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Dear MPPC Members,

Please read carefully as there are quite a few changes. Current Come & Try families have been included, please have a read through and let me know if you have any questions.

Due to Covid during the 2020 year of membership, Pony Club Victoria (who manages the Insurance side of membership) changed the Membership year from July 1-June30 TO January 1, 2021-December 31, 2021, by offering an 'Insurance Only' package for the 6 month period from July 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020. This is about to expire and new membership packages are now available.

Due to this change and the predicted expenditure families will face at this time of year, we have decided to offer a Flexi Membership Package along with our Full Membership Package. The Flexi Package may best suit those riders unsure if they can attend all rallies for the year due to competition commitments etc, but still covers the Pony Club insurance and allows riders to compete at PC grades so long as a minimum of 2 rallies have been attended in the past 12 months. Flexi Riders MUST RSVP and pay the rally fee via the TryBooking System for each rally – no refunds will be given for non-attendance at the rally.

Please see table below:

Rallies per year: 11

**Junior Riding Member + Senior Riding Member**

Full Membership Package – Rally Fee: \$35 per rally – this gives each rider 3 lessons with high quality coaches in small groups which is exceptional value!

Full Membership Package (sibling member) – Rally Fee: \$20 per rally

Flexi Membership Package – Rally Fee: \$50 per rally

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**Pink Group (Ready2Ride)**

Full Membership Package – Rally Fee: \$20 per rally

Full Membership Package (sibling member) – Rally Fee: \$15 per rally

No Flexi package available

MPPC Membership Packages 2021	MPPC Fees					
	PCAV Fee	Insurance Fee	Full Membership 11 Rallies	Full Membership Fee Total	PCAV Fees - Flexi	Flexi Per Rally - 3 Lessons
Junior Riding Member (ages up to 17)	\$ 15.13	\$ 152.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 552.13	\$ 167.13	\$ 50.00
2nd & Subsequent Rider	\$ 15.13	\$ 152.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 387.13	\$ 167.13	\$ 35.00
Senior Riding Member (ages 17 – 25)	\$ 15.13	\$ 172.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 572.13	\$ 187.13	\$ 50.00
2nd & Subsequent Rider	\$ 15.13	\$ 172.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 407.13	\$ 187.13	\$ 35.00
Ready2Ride - Leadline	\$ 15.13	\$ 76.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 311.13	0	0
2nd & Subsequent Rider	\$ 15.13	\$ 76.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 256.13	0	0

All membership renewals must be completed Online at MyPonyClub and will be available from December 20, 9am. You can pay via Credit/Debit Card with a small fee attached as per the MyPonyClub Ts&Cs. You will need your membership number which is available on your PC Card.

<http://www.ponyclubvic.org.au/en-us/ride/membership/membermanagement/renewmembership.aspx>

### **CLUB SUPPORTERS**

All parents, relatives, supporters etc who will be attending 2 or more rallies of PC events throughout the year MUST be registered on MyPonyClub as a Club Supporter - this is FREE and provides some insurance coverage for those persons whilst attending PC rallies or events. Failure to register as a Club Supporter may result in being unable to attend the rally or event. All Club Supporters MUST have a valid Working With Children Check and record this in the registration process.

### **CLUB ENHANCEMENT LEVY - \$250**

At least 1 parent of each new family (or any family who has not paid the Levy due to Covid) joining from July 1 2020 MUST be registered as a Club Supporter - Club Enhancement Levy, which is a refundable amount of \$250 per family which the club will refund/rollover to following year upon the completion of 12 volunteer hours at the following:

- Xmas Tree Farm BBQ - November/December 2021. This is by far our biggest fundraising event of the year and it is vital that each family be prepared to volunteer for 1 shift as a minimum commitment. A roster will be produced mid-year where all families will have the opportunity to choose their shift.
- Working Bees - 2 or 3 working bees organised at the club for grounds maintenance and debris removal.
- Club events - Dressage Weekend - February 2021, Mini Mornington - February 2021, Horse Trials - November 2021 (more events could be arranged throughout the year). Volunteer assistance is required for Set Up the day prior, and for the entire time the event is running.

Like any community club, we rely heavily on our family members' input to provide volunteer hours so we can ensure a well organised event is delivered. Our committee put in many hours, and we find some members are very willing to put in over & above expectations - we could not be the club we are without this commitment and we thank each and every one of you.

***This is YOUR club, help us to make it even BETTER!***

Understandably, these changes may cause some confusion and questions to arise. I welcome your feedback and questions, I am happy to help with any membership queries you may have.

Our first rally back is going to be held 1 week early on Sunday 31st January, we will have more information on this in the New Year.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and New Year, stay safe, enjoy your riding and see you in 2021.

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