

**Newsletter**

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**Calendar**

**April**

1st-State Dressage Championships-NW Zone

2nd- State Show Jumping Championships-NW Zone

23rd-All Schools Gymkahana

23rd- MVPC Hickstead and Gear Sale

25th – LPRC ANZAC Day Trail Ride

30th – Northern Zone Games

**May**

7th – BDPC Unofficial ODE Grade 5

21st- Southern Zone Games

28th – PCA National Meeting and AGM

**June**

4th - State Games Championships DDPC

**July**

30th – PCT State Council meeting

**November**

26th – PCT AGM & Council Meeting



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**Most news items get posted directly onto our website under LATEST NEWS so look up that section regularly, especially in busy PC times and keep an eye on the Calendar for forthcoming activities.**

**Insurance 2017**

Insurance fee effective 1st January 2017 - attached: updated Insurance/affiliation return, waiver form & day insurance

**Insurance & affiliation** paid between 1st January & 30th June - $80, cover is until 31st December 2017. Paid between 1st July & 31st December - $40

**Trial rally levy** - $40 - covers three rallies only, after 3 rallies if they wish to attend pc they must pay club membership & balance of $40 for insurance/affiliation to PCT

**Day Membership** - $10 - $5 retained by club & $5 to be forward to PCT with 7 days of event. **Note day insurance is public liability only** & does not cover rallies or O.D.E’s

To be covered for insurance riders must be a current member of a club.

**WAIVERS** must accompany insurance/affiliation return. Please do not take membership without waiver being supplied. Riders are not insured without wavier.

There are compulsory fields on the waiver form, could club office bearers please ensure that these are all filled in – they are compulsory in the new data base.

Returns must be received by the treasurer by the 2nd of each month for the rider to be covered by insurance the month they pay.

i.e. Insurance paid in January must be received by the 2nd February for that rider to be covered for January, if received after the 2nd they will only be covered from February onwards.

To be fully covered 24/7 and at all events riders (both pony club & adult riders) must be a paid member & insured & affiliation of $80 paid to PCT.

**NCAS coaches** are not insured for riding unless they have paid pony club insurance/affiliation & membership.

**DATA BASE**: when an email address is supplied a receipt is emailed automatically with riders details, membership no. and website for them to log in, they can then amend any of their details, add efficiency certificates, horses details etc & working with children certificate can also be added (sample attached)

**2017 PCT Championships**

**PCT State Horse Trials-** The State Horse Trials for 2017 was held on the 11th, 12th, 13th March 2017 at the Tasmanian Equestrian Centre (TEC), Lauderdale for all phases. Congratulations to all our riders who competed at Trials over this weekend. What a fantastic weekend it was. A big well done to the southern zone for producing a very well run event. On behalf of State, thank you to Hunter Doughty, our TD, and Ian Coulson the zone TD. Your knowledge is amazing and we all learn so much each time we work with you.

**PCT State Dressage and Showjumping Championships**- The State Dressage and Showjumping Championships were held in the North West Zone hosted by Leven Pony Club at the Ulverstone Showgrounds on 1st and 2nd April 2017. Results have been posted on the website.

**PCT State Games Championships-**  The PCT state Games championships will be held in the Northern Zone on Sunday 4th June 2017.

**Handbook**

Our newly formatted Handbook has been emailed out to clubs. It looks great and has the added advantage of being able to search from the contents page. Just click on what you want in the contents and it will take you straight to the page. The ‘home’ icon on each page will take you back to the contents.

Please, if you come across anything that is contradictory, send me an email, as we’ve done our best to try to fix any anomalies, but being such a large document, its possible there may have been something overlooked. If we know, we can have it fixed. Happy Reading!

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK**

**A Reminder once you have completed your working with children check could you please send your number and the expiry date to Kyra Jackson** [sec@pcat.org.au](mailto:sec@pcat.org.au) **for inclusion on the state database, these will also need to go to your Zone AGM for inclusion on the minutes. Please see below for further information on obtaining your working with children check.**

As you would be aware, the State Government has introduced legislation requiring anyone who works/volunteers with children to apply for and receive a 'Working with Children' registration. The implementation phase for the Working with Children Check (the Check) commenced on 1 October, with full compliance required from 1 April 2015. This means that anyone in your sport coaching or in a position of trust with children (under 18s) will need to have the Check completed prior to 1 April 2015 (noting the process to gain the Check can take up to six weeks).

This is now law and is therefore mandatory, just like having a drivers licence.

The Process is very simple - complete the application form found at:

[www.justice.tas.gov.au/working\_with\_children](http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children)

Print off a registration number and take it to Service Tas with proof of identity and payment, your photo will be taken and the process is done and dusted.

Of particular importance is anyone who stays overnight at club camps, even if you are a parent, looking after other people's children you will require registration.

I you have any queries, there are a number of fact sheets and guidelines available on the above mentioned website.

This legislation has been put in place to protect our children.

**For further information relating to the Check please contact:**

Phone: 1300 13 55 13

Fax: (03) 6233 8338

Email: workingwithchildren@justice.tas.gov.au

Mail: PO Box 56 Rosny Park TAS 7018

Web: www.justice.tas.gov.au/working\_with\_children

**Helmut Standards**

There seems to be a little confusion regarding the new helmet standards for pony club.  
The EN1384 is allowed for pony club, but not for EA. So there is no need for pony club riders to replace this helmet if they are only attending/competing pony club.  
The second piece of misinformation that seems to be going around is that helmets are only valid for five years. THIS IS INCORRECT.  
The five year replacement is a recommendation only. We have cleared this with both Pony Club Australia, and with EA.  
Some manufacturers recommend replacement after five years but it is a recommendation only.... it is not a rule.   
So Pony Clubbers, please don't feel you need to replace your EN1384 helmet unless you intend competing EA as they are still allowed by pony club.  
And remember, if you have a fall and your helmet meets the ground, we suggest you replace it as the impact may compromise its integrity.

**New Website**

Hooray, Hooray! Pony Club Tasmania finally has their new website up and running., We are busy trying to update its contents but the new Handbook is now available for you all to access, results of all your Qualifying events, historical news and all importantly the Calendar of Events is now up and running.   
Send through all your calendar updates to jlpitt@bigpond.com so the events can be added to the website. Include as much information about the event as you can so that our members can easily see what is going on.  
Check it out at [www.ponyclubtas.com.au](http://www.ponyclubtas.com.au/)

**2017 PCT Meeting Dates**

Sunday 26th March 2017

Sunday 30th July 2017

Sunday 26th November 2017 which will also be the AGM.

**2017 Games List**

Bending, Sword, Canadian, Pony Express, Postman’s Chase, Bottle, House Wives Scurry, Balloon, Windsor Castle, Hurdle, Pony Club, Stick Pegging, Stepping Stones, Ball and Bucket, 5 Flag.

**Pony Club Tasmania Awards**

Congratulations to the below winners of the Pony Club Tasmania Awards 2016. There nominations will be put forward for the Pony Club Australia awards.

Pony Club of the Year-Huntingfield Pony & Riding Club

Volunteer of The year-Jean Treloar-Kentish Pony & hack Club.

Rider under 17 years-Georgia McGrath-Huon Pony Club

Coach of the Year-Theresa Elias-Tasmanian Pony & Riding Club.

The following members also received certificates of recognition for their outstanding service.

Volunteer of the Year-Bill Broad-Fernpark Pony & Riding Club, Neil Mangels D’Entrecasteaux Pony Club, Eric Johnson-D’Entrecasteaux Pony Club, Kylee Pearn-Tasmanian Pony & Riding Club.

Rider Under 17-Kenya Broad-Fernpark Pony & Riding Club, Laura Chalmers-Tasmanian Pony & Riding Club, Chloe McFarlane-Tasmanian Pony & Riding Club, Sasha Cantwell-Huntingfield Pony & Riding Club.

**PCA National Quiz**

Nominations are being called for Team members and Team Manager for the National Quiz to be held 18-22nd September 2017 at the PCA National Championships in Toowoomba.

Junior and Senior Teams of 4 riders

Juniors- 13 –under 17 (efficiency certificate: min C- max C\* or K)

Seniors- over 17-under 26 (efficiency certificate: min C\* or K)

Age taken as of 1st January 2017.

Each team will appoint a captain and scores will be taken from team participants across a

variety of phases.

Each round will be scored and these will accumulate to determine which State is the overall

winner.

**Phases:**

· *Classroom Phase* – oral questions are asked in a classroom setting. A Round is complete

when each member of a team has answered required questions. Teams will answer in order

during each Round starting with the captain of the team. In a four person team, the lowest

score of will be dropped. In a three person team, all scores will be totalled.

· *Mega Room Phase* – Mega Room is comprised of tables with horse-related items displayed

on them. All items in the Mega Room Phase are identified by matching them with an

answer sheet given to each competitor. Competitors compete individually in Mega Room

and the top three scores will be totalled for a team score. The Mega Room Phase varies in

number of Rounds depending on availability of props and facilities.

· *Written Test Phase* – The Written Test is comprised of up to 25 questions addressing the

efficiency standards and up to one level above associated with that age group

Interested Riders should contact their DC or Kyra Jackson [sec@pcat.org.au](mailto:sec@pcat.org.au)

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE 23rd April 2017.**