an accident in Kentucky, USA resulting in the deaths of the Australian Coach, Mr Allan Hession, team member Paul Coulson (Tasmania) and an American rider. Injured were Tracey Godden (Queensland), Nicole Smith (Manager, Northern Territory) and Carlie Waller (Western Australia).</p> <p>The "Towards 2000" National Pony Club Championships were held in Wagga Wagga, NSW. The Junior Horse Trials Team won the Gold Medal, with the Junior Dressage team placing 4th.</p> <p>Mrs R Fleay appointed "Australia Remembers" Ambassador, and a memorial birdbath was commissioned and erected in the garden at Pony Club WA Headquarters to commemorate the Horse Transport Section of the Red Cross Transport Company 1941-44.</p> <p>The Pony Club WA Handbook was updated and issued to all Club Secretaries.</p>
1996	<p>Landcare & Bush Skills Award launched.</p> <p>Mrs Hazel Pither awarded an OAM.</p> <p>The Australian Standards Committee on Equestrian Helmets was convened, and Mr Mike Stidwell was appointed as the APCC representative to this Committee, and was subsequently elected as Chairman.</p> <p>The September Council meeting was held in Geraldton</p> <p>Mrs Claire Henchy appointed as A, B & H Coordinator.</p> <p>Esperance Zone changed its name to South Eastern Zone.</p>
1997	<p>Mrs Helen Clements elected as State President.</p> <p>Section VI of the Handbook completed and issued.</p> <p>The Pony Club WA developed and adopted a Strategic Plan, at the request of the Ministry of Sport & Recreation.</p> <p>Zone and Club model Constitutions were drafted.</p> <p>An educational program on Swabbing was introduced and information provided by Dr Warwick Vale was circulated to all members, with 'Pony Tales'.</p>
1998	<p>Through the sponsorship support of the WA Health Promotion Foundation (Healthway) the Development Rally Program was initiated. The Pony Club WA became a provider of the CAPS (Challenge Achievement & Pathways in Sport) Program.</p> <p>The Pony Club WA hosted the National Junior Prince Philip Games at the State Equestrian Centre.</p> <p>Section II of the Handbook was updated and issued.</p>

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1999	<p>Mr Neville Westlund elected as State President</p> <p>The WA Health Promotion Foundation again sponsored the Development Rally Program.</p> <p>Mrs Zoe Harrison concluded her last National Coaching Tour and retired from the Pony Club WA State Coaching Panel. A presentation was made to Zoe at the September Council Meeting.</p> <p>The PCA of Victoria held “The Final Countdown” National Pony Club Championships at the State Equestrian Centre, Werribee. A total of 14 riders competed in the three sports. Anna-Lisa Brady was the National Dressage Champion and National Freestyle Champion.</p> <p>On behalf of the APCC and the Pony Club WA, the Prince Philip Games Sub Committee conducted the National Senior Prince Philip Games Competition.</p> <p>Domini Morgan visited WA for the final time under the Alcoa “Coach in Residence” scheme (1982-1999).</p>
2000	<p>Mr Neville Westlund re-elected as State President</p> <p>Mr R Noakes elected as Chairman of State Coaching Panel.</p> <p>The Pony Club WA banner was updated, featuring the logo designed for the National Pony Club Championships, with the wording “Pony Club Association of Western Australia’. Banners are used in addition to state flags at all National Championships.</p> <p>Mrs Elsie Pepper passed away.</p> <p>Mrs Margaret Campbell passed away.</p> <p>Zone Conferences held for Northern, South Eastern and Metropolitan Zones.</p> <p>Pony Club WA Showjumping classes continued at Perth Royal Show.</p> <p>WA Representatives at APCC Meetings were Mr N Westlund, Mrs E Greene.</p> <p>C Proficiency Certificate – Supplementaries no longer allowed at this level.</p> <p>Zone Composite Teams for Prince Philip Games competition were introduced on a two-year trial.</p> <p>CAPS Program – Challenge Achievement & Pathways in Sport. This is a leadership development program which also aims to strengthen the volunteer base in sport. The following clubs gave their members the opportunity to be involved in the CAPS Scheme in 2000: Baldivis, Eastern Hills, Darlington, Walliston, Swan View, Horsemen’s. Virginia Gent of Narrogin completed Steps 1, 2 and 3, and Nicole Kendrick of Wallangarra completed steps 1 and 2.</p> <p>Sydney Olympics – Many current and non-current Pony Club members acted as volunteers at the Games.</p> <p>Mr R Noakes appointed as Pony Club WA Anti-Doping Control Officer.</p> <p>Pony Club WA State Championships held in new format over three weekends. All took place at the State Equestrian Centre:</p> <p>Brian Schrapel (APCC Coach) conducted the National Coaching Clinic at Brookleigh Equestrian Estate 25-26 March.</p>

Year	Events/Comments
	<p>K and C* Seminar held at Foxwood Farm.</p> <p>PC NCAS Level 1 courses were held with good attendances.</p> <p>PC NCAS Level 1 Refresher Course conducted by Mrs Zoe Harrison.</p> <p>Anti-Doping Policy (Horses only) adopted December.</p> <p>Guidelines for Selectors adopted December.</p> <p>Pony Club WA State Tetrathlon again held at Kellerberrin for third year in a row.</p> <p>WA Health Promotion Foundation Development Rally Program was continued, with excellent progress.</p> <p>Swabbing Program for State Championships was introduced.</p> <p>State Eventing Championships held at Capel.</p> <p>Inter-Zone One Day Event held at Wallangarra.</p> <p>WA Health Promotion Foundation sponsored the Healthway Healthy Club Competition.</p> <p>A Presentation Night was held: Vetsearch Awards, B Certificates presented. Jill Howell (Wooroloo) and Nicole Kendrick (Wallangarra) presented with Landcare and Bush Skills Award.</p> <p>Australian Sports Medals were awarded to the following:</p> <p>Bernard Arrantash Ellen Barclay Lesley Barrett-Lennard</p> <p>Diana Boxall Joan Brennan Jennifer Brett</p> <p>Janice CampbellAnn Chadwick Helen Clements</p> <p>Judith Cook Phillip Corbin Diane Davidson</p> <p>Penelope Dodd Robyn Dunham Roberta Fleay (OAM)</p> <p>Paula Gent Elaine Greene Zoe Harrison</p> <p>Helen Johnston May Kau Kimberley Lannin</p> <p>Jean Lishman Henrietta MacKenzie Ngaire Martin</p> <p>Lorraine McDonald Shelia McInnis Jean Mitchell</p> <p>Robert Noakes Jill Ozanne Valerie Polich</p> <p>Gary Scott Lilian Shand Trudy Simms</p> <p>Beryl Sutton Francis Sutton Neville Trainor</p> <p>Tim Weigall Neville Westlund Dorothy Willcocks</p>
2001	<p>Pony Club WA's 40th Anniversary.</p> <p>Mr Tim Weigall elected as State President.</p> <p>Mr Tim Weigall elected as APCC Delegate.</p> <p>K and C* Seminar held at Foxwood – 7 April 2001.</p> <p>Mr Brian Schrapel (APCC Coach) conducted the National Coaching Clinic at Brookleigh Equestrian Estate, 14-15 July.</p>

Year	Events/Comments
	<p>PC-NCAS Level 1 course held at Pony Club WA Headquarters.</p> <p>Pony Club WA Tetrathlon held at Murray H & PC, 10-11 March.</p> <p>Development Rally Program commenced in the Southwest and Northern Zones.</p> <p>State Eventing Championships held at Capel – Introduction of C Grade Team Competition.</p> <p>Inter-zone held at Wallangarra (Metro).</p> <p>State Coaching School held at the SEC in February.</p> <p>Archives Committee formed: Mrs Roberta Fleay, Mrs Trudy Simms, Mrs Peg Teakle.</p> <p>Pony Club WA Council agreed to having 30 years of Pony Club WA material donated to the State Library Archives – who will document and store.</p> <p>Handbook updated (section III) now includes: Anti-Harassment Policy, Alcohol Policy, and Smoking Policy.</p> <p>Coaching the Coaches Clinics – conducted by N Merewether held at Metro Zone and Northern Zone.</p> <p>Festival was held in April.</p> <p>Invitation for riders to compete in South Africa.</p> <p>Visiting Commissioner, Zone Coach Coordinator and Examiner Seminar, 27 October at Walliston.</p> <p>Guidelines for Coaches Coaching Lead Rein Riders printed.</p> <p>Orientation to Pony Club and Coaching Courses were held at Metro and Hills Zones and Karratha, King Bay, Toodyay and Lake Grace Pony Clubs.</p> <p>Mrs Heather Appleby resigned after eleven years with the Association.</p> <p>Alana Sutton was appointed as Administration Officer with Jennifer Waldeck appointed as Registrar.</p> <p>Swabbing was conducted at the State Eventing and Showjumping Championships with both results being negative.</p> <p>Pony Club WA website designed and produced: www.pcawa.com.</p>
2002	<p>Tim Weigall was re-elected as State President.</p> <p>Teams for Dressage, Showjumping, Eventing and Prince Phillip Games represented WA at the National Pony Club Championships “Beyond 2000” in South Australia.</p> <p>Nadine Merewether conducted Coaching the Coaches Clinics.</p> <p>Handbook updated.</p>
2003	<p>Michele Wilkie was elected as State President.</p> <p>Mrs Susan Chandler (APCC Coach) conducted the National Coaching Clinic.</p> <p>Mrs Philippa Collier conducted Coaching the Coaches Clinics.</p> <p>Age increase from 21 years to 25 years.</p>

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	C*/K Proficiency Certificate introduced as a minimum requirement for National Competitions.
2004	<p>Michele Wilkie was re-elected as State President</p> <p>APCC confirmed that Pony Club WA would host the National Pony Club Championships in 2005.</p> <p>Philippa Dunstan resigned in July. Renee Peart was employed as registrar in September. Alana Wigmore resigned in December and Stuart Hodnett was Employed as Executive Officer.</p> <p>Scott Patrizi was reserve for the International Mounted Games.</p> <p>Junior and Open Mounted games teams Competed in the national competition in Victoria.</p> <p>The following riders received the Vetsearch Citizenship award Kym Erzay, Tanya Power, Emma Livingstone, Dianne Dickinson, Carrie Meyers, Kelly Fulwood, and Megan Britza.</p>
2005	<p>Michele Wilkie was re-elected as State President</p> <p>The Biennial Festival was held at the State Equestrian Centre.</p> <p>WA hosted the National Pony Club Championships. WA fielded full teams in all sports, winning 4 Team Gold and 4 Team Silver with many Riders placing individually.</p> <p>The Senior Mounted Games Team Won for the first time after being in the competition for nine years.</p> <p>Rosemary Inglis was Chairperson of the State Coaching Panel.</p> <p>A risk Management Policy was adopted.</p> <p>Bryce Edwards Represented Australia in the International Mounted Games team which won.</p> <p>Kym Erzay Represented Australia going to Canada for the Inter-Pacific Exchange.</p> <p>Serpentine Pony Club Hosted the State Games & Novelty Championships.</p> <p>WA Hosted the National A & B School for coaches.</p> <p>DSR Volunteer Commendation Certificates were awarded to Liz Ingham, Val Polich, Marguerite Braeckman, Jill Ozanne, Rosemary Inglis and Michel Wilkie. The DSR Volunteer Award was awarded to Bob Wilkie.</p> <p>Philippa Collier became the State A, B & H Coordinator.</p>

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2006	<p>Liz Ingham was elected as State President.</p> <p>Stuart Hodnett resigned, and Marina Gordon was employed as Executive officer.</p> <p>Deborah Spencer was elected as Chairperson of the State Coaching Panel.</p> <p>WA Hosted the National A & B School for coaches.</p> <p>Beverley Pony Club Hosted the State Games & Novelty Championships.</p> <p>Moonyoonooka Pony Club hosted the Tetrathlon for the third and final year.</p> <p>Clayton Fredrick's previous Perth pony club Member Won Silver Medal at the World Equestrian Games in Germany.</p> <p>Mrs Nadine Merewether completed ground plans for coaches and riders.</p> <p>Vivian Pinter (Eastern Hills H&PC) was the reserve for the Inter Pacific Exchange.</p>
2007	<p>Swan Zone was formed (Swan Valley H&PC, Horsemen's PC and Wanneroo H&PC).</p> <p>Lauren Brown (EHH&PC) represented Australia at the International Mounted Games in Kentucky USA.</p> <p>Sean Corbin was Australian Team Coach and Michele Wilkie Australian Team Chaperone.</p>
2008	<p>Maria Gordon resigned as Executive Officer.</p> <p>Tania Richardson was employed as Executive Officer.</p> <p>The Annual State Coaching School moved event to Brookleigh Equestrian Estate.</p> <p>Christine Dragicevich was employed into a newly created role Events Administration Assistant.</p>
2009	<p>Rose Pinter elected Pony Club WA President.</p> <p>Heather Martin employed as Administration Officer.</p>
2010	<p>Rose Pinter re-elected at Pony Club WA President.</p> <p>Judy Rose appointed Director of State Coaching.</p> <p>Pony Club WA invited to send teams to International Tetrathlon exchange England and Ireland.</p> <p>Trudi Hall employed in a newly created position of Membership Development Officer.</p> <p>Pony Club WA website updated with a new look.</p>
2011	<p>PCA National Championships held in Werribee, Victoria.</p> <p>Christine Dragicevich resigned and Jacqui Moon was employed as new Events Administration Assistant.</p> <p>Tania Richardson resigned.</p> <p>Recollections and Reflections 50th Anniversary book launch and Celebratory Luncheon held.</p>

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	<p>Pony Club WA Team of Rhys Browne, Emily Bloomer, Emily Patton, Morgan Ware, Ben Galvin, Cathryn Herbert and Krystal Jose attended the International Tetrathlon in UK and Ireland.</p> <p>PPMG National Championships held at the Perth Royal Show.</p>
2012	<p>PPMG National Championships held at the Perth Royal Show.</p>
2013	<p>Judy Rose is elected President.</p> <p>Pony Club WA adopts a new constitution.</p> <p>Pony Club WA Council becomes Pony Club WA Board.</p> <p>Judy Rose is the first Chair of Pony Club WA.</p> <p>Pony Club WA Hosted the PCA National Championships.</p> <p>Pony Club WA hosted an Invitational National Tetrathlon Competition.</p> <p>Annalise Duschka represented Australia at the 2013 Inter Pacific Exchange, Queensland.</p> <p>State Coaching School moves to the State Equestrian Centre.</p> <p>A revised Syllabus of Instruction is published by PCA.</p> <p>The Standard E Certificate is introduced.</p> <p>The Riders Advisory Panel Inaugural Awards Night is held.</p> <p>The Pony Club WA Connect Report is published.</p>
2014	<p>Pony Club WA hosted the International Tetrathlon Tour.</p> <p>Natasha Williams (Riverside Park PC) represented Australia at the International Pony Club Quiz, Kentucky USA.</p> <p>Pony Club WA hosted the PCA National Junior Mounted Games Championships at the Perth Royal Show.</p> <p>PCA adopt a new constitution.</p> <p>PCA National Delegates become PCA Board.</p> <p>State Life Membership is awarded to Trudy Simms and Neville Westlund.</p> <p>The Vetsearch International Citizenship Award (formerly Shell Award) becomes known as the Pony Club WA Citizenship Award.</p>
2015	<p>Lee-Anne Smith is appointed as Pony Club WA Executive Officer</p> <p>Pony Club WA state office relocates to the State Equestrian Centre.</p> <p>PCA National Championships held in Murray Bridge, SA.</p> <p>Tetrathlon a National Sport at the Championships for the first time.</p> <p>Abbey Johns represented PCA at the 2015 Inter Pacific Exchange, Canada.</p> <p>Judy Rose appointed coach of the 2015 PCA Inter Pacific Exchange Team.</p> <p>Tessa Forbes represented PCA at the International Mounted Games, USA.</p>

Year	Events/Comments
2016	Deb Spencer elected as Chair of Pony Club WA Board
2017	Wayne Martin appointed as CEO?
2018	Trudi Hall appointed as CEO PCA National Mounted Games was held and WA sent a Junior Team International Tetrathlon held in USA
2019	Karl Stokes elected Chair of Pony Club WA Board PCA National Championships held in NSW
2020	Rick Gill appointed as CEO
2021	Pony Club WA host virtual hub at SEC for the Virtual PCA National Championships Pony Club International Alliance Dressage competition – Caitlin Prichard
2022	Kaeleigh Brown – Pony Club International Alliance Katelin Goss – PCA International Quiz Pony Club WA send Senior and Junior PPMG Team to National Championship Midlands Zone combined together with Swan Zone

AFFILIATION OF PONY CLUBS

Club	Year affiliated	Comments
Avon Valley Showjumping & Pony Club	1961	Foundation Club
Darling Range Horse & Pony Club	1961	Foundation Club Went into Recess 2011 Re-affiliated 2012
Mayanup Horse & Pony Club	1961	Foundation Club
Mobrup Pony Club	1961	Foundation Club 1963 changed name to Kojonup
Murray Pony Club	1961	Foundation Club
Perth Horse & Pony Club	1961	Foundation Club Not currently affiliated
Horsemen's Pony Club	1961	Foundation Club

Club	Year affiliated	Comments
Warren Riding Club	1961	Foundation Club Changed name to Manjimup Pony Club in 1992 Disaffiliated in 1998 Re-affiliated as Warren in 1999
Gilgering Pony Club	1962	Not currently affiliated Became York & Beverley
Kellerberrin Polocrosse & Pony Club	1962	(Renamed Kellerberrin Riding & Pony Club)
Victoria Districts Pony Club (Geraldton)	1962	Not currently affiliated
Gosnells Riding & Pony Club	1963	
Kojonup Pony Club	1963	Changed name from Mobrup
South Midlands Pony Club	1963	Re-affiliated 2003
Toodyay District Horse & Pony Club	1963	Re-affiliated 1980 Changed name to Mortlock Pony Club
Carnarvon Horse & Pony Club	1964	
King River Horse & Pony Club	1964	
Kobeelya Pony Club	1964	Disbanded when school closed
Tammin Pony Club	1964	Not currently affiliated
Walliston Riding & Pony Club	1964	
West Plantagenet Pony Club	1964	
York Pony Club	1964	Previously Gilgering
Beverley Horse & Pony Club	1965	Changed name from Gilgering
Bruce Rock Pony Club	1965	Previously Bruce Rock Polocrosse & Pony Club
Central Midlands Riding & Pony Club	1965	
Dampier Wheatbelt Pony Club	1965	Not currently affiliated
Donnybrook Pony Club	1965	Not affiliated since 2000
Esperance Pony Club	1965	
Golden Mile Pony Club	1965	Not currently affiliated

Club	Year affiliated	Comments
Merredin Pony Club	1965	Nor currently affiliated
Northern Districts Perenjori Pony Club	1965	Not currently affiliated
Serpentine Pony Club	1965	
Corrigin Polocrosse & Pony Club	1966	Not affiliated since 1997
Dampier North West Pony Club	1966	Not currently affiliated
Eastern Hills Horse & Pony Club	1966	
Harvey Pony Club	1966	Not currently affiliated
Katanning & District Pony Club	1966	
Narrogin Pony & Riding Club (The)	1966	Changed name to Dryandra Pony Club (The) 2015
Collie Horse & Pony Club	1967	
Coomalbidgup Horse & Pony Club	1967	Not currently affiliated
Northampton Pony Club	1967	Not currently affiliated
Ongerup Pony Club	1967	Changed name to Jerramungup in 1978 Not currently affiliated
Bunbury Horse & Pony Club	1968	Re-affiliated 1978
Busselton Horse & Pony Club	1968	
Drakesbrook Pony Club	1968	Not currently affiliated
Gidgegannup Horse & Pony Club	1968	
Kojonup Pony Club	1968	Previously known as Mobrur
Rocky Gully Pony Club	1968	Not currently affiliated
Victoria Plains Horse & Pony Club	1968	Not affiliated since 1996
Ashburton Pony Club	1969	Not currently affiliated
Chapman Valley Pony Club	1969	Not currently affiliated
Exmouth Horse & Pony Club	1969	Not currently affiliated
Australind Pony Club	1970	Not currently affiliated
Bencubbin Pony Club	1970	Not currently affiliated
Hotham Valley Pony Club	1970	Re-affiliated as Pingelly in 1990 Not currently affiliated

Club	Year affiliated	Comments
Moonyoonooka Pony Club	1970	
Yilgarn Pony & Riding Club	1970	Not affiliated since 2000
Darlington Pony Club	1971	
Mingenew Pony Club	1971	Re-affiliated in 2013
Northern Central (Dalwallinu) Pony Club	1971	Not currently affiliated
Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club	1971	
Spalding Horse & Pony Club	1971	
Wanneroo Horse & Pony Club	1971	
Cunderdin/Tammin Pony Club	1972	Not currently affiliated
Gnowangerup Pony Club	1972	Not currently affiliated
Williams Pony Club	1972	Re-affiliated 1990 Not affiliated since 2000
Boddington Horse & Pony Club	1973	Re-affiliated 1986 Not currently affiliated
Dandaragan Pony Club	1973	Not currently affiliated
Goomalling Horse & Pony Club	1973	Not affiliated since 1995
Kelmscott Pony Club	1973	Amalgamated with Gosnells R&PC in 2013
North Midlands Horse & Pony Club	1973	Not currently affiliated
Mukinbudin Pony Club	1974	Not currently affiliated
Walkaway Pony Club	1974	
Bonnie Rock Pony Club	1975	
Port Hedland Pony Club	1975	Not currently affiliated
Wallangarra Riding & Pony Club	1975	
Wedgefield (South Hedland) Pony Club	1975	Not currently affiliated
Munglinup Pony Club	1976	Not currently affiliated
Swan View Horse & Pony Club	1976	Name Changed 2003 Swan Valley
Wooroloo & Districts Horse & Pony Club	1976	
Booralaming Horse & Pony Club	1977	Not currently affiliated
Capel Horse & Pony Club	1977	

Club	Year affiliated	Comments
Baldivis Equestrian & Pony Club	1978	
Jerramungup & District Pony Club	1978	Changed name from Ongerup Not currently affiliated
Kalgoorlie District Pony Club	1978	
Lake Grace & Districts Horse & Pony Club	1978	Not affiliated since 2013
Beacon Horse & Pony Club	1979	Not affiliated since 1993
Boyanup Pony Club	1979	Not currently affiliated
Gingin Horse & Pony Club	1979	Not currently affiliated
Wagin Riding & Pony Club	1979	
Blackwood Horse & Pony Club	1980	
Eneabba Polocrosse & Pony Club	1980	Applied for re-affiliation 1994 Did not proceed
Roebourne Pony Club	1980	Not currently affiliated
Karratha Horse & Pony Club	1981	Merged with King Bay in 1982
Tom Price Polocrosse Horse & Pony Club	1981	Re-affiliated in 1994 Not currently affiliated
Balkuling Horse & Pony Club	1982	Changed name to Mt Bakewell Horse & Pony Club
King Bay Pony Club	1982	Merged with Karratha
Log Fence Pony Club	1982	
Newman Pony Club	1982	Not affiliated since 2000
Dumblebung Pony Club	1983	Not currently affiliated
Peel Horse & Pony Club	1983	
Varley Pony Club	1983	Not currently affiliated
Keaney College Pony Club	1985	Became Catholic Agricultural College in 1996 Became Bindoon Range in 1998
Margaret River Horse & Pony Club	1986	
Darkan Pony Club	1987	Not currently affiliated
Denmark Riding & Pony Club	1987	Not currently affiliated
Mandurah Horse & Pony Club	1987	Name Changed to Pinjarra 2005

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Wellington Districts Pony Club	1987	
Albany Pony Club	1990	
New Norcia Pony Club	1990	Not affiliated since 1996
Pingelly Pony & Riding Club	1990	Not currently affiliated
Riverside Park Pony Club	1991	
Newdegate Horse & Pony Club	1996	Not affiliated since 2013
Northampton Horse & Pony Club	1997	Not currently affiliated
Dardanup Pony Club	1997	
Werribee Horse & Pony Club	1997	Name change to Bakers Hill Horse & Pony Club 2005 Not currently affiliated
Tom Price Horse & Pony Club	1997	Not affiliated since 2000
Morawa Horse & Pony Club	1997	Not currently affiliated
Narembeen Riding & Pony Club	1997	Not currently affiliated
Northern Central Horse & Pony Club	1998	Not currently affiliated
Boddington Pony Club	1999	Not currently affiliated
Ravensthorpe Horse & Pony Club	1999	Not currently affiliated
Swan Valley Horse & Pony Club	2003	Was Swan View Pony Club
Broome West Kimberley Pony Club	2013	Not currently affiliated
Herdsmen Pony Club	2014	Not currently affiliated
Woodridge Horse & Pony Club	2018	
Denmark Pony Club	2018	

PONY CLUB WA A CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Year	Certificate holder	Club
1967	Lance Ludgate	York
1969	Nadine Brinkley (<i>Merewether</i>)	Mayanup
1971	Kate Harkness (<i>McMillan</i>)	WA Horsemen's
1971	Kerry Hart (<i>Willis</i>)	WA Horsemen's
1971	Alan Campbell	WA Horsemen's
1971	Fiona Wallace (<i>John</i>)	Mayanup
1972	Paula Banbury (<i>Gent</i>)	Hotham
1972	Ian Campbell	WA Horsemen's
1972	David Anthony (Tony) Dick	WA Horsemen's
1975	Diana Lewis (<i>Massey</i>)	WA Horsemen's
1976	Roger Nelson	WA Horsemen's
1976	Gail Darling (<i>Hughes</i>)	Walliston
1978	Georgina Newman	WA Horsemen's
1979	Claire Tweedie (<i>Henchy</i>)	Darlington
1980	Leslie Smit	Walliston
1981	Dawn Wells	WA Horsemen's
1981	Shelley Teakle	WA Horsemen's
1981	Susan Cooper (<i>Armitage</i>)	WA Horsemen's
1981	Philippa Hawson	WA Horsemen's
1982	Elizabeth Slattery	King River
1989	Tania Whitford	Narrogin
1989	Samantha Young (<i>Seaton</i>)	Walliston
1989	Jenny Daley	Capel
1991	Jenny Goodman (<i>Barclay</i>)	Bunbury
2002	Rebecca Colless (<i>Penegar</i>)	Darlington