## MIDLAND ZONE of PCAV

# **Zone Secretary's Notes**

# **Zone Meeting**

Thankyou to all the club delegates who attended our first General Meeting for 2008. Our next meeting will be on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at the **Church Hall, Queen St, St Arnaud**, commencing at 8.00pm.

#### **Resignation of Zone President**

At our Zone Meeting our President Peggy Mills tendered her resignation due to personal commitments. Her resignation was accepted with reluctance. Peggy has been a wonderful supporter of the Midland Zone and while she will still be involved, it will be a lower level of commitment. I know all of you wish Peggy all the very best with the next phase of her life.

#### **Equine Influenza**

It is very important to remember that until the epidemic is officially declared over by the DPI and/or State Government, we are still required to follow PCAV guidelines.

**NOTE:** Clubs, riders and parents are all reminded that EI disclaimer forms are meant to be with the club and/or organizing committee at least 3 days prior to the event date.

#### **Zone Horse Trial**

Due to the unavailability of Charlton grounds the event will now be held at Maryborough on April 6th. Due to work load, Maryborough have moved their HT from April 27<sup>th</sup> to April 6<sup>th</sup>. This means that it will be a combined Maryborough HT and Midland Zone Teams HT. Also will be a qualifier for riders wishing to compete at the Zone Teams Challenge.

#### **Zone Calendar**

I have included latest update with this note. Could all clubs please check and let me know of any changes or additions.

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FEBRUARY	10	Zone Dressage & Show Jumping Qualifier - Section "B"
	12	PCAV State Council Meeting
	17	St.Arnaud PC - Summer Gymkhana
	20	DCI/ZA Meeting
	22	"C" Certificate nominations close
	TBC	CIP Meeting
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March	9-10	Castlemaine PC – Show Jumping and Dressage Series
	15-16	Zone Camps
	15-16	"C" Certificate theory examination (at Zone Camp)
	25	Zone Meeting - St Arnaud
	30	State Dressage & Show Jumping Championships at Elmore Event Centre
	30	Ararat – Combined Training Day
	30	"C" Certificate riding examination (venue to be arranged)
	TBC	PCAV State Workshop
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APRIL	6	Zone Horse Trials – At Maryborough. Zone Teams in conjunction with their HT
	13	Mandurang South – Geriatric Horse Trials
	15	PCAV State Council Meeting
	20	Zone Games & Flat Qualifying Event – Section "C"
	27	Maryborough PC – Horse Trials Gr 1-5. Now on April 6th
	26-27	Bendigo PC – Inter-School Equestrian Challenge
	27	Horsham PC – Combined Pony Club and HRCAV Gymkhana

### **Zone Examining Secretary**

Important dates for "C" certificate candidates. Following exams in August.

FEBRUARY	22	"C" Certificate nominations close for March exams
March	15-16	"C" Certificate theory examination (at Zone Camp)
March	30	"C" Certificate riding examination (venue to be arranged)

#### Zone Camps

Two camps will be held on the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> March at Maldon and Charlton. Many activities and good instructors. Will be a great weekend

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