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# JUMPING VICTORIA JUNIOR & YOUNG RIDER SQUADS

*Training, support & development for  
Junior and Young riders*



*Our  
Jumpers of  
the Future..*







### **What do the Junior and Young Rider Jumping Squads offer?**

Equestrian Victoria offers Show jumping training for Junior and Young Rider members, with our State Squad and Development Squads.

Training weekends are held at Werribee Park NEC from May to August in 2017.

The Squads offer professional show jumping coaches to improve both horse and rider jumping technique.

Each squad training weekend also provides guest speakers on a range of topics, including nutrition, horse health and sports psychology.

Being a Squad member offers opportunities to represent Victoria in Junior and Young Rider Teams. These teams events include the Trans-Tasman challenge, SA State Championships and the Victorian State Championships.



## **How do I become a Jumping Squad member?**

Firstly, be a member of Equestrian Victoria.

Complete the 'Hygain Junior and Young Rider Jumping Squad' nomination form and submit to Jumping Victoria.

Primarily, selection is based on performances, so recording your results for the season is important.

A panel of selectors decide on the Squad members for the year. This process is conducted late March to early April and the official announcement is made once the squad members are finalised with the first Squad training on 6th & 7th May 2017.

## **What is the difference between the squads?**

The Hygain State Squad comprises of approximately 20 riders. This squad receives sponsored apparel by Hygain and is eligible for State team selection.

There are 3 development squads which are grouped according to rider/horse experience. In total there are around 100 riders involved.

In conjunction with the Squads we also have a 'Squadettes' program for riders 12 years and under who enjoy jumping.

