

**Newsletter**

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**Calendar**

**October**

29th – Chukka Champs (Midlands)

29th – NWZ Dressage & SJ Champs

**November**

6th – LPC Shield

6th – WTPC Combined Training Day

12th – MVPC Shield

12th – Huntingfield ODE 1-5

19th- NTEC/ LDPC ODE Fairlands

19th - Kentish ODE 3-5

26th – PCT AGM & Council Meeting

**December**

3rd – TPRC ODE

10th – LPRC ODE

10th – HDPC ODE 1-5

10th – CHPC Open Gynkhana

**January**

7th – WTPC/NTEC ODE

20-21st – IPC 2DE 1\*-4

28th – LDPC ODE 1-5

**February**

4th – Fernpark ODE 1-5

11th – DDPC ODE 3-5

18th – CHPC ODE 1-5

18th- Monmouth ODE 1-3

25th – MVPC Shield

**March**

4th – Kentish Shield

10th-12th – Trials

PLEASE SEND ALL CALENDAR UPDATES TO [sec@pcat.org.au](mailto:sec@pcat.org.au)

For further Calendar items please visit [www.ponyclubtas.com.au](http://www.ponyclubtas.com.au)



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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.**

**State Games Results**

The 2017 State Games championship were held on Sunday the 4th June, hosted by Deloraine District Pony Club on behalf of the Northern Zone at Edinburgh Park, Gravelly Beach.

Congratulations to all riders and the organisers of the event.

Results for The Senior division were as follows:

1st Tasmanian 96 pts

2nd Deloraine 79pts

3rd Leven 69pts

4th Brighton 66pts

5th Circular Head 57pts

6th Huntingfield 34pts

Results from Junior division were as follows:

1st Midlands 105pts

2nd Tasmania 95pts

3rd Mersey Valley 87pts

4th Monmouth 85pts

5th Leven 67pts

6th Huntingfield 52pts

**Dressage Tests 2017/2018**

**Dressage Championships (Pure Dressage Comps)**

Grade 1 – EA Novice 2.3 & EA Elementary 3.1

Grade 2 – EA Novice 2.2 & EA Novice 2.3

Grade 3 – EA Preliminary 1.2 & EA preliminary 1.3

*Please note that the Quadrille Test is now The United States Dressage Federation Inc. 2015 Quadrille Training Level. Please Visit ponyclubtas.com.au and the new test has been attached to the Dressage Test Listings in the News Tab.*

**Eventing**

Grade 1 – Elementary 3.1

Grade 2- Novice 2.2

Grade 3 – Preliminary 1.3

Grade 4 – Preliminary 1.2

Grade 5- PCAV 5A & 5B

**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!

The Handbook is currently having some updates done so a new version will be available soon.

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK**

**A Reminder once you have completed/renewed 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.**

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.

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

Renewal reminder notices will be sent via email or SMS prior to the expiry date. You can renew up to 90 days before your expiry date.

* You should complete your registration renewal at least 3 weeks before your expiry date to remain registered.
* If your information has changed (such as a change in any relevant criminal history), your renewal may take longer than 3 weeks to process.
* If your registration has expired, you can still renew. Your registration will start from when you are re-registered.
* If your registration expires, you will not be able to work or volunteer in a child-related activity until you are re-registered.

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

Please visit the below site for further information; http://ponyclubtas.com.au/News/TasmanianNews/TabId/13014/ArtMID/24251/ArticleID/2155/Working-with-Children-Information.aspx

National Prince Phillip Mounted Games Exchange

Unfortunatly Tasmania is scheduled for a Bye this year so we will not be sending a representative for the Australian team.



Raffle 2017

PCT will again be holding its annual Horseland Raffle. Tickets will be distributed shortly and will need to be returned to your Zone raffle co-ordinator before 26th November 2017, folded.

Tickets will be $2.00 with $1.00 going to each individual club and $1.00 going to PCT.

Drawn 8th December.

Raffle Prizes

1stprize-1000.00 worth of product from Horseland and A Collegiate All Purpose Saddle RRP$599.00

2nd Prize-$500.00 worth of product from Horseland and a Collegiate All Purpose Saddle RRP$599.00.

3rd Prize-500.00 worth of Horseland Product.

4th Prize-$200.00 worth of product from Horseland.

5th Prize-Woollen Horse Rug.

6th Prize-Woollen Horse Rug.

**ODE Dates 2017/18**

15/10/2017 Monmouth 1-3

12/11/2017 Huntingfield 1-5

12/11/2017 MVPC ODE 3-5

19/11/2017 Kentish 3-5

19/11/2017 NTEC/Lilydale ODE Fairlands

03/12/2017 Tas ODE

10/12/2017 Launceston ODE

10/12/2017 Hobart & Districts 1-5

07/01/2018 West Tamar/NTEC ODE Quercus

14/01/2018 Hobart & Districts 1-5

20-21/01/2018 IPC 2DE 1\*-4

28/01/2018 Lilydale 1-5

04/02/2018 Fernpark 1-5

04/02/2017 Huntingfield ODE

18/02/2018 Monmouth 1-3

18/02/2018 Circular Head 1-5

**Cross Country Fence Building Course**

Thank you to everyone who attended the practical cross country fence building course on the 23rd and 24th September! It was a resounding success with almost 30 participants each day.

A very big thank you to Craig Gordon and Hunter Doughty for presenting the clinic and special thanks to Theresa and Rick Elias for hosting Craig and allowing us to use their workshop for the second day, building portables.

  



Congratulations to the following who were selected as finalist in the 2017 PCA Awards in their category.

Georgia McGrath form Huon-Best achievement by a rider under 17 years

Huntingfield Pony & Riding Club- Club of the Year

Congratulations to the winners of the 2017 Pony Club Australia awards.

Best achievement by a rider under 17 years - Chris Paton, Vic  
Best achievement by a rider 17-25 years - Rebecca Cameron, NSW  
Kay Irving Coach of the Year - Wendy Cumming, WA  
Volunteer of the Year - Carole Ann Hodges, NSW  
Gillian Rolton Alumni Award - Richard Mitton, QLD  
Club of the Year - Gisborne Pony Club, Victoria

**Trophies to be returned to the November State Meeting**

*If you have one of these trophies could you please make sure that your DC or Zone Delegate receive it in time to take to the State Meeting on the 26th November 2017. Please ensure that you have had it engraved.*

Fairlands Trials Club Trophy – Winning Club Team – Mersey Valley Pony Club

Tom Johnston Memorial Shield – Winning Grade 1 Team Dressage – Huon Pony & Riding Club

PCAT Grade 1 Trials Team Trophy – Grade 1 Team - Huon Pony & Riding Club

AC Pegg Perpetual Trophy – Associate Grade 1 winner – Tayla Smith- Mersey Valley

A.C. Pegg Tiki – Member Grade 1 winner –Georgia McGrath- Huon

Paul Coulson Memorial Trophy – Best performance by a male rider – Austin Williams-Huon

Pony Club Ass of Tasmania – Grade 2 Team – Huntingfield

PCAT Horse Trials – Grade 2 Associate Winner – Isabella Grover-Huntingfield.

Touchwood Oberon Memorial Trophy – Grade 2 Member winner – Georgia Elias-Tas

Summers Hall Perpetual Trophy – Grade 3 Team –West Tamar

Grade 3 Senior- Jessica Cowen-Deloraine

Grade 3 Junior- Ashley Meaburn-Monmouth

**Dressage**

Barwidgee Snowdon Trophy – Best Preformed club over Dressage & SJ – Mersey Valley

Neika Trophy – Winning Club Team – Mersey Valley

Huon Pine Trophy – A Group Individual – Emma Watson-Monmouth

Kentish Perpetual Trophy – B Group Individual Winner – Lillie Connelly-Mersey Valley

Trevor Gibson Memorial Trophy – C Group Individual Winner – Ruby Archer-Midlands

Quadrielle Dressage Trophy – Hobart

**Show Jumping Champs**

Fernglade Trophy - Monmouth

West Tamar Trophy – Grade 1 individual Winner –Adele Rechberger-West Tamar

Southern Zone Trophy – Grade 2 Individual Winner – Bronte McShane-Monmouth

Stormy Weathers Perpetual Trophy – Grade 3 Individual Winner- Sharna Dolby-Mersey Valley

Small Profit Trophy – Grade 1 Equitation Winner – Tayla Smith –Mersey Valley

Hiawatha Trophy – Grade 2 Equitation Winner – Sarah Webb-Monmouth

Northern Zone Perpetual Trophy – Grade 3 Equitation Winner – Amelia Ranson-North Eastern

Judy Kilby Trophy – Best Grade 1 Rider over SJ & Equitation – Tayla Smith-Mersey Valley

**Office Bearers Forms and Incorporation Certificates**

Welcome to new and existing office bearers for the 2017-2018 season.

Thanks you to all clubs for promptly returning their new office bearers forms after their AGM.

A reminder to those clubs who have not sent a copy of your association Extract (incorporation) to Kyra Jackson, could you please do so. If you are unsure on how to obtain this please contact [sec@pcat.org.au](mailto:sec@pcat.org.au) for instructions.

**Handbook Updates**

The Handbook is currently being updated, listed below are important updates that may affect you.

**2.4.7** **Club Coaches**

d) Volunteers at PC rallies can only coach jumping to 80cm

**Section 8 Rules for Pony Club Eventing**

**522.1 Reverse Qualification – Horse** *Delete EA rule and replace with:*

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* A reverse qualification is the obligation for a Horse to show restored competence at a lower level (MER) after a number of unsuccessful attempts at a certain level. Reverse qualification only applies to the Horse.

A reverse qualification is triggered by

* two (2) consecutive Cross Country or Show Jumping eliminations

or

* a total of three (3) Cross Country or Show Jumping eliminations within a twelve (12) months rolling period of time.

For this purpose the relevant reasons of elimination on Cross Country would be:  
a) Three (3) refusals at one fence or four (4) refusal on course  
b) Fall of Horse or Athlete  
c) Dangerous riding

For this purpose the relevant reasons of elimination in Show Jumping would be:

* + - Three (3) refusals on course
    - Fall of Horse or Athlete
    - Dangerous Riding

Reverse qualifications remain unless cleared by a MER.

In the case of a reverse qualification at certain level the Horse must obtain a Minimum Eligibility Requirement in an ODE at a lower level before being allowed to compete again at the original level (e.g. Horse with 2 eliminations at Grade 1 must obtain MER at Grade 2 before going back to Grade 1.)Reverse qualification applies to PCT Grades 1,2 and 3

**527 Yellow Warning Cards**

*Delete all reference to EA and replace with PC*

*Delete*

All Yellow Warning Cards and Official Warnings must be posted on the Official notice board even if personally delivered.

If it is not possible to deliver the Yellow Warning Card or Official Warning personally it must still be posted on the official notice board.

*Delete any reference to National Office or National Database*

**Coach and Panel List**

The Coaches and panel List have both been added to the coaches section of the new website. Could you please check that your details are correct and if there are any changes please email [sec@pcat.org.au](mailto:sec@pcat.org.au)

The information from these lists will soon be added to the database so it is imperative that all information is correct so that you are receiving all information.

**PCT AGM**

The PCT AGM will be held on Sunday 26th November 2017, at the Perth Community Centre at the conclusion of the Council meeting. All DC’s are encouraged to attend and are invited to come along to the last Council meeting of Pony Club Tasmania. Please visit <http://ponyclubtas.com.au/News/TasmanianNews/TabId/13014/ArtMID/24251/ArticleID/2154/Pony-Club-Tasmania-AGM.aspx>

for the nomination form for Director of the Board as per constitution rule 14.1 (a). There are four (4) vacancies open for election.

Please note as per constitution rule

**14.3 (b) Qualifications**

A Director may not hold any executive position in a Club but must have held an executive position in a Club or Zone to be eligible for nomination. They shall be nominated by a Club. If elected, the Director must resign their executive position within 30 days.

### ****15.2 Form of Nomination****

Nominations must be:

(a) in writing on the prescribed form (if any);

(b) signed by an authorised representative of a Club;

(c) certified by the nominee expressing their willingness to accept the position for which they are nominated; and

(d) delivered to the Association not less than 28 days before the date fixed for the holding of the General Meeting.

Nominations need to be in to Kyra Jackson [sec@pcat.org.au](mailto:sec@pcat.org.au) by **29th October 2017.**

**Website**

Check it out at [www.ponyclubtas.com.au](http://www.ponyclubtas.com.au/)

All Calendar items are located on the front page if you scroll down there is a list in the yellow section. If you click on the events any entry forms, flyers or schedules will be available to view. You can also view the calendar by clicking on the News tab at the top and selecting Event Details and again if you click on the events any entry forms flyers or schedules and results will be available to view. Please send new calendar events and updates to sec@pcat.org.au.

The Handbook is available under the Handbook tab at the front. We are currently having the handbook updated once this is complete all forms will also be listed individually under this tab.

Most recent news items are on the front page, if you click on the arrow it will scroll across and you can also click on the item to get more information. News items are also available under the News tab and select Tasmanian News. Newsletters and National news are also available under the News tab.

All coaching information is located under the Coaching Tab along with the Syllabus of instruction and the current coaches listing and panel listing have been added under this tab

Any queries please contact Kyra Jackson sec@pcat.org.au

**PCT AWARDS**

Pony Club Tasmania Awards are now open. Each Zone is to nominate candidates for each category; the winners will then be nominated to Pony Club Australia for the National Awards. Each Zone needs to have their nominations in at the November council meeting (please make sure all nominations are supported by your zone). Each nomination will receive a certificate from Pony Club Tasmania.

**Nomination Process**

Each nomination must address each of the selection criteria with information on why the nominee/s should be considered for the award. Each of the assessment criteria are equally weighted.

**Nominations are expected to be around one page in total.**

Nominations must be submitted electronically (via email) to [sec@pcat.org.au](mailto:sec@pcat.org.au) by 25th November 2017.

Categories will be as follows;

1. Best achievement by a rider under 17 years

2. Best achievement by a rider aged 17 -25 years

3. Pony Club alumnus

4. Coach of the year

5. Volunteer of the year

6. Club of the year

Please visit below for list of guidelines

<http://ponyclubtas.com.au/News/TasmanianNews/TabId/13014/ArtMID/24251/ArticleID/2153/PCT-Award-Nominations.aspx>

**Stakeholders Forum**

Thank you to those who attended the Forum on the 2nd September. The feedback has been fantastic. It seems everyone took something away.

In light of the fabulous presentation on insurance from Lisa Oakley and in particular the information around retaining incident reports, I would like to implement a record keeping system for these reports.

Going forward, whenever you fill out an incident report, as well keeping a copy on file, both electronically and in paper form (you should all have a folder), would you please scan the document and send it through to Kyra who will keep a file on each Club and store a copy there as well.  This way, regardless of how long ago the incident, a copy of the document will be available to the insurance copy.

As mentioned yesterday, it is important for all Clubs to keep copies of these documents as if there is an insurance claim filed against the Club, the first port of call will be to the Club itself. The copy held by State will be a backup.

Thanks again for making the time to come along to what proved to be an excellent day.

Cheers

Karina Johnstone

President

**Service Awards**

**Service Award**

This service award is presented to any senior member of a pony club, who has given outstanding practical assistance to their club. This is considered the highest honour for service and only outstanding senior members should be recommended in the year prior to them leaving Pony Club.

To be considered for this award the senior must have always been helpful and upheld the aims and objects of the Pony Club movement. Riding ability shall not be considered as this is an award for service.

The senior must have been a member of a Pony Club for at least three years, and if a change is made to another club, a recommendation from the candidate's former club, could be considered.

d. Applications are to be made on form 10.2.6 available from the Form section of the Handbook, and accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the Club DC.

**Volunteer Service Award**

This award is for volunteers who give twenty years or more active service to a club, zone or the Association in an unpaid capacity after they have left the organisation as a riding member. Years as a riding member are NOT to be included – that is classified as Riding Member Service to the Club. Examples of the help given are as a DC, secretary, catering or equipment officer, voluntary coach, examiner, event organiser, etc. or a combination of positions which may have been held over the years.

Nominations by a club/zone, to be submitted on Form 10.2.7 giving details of the Service/s of that person over a 20 year period at least. Nominations must firstly be submitted to the zone, and then if confirmed, be endorsed by one of their Council representatives and forwarded to sec@pcat.org.au



Pony Club Tasmania has a Facebook page in which information is regularly posted.

<https://www.facebook.com/Pony-Club-Association-of-Tasmania-100243110034595/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel>

There is also a Facebook group for Current Pony Club coaches called Pony Club Tasmania Coaching where coaching information is regularly posted. Current coaches are encouraged to join this group.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/PCTcoaches/?ref=bookmarks>

Social media is a fantastic way that we build and connect the Pony Club community. Every word and image that you post sends a message about Pony Club. Pony Club has social media policies at the national, state and club level. Inappropriate posts may result in disciplinary action under the PCA Member Protection Policy, which includes the Code of Conduct.

So what is inappropriate?

* Negative comments about or images of a fellow member (could be bullying or harassment).
* Posts that breach confidentiality.
* Criticisms of office holders (could be bullying or harassment) or their decisions. This includes posts on your personal Facebook page. If you have an issue – take it up directly with them.

• Posts that breach anti-discrimination laws.

• Posts that are not factually accurate.

Please be mindful of the above when posting on Facebook.