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Pony Club Australia Monthly Newsletter

Supporting Dolly's Dream

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**Let's try
horseball**

- Clean sport means horses too
- Certificate manuals: changes
- International teams announced
- And much more!

New: Coach Resource page



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**Entries Close:
Monday, July 24 2023**

petstock
Pony Club Australia
National Championships



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[**MORE: Entry Pack and Details**](#)

The schedule for the 2023 Petstock PCA National Championships is now available ([link](#)).

Congratulations to the organising committee for offering great flexibility in participation options and to Tasmania, South Australia and NT that have set the date for their hub events.

Stay tuned for news from Victoria, NSW and Queensland.

Please contact your state office to enquire about team selections and key dates.

Don't forget the Masters events in dressage and eventing for riders over 25 years.

*Where is your certificate journey at?
See a summary of manual updates on pp 11-12*

B Certificate changes p7



The PCA proficiency certificate manuals underwent a makeover earlier this year. They are now in circulation and you can order them from the PCA Shop in JustGo.

Compared to previous editions they contain more interactive activities, pages for rider notes and an updated section on welfare. Riders are still able to use the previous editions, especially if they have already started working on a certificate.



Clean Sport Means Horses Too

In 2022, Pony Club Australia adopted the **National Integrity Framework** and riders competing at national and international level will soon learn of the importance of “clean sport”.

Our international coaches and competitors are completing the mandatory courses on prohibited substances that are required by Sport Integrity Australia. However, when Pony Club members think about drugs in sport, it isn't the rider that is top of mind.

The [PCA Horse Medication Policy](#) will be fully implemented from the beginning of 2024. If your horse is on a medication that is on the FEI banned substances list, you will need to get a veterinary certificate to provide to event organisers for competitions.

Check the policy and ask your vet on their next visit.

Event organisers should also include a statement in the event schedule stating the requirements for riders to get a Therapeutic Use Exemption.

Full details are in the policy on the PCA website under About/Policies and Risk Management.

<https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/PCA-Horse-Medication-Policy-2023.pdf>



Pony Club Coaches Resource Library Launched

Exciting news for Pony Club Coaches!

Introducing our brand new Coaching Resources page on the [Pony Club Australia website](#). We understand coaches are busy, so we want to share good ideas and support continuous learning, which is why we have curated a collection of valuable resources just for you.

From lesson plans and coaching webinars and training tips, to rider assessment tools, our Coaching Resources page is your go-to hub for enhancing your lessons. Categorised into either Certificate Levels, or discipline, as well as ground work and wet weather ideas, we hope it will help deliver interesting riding days at your club.

You will need to be a PCA Foundation, Preliminary or Level 1 Coach registered in JustGo to access the page.

We will continue adding lesson plans and tips to the page and would love to receive any lessons plans our coaches have. Please send them to Sally Wiseman at participation@ponyclubaustralia.com.au

Did you also know that we have our very own Pony Club Australia Coaches private Facebook group where you can ask questions and share ideas?

Join now at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/294014092684550>



You can change the world just by being a warm, kind-hearted human being.



Cover Story:

Riding for Dolly - Raising awareness against bullying

Corio and Moorabool Pony Club junior riders set a challenge to ride the whopping distance from their Pony Club in Lara, Victoria to Dolly's hometown in the Northern Territory during April and May.

The distance of approximately 3347km was quite the task, but determination and teamwork made the venture a huge success!

Each time the members rode their horses they would record this distance ridden. A collective tally of all the participants was kept to review progress along the way.

CMPC held a grand finale fundraiser at the May rally which included a bake sale of all blue baked goods, face painting, butterfly rump art and dressing up.

The riders are absolutely thrilled with the results, having raised a grand total of \$2500!

We are very proud of our club and our members for this huge achievement.

Always choose kindness

#BeKind #SayNoToBullying #DollysDream

Read more about Dolly's story at:

dollysdream.org.au



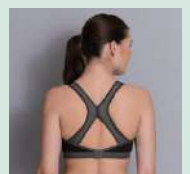
Sports Bra winner

Earlier this year in the newsletter we ran a survey for members about suitable (and unsuitable) sports bras. We had more than 120 responses with helpful advice. Amy Jeffers from Sports Bra Direct then explained what you need in a good sports bra for riding (April issue). She offered \$20 off a bra to Pony Club members for a limited time and donated a bra of their choice to one lucky person.

The winner was Isabella from NSW, who has been contacted directly.

If you are needing a good supportive bra, check out the options at: Sportsbradirect.com.au or click here:

Sports Bras Direct



Congratulations



International Mounted Games Exchange Team 2023

Congratulations to the following members who have been selected to represent Australia at the 2023 International Mounted Games Exchange.

This event is being held in Sydney Australia in November 2023, thanks to PCANSW

COACH

Dan Foster

Orange Grove PC - WA

TEAM MANAGER

Niree Weybury

Woodlands PC - VIC

RIDERS



PONY CLUB
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Keira Dowding
Swan Valley
Horse & Pony Club - WA

Ryan Bissicks
Yarrambat PC - VIC



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VICTORIA



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TASMANIA

Ashlea Rees
Birralee &
Districts PC - TAS

Denver Vivian
Darwin PC - NT



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NORTHERN TERRITORY



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NEW SOUTH WALES

Charlie MacKenzie
Rylstone PC - NSW

Good
Luck!



Pony Club Australia's Values, in the 2022 – 2024 PCA Strategic Plan are:

- **Unity**
- **Innovation**
- **Kindness**
- **Integrity**
- **Accessibility**
- **Horse Welfare**



Each month, we will be taking a look at what PCA is doing under each of these values.

Integrity

We are committed to trust, transparency, fairness and evidence-based decisions and initiatives.

For Pony Club Australia this is about more than just the National Integrity Framework. At the national level it is also about proper processes for election of directors, board decisions, judging of awards, selection of riders for international teams or PCA programs. You will see that PCA publishes criteria for roles, awards and programs and uses these for selections.

When looking at policy changes, PCA endeavours to communicate the rationale for change, consult relevant stakeholders and is prepared to explain its decisions.

The PCA board and staff seek to be open and honest when engaging with members and working groups, remain respectful in debate, acknowledge mistakes, and show appreciation to volunteers and supporters.

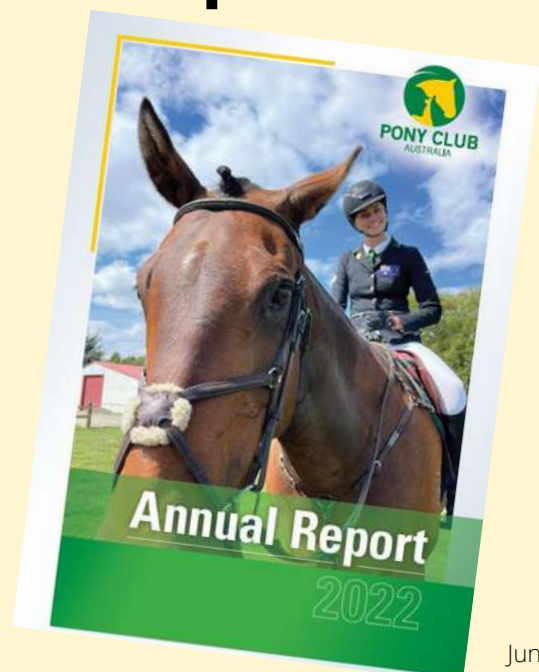
[“Together for a stronger Pony Club”](#) on our website provides detail on this (Under 'About/Strategic Plan')

AGM and Annual Report

The PCA AGM took place on Saturday 20th May. Chair Heather Disher presented the 2022 Annual Report and Venetta Sacha, Chair of the PCA Finance, Audit and Risk Committee presented the 2022 Finance Report.

Both of these can be accessed on the PCA website. <https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/about-us/annual-report/>

Jo Morgan and Carole Hodges were re-elected for a second two year term. The PCA Nominations committee has re-appointed Heather Disher for a final two year term, and Heather remains Chair of [the PCA Board](#).



How to play Horseball

Another sport to try -

It's been described as quidditch on horseback, as well as a cross between polo, rugby and basketball!

You can find the fact sheet which shows your club how to get started on the PCA website under Sports/Discipline of the Month or click here:

<https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/sports/discipline-of-the-month/>



Changes to the B certificate

There have been changes to the B Certificate for riders not wishing to jump, called the **B Certificate - Alternative**. It is equivalent to the B Certificate except riders cannot be selected for national or international teams requiring B certificate standard, which involves jumping.

The B Certificate - Alternative requires candidates to understand the concepts of jumping from the point of view of rider and horse, but they do not actually have to demonstrate jumping themselves. They also need to have a basic understanding of course-building.

In place of jumping, the **B Certificate - Alternative** candidate chooses an alternative ridden discipline to study, and achieve a high proficiency. MORE: Page 12



Welfare Wednesdays

Taking your horse's temperature

Normal temp is
37.5 - 38.5C



Welfare
Wednesday



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Knowing what is normal temperature for your horse will make it much easier for you to take good observations for your vet, and to know when to call a vet. If your horse's temperature is above his normal range get vet advice quickly.

To take a horse's temperature:

- Have your horse securely tied or someone holding him.
- Let your horse know you are near his rump, with a pat
- Stand slightly to the side, lift the tail and slide a digital thermometer into the rectum
- Angle it slightly to ensure it sits near the rectum wall
- If you push it into the middle, you may be inserting it into a ball of manure which will affect the reading.

Posts like this appear weekly on the PCA Facebook page and Instagram to highlight aspects of horse welfare.



Are you following the PCA Facebook page and/or Instagram account? @PonyClubAust



Pony Club Australia ~ International Dressage



Pony Club NSW ambassador Matthew Kerridge and his partner Glenrock Park Stevie Wonder (Steven) have performed their virtual International Dressage test, and like the others Australian representatives (below), now have to wait to see what the international judges think of it.

The pair were selected last year for this same competition but Steven was vetted out with a front leg injury.

His family says: "Huge thanks to Pony Club Australia for giving the boys this wonderful opportunity to represent their country, state, zone and their home club Tamworth Junior Riding & Pony Club."



Congratulations



2023 Australian team for the Pony Club International Dressage

Preliminary (14y and under) USEF Training level	Ava Irwin Milly Mulcock Liam Mackenzie-Smith Chenin Hislop	Bamawn Extension, Victoria Barwon Valley, Victoria Mt Sugarloaf, NSW Woodridge, WA
Novice (18y and under) USEF First level	Asha Fiedler Demi Tatnall Abbie Kirkham Matthew Kerridge	Horsham, Vic Hurstbridge, Vic Margaret River, WA Tamworth, NSW
Elementary (25y and under) USEF Second level	Lucy Johnston Catelin Crawford Ella Nast Felicity Ericsson	Midlands, Tas Tumut, NSW Lilydale District, Tas King River, WA

Congratulations



2023 Australian team for the Pony Club International Dressage

Medium USEF Third Level	Darcey Eyb Lauren Rowe Caitlin Pritchard Olivia Farrell Margrete Erling (Masters) Keighley Leeson (Masters)	Cudal, NSW Busselton, WA King River, WA Burpengary, Qld Watagan, NSW Cabarita Beach, NSW
Pas de Deux	Amy Bennett Jessica Gregory Lucy Johnston Ella Nast	Balnarring, Vic Balnarring, Vic Midlands, Tas Lilydale District, Tas
Prix Caprilli	Kassi Jones Ryan Mackenzie-Smith Robin Henry Amy Bennett	Fern Park, Tas Mt Sugarloaf, NSW Quirindi NSW Balnarring, Vic

The Centre Page

Introducing our Newest Accredited Centre to the Pony Club® family

Ameldean Equestrian Centre, NSW

We are thrilled to announce the Ameldean Equestrian Centre as the newest Pony Club Australia Accredited Riding Centre.

Located in the small, picturesque Tintinhull (Tamworth), New South Wales, the centre is owned and operated by the talented EA Level 1 Coach, Alyson Hawkins. This beautiful facility promises an exceptional equestrian experience for riders without horses of all ages and skill levels.

Ameldean is dedicated to not only providing a safe and nurturing environment for riding, but also for developing horsemanship skills and fostering a deep connection with, and understanding of how to care for, horses.

With a passion for horses and years of experience, Alyson is also very committed to her own horse journey, training and competing dressage horses, continuously learning from some of the best in the industry. Beyond riding lessons, Ameldean offers a range of activities to enhance the equestrian, from educational workshops delivered by field experts, to fun-filled pony camps.

Ameldean has five fabulous school horses. You can follow Ameldean Riding Centre on their Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/Ameldeanequestrian>



Pony Club Australia accredits approved riding centres around Australia to teach the Pony Club syllabus to riders without their own horses. Riders, if and when they get their own horse, are then able to join a local Pony Club. [MORE HERE:](#)

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On The Sidelines

with PCA Ambassador
Talia Beardsmore



Hello,

As well as an active Pony Club rider, I am a horse breaker/trainer. I have been working with horses for many years now and luckily up until now have only had a few bumps and bruises.

However a few weeks ago I had an unfortunate fall. Before I was able to get up my right leg got tangled in the horse's legs. This resulted in me doing a grade 2 sprain to my MCL and needing 4-6 weeks off. I was incredibly lucky to have walked away with nothing too major, but I would be lying if I said this time off had been easy.

I was devastated once I learnt how much time I would have to spend away from horses. I am an incredibly active person and ride an average of 20 horses a day so as you can understand this was going to be very hard for me. I'm not one to sit for long so the first thing I did was plan how I was going to spend my time. Considering I wasn't even able to be around the horses for the first couple weeks I was limited to things I could do in my house.

I was wise with my time and started projects I hadn't had time to do due to my busy lifestyle. The first thing I did was start a podcast as I've been wanting to do that for years! It's called "Unedited by Talicia Beardsmore". I use this platform to discuss mindset, business, horses, life and the pressures of social media. With only two episodes out, it has sky rocketed into the Australian Leisure Podcast Charts at #7!

Aside from that I have taken a big liking to reading, where I find myself immersed in learning about many different horsemanship styles and methods from all over the world. Just because I am unable to go outside and work with horses it doesn't mean I can't still learn new techniques!

This time has also been helpful for me to catch up on a lot of my marketing work and plan for the rest of the year. I have written up a schedule for both myself and my horses as we ease back into work and competing. Not putting any pressure on ourselves but just having a written plan to work from.

I have also planned for the upcoming breeding season, spending countless hours studying stallions and going through them with a fine tooth comb to pick which ones best suit my mares.

I was determined to get my knee healed as quickly as I could so I have religiously stuck to my physio's recommendations and exercises. Alongside that I treated my knee with TuffRock Body Mud multiple times a day to reduce the heat and swelling. Because I have looked after myself the best way I could I was lucky enough to get the great news from my physio that I can get back to riding next week! This means I will have only had one month off. It definitely pays off sticking to the physio's wise words!

If you would like to hear more about my injury and recovery please check out my Instagram, Facebook, TikTok and YouTube accounts @taliciabeardsmore

*Bye,
Talia*



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- Summary of changes -

Proficiency Manuals

Update 2023



The updated manuals have new covers to easily see the difference.
Riders will not be disadvantaged if they use the previous edition.

ALL manuals have:

- new front covers to distinguish them from the earlier versions.
- coloured tabs to help members find the different sections (eg On the Ground, In the Saddle)
- a page or pages for note making after each section
- some minor spelling and grammatical corrections
- some extra photos and/or diagrams to help with understanding
- some extra or different activities to try after they read new information; some were repetitive
- reduction of repetition between successive manuals where possible. Some repetition has been left to help members recall what they learned previously, as some can have a fairly long period between attempting the next level.
- Whips have been deleted from groundwork photos prior to C* and K level.
- Apart from the first level manuals, there are references to the new PCA Welfare Policy, introduced in 2022, which can be found on the PCA website. This involves explaining the Five Domains of Horse Welfare in various levels of detail
- Most manuals now have a place to tick off activities and exercises when they have been tried, and make notes about how it went if they wish. For example:



Things I've tried

Where you see a box like this, add a tick when you have tried the activity.

I have tried this

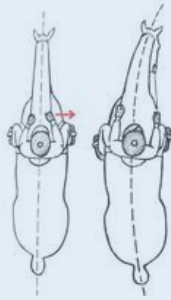
You can add notes about how it went on the notes page at the end of each section.

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Individual changes

E Manual

- an overhead diagram has been added to show hand positions for turning



D and D Older Rider Manuals

- Diagrams of tying a quick release knot have been added, and a link to the PCA YouTube channel to watch a video
- Photos and descriptions have been added to describe mounting from the ground; previously only mounting from a mounting block was explained.
- an overhead diagram has been added to show hand positions for turning

D* and D* Older Rider Manuals

- Diagrams of tying a quick release knot have been added, and a link to the PCA YouTube channel to watch a video
- The six responses first mentioned at the start of 'On The Ground' have been simplified. The words in capitals have been deleted. They now read: Stop, go forward, turn THE SHOULDERS left (and) turn THE SHOULDERS right, move the hindquarters left and move the hindquarters right. The last two are only named, not described, the same as in previous editions of this manual.
- Eight different types of saddles and their purposes are shown and an activity added asking the member to match the photo to the name
- A photo of measuring the tightness of a noseband was changed from holding two fingers vertically to holding them horizontally.



C Manual

- A photo of measuring the tightness of a noseband was changed from holding two fingers vertically to holding them horizontally.
- The dressage arena diagrams were changed to demonstrate a more suitable 40x20 arena not a 60x20 arena and the extra letters removed to avoid any confusion.
- The poster of the Five Domains of Horse Welfare added. It can also be found on the PCA website to download.
- A poster showing the Body Condition Score of a horse has been added. It can also be found on the PCA website to download.
- The stirrup iron fitting measurements updated to match the National Gear Rules. The NGR is available on the PCA Website

B Manual

- There is now a quick reference guide near the start of the manual to help riders remember the series of definitions used.
- The Non-Jumping option in the B Manual has been changed, including the non-jumping riders not having to jump a small number of 85cm x 85cm jumps.
- Riders who achieve the B Certificate with Non-Jumping Option are not eligible to be selected for national and international teams which include jumping.
- Some changes made to the lungeing section (mostly to shorten it) as PCA now has a Lungeing Manual on the website, which is free to download.

C* and K Manuals

Only the changes listed above for all manuals.



National
Volunteer Week
May 15-21st

3 CHEERS FOR VOLUNTEERS



THANK YOU
FOR GETTING INVOLVED
FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO
FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Our prize pack volunteer winners

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Kylie Reeves
Canowindra
Pony Club



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Rebecca Moynihan
Nerang Pony Club



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Canberra Riding Club
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Megan Hayne
Rosewood Pony Club



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Mt Gravatt Horse &
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Di Keach
Goolwa District
Pony Club



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Huntingfield
Pony & Riding Club



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Kentish
Pony & Hack Club



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Julia Stewart
Main Ridge
Pony Club



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Jenny-Lee Stockham
Bundaberg Horse and Pony Club

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Huntingfield Pony Club

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Lily Pettigrew
Matcham Valley Pony Club

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Bethany Cook
Jupiter Creek Pony Club

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Janine Slocombe
Balnarring Pony Club

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David Kerry
Woodlands Pony Club

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Allan Gordon
Wirlinga Pony Club

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Brian Murray
Megalong Valley Pony Club

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Mentone Pony Club

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Around the Grounds



Statue for a War Horse

The Kergunyah Pony Club took part in a special ceremony and parade of 200 horses and riders on May 20 at Tallangatta to unveil a statue of Sandy – the only horse to return to Australia after WW1.

They joined others including the the Australian Light Horseman's Association, the Upper Murray Horseman's Association, Alpine Regional Horseman's Association, and the Mountain Cattleman's Association.



You can read more about war horse Sandy here:
<https://www.awm.gov.au/articles/encyclopedia/horses/sandy>

Photos:
David Cottee Photography and Kergunyah Pony Club

Piebald Lineup

What a colourful lineup at Neangar Park Pony Club (near Bendigo) at a showjumping and games day - four piebalds!

Do you have a 'colourful' photo from your club? We'd love to see it (email it to us below)

Photo: Tammy Heywood



Long reining Remi

Kaleesi Page, 10, and Morwynt Remembrance ('Remi') had a go at long reining at the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society WA Branch's state show in April. There was a Junior ring for the kids and Kaleesi had a great time with the other children, even placing in one class. Remi, 4, enjoyed it as well and quickly got the hang of it.

Kaleesi is a member of Wanneroo Horse and Pony Club, WA.

Please message or email your photos to us at marketing@ponyclubaustralia.com.au

JustGo Updates

Understanding JustGo
with Monil Shah,
PCA Sports Development Officer
support@ponyclubaustralia.com.au

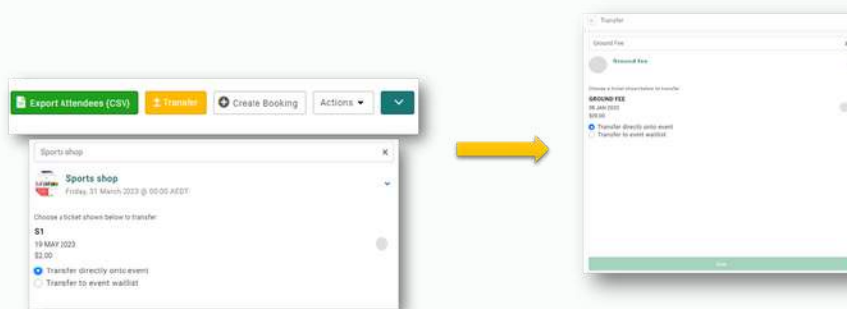
JustGo v2.8.2 will be released on 10th June 2023 and the update will introduce several in-demand updates to Event Management and an exciting new look and feel for the Email & Communication within JustGo.

A user guide of the updates will be sent to all the club admins on 9th June.

Here are the highlights of what to expect from the new updates for Event Management:

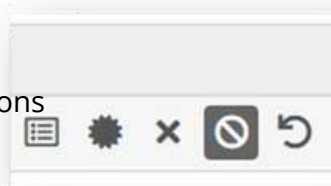
Event Booking Transfers

Member booked into a wrong event or wrong class? Worry not! Administrators now will be able to move a member from event to another by simply clicking on the transfer button.



Bulk Refunds

Increased flexibility with Event Booking Cancellations allows club administrators to cancel, refund and reset ticket availability all in one go.



Reason for cancellation

- Inclement weather
- Lack of attendance
- Venue issues
- Security concerns
- Travel restrictions
- Financial issues
- Technical difficulties
- Other

Can not join.

Update Available Ticket Place

- Yes
- No

Do you want to bulk refund all attendees?

Refund Type

Full Refund

Full Refund

Partial Refund

The new update will also allow individual refunds to be carried out from the Event Management screen itself.

Refund Type

Partial Refund

Give a percentage value

Value

Refund Type

Full Refund

Refund including payment fees:

More highlights of what to expect from the new updates for Event Management:

Event Tickets

Event tickets now can automatically to come off sale as soon as your event starts instead of setting the dates individually for every ticket. The manual override still exists in case you do have separate on-sale dates for your tickets.

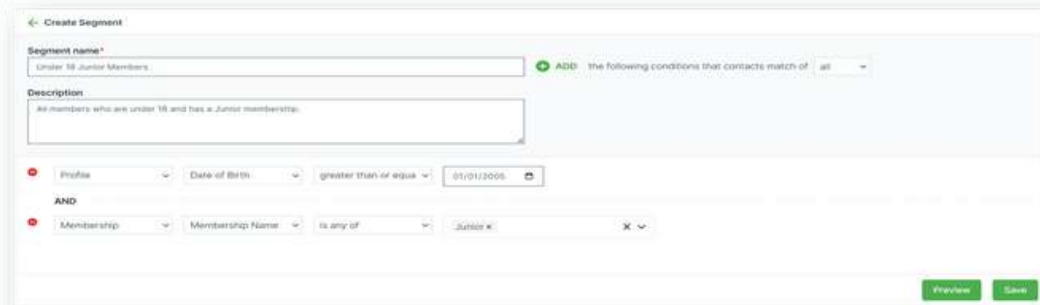
A new Emails & Communications tile will replace the existing Club Email Tile



Segment

What is a Segment? Segments are criteria that allow administrators to identify a unique group of members to send communication. Administrators can name segments and add description for future use. Multiple segment rules can be added using the ADD button, and rules behavior can also be defined using the drop down.

For example – If club administrators want to sent emails to only Junior Members, the new Email and Communications tile will come with pre-loaded segments such as Junior Riding Members, Senior Riding Members, All Members etc.

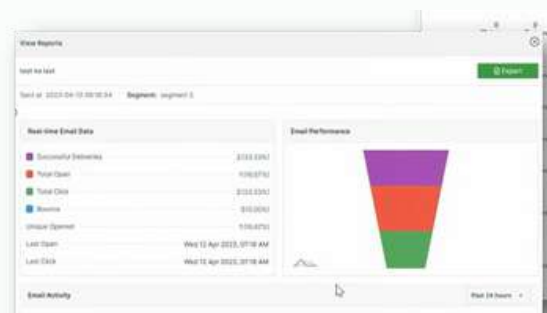


Email Reporting

You can now report on and analyse your email performance, check the open and click rates and determine what improvements are needed for next time. In-dept email reporting will only be available for JustGo Pro users; JustGo Essential users will be able to see email delivery stats.

A brand new Email Template Builder

Custom templates can be created for email body by simply dragging and dropping. Email Template builder will also include preset templates from template library. Please note this feature will only be available for JustGo Pro users.



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INTEGRITY TALK



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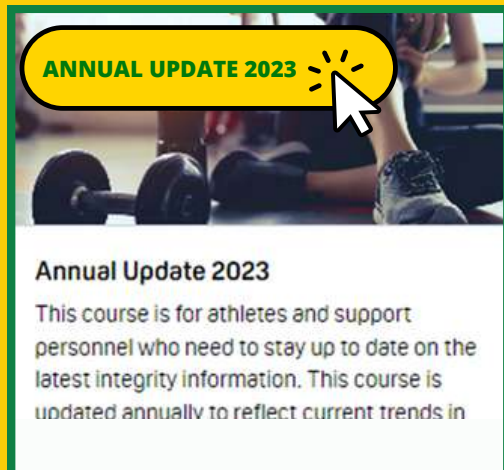


Suane Waugh,
PCA Integrity Manager
Integrity line: 0424 067 045

ASC E-LEARNING! ANNUAL UPDATE 2023

The Annual Update is required learning for athletes and support personnel who need to stay up to date on the latest integrity information. Any rider who is riding at State level should think about completing this course.

Coaches and parents should consider this course too for knowledge! Once completed you can register your badge under credentials on JustGo.



IMPROPER USE OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES IN SPORT POLICY

WHO DOES THIS POLICY APPLY TO?

Every person who is a member of Pony Club or bound by our policies must abide by the Improper Use of Drugs in Sport Policy. Relevant persons in the policy however are national or international riders and may depend on the circumstances these riders are in.

WHAT DOES THIS POLICY COVER?

- Illegal Drugs - Relevant Persons must not use, possess or traffic illegal drugs in Pony Club.
- Sport Science and Sport Medicine Personnel - identifies appropriate people to work with Pony Club members in a paid or voluntary capacity.
- Medication - details requirements for athletes who need to take medications for therapeutic purposes which are on the banned list and may require a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).
- Injections - details requirements for athletes who need to inject themselves such as diabetics.
- Supplements - details the organisation's approach to supplement use. Caution should be exercised when using supplements, banned substances may be contained even in tested batches.

SPORT INTEGRITY APP

The Sport Integrity APP is a great resource for athletes and support personnel to find information and find out about banned substances.

PCA
Complaint Form



CHILD SAFEGUARDING CLUB PROGRAM

What is this program?

Pony Club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in our activities, by ensuring that everyone involved in Pony Club is educated and informed of their responsibilities to protect and look after children. Pony Club Australia, believe child safeguarding is everyone's business. The Child Safeguarding Club Program is a series of checklists to help your club systematically put in place practices that help to create a child-safe environment at your club.

Does our club need to do this program?

The Child Safeguarding Club Program is a voluntary program however every club must ensure they are aware of and implement child safe practices at their club. The Child Safeguarding Club Program aims to help clubs systematically make changes or think about how we as an organisation can promote and provide a child-safe environment for children participating in Pony Club.

How does the program work?

The Child Safeguarding Club Program is a series of checklists aimed at helping your club to identify activities or actions to undertake to help embed child-safe practices at your club. We recommend you set an agenda item and circulate the checklist then check off the actions or activities on the list. If your club has done everything on the list, great! if not nominate someone to put in place what you don't have!

3. Education & Training

Our next focus in the program is Education and Training. Education and training help us to understand obligations, update our knowledge or reaffirm our understanding.

Coach qualifications and the Child Safeguarding in Sport Induction course form some very important aspects of this part of embedding child-safe practices at your club.

Find the Education & Training checklist on the next page!





CHILD SAFEGUARDING CLUB PROGRAM

3. Education & Training

Education & Training are important activities to ensure we can develop the people who undertake roles in our clubs and assist in consistently delivering our Pony Club program.

The Child Safeguarding in Sport Induction course has been developed to help people understand what the Child Safeguarding Policy says and why it is important.

There is a very large spectrum of child abuse with some forms witnessed every week in a sporting context. We need as many people as possible to know what child abuse looks like and know what to do if we see it in our organisation.

It is essential all club committees and coaches undertake the Child Safeguarding in Sport Induction course to ensure the leaders of our organisation understand this policy and know what to do if it is breached!

Qualified Coaches/Instructors are an important step toward a child-safe environment in Pony Club. Pony Club prides itself on being an educational organisation. Our coaches/instructors deliver the Pony Club syllabus to ensure our coaches/instructors are delivering the Pony Club program to its highest training is a vital step!

CHECKLIST

- YOUR CLUB COMMITTEE HAVE ALL COMPLETED THE CHILD SAFEGUARDING IN SPORT INDUCTION COURSE
- MAKE SURE YOUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS RECORD COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE AS A CREDENTIAL ON JUSTGO
- REQUIRE ALL COACHES TO UNDERTAKE THE CHILD SAFEGUARDING IN SPORT INDUCTION COURSE
- MAKE SURE YOUR COACHES RECORD COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE AS A CREDENTIAL ON JUSTGO
- REQUIRE ALL NEW COACHES TO UNDERTAKE THE FOUNDATION COACH COURSE
- ENCOURAGE ALL COACHES TO CONTINUE ON THE PCA NCAS TRAINING PATHWAY
- PROMOTE COACH AND OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING AT YOUR CLUB
- PROMOTE THE CHILD SAFEGUARDING IN SPORT INDUCTION COURSE TO EVERYONE IN YOUR CLUB

Child Safeguarding in Sport Induction course



Pony Club Coach Education



PCA Complaints Form

