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 **1stJanuary until 17th December2025** 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.

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| **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** |

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| **Date** | **SMZ Qualifier** | **Club** | | **Event** |
| 1stto 28th January – public school holidays | | | | |
| 4th January |  |  |  | |
| 5th January |  |  |  | |
| 11th January |  | Mountain District | Freshman’s Showjumping series number 1. | |
| 12th January |  |  |  | |
| 12th January | *Qualifier* | Pearcedale | Showjumping | |
| 18th January |  |  |  | |
| 19th January |  | Mornington Pen | Freshman’s Showjumping Day & proposed Show Ring | |
| 19th January to 21st January |  | Doongala | Annual Summer Camp | |
| 25th January |  |  |  | |
| 26th January |  |  |  | |
| 30th January |  |  |  | |
| 1st February |  | SMZ C Assessment | Proposed C Assessment Day Venue TBC | |
| 2nd February |  |  |  | |
| 6thFebruary |  | SMZ Exec Meeting |  | |
| 8th February |  |  |  | |
| 15th February |  |  |  | |
| 16th February |  |  |  | |
| 20th February |  | SMZ Zone Meeting | Dandenong Agricultural Hall | |
| 22nd February |  | **PCV STATE C/Ships** | **State Show jumping Championships host WGZ Tonimbuk** | |
| 23rd February |  | **PCV STATE C/Ships** | **State Show jumping Championships host WGZ Tonimbuk** | |
| 22nd February |  |  |  | |
| 23rd February |  | **Mountain District** | **Show jumping Day** | |
| 1st March |  | Mountain District | Freshman’s Showjumping series number 2 | |
| 2nd March |  |  |  | |
| 8th March |  |  |  | |
| 9th March | *Qualifier* | Dandenong Ranges | Moomba Showjumping Championships | |
| 10th March -Mon Labour Day | *Qualifier* | Dandenong Ranges | Moomba Showjumping Championships | |
| 15th March | *Qualifier* | SMZ | SMZ JB , Mini & Tooradin Estate Horse Trials TBC | |
| 16th March | *Qualifier* | SMZ | SMZ JB , Mini & Tooradin Estate Horse Trials TBC | |
| 17th March |  |  |  | |
| 22nd March |  |  |  | |
| 23rd March |  |  |  | |
| 29th March |  | Doongala | Freshman’s showjumping | |
| 30th March |  | Mornington Pen | Mini Horse Trials G 5 & 6 | |
| 5th April to 22nd April term 1 public school holidays. | | | | |
| 5th April |  | Mountain District | | Freshman’s Showjumping series number 2 |
| 5th April | *Qualifier* | Balnarring | | Horse Trials |
| 6th April | *Qualifier* | Balnarring | | Horse Trials |
| 7th April |  |  | |  |
| 12th April | *Qualifier* | Dandenenong | | Dressage tbc |
| 13th April |  |  | |  |
| 19th April |  |  | |  |
| 20th April |  |  | |  |
| 25th April – Anzac day |  |  | |  |
| 26th April |  |  | |  |
| 27th April |  |  | |  |
| 3rd May |  |  | |  |
| 4th May |  |  | |  |
| 10th May |  |  | |  |
| 11th May |  |  | |  |
| 17th May |  |  | |  |
| 17th May |  | PCV State C/Ships | | HORSE TRIALS – EGZ Rosedale PC |
| 18th May |  | PCV State C/Chips | | HORSE TRIALS – EGZ Rosedale PC |
| 18thMay | *Qualifier* | Mentone | | Dressage & Showjumping Day |
| 24th May | Qualifier | SMZ | | Games, Flat & Musical Rides |
| 25th May |  |  | |  |
| 31st May |  |  | |  |
| 1st June |  | SMZ | | Proposed SMZ GFM Qualifier – grounds TBC |
| 7th June |  |  | |  |
| 8th June |  |  | |  |
| 10th June Kings Birthday |  |  | |  |
| 12th June – Thursday |  | SMZ Exec Meeting | |  |
| 14th June |  |  | |  |
| 15th June |  |  | |  |
| 26th 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 |
| 5th July – 21st July Term 2 public school holidays | | | | |
| 28th June |  |  | |  |
| 29th June |  |  | |  |
| 5th July |  |  | |  |
| 6th July |  |  | |  |
| 12th July |  |  | |  |
| 13th July |  |  | |  |
| 19th July |  |  | |  |
| 20th July |  |  | |  |
| 26th July |  |  | |  |
| 26th July |  | C Assessment Day | | Proposed C Assessment Day location TBC |
| 27th July |  |  | |  |
| 2nd August |  |  | |  |
| 3rd August |  |  | |  |
| 7th August - Thursday |  | Zone Exec Meeting | |  |
| 9th August |  |  | |  |
| 10th August |  |  | |  |
| 16th August |  |  | |  |
| 17th  August |  |  | |  |
| 21st August – Thursday |  | Zone AGM | | Dandenong Agricultural Hall |
| 23rd August |  |  | |  |
| 24th August |  |  | |  |
| 30th August |  |  | |  |
| 31st August |  |  | |  |
| 6th September |  |  | |  |
| 7th September |  |  | |  |
| 13th September |  |  | |  |
| 14th September |  |  | |  |
| 20th September to 6th October – Term 3 public school holidays | | | | |
| 20th September |  | **C\*/K Training Day** | | Proposed C\*/K Higher Cert Training Day location TBC |
| 21st September |  |  | |  |
| 27th September |  |  | |  |
| 28th September |  |  | |  |
| 4th October |  |  | |  |
| 5th October |  |  | |  |
| 11th October |  |  | |  |
| 12th October |  |  | |  |
| 18th October |  |  | |  |
| 19th October |  | Doongala | | Showjumping day |
| 25th October |  |  | |  |
| 26th October | *tbc* | Merricks | | Showjumping Competition |
| 1st November |  |  | |  |
| 2nd November |  |  | |  |
| 4th November – Melb Cup |  |  | |  |
| 6th November – Thursday |  | SMZ Exec Meeting | |  |
| 8th November |  |  | |  |
| 9th November |  |  | |  |
| 10th November |  |  | |  |
| 15th November |  |  | |  |
| 16th November | Tbc | Chelsea | | Freshmans |
| 20th November – Thursday |  | Zone Meeting | | Club South of Princes Hwy - TBA |
| 22nd November |  |  | |  |
| 23rd November | *Dres Qualifer* | Dandenong | | CT Training & Dressage |
| 29th November | *Qualifier* | Mornington Pen | | Horse Trials 1,2,3 & 4 |
| 30th November | *Qualifier* | Mornington Pen | | Horse Trials 1,2,3 & 4 |
| 6th December |  |  | |  |
| 7th December | *Qualifier* | Mentone | | Horse Trials |
| 13th December |  |  | |  |
| 14th December |  | Balnarring | | VAS Annual Show; Royal Qualifier |
| 20th December to end of year – public school holidays | | | | |
| 21st December |  |  | |  |
| 22nd December |  |  | |  |
| 25th December – Christmas |  |  | |  |
| 27th December |  |  | |  |
| 28th 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](about:blank) & [smzsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:smzsecretary@gmail.com) via email ***at least3-4 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](mailto: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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