

And the Gold Medal goes to **RDA (NSW)**! Just letting everyone know we are now a Gold Medal Good Sports organisation.

That means we are ahead of the pack when it comes to being a healthy, safe, inclusive organisation to participate in equine-assisted activities.

**What is Good Sports?**

Good Sports is Australia’s largest and longest running health initiative in community sports. A free program for all Australian clubs, Good Sports aims to build stronger communities by championing positive change and helping to create safe and family-friendly organisations that thrive.

**Gold Medal accreditation**

Being a Gold Medal member means we have supportive, effective policies and action plans in place

around:

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| * Alcohol practices | * Illegal drugs |
| * Licensing requirements | * Mental health |
| * Promotion | * Safe transport |
| * Tobacco management | * Supporting junior members |

We’re a proud Gold Medal Good Sports organisation! The Good Sports program:

* Makes our organisation stronger by reducing risky drinking and creating healthy environments.
* Brings in riders, volunteers and sponsors who are attracted to our strong organisation, community spirit and family-friendly values.
* Gives us free access to program staff, tools and resources to make our organisation the best place it can be.
* Helps us comply with legal requirements.

**Help spread the word**

The more people know and understand about our Good Sports Gold Medal accreditation, the better it is for our organisation. Take a look at the Good Sports website and tell your friends.

**Goodsports.com.au**