

## HORSEMENS PCAWA 'A' CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Mar 1971	Kate Harkness ( <i>McMillan</i> ) Kerry Hart ( <i>Willis</i> ) Alan Campbell	WA Horsemen's WA Horsemen's WA Horsemen's
1972	Ian Campbell David Anthony (Tony) Dick	WA Horsemen's WA Horsemen's
1975	Diana Lewis ( <i>Massey</i> )	WA Horsemen's
24/3/1976	Roger Nelson	WA Horsemen's
21/4/1978	Georgina Newman	WA Horsemen's
26/3/1981	Dawn Wells Shelley Teakle Susan Cooper ( <i>Armitage</i> ) Philippa Hawson	WA Horsemen's WA Horsemen's WA Horsemen's WA Horsemen's

## PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC

### THE SHELL AWARD (1973-1993)

The Shell Award commenced in 1973 and was awarded to an Associate Member of a Pony Club affiliated with the Pony Club Association of Western Australia who had given constant and practical services to his or her Club.

The Associate Members must have been a member of a Pony Club for at least three years, and if a change is made to another Club, a recommendation from the previous Club must be included on the Nomination Form.

To be considered worthy of this award, the Associate must have always been HELPFUL and THOUGHTFUL for others, and genuinely interested in seeing that the **AIMS AND OBJECTS** of the Pony Club Movement are upheld in the Club of which he or she is a member. The Award may only be made once to an Associate.

Riding ability and participation in teams, is irrelevant, and is not a determining factor when nominating an Associate Member for the Award.

The Club Committee shall decide whether or not an Associate Member is to be recommended to the Zone Committee and the Zone Representative for approval. Only one nominee per Club per year may be submitted.

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AND ONLY ASSOCIATE MEMBERS WHO HAVE GIVEN  
OUTSTANDING SERVICE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

Nominations will be presented to the PCAWA Council annually for consideration, and the applications close early in June of each year (for presentation at the June Council Meeting). These nominations are then considered by Council Delegates, and are accepted or rejected at the September Council Meeting.

Successful Nominees are then notified by the PCAWA of their Award, which is presented at the Pony Club State Championships, during the Grand Parade. All recipients of this Award must attend the Presentation Ceremony; otherwise the Award may be withheld.

The Pony Club Association is beholden to the Shell Company of Australia for their generosity in sponsoring the Award throughout Australia.

A list of Shell Awardees follows.

**Horsemen - PCAWA - SHELL AWARD RECIPIENTS**

1973	Stuart Jones	WA Horsemen's
1974	Ian Campbell	WA Horsemen's
1975	Roger Nelson	WA Horsemen's
1976	Roger Nelson	WA Horsemen's
1978	Karen Siggs	WA Horsemen's
1985	Alison Webb	WA Horsemen's
1988	Danielle Risby	WA Horsemen's
1990	Joanna McNamara	WA Horsemen's

**THE VETSEARCH INTERNATIONAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD  
(From 1994)**

The Vetsearch International Citizenship Award commenced in 1994 is was awarded to an Associate Member of a Pony Club affiliated with the Pony Club Association of Western Australia who has given constant and practical services to his or her Club.

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Successful Nominees are then notified by the PCAWA of their Award, which is presented on a suitable occasion. All recipients of this Award must attend the Presentation Ceremony, otherwise the Award may be withheld.

The Pony Club Association is beholden to Vetsearch International for their generosity in sponsoring the Award.

A list of Vetsearch International Awardees follows:

**VETSEARCH INTERNATIONAL PCAWA CITIZENSHIP AWARD**

1995	Bridie Conroy	Horsemen's
1996	Robyn Wilkie	Horsemen's
2003	Cheyne Wilkin	Horsemen's

## PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC

### THE INTERPACIFIC EXCHANGE

At present the Interpacific Exchange Rally is open to teams of Pony Club riders aged 17 to 21 years (inclusive) representing the countries of Canada, Hong Kong, Australia, Great Britain, Japan, the United States of America and New Zealand. Essentially it is a youth exchange scheme aimed at furthering cordial relationships between the youth of the competing countries. A team usually consists of six riders.

### THE COMPETITION

The competition is held over two main events: the Nations Cup Showjumping and the ODE (Horse Trials). For the showjumping the riders compete as teams representing their home countries, for the Horse Trials all riders are mixed into scrambled teams. All the mounts for the exchange are supplied by the host country, and all riders, including the hosts, are riding mounts allocated by a ballot system.

### THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM

The Australian Team comprises a minimum of five and a maximum of seven riders from the six States and the Northern Territory Pony Club Associations (the number of riders to be invited is at the host country's discretion.. The minimum pre-requisite for selection is the B Efficiency Certificate with proven experience in eventing and showjumping. Nominees for selection will need to have experience on a variety of mounts at top Pony Club level in both fields. The competition, on strange horses, is strong and the selected riders need to be the best available in their field.

### SELECTION

Selection to represent Australia in the Interpacific is the ultimate honour available to Pony Club members. Nominees therefore should display additional talents to their proven horsemanship.

They should be enthusiastic and co-operative at club level to earn nomination. They will have a proven record of regular attendance at Pony Club Working Rallies.

As representatives of Australian youth, courtesy, deportment and grooming are important.

They will need to be a good ambassador for their State and Country and should be able to speak on behalf of the team (sometimes at short notice).

They should have current knowledge of Pony Club aims and objects and what Pony Club is all about. Candidates should also be expected to have a reasonable knowledge of their own State and Australia, and of the country hosting the Interpacific Exchange Rally.

## HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF INTERPACIFIC EXCHANGE

The idea of an Interpacific Pony Club Exchange originated from a visit in 1960 of Victorian and New South Wales pony Club members to the Pebble Beach Pony Club in California.

This first "exchange" was such a success that the Pony Club Association of Victoria issued an invitation to the United States of America, Canada, New Zealand and all Australian States, to participate in an "exchange" in Victoria in 1961. The USA was always a member of this exchange until their last attendance in 1975. They rejoined the Interpacific Exchange Rally in 1999, when they were hosts.

During this visit the first Interpacific Committee was formed. It was agreed that exchanges should take place every second year.

Exchanges have since been organised as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Country</b>
1963	Canada	1965	USA (UK team invited)
1967	New Zealand (Japanese team invited)	1969	Australia
1971	Canada	1973	Japan
1975	USA	1977	New Zealand (Far East team invited –riders from Hong Kong, Singapore)
1979	Australia (Western Australia)	1981	Canada
1983	Japan	1985	Great Britain
1985	Hong Kong	1989	New Zealand
1991	Australia (Vic, NSW, Qld)	1993	Canada
1995	Japan	1997	Hong Kong & China
1999	USA	2001	New Zealand
2003	Australia	2005	Canada

The Exchange consists of a minimum of two weeks, and a maximum of three weeks during which the participants will tour the host country, visiting various areas and various Pony Clubs. The teams also participate in three competitions and spend many hours in training for the competitions.

One competition is the Horse Trials, a three-phase combined event, consisting of Dressage, Cross Country Jumping and Showjumping. The teams for this event are scrambled, that is teams are made up of one member from each country. They compete for the "Kangaroo Trophy".

Another competition is a Teams Showjumping Event for the "Goodwill Trophy". The teams from each country compete against each other under Nations Cup Rules.

A third competition is held which is selected by the host country. Events which have been held have included a polocrosse competition, a tetrathlon and a ride and drive event.

The purpose of this Exchange is summed up in the words of one of the Exchange Founders from the USA.

"The purpose of these Exchanges is to enable children of different countries, bonded together by their common interest, to visit each other, to live, play and work together with the idea of becoming friends, to learn about each other's countries and customs and exchange ideas especially about horses and the various methods of riding, training and caring for them."

#### **WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S INTER-PACIFIC REPRESENTATIVES**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>DESTINATION</b>
1963	Geoffrey Harley	WA Horsemen's	Canada
1973	Kerry Hart	WA Horsemen's	Japan
1977	Roger Nelson	WA Horsemen's	New Zealand
1985	Elizabeth Plunkett	WA Horsemen's	England
1987	Alison Webb	WA Horsemen's	Hong Kong

#### **OTHER OVERSEAS VISITS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>COUNTRY/EVENT</b>
1971	Alan Campbell	WA Horsemen's	England Special Horse Trials Invitation Event

#### **PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC**

#### **MOUNTED GAMES HISTORY**

The Mounted Games were first introduced into the PCAWA programme in 1965, and the event was held at the Perth Royal Show. The Games were run under the Rules provided by The Pony Club, UK. Club Teams of five riders from each of the 8 Zones competed in a Semi Final, with the finalists competing for the Championship.

In 1974 His Royal Highness Prince Philip visited Western Australia and gave his permission for the PCAWA to use his name for the Western Australian Competition. During 1985 permission was sought to use the title "Prince Philip Mounted Games" for the Pony Club games competitions conducted in Australia. This permission was granted in 1986, in a letter from HRH Prince Philip's Private Secretary.

At the same time, HRH also offered to donate a perpetual trophy for Junior Mounted Games National competition. This offer was accepted and a very imposing sterling silver cup was hand-delivered to representative of the Australian Pony Club Council (the governing body of the Pony Club movement in Australia) by the British Consul.

The Trophy was contested in 1989, when the Pony Club Association of New South Wales hosted the competition at Cooma. The only States to compete that year were New South Wales and South Australia, with the New South Wales team being successful.

There was no National Competition in 1990, however in 1991 the North West Zone of the Pony Club Association of Tasmania hosted teams from all States and the Northern Territory, and the Queensland team took home the Prince Philip Games Cup. That year, the WA team came fourth.

The National Junior Prince Philip Games is now an annual event and the Pony Club Association of Western Australia hosted the event in 1992. It was held in conjunction with the Bassendean Show, the Co-hosts of which were the Town of Bassendean and the Swan Districts Football Club. The Cup was taken home by Victoria, with Western Australia placing second.

### **International Mounted Games**

In 1988 Australia was invited to compete in the International Mounted Games competition, which had been contested in previous years by Great Britain, Canada and the United States of America.

The International Mounted Games competition was held in the Southern Hemisphere for the first time in 1994, with the Pony Club Association of Western Australia Inc hosting the visiting teams for three weeks. The competition was held at Beverley on August 27, 1994, as part of the Beverley Agricultural Show.

With seven States and Territories wishing to nominate riders for the International Teams, and only five riders comprising a team, a roster system has been put in place by the Australian Pony Club Council. Two States annually are not eligible to nominate a representative in the Australian Team.

During the 1995 International Mounted Games Tour, which took place in the United States of America, the Australian Team was involved in a motor vehicle accident, which resulted in the deaths of the Team Coach, Mr Allan Hession (Queensland) and team member Paul Coulson from Tasmania. A member of the American team also died. Tracey Godden, the Queensland rider suffered serious injuries as did the Team Chaperone, Nicole Smith from the Northern Territory.

The Western Australian rider, Carlie Waller also sustained injuries, although she was able to return to Australia with the remaining team members.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL MOUNTED  
GAMES TEAM REPRESENTATIVES**

YEAR	NAME	CLUB	HOST COUNTRY	POSITION
1993	Nich Thomas	Horsemen's	Great Britain	Rider
1994	Robyn Wilkie	Horsemen's	Beverley, WA	Reserve Rider
2003	Gemma Haddleton	Horsemen's	Canada	Rider

**NATIONAL PRINCE PHILIP GAMES CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**NAMES OF JUNIOR TEAM MEMBERS, TEAM OFFICIALS, AND PLACE**

YEAR	PLACE	NAME	CLUB	POSITION
1992 Western Australia	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mrs Joan Brennan	Dampier Wheatbelt	Manager
		Mr Philip Corbin	Gidgegannup	Coach
		Julia Nemeth	Orange Grove	Rider
		Andrew Gerty	Darling Range	Rider
		Tasma Scott	Kellerberrin	Rider
		Robyn Wilkie	Horsemen's	Rider
		Eloise Estcourt	Gidgegannup	Rider
1993 Queensland	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs Frishie Monger	York	Manager
		Mrs Joan Brennan	Dampier Wheatbelt	Coach
		Nick Thomas	Horsemen's	Rider
		Adrian Burgess	Peel	Rider
		Anna Lynch	Dampier Wheatbelt	Rider
		Robyn Wilkie	Horsemen's	Rider
		Rebecca Deane	Baldivis	Rider
Julia Nemeth (Orange Grove) was selected for the team, however due to illness was replaced by Rebecca Deane				
1994 Victoria	4 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Pam Bland	Gidgegannup	Manager
		Mr Neville Trainor	Dampier Wheatbelt	Coach
		Robyn Wilkie	Horsemen's	Rider
		Adrian Burgess	Peel	Rider
		Anna Lynch	Dampier Wheatbelt	Rider
		Jamie Hammond	Wallangarra	Rider
		Gemma Carroll	York	Rider
1995 NSW	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Pam Bland	Gidgegannup	Manager
		Mr Neville Trainor	Dampier Wheatbelt	Coach
		Samantha Kiefer	Darlington	Rider

		Carlie Waller	Eastern Hills	Rider
		Rikki Lynch	Dampier Wheatbelt	Rider
		Thyrza Insley	Horsemen's	Rider
		Gemma Carroll	York	Rider
1996	4 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Joanne James	Darlington	Manager
South Australia		Mr Neville Trainor	Dampier Wheatbelt	Coach
		Bonita Carroll	York	Rider
		Dean James	Darlington	Rider
		Jocelyn Scott	Kellerberrin	Rider
		Kassie Wood	Horsemen's	Rider
		David Wysocki	Eastern Hills	Rider
1997	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Joanne James	Darlington	Manager
Tasmania		Mr Sean Corbin	Eastern Hills	Coach
		Luke Bleasdale	Dampier Wheatbelt	Rider
		Dean James	Darlington	Rider
		Gemma Ludgate	York	Rider
		Tamara Waller	Eastern Hills	Rider
		Kassie Wood	Horsemen's	Rider
Greg Reynolds (Walliston) was selected for the team, however due to injury he was replaced by Gemma Ludgate				
1998	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Margaret Wood	Horsemen's	Manager
Western Australia		Mr Sean Corbin	Eastern Hills	Coach
		Viktoria Grocke	Wanneroo	Rider
		Gemma Ludgate	York	Rider
		Lucinda Paxman	Horsemen's	Rider
		Kerry Schofield	Wallangarra	Rider
		Kassie Wood	Horsemen's	Rider
1999	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Miss Natasha Ellery	Eastern Hills	Manager
Queensland		Mr Sean Corbin	Eastern Hills	Coach
		Lucinda Paxman	Horsemen's	Rider
		Sean Reynolds	Eastern Hills	Rider
		Ross McNaught	Eastern Hills	Rider
		Marika Barrett-Lennard	Beverley	Rider
		James Donaldson	Eastern Hills	Rider

2001 Queensland	4 <sup>th</sup>	Miss Natasha Ellery	Eastern Hills	Manager
		Mr Sean Corbin	Eastern Hills	Coach
		Chris Rackich	Horsemens	Rider
		Chris Hetherington	Eastern Hills	Rider
		Tim McNaught	Eastern Hills	Rider
		Laura Carroll	York	Rider
		Jessica Hill	Eastern Hills	Rider
2002 South Australia	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs Michele Wilkie	Horsemens	Manager
		Mr Sean Corbin	Eastern Hills	Coach
		Laura Carroll	York	Rider
		Tim McNaught	Eastern Hills	Rider
		Jessica Hill	Eastern Hills	Rider
		Gemma Haddleton	Horsemens	Rider
		Elizabeth Wharton	Bindoon Range	Rider
2003 Tasmania	4 <sup>th</sup>	Natasha Ellery	Eastern Hills	Manager
		Sean Corbin	Eastern Hills	Coach
		Gemma Haddleton	Horsemen's	Rider
		Bryce Edwards	Riverside Park	Rider
		Scott Patrizi	Eastern Hills	Rider
		Daniel Mullan	Baldivis	Rider
		Andrew Mata	Horsemen's	Rider
2004 Victoria	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Natasha Ellery	Eastern Hills	Manager
		Sean Corbin	Eastern Hills	Coach
		Bryce Edwards	Riverside Park	Rider
		Andrew Mata	Horsemen's	Rider
		Scott Patrizi	Eastern Hills	Rider
		Gemma Haddleton	Eastern Hills	Rider
		Michelle Brown	Orange Grove	Rider
2005 Western Australia	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Natasha Ellery	Eastern Hills	Manager
		Sean Corbin	Eastern Hills	Coach
		Bryce Edwards	Riverside Park	Rider
		Andrew Mata	Eastern Hills	Rider
		Ashlee Vesperman	Horsemen's	Rider
		Jessica Manson	Eastern Hills	Rider
		Samantha Burns	Wallangarra	Rider

#### NATIONAL MOUNTED GAMES CHAMPIONSHIPS

During 1995 the Australian Pony Club Council granted permission for a National Championship event to be held for senior riders (not eligible for the National Prince

Philip Games Championships). The first National Mounted Games competition was hosted by South Australia in 1996 and the Trophy was named in memory of Mr Allan Hession, who contributed so much to Prince Philip Games.

Since then the event has been held annually.

NAMES OF SENIOR TEAM MEMBERS, TEAM OFFICIALS, AND PLACE

YEAR	PLACE	NAME	CLUB	POSITION
1996 South Australia	5 <sup>th</sup>	Michele Wilkie	Horsemen's	Manager
		Bob Wilkie	Horsemen's	Coach
		Adrian Burgess	Wallangarra	Rider
		Jamie Hammond	Wallangarra	Rider
		Nick Thomas	Horsemen's	Rider
		Brad Wilkie	Horsemen's	Rider
		Robyn Wilkie	Horsemen's	Rider
1997 New South Wales	7 <sup>th</sup>	Michele Wilkie	Horsemen's	Manager
		Bob Wilkie	Horsemen's	Coach
		Tanya Ambuehl	Wanneroo	Rider
		Gerry Cole	Wanneroo	Rider
		Katrine Grocke	Wanneroo	Rider
		Julia Nemeth	Horsemen's	Rider
		Robyn Wilkie	Horsemen's	Rider
1998 Tasmania	5 <sup>th</sup>	Christine Cream	Walliston	Manager
		Bob Wilkie	Horsemen's	Coach
		Leon Carroll	Darlington	Rider
		Cathryn Cream	Walliston	Rider
		Thyrza Insley	Horsemen's	Rider
		Greg Reynolds	Eastern Hills	Rider
		Robyn Wilkie	Horsemen's	Rider
1999 Western Australia	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christine Cream	Walliston	Manager
		Bob Wilkie	Horsemen's	Coach
		Cathryn Cream	Walliston	Rider
		Greg Reynolds	Eastern Hills	Rider
		Robyn Wilkie	Horsemen's	Rider
		Katrine Grocke	Horsemen's	Rider
		Daniel Foster	Eastern Hills	Rider
2000 New South Wales	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christine Cream	Walliston	Manager
		Robert Wilkie	Horsemen's	Coach
		Greg Reynolds	Eastern Hills	Rider

2002 South Australia	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dean James	Eastern Hills	Rider
		Daniel Foster	Eastern Hills	Rider
		Cathryn Cream	Walliston	Rider
		Katrine Grocke	Horsemen's	Rider
		Val Polich	Swan View	Manager
		Bob Wilkie	Horsemens	Coach
		Daniel Foster	Eastern Hills	Rider
		Cathryn Cream	Horsemens	Rider
		Marika Barrett-	Beverley	Rider
		Lennard	Horsemens	Rider
2004 Victoria	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tanya Ambuehl	Eastern Hills	Rider
		James Donaldson		
		Michele Wilkie	Horsemen's	Manager
		Bob Wilkie	Horsemen's	Coach
		Daniel Foster	Eastern Hills	Rider
		Cathryn Cream	Swan Valley	Rider
		Craig Treasure	Kellerberrin	Rider
		Katrina Grocke	Swan Valley	Rider
2005 Western Australia	1 <sup>st</sup>	Brooke Kazimercuk	Wallangara	Rider
		Robyn Wilkie	Swan Valley	Manager
		Bob Wilkie	Horsemen's	Coach
		Daniel Foster	Orange Grove	Rider
		Cathryn Cream	Swan Valley	Rider
		Craig Treasure	Kellerberrin	Rider
		Renee Peart	Beverley	Rider
Elizabeth Wharton	Bindoon Range	Rider		
2006 South Australia	5 <sup>th</sup>			
		Robyn Wilkie	Swan Valley	Manager
		Bob Wilkie	Horsemen's	Coach
		Daniel Foster	Orange Grove	Rider
		Craig Treasure	Kellerberrin	Rider
		Renee Peart	Beverley	Rider
		Elizabeth Wharton	Bindoon Range	Rider
Michelle Brown	Orange Grove	Rider		

### **BEYOND 2000: HELD AT ROSEWORTHY COLLEGE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (2002)**

Chef d'Equipe: Mrs Elaine Greene

#### 2002 DRESSAGE - MEMBERS

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brittany Goss	Wallangarra	Arabisque	Elaine Greene
PasdeDeux	Katherine Mata	Horsemens	Kooringa Ariele	(Mgr/Coach)

## NATIONALS GO WEST: HELD AT BRIGADOON WESTERN AUSTRALIA (2005)

### 2005 DRESSAGE MEMBERS

1<sup>ST</sup> Team    Sophie Tew  
              Phillipa Wood  
              Carmen Abraham  
              Sharlene McGarry  
              Kahlia Gliddon  
              Stephanie Spencer

Phillipa Wood won the Individual Gold Medal, Sophie Tew won the Individual Silver Medal and Kahlia Gliddon won Individual 6<sup>th</sup> place in the Members Dressage.

### 2005 SHOWJUMPING MEMBERS

2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	Ryan Gianatti	Eastern Hills	Rave
	Nikita Barber	Horsemens	Miss Strike
	Kelsey Baker	Avon Valley	Crowned Sir William
	Harriet Swale	Swan Valley	Thundersmile
	Jill Howell	Wooroloo	Beaujolia
	Becky Johnson	Wooroloo	Skye