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MAPC Guidelines and Procedures – Smoke Free Environment.

Intent	This document aims to provide guidelines to assist MAPC members and supporters, and the MAPC committee and their delegates, to promote a Smoke Free culture and environment.	
Essential resources	This document must be read in conjunction with: Pony Club Australia *National Member Protection Policy* (May 2013) http://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/site/ponyclub/national/downloads/Policies/Member_Protection%20approved%20by%20ASC%20April%202012%20adopted%20May%202013.pdf PCAV *SmokeFree Policy* (n.d.) http://www.ponyclubvic.org.au/?Page=577&MenuID=Resources%2F10855%2F0%2CPolicies%2F10848%2F0%2CHealth_Policies%2F13211%2F0%2F0 VicHealth, *Creating Smoke Free Environments* (n.d.) http://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/Programs-and-Projects/Tobacco-Control/Smokefree-Environments.aspx MRCC (2012) *Leasing of Facilities on Council Property Commercial and Non-Commercial Occupiers Policy* – CP056 http://www.mildura.vic.gov.au/Download.aspx?link=../Files/Publications_Council_Policies/Leasing_of_facilities_on_Council_Property_Commercial_and_NonCommercial_Occupiers_Policy.pdf&size=55319&name=Leasing%20of%20Facilities%20on%20Council%20Property%20%20Commercial%20and%20NonCommercial%20Occupiers%20Policy%20%3Csmall%3E(PDF,%2055KB)%3C/small%3E Victorian Govt Statute: *Tobacco Amendment Act 2013* No. 66 of 2013 www.legislation.vic.gov.au	
Definitions	Smoking	The inhalation of smoke from tobacco devices and products.
	PCAV	Pony Club Association of Victoria
	MAPC	Mildura-Alcheringa Pony Club
	MRCC	Mildura Rural City Council

The following smoke free guidelines apply to:

- **all MAPC sporting and social events**
- **all MAPC members, administrators, officials, coaches, riders and visitors of the Club.**

  - **Within 10 metres of all areas utilised by minors during sporting events are to be smoke free** ie practice and competition grounds, buildings and premises, including pavilion, toilets, yards and sheds.
  - Smoking is not permitted in riding, schooling and stabling (yards) areas.
  - Outdoor spectator and seating areas to be smoke free.
  - Coaches, trainers, volunteers and officials to refrain from smoking while they are acting in an official capacity.
  - Riders to refrain from smoking while in uniform.
  - All MAPC social functions (including junior events, competitions, dinners, fund raising events, meetings) to be designated smoke free. Cigarettes must not be offered for sale at any MAPC sporting or social event (including vending machines).

Smoking is only permitted [for adults] at designated outdoor smoking spaces.

At the Sunraysia Equestrian Centre grounds, the designated smoking area is the camping area adjacent to the eastern fence line, when more than 10 metres from sporting and communal areas utilised by minors.

Special Notes:

MRCC Leasing of Facilities on Council Property Policy (2012) requires that:

- Smoking of tobacco products or other substances on the premises not be permitted, and
- 'no smoking' signs be displayed on the premises.

Under VicHealth's healthy environments policy, a compulsory condition of grant funding is that funded indoor events must be smoke free.