

## National Tetrathlon Championships Toowoomba September 2017

### Expression of Interest

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The Pony Club Tetrathlon is a fairly new event for Victoria and we are looking for members who are keen to represent Victoria in the **National Tetrathlon Championships in Toowoomba, 16-23 September 2017**.

This event is part of the Pony Club Australia Nationals 2017.

You do not have to have experience in all 4 disciplines to compete, as there will be plenty of training clinics and competitions prior to the main event. Members just need to be aged 10 and above with some level of fitness, a willingness to learn new skills and be able to complete a cross country course higher than Grade C.

So what is a Pony Club Tetrathlon?

#### It involves 4 disciplines:

1. Shooting - 10 metre target with a laser device
2. Running - 1000 metres (10-12 yrs) 2000 metres (13-16 yrs) 3000 metres (17+ yrs)
3. Derby (Hickstead) - 80-90 cm over approximately 600m
4. Swimming - 100 metres (10-12 yrs) - 200 metres (13+ yrs).

#### I've never shot a gun and I don't own one?

That's OK, most members who start out competing in Tetrathlons have never shot a gun. We will run clinics prior to the event to teach members how to shoot a gun at a small cost.

**Cost:** To be advised as soon as possible

#### How will the teams be selected?

We will hold trials in Melbourne (Tintern Grammar, Ringwood) on (Sat 25th Feb; 9am start) and Geelong (Sun 26th Feb -Kardinia International School, Geelong, to be confirmed) without horses for those who did not attend the State Tetrathlon titles in December 2016. If you did participate, you do not have to attend (but are welcome). From there we will select a long list (10) for each age group (10-12 yrs, 13-16 yrs and 17+).

If this sounds exciting to you and you are interested in further information, please complete the form below and return to Jan Dear via email [jandear@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jandear@optusnet.com.au) or post to PO BOX 207, Warrandyte, VIC 3113.

**Closing Date: Sunday 19th February 2017.**

Entry will be via [Omnisports MyPonyClub – through your member profile.](#)

