

Midland Zone Minutes 3.12.2019		
Date: 3rd December 2019	Venue:	St Arnaud
Meeting Open	8.11 pm	
Attendance	Ararat	Bealiba – Debbie Weir
	Beaufort – Bronwyn Cuthbertson	Bendigo – Tania King, Maree Campbell
	Castlemaine	Charlton – Kaye Blanchard
	Donald – Beryl Pearse, Jill McEwen	Harcourt
	Horsham – Kylie Fiedler	Learmonth
	Loddon	Maldon
	Mandurang Sth	Maryborough – Debbie Ruff, Chelsea Gale, Linda Gerring
	Neangar Park	Stawell – Maree McGreger, Viv Cole
	St Arnaud	Zone – Peggy Mills
Apologies	Sue Foley (Midland), Trista Holland (Neangar Park), Amanda Harvey (St Arnaud), Tracey Peter (Castlemaine), Emma (Learmonth), Kira Chalmers (Maldon), Faye Barnett (Bealiba), Camille Dowling (Bealiba),	
Item	Action	Outcome
Confirmation of October 2019 Minutes	Moved Bronwyn C Amendments – alteration to attendance and apologies <i>Peggy Mills – Apology</i> <i>Correct spelling Kylie Fiedler, Jill McEwen</i>	Seconded Chelsea G
Business Arising	Action	Outcome
When looking at the rotation list it was noted that the workshops do not follow a logical order.	The rotation will be reset after the 2020 state dates are firmly set The section rotation will be changed for 2020 to fall in line with the new PCAV State championship dates	Sue and Trista working on the rotation – awaiting copy of plan. Sec Will email to clubs once finalised.
Zone HT	Look into holding this event on Dec 8 th at Charlton. This will depend on the response from Charlton Pony Club.	Charlton unable to host in Dec New date set for 22 nd March at Charlton by zone exc. Discussion for 22 nd or 29 th Determine when BMarsh HT date and MZ use the alternative. Linda to contact. Copy for possible change in date to section B clubs. Bronwyn
Correspondence In	Action	Outcome
Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zone Affiliation Fees • Club Event dates • G/F/M/P club entries • MDHPC Cancellation of event • Affiliation fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All clubs now paid • Majority of clubs who want events now submitted

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club update officials form • NCAS coaching weekend information • Neangar Park request support letter for rider exemption for 2019-2020 - MZ to PCV • PCV – response to request strategic plan for PCVEC 	<p>Most clubs submitting post AGM</p> <p>PCV date changes impact on riders who will be older than associate rider age and unable to compete. Would like PCV to consider associate membership year be extended for state competition for 2020.</p> <p>Motion 2019.12.01 That MZ write to PCV to request that any current 2019-2020 associate member who has membership for at least previous 2 years have their membership extended for 3 months to enable them to compete at state D and SJ</p> <p>M – Kaye B Sec Jill M Carried</p>
PCV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State G/F/M/P information • PCV AGM • New Day participation form • Hire of radios • Event permit approval 	
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCAS Training and assessment questions from individuals 	
Correspondence Out		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zone Secretary – request for new secretary • Midland Zone Affiliation Fees invoices • Midland Zone 2020 dates • Request for club event dates • Midland Zone G/F/M/P program and other information • PCAV Games/Pairs Teams entries • Pony Club cards info from Zone Treasurer • Individual riders invoices • NCAS Training and assessment weekend flyer and other information • NCAS Training and assessment request for riders 	
		Moved Linda G Seconded Bronwyn C
Reports	Action	Outcome
1. Treasurer Debbie Weir	Current bank balances Bendigo Bank Working Acc \$4948.95 Huntley Spring gully Acc – \$1194.75	Moved Debbie W Seconded Chelsea G

	Aust Bank Term deposit \$27707.00 expires jan. plan to roll this over as interest rate remains the best.	
2. Zone Rep Sue Foley	Report attached	Moved – Debbie W Seconded – Linda G
3. Zone Chief Instructor Linda Gerring	Report attached. NCAS L1 assessment – requires approved zone mentor to sign off assessment	Moved – Linda G Seconded – Liv Cole
4. Zone Examining Secretary Nicki Chalmers	Not present	Moved Seconded
Zone Events 2020:		
PC Vic Team Championships 2 days	March 7 th & 8 th 2020	
Zone Horse Trials	22 nd March 2020	Need to confirm date – do not want to clash with BMarsh
Zone Dressage & SJ Championships Plus Flat Ride & SJ Shield	19 th July 2020	History: Flat team ride running with the SJ shield was to cater for riders who may not present to state flat team ride. Provides for ride experience for beginning flat team riders.
Zone GFMP	16 th August 2020	
Ride to Time Q1	TBA	
Ride to Time Q2	TBA	
Zone Coaches Workshop	31 st May 2020	
Zone NCAS Workshop & Assessment	17 th & 18 th October 2020	
Zone Camp (Tentative)	16 th & 17 th May 2020	
		Motion 2019.12.02 That the July MZ D & SJ champs and MZ flat & SJ shield be split with the Shield to be held in 2 nd Sunday December 2020 Moved– Kaye B Seconded – Debbie W Carried
	Process for club dates – club requests to Linda, MZ executive consider calendar format and Linda will contact clubs if any dates need revising.	Linda will confirm final draft of 2020 MZ calendar before end dec 2019.
PCV		
General Business:		
	Action	Outcome
GB1. Secretary Role	Bronwyn C to take on role of minutes secretary. Linda G to manage the calendar	

GB.2 MZ c cert practical examinations.		Further discussion required at DCI panel.
GB.3 State and MZ event dates into the future	<p>General discussion of grass roots level impact re PCV changing dates that alter zone & club events.</p> <p>MZ generally plan to hold qualifiers as close as possible to the state event. With the changing of PCV dates, MZ event dates change and so impact on club events that may have long history.</p> <p>PCV need to consider small rural communities supporting multiple community activities, such as Ag Show, other sports etc and impact of changing dates has on whole community engagement with PC.</p> <p>General comments from the floor re the recent change to games format – no consultation and impact of 10 games on ponies. Bronwyn C noted at recent state event that Kay Irving Games rules & stipulated equipment in the program were not used at all times, causing confusion in riders and the Ararat volunteers who acted as stewards on the day.</p>	<p>Motion 2019.12.03 Kaye B requesting the MZ write letter to PCV re 2021 calendar that PCV ? forward this request to other clubs/zones to support return to D champ in 2nd Sunday Feb and HT - 1 sun May and games in June for 2021 calendar as historically ran M Kay B S – Chelsea Carried</p> <p>Motion 2019.12.04 That MZ forward a letter to PCV requesting that the games format return to the Kaye Irving rules – 6 games, with rotation M – Linda S – Jill Carried</p>
Meeting Closed	2135	
Next Meeting:	11 feb 2020 @ Maryborough	

Zone reps report December 2019

Hello All,

Thank you to the clubs of the Midland Zone who supported the vote to move to a Unified Governance model. I am still firm in my belief that the Representational model is the most 'fit for purpose' form of Governance for PCV whilst the association is structured as it is, however everyone is entitled to their opinion and so a compromised was reached and now the constitution is being developed to support the Unified model.

I look forward to the day when the two G words that have been plaguing PCV these being Governance and Gladysdale are put to bed and the Board and State Council can get on with the work that is needs to be done to support our clubs and riders at the grass roots level.

Congratulations to the riders of the Mighty Midland Zone who competed at the PCA Nationals in Sydney.

A very big WELL DONE to Hannah Wigg from Ararat PC who was the overall winner of the senior showjumping. Her Team also won.

What a fantastic effort for the Victorian sub junior showjumping team to also bring home the gold. Two amazing MIGHTY Midland Zone riders Holi Campbell , Bendigo Pony Club and Kian Blanchard Charlton PC were part of the winning team and their efforts went a long way to ensure the win for Victoria

tMorgan Lane (Horsham PC) and Louise Licastro (Bendigo PC) had the trip of a lifetime to China to compete for Australia in showjumping.. Thanks to both girls for sharing their photos and experience s on Facebook. They both did their clubs, their Zone and their country proud .

I have noticed on Facebook that some clubs are having shared rallies with other clubs. This is a wonderful idea and a great experience for all involved. I think every club DC should organise a shared rally at least once a year!

Some reminders please to ensure we are following rules and thereby protecting a riders insurance cover

1. Before allowing anyone to teach at a rally, activity or clinic be it mounted or unmounted, as a paid instructor or a volunteer D.C's MUST check that the instructor is PCV coach registered and check that they have a current WWCC. Paid coaches \$25 per year. Volunteers are free to register.

2. There is a new Day Participant Waiver and Liability Declaration form for Open Sections of PCV competitions. Please download it from the PCV website as it was effective immediately it was released.

3. The PCV 2020 rules changes are being finalised. Body protectors become compulsory for 1.10m Horse trials XC from January 1st 2020. They are strongly recommended for all other grades and will be compulsory for all other grades from January 1st 2021

Wishing every member of this amazing zone along with their families and loved ones a very merry Christmas and a happy and safe 2021.

May the Horse be with you!

Sue