

## 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 Team of 4 Event
- Londonderry Pony Club Annual Gymkhana
- Supporting our riders in their endeavors 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 Castlereagh Road before being granted our current grounds at 905 Londonderry Road, by longtime supporters Testsafe.

Since this time, Londonderry PC has been admired for our facilities which include fully enclosed beginners and transition rings, a large carpark accessible by goosenecks and trucks, a cross country course designed and opened by Gold Medalist Stuart Tinney OAM, complete canteen and barbeque facilities and over 40 horse yards, all complimented by a large, flat grass field for our open riders and events.



~ The well facilitated grounds of LPC



~ LPC riders celebrate 80 years of Pony Club Australia

It has been a mixture of these facilities alongside our knowledgeable, 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 in their chosen 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, sporting, polocrosse and more!

Londonderry Pony Club is a significant community group, proven by our strong support from local businesses, our long list of volunteers who form our passionate committee, and the strong friendships exhibited between our members! Our riders, from 4 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 aged 8 to 19 warming up with big smiles on their faces as a team of 8, at our Zone Jamboree

## How can I find out more?

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

New members warmly welcomed!