

Award of Merit

STATE CLOSING DATE: 30 JUNE



What is the Award of Merit?

The Award of Merit is the highest honour for outstanding service to Pony Club performed as a Riding or Non-Riding Member aged at least 19 and under 26 years of age. The Award of Merit is a service award aimed at rewarding outstanding service performed by a Pony Club member.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible a nominee must:

- Be aged at least 19 and under 26 at the 30th June in the current Membership year at the time of nomination for the award.
- The nominee may receive this award once only.
- Been a Riding or Non-riding member of a Pony Club for at least three (3) years and been attending rallies as often as possible during that time.

(If the member has been a member of another Pony Club affiliated with PCV during this period, a recommendation from an Official of that Club must accompany the Official Nomination Form.)

- Always be helpful, considerate and courteous to all involved with the Pony Club
- Always presented and conducted themselves in an exemplary manner
- Completed outstanding service (as defined above at the least) to the club for a minimum of 2 years
- All nominees must be financial.

Points to Remember

- Riding ability and participation in team competitions are not considered to be service and should not be the determining factors when nominating a member.
- Service means carrying out tasks that benefit the club, its members and perhaps the wider community.
- Club Committees are responsible for electing a suitable candidate and submitting the nomination to the Zone Executive for approval.
- Nominations close on the date set by your Zone; all nomination forms should be completed and forwarded to your Zone Secretary on or before this date.

Nomination Procedure

- Your Club completes the Nomination form to nominate suitable candidates.
- Nomination Forms must be forwarded to your Zone Secretary by the date specified by the zone.
- Your Zone will review all nominations and are responsible to accept/reject them.
- Your Zones will then forward both accepted and rejected nominations to the State Office on or before the **30th June annually**.
- All accepted and rejected nominations will then be presented to the State Council for consideration.
- Your Club will be informed after the State Council meeting of the success of your application.

Queries

Any queries regarding the Award of Merit should be directed to either your Zone or the State Office on 03 8685 8925 or membership@ponyclubvic.org.au.

Position held:

If rejected, Zone comment: