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Club and Zone News  
SEPTEMBER 2008

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## NEW D AND D\* CERTIFICATE MANUAL NOW AVAILABLE

See page 12 for details

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT—extract from 2008 Annual Report

Hon James Merlino MP and  
President Mrs Jan Faulkner



I am pleased to present my Annual Report for the 2007 – 2008 year and what a year it has been !

The outbreak of Equine Influenza had an enormous impact on the horse industry throughout Australia and the future was far from clear for many months last year. The level of responsibility shown by all those connected with the horse industry in Victoria was amazing and the fact that Victoria remained EI free without the introduction of restrictive Government legislation was just remarkable. The Pony Club community took the commitment to their clubs and riders to a higher level by adhering to the strict guidelines recommended by the Department of Primary Industries and 'biosecurity' has become a common phrase on all competition entry forms. I am very proud of everyone and would like to thank you all once again.

We moved to our newly refurbished premises at 73 – 75 Mackie Rd. Mulgrave which is being officially opened on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2008. PCAV now has a bright, spacious and well organised office that should serve the organisation well for many years to come. It will, of course, be known as "Irving House " in recognition of Miss Kay Irving.MBE.

We were very concerned that the E.I. outbreak would have a big impact on membership but once all horse activities returned to normal at the start of the year, our numbers seem to be slowly on the rise. Fuel costs, feed costs and the continuing dry have had an equally negative impact on numbers too.

Work is continuing on the Instructional aspects of Pony Club with the completion of the D Certificate kit, designed to precede the C Certificate, which has proved to be an outstanding resource for Instructors. I congratulate particularly our Coaching Director, Clare Lewin and thank her for her effort and hard work in producing these kits.

I'm sure all Clubs have a Shop Order form listing the Certificate kits and all the other products available from PCAV.

As always the numerous State Championship events for 2007 – 2008 have been successfully organised and conducted for our enthusiastic riders. Without the many generous volunteers that give of their time and expertise, these events couldn't possibly take place and I thank you most sincerely.

This year we have welcomed some new faces to the State Council - Bronwyn Glenn - Northern Zone, Lyn Stevens - North Eastern Zone, Leonie Lang - Central Zone and Deirdre Davey - Barwon Zone.

I would like to acknowledge the contribution and dedication to the Pony Club movement given by their predecessors, Fiona Matheson, Jess Hull, Norm Glenn and Philip Cobbledick.

Following the resignation of Neil Clinton, Philip Cobbledick was nominated for Vice President to fill a casual vacancy. I am very grateful for the contribution made by Neil to the PCAV State Executive and Council.

In conclusion, I would like to thank everyone for their continuing confidence in my leadership efforts along with the willing and encouraging support from PCAV Executive Officer, James Fitzpatrick, Coaching Director, Clare Lewin and office staff members, Vicki Jans, Jen Goard and Suanne Waugh.

**Jan Faulkner**  
**PCAV State President**



## PCAV Calendar

Event ID	Event	Start Date	End Date
5277	<a href="#">PCAV Prince Philip Games State Championships</a>	5-Oct-08	5-Oct-08
5264	<a href="#">PCAV State Executive Meeting</a>	21-Oct-08	21-Oct-08
5259	<a href="#">PCAV State Council Meeting Mulgrave</a>	11-Nov-08	11-Nov-08
6609	<a href="#">PCAV Junior Mounted Games National Champs</a>	14-Nov-08	16-Nov-08
6608	<a href="#">PCAV Senior Mounted Games National Champs</a>	16-Nov-08	16-Nov-08
5269	<a href="#">PCAV Polocrosse Carnival</a>	16-Nov-08	16-Nov-08
5220	<a href="#">PCAV Equitana A Grade Showjumping and Musical Ride</a>	22-Nov-08	22-Nov-08
5254	<a href="#">PCAV Certificate C* K B H A Written Exam</a>	7-Dec-08	7-Dec-08
8675	<a href="#">PCAV Office Closure Summer Break</a>	24-Dec-08	18-Jan-09
8676	<a href="#">PCAV NMG Skills Training Clinic and State Squad</a>	24-Jan-09	25-Jan-09
8694	<a href="#">PCAV State Executive Meeting</a>	27-Jan-09	27-Jan-09
8671	<a href="#">PCAV State Council Meeting</a>	10-Feb-09	10-Feb-09
8677	<a href="#">PCAV Chief Instructors Panel Meeting</a>	21-Feb-09	21-Feb-09
8631	<a href="#">PCAV State Showjumping and Dressage Championships CZ</a>	22-Feb-09	22-Feb-09
8695	<a href="#">PCAV State Executive Meeting</a>	24-Mar-09	24-Mar-09
8668	<a href="#">PCAV State Training Clinic WGZ EGZ</a>	28-Mar-09	28-Mar-09
8672	<a href="#">PCAV State Council Meeting</a>	14-Apr-09	14-Apr-09
8663	<a href="#">PCAV State Horse Trials Championships</a>	2-May-09	3-May-09
8670	<a href="#">PCAV Interzone Teams Horse Trials</a>	9-May-09	10-May-09
8696	<a href="#">PCAV State Executive Meeting</a>	26-May-09	26-May-09



## PONY CLUB POLOCROSSE CARNIVAL is on 16 NOV 2008

The State Council has approved the a Polocrosse Carnival on 16 November 2008. This will allow club and composite teams to participate in a competition as a lead up to the 2009 State Championships.

Date 16 November 2008

Venue Moorooduc Polocrosse Grounds

More Info See Booklet and Entry Form mailed to clubs or on the website



## PCAV STATE NMG PRINCE PHILIP AND SENIOR GAMES STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The date has been finalised as 5 October 2008. Club or composite entries. See entry booklet mailed to clubs. Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre

Games - Senior & Intermediate Sections	
Sword Race	Five Flag
Pyramid Race	Ball & Cone
Three Mug	Ball & Bucket
Tack Shop	Tyre Race

Games - Junior Section	
Team Relay Bending	Postman's Chase
Balloon Bursting	Bottle Race
Two Flag	Five Mug
Ball & Bucket	Windsor Castle

## EQUITANA

To be held on 20-23 November 2008 at the Melbourne Showgrounds, this event will be bigger than ever.

Pony Club day will be Saturday 22 November 2008 and there will be an A Grade Show-jumping competition co-inciding with world cup showjumping warmup. The top four Musical Ride Teams from this yeas championships will showcase their talents in a competition. Pony Clubs are invited to make a group booking at a discount rate and the activity could count for rally attendance. Groups can book through Equitana and a range of key-note speakers will address the pony club members attending on Saturday. We are hoping our speakers will be Olympians who have returned home but their itineries are not confirm as yet.



## STATE SHOWJUMPING AND DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 22 February 2009

Central Zone

Oaklands Pony Club Grounds

Closing Date will be 16 January 2009

Booklet and Entry will be in the November mailout to clubs.

Dressage Tests

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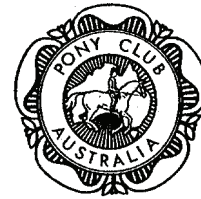
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# NEW

Pony Club Australia



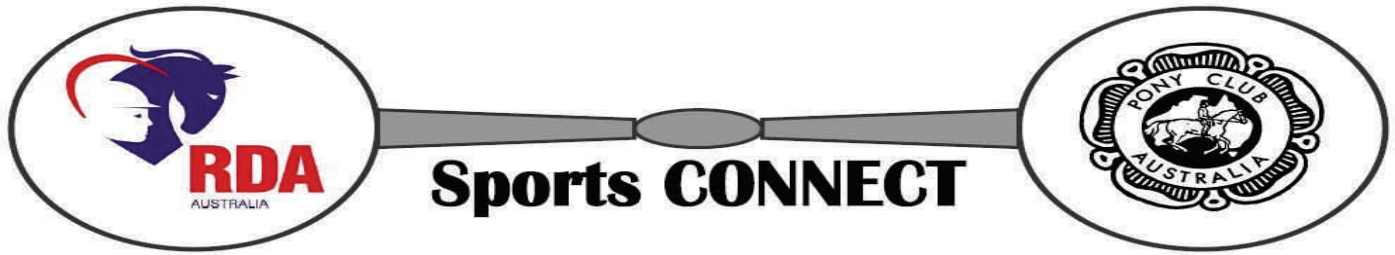
## *National Coaching Accreditation Scheme Coaching Courses*

### What's New?

- It's an Australian Sports Commission (ASC) nationally recognised qualification.
- Competency based format
- Flexible delivery
- Commence training at 16 years of age

### How do I become a PCA NCAS Coach?

- Step 1 Purchase the Preliminary NCAS course material from the PCAV shop for \$20.00
- Step 2 Work through the Log Book and course material with a mentor at your club
- Step 3 Apply for final assessment to PCAV using the NCAS application for assessment form



## Inclusive Coaching – Fairness and Fun for All

(A joint initiative between RDAA and PCA)

### Background

In June 2004 Riding for the Disabled Association of Australia Limited and Pony Club Australia Inc. embarked on a joint venture under the banner of and with the support of Sports CONNECT (formerly known as Project CONNECT). Sports CONNECT is an initiative of the Australian Sports Commission. It is about creating inclusive sporting options and pathways for people with disabilities. There are currently 30 national sports organisations participating in Sports CONNECT projects.

Sports CONNECT involves a range of initiatives to increase opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in sport. Its two main focus areas are:

- creating athlete pathways for people with a disability
- breaking down the barriers within disability and non-disability specific sport structures for people with a disability.

The philosophy underpinning the RDAA and PCA joint project was that both organisations would “join hands” to develop a relevant and simple disability action plan that would allow people with a disability to identify the best entry point into Equestrian Sport and participate in programs best suited to their needs.

It was recognised that some participants may start riding with RDA, move to PCA and then back to RDA allowing them to participate in all facets of regular Pony Club rally activities as well as compete at local through to International level in RDA events. Some riders with disabilities participate in Pony Club and have no initial exposure to an RDA program.

### Education

Both RDAA and PCA have a strong tradition of Coach Education. Both have coach education programs registered with the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme of the Australia Sports Commission.

Through Sports CONNECT and assistance from RDA Australia, Pony Club has now included Inclusive Coaching Modules as part of their NCAS Preliminary and Level 1 Pony Club Coach qualifications, and is promoting disability awareness training for Coaches, Administrators and Officials.

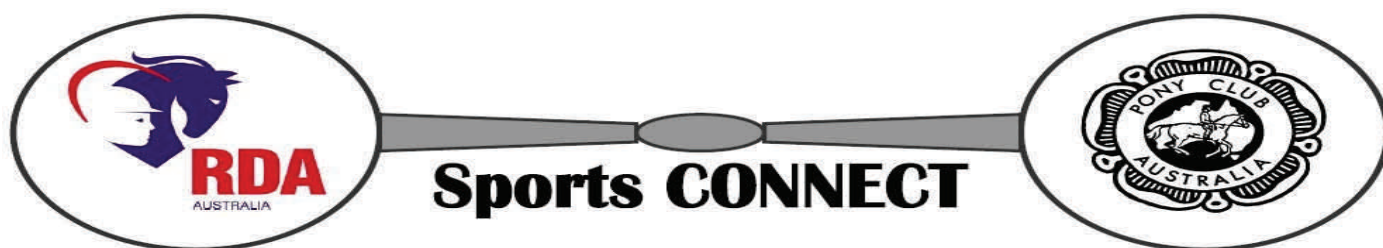
Specific material can be found in the following units:

NCAS Preliminary Pony Club Coach  
Unit 1.8 Inclusive Coaching  
Unit 1.7 Teaching Special Groups

NCAS Level 1 Pony Club Coach  
Unit 1.4 Inclusive Coaching







## Partnerships

RDA State Offices and NCAS qualified coaches can provide assistance to the Pony Club community in the following ways:

- Assess existing and potential pony club riders who have a disability in order to identify and manage any particular needs, allowing riders to participate more fully at rallies and competitions.
- Provide advice on the application and fitting of adaptive equipment such as modified reins
- Assist with ideas on coaching language modification and skill repetition for riders with learning difficulties
- Support the "PCA Application for Exemption by a Rider with a Disability" process with the inclusion of an RDAA Physio-therapist and an RDAA Coach on the Exemption Committee.

Commit to the further disability awareness education of Pony Club administrators, officials, riders, coaches and parents.

## PCA Application for exemption by a Rider with a Disability - How does it work?

Some Pony Club rules and regulations may prevent riders with a disability from competing on a level playing field. An Exemption System has been created which will uphold the values of fair play and safety for the rider and the horse. If a rider would like to apply for Exemption consideration they need to do the following:

1. complete a "Pony Club Australia Application for Exemption with a Disability"
2. provide supporting evidence/documentation as requested
3. return the document with \$25 administration fee to their Pony Club State/Territory office
4. Application will be forwarded to nominated Exemption Committee (see Exemption Application Guidelines and Terms of Reference)
5. Once a decision is made and application is approved an Exemption Card (valid for 2 years) is prepared and sent to the rider with a letter of explanation which can be forwarded to Organising Committees of Competitions, Pony Club DC etc to clarify the use of Exemption Card on behalf of the applicant.

NB: If the applicant is unsuccessful with their request they may make one appeal via their State/Territory Pony Club Association, as per the Pony Club Grievance process

## Documents that will assist you

Sports CONNECT brochure  
Exemption Application Guidelines and Terms of Reference  
Pony Club Australia Application for Exemption  
Sample Exemption Card  
"Getting Started" Inclusive Coaching Module



## Who to contact for support?

Coaches within RDA can provide valuable support to local Pony Clubs with inclusive coaching practices and exemption application support.

The PCAV Contacts are

PCAV Clare Lewin 03 8685 8925

RDAV Sally Francis 0414 442 329  
Rikki Raadsveld 0400 101 808



## CALENDAR OF COMPETITIONS

Event ID	Event	Start Date	End Date	Organiser
7577	<a href="#">GRADE 4 AND 5 EVENTING CLINIC NMZ</a>	1-Oct-08	2-Oct-08	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
5966	Mount Duneed BEDS Round 6 Gr 2-5 BZ	4-Oct-08	4-Oct-08	Mount Duneed Pony Club
6217	Maryborough Pony Club Showjumping Clinic MZ	4-Oct-08	4-Oct-08	Maryborough & District Pony Club
6431	<a href="#">Northern Zone AGM NZ</a>	5-Oct-08	5-Oct-08	<a href="#">Northern Zone</a>
6885	<a href="#">Sale Gymkhana EGZ</a>	5-Oct-08	5-Oct-08	<a href="#">Sale Pony Club</a>
5277	<a href="#">PCAV Prince Philip Games State Championships</a>	5-Oct-08	5-Oct-08	PCAV
8536	Pony Club Rally	5-Oct-08	5-Oct-08	Yarra Glen & District Pony Club
8542	<a href="#">Findon Pony Club Horse Trials</a>	5-Oct-08	5-Oct-08	<a href="#">Findon Pony Club</a>
8641	<a href="#">Sale Gymkhana</a>	5-Oct-08	5-Oct-08	<a href="#">East Gippsland Zone</a>
6060	<a href="#">Central Zone AGM CZ</a>	7-Oct-08	7-Oct-08	<a href="#">Central Zone</a>
6061	<a href="#">Beveridge Horse Trials Clinic CZ</a>	7-Oct-08	7-Oct-08	<a href="#">Beveridge &amp; District Pony Club</a>
8639	NDPC General Meeting	7-Oct-08	7-Oct-08	Neerim District Pony Club Inc
5969	Smythesdale Gymkhana BZ	11-Oct-08	11-Oct-08	Smythesdale Pony Club
6321	<a href="#">WB Hunter Shepparton Agricultural Horse Show</a>	11-Oct-08	11-Oct-08	<a href="#">Shepparton Pony Club</a>
5086	<a href="#">Kangaroo Ground Pony Club, Showjumping NMZ</a>	12-Oct-08	12-Oct-08	<a href="#">Kangaroo Ground Pony Club</a>
6062	Williamstown Gymkhana and Pres Cup SJ CZ	12-Oct-08	12-Oct-08	Williamstown Pony Club
6350	TARWIN LOWER PC SHORT COURSE WGZ	12-Oct-08	12-Oct-08	Tarwin Lower Pony Club
6130	<a href="#">Ballarat Horse Trials Gr 1-5 and Open BZ</a>	12-Oct-08	12-Oct-08	<a href="#">Ballarat Pony Club</a>
6467	<a href="#">Castlemaine Showjumping Dressage Series Midland</a>	12-Oct-08	12-Oct-08	<a href="#">Castlemaine Pony Club</a>
6627	Beechworth Murrumbidgee CTD NEZ	12-Oct-08	12-Oct-08	Beechworth-Murrumbidgee Pony Club
6471	<a href="#">Neangar Park Annual Navigation Ride MZ</a>	12-Oct-08	12-Oct-08	<a href="#">Neangar Park Pony Club</a>
8170	<a href="#">Mentone Pony Club ODE</a>	12-Oct-08	12-Oct-08	<a href="#">Mentone Pony Club</a>
7074	<a href="#">Donvale Pony Club Spring Fling Gymkhana NMZ</a>	12-Oct-08	12-Oct-08	<a href="#">Donvale Pony Club</a>
8387	<a href="#">World Cup Showjumping Qualifying Round</a>	12-Oct-08	12-Oct-08	<a href="#">East Gippsland Zone</a>
8530	Sale Gymkhana	12-Oct-08	12-Oct-08	<a href="#">East Gippsland Zone</a>
6078	Cannibal Creek Dressage Day WGZ	12-Oct-08	12-Oct-08	Cannibal Creek Pony Club
5087	<a href="#">NMZ Meeting</a>	15-Oct-08	15-Oct-08	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
5088	<a href="#">Yarrambat Pony Club, Showjumping NMZ</a>	18-Oct-08	18-Oct-08	<a href="#">Yarrambat Pony Club</a>
8372	Neangar Park Spring Series Showjumping MZ	18-Oct-08	19-Oct-08	Neangar Park Pony Club
8398	2008 Spring Showjumping and Dressage Series	18-Oct-08	19-Oct-08	Midland Zone
8614	Rosebud & District PC Open Showjumping Day	18-Oct-08	18-Oct-08	Rosebud & District Pony Club
6064	<a href="#">Woodend Combined Training Day CZ</a>	19-Oct-08	19-Oct-08	<a href="#">Woodend Pony Club</a>
6323	<a href="#">Albury Combined Training Day NEZ</a>	19-Oct-08	19-Oct-08	<a href="#">Albury Pony Club</a>
6423	<a href="#">Tatura Pony Club Dressage Jackpot NZ</a>	19-Oct-08	19-Oct-08	<a href="#">Tatura Pony Club</a>
6424	Cohuna Pony Club Gymkhana NZ	19-Oct-08	19-Oct-08	Cohuna Pony Club
6886	<a href="#">Stratford Gymkhana EGZ</a>	19-Oct-08	19-Oct-08	<a href="#">Stratford Pony Club</a>
8388	<a href="#">Stratford Gymkhana</a>	19-Oct-08	19-Oct-08	<a href="#">East Gippsland Zone</a>
6063	<a href="#">Oaklands PC Horse Trials CZ</a>	19-Oct-08	19-Oct-08	<a href="#">Oaklands Pony Club</a>
8558	<a href="#">Doongala PC Combined Training &amp; Dressage Day</a>	19-Oct-08	19-Oct-08	<a href="#">Doongala Pony Club</a>
5089	Brian Brennan Games NMZ	19-Oct-08	19-Oct-08	Upper Yarra Pony Club
8622	<a href="#">Doongala CT and Dressage</a>	19-Oct-08	19-Oct-08	<a href="#">Southern Metropolitan Zone</a>
6065	<a href="#">Macedon Cup Novelties and XC Obstacle Course CZ</a>	19-Oct-08	19-Oct-08	<a href="#">Macedon Pony Club</a>
5264	PCAV State Executive Meeting	21-Oct-08	21-Oct-08	PCAV
6413	<a href="#">Midland Zone Meeting</a>	21-Oct-08	21-Oct-08	<a href="#">Midland Zone</a>
6331	<a href="#">North East Zone Meeting Benalla NEZ</a>	21-Oct-08	21-Oct-08	<a href="#">North East Zone</a>
8501	SMZ Special General Meeting and General Meeting	23-Oct-08	23-Oct-08	South Metropolitan Zone
6370	Camp - Wandin (to be confirmed)	25-Oct-08	26-Oct-08	Ringwood Horse and Pony Club
6887	<a href="#">Maffra Show EGZ</a>	25-Oct-08	26-Oct-08	<a href="#">Stratford Pony Club</a>
5971	<a href="#">Bacchus Marsh BEDS Round 7 Gr 1-5 BZ</a>	26-Oct-08	26-Oct-08	<a href="#">Bacchus Marsh Pony Club</a>
6066	Fimister Shield Pres Cup SJ Final CZ	26-Oct-08	26-Oct-08	Central Zone
6324	Wodonga Gymkhana NEZ	26-Oct-08	26-Oct-08	Wodonga & District Pony Club
6485	<a href="#">Zone Fimister Shield President's Cup Final CZ</a>	26-Oct-08	26-Oct-08	<a href="#">Central Zone</a>
5748	<a href="#">Lilydale Pony Club Horse Trials NMZ</a>	26-Oct-08	26-Oct-08	<a href="#">Lilydale District Horse and Pony Club</a>
8502	Mornington Peninsula PC Combined Training Day	26-Oct-08	26-Oct-08	South Metropolitan Zone
5090	Nunawading Combined Training/Dressage NMZ	26-Oct-08	26-Oct-08	Nunawading Pony Club
8620	Warraquill Showjumping Day 2008	26-Oct-08	26-Oct-08	Warraquill Pony Club
7553	<a href="#">Barwon Zone Annual Dinner-Meeting BZ</a>	28-Oct-08	28-Oct-08	<a href="#">Barwon Zone</a>
6888	<a href="#">Sale Show EGZ</a>	31-Oct-08	1-Nov-08	<a href="#">Sale Pony Club</a>
5091	Kangaroo Ground Pony Club, Equathon NMZ	2-Nov-08	2-Nov-08	Kangaroo Ground Pony Club
6325	Kerquynah Combined Training Day NEZ	2-Nov-08	2-Nov-08	Kerquynah Pony Club
6326	<a href="#">Seymour Open Horse Show NEZ</a>	2-Nov-08	2-Nov-08	<a href="#">Seymour Pony Club</a>
6425	<a href="#">Nyah Pony Club Horse Trials NZ</a>	2-Nov-08	2-Nov-08	<a href="#">Nyah &amp; District Pony Club</a>
7645	<a href="#">Carmichael Hickstead &amp; Showjumping SMZ</a>	2-Nov-08	2-Nov-08	<a href="#">Mountain District HPC</a>
8503	<a href="#">Mt. District PC Hickstead and Showjumping</a>	2-Nov-08	2-Nov-08	<a href="#">South Metropolitan Zone</a>
8605	<a href="#">Kerquynah Pony Club Combined Training, Mini &amp; SJ C</a>	2-Nov-08	2-Nov-08	<a href="#">Kerquynah Pony Club</a>
5276	<a href="#">Melbourne Cup Day</a>	4-Nov-08	4-Nov-08	VRC
6029	<a href="#">UPPER BEACONSFIELD PC CUP DAY SJ &amp; DRESS</a>	4-Nov-08	4-Nov-08	<a href="#">Upper Beaconsfield Pony Club</a>
8046	<a href="#">BPC Cup Day Open Show SMZ</a>	4-Nov-08	4-Nov-08	<a href="#">Balnarring Pony Club</a>
6432	<a href="#">Northern Zone Meeting NZ</a>	7-Nov-08	7-Nov-08	<a href="#">Northern Zone</a>
6889	<a href="#">Bairnsdale Show EGZ</a>	8-Nov-08	9-Nov-08	<a href="#">Bairnsdale Pony Club</a>
5974	<a href="#">Colac Two Day Horse Trials Grades 1-3 &amp; EFA BZ</a>	8-Nov-08	9-Nov-08	<a href="#">Colac Pony Club</a>
6067	<a href="#">Kyneton Horse Trials CZ</a>	9-Nov-08	9-Nov-08	<a href="#">Kyneton Pony Club</a>
6132	<a href="#">Barwon Heads Derby Day Grades A-E BZ</a>	9-Nov-08	9-Nov-08	<a href="#">Barwon Heads and District Pony Club</a>
6327	<a href="#">Myrtleford Combined Training Day NEZ</a>	9-Nov-08	9-Nov-08	<a href="#">Myrtleford Pony Club</a>



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6472	<a href="#">Maryborough PC Showjumping Dressage Day Midland</a>	9-Nov-08	9-Nov-08	<a href="#">Maryborough &amp; District Pony Club</a>
6473	<a href="#">Bendigo Pony Club Open Gymkhana Midland</a>	9-Nov-08	9-Nov-08	<a href="#">Bendigo Pony Club</a>
6218	<a href="#">Maryborough PC Showjumping Dressage Day MZ</a>	9-Nov-08	9-Nov-08	<a href="#">Maryborough &amp; District Pony Club</a>
5668	<a href="#">Ringwood Dressage Day Competition NMZ</a>	9-Nov-08	9-Nov-08	<a href="#">Ringwood Horse and Pony Club</a>
8557	<a href="#">Tocumwal 'Mr Dunnes Day' Showjumping &amp; Dressage</a>	9-Nov-08	9-Nov-08	<a href="#">Tocumwal Pony Club</a>
8642	<a href="#">Moe Dressage Day</a>	9-Nov-08	9-Nov-08	<a href="#">East Gippsland Zone</a>
5259	<a href="#">PCAV State Council Meeting Mulgrave</a>	11-Nov-08	11-Nov-08	<a href="#">PCAV</a>
5092	<a href="#">NMZ Meeting</a>	12-Nov-08	12-Nov-08	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
6609	<a href="#">PCAV Junior Mounted Games National Champs</a>	14-Nov-08	16-Nov-08	<a href="#">SA Pony Club</a>
6890	<a href="#">Ormeo Show EGZ</a>	15-Nov-08	15-Nov-08	<a href="#">Ormeo Show</a>
6068	<a href="#">Gisborne Horse Trials CZ</a>	16-Nov-08	16-Nov-08	<a href="#">Gisborne Pony Club</a>
6069	<a href="#">Truganina Braybrook Dressage Day CZ</a>	16-Nov-08	16-Nov-08	<a href="#">Truganina Braybrook Pony Club</a>
6891	<a href="#">Swifts Creek Gymkhana EGZ</a>	16-Nov-08	16-Nov-08	<a href="#">Swifts Creek Pony Club</a>
6892	<a href="#">Yarram Gymkhana EGZ</a>	16-Nov-08	16-Nov-08	<a href="#">Yarram &amp; District Pony Club</a>
6474	<a href="#">Bealiba PC - Jnr Committee SJ Dressage MZ</a>	16-Nov-08	16-Nov-08	<a href="#">Bealiba Pony Club</a>
8014	<a href="#">Loch Nyora Pony Club Show Jumping Day WGZ</a>	16-Nov-08	16-Nov-08	<a href="#">Loch-Nyora Pony Club</a>
8389	<a href="#">Swifts Creek Gymkhana</a>	16-Nov-08	16-Nov-08	<a href="#">East Gippsland Zone</a>
8390	<a href="#">Yarram Gymkhana</a>	16-Nov-08	16-Nov-08	<a href="#">East Gippsland Zone</a>
5976	<a href="#">Portarlington Open Horse Show BZ</a>	16-Nov-08	16-Nov-08	<a href="#">Portarlington Pony Club</a>
8625	<a href="#">SMZ Dressage Judges Clinic</a>	16-Nov-08	16-Nov-08	<a href="#">Southern Metropolitan Zone</a>
6608	<a href="#">PCAV Senior Mounted Games National Champs</a>	16-Nov-08	16-Nov-08	<a href="#">SA Pony Club</a>
5269	<a href="#">PCAV Polocrosse Carnival</a>	16-Nov-08	16-Nov-08	<a href="#">PCAV</a>
5093	<a href="#">NMZ DCI/ZA Panel meeting</a>	19-Nov-08	19-Nov-08	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
8645	<a href="#">East Gippsland Zone Meeting at Stratford</a>	19-Nov-08	19-Nov-08	<a href="#">East Gippsland Zone</a>
6893	<a href="#">Yarram Show EGZ</a>	22-Nov-08	22-Nov-08	<a href="#">Yarram &amp; District Pony Club</a>
5220	<a href="#">PCAV Equitana A Grade SJ and Musical Ride</a>	22-Nov-08	22-Nov-08	<a href="#">PCAV</a>
8643	<a href="#">Equitana Pony Club Day</a>	22-Nov-08	22-Nov-08	<a href="#">East Gippsland Zone</a>
5977	<a href="#">Leighdale Short Course Event BZ</a>	23-Nov-08	23-Nov-08	<a href="#">Leighdale Pony Club</a>
6070	<a href="#">Riddells Creek Dressage and Pres Cup SJ CZ</a>	23-Nov-08	23-Nov-08	<a href="#">Riddells Creek Pony Club</a>
6328	<a href="#">Wangaratta Combined Training Day NEZ</a>	23-Nov-08	23-Nov-08	<a href="#">Wangaratta Pony Club</a>
6329	<a href="#">Mansfield Gymkhana NEZ</a>	23-Nov-08	23-Nov-08	<a href="#">Mansfield Pony Club</a>
6894	<a href="#">Traralgon Gymkhana EGZ</a>	23-Nov-08	23-Nov-08	<a href="#">Traralgon Pony Club</a>
6568	<a href="#">Mandurang South Gymkhana Midland</a>	23-Nov-08	23-Nov-08	<a href="#">Mandurang South Pony Club</a>
6660	<a href="#">Traralgon 2008 Gymkhana EGZ</a>	23-Nov-08	23-Nov-08	<a href="#">Traralgon Pony Club</a>
6475	<a href="#">Mandurang South Gymkhana MIDLAND</a>	23-Nov-08	23-Nov-08	<a href="#">Mandurang South Pony Club</a>
8326	<a href="#">Warrnambool PC S/Jumping &amp; Dressage Training Day</a>	23-Nov-08	23-Nov-08	<a href="#">Warrnambool Pony Club</a>
8391	<a href="#">Traralgon Gymkhana</a>	23-Nov-08	23-Nov-08	<a href="#">East Gippsland Zone</a>
8504	<a href="#">Monash PC Mini O.D.E. - Grades 4 and 5</a>	23-Nov-08	23-Nov-08	<a href="#">South Metropolitan Zone</a>
8561	<a href="#">St Andrews Junior Games Day Iddy Bitty Games NMZ</a>	23-Nov-08	23-Nov-08	<a href="#">St Andrews Pony Club</a>
8402	<a href="#">Junior Games Competition</a>	23-Nov-08	23-Nov-08	<a href="#">St Andrews Pony Club</a>
5828	<a href="#">DCI/ZA Panel Meeting CZ</a>	26-Nov-08	26-Nov-08	<a href="#">Central Zone</a>
6486	<a href="#">DCI/ZA Panel Meeting</a>	26-Nov-08	26-Nov-08	<a href="#">Central Zone</a>
6895	<a href="#">Traralgon Show EGZ</a>	28-Nov-08	29-Nov-08	<a href="#">Traralgon Pony Club</a>
5094	<a href="#">NMZ Clinic</a>	29-Nov-08	30-Nov-08	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
7519	<a href="#">Corner Inlet C.T.D</a>	29-Nov-08	29-Nov-08	<a href="#">Corner Inlet Pony Club</a>
6071	<a href="#">Whittlesea Open and PC Show Jumping Day CZ</a>	30-Nov-08	30-Nov-08	<a href="#">Whittlesea Pony Club</a>
6330	<a href="#">Bright Combined Training Day NEZ</a>	30-Nov-08	30-Nov-08	<a href="#">Bright &amp; District Pony Club</a>
7068	<a href="#">Monash Mini ODE Grades 4 &amp; 5 SMZ</a>	30-Nov-08	30-Nov-08	<a href="#">Monash Pony Club</a>
7998	<a href="#">Lillico and Districts Combined Training Day EGZ</a>	30-Nov-08	30-Nov-08	<a href="#">Lillico &amp; District Pony Club</a>
8314	<a href="#">Monbulk Pony Club Combined Training 2008</a>	30-Nov-08	30-Nov-08	<a href="#">Monbulk Pony Club</a>
5978	<a href="#">Little River Show &amp; Showjumping Gr 1-5 &amp; Open BZ</a>	30-Nov-08	30-Nov-08	<a href="#">Little River &amp; District Pony Club</a>
8392	<a href="#">World Cup Pro AM Showjumping</a>	30-Nov-08	30-Nov-08	<a href="#">East Gippsland Zone</a>
8505	<a href="#">Monbulk PC Combined Training Day</a>	30-Nov-08	30-Nov-08	<a href="#">South Metropolitan Zone</a>
8575	<a href="#">SMZ Speed to Safety Event</a>	30-Nov-08	30-Nov-08	<a href="#">South Metropolitan Zone</a>
8613	<a href="#">CPC Spring Showjump Championship</a>	30-Nov-08	30-Nov-08	<a href="#">Cranbourne Pony Club</a>
6072	<a href="#">Central Zone Meeting CZ</a>	2-Dec-08	2-Dec-08	<a href="#">Central Zone</a>
6219	<a href="#">Maryborough Pony Club Schools CTD Midland</a>	5-Dec-08	5-Dec-08	<a href="#">Maryborough &amp; District Pony Club</a>
6476	<a href="#">Maryborough Pony Club Schools CTD MIDLAND</a>	5-Dec-08	5-Dec-08	<a href="#">Maryborough &amp; District Pony Club</a>
6628	<a href="#">North East Zone SJ and Dressage Quals NEZ</a>	7-Dec-08	7-Dec-08	<a href="#">North East Zone</a>
8341	<a href="#">Wannon Zone C* K.B. &amp; A Written Exam Day</a>	7-Dec-08	7-Dec-08	<a href="#">Wannon Zone</a>
5254	<a href="#">PCAV Certificate C* K B H A Written Exam</a>	7-Dec-08	7-Dec-08	<a href="#">PCAV</a>
8506	<a href="#">SMZ Dressage and Showjumping Qualifier</a>	7-Dec-08	7-Dec-08	<a href="#">South Metropolitan Zone</a>
6079	<a href="#">Korumburra Gymkhana WGZ</a>	7-Dec-08	7-Dec-08	<a href="#">Korumburra &amp; District Pony Club</a>
5095	<a href="#">NMZ Annual Dinner</a>	10-Dec-08	10-Dec-08	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
5096	<a href="#">NMZ Dressage and Showjumping Qualifiers</a>	14-Dec-08	14-Dec-08	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
6073	<a href="#">Central Zone Dressage and SJ Quals CZ</a>	14-Dec-08	14-Dec-08	<a href="#">Central Zone</a>
6414	<a href="#">Midland Zone Dressage Showjumping Qualifier</a>	14-Dec-08	14-Dec-08	<a href="#">Midland Zone</a>
6489	<a href="#">Central Zone Dressage &amp; SJ Championships CZ</a>	14-Dec-08	14-Dec-08	<a href="#">Central Zone</a>
6629	<a href="#">NEZ Pony Club Breakup Parties</a>	14-Dec-08	14-Dec-08	<a href="#">North East Zone</a>
8337	<a href="#">Wannon Zone Qualifying Day-Dressage &amp; S/Jumping</a>	14-Dec-08	14-Dec-08	<a href="#">Wannon Zone</a>
5980	<a href="#">Barwon Zone Dressage &amp; Showjumping Qualifier BZ</a>	14-Dec-08	14-Dec-08	<a href="#">Ballan Pony Club</a>
8644	<a href="#">EGZ Showjumping &amp; Dressage Championships</a>	14-Dec-08	14-Dec-08	<a href="#">East Gippsland Zone</a>
8675	<a href="#">PCAV Office Closure Summer Break</a>	24-Dec-08	18-Jan-09	<a href="#">PCAV</a>
5275	<a href="#">Merry Christmas</a>	25-Dec-08	25-Dec-08	<a href="#">PCAV</a>

## Out and About in pony clubs



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### Still going strong

From p 1

Mr Rust said he only rode "Twinkle" once before putting his youngest daughter Julie on her back. After both gained confidence, they became members of the Melbourne Trail Rider's Club.

Mr Rust said that during those years "Twinkle" would go 40 miles a day on trail rides, for instance on narrow tracks between Nogger and Mr. Tomorrow, and she could fly.

"Twinkle" and Julie then continued on pony clubs riding home into at the Lloyd Park Pony Club until it was recommended that Julie progress to a bigger horse.

Although Julie continued to ride "Twinkle" for some time, eventually Julie moved onto a bigger horse and "Twinkle" stayed at home in her paddock. She was loaned to two different families with children.

After 30 years in her paddock, rustling fields that never having one owner, "Twinkle" has been ridden by Mr.

But's granddaughter Christine for the past eight years.

With Christine only three-years-old when they first rode together, "Twinkle" and Christine developed a very close bond and both have greatly enjoyed the different activities at the Ventnor and District Pony Club. Rev. Mr Rust's other daughter, is the mother of Christine.

*Christine (left) Christine Walsh of Drouin and 41-year-old horse "Twinkle" at the Ventnor and District Pony Club. "Twinkle" has been owned by Christine's grandfather Eddie Rust since 1976. Photograph: PHOTOFEST*

### Still going strong at 41

It is not that a horse is aged to her 40s, but a heart of gold and determined kindness to all young riders that get onto her saddle.

"Twinkle", owned by Eddie Rust of Ventnor East and currently ridden by his 13-year-old granddaughter Christine Walsh of Drouin at the Ventnor District Pony Club, is 41-years-old and has never got a hair wrong.

The oldest horse at the Warragul and Drouin Pony Club, club director-terminology Carol Clay said she is only aware of two horses that have surpassed her age - a horse in Fife that was 43-year-

old and an English Saddle horse that lived over 50.

"We're pretty far considering she still enjoys jumps" said Mr Clay.

Although well past her prime, Mr Clay said "Twinkle" is still in good health and continues to surprise all at such age with her keen willingness to participate particularly in games and jumps.

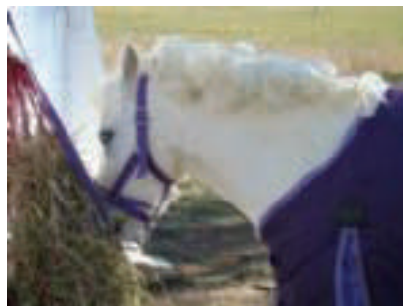
Mr Rust purchased "Twinkle" and her full-sister "Blue" as yearlings in 1976. She was broken in at the age of three.

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## Out and About in pony clubs





## D and D Star Manuals Now Available

# ***D & D\* CERTIFICATE MANUAL KIT***

*Order yours today from the PCAV shop*

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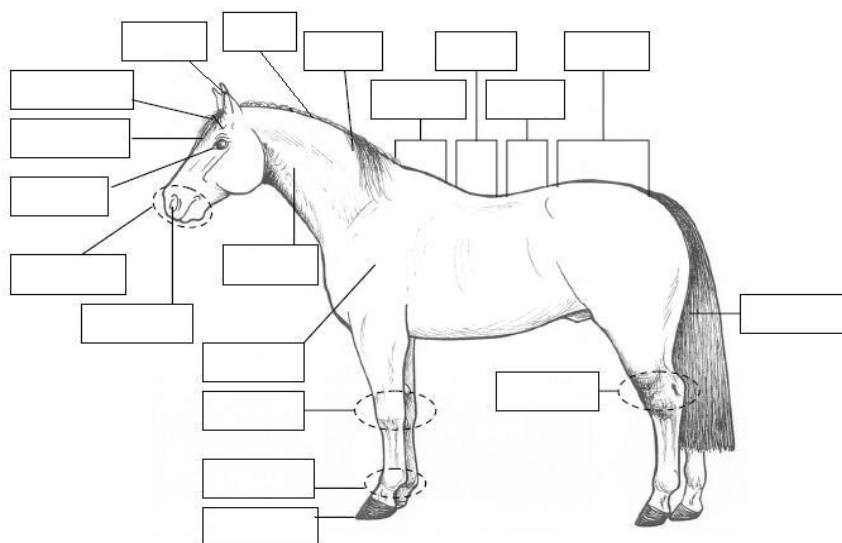
The D\* Manual is now completed and has been bound with the D Manual to give riders all the information they will need to prepare for both their D & D\* Certificates. The Manual is an excellent resource for parents, riders, coaches and club officials.

PCAV has a record of all those who have purchased the D Manual and will send them a copy of the D\* Manual separately to complete their Kit

An excerpt from the new Manual appears below. All PCA Syllabus requirements are included in ***bold italics*** for ease of identification.

Because you have already learned some when you did your D Certificate add the following parts to the ones that are already there.

Nostril	Forelock	Wither	Hock
Forehead	Crest	Back	Knee
Eye	Neck	Loins	Fetlock
Ear	Mane	Rump	Hoof
Muzzle	Shoulder	Tail	



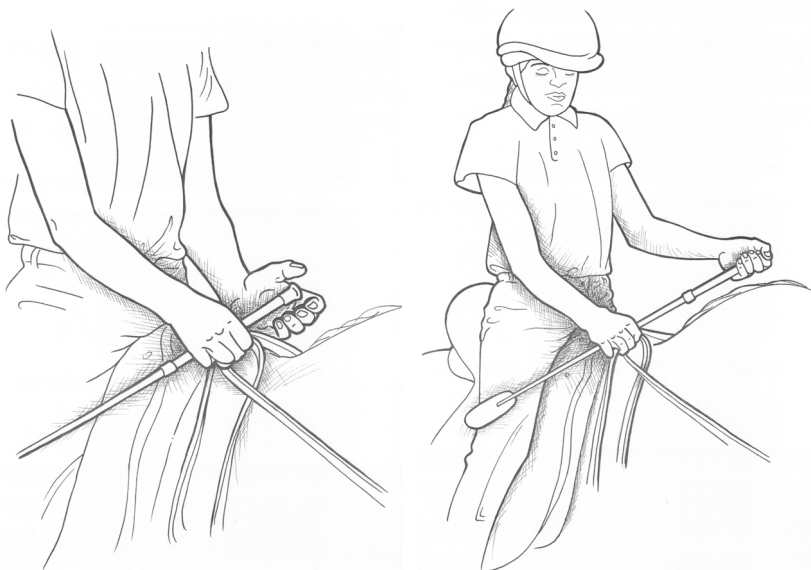
**D Star Manual Extract**

## ACTIVITY EIGHT

When dismounted practise changing your whip from one hand to the other and then back again. Can you do this without looking down? Excellent!

Hang your bridle on a hook and practise changing the whip while holding your reins.

Next time you ride practise carrying a whip and changing it over. From left to right and from right to left. First put reins and whip in one hand, then pull the whip through your palm with your free left hand.



Changing the whip from right to left.

Ask your Helper to watch you demonstrate this skill, then to write their name and the date below.

**Changing the whip from right to left.**

Name	Date
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**Changing the whip from left to right.**

Name	Date
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# **PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC**

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## **2009 Pony Club Australia National Championships Official PCAV Rider Nomination Form**

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**Nominations Close: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009**

### **2009 Pony Club Australia National Championships – Host : PCANSW**

Riders are invited to nominate themselves for selection to compete at the 2009 Pony Club Australia National Championships.

Riders wishing to be considered as a member of the Victorian Team should review the attached costs and entry criteria complete the entry form and return it to their Zone Representative.

A panel will make the selection prior to the PCAV April State Council meeting, at which the selection will be ratified.

Upon selection, riders will be required to complete:

PCAV Riders Memorandum, Rider Profile, Statement of Expenses

Cheque for expenses to be made payable to PCAV

### **The Event:**

To be held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre (SIEC), NSW  
From Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 2009

### **Rider Eligibility:**

A usual PCAV attendance criterion for riders applies.

Juniors must be under 17 years and Associates must be 17 years and over but not exceeding 25 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 – per Pony Club Australia

Riders must have gained a “C” Efficiency Certificate to be eligible for competition.

Riders must be currently competing at Grade 1 Dressage, Grade 1 Eventing, PC A Grade for Showjumping.

Riders may nominate for more than one discipline but should indicate which their preferred choice is.

Riders must include a resume of past performance including Pony Club and/or EFA performances.

### **Cost:**

The Representative will be accountable for;

uniform costs - approximately \$150-\$200

accommodation - accommodation will be on site at SIEC and include meals at approximately \$500

transport - own arrangements

A statement of expenses will be circulated to each rider upon selection into the team.

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**2009 Pony Club Australia National Championships****PCAV****Rider Expression of Interest Form**

If you are interested in nominating for the Victorian State Team to compete at the 2009 National PC Championships please complete this slip and return to the address below.

Nominee First Name: ..... Surname:.....

Member of: ..... Pony Club

Address: .....

Suburb: ..... Post code:.....

Phone (1): ..... Phone (2): .....

Email: .....

Date of Birth: ...../...../..... Sex:..... Age:.....

Date achieved C Certificate:.....

Discipline you expect to participate:.....Grading:.....

Discipline you expect to participate:.....Grading:.....

Signature Rider: .....Date: ...../...../...

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years): .....Date: ...../...../...

Zone Representative Signature:.....Date: ...../...../...

Zone: .....

Please attach a resume of performances and return the form to your Zone Representative by 1/03/09

**PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC**

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**2009 Pony Club Australia National Championships  
Official PCAV Team Manager or Coach Nomination Form**

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**Nominations Close: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009****2009 Pony Club Australia National Championships – Host : PCANSW****TEAM MANAGER OR COACH  
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Interested persons are invited to nominate for the position of Team Manager for one or more of the PCAV teams that will compete at the 2009 Pony Club Australia Championships.

**The Event:**

To be held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre (SIEC), Horsely Park, Sydney from 12<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2009

Disciplines include Dressage, Showjumping and Horse Trials

Games to be selected through the NMG annual selection process

**Conditions:**

Coach or Team Manager must not officiate for a team containing their own child

Coach and Manager must have a Working with Children's card

**Cost:**

The Team Manager and Coach will be responsible for their own travel, accommodation and meals costs (approximately \$900)

An optional uniform can be purchased (approximately \$150)

Both the Team Manager and Coach must stay with the team for the duration of the competition.

Accommodation will be on site at SIEC

A statement of expenses will be circulated upon selection to the position.

Information regarding responsibilities for this position and details regarding the event may be obtained from the PCAV State Office.

**Applications Close:****1<sup>st</sup> March 2009**

To be forwarded to the PCAV State Office;

Post 73-75 Mackie Rd , Mulgrave 3170

Fax 03 9561 6727

E mail [coaching@ponyclubvic.org.au](mailto:coaching@ponyclubvic.org.au)

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# ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC

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## 2009 Pony Club Australia National Championships Official PCAV Team Manager or Coach Nomination Form

### TEAM MANAGER OR COACH EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**Applicant**      **Due Date: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009**

Name: .....

Address: .....

Suburb: ..... Post code: .....

Phone (h): ..... Phone (w): .....

Email: ..... Fax: .....

**Discipline applying for: (tick the appropriate box)**

<u>Position:</u>	Manager		Coach	
<u>Dressage:</u>	Junior		Senior	
<u>Showjumping</u>	Junior		Senior	
<u>Horse Trials</u>	Junior		Senior	

Practical Experience: (please attach another page if needed)

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### Endorsement

Zone Official: ..... (Print name)

Zone: .....

Signed: ..... Date:     /     / 2009

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# **PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC**

**AOO134113S**

## **2009 Interpacific Pony Club Exchange Hong Kong Official PCAV Rider Nomination Form**

The Inter Pacific Rally is a biennial event involving Pony Club Teams from countries in the Pacific Basin. Teams which have taken part in the past are Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand and the USA. It would be expected that these countries would be represented at the 2009 Rally. Great Britain has been a special invitee- possibly because the Pony Club movement has its beginning there in November 1929.

Members of the participating teams must be Associates, who have not turned 21 years by January 1, in the year of the Rally and they must be a financial member of an affiliated Pony Club.

The competitive aspect of the Rally is the Nations' Cup Showjumping, involving teams of six riders from each of the participating nations. There is also a One Day Event (Horse Trials) for teams of six riders, which are formed by taking one rider from each participating nation to make "scrambled" teams for this competition.

The Host Country is responsible for providing horses and saddlery for all participants in the Rally. The horses are allocated to the riders by Ballot. Members of the team from the Host Nation are not permitted to ride their own horses.

Competition is not the prime objective of the Exchange Rally; it is simply the vehicle to bring people together from the various nations to share ideas, interests, and cultures – and to establish international friendships. Visiting teams are either billeted with local families or accommodated together at a large complex. It is usual for the Host Nation to arrange a series of non-riding social functions, as well as the competitive riding activities.

The Australian Team will be under the direction and supervision of a Team Manager, who will be appointed by the Australian Pony Club Council.

### Pre-Requisites for Selection:

Must be an Associate Member of a Pony Club affiliated with PCAV, and be under 21 years of age on 01/01/2009.

Must hold a "B" Efficiency Certificate.

Must have show jumped and evented at PA and Grade 1 levels.

Must provide evidence of having proficiently ridden a number of different horses some of which must be "green" .

Must be eligible to apply under PCAV rules of competition.

Must fulfil the PCA requirement – "Team members are required to pass a satisfactory physical fitness examination prior to team departure."

### Additional Considerations:

As well as riding ability, applicants must possess some ambassadorial attributes, as they will represent their Country at the Exchange Rally.

As representatives of the Pony Club movement, all applicants' behaviour, attitude, speech, manners and dress must be exemplary at all times.

As guests of the Host Country at social functions, applicants must be able to speak/respond on behalf of their team, if called upon to do so.

The applicant should have a good basic knowledge of their own and the host Country, and be able to converse comfortably with peer and non-peer groups.

The applicant should have a sound knowledge of the Pony Club movement – its origins, structure and operation in their home state and at national level.

The successful applicant will be required to follow the Pony Club Australia Code of Behaviour, under the direction /supervision of the Team Manager.

Rider will be responsible for some travel costs, these are still to be confirmed and will be advised by PCA.

Your application should be accompanied with your Resume describing your achievements and an explanation, detailing the reasons why you should be selected.

Good Luck.

**Closing date for applications: ~ 28<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

Successful applicants will undergo an interview process after which, the final successful applicant will be presented to the PCAV Council at the February 2009 Council Meeting.

Mail Application to: PCAV, 73-75 Mackie Rd, Mulgrave 3170

# **PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC**

**A00134113S**

## **2009 Interpacific Pony Club Exchange Hong Kong Official PCAV Rider Nomination Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Pony Club.

Number of Pony Club membership years: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (if under 18years) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by the Club District Commissioner (or President/Secretary if the DC is a parent of the applicant).

Efficiency Certificates currently held by the applicant:

Current Grading in:

Showjumping: \_\_\_\_\_

Eventing: \_\_\_\_\_

Experience in riding:

'Green' Horses: \_\_\_\_\_

A number of different horses: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance at Club Rallies: \_\_\_\_\_

Involvement in Club activities – other than riding: \_\_\_\_\_

Attitude and Behavior as a Pony Club member: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

DC of \_\_\_\_\_ Pony Club.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach any other relevant information as required.

## MEMBER PROFILE— SARAH FRENCH



On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2008 I attended the “Active Girls Breakfast” hosted by Sports Victoria. This event was attended by over 1500 girls, all of secondary school age and was aimed at encouraging young women to get active and involved in sport.

I was approached to fill the role of a ‘mentor’ by the PCAV, which involved sitting on a table with a group of students and sharing my sporting experiences, particularly my involvement with pony club and the achievements it has helped me gain with my horse.

Held at the Melbourne Convention Centre, the morning kicked off bright and early at 7am with a nutritious breakfast and lots of chatter about sport. The MC for the event was swimming great Brooke Hanson and involved guest speakers such as Michelle Bridges, the trainer from The Biggest Loser and inspiring paraplegic athlete

heading to the Olympics among others. An interesting media presentation on the subject of body image and a stellar performance by the Wesley College Cheerleaders who got the whole crowd involved filled the rest of the morning.

The event was a huge success, and had everyone eager to get out there and get active whether it be competitively or just for fun and health. I enjoyed sharing my experiences and answering questions from the younger girls, particularly about the challenge I face every day in squeezing in a difficult uni course, work, social life, homework and most importantly my love of riding and training my horse.

To my surprise I was even asked to sign a few autographs!!!

If anyone has the chance to attend this event or even act as a mentor next year, I strongly recommend it. It was a fantastic morning and like me, you will leave inspired to get out there and achieve your dreams with your horse riding or favourite sport.

Sarah French  
Riddells Creek Pony Club Inc.

## FIRST AID AMENDMENT IN HANDBOOK OF BYLAWS

The State Council had a lengthy discussion regarding the First Aid requirements for large competitions with more than 200 competitors (Handbook of Bylaws Rule 22.2).

The First Aid Rules are unchanged for club rallies, camps, competitions and activities, interclub, zone and state events.

However, there is a change to Large Competitions.

Moved Steve Bragg

For activities or competitions with more than 200 participants, an accredited first aid provider must be in attendance, such as St John, Red Cross, Life Aid or a medical doctor

Seconded Tony Curwen

**Carried**

Clause 22.2 for competitions with more than 200 competitors used to read a doctor should attend. This has been widened to be a doctor or registered provider such as St Johns.

This allows more flexibility for clubs, especially in remote areas, to access first aid providers.

Clubs are reminded to offer assistance to members wishing to keep a current Level 2 First Aid Certificate. The PCAV funded the initial phase of this training and clubs and zones are expected to continue to provide support and assistance.

## ***Pony Club Association of Victoria Inc***

### Sub-committee Casual Vacancy Nomination Form

Interested persons are invited to nominate for a position on a 2008-2009 PCAV Sub-Committee.

Interzone Teams Horse Trials.....

Polocrosse.....

National Mounted Games.....

History.....



#### **Applicant**

**Due Date: Extended to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

Name: .....

Address: .....

Suburb: ..... Post code: .....

Phone (h): ..... Phone (w): .....

Email ..... Fax: .....

#### Practical Experience/Specific Interest:

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#### **Endorsement**

Official: ..... (Print name)

Club or Zone or Sub-committee: .....

Signed: Date: ..... / ..... / 2008

**Please forward to:**  
PCAV, 73-75 Mackie Rd  
MULGRAVE. VIC. 3170



# Pony Club Association of Victoria Inc.

Register Association: A00134135

## Victoria Cup - Equitana Saturday 22 November 2008

At the Melbourne Showgrounds

Web Site: [www.ponyclubvic.org.au](http://www.ponyclubvic.org.au) Enquiries Phone: 03 8685 8925

**Entries Close: 7 November 2008**

**Rugs for winner, sashes to Sixth Place, no equal places**

### Pony Club A Grade Section Only

Showjumping: maximum heights and spreads at max height in metres:-

Grades	A
Max Start Height	1.15
Max Height	No Restriction
Max Spread	1.50

**Conditions of Entry:** Entry is conditional upon acceptance of these conditions.

1. Entry Fee is \$25 per entry.
2. Before riding:  
PCAV club member cards must be inspected at the marshalling area.
3. No refunds after closing date except with vet or medical certificate. An admin fee of \$10 will be deducted.
4. Entering this competition constitutes acknowledgement that PCAV rules apply and acceptance of these rules.
5. The organising committee reserves the right to cancel any competition; divide any section; alter times; refuse any entry with or without stating the reason.
6. All riders must wear complying helmets. Spot checks to ensure compliance may occur.
7. Gear check: Pony club sections require gear check before riding.
8. Queries, protests, horse abuse as per the PCAV *Handbook of By-Laws*.
9. Dogs are prohibited without exception.
10. No stallions, colts or rigs.
11. Competitor numbers - the organising committee will pre-allocate and advise numbers. Competitors may supply their own numbers. Body numbers will be available at the event.
12. PCAV Alcohol Policy applies.
13. The PCAV accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property.
14. Limit of 20 Riders. Two riders selected per zone and, if a vacancy exists, additional entries will be drawn from emergencies at random.

**Events:** To be advised

**Plaiting is optional**

----- ✂ ----- Cut and post entry with cheque ----- ✂ -----

## Victoria Cup - Equitana

Cheques payable to "PCAV" 73-75 Mackie Rd, Mulgrave. Vic. 3170

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_  
Horse 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Horse 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ P/Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Showjumping:** Pony Club A Grade



# ***Pony Club Association of Victoria Inc***

73-75 Mackie Rd, Mulgrave. Vic. 3170  
ABN 64 320 020 091 Inc Number A0013413S

## **PCAV STATE COUNCIL MINUTES**

Meeting held at Mulgrave Country Club, Wheelers Hill  
on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2008 at 10.00am

### **MEETING OPEN**

It is with the deepest sympathy to the Wardell Family that we acknowledged the passing of State Life Member, Ian Wardell. Sympathy was also extended to Linda Smith and her family for the passing of her mother and brother-in-law.

### **1. PRESENT / APOLOGIES**

Present: (Chair) President - Jan Faulkner, Vice President - Kammy Cordner-Hunt, Vice President – Philip Cobbledick, Treasurer - Janice Ray, BZ – Deirdre Davey, CZ – Leonie Lang, EGZ - Stephen Bragg, MZ - Kaye Blanchard, NMZ - Linda Smith, NZ – Bronwyn Glenn, NEZ – Lyn Stevens, SMZ – Tony Curwen, WZ - Anthea Sutherland. EO - James Fitzpatrick, SCD - Clare Lewin  
Apologies: WGZ - Vicki Kneebone

### **2. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES (16<sup>th</sup> June 2008)**

Moved Anthea Sutherland  
That the Minutes of the State Council Meeting held on 16 June 2008 be approved.  
Seconded Lyn Stevens

**Carried**

### **3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

Items not ready for Council requiring additional development

- 3.1 Showjumping Rules  
To be addressed by Rules Committee
- 3.2 Horse Trials Rules  
To be addressed by Rules Committee
- 3.3 Club Voting Rights  
To be addressed by Rules Committee
- 3.4 Member Protection Officer  
Held over to November State Council Meeting

### **4. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND DECISION**

#### **Administration**

#### **4.1 Qualified First Aid Personnel (NZ)**

First Aid Large Competitions or Activities

Moved Steve Bragg

For activities or competitions with more than 200 participants, an accredited first aid provider must be in attendance, such as St John, Red Cross, Life Aid or a medical doctor.

Seconded Tony Curwen

**Carried**

This is one part of the clause of the rule 22 in the Handbook of Bylaws. See the September Newsletter for further explanation. PCAV funded the implementation of Level2 First Aid. Clubs need to continue to support the ongoing refresher costs.

#### **4.2 Disappointment that June Minutes were late (NZ)**

As the June/July mailout must have the AGM Agenda and Nominations for State Council, the mailout cannot go out until after 15 July which is the closing date for nominations. The PCAV use the services offered by Glenallen Special School to pack the 700 envelopes and the mailout was out within the PCAV Rules and Purposes which states the AGM Notification must be out 21 days in advance.

Zones are advised that the mid year mailout will always be at the end of July.

The Minutes for the June State Council Meeting will be made available on the website as soon as approved after the meeting as this is the only meeting where the mailout is held waiting for the AGM Agenda. James to mail minutes to Zone Secretaries, Zone Presidents and Zone Representatives.

## 4.3 Use of Body Numbers

Moved Kaye Blanchard

A change to the Gear Rules be effective 1 January 2009,

Not all competitions require competitor numbers.

When required, competitor numbers must be fully visible at all times while mounted, under penalty of elimination.

Competitor numbers must be displayed by one of the following methods:

Body number: on both the competitor's chest and back for cross-country

Bridle: on both the left and right side of the bridle

Saddle cloth: on both the left and right side of the saddlecloth.

**That the organising committee must specify in the schedule of entry conditions what type of numbers, if any, will be required to be worn.**

**The organising committee must state what numbers will be supplied by the organising committee or what numbers must be supplied by the competitor.**

Seconded Bronwyn Glenn

**Carried**

Note Vicki Kneebone, Anthea Sutherland, Leonie Lang and Linda Smith recorded their votes against

Note : James to change the template section on website and club resource kits

## 4.4 AGM Timing and Date (NZ)

The State Council held this item over for the panel discussion after the AGM in the evening.

HnH Equine Directory

Moved Janice Ray

That the Executive Officer writes to HnH Equine Directory and thank Caylene for her presentation, PCAV will not endorse product but permission was given to contact clubs direct and no advertising in newsletter.

Seconded Linda Smith

**Carried**

NMIT

Information being distributed to sub-committee.

## 4.5 ZCI Nominations

Moved Leonie Lang

That the following persons be appointed Zone Chief Instructors for 2008-2009

Maxene Argento	Barwon	Wendy Abey	Central
Megan Harrington	East Gippsland	Gail Baggendorf	Midland
Kammy Cordner Hunt	North East	Michele Thomas	North Metro
Jeanette Graham	Northern	Wendye Myers	Southern Metro
Oriel Gardiner	West Gippsland	Anthea Sutherland	Wannon

Seconded Tony Curwen

**Carried**

## 4.6 DCI Nominations

Moved Steve Bragg

That the following DCI appointments and terms be approved.

**Central**

Ruth Feltoe	26 August 2011	Bev Mumford	26 August 2011
Anne Flenley	26 August 2011	Glenda Meddings	26 August 2011

**Midland**

Aileen Marshall	26 August 2010	Sandra Pollock	26 August 2010
Gail Baggendorf	26 August 2011	Marie Gahan	26 August 2011
Kenneth Croser	26 August 2009	Beryl Pearce	26 August 2011
Julie Robins	26 August 2011	Rosemary Williams	26 August 2009

**Southern Metropolitan**

Wendye Myers	26 August 2011	Sally Francis	26 August 2011
Liz McCombe	26 August 2011	Andy Rouget	26 August 2011
Sue Korver	26 August 2010	Michael Holzer	26 August 2010
Natalie Lees	26 August 2010	John Barlee	26 August 2009
Loretta Routh	26 August 2009		

**Wannon**

Linda Archer	26 August 2011	Dianne Taylor	26 August 2011
Colleen Claridge	26 August 2011		

Seconded Deirdre Davey

**Carried**

- 4.7 Pony Clubs in Recess  
The Zone Representatives discuss recession with Bethanga and Barooga as the rules state recession may be for only 12 months.

- 4.8 Pony Club Closing  
Moved Linda Smith  
That State Council be informed that Kardella South Pony Club is being closed.  
Seconded Anthea Sutherland

**Carried**

- 4.9 Staff Allocation  
Moved Janice Ray  
That the staffing allocation as supplied to State Council totalling \$235131 be approved.  
Seconded Anthea Sutherland

**Carried**

- 4.10 Annual Leave  
Refer to Executive Sub-committee.

- 4.11 Book Keeper  
Moved Bronwyn Glenn  
That the Executive Officer place an advertisement for a book keeper on seek.com immediately.  
\$29640 Bookkeeper 3 days, 7.6 hours, 52 weeks, 4 weeks annual leave \$21-25ph  
Seconded Kaye Blanchard

**Carried**

- 4.12 Interview Panel Ratification  
Moved Kaye Blanchard  
That the interview panel for the book keeper be Jan Faulkner, Janice Ray, James Fitzpatrick  
Seconded Linda Smith

**Carried**

- 4.13 Office Christmas Closure  
Moved Anthea Sutherland  
That the office closes from 24 December 2008 – 18 January 2009 and all staff to be on annual leave during this time.  
Seconded Kammy Cordner Hunt

**Carried**

- 4.14 Limit Employee Annual Leave Accumulation to 5 weeks  
Moved Kaye Blanchard  
That annual leave is not to accumulate above 5 weeks.  
A longer period may be approved in writing with the Executive Sub-committee.  
Seconded Bronwyn Glenn

**Carried**

- 4.15 Policy to reduce accumulated annual leave  
Moved Steve Bragg  
Staff with in excess of 5 weeks must document a plan to reduce accumulated annual leave by 30 June 2010.  
Seconded Kaye Banchard

**Carried**

- 4.16 Grant Funding  
The 2008-2009 grant funding is as follows  
\$15000 from Vichealth and \$45000 from SRV  
The Executive Officer will meet with Vichealth and SRV to finalise allocations and grant agreements. All funding will be managed by PCAV as per previous years. The State Council appreciates the work done to secure grants.

## 4.17 State Councillor Travel Re-imbursements

Moved Philip Cobbledick

That the State Councillor Travel Re-imbursements per annum for 2008-2009 be:

	2008-2009	
President	\$2000	\$2200
Vice Presidents	\$1000	\$1100
Treasurer	\$1000	\$1100
Inner Zone	\$500	\$550
Outer Zone	\$1000	\$1100

Plus GST payable

Seconded Janice Ray

**Carried**

## 4.18 Sub-committee Appointments

Moved Steve Bragg

**National Mounted Games**

Council Appointee Kammy Cordner Hunt (Chair)

Ro Cruise, Andrea Davis, Chris Dyson, Richard Glenn, Susan Leitch, Tim Ling, Marilyn Healey, Frank Scarce, Albert Pol, Iain Ross

Senior Coach Richard Glenn

Junior Coach Marilyn Healey

Senior Team Manager Frank Scarce

Junior Team Manager Albert Pol

Chair of Selectors Frank Scarce

Development Squad Co-ordinator Vacant

**State Flat Teams, Musical Ride and Games-**

Council appointees Philip Cobbledick (Chair)

Jan Bromwich-Bairnsdale 2011, Chris Morris-Warragul 2011, Judy Beasley-Barwon Valley 2011

**History-**

Council appointees Kammy Cordner Hunt (Chair) and Janice Ray

**Polocrosse-**

Nil

**Interzone Teams Horse Trials-**

Peter Favaloro

Council appointees Janice Ray (Chair), Linda Smith, Leonie Lang

The nomination form be re-circulated to fill casual vacancies for sub-committees that are not full. Due date 7/11/08.

## 4.19 Technical Delegates

Moved Philip Cobbledick

That the Executive Officer contact the list supplied by the State Council to confirm availability.

Seconded Linda Smith

**Carried**

## 4.20 Composite Teams at State Horse Trials Champs

Moved Philip Cobbledick

That the format for 2009 remain individual and club teams.

Research and feedback to be conducted regarding composite teams for events beyond 2010.

Seconded Anthea Sutherland

**Carried**

## 4.21 Format and Scoring for SJ State Championships

Moved Kaye Blanchard

The system will be a points system with a bonus point for the winner.

The teams shall ride and be scored as a collective team. A grade individual

Seconded Leonie Lang

**Carried**



- 4.22 Polocrosse 2008 and 2009  
 Moved Kammy Cordner Hunt  
 That the 2008 State Polocrosse Championships be cancelled.  
 That the 2009 State Polocrosse Championships be held on 3 October 2009 at Ballarat.  
 That an event be held at Moorooduc Polocrosse on 16 November 2008 and all clubs to be invited to put in teams. Langwarrin Pony Club to host.  
 Event Name: PCAV Polocrosse Carnival  
 Tony Curwen is appointed the State Council delegate.  
 Seconded Steve Bragg Carried
- 4.23 Club and Interclub Equathon  
 Moved Janice Ray  
 That Kammy continue to liaise with Modern Pentathlon Victoria to form rules. Until advised, clubs must run under the umbrella of Modern Pentathlon Victoria.  
 Seconded Lyn Stevens Carried
- 4.24 State Showjumping and Dressage Booklet  
 Moved Leonie Lang  
 That the Showjumping and Dressage State Championships be held on 22 February 2009  
 That the Dressage Tests be 1 F and G, 2 E and F, 3 D and E  
 Seconded Steve Bragg Carried
- 4.25 Venue for Showjumping and Dressage State Championships  
 Moved Leonie Lang  
 That the Showjumping and Dressage State Championships be held at Oaklands Hunt Club and Oaklands Pony Club.  
 Seconded Steve Bragg Carried
- 4.26 Cross Country Fall Report  
 Moved Steve Bragg  
 That the Cross Country Fall Report be approved – subject to changes rider impaired by drink or drugs – to be used in conjunction with incident accident form and assistance by Technical Advisor to fill in on the day  
 Seconded Tony Curwen Carried
- 4.27 Funding for Scoring at State Level Events  
 Moved Janice Ray  
 That \$1500 per annum be budgeted for a State Scoring Team led by Kaye Blanchard to be assisted by Zone Personnel.  
 Seconded Bronwyn Glenn Carried

## 5. TREASURER'S REPORT

- 5.1 Financial Reports as at 30 June 2008  
 That the rotary circulation for Annual Accounts approval was approved.
- 5.2 Finance Policy  
 Moved Janice Ray  
 That the PCAV Finance Policy be approved as follows:
- PCAV Finance policy**  
**Rationale**  
 To outline the procedures for the payment of accounts for the PCAV Office.  
**Who is affected by the Policy**  
 This policy applies to all PCAV organisations and entities that require payment by PCAV.  
**Policy**  
 Payment of Accounts  
 All accounts from 16<sup>th</sup> of the month to 15<sup>th</sup> of the next month shall be collated on 16<sup>th</sup> of the month.  
 A list of all payments to be made shall be sent to the PCAV Treasurer on 16<sup>th</sup> of the month.  
 All invoices over \$900 shall have the invoice sent to the Treasurer on the 16<sup>th</sup> of the month.  
 All payments to employees other than fortnightly salaries are to be sent to the Treasurer on the 16<sup>th</sup> of the month.  
 All EFT payments shall be made on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of the month.  
 All cheques are to be batched and sent out on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of the month.

An account may be paid at an alternate date with consent in writing of the Treasurer and Executive Officer but only for expenses that could not be incurred under these trading terms.

#### **Authorisation**

This policy was adopted by the PCAV State Council, at the State Council meeting 26 August 2008.

#### **Review Date**

This policy shall be trialled for 3 months, reviewed and then subsequently reviewed annually.

Seconded Linda Smith

**Carried**

## **6. MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Membership numbers show 5828 at 31 July 2008, 495 lower than last year.

## **7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

## **8. COACHING DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

## **9. EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

## **10. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

10.1 Pony Club Australia

10.2 PCAV Executive Minutes supplied

10.3 Equestrian Federation of Australia -Victoria

10.4 Chief Instructors Panel

That the Minutes were supplied to State Council.

10.5 State Games, Flat Teams and Musical Ride Sub-committee

Moved Anthea Sutherland

Following the suggestion from Frances Corry, Secretary, Northern Zone, that the name of the Musical Ride be named the Ian Wardell Memorial Musical Ride

Seconded Kaye Blanchard

**Carried**

10.6 National Mounted Games Sub-committee

The Senior Team for 2008 be:

Scott Cruise	Pakenham	Ryan Davis	Macclesfield
Derk Pol	Warragul	Andrew Rodaughan	Kilmore
Matthew Slade	Riddells Creek	Lachlan McDonald Kerr	Riddells Creek (reserve)

Kammy and James to undertake a review of the selection criteria to ensure it is consistent with future directions.

10.7 State Dressage and Showjumping Championships (2009 CZ)

The following personnel were approved with 2 additional showjumping officials to follow .

#### **Dressage Judges**

Helen Heagney, Pam Edwards, Judy Quinn, Uta Muella, Kerry Mack, Briony Guisti

#### **Showjumping**

##### **Course Designers**

Jenny Muir, Ken Felmingham

##### **Judges**

Andrew Kneebone, Anne Jones

10.8 State Horse Trials Championships (2009 MZ – Fosterville TBA)

10.9 Inter-Zone Teams Horse Trials

Linda Smith to organise A Grade SJ demonstration to be held in the Indoor Arena on Saturday Night as entertainment.

Sub-committee to review and recommend to State Council a fee structure for Saturday Night.

10.11 Rules Sub-committee Report Supplied

10.12 Polocrosse Sub-Committee

10.13 History Sub-Committee Report Supplied

## **11. GENERAL BUSINESS**

11.1 Anthea Sutherland presented Incorporation Act material as hand out for information. Would like clubs to submit office bearers and model rules to Zone reps to check. This will be an Agenda item for the November State Council Meeting.

Apologies for next meeting from Janice Ray.

## **12. CLOSE MEETING 3.30 pm**

## **13. NEXT MEETING**

Executive  
State Council

Thursday 30 October 2008

Mulgrave 10am

Tuesday 11 November 2008 Mulgrave 10am

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## **PCAV ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

Held at the Mulgrave Country Club, Jells Rd Mulgrave  
on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2008 at 6.30pm.

### **1. OPEN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

6.30pm

#### **PRESENT**

Stephen Bragg, Jan Faulkner, Colin Faulkner, Deirdre Davey, Darrelyn Boucher, Philip Cobbledick, Leonie Lang, Linda Smith, Lyn Stevens, Kammy Cordner Hunt, Kaye Blanchard, Margaret Page, Amy Holland, Phil Holland, Jim Page, Joanna Potton, Kate Wilson, Jan Dear, Brian Copeland, Bronwyn Bouchier, Peter Bouchier, Bronwyn Glenn, Brian Potton, Bev Weir, James Fitzpatrick, Janice Ray, Denis Carmichael, John Barlee, Robyn Coutts, Tony Curwen, Bob Kenner, Sue Carmichael, Ron Gates, Monica Gates, Fiona Matheson, Clare Lewin, Pat Barlee, Anthea Sutherland, Sue Muirhead, Peter Muirhead, Alister Ling, Tim Ling, Val Armstrong, Greg Morton, Lisa Morton.

### **2. APOLOGIES**

Stephen Coffey, Vicki Kneebone, Jess Hull, Nancy Davis, Clarrie King, Angela King, John Stevens, Diana Basset-Smith, Glenda Perry, Jim Hurley, Jess Hull, Frances Corry, Keitha Raabe, Wendy Olenick.

### **3. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES**

Moved Robyn Coutts

That the minutes of the Annual General Meeting 28 August 2007 be taken as circulated and read.

Seconded Brian Potton

**CARRIED**

Moved Stephen Bragg

That the minutes of the Annual General Meeting 28 August 2007 be accepted as a true and accurate account.

Seconded John Barlee

**CARRIED**

### **4. TREASURER'S REPORT**

Janice Ray gave an overview of the Treasurers Report which was printed in the Annual Report.

Moved Janice Ray

That the Treasurer's report be accepted.

Seconded Anthea Sutherland

**CARRIED**

Moved Janice Ray

That appointment of the auditors Clements Dunne and Bell partnership for the year 2008-2009 be approved.

Seconded Philip Cobbledick

**CARRIED**

## 5. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Jan Faulkner invited people to read her report, which was printed in the Annual Report. Jan expressed her appreciation to her fellow executive members of the Council, the State Councillors, Executive Officer, Coaching Director and staff and for their wonderful support.

Jan highlighted the impact of Equine Influenza, the purchase of the new office building, strong government grants, improved communication, Working with Childrens Legislation, membership, events and activities.

### **Life Memberships**

Jan reflected on the pleasant duty to present Life Memberships to Stephen Coffey at the PCAV State Horse Trials Championships and Fiona Matheson at the PCAV State Showjumping and Dressage Championships.

### **Distinguished Services Awards**

Jan called speakers to assist her with the presentation of the Distinguished Services Awards.

Recipients were:

Nancy Davis EGZ

Bev Weir EGZ

Ron Gates SMZ

Denis Carmichael SMZ

Jim Hurley NMZ

Jim Page NMZ.

### **Award of Merits**

Award of Merit recipients were:

Georgie Birrell-Barwon Heads

Alyssa Calaby-Barwon Valley

Fleur Griffiths-Colac

Christine Darby-Drysdale/Leopold

Naomi Trudgeon-Drysdale/Leopold

Katrina Doodt-Ballararat

Bridget Croagh-Ballararat

Sarah Christie-Branxholme

Sarah Klas-Glenlyon

Alycia Duclos-Diamond Valley

Stephanie Parsons-Nunawading

Larissa Kiehn-Morn Peninsula

Tanya French-Monbulk

Jesse Ramage-Benalla

Kaelah Gasperotti-Myrtleford

Niki Kennedy-Kergunyah

Kylie Button-Benalla

Donna Ford-Berwick

Emily Cray-Hallam Valley

Rebecca Parker-Bunyip

Jarrold Stovold-Cockatoo

Katie Halkier-Cockatoo

## 6. **COACHING DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Clare Lewin invited people to read her report, which was printed in the Annual Report. Clare highlighted the improvements in coaching resources such as the Dressage DVD, C and D Manuals and NCAS re-write and Pony Club Australia approval. The year ahead looks very positive as we continue writing resources.

## 7. **EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

James Fitzpatrick invited people to read his report, which was printed in the Annual Report. James outlined the performance of the organisation. The year was very positive with many major improvements such as the office move and coaching resources. The State Council provided excellent direction and we have a clear pathway for the focus on resources and consistency. Training will be the focus for the coming year and we hope that membership numbers improve through this period. James thanked the Council, sub-committees and staff for a very pleasing year.

Moved Kaye Blanchard

That the President, Coaching Director and Executive Officer Reports be accepted

Seconded Bronwyn Glenn

**CARRIED**

## 8. **ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS**

All positions were declared vacant and as there were no other nominations for the positions, the following persons were duly elected for 2008-2009.

President – Nominations received by due date

*Jan Faulkner*

Vice President – Nominations received by due date

*Philip Cobbledick*

*Kammy Cordner Hunt*

## 9. **ELECTION OF ZONE REPRESENTATIVES**

All positions were declared vacant and as there were no other nominations for the positions, the following persons were duly elected for 2008-2009.

Nominations received by due date

*Barwon Zone–Deirdre Davey  
 East Gippsland Zone– Stephen Bragg  
 North Eastern Zone– Lyn Stevens  
 North Metropolitan Zone– Linda Smith  
 Wannon Zone– Anthea Sutherland*

*Central Zone– Leonie Lang  
 Midland Zone– Kaye Blanchard  
 Northern Zone– Bronwyn Glenn  
 South Metropolitan Zone–Tony Curwen  
 West Gippsland Zone– Vicki Kneebone*

President, Jan Faulkner, thanked the returning State Councillors and made special mention of Neil Clinton for his contribution during his time as Vice President.

## 10. CLOSE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7.00pm

### GUEST SPEAKER – ALISTER LING IMG

Alister Ling gave an entertaining speech on his selection and participation on the Australian Team who came second in the 2008 International Mounted Games. Alister is from Yarrambat Pony Club and he had prepared an excellent slide show.

### DISCUSSION FORUM

James Fitzpatrick led a discussion from the floor which addressed many topics in pony club. The responses below were prompted by direct questions asked by James.

Bronwyn Bouchier NZ asked if the conference could be on a Sunday with AGM so that country participants can have greater access. NZ offered to host in 2009 in Echuca/Moama.

Kate Wilson NMZ gave a positive overview of the National Assessors Workshop. The new NCAS Coaching Scheme is being rolled out this year and assessment of coaches has been nationally standardised and the NCAS system is competency based.

Brian Copeland NMZ talked about accreditation of cross country course advisers and referred to training and mentor systems with Ewan Kellett and Mick Pineo.

John Barlee SMZ spoke of the role of Technical Delegates and their role in event planning. He thought they added a big advantage as they were responsible for many different areas.

Sue Muirhead SMZ raised the musical ride and the variation in scoring from the two judges. She suggested that perhaps a method such as the one used by EFA where, if the scores had a differential of greater than 10%, then the judges must confer.

Phil Holland SMZ followed on from last years topic of renaming the Club District Commissioner but we all agree a suitable name had not been put forward to date.

Lyn Stevens NEZ spoke on the assistance and delegation of roles in NEZ and remained positive for the coming year with good support from a new team.

Leonie Lang CZ raised the cross country heights and how pony club and EFA should standardise the heights to avoid "double building". The history of the variation in heights was discussed as the EFA moved their heights nationally.

Alister Ling NMG queried the relevance of the name "Pony Club" for it clearly did not reflect horses and was not attractive to boys.

Kate Wilson NMZ made a suggestion for the medical arm band to be colour coded with the membership card which would force riders to update the information annually.

Bronwyn Bouchier NZ congratulated Northern Zone on running the PCAV State Dressage and Showjumping Championships at Elmore as El forced the date and venue move.

Bronwyn Bouchier NZ asked if PCAV could send additional newsletters to clubs so more are available to riders.

Jan Faulkner, PCAV President, gave a breakdown on attendances at conferences which showed that the connection of high attendees was due to issues or awards and not necessarily the day or time. Jan accepted NZ offer for next years State Conference to be held on a Sunday in Echuca/Moama, subject to the State Council approval.

Jan Faulkner, PCAV President, made mention of the loss of three special members and their enormous contribution to Pony Club; Ian Wardell, Judy Francis, and Heather Crabbe and she extended our sympathies to their families.

Jan Faulkner closed the night thanking everyone for their attendance and wished them a safe trip home.





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