

Newsletter

Yarrambat Horse & Pony Club



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YHPC Showjumping Day 2026

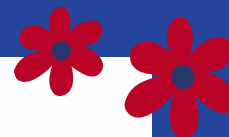
A huge congratulations
to the many members
and friends of YHPC
who contributed to an
absolutely amazing
event!



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July, 2026

Thankyou

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Hi Members,

A huge thank you to all of our fabulous members and their families who helped our club host another fantastic Showjumping Day!

We opened the gates at 6:00am, prayed that the fog and darkness would ascend before the rings started, and then hoped that all 130 riders enjoy a wonderful day of showjumping before nightfall. It was a close finish, with our F Grade riders completing their classes at dusk!

Special thank you to Dennis Kerr, Life member who once again generously donated his entire day to assisting our awesome Showjump judge, Molly Brosckopp. There are far too many people to thank each one individually, but some standout efforts deserve special mention.

Carolyn Spratling volunteered to coordinate the catering for the event and did a superb job, recruiting not only her own amazing family, but the Crabtree family as well, to ensure our competitors enjoyed a fantastic selection of food throughout the day. First prize goes to Scott for his chip-making prowess, and to Hayden who happily kept the barbecue running all day long!

Hardworking committee members were simply outstanding across many fronts. They put in 12-hour days on Sunday, after helping with set-up on Saturday, taking on countless roles to ensure the event ran smoothly. Thank you to Emma, Sharon, Michelle, Kelly, Kylie, Liz and Craig for your incredible work ethic and willingness to step in wherever you were needed.

Sharon also did a brilliant job coordinating ring operations from set-up on Saturday morning right through to pack-up at 6:00pm on Sunday. It was a huge task, and Sharon handled it with a smile from start to finish.

In addition to securing fantastic sponsorship deals, Michelle Bunte put together a fantastic silent auction and when some of the prizes were unfortunately stolen during the week, she didn't give up. A huge thank you also to Emily Gamble and Zoe Hesketh, who sprang into action and did a great job rallying local businesses to contribute prizes at the last minute. Special thanks to Horseland, Petbarn, Bicycle Works and Bar Civil Constructions for coming to the rescue with generous donations at a moment's notice.

Ciara and Gen, thank you both for the countless hours you devoted to this event once again. From event administration and program preparation to social media promotions, your work begins months before the event, intensifies over the weekend with hands-on operations, and continues well beyond the final rider. It is an extraordinary effort, undertaken once again with such enthusiasm and flair.

It was also wonderful to see so many of our riders pitching in and helping throughout the day. Thank you all very much. We relied heavily on our riders to assist with ring duties, and you absolutely came through. You should be very proud of your efforts, because we certainly are!

We did have a number of families who were unavailable to assist us this time, which meant we had to lean heavily on those who were present. We know that many members contributed well in excess of the three hours we had requested, and we truly appreciate that commitment. Your efforts have certainly not gone unnoticed.

We did ask everyone to remain and share the arduous task of event pack, particularly with darkness upon us. To the riders and families who stayed behind to help with pack-up, thank you so much. The pack-up crew were absolutely amazing, but it made for a very long day for many. There were certainly a number of members who arrived at the event in the dark and left in the dark!

For those who were unable to attend, or who attended but were unable to complete a duty, we will be in touch to seek your assistance at the busy Zone Clinic we are hosting next week, or to complete extra duties at our upcoming Horse Trials in October.

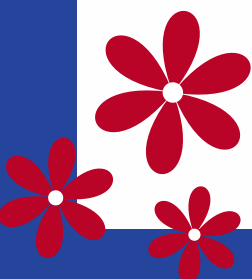
Once again, thank you to everyone who contributed to such a successful event. Once again, we ran a bumper event at capacity, had to close off entries early and look like raising close to \$10,000! Days like this simply don't happen without the generosity, teamwork and community spirit of our volunteers. Yarrambat Pony Club should be incredibly proud of what we achieved together this weekend.

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YHPC Grounds Use

A reminder to all members when using the YHPC grounds outside of official club activities:

- Members may bring **one** guest per rider. The Guest Registration Form must be completed prior to each visit, (even if guest has been on grounds before), and the \$10 guest fee must be paid before using the grounds.
 - <https://www.yhpc.com.au/guestriderform>
- Please check the YHPC website calendar before riding to ensure the grounds are available and not being used for a club event, rally or hire.
 - <https://www.yhpc.com.au/calendar>
- Pony Club Victoria rules and approved gear requirements must be followed at all times, including wearing a back protector when using the cross-country course.
- Parents/guardians may only ride if their child is riding with them and they have provided the YHPC Secretary with proof of current insurance. Parents are not permitted to use the grounds on their own.
- Riders under 18 years of age must not be left at the grounds without a parent or guardian present.
- We strongly recommend that riders over 18 do not ride alone.
- Please remember to share the riding areas with other members and be courteous to everyone using the grounds.
- Please clean up after yourself and return any equipment to where it belongs.
- All gates must be locked when entering and leaving the grounds.
- Ground keys are available by contacting YHPC Membership at yhpcmembership@gmail.com.



YHPC Annual Awards

Our Awards are presented in December at the Presentation Night. Each award is based on a points system that accumulates over a 12 month period. December 2025 through to End November 2026.

These points are recorded by using the on-line results form on our website, under YHPC MEMBERS RESULTS.

Points will only be awarded for placings at any official Pony Club event run under PCV rules and EA events run under EA rules (equivalent EA grade must meet the maximum height of PC grade or is considered to be the lower grade)

Eligible events are Horse Trials, Dressage, Combined Training, Hickstead, Showjumping, Derby, Games and the Riding Class in a Pony Club Ring at a Horse Show.

You will only be credited with one placing in a competition on any one-day for the Don Currie and the DVHRC Junior Achievement Award. For example, at a Dressage or Showjumping day, you would count your one best result. At a Dressage and Combined Training day, you may only count one result. At a Show or Cymkhana, it must be a riding event, and you may only count one result on the day.

For each award, only your ten (10) best results will be counted towards the trophy. If two or more members obtain equal points, then the trophy will be awarded to both/all.

Riders are only eligible for one trophy in any one year. The Don Currie Memorial Trophy and the DVHRC Junior Achievement Award are determined first, when calculating the points for each rider.

POINTS ARE AWARDED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

Rally Attendance - 10 points

Pony Club Certificates

D or D Star - 10 Points

C or C Star - 20 Points

K - 30 Points

B - 40 Points

A - 50 Points

Representing the club as a member of a team or as an individual

Zone - 15

State - 20

National - 25

Points for placings in team events and placings in individual competitions:

1st - 10

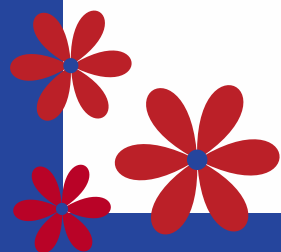
2nd - 8

3rd - 6

4th - 4

5th - 2

6th - 1



YHPC Annual Awards

THE DON CURRIE MEMORIAL TROPHY

This award is for the best all rounder in Grades 1, 2 or 3 or Grade A, B or C.

THE DVHRC JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is for the best all rounder in Grades 4 or 5

THE PETER WORRELL EVENTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Awarded to the rider with the highest points competing in Grade 1 or 2 Eventing

THE PAM ELLIS PERPETUAL AWARD

Awarded to the rider with the highest points competing in Grade 3 Eventing.

THE GRADE 4/5 EVENTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Awarded to the rider with the highest points competing in Grade 4 or 5 Eventing.

THE GRADE 6 EVENTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Awarded to the rider with the highest points competing in Grade 4 or 5 Eventing.

THE MARCHESI DRESSAGE EXCELLENCE TROPHY

Awarded to the rider with the highest points competing in Grade 1 or 2 Dressage

THE GRADE 3 DRESSAGE AWARD

Awarded to the rider with the highest points competing in Grade 3 Dressage

THE GRADE 4/5 DRESSAGE AWARD

Awarded to the rider with the highest points competing in Grade 4 or 5 Dressage.

THE GRADE 6 DRESSAGE AWARD

Awarded to the rider with the highest points competing in Grade 6 Dressage.

THE DAWN HAYDEN SHOWJUMPING PERFORMANCE AWARD

Awarded to the best performance in showjumping over the year in Grades A or B.

THE C GRADE SHOWJUMPING AWARD

Awarded to the best showjumping rider in C Grade.

THE D/E SHOWJUMPING AWARD

Awarded to the best showjumping rider in D or E Grade.

THE F/G SHOWJUMPING AWARD

Awarded to the best showjumping rider in F or G Grade.

SMITH FAMILY SHOWING AWARD

Awarded to the rider who has the best performance in the riding class of the Pony Club Ring at a Horse Show.

PERPETUAL MOUNTED GAMES AWARD

Awarded to the rider who has the best performance in mounted games.

THE MOST IMPROVED TROPHY - KEN HUBBARD MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded to the most improved rider in the Club over the year.

DC'S AWARD

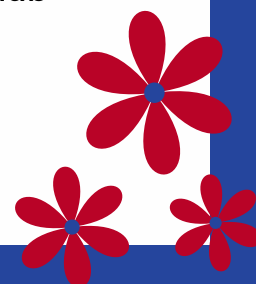
Awarded to two club members who have been an all round participator in club activities, shown good club spirit and sportsmanship, been a willing helper at rallies and functions, shown improvement during the year and been friendly and helpful to fellow club members.

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Awarded for recognised improvement through a happy determined attitude.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Awarded to members who have not missed an official rally for the year.



Upcoming Events

July 7/8 - NMZ Brenda Mitton Clinic @YHPC

July 18/19 - Kangaroo Ground PC Dressage Day

July 18 - NMZ Ride to Time Qualifier

August 16 - St Andrews PC Showjumping

August 23 - Hurstbridge Winter Woolies

