

SMZ EVENT CALENDAR 2025

Dear Clubs, Riders and Families – please find the Current SMZ Event Calendar for promoting our local Zone Pony Club Events. Please feel free to share with your members and other riding friends. We hope that you enjoy being part of the competition in which your Southern Metro Zone clubs have put together for you this year.

Southern Metropolitan Zone runs a zone qualifier series in which each time you enter and ride as an official Pony Club Rider and horse you gain points during the year and are calculated at the end of the year totals (Look out for the light blue coloured highlighted events on the calendar)

SMZ Series Points are collected usually between Series runs from **1st January until 17th December 2025** each year or unless specified by the Zone.

So the more you enter the more points you collect and you gain placing these will tellie up in addition towards the end of year prize! So start getting out representing your club and also enjoying some competitions on offer with your pony club friends now! In addition these qualifiers also assist riders that are able to qualify to ride at state level, so give these clubs that are running qualifying competitions a go and represent you and your horse to compete at a state ran event.

The Event Calendar may change over the year, these will be located on the smz page via <https://sites.google.com/view/southernmetropolitanzone/home> or via the SMZ Facebook page. Look on the Justgo or other online event organisers for more event information and how to book for the events you are interested in.

Color	Legend
	STATE Council meeting- every 1st Tuesday per month except (Nov – 2nd Tuesday)
	SMZ Meeting date
	State event
	Zone Competition (non Qualifier)
	STATE SMZ Qualifier
	STATE club event
	Freshman's, Clinic or Camp
	Certificate Assessment/or Training days
	School Holidays

Date	SMZ Qualifier	Club	Event
1st to 28 th January – public school holidays			
4 th January			
5 th January			
11 th January		Mountain District	Freshman's Showjumping series number 1.
12 th January			
12 th January	Qualifier	Pearcedale	Showjumping
18 th January			
19 th January		Mornington Pen	Freshman's Showjumping Day & proposed Show Ring
19 th January to 21 st January		Doongala	Annual Summer Camp
25 th January			
26 th January			
30 th January			
1 st February		SMZ C Assessment	Proposed C Assessment Day Venue TBC
2 nd February			
6 th February		SMZ Exec Meeting	
8 th February			
15 th February			
16 th February			
20 th February		SMZ Zone Meeting	Dandenong Agricultural Hall

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22 nd February		PCV STATE C/Ships	State Show jumping Championships host WGZ Tonimbuk
23 rd February		PCV STATE C/Ships	State Show jumping Championships host WGZ Tonimbuk
22 nd February			
23 rd February		Mountain District	Show jumping Day
1 st March		Mountain District	Freshman's Showjumping series number 2
2 nd March			
8 th March			
9 th March	Qualifier	Dandenong Ranges	Moomba Showjumping Championships
10 th March -Mon Labour Day	Qualifier	Dandenong Ranges	Moomba Showjumping Championships
15 th March	Qualifier	SMZ	SMZ JB , Mini & Tooradin Estate Horse Trials TBC
16 th March	Qualifier	SMZ	SMZ JB , Mini & Tooradin Estate Horse Trials TBC
17 th March			
22 nd March			
23 rd March			
29 th March		Doongala	Freshman's showjumping
30 th March		Mornington Pen	Mini Horse Trials G 5 & 6
5 th April to 22 nd April term 1 public school holidays.			
5 th April		Mountain District	Freshman's Showjumping series number 2
5 th April	Qualifier	Balnarring	Horse Trials
6 th April	Qualifier	Balnarring	Horse Trials
7 th April			
12 th April	Qualifier	Dandenong	Dressage tbc
13 th April			
19 th April			
20 th April			
25 th April – Anzac day			
26 th April			
27 th April			
3 rd May			
4 th May			
10 th May			
11 th May			
17 th May			
17 th May		PCV State C/Ships	HORSE TRIALS – EGZ Rosedale PC
18 th May		PCV State C/Ships	HORSE TRIALS – EGZ Rosedale PC
18 th May	Qualifier	Mentone	Dressage & Showjumping Day
24 th May	Qualifier	SMZ	Games, Flat & Musical Rides
25 th May			
31 st May			
1 st June		SMZ	Proposed SMZ GFM Qualifier – grounds TBC
7 th June			
8 th June			
10 th June Kings Birthday			
12 th June – Thursday		SMZ Exec Meeting	
14 th June			
15 th June			
26 th June – Thursday		Zone Meeting	Club North of Princes Hwy - TBA
22nd June		PCV State C/Ships	Games, Flat & Musical Ride date & location TBC
23rd June		PCV State C/Ships	Games, Flat & Musical Ride date & location TBC

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5 th July – 21 st July Term 2 public school holidays			
28 th June			
29 th June			
5 th July			
6 th July			
12 th July			
13 th July			
19 th July			
20 th July			
26 th July			
26 th July		C Assessment Day	Proposed C Assessment Day location TBC
27 th July			
2 nd August			
3 rd August			
7 th August - Thursday		Zone Exec Meeting	
9 th August			
10 th August			
16 th August			
17 th August			
21 st August – Thursday		Zone AGM	Dandenong Agricultural Hall
23 rd August			
24 th August			
30 th August			
31 st August			
6 th September			
7 th September			
13 th September			
14 th September			
20 th September to 6 th October – Term 3 public school holidays			
20 th September		C*/K Training Day	Proposed C*/K Higher Cert Training Day location TBC
21 st September			
27 th September			
28 th September			
4 th October			
5 th October			
11 th October			
12 th October			
18 th October			
19 th October		Doongala	Showjumping day
25 th October			
26 th October	tbc	Merricks	Showjumping Competition
1 st November			
2 nd November			
4 th November – Melb Cup			
6 th November – Thursday		SMZ Exec Meeting	
8 th November			
9 th November			
10 th November			
15 th November			
16 th November	Tbc	Chelsea	Freshmans

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20 th November – Thursday		Zone Meeting	Club South of Princes Hwy - TBA
22 nd November			
23 rd November	<i>Dres Qualifier</i>	Dandenong	CT Training & Dressage
29 th November	<i>Qualifier</i>	Mornington Pen	Horse Trials 1,2,3 & 4
30 th November	<i>Qualifier</i>	Mornington Pen	Horse Trials 1,2,3 & 4
6 th December			
7 th December	<i>Qualifier</i>	Mentone	Horse Trials
13 th December			
14 th December		Balnarring	VAS Annual Show; Royal Qualifier
20 th December to end of year – public school holidays			
21 st December			
22 nd December			
25 th December – Christmas			
27 th December			
28 th December			

Club Administrators Note: SMZ Clubs; you are required to be sent in your event schedule flyer for approval to <mailto:zonerep.smz@gmail.com> & smzsecretary@gmail.com via email **at least 3-4 months** prior to event (the earlier the better).

This is including **any SMZ** club holding a riding event, Camps, Shows, open riding day and including any competition program changes. Remember to register and add your event, training day, fundraisers, meetings, etc.... to the PCA just go system as an actual event.

If your event is being ran as a **SMZ Qualifier**, a **levy fees of \$3 per rider should be charged for all competitors**, these fees for the total number of riders held at each event are to be sent to Zone Treasurer via cheque or electronic payment just after your event- zone would appreciate a copy the final rider results sent through to smzsecretary@gmail.com

This calendar may change during the course of the year and we ask that you check for any updates and to advise the SMZ committee and riders of any changes. *Remember to register your rallies, events, meetings and any training days etc... on the new PCV Just go system*

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