



BUNYIP EQUESTRIAN CLUB

# Membership Form 2025-2026

Membership is open to people over the age of 18 years and subject to approval by the committee.  
The Bunyip Equestrian Club Inc. financial year ends 31st October.

Renewing members who have satisfied the membership criteria (volunteering etc) must have forms in by 25th October in order to ensure their place in club. After that date it will be opened up to new members as well as existing members.

The only main difference with Full Membership, as opposed to Associate membership is that you are insured with us at the HRCVA office.

## Annual Subscription Fees

Please choose your membership type.

**Full Membership (Over 18 and Under 75 Years Old)**

\$240 if paid by 25<sup>th</sup> October  
\$265 if paid after 25<sup>th</sup> October

*\* Existing BEC members only qualify for discounted membership  
\* Includes HRCVA levy and insurance.*

**Full Membership (75-79 Years Old)**

*Includes HRCVA levy and insurance*  
\$200 if paid by 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
\$225 if paid after 23<sup>rd</sup> October

*\* Riding members 75-79 have PL cover and reduced PA cover with reduced benefits  
\* Existing BEC members only qualify for discounted membership  
\* Includes HRCVA levy and insurance.*

**Full Membership 80+ years**

\$170 if paid by 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
\$195 if paid after 23<sup>rd</sup> October

*\* Riding members over 80 have PL cover only  
\* Existing BEC members only qualify for discounted membership  
\* Includes HRCVA levy and insurance.*

**Non-Riding Membership**

\$110  
*\* Includes HRCVA levy and insurance*

**Associate Membership**

\$85  
*\* Joining as a second HRCVA club*

## Chaff Chat

**Chaff Chat is free for members.**

Chaff Chat will be provided free of charge to all HRCVA members. Each month, members (with a current email address on their record) will receive an email with a link to the current issue. If members prefer a hard copy of Chaff Chat, they can purchase a subscription via the HRCVA shop. The HRCVA has subsidized the cost of the magazine in recent years, however, rising costs have forced us to increase the subscription fee to \$120 per year for new subscriptions. This includes postage and GST.



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## Member Information

Please complete the following information in full.

First Name(s)	Last Name
Address	
Post Code	Date of Birth
Phone A/H	Phone B/H
Mobile	Occupation
Email	
Do you have a working with children check?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If so please give:	
Name on WWC Check	
Number	Expiry Date
Have you been a member of HRCav before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
HRCav Number (for previous members)	
Emergency Contact	
Relationship	Contact Number
Do you suffer from any allergies or health conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If so please give details:	
Are you taking any regular medication?	
If yes please list:	
Doctor's Name	Doctor's Phone
Vet's Name	Vet's Phone
Vehicle Registration Number	
Float/Truck Registration Number	



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## Terms and Conditions

I have read and understood the terms and conditions of membership below. I understand that I cannot participate in club activities until my membership has been approved by the Committee and paid in full.

Name

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Signature

Date

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Please send this completed application, signed Bunyip EC Terms with the Annual Waiver Form and your Green Membership Card (if applicable) to:

**Membership Secretary,  
Bunyip Equestrian Club Inc,  
PO Box 5, Bunyip, VIC, 3815.**

If you wish to scan and email your form, please forward to [bunypec@gmail.com](mailto:bunypec@gmail.com).

You can pay your membership via Cheque or Direct Deposit.

Cheques made out to Bunyip Equestrian Club Inc can be sent to Membership Secretary with your forms to the address above. To pay by Direct Deposit please ensure you use your surname or HRCVA number as the reference when paying in to account and please send a copy of your Transfer Receipt with your forms. The bank details are:

**Bunyip Equestrian Club Inc  
BSB 013-757  
Account No 2147 19635  
ANZ Pakenham**

**New members:** Your cards will be signed and forwarded to you once received.

**Renewing members:** If you require any new performance cards, these can be ordered online on the HRCVA website.

To order Uniform please speak to our uniform Co-ordinator either at rally or via email at [bunypec@gmail.com](mailto:bunypec@gmail.com).

To organize a key to access the grounds, please email [bunypec@gmail.com](mailto:bunypec@gmail.com) for an application form – please take note of the application requirements.



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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 Application.

- 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](http://www.hrcav.com.au).
- 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, victimizing, defamation or any behaviour that causes another person to feel uncomfortable or unwelcome at the club. We support encouragement, nurturing and support.
- As a member of Bunyip Equestrian Club Inc you agree to assist the club at club organised events. We require 8 hours in total of work at club organised activities (e.g dressage day, sausage sizzle). 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 fail to fulfil their required helper duties will be unable to re-join in the 2024/25 membership year. If you cannot make a given day, there are always jobs to do prior or independently, so ask and we can let you know where help is needed.
- 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.
- Bunyip Equestrian Club Inc through the Community Asset Committee - Pound Road Reserve offer gate code access to members of user groups. Only FULL members of Bunyip EC will be able to apply for the gate code. Code application forms will only be provided to members on request that have been a FULL member for 6 months and attended 6 rallies for that year.
- Bunyip Equestrian Club Inc has implemented a 3 rally per year minimum for members. If you fail to reach the required attendance, you will be unable to re-join in the new HRCav financial year unless your non-attendance was due to illness/overseas/pregnancy or any reason the committee deems acceptable.
- At rallies, if you are booked in to a show jumping lesson, you MUST arrive early or stay later to assist in set up and pack up of jumps. We also expect all lessons to start on time and if you are running late, the instructor cannot wait for you.
- If you are not feeling well before rally/using the grounds – you cannot attend. If you have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), or a member of your household has symptom's get tested, and stay home until you have your result as per the public health order.
- While at the grounds, whether it be during a rally, competition or using the grounds on your own time, it is your responsibility to clean up after you and your horse. This includes removing manure from arenas, yards and driveway, taking home rubbish and hay and ensuring it is tidy and as neat as you found it. Also, please note if your horse does any damage to the grounds it is YOUR responsibility to inform a committee member. They will organise for either yourself or the council to rectify the issue. This includes mending rails in the yards either if your horse kicks a rail off, or chews on the railing.

**PLEASE INITIAL HERE TO CONFIRM YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THESE TERMS**

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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 [bunyipec@gmail.com](mailto:bunyipec@gmail.com) or by post to **PO Box 5, Bunyip, VIC, 3815**.