

# Midland Zone of PCAV Committee Meeting Held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at Maryborough

**Meeting Open: 8.35pm**

**Apologies:** Wendy Dickenson, Tina Wilde (Ararat), Vanessa Weickhardt, Donna Stebbins (Mandurang South), Jo Lane, Geoff Lord (Horsham), Faye Barnett (Bealiba), Julie Robins (Maldon)

## **Club Representatives Present:**

Ararat –  
Bealiba –  
Beaufort– Bronwyn Cuthbertson  
Bendigo –  
Castlemaine –  
Charlton – Kaye Blanchard  
Donald–  
Harcourt – Mark Ware  
Horsham –  
Huntly Spring Gully–  
Loddon – Di Wayman, Rachael Taylor  
Maldon – Kira Chalmers  
Mandurang South –  
Maryborough – Chelsea Gerring  
Neangar Park – Sandra Grinton  
Stawell – Narelle O'Callaghan, Viv Cole  
St Arnaud –  
Midland Zone – Mark Birchmore, Deb Weir, Sue Foley, Linda Gerring, Deb Ruff

## **Business Arising from June 2017 Minutes:**

- The By-Laws are still being updated
- Scoring system for Zone events – Mark Birchmore will look into developing an excel spreadsheet scoring system for the Zone when he has time.

**Note:** Send Maryborough's HT's spreadsheet through to Mark for him to have a play with

- The building of the Zone Dressage Trailer has nearly been completed – a HUGE thank you to Mark Birchmore for organising this.
- Reimburse Sue for Member Protection Information Officers Course – this has not been done as yet as the course dates have not been set. Sue will be reimbursed when she books the course
- The program for the SJ & Flat event was completed and sent to all clubs
- The Zone calendar has been updated and uploaded onto the website
- Ararat PC have confirmed that they are able to hold Zone Dressage & SJ Quals in December
- A thank you present was organised for Maree Tomkinson (our guest speaker at the AGM in August) – thank you to Sue Foley and Mark Birchmore for organising this
- The letter to PCV re: the amount of jobs allocated to Zones at State Events is still to be written and sent
- The feedback regarding the State Workshop was sent through to the organising committee by Jo Lane

## **Confirmation of Minutes:**

*Moved: Chelsea Gerring*

*Seconded: Narelle O'Callaghan*

## Correspondence In: 28/06/2017 through to 12/09/2017

### Clubs

- Event programs
- Award of Merit nominations from Bendigo & Horsham
- Club Officials Notification form from Loddon PC, Donald PC
- Funding request from Riley Perry-Parmenter (Maryborough PC) for attending the Nationals in Qld

### PCAV

- Asking if clubs/zone has any nominations for the PCA "Best Achievement by Rider under 17 years"

### Hard Copies/Other

- EV - application form to attend the next Technical Delegates, Course Designers/Builders Seminar
- Invitation to attend the Masterclasses at the Australian Dressage Championships at Boneo Park, 18-22nd of October, 2017
- Consumer Affairs - Reminder to complete the Annual Statement

## Correspondence Out: 28/06/2017 through to 12/09/2017

- To all Midland Zone Clubs
  - Event programs from clubs/zones
  - MZ SJ & Flat program
  - MZ Ride 2 Time program
  - Asking if any club is interested in running the horse events at the Rheola Carnival held at Easter each year
  - AGM reminder and notice of change to venue
  - Reminder that entries close for the MZ SJ & Flat event on 14<sup>th</sup> August
  - MZ AGM minutes
  - MZ Committee meeting reminder for September meeting
  - Asking if clubs know anything about a "mystery" deposit in the Zone Account
  - C\* & K certificate Workshop flyer – to be held in August at Maryborough PC
  - Reminder that C Certificate nominations close on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017
- To PCV
  - Midland Zone nomination form for Zone Rep Sue Foley
  - Advising who our finalists are for the Ride 2 Time
  - Award of Merit nominations
  - Distinguished Service Award nomination
  - Advising on the Zone Exec Committee for 2017/18
- To Computer Sashes
  - order for sashes/rosettes/comets for the MZ SJ & Flat event in August
  - advising that the rosettes received were incorrect

*Correspondence Moved: Debbie Ruff*

*Seconded: Kira Chalmers*

## Presidents Report from Linda Gerring

Verbal report presented at the meeting

## Treasurers Report from Debbie Weir

Financial statement for Midland Zone PCAV as at 12/9/2017

	<b>Opening Balances</b>	<b>Closing Balances</b>
Community Access	\$10,969.40	\$10,180.60
State Events	\$7,017.82	\$3,856.53
Term Deposit	\$45,967.78	\$45,967.78
Overall balance as at 12/9/17 -	<b>\$60,004.91</b>	
August event has returned a profit of	\$1,643.23	

Costs incurred thus far for Dressage Trailer \$5743.36 with estimated total cost around \$17k then add arena's

- Deb Weir would like to move that we close the "State Events" Account, as it was originally created to separate the Vic Team Champs from the rest of the midland zone income and expenditure, the account is no longer required as the accounting package can allocate the funds to the correct event.

*Moved: Debbie Weir*

*Seconded: Viv Cole*

## **Zone Rep Report from Sue Foley**

Hello All,

Firstly thank you to those clubs who supported the Zone by having members attend the AGM. It was a wonderful evening thanks to the organising skills of Trista Hoyland from Neangar Park pony club. Thanks to Mark Birchmore, also from NPPC, for organising an amazing guest speaker. Maree Tomkinson had us all listening enthralled to her journey from pony club member to international dressage competitor. It was a great night.

I attended a PCV State council meeting last Tuesday. A proposed new governance model was discussed but it was felt by the majority of State councillors that the committee had not got it quite right so it is still a work in progress. As soon as there is information available I will ensure that it is shared with clubs and I ask that all clubs take the time to read and understand the proposed changes so that when the time comes to vote your decision is an informed one.

One of the proposed changes that can be discussed at club level now is to change the pony club year from a financial year to one that follows the calendar year. Please discuss this at your clubs next meeting and forward the outcome of the discussion to me by email [midlandzonerep@hotmail.com](mailto:midlandzonerep@hotmail.com)

The Ride to Time qualifiers was held at St Arnaud racecourse on July 9th. It was an absolutely brilliant day enjoyed by participants and supporters alike. Riley Perry-Parmenter and Desertline qualified in the grade 1/2 section and Mallory Walker and Shadowpark Our Girl Lucy qualified in the grade 3/4 section to compete in the finals which were held at Moonee Valley racecourse on August 24th. Due to two Zones not holding R2T qualifiers this year Mallory Walker was lucky enough to be offered a place in the Grade 1/2 section at the finals. Both girls did their club and their Zone proud at the finals with Riley Perry-Parmenter placing 3rd in grade 1/2 and Mallory Walker 5th in grade 1/2 and 9th in grade 3/4.

A BIG thank you to the committee and members of Bealiba Pony Club for hosting the 2017 Midland Zone Flat Ride and Show jumping Team Shield event on August 20th which was a beautiful sunny cold winter's day. The Bealiba grounds looked wonderful, and every rider who competed had a great time. Team spirit was alive and well with lots of support being shown to the competitors throughout the day. Congratulations to the Red & White Warriors from Bealiba PC Ingrid Gould, Ben Baumgartner, Imogen Stewart and Victoria Heywood who won the Flat Shield. Congratulations also to Horsham Green - Anna Sudholz, Morgan Lord, Tatiarna Nelson and Billie Wills who won the show jumping shield. A very big WELL DONE to Mallory Walker who won the the "Riverside" and "Tom's Whiskers" Perpetual Trophy donated by Peggy Mills for the Best Performed PA or PB Show Jumping horse on the day. Thanks also to everyone who pitched in and helped in anyway. The day was a lot of fun and I have to say I have never seen a show jumping arena packed up so quickly! I know many people say competition is not everything but I say winning is not everything! Participating and having fun while making friends in the process is very important. I saw a lot of camaraderie and fun being had by Midland Zone riders at both the Ride 2 Time event and the Team shield event. It would be wonderful to see more clubs of the Midland Zone represented.

The next Zone event is the Games, Flat, Musical & Pairs Qualifier to be held at Charlton PC on October 15. The rides and the games have been on the PCV website for a couple of months so I hope all clubs have been practicing. This event is SO much fun. Please encourage your riders to participate.

Wishing safe travels and the very best of luck to Maryborough Pony Club rider Riley Perry-Parmenter and her beautiful horse Leo's Honor who are soon to compete for Victoria as members of the Senior Eventing Team at the Pony Club Nationals being held in Toowoomba Queensland from the 18th - 22nd September.

Don't forget the PCV AGM is being held on October 14th. All clubs need to advise attendance or put in an apology please via the PCV website

<http://www.ponyclubvic.org.au/default.asp?Page=30798>

Til next time, Sue Foley

*Moved: Sue Foley*

*Seconded: Chelsea Gerring*

### **Zone Chief Instructor Report from Jo Lane**

No report provided

### **Zone Examining Secretary Report from Nicki Chalmers**

Verbal report given by Kira Chalmers for Nicki Chalmers

*Moved: Kira Chalmers*

*Seconded: Chelsea Gerring*

### **Zone Events Report:**

- Next event is the Games, Flat & Musical Ride in October at Charlton. The closing date for all forms/entry spreadsheet to be into PCV is the 20<sup>th</sup> October so teams who qualify for State need to have everything handed in to the Secretary on the day of the event. Unfortunately, the closing date for Merchandise to be ordered is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October (which is two days before our event)

### **General Business:**

- Motion: That a black saddle cloth with orange and white trim embroidered in orange with the MZ logo, be added to the Zone uniform. From January 2018 the saddlecloth will be presented as a gift to Zone riders the first time they represent the Midland Zone at either the Dressage and Showjumping Championships in grades 2 or 3 dressage and/or grades C or B showjumping or the InterZone Horse Trials for grades 3 and 4. One saddlecloth per rider. This is the only approved saddlecloth for Midland Zone riders to compete in at these events in the aforementioned grades
- Jo Lane has expressed that she is in the process of trying to organise a Zone Camp hopefully for April next year. She will be working with Faye Barnett on this
- Sandhurst Stockfeeds have agreed to be the main sponsor for the Vic Team Champs for the next two years. They are giving us \$1500 per year and we will need to add their name to the program, order forms will go with the program so riders can order directly from Sandhurst. Kira has asked if anyone has any ideas on who we can approach for sponsorship, raffle prizes, etc. then to please contact her
- Application has been put in to Horseland for sponsorship for the Zone SJ & Dressage Qualifiers in December
- A discussion was held on what we need to charge as a bond and a hire fee for the new Zone dressage trailer once it is completed. The bond would need to cover whatever the cost of the excess is for the insurance. The hire fee will be \$200 for clubs outside of the Zone. Clubs within the Midland Zone won't need to pay the hire fee but will be charged the bond. Insurance will also need to be looked into ASAP.
- Kaye Blanchard raised a concern that roper style western boots are forbidden to be worn at pony club rallies, activities and competitions. Sue Foley replied that the roper/western boot does not fit the current boot description allowed in pony club which is as follows:



- 10.7 Boots The objective is for the boot to be able to slide backwards out of the stirrup easily, but not forward through the stirrup. Boots must be:
  - Short jodhpur or long boots
  - Fully soled in smooth leather or rubber synthetic material
  - A shallow ripple sole is acceptable
  - Long boots that are laced at the ankle (field boots) are permitted
  - Short boots that lace at the ankle with eyelets and billet hooks must have these covered with either gaiters or chappettes, in accordance with rule 10.8
- Sue explained that rules committee is reviewing the rule to possibly allow roper boots to be worn, but only with moleskin pants.
- Calendar dates – when PCV gets the dates for state events out the Zone will then get the calendar out to clubs so that they can look at it and get their dates back ASAP

**Meeting closed:** 10.00pm

**Next meeting:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017 at St Arnaud

### Job list from Meeting

Job	Responsible	Timeline	Completed
Update Midland Zone By Laws	Sue Foley	Ongoing	
Scoring program for Zone events	Mark Birchmore	Ongoing	
Scoring program for Zone Events – send a copy of Maryborough’s spreadsheet through to Mark	Debbie	Before next meeting	<b>DONE</b>
Letter to PCV re: amount of jobs each Zone has State events	Deb / Linda / Sue	Before next meeting	
Close the “State Events” bank account	Deb Weir	Before next meeting	
Insurance for the Dressage Trailer and contents	Deb Weir	ASAP	

**Midland Zone Sections:**

SECTION A	SECTION B	SECTION C	SECTION D
Ararat	Charlton	Bendigo	Bealiba
Beaufort	Donald	Huntly-Spring Gully	Castlemaine
Horsham	Loddon	Mandurang South	Harcourt
Stawell	St Arnaud	Neangar Park	Maldon
			Maryborough

**Section Calendar:**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Instructors School (April)	D	A	C	B
Horse Trials (April)	C	B	D	A
AGM (August)	C	B	D	A
SJ & Flat Team (August)	D	A	C	B
Games & Flat (October)	B	D	A	C
Instructors School (November)	A	C	B	D
Dressage & SJ Qualifiers (December)	A	C	B	D