



Bunyip Equestrian Club Inc Membership Terms and Conditions

Please take a moment to read through the following and ensure that you are familiar with our club rules and ethics before sending in your 2011/12 Application.

- 1.** Bunyip Equestrian Club Inc and its members are governed by the rules of the Horse Riding Clubs Association of Victoria. These rules and regulations are available to view online at www.hrcav.com.au. Alternatively you can also look over our hard copy via the club's secretary.
- 2.** Bunyip Equestrian Club Inc and its members are governed by the rules of Equestrian Victoria. These rules and regulations are available to view online at www.vic.equestrian.org.au. Alternatively a copy of these rules can be obtained from the club's secretary.
- 3.** Bunyip Equestrian Club Inc and its members are governed by the rules of the club's constitution. A copy of the constitution is also available from your Secretary.
- 4.** Bunyip Equestrian Club Inc has very high standards in ethics and the conduct of members. All members are expected to treat their fellow members and any person who may be at the club for an event, clinic or as a guest with the utmost respect, kindness and support. As a club we have a ZERO tolerance towards bullying, disrespect, victimizing, defamation or any behavior that causes another person to feel uncomfortable or unwelcome at the club. We also have a ZERO tolerance towards gossip and unless relating to the above matters, no member should be found discussing any of their fellow members. We support encouragement, nurturing and support.
- 5.** As a member of Bunyip Equestrian Club Inc you are agreeing to assist the club at both working bees and events. We require 4 hours in total of work at a working bee and 4 hours in total of help at an event. Please note if you are riding at an event you are expected to help no matter how many hours you have volunteered for in the year to date. Those members who do not help at all through the year will be fined \$50 and should that payment not be forthcoming your renewal for membership will be at the discretion of the committee. If you feel that you can not commit to the 8 hours in total for the year of volunteering then you can pay the \$50 fee up front and you will not be asked to assist at working bees or events.

6. Bunyip Equestrian Club Inc has a duty of care to its members' horses to ensure that welfare, care and health are of a certain standard. Therefore if you are riding a horse that is deemed unfit through lameness, illness, obvious signs of distress or weight issues you will be asked to dismount and to discuss help options for the horse. Only committee members can ask for a rider to dismount their horse on these grounds so please report any concerns to a committee member before approaching the rider concerned.

Thank you for taking the time to read through the terms and conditions of membership. If you have any issues with any of these points you can send an email to admin@bunyipequestrianclub.com or by post to PO Box 4450, Dandenong South, Vic, 3164.