



## Megan Jones Eventing Team

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### **PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Pony Club is the grass roots of equestrian activity and the **State Government and Councils** are about to pull the rug out from under many children who are members of the 3 Pony Clubs in the CBD that are getting their grounds taken off them. I can say with near certainty that every Australian Olympic equestrian representative and medallist started in Pony Club.

It is the place you learn some very good solid life lessons that stay with you. Keeping a horse or pony requires children to be active, responsible, hard working, focused, respectful, disciplined and kind. These are qualities that everyone should learn.

I started in pony Club when I was 5 years old and stayed a riding member until I was 20. I am still involved with teaching at rallies and encouraging people to join a club.

There are many future State, National and International representatives in pony club right at this moment and we really don't need to be taking away Pony Clubs from the city area as this will reduce the numbers and make it much harder for families not living in the "hills or country" to keep their horse and their involvement in this wonderful environment for children to learn and grow.

Olympic dreams start young, lets not kill them before they begin.



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