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# PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA ANNUAL REPORT

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# MESSAGE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION

The past year has seen considerable success and progress for Australian sport, as the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and national sporting organisations (NSOs) continue to build on our nation's proud sporting tradition.

The Government's 2014–15 investment of nearly \$120 million into Australian sport continues to be refined to ensure funding is aligned to sports with the greatest potential to contribute to *Australia's Winning Edge 2012–2022* targets, and drive greater participation outcomes for sport.

The sporting landscape has changed rapidly in recent years, as have the options for people's scarce leisure time. More than ever before, sport faces tough competition for our attention from electronic media and other sedentary pursuits.

In March the Commission launched *Play.Sport.Australia*. — our plan to help NSOs build participation in sport and make sure all Australians enjoy its benefits. Sports have the opportunity to attract more than 4.5 million Australians into their communities. It's important that we work together to ensure that more Australians, particularly young Australians, participate in sport more often and that we have strong sporting organisations that deliver the products and opportunities Australians want.

Other highlights in 2014–15 included:

- › **The transition to Sporting Schools and the development of its website** — the main portal for sporting organisations, schools, coaches and parents to access this \$100 million program which aims to reach more than 850,000 children.



John Wylie AM

- › **The development of the AusPlay survey** — The ASC has committed to introducing a new national survey to better understand how Australians engage with, and play, sport. Good decisions require good data and this initiative by the ASC is critical.

And through *Australia's Winning Edge* we will continue to give our athletes the best chances at international success.

So now, more than ever, we have a clear plan to make sure all Australians enjoy sport and maximise our chances of success. On behalf of the ASC I thank you for your hard work in helping us achieve these goals and I look forward to working with you in to the future.

**John Wylie AM**  
Chair  
Australian Sports Commission

# REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

At May 2016 we now review the second term of the new governance structure for Pony Club Australia and the completion of the 2012-2015 Strategic Plan.

Pony Club Australia recognises with gratitude the support of the Australian Sports Commission providing both funding and administrative advice – particularly to our advisor Adam Baxter. The new participation game plan - Play. Sport. Australia - has meant an increase in our National Sporting Organisation funding and we are delighted to have achieved recognition from the ASC and an upgrading of our funding category based on a participation investment model.

Future categorisation will be informed by ASPR (Annual Sports Performance Review) participation data and a new ASC sector- wide national AusPlay survey that will commence in 2016. This survey will capture population- wide sport and other recreational activity data more comprehensively than previously collected.

To achieve a higher level of recognition our sport needs to increase membership and visibility to the community which is achievable. Our new strategic plan commencing 2016 looks towards increasing exposure of our sport.

The year has been vibrant and progressive with the rolling out of our new Logo commencing at the AGM in May 2015 and progressing through our National Championships in Murray Bridge during September 2015 with states displaying their new colours. The Database in progress for so long is now almost complete. It will be a huge benefit to operations at state and club level, providing better data collection and reporting.

The National Insurance scheme has been implemented with savings to the participating states and we look

forward to 100% of states on board in the future. Gow Gates support and facilitating of this scheme is to be congratulated.

Employing a dedicated Chief Executive Officer for Pony Club Australia has been one of our biggest moves for 2016. Advertising for this position commenced in January 2016 and two directors and a representative from the ASC (Adam Castle) interviewed the selected candidates. The successful applicant was Dr. Catherine Ainsworth (a previous director) and we are delighted that she accepted the position which she commenced on 22nd February.

Of course this left a vacancy for an appointed director and our advertising drew applications from many extremely talented people. Our first director appointment will be Melanie Woodward from Queensland (a former PCAQ member) who is appointed for her financial expertise – as our ASPR shows the necessity for such a person on our audit and risk committee. Congratulations to Melanie and we look forward to working with her during her term of appointment.

## **International collaboration**

During the year our International relations have been expanded with a new collaboration with China Pony Club – who are establishing riding centre participation for Pony Club.

This participation will include exchanges and PCA have already issued an invitation for four riders from China aged 16 – 18 years to attend the 2017 National Championships to participate in an International Challenge. Providing suitably qualified coaches is also a challenge for Pony Club Australia to assist with setting up their Pony Club system – which is based on our syllabus.



CEO Equestrian Australia, Paula Ward; CEO PCA Catherine Ainsworth and Chair PCA Carol Paterson



Mr Liang and Tony Tang from China Pony Club with Jan Morland PCAQ and PCA Chair Carol Paterson

A team of Pony Club riders from France have accepted our invitation to participate at the 2017 Nationals. This new alliance has arisen following communication from Sue Williams, an Australian working for UNESCO in France for the past 20 years. The first Australian family will visit France in June 2016 and we are in the process of identifying ongoing arrangements and candidates for both outbound Australia and inbound French visitors.

Judy Pitt the Secretary of PCA attended the International meeting for Pony Club – the International Alliance held in Orlando Florida during February. Pony Club Australia is seen as a leader in Pony Club activities internationally and it is important for us to be represented at this event.

### National and International Competitions in 2015

The 2015 National Championships held in Murray Bridge was a successful event – 184 participants competed for the Roger Braham Trophy for the most successful state which was won by Pony Club Victoria. Pony Club SA president Mr Greg Bailey and his hard working group are to be congratulated for their successful championships – overcoming many challenges. The newly introduced Tetrathlon Championship was very competitive and received the highest entry from all competitions. We look forward to expanding participation in Tetrathlon across Australia.

We had enormous success in the International arena in 2015 with both the Mounted Games team in USA and Inter Pacific team in Canada winning their International competitions – Very Well Done teams!!

It was wonderful to have our Patron Gill Rolton OAM participating at our AGM in 2015 as guest speaker and

once again attending our National Championships. Gill is an inspiration to our young members and we appreciate these firsts (no other patron has attended our events) and look forward to many years of her patronage.

Our board members Judy, Lizzie, Shannon, Sharon, Jacinta and Catherine have put in many long hours during the year to keep the smooth functioning of the board. My heartfelt thanks.

To our administration from Pony Club Victoria our thanks also for continuing the functions necessary to keep the board running last year. Thanks Clare, Suanne, Vicki, Jen and Kate – your time and contributions were appreciated.

**Carol Paterson**  
Chair, Pony Club Australia



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# REPORT ON STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

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## To become financially sustainable

Our performance targets with the Annual Sports Performance Review are rated as developing with more work to be done in adhering to a strategic direction set by the National entity to maximise delivery for the interests of our sport.

The Australian Government through the Australian Sports Commission recognises Pony Club Australia to develop Pony Club in Australia. Our main funding is through the ASC but with the implementation of the National Data base requiring maintenance, increased International exchanges, coach education commitments and the appointment of a permanent administration our costs have also increased which means that the capitation fee which has remained

constant for some 10 years will be increased in 2017. The savings accepted by the States from the National Insurance Policy will no doubt be appreciated to assist with the increased contribution to the capitation fee.

PCA continues its good relations with Equestrian Australia and I was lucky enough to make contact with Paula Ward their new CEO during January where we discussed sharing of EA information for the NCAS level 2 course and hopefully cementing relations on a State level between EA and Pony Club.

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## To develop a best practice Governance structure

One of our main aims in the last Strategic Plan was the adoption of the new governance for Pony Club Australia. Whilst this has not been without its teething problems there seems to be more settled feelings now. The board has had 3 face to face meetings and 6 teleconferences during the year. The choice to appoint a CEO was much approved by the ASC as a step in better communication and direction for Pony Club Australia.

The 2016 – 2018 Strategic Plan which commenced development at the AGM is 2015

has been finalised and is available on the website. The Strategic Plan gives a direction for Pony Club Australia to follow for three years and the ASC will monitor our performance according to this Strategic Plan.

During the year the Member Protection Policy was once again updated and retains the date of September 2015. There is still work to be done on adopting and observing sports science, sports medicine best practice, an anti match fixing policy and code of conduct as well

as providing appropriate education to players, support personnel officials and staff on their responsibilities under the sports anti-match fixing policy and code of conduct.

More regular contact has been made with our newsletters to States and grass roots members during the year and our Facebook page has many more regular viewers and we hope to keep this information flowing to the public. With the database a whole new outlook for our web page is up and running and will attract more interest as well as archiving past reports along with new information. All states have the chance now to be part of the National scene and impress Facebook users with our ability to quickly circulate information.

Pony Club Australia is looking for more feedback from our Member states – with regular invites to ask questions or update State information this facility is largely ignored. With this in mind the Member forum will take place at Stable-wise 2016 conference. We look forward to some constructive comments and hope this new concept meets member approval.

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## Grow participation and interest in horse activities

Pony Club Australia has made a special effort to increase the availability of International exchanges during the last twelve months.

The coaching committee with one representative from each state has shown initiative during the year and their activities will be highlighted in the coaching report.

A special thanks to this committee with their leaders Anne Cotton and Michael Carlson providing great inspiration. We look forward to the Coaching conference in Sydney during August.

The two International exchanges this year were good news stories for Pony Club Australia.

The International Mounted Games exchange to the USA - Pyper Page PCAT, Natasha Clayton PCANT, Caitlin Lloyd PCASA, Julia Devitt PCNSW with Anne Cotton and Tim Moreton as manager/coach were successful in bringing home the winner's trophy for 2015. Well done team.

Not to be outdone the Inter Pacific exchange team Jayden Bromiley PCAQ, Imogen Nicholson PCAV, Abbey Johns PCAWA, Leeann McNamara PCAT with Michelle Ramage and Judy Rose as manager/coach were also successful in defending the Nations Cup for the Showjumping competition. This is two in a row for Pony Club Australia with Nations Cup and International Games double. Be warned the 'mounted' word is being deleted from wording overseas – so if you see International Games – you will understand this is the new terminology!

Prince Phillip Mounted Games – the Annual National competition for riders under 16 years will be hosted by PCAWA in 2016 in conjunction with the Perth Royal Show. Many thanks to PCAWA for conducting this event. It will be a highlight for the riders to compete in the main arena at the Perth Royal Show.

The Quiz competition will be developed at the coaching conference with a competitive team to be selected for the 2017 competition to be held in Canada.

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## To facilitate Young Rider development

For the first time a truly representative team of Tetrathletes from Pony Club Australia will attend the International Competition in Ireland. The event to be held in late

July /August 2016 will see 4 girls and 3 boys compete against other Pony Club teams from Great Britain, Ireland, Canada and USA. Whilst the teams are not complete – with 5 being the required numbers, additional members from Ireland will be given the chance to join our teams.

The team selection follows on from a very successful introductory event at our National Championships in 2015.

The event is more challenging for the competitors with Ireland choosing to jump cross country fences to a height of 1.05m for the International Competition. We wish our representatives under the guidance of Janet Hamblin and Sheila Oorshot the best of luck.

2016 will also see the 4 yearly rotation of International Mounted Games return to Australia with Pony Club Victoria hosting the event during late October/November. Teams from Great Britain, Canada and the USA Pony Clubs will attend the Championships.

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## Horse Welfare and Education

Pony Club Australia is represented at AHIC meetings by our CEO Dr. Catherine Ainsworth. Membership of the AHIC gives Pony Club a voice on national policy related to biosecurity, safety and animal welfare for the horse industry.

The National Championships were handled well by the PCASA with vet James Meyer handling the Horse Health declarations and the required Hendra reports for PCAQ and PCNSW without any problems. Many thanks James for your efficiency over the Championships. States are still required to follow up on appointing horse welfare officers within their state.

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## Marketing and Communication

The objective from the strategic plan was to develop the National Database and whilst not quite complete in the roll out it is very close to implementation in all states. The previous problems of confusing branding and a vague on-line presence are well on the way to being solved. It is pleasing to see that the Database is truly National with all seven States and territories being registered into the scheme. We look forward to the valuable contribution the database will add to the efficient operation of not only Pony Club Australia but all State bodies as well as individual members and clubs.

# MEMBER NUMBERS

STATE	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	TAS	WA	NT	Total
<b>Riders&lt;25 years</b>	7882	5621	4723	738	622	2030	217	<b>21833</b>
<b>Adult riders</b>	1810	127	2138	336	124	519	15	<b>5069</b>
<b>Total all riders</b>	9692	5748	6861	1074	746	2549	232	<b>26902</b>
<b>Non riding members</b>	4192	5680	2435	720	196	1524	147	<b>14894</b>
<b>All members</b>	13884	11428	9296	1794	942	4073	379	<b>41796</b>







# COACHING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Pony Club Australia Coaching Committee was formed in February 2015 and recently celebrated its first birthday. During this period the new committee structure adopted the National Coaching Charter. It is with pleasure I present the National Coaching Committee Annual Report on behalf of the National Coaching Committee.

The National Coaching Committee during 2015-16 has a focus on the following items in the Pony Club Australia's Strategic Plan:

- › Growth in participation and interest in horse activities
- › Facilitate rider development
- › Grow and support development of coaches, officials and volunteers

Growth in participation and interest in horse activities has been achieved through Ready, Set, Trot as a joint initiative between Pony Club Australia and Equestrian Australia. Whilst the uptake to Ready, Set, Trot has been slow a number of Horse Riding Centres and Pony Clubs have unveiled the program to their community with the aspirations of participants joining Pony Club.

In August, Pony Club Australia National Coaching Committee in conjunction with PCA NSW and Camden Pony Club will deliver the biannual Coaching Conference. This year's conference is titled "Growth & Investment". An exciting and interactive schedule has been developed featuring – focus on "B" Efficiency Certificate Riding Standard, Campdraft, Polocrosse, release of Twitter, NCAS Update, Quiz, Tetrathlon, saddle fitting, Cross Country riding, Play by the Rules, Ready Set Trot, National Event (2017) and International Competition.

Sports Connect continues to gain momentum with engagement and interaction of Pony Clubs and its members and Coaches embracing new experiences.

Efficiency Certificate uptake and assessment continue to propel our riders on a development pathway. The newly introduced "E" Efficiency Certificate for riders under 8 years has proved extremely popular. Rider engagement with the Efficiency Certificate Workbook has proven beneficial to guide riders on their pathway for achievement.

Australia has continued to be well represented by our riders in International teams competitions with the International Pacific Rally (Canada) and International Mounted Games Exchange (USA). Congratulations to both teams in gaining first place.

The NCAS Preliminary and NCAS Level 1 are presently under the scheduled 4 year review. The NCAS Level 2 is in the early stages of development with a joint initiative program with Equestrian Australia. EA's cooperation for use of intellectual property will enable mapping to EA Level 1, and further synergy between Pony Club Australia and Equestrian Australia.

I would like to thank Clare Lewin from PCAV for her continued support and knowledge. Clare has remained the main point of contact for EA, Ready, Set Trot and the Australian Sport Commission.

The coaching committee has worked as a cohesive unit this year and as we go into the final stages of organising the conference and NCAS Level 2 I would like to personally thank Michael, Jenny, Kate, Ann, Debbie and Denise for all their time, effort and support in making this committee a pleasure to work with.

## **Anne Cotton**

PCA Coaching Committee Chair





# INTERNATIONAL MOUNTED GAMES EXCHANGE

The Australian team for the IMGE 2015 in Virginia USA was Natasha Clayton (NT), Julia Devitt (NSW), Tessa Forbes (WA), Caitlan Lloyd (SA), Pyper Page (TAS), Tim Moreton (Coach) and Anne Cotton (Manager), who provided this report.

The team met for a pre-tour training camp with assistance from Anthony Newham from Londonderry Pony Club before flying out to USA. Saturday 11th July, we boarded our flight to Fort Worth, Texas. Sixteen hours later we landed on the same day, 35 minutes later. Then on to a connecting flight to Washington. On arrival into Washington we were minus our luggage and after lots of questions, realised that we had flown into the wrong airport. Unfortunately, after giving the team a talk about what to pack in their backpack when travelling for emergencies, only Tim and I had a change of clothes and toiletries – I think they will remember this valuable lesson when travelling again.

On our first day the luggage arrived and Tim had organised a morning training/recovery session in the hotel gym and pool before breakfast and then some retail therapy at White Oaks Shopping Mall. Later in the day we met up with our host families and the other teams at the Northern Fauquier Community Park. The Daniel Stewart Clinic gave us ideas in how to improve our performance through positive thinking.

We anticipated that the Fun Day at Great Meadow on 14th

July would be a friendly competition but the teams ended up assisting the riders of the local pony clubs in improving their games skills as well as up-skilling their ponies. It was very rewarding to see the coaches and international riders work with the pony club members and see lots of smiling faces. Great Meadow has a beautiful steeplechase race track and it also where the Gold Cup polo competition is held, we were able to look over the facilities and watch a polo team train.

Wednesday 15th July – We all had an early start to meet and catch the bus to Williamsburg. Lunch at Steels Tavern was a traditional affair with a colonial salad, chicken pot pie and ice cream. On a walking tour we visited a blacksmith forge and the stables where the horses were kept. We were introduced to the Golden Big Horse which through a selective breeding program are purposely being bred and exported to Europe.

Thursday 16th July. 5.30am start this morning to catch the bus over the Chesapeake Bridge Tunnel to Chincoteague Island. We then boarded a pontoon boat for viewing of the wild ponies on Assateague Island.

Friday 17th July. Change of plans today. As riders were very tired from the 12 hours on the bus, the coaches and chaperones suggested that a quiet 'down' day would be a good idea.

Saturday 18th July. After breakfast we all met at the Adventure Park for ropes course and zip lining. Everyone



had a great time from the beginner's course to the more challenging. We then made our way to Laurel Park Racecourse where Tim O'Keefe had arranged for us to meet with the Maryland Jockey Club for a welcome and we were given access to the mounting yard. One of Tim's horses won so we all had our picture taken for the winning photo.

Sunday 19th July. Today was over 40 degrees. We toured the Washington Monuments by bus and then had a photo opportunity at the Lincoln Memorial before disembarking at the Natural History Museum. We stayed at the Hruda family estate, which was an original tobacco plantation with the homestead consisting of three storeys and slave quarters. We went for a swim in the Potomac River to cool down and had a short tour on a motor boat before returning to the house for dinner.

Monday 20th July. A day of swimming, boating, playing volley ball and water sports, an interview with the local paper and a crab feast for dinner.

Tuesday 21st July. A visit the Frontier Museum, which is a re-creation of the types of houses of the people who settled in America from the Native Americans, Africans to the Europeans. Then off to Penymeryl Farm and an afternoon spent boating, swimming and playing games.

Wednesday 22nd July. We visited the Indian Village, walked to the waterfall, attended a talk on the Natural Bridge and had lunch at the visitor centre. Back to

Penymeryl for a free afternoon and a trail ride through the countryside around the farm which was enjoyed by all.

Thursday 23rd July. After brunch we made our way to the Virginia Horse Park Centre to have a look at the gear and the ponies we would be using for the competition. Some last minute purchases at the tack shop across the road where we went and made purchases, team photos and the opening ceremony.

Friday 24th July. Bus trip to the Virginia Horse Park to watch the USPC junior and Senior Games championships. This was a good opportunity to look at the horses we would be using in the competition tomorrow night. Tim and the riders all took notes and compared these so ponies and rider could be matched up. Teams had to man a booth with the USA IPE riders to answer any questions anyone had about international competitions and tours.

Saturday 25th July. Back to the Virginia Horse Park to watch the final of the USPC games competition. The team spent the afternoon with Tim doing some skills training and team bonding then back on the bus for the trip to the competition. Riders assisted their pony handler to saddle their ponies and warm them up then it was the opening parade and start of the competition.

It was a closely contested competition with the results coming down to the last race. The final results Australia 1st – 60 points, Great Britain 2nd – 59 points, Canada 3rd -57 points and USA 4th – 54 points.

# INTERPACIFIC EXCHANGE 2015



I am honoured to write the report from the very successful 2015 IPE Exchange to Canada. Riders Leeann McNamara (Tasmania), Jaydn Bromiley (QLD), Imogen Nicholson (Victoria) and Abbey Johns (Western Australia) met in Melbourne on July 30, where they spent a night getting to know each other and their Coach Judy Rose and myself Michele Ramage, as the team manager.

This was a great opportunity for us to all learn a little bit about each other and to begin to share some laughs and some camaraderie with all team members. The following morning we were up early to begin the long journey to Toronto. This involved a flight to Sydney, a stop at Vancouver and the final leg onto Toronto. In all some 21 hours flying. Toronto greeted us with some very hot, humid weather and we were all glad to book into the airport hotel and freshen up before heading out to dinner together.

After a good night's sleep, breakfast and a swim in the hotel pool we were collected from the hotel by a limousine to transfer us to the University of Toronto where we would spend the first two nights of our tour. On arrival at the hotel we met the New Zealand team and immediately began to form strong bonds of friendships. Members from the Canadian team and the USA team also arrived and soon we had the whole IPE group assembled and ready for the adventure of a lifetime. It was apparent during these early days of the tour that riders, coaches and managers were all in for a good time as they were already sharing a laugh, joke and experiences with each other. The riders were introduced to the game of 'Heads Up' and were having so much fun didn't want to go for dinner.

Toronto is the most multicultural city in the world and while we were there our tour organiser, Jacqui Dennis, had organised the IPE participants to experience foods from many different countries. Sushi, Thai, Indian, Greek, Chinese and Canadian BBQ, where we had the very flavoursome locally grown roasted corn on the cob. Our most memorable dining experience however was at an Ethiopian restaurant where very large platters were delivered to the table and people shared the dip like condiments using injera. This was followed by the special smoking ceremony to prepare the coffee. The breakfasts while in Canada were not to be missed with Jacqui and Jeanette preparing us all for the busy days ahead, we had waffles, crepes, egg casserole, pea meal bacon, blueberries, strawberries and of course lots of maple syrup.

Our tour experiences were amazing, we were kept extremely busy with visits to the CNN Tower, Ripley's Aquarium, Canadian bowling (5 pins and a small ball), Blue mountain Eco-Tour and zip lining, paddle boarding on Georgia Bay, a visit to historical Casa Loma, Medieval Times performance, gondola rides at Collingwood and various markets. Two of our most memorable tours were the visit to Niagara Falls, where we were able to walk behind the falls and take a boat tour to the base of the falls, an absolutely breathtaking experience. The second tour that remains a highlight of the trip was a tour of a Mennonite Farm. We were collected from St Jacobs Market by a horse drawn carriage and then learnt about the ways of life of these people, including their farming of maple syrup from the trees on their property.



This year's InterPacific riders were treated to three great competitions. The first a combined training event at Woodwind South where riders competed on different horses in the dressage and showjumping phases. This was followed by a very fun horsemastership relay, where lots of mistakes were made and due to poor bridle construction by one of our team members Jaydn was left riding a pony with no reins.

The second competition was the scrambled teams Maple Leaf Challenge. Here a rider from each country was placed in a team, to compete in a dressage and combined jumping competition. This was held at Ian Roberts property, Dreamcrest and Ian had created a great jumping course for the riders, 7 showjumping fences on the sand and then up a bank onto the cross country course, finishing with the last fence, an upright showjump back on the sand arena. This was certainly a test for the riders. All had a great day with Abbey being in the winning Maple Leaf Team.

The final competition - The Nations Cup was held at Bronte Creek. The owners' competition the previous day had enabled us all to have a good look at the horses that we were allocated. After the horse time trial we had swapped some riders and horses and had decided to include a small pony, Valerie, in the team. Leeann was given the ride on this super little horse who had jumped well in the owners' class. After the first round of competition Australia was in the lead with 3 riders having just one rail down. Valerie and Leeann were champions and just had the one rail as did Imogen and Jaydn. USA had a great second round with three clear rounds, and New Zealand also produced

two clear rounds. Australia continued with their consistent performance and again had 3 very good scores to take through to the overall tally, with Leeann, Abbey and Jaydn just having one rail. It was a little nerve racking waiting for the official winners to be announced, which took some time and two managers' meetings, but after the long wait Australia was declared the winner of the Nations Cup. Official placings were Australia first, 29 faults, USA second, 42 faults, New Zealand third just one fault behind, 43 and finally Canada in fourth with 68.

There were great celebrations for our final dinner and official banquet at Guelph. Many laughs were had as our IPE riders showed the locals that they could transfer their skills to riding the mechanical bull. Here we had a chance to thank the tour organisers Jacqui Dennis and Dana Balfour for all they had done to make the tour such a success. Pony Club Australia presented a hand painted framed boomerang to Canadian Pony Club as a thank you.

As team manager I am honoured to have taken such a lovey group of young people on tour. Congratulations to all riders they were certainly fantastic ambassadors for our country. The camaraderie shown within our team and between countries was certainly something to be very proud of. To our coach Judy Rose, thank you for your wonderful friendship and support throughout the tour, but especially for your expertise in again helping our riders to bring home the Nations Cup.



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## NEW SOUTH WALES

2015 has been another terrific year for Pony Club NSW, with memberships remaining steady at 13,961 across 253 Clubs, the year again saw some of the strongest competition and biggest talents across all Pony Club disciplines than ever before. The Annual State Camp started the year off very early from the 4th to 9th January at Sydney International Equestrian Centre, with the selected 70 Pony Club riders from across NSW attending.

In March we announced a fantastic Executive Committee consisting of 8 positions that governed Pony Club NSW in the best way possible for another year, once again capably chaired by Mrs Dianne Cullen OAM.

Throughout the year the standards were at an all-time high as our members competed in the 8 State Championship events that were held around the state. The State Sporting and Campdraft Championships were held out west in Coonamble in April. State Dressage once again a success at Bowral also in April. Staying close to metropolitan area Jumping Equitation Championships was held at Clarendon were held in May.

One of the most popular State Championships; Showjumping was held in Warialda in July, which was quite a trek for most riders but well worth the journey. State Mounted Games was held soon after in September back at Bungendore. The Pony Club State One Day Event Championship was also held in September at Mudgee, and the State Showriding Championship finished the year on a high; held at Parks with over 200 riders attending for the second year.

At a national level, Pony Club NSW are very proud our NSW representation of 40 competitors who travelled

to South Australia in October, with some terrific results in all disciplines, with NSW being awarded 2nd place overall. NSW claimed Champion Junior Dressage Team, Junior Eventing Team and Junior Mounted Games Team. Kirra Hubbard from NSW was awarded the overall Junior Eventing Champion.

Julia Devitt from Woonona represented NSW in the International Mounted Games Exchange where Julia and her fellow Australian team members were the overall 2015 International Mounted Games Champion Team competing in the USA against Great Britain, US and Canada.

We held 56 instructional schools throughout the year, in many different locations around the state to assist with the further education of our riding members, volunteers, instructors and coaches. In addition many Regional Schools, Specialist Clinics, Instructors Schools and NCAS assessments were carried out with positive feedback to hold more in the next year.

In July we announced the Pony Club NSW Volunteer Awards Program recipients, recognising a further 33 of our valuable volunteers, members and riders that go above and beyond for their Pony Club. Mrs Kerrie Eyding was awarded the 2015 Sport NSW, Distinguished Long Service Award.

We thank the countless volunteers, judges and officials, committee members, parents and competitors who contributed to the organisation and delivery of all Pony Club Rally Days, Zone competitions, state and national events held throughout 2015.







## VICTORIA

The highlight of 2014 was the purchase of Pony Club Victoria Equestrian Centre at Gladysdale. Since purchasing the property PCAV has undertaken ongoing work to develop and improve the facilities in preparation for future State Championships and major events. The indoor arena has been resurfaced, the sand arenas improved, the car park extended, 104 Day Yards erected and a Grade 3 and 4 Cross Country Course constructed. The property is being utilized by clubs to run rallies and camps, as well as being hired out to other groups and individuals.

Sub committees and zones have worked hard to host Inter Zone and State events. West Gippsland hosted the Horseland Dressage and Show Jumping State Championships at Wonthaggi, the Horseland Horse Trials State Championships were hosted by East Gippsland at Rosedale and the Horseland Games, Flat, Musical Ride and Pairs Teams State Championship was held at Bacchus Marsh.

The Horseland Inter Zone Teams Horse Trials was the first official PCAV event to be held at Pony Club Victoria Equestrian Centre. The organising sub-committee put in a huge effort in the months leading up to the event constructing the new Cross Country Course and preparing the venue. The feedback from riders and parents since the event has been positive and very encouraging.

The Chief Instructor's Panel have worked hard this year to achieve the aims set out in their Strategic Plan providing training and assessment opportunities around the State. 104 NCAS Assessments were conducted with 50 Level 1 Coaches being accredited via "Local Coaches for Local Clubs" funding received from the State Government.

The number of riders completing their "A" & "B" Certificates increased which made them eligible for selection to represent Victoria at the Inter Pacific Rally, hosted by Canada in 2015. Six outstanding candidates applied and after a gruelling selection process, Imogen Nicholson from Corio/Moorabool Pony Club was selected. Congratulations to Imogen and the rest of the Australian Team who came home winners.

The Ride to Time initiative coordinated by Lisa Coffey and sponsored by Racing Victoria is a great event and way of introducing Pony Club riders to the Racing Industry. This year the event was held at Moonee Valley Racecourse with a full field of qualified, enthusiastic Pony Club riders who enjoyed the opportunity and experience to ride on Race Day.

Congratulations to all the recipients of the "Award of Merit". It's pleasing to see clubs acknowledging members who have served their clubs in a voluntary capacity by nominating them for this award.

Communication for members and clubs via the web site, Facebook, Twitter, Making a Difference Magazine (MAD), email and the Bulletin continues to improve. Photos and stories are a great way of seeing what other clubs and riders are doing and sharing ideas.

PCAV wishes to acknowledge the generous funding support from the State Government through Sport and Recreation Victoria which enables programs to be run and resources developed to benefit members and volunteers now and into the future.





## QUEENSLAND

Volunteer instructors at the 216 clubs across Queensland continue to coach and provide support to riders and steeds of all levels. This horsemanship, trust and confidence, between horse and rider, builds the basics for progression in their preferred fields. Clubs, events and PCQ are kept running by a multitude of volunteers. While most are parents and grandparents of riders, many are volunteers who no longer have family involved. They all simply believe that Pony Club is a youth organization with values that deserve support; Citizenship, Sportsmanship, Horsemanship.

Instructors, club and event officials are supported with regular training at zone and regional level. Members of the Chief Instructors Panel and Regional Directors of Coaching organise and deliver training across the state. Five major seminars are held across the state, with the largest held in Southport each January. These attract members from across Queensland for instructor, official, administration, rider coaching and a general exchange of knowledge. This is important given the diversity of equine interests within Pony Club; Olympic disciplines, Sporting, Mounted Games, Gymkhana, Campdraft, Stockman's Challenge. An initiative in 2015 was to conduct 2 days of personal development training to a group of younger adults. The intention is to provide skills and support to the younger, potential leaders of Pony Club.

Proficiency standards are a key part of the instructional process and most clubs are actively preparing riders to "C" level. It is heartening that quite a number of riders opt to go further with this and it was pleasure to have Tamara Bondfield complete her "A" in 2015. She joins a group of 40 riders who have successfully attained an "A". Many aspire to this level but few complete.

Queensland riders have travelled to China for Pony Club exchange, Canada as part of the Australian team for Inter Pacific Exchange, South Australia for PCA nationals, New South Wales for varying State Championships as well as competition within Queensland from State Championships hosted in Gatton, Roma and Burpengary and the club and zone events contested each weekend.

In addition to riding matters PCQ runs Personality Quest each year. In 2015 Senior and Junior contestants raised over \$11,000 for Riding for the Disabled Australia.

PCQ is most appreciative of the sponsorship it receives from Brigalow Country Clothing, Giddyup Girl, Joseph Lyddy, Australian Country Show Ribbons, Paul Smith Photography and this year is proud to have Sandale Saddlery join as the major sponsor. Like sporting organizations everywhere PCQ is grateful for the dollars invested in junior sport by the Queensland Government.

The PCA National Championships will be hosted by Queensland in 2017 and the organising committee is planning this event for September, in Toowoomba. Added to the Olympic disciplines, Mounted Games and Tetrathlon will be a Gymkhana.

Pony Club faces challenges from the range of equine activities (formal and informal) accessible to people these days. To remain relevant it is important that, while the core values are maintained, the movement evolve with the times.

PCAQ riders at Guangdong Horse fair riding the Mongolian ponies



# 2014 广东马文化节

## 2014 Guangdong Horse Culture Festival

### 承办单位:

北京马术文化交流有限责任公司  
 广州市御盛畜牧农业有限公司  
 美国夸特马协会(AQHA)西部分会  
 澳洲骑士兰Pony马协会(中)  
 北京超昇国际商务顾问公司  
 广州长利文化传播有限公司

### 支持单位:

广州市花都区体育局  
 广州视睿文化股份有限公司

### 合作媒体:

《马与赛马杂志》  
 新浪网  
 湖南网络电视台马术频道

### 鸣谢:

取仁马具  
 家马术俱乐部  
 无锡阳山马会  
 山马术协会  
 马术俱乐部  
 术会  
 镇小棋  
 球重商会

### 赞助单位:

晋货珠宝  
 澜仓古茶  
 伊奇国际时尚内衣  
 广东富林比拍卖有限公司



Kya Pitt



Nate Collins Age 2 riding Missy aged 32



## TASMANIA

In 2015, Pony Club Tasmania had a membership of approximately 1413 members made up of riding, non-riding, volunteers and coaches. The year saw all clubs providing instructional rallies on a regular basis. One Tom Johnston clinic for C test level riders was held in each of our three zones as well as one coaching workshop in each zone. These clinics were all well attended.

A workshop conducted by Hunter Doughty was held at the Pony Club Tasmania State Horse Trials for Technical Delegates, Cross Country Course Builders and officials.

Our Coaching Panel has been hard at work this year assisting and mentoring our trainee coaches and hosting clinics across the state which has increased our number of coaches accredited this year.

2015 saw the following efficiency Tests completed 66 E, 78 D, 63 D\*, 84 C, 10 C\* and 4 K, a total of 305 certificates completed.

Pony Club Australia launched its new brand at the Pony Club Nationals competition in South Australia and Pony Club Tasmania along with all other States were presented with our new Logo in State Colours. We are now live on the new database and are continuing to work with PCA to

understand it's use. Work is currently continuing on our new website and it is hoped this will be up and running shortly.

Each year championships are rotated around the State and in 2015 the State Horse Trials championships were hosted by the Northern Zone. The Dressage and Showjumping were held at the West Tamar Pony Club grounds at Gravelly Beach and the Cross Country phase at Fairlands on the East Tamar. The event was extremely friendly and well run, and the hospitality of the organising committee was great.

The Dressage and Showjumping Championships were hosted by the Southern Zone at the Tasmanian Equestrian Centre. After discussion from the previous year, a decision was made to revert back to holding the championships over the same weekend. The new format for Dressage of allowing riders to ride at their competency level rather than in age group proved a resounding success with entries up almost 40% on the previous year. Showjumping was held on the Sunday with excellent numbers.

The Games Championships were held in the North West Zone and were hosted by Circular Head Pony Club.

Tasmanian Nationals Riders 2015



Tasmania winning the Sportsmanship Award at Nationals 2015.



Georgia Pearce-Nationals 2015



Taylor Smith-Nationals 2015

Tasmania is very fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers who give up their time to organise these events.

Tasmania sent a team to the Pony Club Australia Nationals competition held at Murray Bridge, South Australia. The Team consisted of Taylor Smith, Mersey Valley Pony club-Senior Eventing; Georgia Pearce, Leven Pony Club-Junior Eventing and Junior Dressage; Georgia McCarthy, Monmouth Pony Club-Senior Dressage and the Senior National Prince Philip Mounted Games and Tetrathlon team of David Gardiner-Circular Head Pony Club; Ashley Cowen-Brighton and Southern Midlands Pony Club; Bailey Elias, Melissa Chugg and Emily Hirst from Tasmanian Pony and Riding Club.

The Teams were ably coached and managed by Bonnie Hall and Marisa Hall for Eventing and Dressage and Theresa Elias and Phyliss Pyke for Games and Tetrathlon. These coaches and managers did a wonderful job supporting our riders in a friendly and efficient way.

The team was successful with several placings and personal bests throughout the disciplines and was proudly announced as the winner of the Sportsmanship Award for

the overall competition. This was the first time Tasmania had representation in the Tetrathlon with pleasing results and lots of fun had by all team members.

2015 saw Leeann McNamara from Fernpark Pony and Riding Club participate as the Tasmanian representative for the Inter Pacific Rally Exchange in Canada. Leeann had a trip of a life time according to her report with the Australian team bringing home the Nations Cup.

We also saw Pyper Page from Kentish Pony and Hack Club represent Australia at the International Mounted Games Exchange in the United States of America where Australia finished in first place. Anne Cotton from Tasmania was Team Manager.

The backbone of Pony Club in Tasmania is our monthly rally program where members enjoy learning all aspects of riding, horsemastership and care of their horse in a safe, supportive and friendly environment. Through this education they become confident and competent horsemen and women.



**PONY CLUB**  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## **SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

The past 12 months has been a very busy time for the Pony Club Association of South Australia - setting major projects up for the future. The new logo in the state colours is on display in the State office. Information to be loaded into the National Database has been compiled and it will soon enable Pony Club SA to efficiently complete card registrations, online registration of clubs, event registrations and on line entry.

On line training for volunteers was met with enthusiasm by members and copies of certificates regularly came into the office where they are kept under club names for ease of access. Volunteers access this training by clicking on "Play by the Rules".

We have been working closely with clubs to assist them with their various compliance requirements. A special seminar in October was designed to assist clubs to tackle documentation requirements, and it will be repeated in future years.

For the health, safety and wellbeing of our riders Ann Olsen investigated all of the issues around "fall of a rider". After consultation with experts in the field of concussion a formal check list along with a descriptive procedure for identifying at-risk athletes after a fall was designed. This document along with the incident report must be filled in by clubs and zones with a copy to be sent to PCASA office. This enables us to track incidents in order to alert us if there is a problem emerging.

To further ensure our policy for the protection of minors and vulnerable individuals we have put together a "Mandatory Police Check Registry" document for clubs. It is at club and zone level that ongoing training, fostering and development of riders and non-riders across the disciplines occurs. Consequently, we are ensuring not just appropriately qualified people but people with a police clearance are in contact with our younger members.

PCASA put together a subcommittee to set up the 5 day Pony Club Australia National Championships at Murray Bridge, which was a great success. Our committee learned a lot and has developed check sheets for future use so that supplies and facilities are in place. A formal framework for this major logistical endeavour will ensure that new volunteers will be better supported to undertake and deal with the challenges of running such a large event.

Two State championships were held in 2015, the State ODE at Two Wells hosted by Lower North Zone and the Championship/Gymkhana hosted in July by the Central Zone at Kadina Pony Club, which succumbed to the bad weather. It gave the PCASA Senior Executive an opportunity for an extra meeting at which they decided to avoid July. In future years the ODE will be in April/May and the State Championship/Gymkhana in September/October.

PCASA had Caitlyn Lloyd as a member and Tim Moreton as coach of the successful Mounted Games team that won the international competition in the USA in 2015.

On a sadder note we pay tribute to two stalwart members of Pony Club and the greater horse industry in the passing of Ms Iris Stephenson OAM and Mr. Graham Parham OAM who will both be sadly missed.

The enormous success of this past year is due largely to the ongoing support of Pony Club volunteers throughout the state. Thank you to the ORS and Racing, and particularly our Consultant Sue Hameister for the continued support. Thanks to the two Sub committees, Rules Advisory and Chief Instructors Panel for their support to the Executive and membership. I thank the executive for giving of their time and efforts over this term.





*The photo shows the 1961 Interpacific Team at the MGM Studios in Pebble Beach, California, USA. Ms Kay Irving on the right. The lad in the photo is Hugh Foletta who was the TD at the PCA Nationals Eventing stage in 2015.*



**PONY CLUB**  
NORTHERN TERRITORY

## NORTHERN TERRITORY

The new PCANT Constitution was voted in by all NT Pony Clubs with the formation of a PCANT Board in October 2014. The term has been extremely challenging for our Board which consists of 5 volunteers and no paid staff. The elected Board have worked cohesively towards the goals with a positive attitude, flexibility and the compassion required in many difficult situations. With these challenges the Board has been able to improve governance through the delivery of the Strategic Plan.

There are 5 Pony Clubs NT wide, namely Alice Springs, Katherine, Noonamah, Darwin and Litchfield Horse and Pony Clubs, with a total membership of 401 and ages ranging from 2 - 68. PCANT assisted members and clubs to achieve their goals by ensuring access to adequate and affordable insurance; making professional coaching available to all members across the Territory; assisting and hosting athlete development workshops, clinics and riding camps; assisting the development of an elite stream of athletes by hosting, promoting and sponsoring championship team events across 4 disciplines both at Territory, National and International levels.

PCANT creates a safe environment to have fun, stretch boundaries and make memories. In the second term of the PCANT strategic plan, the achievements have been as follows:

**1. PARTICIPATION** - Programs for life long participation and fostering success.

2015 Highlights included the success of Natasha Clayton as a member of the National team that won the International Mounted Games competition in the USA;

and the strong team that competed in the PCA Nationals in Murray Bridge. State championships in dressage and showjumping were hosted in June at Noonamah Horse and Pony Club Grounds, Darwin, Tetrathlon in August and Mounted Games in October. Coach development was supported through participation in the PCAWA state coaching seminar in February 2015, Alice Springs Coaching Workshop/rider Assessment in May and PCA National Coaches Forums.

**2. GOVERNANCE** - Practices that ensure the viability of the sport.

Significant documentation, policies, procedures and reports have been developed by the Board to improve the minimal governance that was in place. Policies now include Sun Smart, Communications, Volunteer, Committee Code of Conduct and Board Position Descriptions.

The revised Constitution aligns with the ASC and PCA requirements. A NT Handbook of By-laws, PCANT Gear Rules and PCANT Guidelines for Grading were produced. PCANT competition rules have been developed for Dressage, Horse Trials and Showjumping.

A range of procedure documents now provide information on ordering materials, applying for roles and operation of subcommittees.

**3. COMMUNICATION AND MARKETING** - A well-recognised brand in the NT.

2015 has seen significant change in the structure of PCANT due to constitutional changes and this was matched by the launch of a new look for PCANT. The new



design of logo T shirts/ sun smart shirts and business shirts were initially provided for Board members and accredited coaches, and rolled out to clubs in 2016.

PCANT sponsored veterinary lectures over 2 weekends in March 2015 at NHPC for all members, with the content supporting the certificate curriculum.

**4. RESOURCES** - Resources that support the development of the sport.

PCANT sponsored Litchfield Horse and Pony Club to conduct a mounted games clinic weekend. The weekend was aimed not only at rider development but also increasing coaching capacity at a club level. Each club was invited to nominate a coach to specialise in mounted games development. PCANT recognised that there was a need for specialist volunteer mounted games coaches due to the increasing popularity of the event. 24 junior riders (1 from Katherine Horse and Pony Club KHPC), 6 senior riders

(1 from KHPC) and 4 coaches (1 from KHPC) attended the weekend to develop both riding and coaching expertise in this field.

In conclusion I would like to take the opportunity to thank the outgoing Board members who have dedicated many hours of their time to achieve the outcomes above. I appreciate the ongoing support of the new and existing Board members for the upcoming next term. Looking forward to the new challenges and to enjoy another day in paradise.

**PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA INC.  
A.B.N. 95 090 080 265  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

**PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA INC.**  
**A.B.N. 95 090 080 265**  
**BOARD'S REPORT**

Your board members submit the financial report of Pony Club Australia Inc. for the financial year ended 31 December 2015.

**Board Members**

The names of board members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Carol Paterson - Chair	Jacinta Withoud (appointed May 2015)
Judy Pitt - Secretary	Melanie Woodward (appointed April 2016)
Elizabeth Wigney - Treasurer	Rose Pinter (resigned May 2015)
Catherine Ainsworth (appointed February 2015 resigned January 2016)	Shannon Durrant (appointed February 2015)
	Sharon Le Mesurier

**Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were the co-ordination of the activities of the Pony Club Associations of each state and territory of Australia.

**Significant Changes**

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

**Operating Result**

The surplus after providing for income tax for the 2015 financial year amounted to \$9,382 (2014 \$28,106).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the board.



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Carol Paterson  
Chair



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Elizabeth Wigney  
Treasurer

Dated this 28th day of May 2016

**PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA INC.**  
**A.B.N. 95 090 080 265**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
<b>INCOME</b>			
Affiliation fees		3,000	-
Capitation fees		46,122	47,352
Fare equalisation		944	1,990
Grants		77,500	55,000
Interest received		6,262	7,352
Merchandise sales		5,935	10,315
Miscellaneous income		-	50
National database contributions		2,333	17,987
Team member contributions		37,312	37,104
<b>Total income</b>		<b>179,408</b>	<b>177,150</b>
<b>COST OF GOODS SOLD</b>			
Merchandise cost of sales		(3,397)	(10,571)
<b>Total cost of goods sold</b>		<b>(3,397)</b>	<b>(10,571)</b>
<b>GROSS SURPLUS</b>		<b>176,011</b>	<b>166,579</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
<i>Team member expenditure</i>			
Airfares		(35,730)	(26,869)
Insurance		-	(801)
Land fees		(10,449)	(8,413)
Other		-	(3,302)
Training camps		-	(696)
Uniforms		(6,782)	(5,378)
<b>Total team member expenditure</b>		<b>(52,961)</b>	<b>(45,459)</b>
<i>Event expenditure</i>			
National competition support		(10,000)	(10,000)
<b>Total event expenditure</b>		<b>(10,000)</b>	<b>(10,000)</b>
<i>Other expenditure</i>			
Coaching seminars		-	(13,208)
Fare equalisation		(2,342)	(3,459)
<b>Total other expenditure</b>		<b>(2,342)</b>	<b>(16,667)</b>
<i>Administration expenditure</i>			
Advertising		(2,262)	-
Amortisation		(482)	(1,158)
Audit fees		(3,000)	(2,500)
Bad and doubtful debts		-	(399)
Bank fees		(167)	(144)
Compliance costs		-	(51)
Dues and affiliation fees		(2,707)	(2,700)
IP and legal costs		-	(3,528)
Meeting costs		(9,817)	(7,178)
Office administration - PCA V		(24,854)	(24,949)
Office supplies and printing		(219)	(209)
PCA insurance premium		(3,920)	(2,674)
Postage and freight		(132)	(1,301)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA INC.**  
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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT - CONTINUED**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
EXPENDITURE - CONTINUED			
<i>Administration expenditure- continued</i>			
Presidents honorarium		(3,050)	(2,000)
Secretary's honorarium		(1,000)	(1,000)
Secretary's remuneration		(1,000)	(1,000)
Stock write off		(10,537)	(4,214)
Sundries		(477)	(1,507)
Telephone and communication		(2,386)	(1,173)
Travel and accommodation		(35,316)	(8,335)
Website		-	(327)
<i>Total administration expenditure</i>		<u>(101,326)</u>	<u>(66,347)</u>
 Total expenditure		 <b>(166,629)</b>	 (138,473)
 Current year surplus before income tax		 9,382	 28,106
Income tax expense	1a.	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net current year surplus after income tax		<b>9,382</b>	28,106
 RETAINED SURPLUS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		 <u>306,111</u>	 <u>278,005</u>
RETAINED SURPLUS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		<b><u>315,493</u></b>	<u>306,111</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA INC.**  
**A.B.N. 95 090 080 265**  
**ASSET AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT**  
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015**

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	373,330	279,534
Accounts receivable and other assets	3	6,428	32,408
Inventories	4	<u>9,906</u>	<u>20,155</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b><u>389,664</u></b>	<b><u>332,097</u></b>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	5	<u>24,579</u>	<u>21,647</u>
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b><u>24,579</u></b>	<b><u>21,647</u></b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b><u>414,243</u></b>	<b><u>353,744</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables	6	65,005	4,962
Monies held in trust	7	<u>33,745</u>	<u>42,671</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b><u>98,750</u></b>	<b><u>47,633</u></b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b><u>98,750</u></b>	<b><u>47,633</u></b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b><u>315,493</u></b>	<b><u>306,111</u></b>
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Retained surplus		<u>315,493</u>	<u>306,111</u>
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		<b><u>315,493</u></b>	<b><u>306,111</u></b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



**PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA INC.**  
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**CASH FLOWS STATEMENT**  
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015**

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from associate clubs and team members		94,596	116,333
Australian Sports Commission grant		155,000	55,000
Payments to suppliers		(158,648)	(136,240)
Interest received		6,262	7,352
Net cash generated from operating activities	8	<u>97,210</u>	<u>42,445</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payment for property, plant and equipment		<u>(3,414)</u>	<u>(22,805)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		<b>(3,414)</b>	<b>(22,805)</b>
Net increase in cash held		93,796	19,640
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		<u>279,534</u>	<u>259,894</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	2	<b><u>373,330</u></b>	<b><u>279,534</u></b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA INC.**  
**A.B.N. 95 090 080 265**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

**NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*. The board has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

a. **Income Tax**

No provision for income tax has been raised as the association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

b. **Inventories**

Inventories consist of publications and training materials measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a specific identification basis and include direct costs and appropriate overheads, if any.

c. **Property, Plant and Equipment**

Each class of property, plant and equipment (PPE) is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

d. **Impairment of Assets**

At the end of each reporting period, the board reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

e. **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

f. **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

g. **Revenue and Other Income**

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Grant income is recognised when the association obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

**PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA INC.**  
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

**NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED**

**h. Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors**

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from associate clubs and team members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

**i. Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

**j. Accounts Payable and Other Payables**

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

**k. Comparative Figures**

Where required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

**PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA INC.**  
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		
Cash at bank	373,330	279,534
	<b>373,330</b>	<b>279,534</b>
<b>NOTE 3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Accounts receivable	2,827	2,150
Provision for doubtful debts	-	(373)
Accrued income - Australian Sports Commission funding	-	27,500
Prepaid expenses	3,601	3,131
	<b>6,428</b>	<b>32,408</b>
<b>NOTE 4. INVENTORIES</b>		
Stock at cost	9,906	20,155
	<b>9,906</b>	<b>20,155</b>
<b>NOTE 5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Equipment - at cost	16,540	16,540
Less accumulated depreciation	(16,540)	(16,540)
	-	-
Registered trade marks	5,898	4,818
Less accumulated amortisation	(1,639)	(1,158)
	4,259	3,660
National database (under development)	20,320	17,987
Total property, plant and equipment	<b>24,579</b>	<b>21,647</b>

*Movements in carrying amounts:*

Movements in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current and previous year:

	Equipment	Registered Trade Marks	National Database	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>2014</b>				
Balance at the beginning of the year	-	-	-	-
Additions	-	4,818	17,987	22,805
Depreciation and amortisation	-	(1,158)	-	(1,158)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	-	3,660	17,987	21,647
<b>2015</b>				
Balance at the beginning of the year	-	3,660	17,987	21,647
Additions	-	1,081	2,333	3,414
Depreciation and amortisation	-	(482)	-	(482)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	-	<b>4,259</b>	<b>20,320</b>	<b>24,579</b>

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 6. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>		
Accounts payable	2,891	6,428
Accrued expenses	2,333	-
GST payable/(refundable)	9,781	(1,466)
Income received in advance	50,000	-
	<b>65,005</b>	<b>4,962</b>

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	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	\$	\$
<b>NOTE 7. MONIES HELD IN TRUST</b>		
Database contributions	11,680	14,013
Horse insurance levies	8,658	8,658
National competition fund	10,000	20,000
Team member advances	3,407	-
	<b>33,745</b>	<b>42,671</b>
 <b>NOTE 8. CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>		
Reconciliation of cash flows from operations with net current year surplus		
Net current year surplus	9,382	28,106
Non-cash flows in surplus:		
- amortisation	482	1,158
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in accounts receivable and other assets	25,980	2,483
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	10,249	12,394
- increase/(decrease) in accounts payable and other payables	60,043	1,291
- increase/(decrease) in monies held in trust	(8,926)	(2,987)
Cash flows provided by operating activities	<b>97,210</b>	<b>42,445</b>

**NOTE 9. ASSOCIATION DETAILS**

The principal place of business and registered office of the association is:

Pony Club Australia Inc.  
73-75 Mackie Road  
Mulgrave VIC 3170

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**ANNUAL STATEMENTS GIVE TRUE AND FAIR VIEW OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AND PERFORMANCE OF INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION**

*ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION REFORM ACT 2012*  
SS 94(2)(B), 97(2)(B) AND 100(2)(B)

We, Carol Paterson, and Elizabeth Wigney, being members of the board of Pony Club Australia Inc., certify that:

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Pony Club Australia Inc. during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 31 December 2015.



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Carol Paterson  
Chair



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Elizabeth Wigney  
Treasurer

Dated this 28th day of May 2016

**PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA INC.**  
**A.B.N. 95 090 080 265**  
**CERTIFICATE BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD**

I, Elizabeth Wigney of Riverton, South Australia, certify that:

- a. I attended the annual general meeting of the association held on 28th May 2016.
- b. The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 were submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.



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Elizabeth Wigney  
Treasurer

Dated this 28th day of May 2016



**PONY CLUB**  
AUSTRALIA