

**Newsletter**

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**Calendar**

**January**

7th – WTPC/NTEC ODE

20-21st – IPC 2DE 1\*-4

28th – LDPC ODE 1-5

**February**

4th – Fernpark ODE 1-5

4th – HPRC ODE 1-5

11th – DDPC Dressage & SJ Day

18th – CHPC ODE 1-5

18th- Monmouth ODE 1-3

25th – MVPC Shield

**March**

4th – Kentish Shield

10th-12th – Trials

**April**

7th – Dressage Championships

8th – Show Jumping Championships

15th – Kentish Open Gymkhana

**May**

15th – North West Zone Games

**June**

3rd – State Games Championships.

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.**

On the 26th November 2017, Pony Club Tasmania held their last Council meeting prior to the AGM.

Pony Club Tasmania has now formed a Board as part of the new constitution.

Board Members are as follows

4 Elected directors nominated by members;

Karina Johnstone-President

Sue deKaste-Treasurer

Erin Hunn

Mike Smith

Chief Coaches Representative-Marissa Hall

1 Delegate from each Zone;

Karen Pearce-North West Zone

Sharon Bingley-Northern Zone

Trici Hankin-Southern Zone



2017 Raffle Winners

1st - Jess Newell - Acton  
2nd - Claire Reid - Roches Beach  
3rd - Xzavier Clifford - Whitemark  
4th - Sally Oakley - Acacia Hills  
5th - Glover  
6th - Bridie Davis - Scottsdale

Congratulations to all winners and thank you to everyone that supported the raffle.

**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!

Version 2 of the Handbook is now available on the Pony Club Tasmania Website. Please make sure you have the latest version.

There have been some changes to the Games Section 9 since the handbook has been updated.

* A and B division only.
* A Team only to attend state games.
* No age grouping.
* Most capable riders make up the A team.
* Clubs to select teams.
* Clubs may enter an A and a B team or an A team only or a B team only.

This will be on a trial basis for a period of two years.

**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.**

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

**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

David Quick Clinic 2018

Save the Date

Date: 4th & 5th August 2018.

Venue: Andrew Wilson’s Indoor, near Carrick.

**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.

2018 Games List

Bending, Ball and Racquet, Bottle, Canadian, Five Flag, Sock, Spillers, Stepping Stones, 5 mug, 3 Mug, 2 Flag, Wizards Castle, Hi-lo, Fishing, Ball and Bucket.

**Scoring Changes**

Please see below information regarding a change to the Dressage Coefficient.  Please forward this information onto all scorers.

You may or may not be aware, but the Dressage Coefficient which is currently 1.5 is being removed from Jan 1 2018.

For example previously if a rider scored 70% in Dressage, it is taken from 100 = 30 x 1.5 = 45 Penalties. As from January 1 the penalties will be 30. This has the effect of reducing the influence of the Dressage phase on the final result.

Obviously your current scoring programs will need to be modified to accommodate this change as follows:

within "add ins" in your program, select Setup / Event Setup / Setup Rules.

EA\* to \*\*\*\* should be highlighted - Select Edit, within the pop up screen on the 3rd line down is the word Multiplier with a 1.5 in the adjacent box. Please change it to 1 and select "close" and click on Save on the Rules Setup page.

This process needs to be repeated for the next line down EA Ev105(PN) and below.



**National Fleet Discount**

At Mitsubishi Motors, we’re thrilled to jump on board as the official vehicle partner for Pony Club Australia for the next three years and we’d love to reward eligible members with an exclusive offer. If you’re a Pony Club member or affiliate member, we’d like to reward you with National Fleet Discount across the range of new Mitsubishi vehicles. National Fleet Discount delivers exclusive pricing normally only reserved for large organisations. Since 1917 Mitsubishi Motors has been at the forefront of technological innovation and our vehicles have been tested and triumphed in some of the most gruelling and toughest terrain on earth including the Dakar rally. As we continue to move forward, pushing the boundaries of innovation, you can rest assured your Mitsubishi has been built for the time of your life so that you can focus on riding. As the SUV Experts we know that towing your horse float is different to any other type of towing. So we have tested out the most popular tow cars in a horse towing test. See how the Pajero, Triton and Pajero Sport stack up and which SUV is right for your stable. Click here to access this offer, please download the application form from the PCT website and have it endorsed by PCT or your state office. For full offer terms and conditions, please contact your local Mitsubishi Motors dealer.

**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.

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

**2018 International Opportunities**

The following International opportunities are available for Riders, coaches and team managers.

**Tetrathlon** is in USA. PCA will send a team of 4 males and 4 females with C certificate and

capable of jumping 90cm, aged between 16 and 21 years at 1.1.2018. Contact your state

office to find out about selection protocols for nominations from your state. PCA will select a nationally representative team based on merit and performance against the PCA

National Tetrathlon rules. There will be both a coach and a manager for the Tetrathlon team.

**Show Jumping in France**

It is very exciting this year to send our first team to France for showjumping competition.

The team will be 4 Riders with B certificate and aged 17-19 years at 1.1.2018 and 1 coach/manager. PCA will select a nationally representative team based on merit and gender balance.

**Polocrosse**

Australia has been invited to send a Polocrosse team to compete in the UK. PCA is urgently seeking interest from across Australia. The team can be up to 8 riders – 4 aged

15 years or under at 1.1.2018 and 4 aged 16 – 21 years at 1.1.2018. The team would travel with both a coach and a manager.

Applications for coach and manager roles are invited from across Australia.

**China** 3rd - 10th July 2018.

Australia seeks to send a team of 8 riders aged 14 - 19 years, plus a coach and manager. In addition to sightseeing, the riders will compete at Yangshan Equestrian centre of Wuxi city, Jiangsu province on July 7th and 8th. The competition will consist of 2 classes of showjumping, 60cm and 90cm plus several rounds of gymkhana games.  
Riders should  
• have their C certificate and ideally be working towards their C\* or K certificate  
• have participated in state level competition  
• be interested in gymkhana activities, games and showjumping

The coach and manager should have showjumping expertise as course designer and/or judge. Applications for coach and manager roles are invited from across Australia. The application form is on the PCA website.

The Coach and Manager roles are awarded to Pony Club members with the requisite experience, personal attributes and skills. PCA is committed to selection based on merit,

and to succession planning in these national leadership roles. A person cannot fulfil an international team role more than 3 times. The coach or manager cannot be related to a team member.

If you are interested in any of the above rider, coach or manager positions please complete the nomination form located on the PCT website and return along with a copy of your play by the rules certificate and working with children check(for coaches and managers only) to Kyra Jackson [sec@pcat.org.au](mailto:sec@pcat.org.au) by 20th January 2018.



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.

**We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.**

