

Incorporation No. A0002713N

MIDLAND ZONE GAMES, FLAT & MUSICAL QUALIFIERS

Sunday 10th May, 2026

VENUE: Dunolly Horse Activity Club
Racecourse Road, Dunolly
Hosted by MZ Section 3

State Qualifying Event for PCV State Games, Flat & Musical Championships
Date: Saturday June 27th (Games) & Sunday June 28th (flat)
Venue: Bacchus Marsh Pony Club



Enter via email:

mzeventsecretary@outlook.com

ENTRIES CLOSE: Sunday May 3rd, 2026

Times will be posted on the Midland Zone Website
www.midlandzoneponyclub.org.au

ENTRY FEES

Flat Teams \$60 per team
Musical Ride \$60 per team
Pairs \$30 per team
Games teams \$15 per rider
Non-competitive riders \$10 per rider
Camping \$10
Yards \$10

Bookings via: email

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PCV State GFM Championship Schedule & Rules apply

COMPOSITE
&
NON-COMPETITIVE
TEAMS

Note: this event is perfect for
younger riders to have a go!

SCHEDULE OF
GAMES AND FLAT RIDES



Midland Zone will cover half State entry fee for 1st & 2nd Teams in each event.

All event enquires to Midland Zone Event Secretary Bron Ballesty
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EVENTS

1. Team of Four Ride (all rides in 60m x 30m Arenas)
2. Pairs Team Ride (60m x 30m Arenas)
3. Musical Ride schedule (60m x 30m arena)
4. Games competition

AWARDS

SCORING – as per PCV Schedule

Flat Ride – “*Nelson Memorial Perpetual Trophy*” – sashes 1st to 6th place.

Musical Ride – “*Betty Klingenberg/Rosemary Harris Perpetual Trophy*” – sashes 1st to 6th place.

Games Team – “*Cyril Martin Perpetual Trophy*” – sashes 1st to 6th place.

Pairs Team – sashes 1st to 6th place

Presentations – Flat & Musical Ride presentations will be made unmounted. Games Team presentations will be done mounted; **all riders must present wearing full pony club uniform.**

KAY IRVING MEMORIAL MOUNTED GAMES – 2026

1. Bending/Baton Relay
2. Mug Shuffle
3. Postman's Chase
4. Two Flag Race
5. Baton Relay
6. Tent Pegging Relay
7. Pyramid Race
8. Flag and Drum Relay
(at State level flags will not be attached to the poles.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Pony Club is built on volunteers, teamwork and collaboration. **Clubs will be allocated jobs prior to the day** and it will be the responsibility of the club to ensure each job is filled, and provide the name and phone number of each volunteer.



Tests and games can be found at:

<https://ponyclubvic.org.au/gfmr-champs/#1677642482342-41482a5b-3379>
under schedules tab.

NON-COMPETITIVE CLUB TEAMS

A club may make up a non-competitive team. The team may consist of riders being assisted, with card annuities, and excess riders in a higher age group. These teams will compete in a competition against other clubs riding “**NOT TO SCORE**”. If not enough non-competitive riders from your club the zone will create composite non-competitive teams.

COMPOSITE TEAMS

The Midland Zone encourages the formation of Composite Games Teams (made up of two or more clubs) this is an ideal way of maximising riders and club participation and a great way to make new friends.

Clubs can make up composite teams jointly or put forward riders to be placed in teams where positions are available.

If there is a rider in your club that cannot be a part of the club team please contact the Zone Event Secretary so that we can help riders to join a team.

We ask Club DC's to ensure these composite riders have been practicing skills at rallies.

PCV State Rule for Composite Teams

- Composite Teams for Games, Flat and Musical (which is at the Zone Representatives discretion). Teams must meet the criteria for age groups and eligibility; members of each team must be from the same Zone.
- The Midland Zone allows clubs to form Composite Teams thus encouraging riders to join in and have a go. Composite Teams that meet the rider eligibility guidelines can compete for placings. If a Composite Team qualifies for State they may be eligible to compete at the Zone Reps discretion. The Composite Team is not eligible to win the **Cyril Martin Perpetual Trophy**. This Trophy can only be won by the highest placing Club Team.

ELIGIBILITY

'C' Certificates – Riders who have been in pony club for more than two years and are aged over 13 years (have passed their 14th birthday by the day of the championships) must have attained their 'C' Certificate in order to compete at the State Championships in accordance with criteria for State events in the PCV Handbook of By-laws.

Flat or Pairs or Musical or Games – Eligible combinations may compete in all or any of the flat competitions (Flat Teams and/or Musical Ride) and/or the Kay Irving Memorial Games in the same year.

RAFFLE



OPEN ALL DAY

Composition of Games Teams

Club Teams may comprise six or seven combinations that meet eligibility rules (updated in 2019);

- I. **At least 4 riders in the team must be 16 years of age or younger (on the day of the State Finals)**
- II. **The other 2 or 3 riders can be of any PC age (on the day of the State Finals)**
 - Teams that qualify at Zone level with six riders may include a 7th rider in accordance with the PCV rules.
 - The Team Manager may select any six combinations for any event
 - The selected combinations may compete in any order in each Event. The order of riders must not be changed once an event has commenced.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. **Entering this competition constitutes acknowledgement that PCV/PCA rules apply and acceptance of these rules.**
2. The organising Committee reserves the right to cancel any class or competition; divide any class; alter times; refuse any entry with or without stating the reason.
3. **Refund Policy:** All refunds are subject to a \$10 administration fee. There shall be no refunds after xxx. xxth 202x unless MZ Event Secretary is notified prior to ride time and a valid veterinary or doctor's medical certificate is provided within 7 days of notification of scratching.
4. **PCV membership cards** must be inspected at the office **before** riding, on the day of the competition/activity on penalty of elimination. In accordance with PCV Bylaw 15.7.a .ii Grading must not be corrected or altered at a competition.
5. **Gear Check** is required for all riders before competing as per the current PCA Gear Rules. The responsibility to ride in the correct competition gear remains with the competitor. If any judge or official discovers a competitor riding with incorrect competition gear, elimination may occur.
6. **STRICTLY No Dogs**
7. Neither the organising committee of this competition, clinic or activity nor the PCV accepts any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property.
8. No stallions, colts or rigs.
9. PCV No smoking and alcohol policies apply.
10. **Lunging** permitted in the round yard only. PCV Lunging Policy applies. OR No Lunging.
11. **Queries & protests, horse abuse and doping rules** as per the current *PCV Handbook of Bylaws*.
12. Horses/ponies must be at least 4 years old on the day of the competition.
13. Competitors may ride more than one horse, subject to the conditions of the current PCV Handbook of Bylaws **multiple horse rules**.
14. **GAMES:** No plaiting, whips or spurs. Snaffle bits only.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Gear check is required once before the Flat Tests, Pairs Ride, Musical Ride and once before the Games program begins.
- **All team members must present to gear check with their Team Manager.**
- For games, no helmet covers, other than the one supplied by the Organising Committee, are to be worn.
- Each Flat Team is responsible for providing their own back numbers 1 - 4 or 1 & 2 (Pairs)
- Letters for Games Teams will be provided on the day by the Organising Committee. Team Managers must collect letters in sets of seven.
- Height/weight ratio of riders and mount are to be assessed by the Zone Representative.



Team of Four

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Team of Four Flat Ride Entry form Entry Fee \$60.00 per Team							
Club		Team Name					
Team Manager		Team Manger email					
No	PCV Membership Number	Rider Name	Rider Surname	Age	Horse	C Certificate	Rider willing to ride at PCV State Championships
1							
2							
3							
4							

Team of Four Flat Ride Entry form Entry Fee \$60.00 per Team							
Club		Team Name					
Team Manager		Team Manger email					
No	PCV Membership Number	Rider Name	Rider Surname	Age	Horse	C Certificate	Rider willing to ride at PCV State Championships
1							
2							
3							
4							

Pairs Team

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Pairs Team Ride Entry form Entry Fee \$30.00 per Team							
Club		Team Name					
Team Manager		Team Manger email					
No	PCV Membership Number	Rider Name	Rider Surname	Age	Horse	C Certificate	Rider willing to ride at PCV State Championships
1							
2							

Pairs Team Ride Entry form Entry Fee \$30.00 per Team							
Club		Team Name					
Team Manager		Team Manger email					
No	PCV Membership Number	Rider Name	Rider Surname	Age	Horse	C Certificate	Rider willing to ride at PCV State Championships
1							
2							

Pairs Team Ride Entry form Entry Fee \$30.00 per Team							
Club		Team Name					
Team Manager		Team Manger email					
No	PCV Membership Number	Rider Name	Rider Surname	Age	Horse	C Certificate	Rider willing to ride at PCV State Championships
1							
2							

Musical Team Ride

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Musical Ride Entry form Entry Fee \$60.00 per Team							
Club		Team Name					
Team Manager		Team Manger email					
No	PCV Membership Number	Rider Name	Rider Surname	Age	Horse	C Certificate	Rider willing to ride at PCV State Championships
1							
2							
3							
4							

Musical Ride Entry form Entry Fee \$60.00 per Team							
Club		Team Name					
Team Manager		Team Manger email					
No	PCV Membership Number	Rider Name	Rider Surname	Age	Horse	C Certificate	Rider willing to ride at PCV State Championships
1							
2							
3							
4							

Games Team

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Games Team Entry form Entry Fee \$15.00 per rider							
Club		Team Name					
Team Manager		Team Manger email					
No	PCV Membership Number	Rider Name	Rider Surname	Age	Horse	C Certificate	Rider willing to ride at PCV State Championships
1							
2							
3							
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7							

Games Team Entry form Entry Fee \$15.00 per rider							
Club		Team Name					
Team Manager		Team Manger email					
No	PCV Membership Number	Rider Name	Rider Surname	Age	Horse	C Certificate	Rider willing to ride at PCV State Championships
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Club Payment Form

Club Name: _____

Flat Teams x \$60.00 Total \$ _____

Pairs Teams x \$30.00 Total \$ _____

Musical Ride Teams x \$60.00 Total \$ _____

Games Team Riders x \$15.00 Total \$ _____

Non-Competitive Riders x \$10.00 Total \$ _____

Total Club Entry \$ _____

Club Payments must be made by Direct Debit to the Midland Zone Account.

Account Name: Midland Zone

Bank: Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633 000

Account Number: 161 780 325

Reference: GFM "club name"

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