

King River Horse & Pony Club Smoke Free Policy

Objective:

- To create a clean and healthy lifestyle environment;
- To make Pony Club members mindful of the dangers smoking may create; and
- To reduce the risk of passive smoking.

Policy:

- The King River Pony Club recognises that smoking and passive smoking are hazardous to health and actively discourages smoking.
- Tobacco products will not be advertised anywhere within the King River Pony Club grounds;
- As a general policy, regardless of age, Pony Club members are not permitted to smoke on Pony Club grounds or elsewhere when representing the King River Horse & Pony Club;
- All functions held at the Club are designated as 'Smoke Free';
- This policy is actively promoted in Club newsletters and on notice boards;
- Coaches and officials are encouraged to act as positive role models for the smoke free message, particularly while with juniors;
- In addition, smoking is not permitted in Pony Club buildings, (including the Club rooms) at any times, including when the grounds are being used by other groups;
- Adults who smoke during pony club rallies have been requested to be mindful of the public relations image that can be created particularly as the Club promotes a 'Smoke Free' environment;
- Appropriate 'No Smoking' signs are displayed prominently in Pony Club buildings.