



Welcome to Wanneroo Horse & Pony Club

Wanneroo Horse & Pony Club (WHPC) is a PCWA and EWA affiliated club and our aims are to:

- Encourage young people to ride and to enjoy all kinds of sports connected with horses and riding
- Provide instruction in riding and horse mastership and to instil in members the proper care of their animals
- Promote the highest ideals of sportsmanship, citizenship and loyalty, thereby cultivating strength of character and self-discipline.

We need all members of WHPC to contribute for our club to run ... don't be scared to suggest, help, create, organise, manage, build etc. The club will not survive unless we all pitch in. If you see something that needs doing ... jump up and do it ... you will be helping the whole club!

WHPC Committee members are all parents of current riding members and we are here to help. We encourage everyone to join in, feel part of the club and promote club comradery. We welcome any questions and feedback so please feel free to chat to us.

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Wanneroo Horse & Pony Club

2019 INFORMATION HANDBOOK

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www.whpc.org.au for more information and photo gallery

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Membership Information

Please view our website www.whpc.org.au or find us at our [Facebook](#) page. We use our [Facebook](#) page to communicate to all members rally and event information. We are also on Instagram @wanneroohorseponyclub. Our members also receive a monthly newsletter which also provides Rally and event information, news and great photos of our members out and about. Members are encouraged to send in articles they feel may be of interest to other members, recent show results, their own adverts for sale, etc. and our newsletter editor will include these whenever possible.

How to Enrol for 2019

All memberships for 2019, whether new or renewals, are to be made through the <http://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au> website via the 'My Pony' portal which is located on the left side of the top tool bar on the website home page. It is called 'Membership Portal'. If you have never logged in before you will need to become a member and create a login.

All memberships for children 17 years and under will require an Adult Supporter or Affiliate Membership. You will need to select the membership type, enrol and pay for these separately on the portal (fees have been adjusted accordingly). Please read the types below and please make sure you select (for example) Ordinary Riding Member/Lead-line for your first child and then Ordinary Riding Member – sibling for your second or third child, if you have more than one, then Adult Supporter/Affiliate Member for yourself.

Payment can be made on the website with credit card or alternatively can be made by EFT directly to Wanneroo Horse & Pony Club. Use your surname as reference. BSB: 036 079 Account: 131285.

When you have enrolled online your membership will be pending until accepted by WHPC. Approval will only be made when payment has been received in full and all children 17 years and under have one Adult Supporter/Affiliate Riding Member enrolled as well. Memberships need to be paid in full and accepted by WHPC prior to riding at our first Rally or Event for insurance purposes. When your membership has been accepted, you will be able to print off your PCWA card which is necessary for certain events you may wish to compete at. We may be holding a cross country clinic/rally during the summer break, so please make sure you are a financial member by then if you would like to attend.

If you require assistance, please email Maria on info@limestonepark.com.au or phone 0419 924 306.

Membership options for 2019

<p>Ordinary Riding Member (under 17 years). <i>Note: Deduction of \$150 off the 2nd or subsequent siblings.</i></p> <p>Included within this option is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PCWA rider fee of \$115 which provides full range of PCWA member benefits and 24/7 Personal Accident and Public Liability insurance cover whilst involved in recreational non-income earning equestrian activities.• 1 x Adult Supporter PCWA fee of \$54 (it is compulsory for all members 17 years and under to have one Adult Supporter registered with PCWA. This a non-riding membership, 25 years and older as of January 1, 2019 and not be engaged to coach. Includes insurance cover for personal injuries whilst engaged in PCWA organised and approved activities, but not while mounted at the said events and excludes travelling to or from such events.• Refundable roster bond of \$100 per family.	\$550
<p>Dual EA Member (under 17 years). <i>Note: Includes five Rallies, extra Rallies at \$50 each.</i></p> <p>Included within this option is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PCWA rider fee of \$115 which provides full range of PCWA member benefits and 24/7 Personal Accident and Public Liability insurance cover whilst involved in recreational non-income earning equestrian activities.• 1 x Adult Supporter PCWA fee of \$54 (it is compulsory for all members 17 years and under to have one Adult Supporter registered with PCWA. This a non-riding membership, 25 years and older as of January 1, 2019 and not be engaged to coach. Includes insurance cover for personal injuries whilst engaged in PCWA organised and approved activities, but not while mounted at the said events and excludes travelling to or from such events.• A current EA card must be emailed to info@limestonepark.com.au for enrolment to be accepted.• Refundable roster bond of \$100 per family.	\$420

<p>Associate Member (17 - 24 years). <i>Note: This is not an option for members under 17 years.</i></p> <p>Associate members under 18yrs must also have an Adult Supporter also enrolled with Club (An extra cost of \$54).</p> <p>Included within this option is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCWA rider fee of \$115 which provides full range of PCWA member benefits and 24/7 Personal Accident and Public Liability insurance cover whilst involved in recreational non-income earning equestrian activities. • Refundable roster bond of \$100 per family. 	\$500
<p>Reduced Rally Associate Member (17 - 24yrs) <i>Note: This is not an option for members under 17 years.</i></p> <p>Associate members under 18yrs must also have an Adult Supporter also enrolled with Club (An extra cost of \$54).</p> <p>Included within this option is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Rallies, extra Rallies at \$50 each. • PCWA rider fee of \$115 which provides full range of PCWA member benefits and 24/7 Personal Accident and Public Liability insurance cover whilst involved in recreational non-income earning equestrian activities. • Refundable roster bond of \$100 per family. 	\$300
<p>Affiliate Riding Member 25 years+ (Cat 1). <i>Note: With family Ordinary Riding Member, this can be an option instead of Adult Supporter.</i></p> <p>Can participate mounted in all club Rallies and activities however Rallies will cost an extra \$30 each.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCWA fee of \$157. • Not entitled to sit for efficiency certificates. • Can participate as an open rider in any PCWA competition that offers open classes. • Includes 24/7 Personal Accident and Public Liability insurance cover whilst involved in recreational non-income earning equestrian activities. 	\$157
<p>Affiliate Riding Member 25 years+ (Cat 2). <i>Note: Without family Ordinary Riding Member.</i></p> <p>Can participate mounted in all club Rallies and activities however Rallies will cost an extra \$30 each.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCWA fee of \$157. • Not entitled to sit for efficiency certificates. • Can participate as an open rider in any PCWA competition that offers open classes. • Includes 24/7 Personal Accident and Public Liability insurance cover whilst involved in recreational non-income earning equestrian activities. • Refundable roster bond of \$100 per family. 	\$357
<p>Lead-line Member. <i>Note: We are offering this option to younger riders who are currently on lead-line and may not have the energy to spend the whole day riding at club Rallies. This option would be for a morning of riding activities and horse mastership.</i></p> <p>Included within this option is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCWA rider fee of \$115 which provides full range of PCWA member benefits and 24/7 Personal Accident and Public Liability insurance cover whilst involved in recreational non-income earning equestrian activities. • 1 x Adult Supporter PCWA fee of \$54 (it is compulsory for all members 17 years and under to have one Adult Supporter registered with PCWA. This a non-riding membership, 25 years and older as of January 1, 2019 and not be engaged to coach. Includes insurance cover for personal injuries whilst engaged in PCWA organised and approved activities, but not while mounted at the said events and excludes travelling to or from such events. • Refundable roster bond of \$100 per family. 	\$450

Rosters and Busy Bees

WHPC is run solely by the parents, family and friends of riding members. Club Rallies, gymkhanas and events cannot happen without helpers to set up and dismantle equipment, organise riders, assist judges and run the canteen, for example.

WHPC will be charging a Roster Bond in 2019. The Bond will be \$100 and will be refundable on completion of all roster and busy bee duties for 2019 or can be carried forward to the 2020 membership year. The entire bond will be forfeited if a roster or busy bee is not completed.

To provide a fair and equitable division of duties, **THREE ROSTERS** (at a club Rally, closed gymkhana or club event) per membership (**TWO for 'Reduced Rally' or 'Dual EA' memberships**) must be performed during the year. At the first Rally preferred dates and duties for allocated rosters can be requested by the member by filling in our roster book. However, whilst every effort will be made to meet these preferences, the club cannot guarantee that all requests will be met. If you have not nominated roster dates or Busy Bees, they will be assigned to you. Please contact the roster delegate if you have any queries. A **FOURTH COMPULSORY HELPER duty** is a helper duty at the Wanneroo Agricultural Show held at the end of the year, for which the club is donated a reasonable sum of much needed money by the Wanneroo Agricultural Society.

If a member cannot do their allocated roster, they **MUST** provide a **SUBSTITUTE HELPER** or organise a swap with another member for the day. The person performing the roster must report to the clubrooms by their assigned time, sign the roster register and report for allocated jobs of canteen, pencilling, marshalling, scoring, etc. Remember, it is your duty to perform your allocated roster, failure to complete rosters may result in rider membership not being renewed for the following year.

We also require one Busy Bee to be completed by/for each member. Some Busy Bee tasks will take place during Rallies and others will be on a nominated day.

General Rules for WHPC Rallies and Events

The following is to provide you with some basic knowledge of the protocols of WHPC. For PCWA specific information please refer to the website (<https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/>).

1. WHPC UNIFORM

WPC has a Rally uniform and a Formal (or Official) uniform to be worn at competitions and State Championships.

Rally uniform: Beige/cream/white jodhpurs and club long-sleeved rally shirt. Club jumper and or club jacket may also be worn. English style riding boots (long or short – however long boots cannot have full length laces). If you are wearing chaps, they must be the same colour as your boots. Long hair must be plaited above shoulder level or in a hair net above shoulder level. Members are expected to be neatly dressed if not wearing rally uniform. Club helmet covers are to be worn and either red, bottle green or white saddle blankets may be worn. Extra small stud earrings no more than 5mm in diameter may be worn – anything larger must be removed. All other jewellery must be removed unless a medical alert bracelet which must be taped. Phones are not to be on the rider during a lesson.

Formal uniform: The formal uniform consists of the same as above, except that a white long-sleeved collared shirt is to be worn with a red tie and woollen club jumper. In cases of excessive heat, the woollen club jumper may be exempted. Sometimes efficiency badges and discs are to be worn. Also, a plain white saddle blanket must be worn with the WHPC embroidered badge stitched on. Often in team events, riders may try to wear matching styles of boots etc. You will need to refer to the PCWA [Gear Check Manual](#) for competition requirements.

The helmets listed below are currently PCWA approved:

- Current Australian standard AS/NZS 3838 with SAI Global mark. Standard must be 2006 version or newer. This is the year model of the standard, not the year of helmet manufacture.
- New Australian standard ARB HS with SAI Global mark. Standard must be 2012 version or newer. This is the year model of the standard, not the year of helmet manufacture.
- Current British standard PAS 015 with BSI Kitemark. Standard must be 1998 or 2011 version or newer. This is the year model of the standard, not the year of helmet manufacture.
- Interim European Standard VG1 with or without BSI Kitemark. Standard must be 2012 version or newer. This is the year model of the standard, not the year of helmet manufacture.

- Current American standard ASTM F1163 with SEI mark / SNELL E2001. Standard must be 2004a version or newer. This is the year model of the standard, not the year of helmet manufacture. Outgoing European Standard EN1384 with CE mark. Year of helmet manufacture 2013-2015.

2. GEAR CHECKING

At all PCWA events all riders are asked to conform to PCWA accredited gear to ensure that the safest possible gear is used in the safest way. This means there is certain tack etc. that are not allowed either at Rallies or in competitions, as outlined above with the riding helmets. Gear may change for different competitions or events. For example, whips and spurs are not allowed for any Active Riding, Handy Pony or Novelty events. To ensure your gear complies, you will need to consult the [Gear Check Manual](#) on the PCWA website. Our instructors will check gear at Rallies and all PCWA events will have gear checkers. If anyone is interested in becoming an accredited PCWA Gear Checker, please contact the Secretary.

3. STALLIONS

Stallions are not allowed to participate at any PCWA Club, Zone or State event.

4. DOGS

Dogs are not permitted to be present at any PCWA Rally or event held on the WHPC grounds.

5. ROUGH TREATMENT

Rough treatment of horses or ponies, or misconduct and bad language by riders, will not be tolerated. Judges, Committee Members and instructors will order riders from the arena and grounds if found guilty of these offences. This applies to all events held by this club with no exceptions.

6. LUNGING

Sometimes you may feel you need to lunge your horse before you mount. Lunging can only be done in an enclosed area with the correct gear, including boots and helmet. Please check with the Chief Instructor before lunging your pony.

7. TYING UP YOUR PONY

Tying up your horse is not permitted down on the riding grounds. The risk is a loose horse which can become dangerous, especially with young riders. When you are not holding your horse, it must remain in the float parking area tied to your float or a tree with binder twine or in float yards. Please respect the fact that sometimes the carpark may be very full and there may not be room for float yards.

8. RALLIES

A full working Rally is the participation of the same horse and rider combination on a Rally day. Participation at all Rallies with the same horse and rider combination contributes to qualifying for team events. The Rally duration is from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm and riders are expected to be mounted and ready for classes on time. Riders are also expected to stay for the entire duration for FULL attendance to be credited. For the first mounted lesson of the day on their mount (this applies for each horse if the rider has bought two), riders must lead their horses to the riding grounds and only mount when gear checked by their instructors.

9. HORSES

Horses must be groomed, with feet picked out, hooves in good condition, mane and tail cleaned but not necessary to plait.

10. GEAR

Gear must be clean, oiled and safe, and should fit correctly and be comfortable for horse and rider. Refer to the [PCWA Gear Check Manual](#) for further information.

11. RIDERS

Riders must be clean and tidy, boots polished and wearing club Rally uniform. Long hair must be plaited above shoulder level or in a hair net above shoulder level. An attitude of participation and helpfulness to club members, instructors and visitors should always be shown.

12. INSTRUCTORS

Instructors are voluntary and/or paid a small amount; it would be appreciated if RIDERS indicate their appreciation and thanks at the end of each Rally. Members who instruct at Rallies are credited with full attendance.

13. GROUPS

Riders will be assessed and placed in groups at the commencement of the year. Riders must stay in this group for the entire year, unless changed by the Chief Instructor. The Chief Instructor and instructors continually reassess rider and horse capability, and may move riders to alternative groups depending on their ability, their horse, WHPC group numbers, instructors etc. Please note that group assignment is based on many different factors, and it is the role of the Chief Instructor to find the most suitable, equitable balance for that Rally.

14. QUALIFICATION FOR TEAM EVENTS

A minimum of THREE RALLIES must be attended with the same horse/rider combination to qualify for TEAM, PCWA and SWAN ZONE events, within a 12-month period from the date of entry to the competition.

15. TWO HORSES

This is a maximum number at any Rally for any one rider and must be ridden by that same rider. One horse may be ridden in the morning session and one in the afternoon session. If wishing to qualify a second horse, the following must be met:

- The horse must be nominated in the sign-in book at the same time of nominating the first horse.
- The horse must be presented to the Rally instructor for afternoon gear checking and be ridden in the afternoon session.

Failure to meet the above criteria will disqualify horse and rider from Rally attendance. This is the rider's responsibility and must be done before commencement of the afternoon session.

16. SETTING UP AND PACKING AWAY

Each group and their parents/guardians will be required to set up and pack gear away at the beginning and end of the day.

17. AWARDS

At the end of each year WHPC holds an Awards Presentation Day. There are several awards our members can work towards and receive. Some awards are earned by nomination of other club members and it is important to start thinking about who is deserving of these awards whilst at Rallies and out competing.

- **The Mayor's Cup:** Acknowledges the relationship between WHPC and the City of Wanneroo. It is awarded in recognition of a person who significantly contributes to the club in any capacity. The recipient may or may not be a WHPC member. **Requires nomination by club members.**
- **Tenacity Award:** This award is given to recognise the rider who shows determination and perseverance to participate despite difficulties. It does not have to be a rider who excels, but one who demonstrates their resolve to continue even though the day is not going as they would hope at Rallies, club activities and outside competitions. **Requires nomination by club members.**
- **Luke Simpkins Sportsmanship Award:** The aim of this award is to celebrate the achievements of a rider who has shown determination to succeed and passion for their sport. This rider is competitive and always demonstrates outstanding sportsmanship. They are committed to the training and continued development of the horse and rider combination. They represent their club with pride. **Requires nomination by club members.**
- **Group Star Award:** Based on points given at Rallies by the instructors for: Presentation, Attitude, Competency, Gear Check and Attendance.
- **Instructor's Award:** Given to a rider who the instructor feels demonstrates continuous improvement and confidence in pursuing their dreams and goals.
- **Veronica Hayes Award:** Donated by the Hayes family who were heavily involved with WHPC in the early days. This award is dedicated to their daughter who died in a trotting accident. It recognizes a rider who competes at events and training days held at the grounds and demonstrates the ideals of PCWA.

- **Endeavour Award:** This award is in recognition of a rider who represents WHPC at the maximum number of State events and demonstrates the ideals of PCWA.

18. RIDER'S AGE

Riders' age is taken as that on January 1.

19. PCWA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TEAM EVENTS

Throughout the year there are several PCWA State Championship events. Some of the events will have Zone qualifying days and most of these events comprise of teams put forward by the different Pony Clubs around the state. These events are a great experience for our riders as they develop and cement friendships and learn team skills.

'Zones' are a number of Pony Clubs from a surrounding area that have been categorised into a zone by PCWA. WHPC falls into Swan Zone which is made up of Wanneroo, Swan Valley, Horsemen's and Herdsman Horse and Pony Clubs. At some of the Championship events, teams are chosen not only from the clubs but also the Zones.

PCWA State Championship events:

- PCWA State Tetrathlon: March 30-31, 2019 - Dardanup
- PCWA State Showjumping Championships: May 17-19, 2019 - SEC
- PCWA State Active Riding Championship Qualifier: August 3-4, 2019 - TBA
- PCWA State Dressage Championships: August 16-18, 2019 - SEC
- PCWA State Active Riding Championships: September 7-8, 2019 - Serpentine
- PCWA State Eventing Championships: October 26-27, 2019 - Dardanup

Please talk to the Chief Instructor if you would like to find out more about these events. The PCWA State Dressage Championships includes a wonderful event, 'The Musical Ride,' where our youngest of riders can represent WHPC as a team!

Parent/Guardian Permission

Parent/guardian permission and participation is **ESSENTIAL** before competitors nominate to try out for any Championship teams. The formats and events for all Championship team programmes will be instructed at Rallies. Information will be published on the WHPC website, Facebook page and in the newsletters.

Qualification for Teams

All representatives must have participated in THREE FULL WORKING RALLIES with the SAME horse/rider combination. If riding two horses, both must have nominated and participated with the same horse/rider combination at THREE Rallies. Every member is eligible to try out for the teams and should ensure they have qualified before trying out for placement. It is the instructor's duty to confirm eligibility of horse and rider before final selection is made.

A MEMBER MUST BE QUALIFIED TO REPRESENT WHPC.

The dates for all Swan Zone and PCWA Events will be in the calendar and reminders and details for each upcoming event will be published on the WHPC website, Facebook page and in the newsletters.

Selection

After FINAL selection for a team, members are expected to attend ALL PRACTICE SESSIONS scheduled. Failure to attend will result in replacement.

Active Riding/Games 2019

A brief run down on our Active Riding sessions for the year. These sessions are all about working with our horses to develop a partnership between horse and rider that together, helps both to negotiate all types of situations and obstacles. It is about developing a fit and supple horse that responds to its rider's use of seat, legs and voice aids rather than just hands. Regular active riding practice also helps desensitise mounts to extreme situations or objects and other horses.

Prince Phillip Mounted Games (PPMG) is one competition that along with WHPC other Pony Clubbers around the world compete in. These games develop a degree of athletic ability, good riding skills, hand-to-eye coordination, determination, perseverance, and a competitive spirit while working as a team. Historically, WHPC has competed well in the PPMG.

Novelty races and Handy Pony are individual events run by PCWA that test the rider's partnership with their mount. Handy Pony is an obstacle course for rider and pony which tests the willingness of the mount and the rider's ability to work with the pony to negotiate the different obstacles and situations presented on the course.

In our sessions this year we will be working on developing the riders' and horses' skills as well as desensitising our ponies to all the different activities. These skills help with all disciplines of riding and general horse handling.

We are keen to get teams together to compete later in the year in the PPMG as they have always been a fun team events, which develop a distinct comradery within each team.

As well as the Championships events, we compete in an annual event, the 'Marsden Cup,' held at Horsemen's Pony Club every year. This event is also a qualifier for Novelty teams to be selected from our Zone to compete at the Championships. The Marsden Cup is also a great event for very young riders ... even lead-liners can compete!

2019 Games	2019 Novelties
Ball and Racquet Pony Express 9 Ring race Rope Tennis Ball Shuffle Two Flag Stick Peg Canadian Tack Shop Pony Club Pole <i>Spare: 3 Mug, Big Sack</i>	Keyhole Wagon Wheel Horse of the Year 3 Mug Sack <i>Pony Club Mount for 12 and under and 13 – 16</i> <i>Stockman's Challenge for 17 and over with nominated song to ride to</i>



WHPC Calendar 2019 - Please note this calendar is a draft only and is subject to change.

January	12 17 19 23 24 28	Swan Zone Get-together Cross Country Rally PCWA Annual Awards C Clinic D & D* Testing Showjumping and Handy Pony Training Rounds and Enrolment Day	Adventure World SEC/TBC Murdoch TBC TBC WHPC
February	9 – 10 17	State Coaching School WHPC Rally 1	Karinya Park WHPC
March	3 10 23 30 – 31	WHPC Fun Hack Day WHPC Rally 2 WHPC Quiz Night PCWA State Tetrathlon	WHPC WHPC TBC Dardanup
April	14 27 28	WHPC Rally 3 PCWA ZONE Showjumping Day WHPC Combined Training Day 1	WHPC WHPC WHPC
May	11 12 17 – 19	MGA at Wanneroo WHPC Rally 4 PCWA State Showjumping Championships	WHPC WHPC SEC
June	1 2 15-16 16 22	Busy Bee WHPC Combined Training Day 2 PCWA State Festival WHPC Rally 5 Marsden Cup	WHPC WHPC Avon WHPC Horsemen's PC
July	21	WHPC Rally 6	WHPC
August	3 – 4 11 16 – 18	PCWA State Active Riding Qualifier WHPC Rally 7 PCWA State Dressage Championships	TBC WHPC SEC
September	7 – 8 15 22	State Active Riding Champs WHPC Rally 8 WHPC Combined Training Day 3	Serpentine WHPC WHPC
October	7 – 13 12 26 – 27	PCA Nationals WHPC Rally 9 PCWA State Eventing Championships	Sydney WHPC Dardanup
November	3 17 22 – 23	WHPC Fun Hack day WHPC AGM, Awards Presentation and Fun Rally Wanneroo Agricultural Show	WHPC WHPC Wanneroo

