

Midland Zone Meeting Minutes		
Date: 12.02.2019	Venue:	St. Arnaud Sporting Club
Meeting Open		
Attendance	Wendy Dickerson (Ararat) , F Barnette/C Dowling/Julie Gould (Bealiba), Debbie peter (Castlemaine), Kaye Blanchard (Charlton), Melissa Sellick (Donald), Donna Stebbins/Matt Prowse/Benita Day (Mandurang Sth), Deb Ruff (Maryborough), Trista Hoyland (Neangar Park), Viv Cole (Stawell), Sue Foley/Deb Weir/Mark Birchmore/Linda Gerring (Midland Zone)	
Apologies	Geoff Lord, Jo Lane, Kira Chalmers, Nicki Chalmers, Tracey Arbuckle, B Pearce, Tina	
Item	Action	Responsible
Confirmation of Minutes	Moved Linda Gerring	Seconded Sue Foley
Business Arriving		Outcome:
10.4 Jewellery and Piercing Jewellery: watches and medical bracelets are permitted <b>Piercing: all visible piercing must be removed or taped.</b>	MDHPC requests via correspondence that this rule is discussed and any change request to allow piercings to be worn without tape are forwarded to PCAV.	<b><i>Discussed by all clubs present and general consensus was that it is a rule that is required at PC level for education and safety All agreed not to send letter as requested by MDHPC</i></b>
Should the Midland Zone run Club Executive Committee Role workshops that are run in other zones?	Is this something the clubs from the Midland Zone would support? Zone Clubs to discuss and feedback if they would support a workshop	<b><i>Place on hold at the moment as PCAV CEO is working on a possible training from a grant funding</i></b>
Jockey wheel on the Zone Dressage Trailer damaged	needs to be repaired	<b><i>Mark B repaired the jokey wheel</i></b>
Put forward to the meeting:  Should composite teams be presented with the Zone Shields if they win at a Zone Teams event?	Before moving the motion to support this change, it was decided to send this proposal to the zone clubs for their feedback and discuss at the next meeting.	Clubs to discuss and their delegates report back to meeting clubs point of view.  <b><i>Moved to general business</i></b>
Correspondence In		Linda Gerring
Clubs	Event programs Club Invoices for state events Zone Calender Entries for Zone event Charlton PC re scoring presentation Donald – dressage trailer hire Meeting attendance RSVP	
Zone	Huntly Spring Gully wind up Zone uniform & Saddle blanket orders ZCI Resignation Response Questions from State	

	council	
PCV	PCA newsletter PCAV State games Changes to finance policy Grant information	
Other	Individual entries for Zone event	
<b>Correspondence Out</b>		Linda Gerring
Clubs	Change to ZCI Forward Questions from State council Meeting Minutes Meeting attendance request	
Zone	Zone Calender requests Equatana invitation Program for Zone event Zone uniform & Saddle blanket orders	
PCV	Huntly Spring Gully wind up PCAV State games entries Entries for state Dr & SJ	
Other		
<b>Reports</b>		
1. President	None	Mark Birchmore
2. Treasurer	As Presented – attached	Moved Debbie Weir Seconded Debbie Ruff
3. Zone Rep	Presented Key points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to Jo Lane for the time she put into the Zone Chief Instructors role</li> <li>• Thank you to donna Stebbins for stepping into this role</li> <li>• 2 riders in the Zone have achieved their higher certificates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paris Fielder (Horsham) K Certificate</li> <li>Kayla Blasko (Bealiba) C Start Well done to both girls</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declining membership discussed</li> <li>• State council – consistency of communication</li> <li>• Team Champs is the zones major fundraiser and it would be great to see as many riders from zone clubs attending</li> <li>• Best of luck to the riders</li> </ul>	Sue Foley

	competing at the PCAV state Dressage & SJ	
4. Zone Chief Instructor (Interim)	Zone camp is being organised for the 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> of may at Maldon PC Need more people to come onto the DCI/ZA panel – people will be approached for these positions – Trista H explained the committee and individual roles to give the club delegates a better understanding of what is required if a person wants to take on these roles	Donna Stebbins
5. Zone Examining Secretary	C Certificates exams coming up – need all book work to be in on time	Nicki Chalmers
<b>Zone Events:</b>		
1. Team Champs	Need sponsorship	Sue Foley
2. Zone HT State Qualifiers	Section D – Host Club: Maryborough Entry fee discussed Moved to stay the same as last year Individual \$35 PCAV \$40 Open Team \$15 per rider	Program to be out soon - Linda G  Moved Debbie Weir 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kaye Blanchard
3. Zone Flat Team & SJ	Section C Looking at being able to hold this event at MSPC	Donna S
4. Zone G/F/M/P State Qualifiers	Section A Venue TBC	
5. Zone Dress & SJ State Qualifiers	Section B Venue TBC	
<b>Presentation</b>	Scoring Presentation Presentation given by Kaye regarding the scoring system and how it works for team events	Kaye Blanchard  Presentation will be forwarded onto all clubs
<b>General Business:</b>		<i>Moved by Kaye Barnett Seconded Debbie Ruff Composite teams will be eligible to win the Zone team shields at Zone events and that Composite Teams are made up by the Midland Zone or approval of the Midland Zone in the case of clubs requesting to make composite teams</i>
1. Should composite teams be presented with the Zone Shields if they win at a Zone Teams event? Discussed at meeting and concerns raised about	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>taking away a trophy from a club – agreed the best team combination deserves to be awarded trophy</li> <li>the stacking of teams by clubs/riders.- discussed and agreed that the zone can be responsible for organising composite teams or need to approve teams made by clubs eg</li> </ul>	

Midland Zone: Balance Sheet Feb 11th 2019 - As of 11/02/2019  
As of 11/02/2019 (in Australian Dollars) (Cash Basis)

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Account	11/02/2019 Balance
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	
Bendigo Midland	2,859.80
HSGPC Trust money	1,194.63
Midland Zone Term Deposit	27,374.42
<b>TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	<b>31,428.85</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>31,428.85</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>	<b>31,428.85</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>31,428.85</b>

Midland Zone: Profit & Loss Statement  
20/11/2018 through 11/02/2019 (in Australian Dollars) (Cash Basis)

11/02/2019

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Category Description	20/11/2018- 11/02/2019
<b>INCOME</b>	
Games & Flat	
Half Entry To State	
Other Games & Flat:Half Entry To State	325.00
TOTAL Half Entry To State	325.00
TOTAL Games & Flat	325.00
Hire	
Trailer	
deposit	600.00
TOTAL Trailer	600.00
TOTAL Hire	600.00
Interest Income-Interest Income	
Term Deposit	354.15
Other Interest Income-Interest Income	8.79
TOTAL Interest Income-Interest Income	362.94
K Certificate rider fee	50.00
Midland Zone Merchandise	
Hats	40.00
Socks	30.00
TOTAL Midland Zone Merchandise	70.00
Midland Zone Uniform	
Postage	50.00
Other Midland Zone Uniform-Protective clot...	385.00
TOTAL Midland Zone Uniform	435.00
State Quals Dressage & SJ	
Day Insurance in	-20.00
Entry	4,600.00
Raffle Income	131.00
Refund	-55.00
Topsy Ring	190.00
TOTAL State Quals Dressage & SJ	4,846.00
Team Champs	
Entries	
Other Team Champs:Entries	615.00
TOTAL Entries	615.00
Polo Tops	
Other Team Champs:Polo Tops	364.00
TOTAL Polo Tops	364.00
Sponsorship	150.00
TOTAL Team Champs	1,129.00
Wrong Account Transfer	-150.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>7,667.94</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Consumer Affairs	57.80
Cost of Events	
C Certificate	
certificates & Discs	37.95
TOTAL C Certificate	37.95
Games & Flat	
Other Cost of Events:Games & Flat	9.27
TOTAL Games & Flat	9.27
State Quals Dressage & SJ	
Judges	530.00

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Category Description	20/11/2018- 11/02/2019
Sashes	2,367.51
TOTAL State Quals Dressage & SJ	2,897.51
Stock Ribbons	3,411.07
Vic Team Champs	
Lead Ropes	750.00
Venue Hire	220.00
TOTAL Vic Team Champs	970.00
TOTAL Cost of Events	7,325.80
PCAV	
Zone Affiliation Fee	150.00
TOTAL PCAV	150.00
Saddleblankets	556.44
Zone Executive	
CIP Travel	668.00
reimbursements	24.73
TOTAL Zone Executive	692.73
Zone Uniform Purchase-Protective clothing a...	
Other Zone Uniform Purchase-Protective cl...	230.00
TOTAL Zone Uniform Purchase-Protective ...	230.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>9,012.77</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>-1,344.83</b>

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Category Description	20/11/2018- 11/02/2019
<b>INCOME</b>	
State Quals Dressage & SJ	
Day Insurance in	-20.00
Entry	4,600.00
Raffle Income	131.00
Refund	-55.00
Topsy Ring	190.00
TOTAL State Quals Dressage & SJ	4,846.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>4,846.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Cost of Events	
State Quals Dressage & SJ	
Judges	530.00
Sashes	2,367.51
TOTAL State Quals Dressage & SJ	2,897.51
TOTAL Cost of Events	2,897.51
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,897.51</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>1,948.49</b>

# Zone Reps report February 2019

Hello All,

The pony club year in the Midland Zone is off to a momentous start with two MZ members gaining higher certificates. I'm sure Nicki Chalmers will go into more detail in her report. I would like to add my congratulations to Kayla Blasco from Bealiba club on obtaining her C\* and Paris Fielder from Horsham PC on obtaining her K. It would be wonderful to see both these girls go on to do their B certificate Pony Club offers opportunities for riders with their B to travel and compete overseas. No other horse riding association does this but pony club.

I am confident that what these riders have achieved will also encourage other clubs to incorporate more than just the 3 Olympic disciplines in their rally plans, on a regular basis. There is much talk about the declining membership in pony club. Really the buck stops with individual clubs. Our model is so unique. We are the only horse riding association that has a Syllabus of Instruction that recognises levels of competency. We have examples of clubs in our own Zone that are growing well in memberships and this is largely due to following the syllabus and encouraging riders to participate in all things pony club.

I hope every D.C in the Zone is aware of the fantastic Rally planning resource on the Zone website but in case not, this is the link.

<http://www.midlandzone.ponyclubvic.org.au/site/ponyclub/midlandzone/downloads/Zone%20Extras/Rally%20Planning%20Guide.pdf>

I attended the first State Council meeting for the year last Tuesday. It was discussed that we need consistency in the information communicated to clubs from these meetings. Rick Gill who is the executive officer of PCAV and who takes the minutes at the meetings agreed to put out a summary of the information for clubs within 4 days after the meeting. The summary of the recent meeting has been sent to all clubs and this should be forwarded to all members.

The Midland Zone's major annual fundraiser, The Victorian Pony Club Team Championships is again being held over the long weekend in March. It would be so great to see the majority of the mighty Midland Zone clubs represented at this event which is held only for the benefit of our riders, but which is enjoyed by all riders who participate.. Entries close on February 25<sup>th</sup>. If your club can't field a full team we can add riders to a composite team.

Wishing the best of luck to the Midland Zone riders who will be representing their Zone at the State Showjumping and Dressage Championships over the



first weekend in March at the Pony Club Victoria Equestrian centre in Gladysdale. For some of the riders it is their first time at State. Its going to be a great weekend and I know our riders will do their clubs and their Zone proud.

The 2019 rule books have been released in hard copy. I encourage all clubs to have a hard copy of the Hand Book of Bylaws available in their club rooms. Our riders are lucky to have 24/7 insurance but please be aware that this insurance can also be compromised if the insured has not done all that is reasonable to reduce risk and for the exposure to a claim. For instance, not wearing a helmet and then sustaining a head injury from a fall.

The rules mean we can operate as an association. They aren't there as a road block to enjoying our support but to support it and to do it safely.

Pony club places in order of significance:

- The safety of the member.
- The comfort of the horse.
- The enjoyment of the rider.
- The progress of the rider

If any club is unhappy with a rule there is a process to change it that must be followed this is:

Member clubs and zones, wishing to have business put before the state council, may do so following this path of information flow:

- i. A club member may submit business to their club and, if approved, the club will submit it to its zone. ii.
- ii. A club may submit business to its zone and, if approved, the zone will submit it to the state council.
- iii. A zone may have other general business at its committee meetings and, if approved, the zone will submit it to the state council.

Til next time,

Happy Horsing,

Sue

	games teams	<b>together.</b> All in favour
Concerns were raised about the condition of the venue for the show Jumping for the state qualifiers in Dec.	This was discussed at the Zone assured the area was assessed and it was determined that it was suitable for competition on the day.	
<b>Meeting Closed</b>	9:50pm	

In 1983 due to the vast distance to travel from one end of the zone to the other, it was decided to divide the zone into four sections, the sections being named A, B, C and D Each section to hold one zone event per year on a rotating basis giving riders from each section the opportunity to compete at zone level without having to travel long distances. The calendar rotation also includes the Zone AGM and dinner and the Zone Workshops of which there are 2 per year.

### 3.1. Club sections

Section A – Ararat, Beaufort, Horsham and Stawell.

Section B – Charlton, Donald, Loddon and St Arnaud.

Section C – Bendigo, Mandurang South, Neangar Park and Maldon

Section D – Bealiba, Castlemaine, Harcourt and Maryborough.

*Figure 2 Four year calendar of rotation of zone events for sections*

Year	Zone workshop	Horse Trials	Games and Flat Team Ride	Zone workshop	Show Jumping and Flat Team Shield	Zone AGM & Dinner	Dressage and Show Jumping Qualifying Event
2017	D	C	B	A	D	C	A
2018	A	B	D	C	A	B	C
2019	C	D	A	B	C	D	B
2020	B	A	C	D	B	A	D