



## Nationals - What a Week!

The 2019 Thoroughbred Industry Careers Pony Club Australia Nationals have wound up, with plenty of personal bests and happy riders and supporters. Congratulations to PCANSW and the organising committee for a great event.

The Roger Braham Shield for the most successful state went to NSW, who were one point ahead of Victoria.

We welcomed back Tasmania and WA, who were not at the 2017 Nationals. It is a big commitment to make such a long trip, and you both performed so well.

Well done on making the long trip and performing so well.

In two years' time, the States' best riders will gather in Victoria and do it all again at the 2021 PCA Nationals!



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# Pony Club Pathways

*Where could Pony Club lead you?*



## Jarryd Stanley - Winners are High Flyers

WITH another annual Pony Club Australia Awards night run and won, it is great to see that past finalists are continuing to work towards, and achieve, their goals.

In 2018 Jarryd Stanley of Victoria won the Rider of the Year 18-25 years. PCA asked him what he has been up to since his win, and his great result at the 2017 PCA Nationals in Queensland where he won individual eventing silver and was part of the winning Victorian senior team.

“Since the awards, I have been doing a lot more cross country building and designing for Pony Clubs all around Victoria (Mornington, Doongala, Monash, Cockatoo, Mount Evelyn, Mount Duneed). There are more clubs I have to get to in the near future. I have also travelled to Queensland and New Zealand for designing and building works for larger horse trials.”

Why choose a Mitsubishi Triton? “My parents used to have a Triton and my brother currently has one, so I knew what to expect about the quality from the brand and car.

“As my course designing and building work is growing, I needed a car that was able to tow a float, and I could put my tools in the back. It had to be able to go off road around the courses I work on. For me the ute was perfect. I can keep not just my tools but my horse gear in the tray (canopy to come) while keeping the inside of the car clean.

“The team at Lilydale Mitsubishi was very helpful and gave me a great deal on my new car. I am very excited for the future ahead – both work and competing!”

Pony Club Australia CEO Dr Catherine Ainsworth, fresh back from the 2019 Nationals in Sydney, said Mitsubishi Motors has been a long-term sponsor of PCA and sponsored the main event at the Nationals – the Tri-Nations Cup Showjumping, won by China ahead of Australia and France. “All Pony Club members can get a great deal on a Mitsubishi, through the Pony Club discount,” she said.



Jarryd Stanley (above) who works at Wandin Riding Academy in the Yarra Valley, with his new Mitsubishi Triton he says is just perfect for towing. “Knowing that I had the option for a fleet discount through Mitsubishi Motors Australia’s involvement with Pony Club Australia made the choice even easier,” he said.

“The horse, ‘Spring Into Action’, was my partner in 2017 at the Pony Club Nationals in Queensland where we won the individual silver and were part of the winning eventing team (Seniors, Victoria).

Below:

Jarryd and Spring into Action



# Jamboree done and 'dusted' at Quirindi

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1. Quirindi Red, a Hi Point team
2. Waiting their turn.
3. Wee Waa won the TJ Campbell Trophy (junior team of four)
4. Tamworth team
5. Charlie Parsons, Hi Point 15-16yrs
6. A young Kootingal rider
7. Youth and experience - cute
8. Hi point girl Jessica Swain (Gunnedah) with Quirindi's Tracey Parsons
9. The dust!
10. Hannah Thurn (Manilla) in the showjumping.
11. Sloane and her grandfather John Blanch hold the Jack & Judith Blanch Memorial Trophy.
12. Even time to smell the grass.

A huge dust storm didn't deter round 100 horses and riders from 14 different Pony Clubs who gathered for the 2019 Zone 5 Pony Club Association (NSW) 61st annual Jamboree on October 8-9.

Hosted by Quirindi Pony Club, the level of competition was high in a range of show riding, dressage, team and sporting events - including show jumping (the show jumping courses were designed and built by Olympian Ronny Easey), barrel bending, flag races and more.

The event was a huge success, thanks to the organising committee and volunteers from all 14 Pony Clubs and featured a plethora of outstanding judges, officials and presenters.

The massive dust storm on the Tuesday heralded some exceptionally trying weather conditions, but, everyone smiled and persisted in what was two amazing days of high level competition, friendships and family fun - there were many families with three generations present.

"Wow what a fortnight. Quirindi Pony Club camp - in the week preceding the Jamboree - was a huge success and then it was our turn to host the Zone 5 Jamboree for 2019," said Simon Smith, Quirindi Pony Club President.

"What can I say? So happy with everyone's success, be it a personal goal (quite a few) or a ribbon/ trophy recipient.

"Huge thanks go to our QPC family of members, life members and past members who put a big effort in to help get this event happening in the months, weeks, days and hours leading up to this. Well done to our Zone 5 family of Clubs for your participation and sportsmanship over the past couple of days. It was great to catch up with you all. As usual, we put a lot of pressure on ourselves to host a fun inclusive event and despite the horrid weather on Tuesday, I believe we achieved that, with a lot of help."





Above: Riders at the Nationals wore green armbands at presentations for young Abbie (left)

## Support for Abbie

Riding for Abbie – earlier this year, 10yo PCAQ rider Abbie Sweeper had a tragic riding accident and has been left hospitalised with very severe spinal injuries.

In a show of support at the Nationals, riders wore green armbands at the final presentations. Abbie was a finalist in the PCA Rider of the Year Under 12 years (Sub Junior) this year. Collection boxes were made available at the Nationals to help the family.

MORE: <https://ridingforabbie.com/> or her Facebook page

Photos: Horse Deals and GoFundMe.

# THE EXPLORER CADETSHIP

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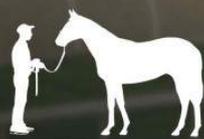


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## 2019 PCA Awards - the winners

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- Cudal,  
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Accepting  
the trophy  
is Sarah  
Eyb (left)  
and her  
daughter  
Darcy



We congratulate our winners and finalists.  
Presented during the formal dinner at the PCA Nationals, the winners were:

**Sub-Junior Rider - sponsored by HorseWyse**

Zali Duncan, Cobargo Pony Club, NSW

**Junior Rider - sponsored by Heiniger & ProGroom**

Grace McGlinchey, Kiama Pony Club, NSW

**Senior Rider - sponsored by Heiniger & ProGroom**

Adeline Collins, Corner Inlet Pony Club, VIC

**Coach of the year - sponsored by Wini Equine**

Lucinda Alexander, Mersey Valley Pony Club, TAS

**Volunteer of the year - sponsored by MyPonyClub**

Rod Dowding, Horsemen's Pony Club, WA

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