

#### **Membership Renewal Checklist**



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# Managing Committee Changes: Key Steps



When there is a change in the committee, it is essential to follow these steps to ensure smooth operations and continuity.

- 1. Manage Stripe Account Access:
- 2. Update Admin Access and roles in the system:

Committees can use **Credential (Club)** or **Credential (Zone)** to store important documents. These platforms can serve as a central repository for files, ensuring easy access for future committees and supporting smooth transitions.

Here is the step-by-step user guide on how to store documents in JustGo -

https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Club-Credentials-How-to-guide.pdf

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Credential (Zone)	$\bigcirc$

# Manage Stripe Account Access



It is recommended that at least **two active committee members** should have access to the club's Stripe account to maintain secure financial management. It is important to regularly review access permissions, adding new members as needed and removing outgoing members to prevent unauthorized access.

The Stripe Express account can be accessed through **JustGo** by navigating to **Menu > Payment Dashboard**.

In the Payment Profile section, you can manage key information, including **Business Details, Management** and Ownership Details, and Payout Details.

This section also allows you to update bank details, add new members, and remove outgoing members, ensuring that the club's financial operations remain accurate and secure.

View Stripe Dashboard button will re-direct the users to Stripe Express Account.

Link to Stripe Express Setup video - <u>https://youtube.com/watch?v=G-AJrNOsD08</u>

Please contact <u>Support@ponyclubaustralia.com.au</u> if you have questions or concerns with your Stripe Express Account.

## How to update roles/admin access in the system?



The first step is to update the club roles in the system. Only relevant roles should be listed in the members' profiles. Any change in club admin access should be updated in the system. This also includes revoking club admin access to previous club administrators or committee members.

- Click on the Club Members tile and search for the member.
- Click on Profile and click on "Club Roles"
- Click on "Update Roles"





#### How to update roles/admin access in the system?



By clicking on the "**Club Administrator checkbox**", the member will have club admin access. To revoke a member's club admin access simply untick the Club Administrator's checkbox.

Other roles can also be updated using the same process.





Membership prices for all clubs and zones can only be updated during the "**Blackout Period**". During this period all the memberships at the club and zone levels will be deactivated and will not be available for purchase.

The blackout Period dates are decided by the state bodies to provide clubs and zones with sufficient time to update their membership prices. The blackout period is from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024 – please check with your state for the end date

- PCA Membership Fee for all Riding Memberships is \$84.26 (GST Inclusive). This fee includes insurance premiums.
- PCA Membership Fee for all Non-riding Membership is **\$0**
- PCA Membership Fee for Come & Try Membership is **\$11** (GST Inclusive)
- Please check with your state to understand the state membership fees for 2025.



Click on Membership Setup. A list of all membership categories available for your club will be displayed.

Click on the edit pencil (edit membership). Scroll down to section 2.

The first text box (indicated with RED arrow) is where clubs and zones need to put in **THEIR membership fees**. This is not the total fees but only your portion.

Display Price Setting should be set to **DISPLAY ALTERNATIVE PRICE.** 

The displayed Price is the **Total Membership Fee**. This fee should include **PCA Fess + State Fees + Zones Fees + Club Fees**. **This fee needs to be manually calculated**. Please contact relevant organisations for their membership fees. **PCA fees can be found in the previous slide**.





Once the membership prices are updated. Please check the "Automatically Pro-Rata checkbox". This check box can be found under "Price".

Based on the club/zone preference, please tick or untick the box.

Please note: Pro-rata option will only come up if the membership validity is set in Years.

The Pro-rata price is calculated **DAILY** and **NOT MONTHLY** 

Automatically pro rata price: 🛛 📮

Price:

58.00



Next we scroll down to Section 5 – Restrictions, Discounts and Surcharges.



**Restrictions** – All the restrictions are configured at the state level. Clubs and zones **do not** have to set up any new restrictions. Please review the current restrictions for any questions or concerns, contact Pony Club Australia.

**Discounts** – Please check and update the discount rules. Membership upgrade rules also need to be upgraded. For example, membership upgrade rules for riders upgrading from non-riding membership to riding membership. If your club membership fees have changed this year, then you will have to update the subsequent discount rules too. Please refer to the Managing Upgrades user guide for any questions relating to upgrades. Link: <u>https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Defining-Membership-Upgrade-Discounts-PCA.pdf</u> If you're unsure about this, please contact PCA or your state body.

Surcharges – Please review if there are any active surcharges for the club or zone.

Please click on **save** once all the prices and settings have been updated.



Once you have clicked on "Save". The system will redirect you to the Membership Overview page.



Please note – 1. Active option and others are in grey font and are **NOT** greyed out.

2. Only after the Blackout Period, members will be able to buy any club membership even if they have activated and set up the membership prices for 2025 at the club level.

3. Please also check the "Instalment setup". This feature is only available for JustGo Pro clubs.

Please follow the same process for all the other relevant memberships.

We strongly recommend Zones to complete their membership setup for 2025 before the end of the blackout period. This year a lot of zones activated their memberships after the club membership which resulted in the loss of membership fees and club financial members not appearing financial at the zone level. We strongly encourage clubs to check in with their zones before activating their memberships.

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Historical Membership	Please do not edit as this represents all memberships from the legacy system	\$0.00	1 Year	Inactive	t	1	12 0





Please **do not skip** the review of Pro-rata, Restriction rules, Discount rules, Surcharges rules and Instalment setup (JustGo Pro)

During last year's renewal cycle, many clubs and zones forgot to update their existing rules which resulted in loss of pay for them. If loss of pay occurs, then clubs/zones will have to deal with the situation outside the system (PCA and State will not be liable for any losses)

Also, please review the list of membership categories available at the state level. Please contact your state body if you're unsure which membership categories are in use this year.

#### **Additional Member Approval Restrictions**



Many clubs have implemented **additional restrictions rules** on their club memberships. These rules help club admins to administer membership purchase of **new and existing members**. In some cases, these restriction rules are also used to administer purchase of Working Bee Levy.

They are commonly saved as "Admin Approval" or "Working Bee Levy" at the club level.

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#### **Additional Member Approval Restrictions**



To allow the purchase of memberships on a profile, club admins are required to give permission/approval to a member's profile via "Tick Box" or Yes/No question. These permissions are saved on the members' profiles therefore, review of these permissions/approvals are important as we roll into the new membership year.



#### How to reset the permissions/approvals



Permissions/approvals can be **reset manually** by removing the permissions/approvals from club members' profiles.<sup>Admins</sup> Admins will have to go into each **member's profile** and review the permissions/approvals.

This can be done through the **Club Members tile**.

Club Members tile > Member profile > Additional details > Club Name > Update the permission/approval > Save.

Note – If the permissions/approvals on members' profiles are not reviewed then current permissions/approvals will determine if a member can purchase/renew their memberships or not.

If you have any questions about resetting or adding these additional restrictions, please contact PCA @ <u>Support@ponyclubaustralia.com.au</u>





#### Instalment Setup (JustGo Pro)



Payment instalment setup is only available for the JustGo Pro Clubs.

Please note - Instalment payment option will only be available on **club membership fees** and not on the total membership fees.

- Initial Payment Value = The amount required to be paid during the membership purchase.
- **Number of Instalment Payments =** Number of payments after the initial payment.
- Instalment Amount = Fixed amount required to be paid for each instalments.
- **Frequency/Type =** This can be weekly, monthly, or quarterly.

Subscriptions Instalments	
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Description:	₽
Initial payment value:	0.00
Number of instalment payments:	0
Instalment Amount:	0.00
Frequency/Type:	Monthly - P
Payment Date:	Date of purchase 🗸

## Instalment Setup (JustGo Pro)



• **Payment Date =** Various options are available based on the type of frequency.

One of the options is **Fixed Date.** If fixed date is selected, then a dropdown will appear.

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Payment Date:	Fixed date 🚽 🗭
	1 ✔ day of each week

The number of days are not based on the day of the week but are calculated as the days after the initial instalment. For example, if the initial instalment is paid on the 10<sup>th</sup> of January, then 11<sup>th</sup> January would be the 1<sup>st</sup> day and 12<sup>th</sup> January would be the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, and so on.

If you have any questions about the instalment payment or not sure about your setup, please contact <a href="mailto:support@ponyclubaustralia.com.au">support@ponyclubaustralia.com.au</a>

## Updating Family Membership Prices



Click on "Configure Family Membership" from the Membership Overview page.

Membership Overview					
Add new membership	Configure family membership				

- Scroll down to Section 2. Please review the family membership combinations and prices. The price mentioned must be the total membership price of all the memberships included in the combination. This is **NOT** the discounted price but the total membership price.
- Once the prices and combinations are updated, please scroll down and click on Save.
- If your club/zone having trouble setting up the Family Memberships, please contact PCA at <u>Support@ponyclubaustralia.com.au</u>

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Pony Club Australia is delighted to announce that the **14 Months Membership period** will continue next year too.

The membership will be introduced after the conclusion of the blackout period and **any member (new or lapsed)** who purchases any memberships except the Come & Try membership will have their membership valid till **31**<sup>st</sup> **December 2025**. New or Lapsed members now don't have to wait till 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 to purchase/renew their memberships; they can purchase the membership on **END OF THE BLACKOUT PERIOD DATE** (given – the club is ready with their membership setup)

The main purpose of the '14 Month Membership' initiative is to:

a) attract new and/or lapsed members late in the membership year when there are still events remaining on the calendar, but full annual membership fees have diminished value.

b) this provides a marketing tool for clubs to entice new members to join.

No additional fees will be charged by Pony Club Australia and by state organisations.

For any questions or concerns about the "14 Months Membership", please contact your state body or PCA at Support@ponyclubaustralia.com.au





JustGo Essential subscription is provided free as part of club's registration courtesy of Pony Club Australia, and is proving very successful for many clubs, according to your feedback.

For those wanting the program to do more and make your life easier, PCA has negotiated a very special rate of **\$125 per year** for the 'JustGo Pro' package, which will have extended benefits for clubs and members, including:

The ability to offer instalment payments for memberships
Build your own website
Sell uniforms/products and accept donations and sponsorships
Make automatic payments
Record extra, important data like emergency contacts in a 'membership journey'

You can read more here <u>http://tinyurl.com/JustGoProforPCA</u>

If you have any queries, or would like to take up the offer, contact PCA (<u>support@ponyclubaustralia.com.au</u>)

## How to add life members



- Click on the **Club Members tile** and search for the member.
- Click on Profile and click on "Additional details > Pony Club Australia > Admin only
- Click on Life Members > Yes > Save

Life members need to be marked as a **Life member** in the system for them to see and purchase life memberships.

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Basic Details	Life membe	r?				
Emergency Contact	Yes	+				
Club Role						
Additional Details				Save		
Credentials						



## You're All Set for 2025!!

Please contact <u>support@ponyclubaustralia.com.au</u> for any questions or concerns.