

MEDIA RELEASE

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PONY CLUB VICTORIA ANNOUNCES BOARD NOMINEES

Pony Club Victoria members will elect their inaugural Board of Directors through an online ballot with the results announced at a Special General Meeting to be held 20 February 2021.

In accordance with our new constitution, nominations were called for the four vacant positions of Elected Director with a closing date of 6 January.

With nominations now closed it is a pleasure to announce that a total of 12 nominations were received.

This reflects the strong interest that members have for the continued success of Pony Club Victoria and underlines the confidence of the current State Council in leading change in our governance structure.

Those that nominated for an Elected Director position, in no particular order, are:

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| Gregory Mason | John McDougall | Lachie Beeston |
| Tocumwal PC | Gisborne PC | Yarrambat HPC |
| Kerry Cooke | Kammy Cordner Hunt | Susan Atkinson |
| Hurstbridge HPC | Mansfield PC | Ballarat PC |
| Richard Brett | Peter Schwarz | Peter Colliver |
| Nunawading HPC | Numurkah and Districts PC | Upper Beaconsfield PC |
| Maree Fellowes | Derek O'Leary | Ian Arnold |
| Dandenong Ranges HPC | Stawell PC | Balnarring PC |

The next stage will be the election process which will be conducted by electronic ballot through Vero Voting, an independent election platform.

This will begin 12 January with notification given to the registered Club State Delegates as registered in MyPonyClub, and close 14 February 2021.

Registered Club State Delegates will be contacted by their registered email address via Vero Voting and provided with voting instructions through the secure Vero Voting portal. The secure Vero Voting portal ensures only one vote for each registered member.

If you are a registered State Club Delegate it is essential to keep an eye out for the invitation in your email and junk folders. Only the registered State Club Delegate can vote on behalf of your club.

Should an email not be received as the registered State Club delegate please contact Vero Voting on admin@verovoting.com.au.

Clubs will be sent Board nominee profiles to assist in selecting their four preferred candidates.

Following closing of voting the SGM will be held via video conference to announce the four successful Elected Directors.

To complete the Board, the four Elected Directors once elected will meet to appoint two Zone Nominated Directors, and two Zone Representative Directors. More information and timing on this process will follow in the coming weeks.

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