



EQUESTRIAN

A range of equestrian activities occurs at public and private facilities, riding grounds, showgrounds and racecourses. This activity is generally self-sufficient due to the specialised nature of the requirements, but some funding support is provided by Council primarily to pony clubs to support local level facilities.

Within Yarra Ranges there are:

- 13 pony/adult riding clubs
- 9 privately owned equestrian centres
- 2 showgrounds
- 2 racing facilities.

Further investigation of regional equestrian facilities should be undertaken and Council is well placed to support this process in partnership with the equestrian community.

Council's future role in equestrian provision may be to support projects in principle and advocate on behalf of clubs/associations to secure funding while continuing to support local facility projects for pony/adult riding clubs.

Priorities

- Review the Equestrian Strategy.

“COUNCIL IS WELL PLACED TO SUPPORT THIS PROCESS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EQUESTRIAN COMMUNITY.”

