

SMZ EVENT CALENDAR 2026

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 2026** 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			
3rd January			
4 th January			
10 th January		Mountain District	Freshman's Showjumping series number 1.
11 th January			
17 th January		Mountain District	Freshmans Showjumping Day
18 th January			
24 th January			
25 th January			
31st January		Mountain District	Freshmans Showjumping
1 st February			
7 th February			
14 th February			
21 st February			
22 nd February		Mountain District	Showjumping Competition
28 th February		Mentone	Freshman's Practice Training
7 th March			
8 th March			
14 th March			

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15 th March			
21 st March			
22 nd March			
28 th March			
29 th March			
3 rd April to 19 th April term 1 public school holidays.			
4 th April			
5 th April			
11 th April			
12 th April			
19 th April			
20 th April			
25 th April – Anzac day			
26 th April			
2 nd May			
3 rd May			
9 th May			
10 th May			
16 th May			
17 th May		Mentone	Dress & Showjumping
23 rd May			
24 th May			
30 th May			
31 st May			
1 st June			
6 th June			
7 th June			
10 th June Kings Birthday			
13 th June – Thursday			
14 th June			
26 th June – Thursday			
20 th June	State	Championships	Games, Flat & Musical Ride
21 st June	State	Championships	Games, Flat & Musical Ride
27 th June			
28 th June			
4 th July			
5 th July			
11 th July			
12 th July			
18 th July			
19 th July			
25 th July			
26 th July			
1 st August			
2 nd August			
8 th August -			
9 th August			
15 th August			
16 th August			
22 nd August			

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23 rd August			
29 th August			
30 th August			
5 th September			
6 th September			
12 th September			
13 th September			
19 th September			
20 st September			
26 th September			
27 th September			
3 rd October			
4 th n October			
10 th October			
11 th October			
17 th October			
18 th October			
24 th October			
25 th October			
31 st October			
1 st November			
3 rd November – Melb Cup			
7 th November – Thursday			
8 th November		Mentone	Horse Trials
14 th November			
15 th November			
21 st November			
22 nd November			
28 th November			
29 th November			
5 th December			
6 th December			
12 th December			
13 th December			
19 th December			
20 th December			
25 th December – Christmas			
26 th December – Boxing Day			
26 th December			
27 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 \$5 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

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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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