

MMPC - Membership policy

Objective: to provide a process for accepting and extending new or transferred membership for Mangrove Mountain Pony Club. This process will be followed should riding member numbers be close to the maximum number of riding members as decided by the current Mangrove Mountain Committee.

Process:

1. At the end of the year the new Mangrove Mountain Pony Club Committee will determine the maximum number of riding members that will be accepted in the following year.
2. This number shall be based on the number of riders that can safely participate in a rally day at the Mangrove Mountain grounds- traditionally this number is between 55-60.
3. Mangrove Mountain Pony Club registration days will be advertised in the local community news and on the Mangrove Mountain Pony Club website October/November.
4. The first registration day will correspond with the Mangrove Mountain AGM. All returning members will be asked to complete the paperwork for the New Year to indicate their intention to return to Mangrove Mountain Pony Club next year.
5. Registration fees will need to be paid on the registration day to ensure membership places can be held.
6. Any new or transfer membership expression of interest must be in writing, and a membership form completed at or before the registration day . Any new membership shall be subject to numbers and the selection criteria as set out in point 8.
7. Once the committee has calculated all returning member numbers, new and transfer memberships can be considered and offered to riders expressing interest in membership. This will be done as soon as possible after the AGM by the new MMPC committee.
8. Membership shall be offered based on the below selection criteria:
 - It is an expectation that all Members participate in rally days, failure to participate may forfeit your membership. Adverse circumstances will be taken into consideration.
 - All existing members shall be offered a place in the first instance. Should a member fail to indicate by the completion of a membership form and payment on or before registration day, their place may be offered to new or transferring members.
 - All new or transferring members that are living in the Mangrove Mountain area shall be offered membership first. The local area is determined as between Kariong, Calga, Murray's Run, Yarramalong and Spencer inclusive of these areas.
 - Out of area new or transferring members shall be considered based on a number of criteria,
 - Date of membership application
 - Age and ability of rider in relation to existing group numbers
 - All new and transferring memberships are subject to the MMPC committee approval. The decision of the Mangrove Mountain Committee is final and will not be subject to change once the decision is made.
9. All interested membership enquiries shall be answered by the end of the closing year in readiness for the New Year.
10. A second registration day may be offered before the first rally day in February at the discretion of the MMPC Committee.
11. Once the maximum number of riding members is reached after following the above process no further memberships will be extended. This includes riders living within the local area, these cannot be accepted for safety reasons.
12. All members must be financial before riding at Pony Club due to insurance requirements.