



PCA News

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Pony Club Australia 80th Birthday 2019 Best Cake Competition - 10 winners

The winners of the Pony Club Australia 80th Birthday Best Cake have been announced – and 10 clubs have taken out the prize.

These 10 scored the most votes when PCA combined the votes of the judges and the public. They each win a trophy for the club and a \$25 Coles voucher for the cake baker/decorator.

Congratulations to:

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| 1. Wonthaggi Vic | 4. Pinjarra WA | 7. Tall Timbers NSW |
| 2. Goondiwindi Qld | 5. Moruya NSW | 8. Mortlock WA |
| 3. Redlands Qld | 6. Birralee Tas | 9. Dandenong Ranges Vic |
| | | 10. Hamilton Vic |

People's Choice

Highest number of votes in our poll went to Wonthaggi and second Goondiwindi, both of whom were amongst the 10 winners.

Finalist sashes

There were 33 finalists from a wonderful array of 121 cakes from clubs all around Australia. The following 23 clubs will receive finalist sashes.

Gunning, Dubbo, Cudal, Oberon (NSW), Deloraine, Lilydale, Southern Zone (Tas) West Plantagenet (WA), Seville, Oaklands, North Eastern, Hastings, Smythesdale, Horsham, Ballan, Camperdown (Vic), Pomona, Maryborough, Nerang, Taroom, Tallebudgera (Qld), Metro Zone, Le Hunt (SA).

Congratulations and thank you to all Pony Clubs and Zones who participated and enjoyed their birthday cakes and celebrations.

Your Chance to Honour Living Legends

We were delighted by the wonderful response to our call for nominations for Living Legend commemoration certificates. Aimed at those aged 80 and over in this the year of our 80th birthday, we wanted to honour those who have given many years to Pony Club, or contributed in an outstanding way. We had 120 worthy recipients.

If you are a club who nominated a Living Legend (or two or three), PCA is offering you a copy of the certificate to put on the clubroom wall, for future members to see and hopefully be inspired to continue to support Pony Club.

If you would like a copy, send an email to Bronwyn at marketing@ponyclubaustralia.com.au giving the name of your legend(s), and a copy will be emailed back to you to print, laminate or frame, and hang on the wall.



Photo: Living Legend Bob Closter in 1981 with members of the Bacchus Marsh PC State Games winning team.

Bob was recognised for his dedication as parent, grandparent, instructor, games coach, grounds maintenance, president, committee member and worthy Life Member of Bacchus Marsh Pony Club.



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Pony Club UK celebrates 90 years – help us send a message

We have just celebrated 80 years of Pony Club in Australia – and now we'd like to wish Pony Club UK a happy 90th birthday next month (August 2019).

Popular English composer Andrew Lloyd Webber has given PCUK a specially written piece of music, and we plan to put together a seven minute video (with this music as backing) consisting of photos from as many Australian clubs as possible. This video will be loaded onto YouTube for Pony Clubbers world-wide to see how great Pony Club life is throughout Australia.

We would like clubs to send in up to three photos to be a part of this event. To take part clubs will need to:

- Choose up to three photos from your collection, or take some new ones
- Photos need to show the fun and friendship of Pony Club and can show one member or plenty of members.
- Photos must be at least 250kB in size and be in focus. Do not reduce photo size to email them.
- Email them in by Sunday night, July 27th to marketing@ponyclubaustralia.com.au



This video will be around for many years so make sure you take part! Sending us photos will also mean you agree to us using them for other promotional purposes.

Please note the deadline to avoid disappointment.

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You can purchase vinyl bumper stickers and embroidered badges to commemorate the PCA 80th birthday. [The order form is on the PCA website.](#)



Congratulations to teams travelling to China next month

There are SIX teams travelling to different centres in China in August. Congratulations to those selected and we look forward to you being great ambassadors for Australia and Pony Club.

“Seabiscuit Riding Centre” in Suqian city in Jiangsu province

Lucy	Bramley	Colleambally	NSW
Olivia	Griffiths	Cohuna	Vic
Makayla	Tink	Rawsonville	NSW
Ruby	Weightman	Baldivas	WA
Janet	Hamblin (manager)	Warren	NSW

“Yinglunqishi Horsemanship Club” in Shaoxing city of Zhejiang province

Laura	Murray	Megalong Valley	NSW
Amara	Hawkes	Bamawn Extension	Vic
Eve	Bray	Nepean and District	NSW
Vienna	Douglas	Mildura Alcheringa	Vic
Meg	Small	Little River	Vic
Bonny	Davis (manager)	Mackay North	Qld

“Guilin Gold Saddle Equestrian Club” in Guilin city of Guangxi province—first team

Indigo	Harris	Bellinger River	NSW
Tilly	Dimmock	Denman	NSW
Lil	Dean	Hastings	VIC
Charlie	Alberni	Bamawn Extension	VIC
Tania	Haling (manager)	Kootingal	NSW

Yanlong Horse Industry Group in Beijing

Chesney	Dawson	Wagin	WA
Lizzie	Daly	Lillico	Vic
Jenna	Mason	Tocumwal	NSW
Tara	Seppelt	Londonderry	NSW
Michelle	Newham (coach)	Londonderry	NSW

“Guilin Gold Saddle Equestrian Club” in Guilin city of Guangxi province—second team

Lara	Coombe	Moura	Qld
Michayla	Cowley	Brisbane Valley	Qld
Ebony	Beecroft	Loch Nyora	VIC
Kiana	Angus	Bunyip	VIC
Rebecca	Ham (manager)	Nar Nar Goon	VIC

“My Horse Children's Equestrian Academy” in Xi'an city of Shanxi province

Amelie	Cobb-Johnson	Narrabri	NSW
Arabella	Eagles	Samford Golden Valley	Qld
Lily	Hudson	Giru	Qld
Teaghan	Stebbins	Mandurang South	VIC
Gaylene	Brouwer (manager)	Huon District	Tas

Selections are still proceeding for the team of 8 riders invited to compete in a Tri-Nations Showjumping event (Australia, China and New Zealand) in late October 2019. This team will be announced soon.



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Low Running Costs

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Four Mitsubishi Motors models have been identified as the most economical cars to own and operate in their class according to the 2018 Vehicle Running Costs study conducted by Australia's motoring organisations.

According to data issued by the RACV, Triton GLX (4x2 and 4x4), Pajero Sport GLX, Outlander PHEVLS and Mirage ES all recorded the lowest running costs per week in their respective segments, proving that the Mitsubishi range extends its value-for-money appeal long after a customer leaves the dealership.

Pajero Sport GLX achieved the best-in-class result in the All-Terrain SUV category with running costs at \$237 per week on average, whilst the Triton GLX results suggest owners can enjoy less work and more play, running at just \$210.99 per week for the 4x2 and \$225.95 for the 4x4 drivetrain.



Proven Towing Safety and Capacity

Link - <https://www.mitsubishi-motors.com.au/blog/towing-test-mitsubishi-motors/>

Towing live cargo is different to any other type of towing. Sure, you want a powerful car that can tow your float, saddlery and horses but it also needs to be a smooth ride and of course, safe. Mitsubishi Motors know cars and towing but horses are a different story so they have enlisted the help of experienced horse tower and horseman Pauly Daniel from Daniel-Tessari Horse Reflections to test out their most popular tow cars with his horses.

