

King River Horse & Pony Club Sun Smart Policy

Objective:

- To reduce the risk of skin cancer among Pony Club members.
- To reduce the risk of damage to the eyes of Pony Club members through exposure to the sun.

Policy:

The King River Pony Club recognises the potential damages of exposure to the sun, and aims to reduce exposure to the sun by members during the summer months, between the hours of 10.30am and 2.30pm by:-

- Scheduling horsemanship lectures within the period and being held indoors where possible;
- Acquiring broad brimmed attachments for riding helmets and making these available to club members;
- Providing sun screen for the use of members and spectators free of charge;
- Reminding rider of 'Slip, Slop and Slap' during the assembly at the commencement of the rally;
- Planting shade trees at strategic areas on the Pony Club grounds;
- Pony Club uniform incorporating jodhpurs and long sleeve shirts;
- Providing additional portable shade areas and maximising usage of existing shade facilities; and
- Continually looking to improve the sun protection provided by the Club.

