



GIDGEGANNUP HORSE & PONY CLUB

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INFORMATION
BOOKLET 2023**

Gidgegannup



Horse & Pony Club

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Welcome to Gidge Pony Club. We are a large friendly, very busy pony club that caters to all levels of riders aged between 5 and 25. Our club was started in 1968 and is affiliated with the Pony Club Association of Western Australia.

Our facilities are some of the best in Western Australia with a fantastic cross country course, numerous arenas, fantastic stable complex, clubrooms and canteen.

We have 1 rally a month from February to November where our great team of experienced coaches teach groups of up to 8 riders a variety of equestrian activities including: - dressage, show jumping, cross country, active riding (games and novelties), horsemastership, showmanship, road rules etc.

Each year we also run a number of equestrian events, which are fundraisers for the club these include: - The Gidgegannup ODE, an event run over the last weekend in July in which riders compete a dressage test, a show jumping course and a cross country course.

Two training days, where riders can complete in a show jumping rounds, cross country rounds and dressage training tests.

The Gidgegannup Agricultural show where riders can compete in hacking and show jumping.

These competitions are open to all our riders and also riders from Equestrian WA.

Please look through this booklet and don't hesitate to ask any of the committee anything you are not sure about.

We hope you enjoy your time at Gidge Pony Club.

THE GH&PC COMMITTEE

The Gidgegannup Horse and Pony Club has a committee which looks after the day to day running of the club. The committee is elected for one year at the Annual General Meeting held at the end of the year. Committee members are eligible for re-election each year. The committee consists of executive members and more than five others forming the committee. We also have a Gidge ODE committee who organise the Gidgegannup ODE our major competition held in July each year.

The function of the committee is to see to the smooth running of the club, this includes making sure all members are correctly insured, affiliations are up to date, grounds licences are correct, uniforms are available to members, communications with members is up to date and correct and organise events run by the Club to raise funds. Committee members also attend PCWA Hills Zone meetings to represent the Club's interests at State and Zone levels. The Club is totally self-supporting and it is essential that the members and parents assist in all of our activities. Parents are expected to help on a roster basis throughout the year with the setting up of arenas, canteen duty, putting equipment away and other such jobs. Zone competition rosters are to be filled by parents of riders competing.

It is also compulsory for all parents to assist with duties at the Gidgegannup ODE (last weekend in July) and the Gidgegannup Show during the last weekend of October and at training days. These equestrian events are run by the Pony Club and are major fundraisers for the year.

Gidgegannup Horse and Pony Club Committee 2023

Executive

President	Jan Lawrie
Vice President 1	Lynne Brady
Vice President 2	
Secretary	Kellie McCrum
Treasurer	Sarah Moore

General Committee

Committee Member	Jo Koroveshi
Committee Member	Di Colley
Committee Member	Sally Wright
Committee Member	Bronwyn Hughes
Committee Member	Raelene Smith
Committee Member	Samantha Caldwell
Rally Coordinator	Jan Lawrie
Chief Coach	Di Colley
Canteen Manager	Cathy Herbert
Uniform Officer	Lynne Brady
Newsletter	Sophie Caldwell
Roster Coordinator	Liz Colley
Website/Facebook admin	Sandy Forbes-Taylor

Other Positions

OHS Officer	Michael Colley
Equipment officer	Brett McCrum/Bob Barrable
Tetrathlon Coordinator	Ryan Frantom/Claire Heffernan
C* certificate coordinator	Claire Heffernan
C certificate coordinator	Rebecca Moyses
State Championship coordinator	Kellie Fellows

Training days

Training Day's Director	Jan Lawrie
Training Days Event Secretary	Sarah Moore

Training Day's Dressage coordinator	Raelene Smith
Training Day's Show jumping	Bob Barrable/Cheryl Inouye
Training Day's committee members	Rebecca Moyses
Gidge Show Committee	
Show Director	Bronwyn Hughes
Show Event Secretary	Sarah Moore
Show horse coordinator	Samantha Caldwell
Show jumping coordinator	
Show committee members	Di Colley
	Steve Frantom
ODE Committee	
ODE Director	Jan Lawrie
ODE Event Secretary	Cathy Garz
ODE cross county coordinator	Gerda Cahill
ODE Show Jumping coordinator	Michelle Clark
ODE Dressage coordinator	Nicky Munro
ODE cross country controller	Sara Roth
ODE Dressage & show jump 2IC	Didy Gundry
ODE Canteen coordinator	Morgan Holmes
Stable Manager	Sally Wright
ODE Committee Member	Di Colley
ODE Committee Member	Trish Scully
ODE Committee Member	Bronwyn Hughes
Zone Reps	
General	Lynne Brady
Dressage	
Eventing	Kellie McCrum
Show Jumping	Kellie Fellows
Active Riding	Julie Frantom
Tetrathlon	Ryan Frantom

MEMBERSHIP

The Club is open to anyone with an interest in Pony Club. Ordinary riding members are aged between 5 and 16 years of age and Associate riding members are aged 17 to 25 years. Age is taken as of the January 1st. Please Note: All members under the age of 18 need to have a person responsible (over the age of 18) who has joined the club as an Adult Supporter/Mounted, Club Coach, Life Member or Non-Riding Member.

For new members, you will need to complete an Expression of Interest to be approved by the committee. Once approved registration is through the online My Pony Club registration portal.

Gidgegannup Horse and Pony Club Membership Categories & Fees 2023

If you are interested in becoming a NEW member of our club, you must complete an Expression of Interest to be approved by the committee.

Membership is offered at the discretion of the GHPC Committee and includes, but is not limited to, the following considerations: meeting the age criteria, club membership numbers (both overall and within age/competency groups), and proximity to our Pony Club (reasons why another club is not suitable).

If approved, you will be provided information in order to pay the Roster Bond, and to register both Rider and Adult Supporter through the Pony Club membership portal.

Please Note: It is COMPULSORY for all members under the age of 18 to have an **adult supporter (over the age of 18) who has joined the club as an Adult Supporter (Riding or Non-riding).**

Enquiries to: GH&PC Secretary gidgepcsecretary@outlook.com

Membership Type	PCWA /PCA fee	Zone fees	Club Fees GH&PC	Roster Bond	Total	Description	Benefits
Roster Bond for each new family - refundable				\$100 per family	\$100	Payable directly to GHPC	Carries over each year. Refundable on leaving if roster commitment fulfilled (see note below).
Come And Try	\$15	0	20		\$35 per rally	Prospective members can 'try-out' each club 2 times only. Existing members of another PC can utilise this membership for visiting rallies without restriction.	Can offset against the purchase of an annual membership. Personal Liability insurance only, no Personal Accident insurance (except for existing members of another PC).
Junior Rider	20250	0	170		372.50	5yrs to 17 years as at 1 Jan.	Full range of membership benefits 24/7 personal ins whilst involved in recreational non-income earning activities.
Subsequent Junior Rider sibling discount	172.50	0	150		322.50	Discount membership is available to subsequent siblings (Junior or Senior)	

Senior Rider	202.50	3	170		372.50	Between 18yrs and 24 as at 1 Jan.	Full range of membership benefits 24/7 personal ins whilst involved in recreational non-income earning activities.
Subsequent Senior Rider sibling discount	172.50	3	150		322.50	Discount membership is available to subsequent siblings (Junior or Senior)	
Upper school 3 rally Member	202.50		51		253.50	Rider who is 16yrs as at 1 Jan <u>and</u> in Year 11 or Year 12, who ONLY wishes to attend 3 rallies per season.	Full range of membership benefits 24/7 personal ins whilst involved in recreational non-income earning activities. Additional rallies will be offered for \$20 per rally and must be paid in full before the first lesson of the extra rallies.
Senior Rider 3 rally Member	202.50	0	51		253.50	Rider who is between 17yrs and 24 as at 1 Jan who ONLY wishes to attend 3 rallies per season.	Full range of membership benefits 24/7 personal ins whilst involved in recreational non-income earning activities. Additional rallies will be offered for \$20 per rally and must be paid in full before the first lesson of the extra rallies.

Adult Supporters

Membership Type	PCWA /PCA fee	Zone fees	Club Fees GH&PC	Roster Bond	Total	Description	Benefits
Supporter members	0		5		5	Guardian or helper of riding members under 18. Must be 25 years and under 80 years as at 1 Jan.	PL insurance, additionally, if volunteering, PA insurance while at Pony Club activities All persons on GH&PC committees, life members and friends of GHPC are encouraged to take up this membership and

Membership Type	PCWA /PCA fee	Zone fees	Club Fees GH&PC	Roster Bond	Total	Description	Benefits
Open Riding membership	220.50	0	0		202.50	18-80yrs	Open Competition Only

Coaches:

All Gidgegannup H&PC coaches, both Paid and Unpaid, will now register to the STATE level (PCWA).

UNPAID COACH (unmounted) - \$0

For coaches who are not paid except for re-imburements of expenses (i.e., lunch, the actual cost of fuel, the actual cost of accommodation etc. up to \$100)

PA and PL insurance (for unqualified and Preliminary coaches - only while at an approved Pony Club WA activity. Level 1 coaches 24/7 PA. See insurance documentation for full details)

PAID COACH (unmounted) - \$61

For coaches who are paid any amount above the reasonable cost of re-imbursement (over \$100).

PA and PL insurance (for unqualified and Preliminary coaches - only while at an approved Pony Club WA activity. Level 1 coaches 24/7 PA. See insurance documentation for full details)

Can coach at any club or Pony Club WA activity

Coaches and Past Members of Gidgegannup HPC

All Coaches, committee members, life members and friends/past members of GHPC are encouraged to take up Supporter membership at the Club level, so that they are included as a club member of GHPC. Coaches, for example, will be registered at the State Level as a Coach AND at the Club level as a Supporter member.

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENTS

As a condition of joining, parents/guardians are required to be available for:

- 1) set up & pack away at each rally day
- 2) 1 rally day roster (Canteen or 4-wheel drive)
- 3) 2 training day rosters (Sunday March 26th & Sunday June 25th)
- 4) 1 roster at the Gidgegannup ODE (one-day event) (July 29th & 30th)
- 5) 1 roster at the Gidgegannup Agricultural Show October (Saturday 29th).

Please note families with 2 or more members will be required to perform 1 additional roster duty.

Roster co-ordinator is Liz Colley 0432098445 liz_calabrese@hotmail.com

Failure to complete these rosters means that the \$100 roster bond will not be refunded at the end of the year, and the following year's roster bond will increase to \$250.

VOTING RIGHTS Only financial members are eligible to vote. Members must be 14 years and over to vote and parents who wish to vote must be registered as a current club member.

INSURANCE All riders/guardians & adult supporters who have signed up to the club via JustGO are covered by insurance through Pony Club WA. We recommend that other family members who will be at rallies and events helping to move equipment etc, become supporter members so they will be insured in case of injury.

UNIFORMS/EQUIPMENT/STABLING The Gidgegannup Horse and Pony Club competition uniform consists of an approved safety helmet, riding boots (short or long - with smooth 1 piece sole), fawn or buff jodhpurs, white long sleeved shirt, bottle green tie and helmet cover, red v-necked jumper with green and white stripe on bands, pony club badge, red GHPC saddle blanket and hair net for long hair. Long-sleeved poly/cotton red polo shirts with a white band on the arm stripe are available for wearing at rallies, Tetrathlon and cross country events when representing the club. When representing the club, the uniform must be clean and boots polished. Saddle blanket in club colours to be used. The woollen jumper, saddle blanket, long sleeved polo shirt, tie, helmet cover pony club badge and syllabus can be purchased from the club. Gear need not be new but must be clean, supple and well fitting. Stitching must be sound. A halter and lead rope, log book, feed, water bucket and saddlery must be brought to each rally. If specialised gear is needed, groups will be notified in the newsletter before the rally. We are very fortunate to have stables and we must look after them. Stables must be thoroughly cleaned after each use. **HAY IS NOT PERMITTED IN STABLES AT RALLIES** - if a feed is required and it must be hay, please give it at the float.

NEWSLETTERS -Newsletters are emailed to members the week before the rally and posted to our closed Facebook page.

FACEBOOK PAGES – closed page for members, GH&PC page and Gidge ODE page

WEBSITE - Newsletters, results and relevant information can be found on the GH&PC website

www.gidgegannuphpc.com

POSTAL ADDRESS - PO Box 91 GIDGEGANNUP 6083

GENERAL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS - Mundaring Community Bank Branch Bendigo Bank
BSB 633 000 ACCOUNT 148151418

RALLIES Rallies are generally held monthly, on the second Sunday of the month except for the Feb rally which we hold on the 1st Sunday so coaches can attend the PCWA State Coaching School. This year we are holding our first mounted rally on **February 5th from 7am to around 1.30**. This early start is so we can get all the riding done before the day gets too hot. The **March rally on the 12th** and will also be an early one. Rider and parents need to be on the grounds by 6.30am to assist with set up and attend the morning meeting. **The rest of the year's rallies will be from 9am with set up from 8am.** All riders are signed into the **attendance register** by a parent as a record of rally attendance. To help gather information for the newsletter and keep a record of outside competition, parents are asked to detail any competition their child has been involved in during the past month in the **out and about book**. The rally consists of 4 hours of instruction in riding on the flat, jumping, horsemastership, active riding, games, cross country, work on logbooks and lectures, etc. Members are divided into groups according to riding level rather than age group, and the members in these groups are encouraged to extend their knowledge and improve riding ability by working towards certificates available through the pony club. The working rally is run by a group of dedicated coaches, who are there to help you get as much fun from your pony as possible. To be eligible for selection in team events, Pony Club WA, zone events and restricted events at the Gidge Show, a member and his/her horse must have attended at least three (3) rallies during the past 12 months as well as being a financial member.

A parent/guardian must be present with the pony club member/s at all times. If this is not possible, a written permission slip must be supplied to the chief coach giving responsibility for the child/children to another adult who will be in attendance all day. As rallies are 6 hours long, it is important that feed is brought to the rally for your pony. Saddlery, logbooks, pen, water bucket, halter and lead rope must also be brought to each rally. All riders must be properly attired in pony club uniform most of which can be purchased through the club. The canteen operates every rally for member's lunches, drinks and snacks.

CERTIFICATES The Pony Club Syllabus of Instruction is built on certificate levels that enables the rider to continuously develop their skills in riding, horse care and citizenship. Members will be continually monitored and the Chief coach will arrange certificate testing as the candidate is deemed competent.

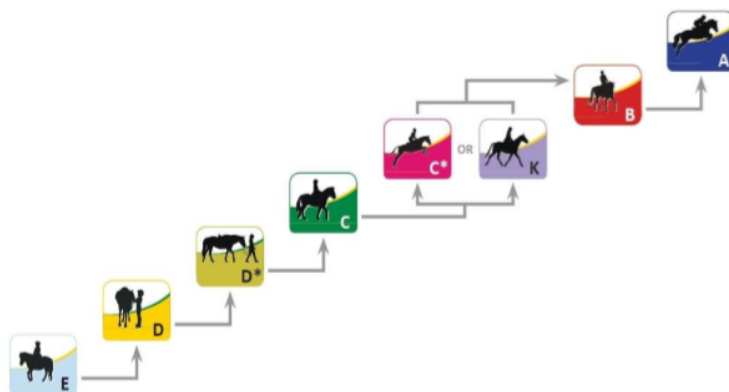
E To gain confidence in riding, handling and caring for a pony; To be keen to learn and improve.

D To gain confidence in riding and handling a pony; to be keen to improve and learn.

D* To work towards a balanced seat and independence of the reins:- have an elementary knowledge of the care of the pony; to improve the control of the pony.

C Attain a balance seat independent of the reins on the flat and to ride a simple cross country course and jump show jumping fences.

C* To become an active rider with the knowledge of aids and how to apply them effectively; gain practical knowledge and experience of the care and conditioning of a horse in preparation for a strenuous event; to have a thorough knowledge of the rules for horses and be able to ride safely and sensibly on the road.



K To widen the candidates experience in various aspects of horse mastership; to become an active, efficient rider who is thoughtful for the horse.

B To become an active all-rounder who knows the reasons for what he/she is doing, is able to assess results; capable of riding any well-mannered horse over fences and on the flat.

A To become an educated horse person, able to ride with confidence, style and polish on the flat and over fences; to understand the principals of training, including young horses and be able to put these principals to practice; to have sound knowledge of the organisation and running of the pony club council and candidates own club.

Candidates are selected for testing by the chief coach. After their names have been put forward by their coach, when he/she feels that the rider has reached the standard required for testing. E, D and D* are within the club, the C certificate is tested by and outside examiner, the C* and K are tested by the zone and the A & B certificate is tested through the association.

Candidates will be required to keep a journal for C* and above and all candidates will be required to work through the syllabus using the Pony Club Australia certificate resources (i.e. Certificate Manuals).

- For ridden assessments, candidates must wear Pony Club uniform.
- The horse must be clean and tidy, with hooves showing evidence of care.
- All tack must be clean and fit correctly, and be in good repair.
- Riders should ride in a snaffle bit where possible. If another bit is used for higher certificates, the candidate should be able to explain its action.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR GH&PC

Gidgegannup Training Days 2023

Sunday March 26th

Sunday June 25th

Open to PCWA & EA riders - SJ Training rounds, X-C
Training rounds & and Dressage Training Tests

Gidgegannup ODE 2023

July 29th & 30st

EvA 95, J95,80, J80, 65 & J65

PC 95, 80, 65, 45

Gidgegannup Agricultural Show

HORSES *in* ACTION



Saturday October 28th 2023

HACKING
PONY HACKING
ENCOURAGE ARENA
SHOW JUMPING

GIDGEGANNUP HORSE & PONY CLUB TROPHIES

Clubmanship Trophies

President's Trophy Member selected by the President for:

Overall participation in riding
Team participation,
Busy bees,
Club representation and
All aspects of pony club, including "behind the scenes" work.

Doug Butterly Memorial Trophy Member selected by the coaches for:

Being helpful and polite to instructor and other riders,
Being polite and pleasant to all,
Having good rally attendance,
Being always neat and tidy (but not necessarily the best gear of most expensive and well educated horse),
Being a good all-rounder pony clubber who enjoys pony club.
Rider to be 12 years and under

GW & AJ Rumsey Pony Clubber of the Year Member selected by the coaches for:

Being helpful and polite to instructor and other riders;
Being polite and pleasant to all;
Having good rally attendance;
Being always neat and tidy (but not necessarily the best gear of most expensive and well educated horse);
Being a good all-rounder pony clubber who enjoys pony club.
Rider to be 13 years or over

Gidgegannup Ag Show Hi Point Hacking Trophy

GH&PC rider who achieves the most overall points in hacking at the Gidgegannup Show
(3 rally rule applies).

Gidgegannup Ag Show Hi Point Show Jumping Trophy

GH&PC rider who achieves the most overall points in the show jumping at the Gidgegannup Show
(3 rally rule applies).

Discipline Trophies

Trophies may be awarded to Junior, Senior and/or Associate riders for any Pony Club riding discipline: Eventing, polocrosse, Jumping, Dressage, Games & Novelties & Tetrathlon. Riders will be selected by the coaches for:

Participation at PCWA and other competitions, schools, training days etc. Some participation at PCWA (club, zone or state level) is a requirement.

Commitment by rider to training and self-development.

Demonstration of true Pony Club values and consideration for others at all times.

Progress demonstrated by horse and rider.

In order to facilitate the selection of trophy recipients for the discipline trophies the riders will be expected to complete participation details in their Pony Club file throughout the year, which will then be collected at the last working rally. Trophies in any discipline for any age group in any year will only be awarded if all the criteria are met and the levels of participation warrant such recognition.

Associate 17 years and over, Senior 13 to 16 years, Junior 12 years and under

Group Trophies

High Point

Riders are allocated points for “rider as a club member” (attitude, presentation etc) and “ridden assessment” (eg progress and performance) by instructors for each lesson at rallies. These scores are completed on forms and recorded throughout the year. The scores from 5 rallies are used for each rider.

In the case of a draw the coach coordinator will take into consideration the instructors’ comments. One trophy awarded for each group.

Outstanding Progress

These are “optional trophies” to be awarded only to riders who have shown genuine outstanding improvement whilst continuing to demonstrate the values of Pony Club. Instructors must be able to justify awarding such a trophy.

Participation Medallions or Trophies

Medallions presented to all junior riders 12 years of age and under by GH&PC instructors.

Attendance Medallions

These are awarded to riders that have attended 80 to 90% of more of rallies during the year.

Membership 20 years or more.

Awarded to riders that have been at the club for 20 years or more.

Life Membership.

Awarded to members who have given outstanding service to the club over many years.

THE PONY CLUB IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

There are 81 Pony Clubs affiliated with the Pony Club WA, of which 66 are presently active. Each Club is also a member of a Zone, which is a regional group of Clubs. There are thirteen Zones in Western Australia.

The Pony Club, through its activities, is a worldwide youth organisation for those interested in horses, ponies and riding and is the **largest** association of riders in the world.

It is a voluntary youth organisation which exists to promote the physical, mental and spiritual development of young people, encouraging in them an awareness of responsibility, sportsmanship and citizenship. The Pony Club differs from other youth movements because the horse is used as the main centre of interest around which to cultivate strength of character and self-discipline.

The **MISSION** of Pony Club WA is to engage, inspire, educate and unite our members through a mutual love of horses.

The **AIMS** of Pony Club WA are to:-

- To encourage young people to ride and learn to enjoy all approved kinds of sport connected with horse and riding
- To provide instruction in horsemastership and to instil in members the proper care of their animals
- To promote the highest ideals of fellowship, citizenship and loyalty and to cultivate strength of character and self-discipline
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Pony Club WA and Hills Zone events

During the season the following PCWA events are held. They are open to all members who wish to try for selection to represent the club or zone. Teams are selected by a panel of coaches headed by the Chief Coach. Those interested in competing are required to express interest by contacting the chief coach or filling in the form posted at rallies. The 3 rally rule applies that is riders and their mounts must have attended 3 rallies at their club before the competition.

Pony Club WA STATE TETRATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The tetrathlon is the first PCWA competition of the season. It is open to riders who wish to represent their club as a team of four in an event based on the Olympic Modern Pentathlon, which consists of five phases: riding, running, shooting, fencing and swimming.

The Pony Club competition excludes fencing because of the complexity and time involved leaving:

Riding – Running- Shooting- Swimming

It is a challenging competition, which combines sound practical horsemanship and general athletic ability and it is very popular with Pony Club members

Rider's age will be their age at 1st January in the year of competition.

Pony Club WA FESTIVAL This event is run by the PCAWA bi-annually and is for the younger and less experienced members of the pony club. The classes are competed individually by club members, much like a gymkhana, but competition pony club uniform is worn. Classes include rider classes, jumping classes, dressage classes and novelty classes.

Pony Club WA ACTIVE RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Prince Phillip Games The Prince Phillip games are contested at inter-club and state level, Interested members may try out for the state and national team (see coach coordinator for details). The inter club competition culminates at the Active riding championships in October. Teams of five riders compete in games such as – ball and bucket, ball and cone, ball and racquet, bottle race, fishing race, 5 flag race, etc. The games provide the rider with enjoyment through participation as well as active riding and team work.

Novelties _Novelties are contested individually and at inter –zone level. Riders are selected at zone runoffs in six separate classes, Keyhole, Barrel Race, Pony club Mount, Western Bending, Flag race Bondfield Bounce and Ben Bar Aft. These are contested in age groups in zone teams of 3 riders.

Pony Club WA STATE SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Show jumping is an obstacle course that must be jumped in a specific order. Show jumping zone events are divided into 4 separate competitions in regards to maximum height. They are run in teams of three riders, and are conducted as Table A, competitions under EFI rules. Teams are selected on performance at a zone runoff.

Zone classes 1.15m, 1.05m, 95cm, 85cm

Jumping Bursary, Teams challenge, Brigid Woss Equitation

And individual classes 60,80,90 & 1.05m Optimum Time – Rescue Relay –Jigsaw Pairs

Pony Club WA STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dressage is designed to improve the suppleness and responsiveness of the horse and skill of the rider. It is required as the basic training for all equestrian events.

Dressage events are run by various clubs around the state as well as the EWA.

Dressage events are not only held for individual riders but also various team events at inter-club and inter-zone level.

Events at the championships include, Plunkett team's dressage, Stuart Harkness Memorial Trophy, Wanda Nelson Trophy, Kanandah and Gingamurrah as well as individual tests.

Stuart Harkness Memorial Trophy is a pair's event for the club, performing a dressage test in a mirror image on a pair of horses over 1 4 2 hands.

Wanda Nelson Trophy is a pair's event as above but a pair of ponies under 14.2 hands is ridden.

Kanandah Trophy is not only a club team of four dressage tests, but also a turnout event Horses and riders are immaculately turned out and marked on their presentation and workout Riders are under 25 yrs of age.

Gingamurrah Trophy is a turnout event as above, but the riders must be under 14 yrs of age.

Plunkett Teams Dressage is an event consisting of 3 or 4 riders from a club, performing different dressage tests in different age categories - class 1 is 16 yrs and over, class 2 is 14 and 15 yrs, class 3 is 12 and 13 yrs and class 4 under 12 yrs. The best 3 scores count.

Pony Club WA STATE EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

This event is held annually, usually in June. It consists of three phases -dressage, cross country and show jumping. It is designed to test the courage, determination and all-round ability of the rider, as well as the training and conditioning of the horse. Riders individually qualify for club selection at events (EWA and PCAWA) held around the state. The club selects a team on past performance and ability to qualify at previous events.

INTER-PACIFIC CHALLENGE

This event is open to teams of pony club riders aged between 17 and 25 years of age and holding their 'B' certificate, from Canada, the Far East, Great Britain, Japan, New Zealand and Australia. A team is selected by the Australian Pony Club Council from state selections. Nominations are made by clubs and a rider from each state is selected. Teams ride horses supplied by the host country. Inter-Pacific selection is the ultimate honour available to pony club riders.

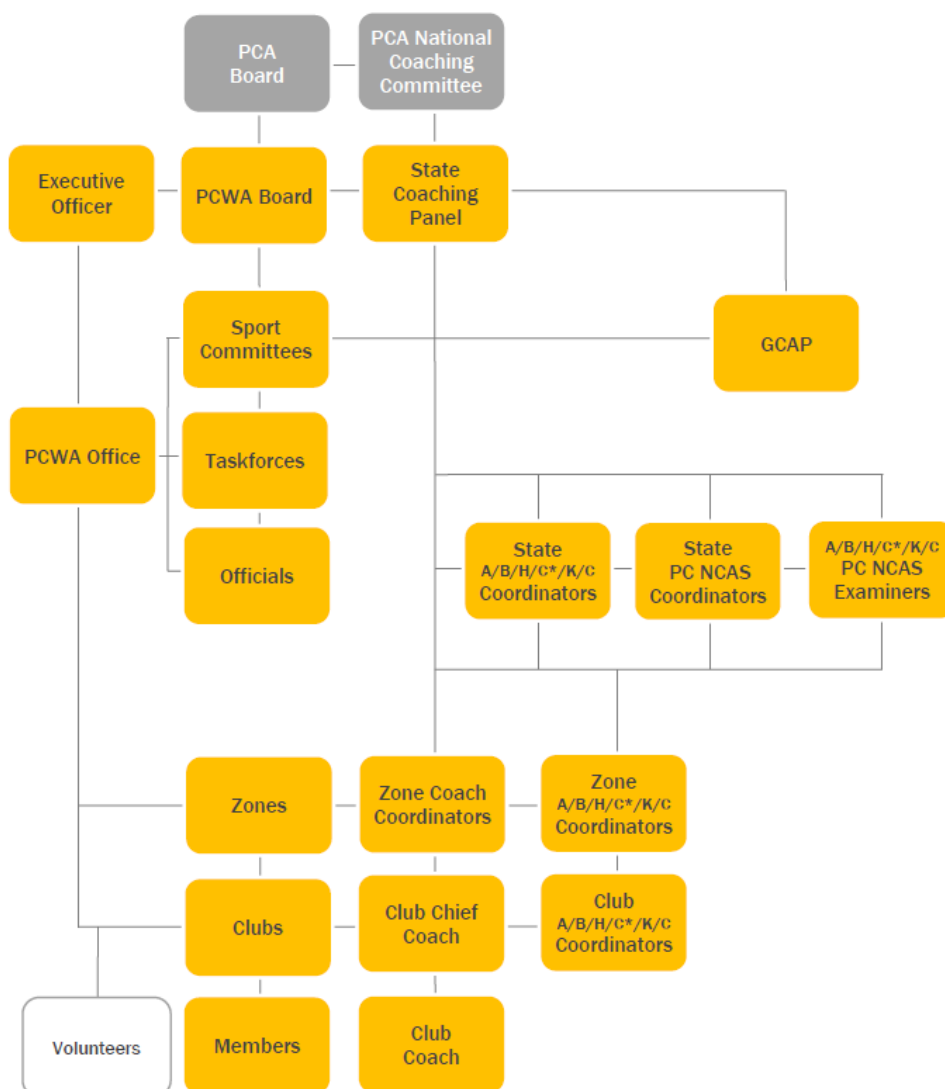
HILLS ZONE COMPETITIONS

Gidgegannup H&PC is part of the Hills Zone which holds competitions and runoffs in all the disciplines. These include the Waldon cup which is an encouragement dressage competition and the Hazel Pither which is an encouragement show jumping competition for those not competing officially. Zone runoffs are held to pick teams for championships. Dates for these competitions and runoffs will be announced during the year.

All information on Championships can be found at the Pony Club WA website

2023 Pony Club Events & Championship Dates

Date	Event	Location
February 11 th & 12 th	Pony Club WA State coaching School	Karinya Park Equestrian Centre
March 25 th & 26 th	Pony Club WA State Tetrathlon Championships	State Equestrian Centre
May 19 th -21 st	Pony Club WA State Show Jumping Championships	State Equestrian Centre
June 4 th	Pony Club WA Festival	TBA
July 7 th 8 th & 9 th	Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships	State Equestrian Centre
August 5 th & 6 th	Active Riding Qualifier	TBA
September 9 th & 10	Pony Club WA State Active Riding Championships	Serpentine Horse & Pony Club
Oct 2 nd to Oct 5 th	Pony Club Australia National Championships	State Equestrian Centre
October 21 & 22 nd	Pony Club WA State Eventing Championships	TBA
November 4 th & 5 th	Pony Club WA State Hickstead Championships	TBA
December	Pony Club WA State awards evening	TBA



GH&PC CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

(Subject to additions and alterations)

February	5 th	<i>Rally (early start 8.00am) set up 7am signup/roster allocation</i>
March	12 th	<i>Rally (early start 8.00am) set up 7am</i>
	Sun 26 ^h	Gidge SJ, Dressage and X-Country Training day
April	9 th	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)</i>
	Tue 18 th , Wed 19 th Thurs 20 th	GH&PC Camp
May	14 th	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)</i>
June	11 th	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)</i>
	Sun 25 th	Gidge SJ, Dressage and X-Country Training day
July	9 th	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)</i>
	Sat 29 th & Sun 30 st	GIDGEGANNUP ODE
August	13 th	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)</i>
September	10 th	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)</i>
October	8 th	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)</i>
	Sat 28 th	GIDGEGANNUP AGRICULTURAL SHOW
November	12 th	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (Teams challenge)</i>

SPONSORSHIP for Gidgegannup Pony Club

Our club is always in need of new sponsors for the fundraising activities and competitions we run. Sponsors enable the club to run equestrian competitions that attract competitors from all around the state and raise much needed funds to keep the club running.

The Gidgegannup ODE is our Horse Trials Event which caters for Pony Club and Equestrian WA riders from across the state who compete in classes from 45cm to 95cm, it is run over the last weekend in July

The competition will run up to 14 classes over weekend and each class needs a sponsor so we can award rosettes and prize money to 6th place and an embroidered rug to the class winner. We need a sponsor who is willing to give us \$500 to cover the cost of prize money, rosettes and a rug for their nominated class.

Sponsors companies are advertised in the programme, on the GH&PC website and face book page and over the PA during the ODE weekend. Sponsors are invited to the VIP area for refreshments then to present their class winner with their rug. Photos of the class winner with their horse wearing the embroidered rug are sent to sponsors in their sponsorship package after the event.

We also need sponsors for the Gidge Ag Show where we run hacking and show jumping classes. Sponsors can sponsor a whole hacking arena for \$200 or individual hacking or show jumping classes for \$50. Sponsors are advertised in the Horses In Action programme and on the GH&PC website.

As you can see, we need sponsorship at a number of levels for the equestrian competitions that we run during the year, we use this money to help us run these competitions to a very high standard that is inclusive to all levels of riders. Money raised from these competitions is used to pay for coaches at rallies, subsidise team's entry for PCWA state competitions, pay for various insurances, licences, up keep on the cross-country course and purchase equipment for our riders.

If you have or know of a company or business that would be willing to become a sponsor of Gidgegannup Horse & Pony Club at any level, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Jan on 0402 760 860 or jan_lawrie@hotmail.com

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