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LONDONDERRY PONY CLUB

PRESIDENTS REPROT

Lacey Toynton

We have unfortunately had a rough start to the year! Our first rally day cancelled due to heat, whilst our second one was cancelled due to flooding! Nevertheless, we are all in good spirits and are keen to get underway this year!

Our grounds are looking fabulous after not only the rain, but our generous friends and volunteers, Mark Sawyer (from Hay Sales Direct), aerating and Kevin Tolson (Regal Mushrooms) slashing our grounds! This should make for a lovely soft and grassy field, which will be a great asset to not only our rally days but our upcoming events this year! We are very thankful for both Mark and Kevin's generous efforts!

We have many riders in full preparation for the Sydney Royal Easter Show, where Zone 19 will be represented in the junior team of 4 event, pairs classes, riding classes, Area Showjumping and Area Sporting! If you are planning a family day out to the show, you can see all our fabulous riders compete in both the main and Schmidt arenas on Tuesday the 14th of April!

We have a great month ahead of us! We hope to see everyone at our coming rally days and don't forget about our general meeting on the 16th March, all welcome!

Happy Riding!

Lacey



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See our latest article in...

Hills & Hawkesbury
Equestrian News

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OUR GENEROUS
SUPPORTERS....



Would you or your business like to support our LPC family? Contact londonderryponyclubsecretary@gmail.com to get in touch with us today!

KEEPING UP WITH THE SOCIALS

PCA and PCNSW offer various monthly social media competitions that you can get involved with!

Pony Club Australia

Instagram; @ponyclubaust

Facebook; Pony Club Australia

Pony Club Australia run a weekly "Member Profile" feature on their Instagram page, showcasing riders from across Australia. Entering is easy! Either Direct Message @ponyclubaust on Instagram with your answers/photos or create your own post (make sure its public) answering the following questions and tag @ponyclubaust

1. Which pony club are you a member of?
2. What is your favorite thing about Pony Club?
3. What is your most memorable pony club experience?
4. What is the most valuable lesson pony club has taught you?

Pony Club NSW

Instagram; @ponyclubnsw

Facebook; Pony Club NSW

Pony club NSW have two major monthly competitions!

The Equestrian News Rider of the Month

One rider per month is selected, winning a 2-page feature in the Equestrian News magazines (Hills and Hawkesbury for us!), a prize valued at over \$100 and a feature in the Pony Club NSW State newsletter!

Entering is easy and closes on the 15th day of each month!

You can find the application at

<https://www.pcansw.org.au/media/competitions>

The Scone Equine Group Monthly Vet Giveaway

Each month SEG selects their favorite pony club moment, with the winning photo receiving a unique veterinary prize pack!

Entries close on the last day of each month and all it takes to enter is...

1. Use the hashtag #SEGMonthlyVetGiveaway on your entry post
2. Tag @sconeequinegroup and @ponyclubnsw in your entry post
3. "like" Scone Equine Group and Pony Club NSW on Instagram/Facebook



Torah, Holly and Sharne Won an awesome prize pack from SEG back in in May 2019 with their entry!

HAVING THE RIGHT UNIFORM

Make sure your equipment is up to the right standard!

Helmets

- At Rally day, you may wear a white, black or navy coloured helmet however they must be of PCA approved standard, as below.
- At Competition, when representing LPC, your helmet MUST BE WHITE. Navy is not acceptable.

Helmet Standards

The following shows helmets permitted in Pony Club

Helmets generally have a useful life of 5 years, but must be checked after a fall

Standard	PCA	EA
Australia New Zealand standard 3838 Marked SAI Global 	✓	✓
Australia New Zealand standard ARB HS 2012 (racing helmets) Marked SAI Global 	✓	✓
American standard ASTM F1163 Marked SEI or SNELL E2001 	✓	✓
British Standard PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) BSI Kitemarked 	✓	✓
European standard (old) EN1384 2020 is the last valid year for this standard and only with date of manufacture of 2015	✓ Only for helmets with manufacture date up to and including 2015	✗ Not permitted from 2017
European standard (new, interim) VG01.040 (2014-12) This may be abbreviated as 'VG1' on the helmet label	✓ Note that new helmets may carry both the EN1384 & VG01.040 marks	✓

Some examples....



Dublin Onyx Helmet



The New Derby Helmet



Aussie Rider Helmet



Dublin Silverline Helmet



Need Helmet help?

Visit our friends at Horseland Richmond for a fitting
from their extensive helmet range!

Safety Vests

As of 2020 it is compulsory to wear a safety vest of standard when partaking in showjumping or cross country, training or competition.

These vests, for both Equestrian Australia and Pony Club events, must be one of the following standards

EN13158: 2009, Level 3

BETA: 2009, Level 3

EN13185: 2018, Level 3

BETA: 2018, Level 3

How do I know if my vest is still current?

- Each vest will have a very important tag located either on the inside or outside of the garment, most usually stitched on securely. This tag will list the manufacture date, a compliance code (numbers listed above), and a level.
- If your vest is manufactured before 2009, the level is below 3, or its compliance code does not match those listed above, unfortunately your vest is no longer valid for use in EA or PC insured events.

If I need a new one, how can I get it? What do I get?

- Rider safety vests are a very important piece of equipment, and do not come "cheap"!
- Most of our local saddleries stock a variety of vests, including our proud supporters at Horseland Richmond!

SOME of the vests that are of current standard include...



Vipa III Body Protector,



Racesafe Provent 3.0 Body Protector

Be sure to do your research, and make sure the rider try's on/ has the vest fitted, to ensure a correct fit!

ZONE 19 REPORT

News, upcoming events and important notices

Unfortunately, our Mega Rally Day had to be postponed after inspection of the grounds at Londonderry, but not to fear as it has been rescheduled for March 15th!! We look forward to all our riders coming together and enjoying lots of great lessons and games throughout the day!

The postponement of the Mega Rally Day also means the Instructors school was rescheduled to the weekend of the 14th and 15th of March. You can find links to register your interest to complete 1 or both days of this school on your emails, or Facebook!

Zone 19 have also announced that this year we will be hosting a Zone 19 Combined Championships, held at LPC grounds on the June Long Weekend! More details to come but it will be a fantastic 3 days with lots of disciplines to compete in!! Combining these events have also allowed the zone to add two new events, Combined Training and Team Sporting! More details to come!!



HILLS AND HAWKESBURY EQUESTRIAN NEWS

Have you seen our recent articles!?

Londonderry Pony Club had an article about our plans for 2020 featured in the February/March issue of Hills and Hawkesbury Equestrian News!

You can view the issue online at http://equestriannews.com.au/eMags-Regional/HHEN_Feb-Mar2020/html5forwebkit.html?page=0 or pick up a copy at rally day, your local saddlery or stock feeds!

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Cover Story: Our Plate to Their Paddock
2020 Eskapoto Show Jumping Championships
2019 Show Driving Championships





Londonderry Pony Club, ready for another fun-filled year in 2020!

What we are looking forward to this year!

- Zone 19 Mega Rally Day
- Training Days and Special Instructors at Rally Days
- Sydney Royal Easter Show where many of our Riders will be representing Zone 19, including in the prestigious Teams of 4 Event
- Londonderry Pony Club Annual Gymkhana
- Supporting our riders in their endeavours to represent Pony club at all levels, from club to international!

Londonderry Pony Club has an expansive history spanning almost 50 years, with many of our members families having been a part of the club for much of this time. The club used to meet at grounds on Canterbury Road before being granted our current grounds at 905 Londonderry Road, by longtime supporters Testobule.

Since this time, Londonderry PC has been adorned for our facilities which include fully enclosed beginners and transition rings, a large carpark accessible by gravel roads and tracks, a cross country course designed and opened by Gold Medalist Stuart Timmer OAM, complete arenas and baroque facilities and over 40 horse yards, all complemented by a large, flat grass field for our open riders and events.

It has been a mixture of these facilities alongside our knowledge, NCAS approved instructors that have enabled our riders to find success in any way they desire. In 2019 alone we had 2 riders represent Pony Club Australia at their show disciplines, 10 riders represent Pony Club NSW at the Pony Club Nationals, over 20 riders compete across the 11 Pony Club State Championships and almost our entire cohort of riding members represent at Club or Zone level, as well as local agricultural shows!

Pony Club certainly isn't all about these successes though! It is about teaching young generations of riders the foundations of horsemanship and care, a philosophy we exhibit through instructional activities at rally days, training days/camps and via the Pony Club Australia Horsemanship Certificate syllabus. Pony Club is also the perfect place to discover the various equestrian disciplines available! We offer this opportunity at rally days, with instruction in show riding, dressage, jumping, cross country, mounted games, sport, polo and more!

Londonderry Pony Club is a significant community group, proven by our strong support from local business, our long list of volunteers who form our passionate committee, and the strong friendships exhibited between our members! Our riders, from 8 years old to 25 years old, all share a strong comradery and team spirit, and we would love you to join in the fun with our Londonderry Family! We meet every first and third Sunday of the month.

LPC riders celebrate 50 years of Pony Club Australia



How can I find out more?

- Visit us at our Mega Rally Day on February 16
- Get in touch with us today via email: londonderryponyclub@gmail.com
- "Like" us on Facebook @ Londonderry Pony Club
- Visit our website: www.londonderryponyclub.org.au

New members warmly welcomed!

LPC Riders aged 8 to 19 warming up with big smiles on their faces as a team of 6, at our Zone Ambrose



RANVET HORSE CARE CORNER

What is Equine Cannon Keratosis?



Equine cannon keratosis (also known as cannon dermatitis, stud crud, or leg funk) is a skin condition that affects the front of both rear cannons.

It looks like dark oily or scaly dandruff like patches that vary in size.

Thoroughbreds, Arabians, and crosses of those two breeds seem to be most commonly affected, but it can occur in any breed. It is caused by an over production of normal secretions in the skin. Although it usually does not cause a problem for the horse if groomed regularly. If the condition is left untreated it can lead to a secondary fungal or bacterial infection (seborrheic dermatitis). Previously it was thought to have been caused by urine splashing on the legs of geldings or stallions. However, mares can have this condition as well.



Picture 1: Shows Cannon Keratosis visible on the front of the cannon bone.



Picture 2: Shows how the skin has become red and irritated (seborrheic dermatitis) from the condition.

Regular grooming with a gentle rubber curry comb can help remove the build-up of excess skin debris. Periodic cleansing and removal of the crusty scales and debris with keratolytic (anti-dandruff) shampoos can be helpful in managing the condition too. Ensure that you are always gentle and do not become too aggressive while cleaning the area as you can damage the skin and cause a secondary infection.

Apply White Healer after the area is cleaned and dried to prevent and treat any secondary infections and encourage any hair lost to regrow. It is best to keep treating with White Healer daily until the condition is under control again. This condition is never cured but has to be managed on a daily basis with good grooming, nutrition, and treatment as needed. Consult a veterinarian if the condition worsens or does not respond to treatment.



Want to learn more?

Follow Ranvet on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter! @ranvetptyltd

Or become a member of the Ranvet Riders Club at <https://www.ranvet.com.au/ranvet-riders-club/> for exclusive offers and content!



AROUND THE GROUNDS AT LPC

Catch up on everything that we've been up to over the last month!

The weather the last month has been nothing short of crazy! But the very much needed rain finally fell, and our grounds loved every drop! Prior to the rainfall our grounds were aerated by our very generous volunteer, 000, from Hay Sales Direct, which loosened the soil. After a good mowing, the grounds mixed with the rain, aeration and all the lovely lush grass, will be lovely and soft for the rest of the year's events!!



#TEAMLONDONDERRYPONYCLUB

Check out what our LPC team and their horses have gotten up to outside of pony club!



Our Sydney Royal Junior Team of 4 have been busy training getting ready to strut their stuff in the main arena on April 14th!

Would you like to feature here? Send your photo and a short explanation to lpccpublicity@gmail.com or tag us using [#teamlondonderryponyclub](https://twitter.com/teamlondonderryponyclub)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2020, as of February 28th

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Rally Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Castle Hill Show PC Day, Blaney Show PC Classes
15 Mega Rally Day	16 LPC General Meeting	17	18	19	20	21
22 Zone 26 Sporting	23	24	25	26	27 Camden Show PC Day	28 Zone 19 Equitation
29 Zone 19 Showjumping	30	31				

The LPC Chaff Chat was founded in 2005 by
Lynne Pendlebury.
It has been revived from its hiatus in 2020.



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All inquires can be directed to lpccpublicity@gmail.com