



# RDAWA/PCAWA DISABILITY ACTION PLAN 2005 – 2007



KEY FOCUS AREA	STRATEGIES	BUDGET (\$AU)	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMELINE
<b>1. Administration</b>				
Adapt National Disability Action Plan to suit RDAWA/PCAWA Environment.	RDAWA and PCAWA to work together to adapt the RDAWA and APCC Disability Action Plan.			
Form a Steering Committee within the State to guide Project Connect initiative within WA.	RDAWA and PCAWA to nominate appropriate representative to participate in this Steering Committee.			
Carry out a State Awareness programme at all levels within both Associations.	Disability Action Plan to be sent to all RDAWA and PCAWA Centres/Clubs.			
Invite feedback from all Member Centres/Clubs on the State Disability Action Plan.	Provide each Centre/Club with a hard copy of the Disability Action Plan.			
Develop Project Connect Logo for use within the State	Design a logo which can be used on all correspondence to do with Project Connect in WA.			
Conduct a State Survey of RDAWA and PCAWA Centre/Clubs.	Record all existing RDAWA/PCAWA Partnerships.  Develop a coaching database of RDAWA/PCAWA coaches.			
<b>2. Education</b>				
Run reciprocal training sessions at State coaching schools/workshops.	Invite coaches to present sessions at State Coaching Schools/Workshops in order to increase awareness and understanding of Project Connect.  Maintains and Updates NCAS coaching accreditation.			
Develop a participation awareness program within the State.	Educate RDAWA and PCAWA members about both associations and the benefits of becoming involved.			

<b>3. Classification</b>				
Create understanding of Horse and Rider Safety Standards.	Sharing of resources and invitation to accreditation clinics			
Member Profile Cards	Develop RDAWA membership cards which contain rider profile information to assist inclusion into Pony Club			
Increase awareness and understanding of RDA special equipment and exemption criteria.	Conduct information training sessions at State Coaching Schools.  Develop a special equipment directory.			
<b>4. Competition</b>				
Run Friendly Project Connect Events	Develop a program of events aimed at integrating RDA and PCA riders.			
Develop Competition Guidelines	Develop competition guidelines for the inclusion of riders within existing State Competitions.			
<b>5. Promotion</b>				
Develop Pull Up Banners Advertising RDAWA/PCAWA Project Connect	Design banners which advertise the inclusion of riders in both programs.			
Create an information package	Design an information package to increase awareness of RDAWA/PCAWA and project connect.			
Hold a launch event within the State	Organise a one day event promoting Project Connect and giving riders from both associations a chance to come along and meet each other.  Develop a media release for this event.			
Develop a Project Connect page in association newsletters.	Create an information sharing page in association newsletters (Ponytails and 'From the Horses Mouth'.			
Link websites	Link RDAWA and PCAWA websites.  Create page specifically on Project Connect and what the State is trying to achieve.			