

## Midland Zone Delegates Meeting Minutes

<b>Date:</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022</b>	<b>Venue:</b>	<b>online</b>	
<b>Meeting Open</b>	7.30pm			
<b>Attendance</b>	Ararat: Helen Spencer	Bealiba: Debbie Weir, Caroline Stephenson		
	Beaufort: Bronwyn Cuthbertson	Bendigo: Susan Harvey		
	Castlemaine	Charlton:		
	Donald:	Harcourt: Peggy Mills		
	Horsham: Kylie Fiedler, Jo Lane, Emelia Sudholz	Learmonth: Emma LeGrand		
	Loddon:	Maldon: Kira Chalmers Nicki Chalmers		
	Mandurang Sth:	Maryborough: Linda Gerring		
	Neangar Park:	Stawell: Narelle O'Callaghan		
	St Arnoud:	Zone : Sue Foley		
<b>Apologies :</b>	Jill McEwan – Donald PC			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Action/Discussion</b>	<b>Outcome</b>		
<b>1. Confirmation of Previous Minutes</b>		Moved: ESudholtz Seconded: ELeGrand		
<b>2. Business Arising</b>	2.1 Games Coaching clinic with Warwick Slade	1 <sup>st</sup> session planned @ Maryborough PC on 26 <sup>th</sup> February.		
	2.2 MZ camp 2022	The MZ CI declined to organize a camp. Peggy Mills offered to do so.		
	2.3 MZ constitution	No copies of the earlier version can be sourced. Do we need to consider moving from the model rules?		
	2.4 MZ delegates face to face meetings	As per april 2021 meeting decision - on online delegates meetings with 3 face to face each year – AGM in August plus one in St Arnoud and one in Maryborough. Consider setting meetings that enable this on the calendar. <b>ACTION:</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> April - Face2face @ MBorough</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> December - Face2face @ St Arnoud</b>		
<b>3. Correspondence In</b>	5.3 Neangar Park – club contacts update			
	Clubs	5.4 Maldon PC – competition – twilight freshmans		
		5.5 HS garlands – invoice		
		5.6 Crazy domains – website domain registration invoice		
		5.7 Maryborough PC – 2022 event nomination form		
		5.8 Horsham PC 2022 event nomination form		
		5.9 Beaufort Ag Society – radio hire rental agreement and payment		
	PCV	5.10 MZ certificate of currency		
		5.11 Nominations for the Zone Nominated Director for the PCV Board		
		5.12 COVID update – 21 january		
		5.13 membership card update		
		5.14 2022 rule amendments		
		5.15 COVID update – 13 january		



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5. Reports	Action/Discussion	Outcome
5.1 Treasurer	New Zero System @ \$51 per month	Moved: DWeir Seconded: KChalmers
5.2 Zone Rep	See report below	Moved: SFoley Seconded: NOCalaghan
5.3 Zone Chief Instructor	Report read	Moved: LGerring Seconded:
5.4 Zone Examining Secretary	C certificates from Aug 2021 impacted by COVID. We completed the online workbooks and theory by zoom and the ground work presented by video in 2021. 7 riders attended Loddon PC on Jan 29 <sup>th</sup> – 5 passed, 2 to complete supplement assessment. All participants taken through the new syllabus by Nicki and Trista who are working on how to best assess. Thanks to Loddon parents for building the SJ course	Moved: NChalmers Seconded: BCuthbertson
6. Zone Events:	Action/Discussion	Outcome
	General comment that sections need to discuss with clubs re hosting MZ events	
6.1 Team Champs	Socks have arrived. Request for clubs to support with early entries. Clinton to contact clubs re equipment.	
6.2 Zone G/F/M/P State Qualifiers	Section B – 24 <sup>th</sup> April. Suitable grounds would be Charlton or St Arnoud.	<b>ACTION: BCuthbertson to emails clubs</b>
6.3 Zone HT State Qualifiers	Section D - ? Maryborough July – need to confirm with club.	Concerns expressed re course maintenance, Gd 1 safety requirements Medical levy commences July 1 – will impact entry fees.
6.4 Zone Flat Team & SJ	Section C – PMills commented that SJ well supported and good revenue but flat team 4 consistently low entries. Suggested change to just dressage comp. Comments from floor re clubs not having access to team 4 rides to practice with adequate preparation for the event.  Discussion re Adults competing. Confirmed adults can compete with junior/senior riding members in team but team not eligible to go to State. (still waiting on PCV pilot proposal for adult competition)	<b>ACTION: Team 4 ride plus pairs for 2022 event.</b>  <b>Review for 2023 calendar add flat pairs/? pairs musical option.</b>  <b>ACTION: creation of team 4 rides – rotation of 4 to be available on MZ website for clubs to access.</b>  ➤ NChalmers & LGerring to review rides, (note PCSA have team 4 rides on website). ➤ JLane to have Horsham riders to trial.
6.5 Zone Dress & SJ State Qualifiers	Section A	
6.6 Zone AGM	Section B	
7. General Business:	Action/Discussion	Outcome
7.1 round the clubs	Ararat – pleased that adults can compete in teams – have interested parents.	
	Beaufort – nil to report	
	Bendigo – Loosing access to grounds due to Bendigo Food market. Currently negotiating with Bendigo City Council relocation planning. Last rally held at	

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	Goornong Rec Reserve, successful with new come&try members. No infrastructure, positive support from committee. DELWP owned land. ? what Bendigo city will support to transfer – club rooms, arenas etc.	
	Bealiba. Nil to report	
	Harcourt – nil to report	
	Horsham – 3 riders going to state	
	Learmonth – issue with JustGo set up and slow to get membership renewals.	
	Maldon – future of XC courses – only 3 clubs with competition courses in MZ. ? MZ consider financial assistance for maintenance/equipment replacement to upgrade to new Gd 1 standards. Maldon and Maryborough both considering redesign of jumps rather than using frangible pins.	<b>ACTION: the clubs involved to discuss what would be involved and present proposal for support from MZ.</b>
	Maryborough – planning games training day. Rally plans with Wayne Hurst for drill work, adults on Saturday, open invitation to other adult club members.	
	Stawell – Peggy Mills at Jan rally – strong membership renewal. Currently constructing new XC jumps – ditch and water. Yards now installed. Looking at more training days on the XC course	
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	<b>April 12<sup>th</sup> 2022. Face to face at Maryborough.</b>	<b>Meeting Closed: 2115hrs.</b>

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.

Midland Zone Sections					
A	B	C	D		
Ararat Beaufort Horsham Learmonth Stawell	Charlton Donald Loddon St Arnaud	Bendigo Maldon Mandurang South Neangar Park	Bealiba Castlemaine Harcourt Maryborough		
		2022	2023	2024	2025
Midland Zone Horse Trials		D	C	B	A
Midland Zone Dressage & SJ Qualifiers		A	B	D	C
Midland Zone Games, Flat Musical & Pairs		B	A	C	D
Midland Zone SJ & Flat Team		C	D	A	B
Midland Zone AGM		B	D	A	C
Midland Zone Coaches Workshop		D	A	C	B
NCAS Training & Assessment Weekend		C	B	D	A

# Balance Sheet

Midland Zone Pony Club  
As at 8 February 2022

8 FEB 2022

## Assets

### Bank

Midland Zone	26,423.30
Midland Zone Term Deposit	28,486.60
<b>Total Bank</b>	<b>54,909.90</b>

# Profit and Loss

Midland Zone Pony Club  
For the year ended 30 June 2022

2022

## Trading Income

200 - Covid Income	2,500.00
260 - Other Revenue	8.50
270 - Interest Income	0.78
280-1 - Hire Deposit and Fee radio's	270.00
300-10 - SJ & Dressage State Quals	4,900.04
300-10-1 - Show jumping Teams entry	140.00
300-10-3 - State SJ & D Rider half fee	900.00
300-50 - Clinic	128.00
300-60 - Team Champs	2,905.00
300-60-1 - Sponsorship Team Champs	1,600.00
300-60-2 - Team Champs Polo orders	2,204.99
300-70 - Team of 4 ride	40.00
410 - Member Uniform purchase	95.00
<b>Total Trading Income</b>	<b>15,692.31</b>

## Gross Profit

**15,692.31**

## Operating Expenses

100-01 - Clinic Expenses	429.00
100-02 - Team Champs Expenses	1,824.46
100-02-1 - Team Champs expense Polo order	3,107.00
100-03 - Rider Sponsorship Nationals	340.00
100-04 - SJ & Dressage State Quals Expenses	2,008.42
261 - Refund to Club from Stripe incorrect payments	8.50
412 - Consulting & Accounting	186.59
430 - C Certificate Judges Cost	300.00
431 - C Certificate - Judges Travel	116.00
433-11 - Dressage Trailer Registration	61.40
441 - Legal expenses	60.10
485 - PCV Subscriptions	150.00
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>8,591.47</b>

## Net Profit

**7,100.84**

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### Zone rep Report February 8<sup>th</sup> 2022

What an interesting start it has been to the 2022 PC year with the introduction of the JustGo membership platform. Hopefully the majority of the wrinkles have now been ironed out. Thanks to Linda Gerring for coming to the aid of those of you in the zone who put their hand up for help.

Congratulations to all the MZ riders who competed in the PCA virtual Nationals on their results. You all did yourselves, your club, your Zone and your State proud!

Thanks to Section C and in particular the committee and members of Mandurang PC for hosting the Zone Show jumping and Dressage qualifiers and the Zone Flat and SJ Team shield event on the second weekend in December. I couldn't attend due to a brand new right hip but it was wonderful to see the photos on Facebook depicting a very successful weekend.

Wishing the very best of luck to the MZ riders who qualified to represent their Zone at the 2022 State Showjumping and Dressage championships being held at the Sale showgrounds in Gippsland during the weekend of February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. I am very much looking forward to supporting our riders at this event.

Our riders are:

#### Dressage

##### Advanced

Jasmyn BEESLEY, Mr Jackson Mandurang South Pony Club

##### Grade 1

Paris FIEDLER, Talingka Park Matthias Horsham Pony Club

Steph HORTON, Kilburn's Mary Poppins Neangar Park Pony Club

##### Grade 2

Jasmyn BEESLEY, Jazdan Spellbound Mandurang South

Asha FIEDLER, Tapu Height of Elegance Horsham Pony Club

Courtney DICKERSON, Bain Park Ballerina Horsham Pony Club

##### Grade 3

Grace CHRISTIANSEN, Red Bealiba Pony Club

Prudence ROBINSON, SL Eclipse Mandurang South Pony Club

Montana DICKERSON, Bushdrift Fleetwood Horsham Pony Club

##### Grade 4

Ava HOLLAND, Westacres Glamour Mandurang South PC

Clare CLARKE, Imoan Party Girl Ararat Pony Club

Grace CHRISTIANSEN, Moo Bealiba Pony Club

#### Showjumping

##### B Grade

Jasmyn BEESLEY, Ella Azure Mandurang South Pony Club

Holi CAMPBELL, Lily In The Meadow Bendigo Pony Club

Ingrid GOULD, Treasured Image Bealiba Pony Club

Kian BLANCHARD, Doc Hudson Charlton Pony Club

##### C grade

Nicole CATTO, MSQ Ollie Bealiba Pony Club

Jasmyn BEESLEY, Jazdan Spellbound Mandurang South Pony Club

Ryan TEMPLETON, Riley Bealiba Pony Club

Kian BLANCHARD, River View Django, Charlton Pony Club

##### D Grade

Prudence ROBINSON, Kenlock Super Davina Mandurang South Pony Club

Katie COPELAND, Legs (Surefire Lass Bealiba Pony Club

Holi CAMPBELL, Quantum Light Bendigo Pony Club

Asha FIEDLER, Tapu Height of Elegance Horsham Pony Club

Congratulations also go to Loddon Pony Club who won the Zone Flat Team Shield at the qualifiers with an obviously very well rehearsed ride which was reflected in the scores with 142 out of a possible 180 marks.

Well done also to the riders from Team Bealiba who won the showjumping shield. Thanks must go to Zone treasured Debbie Weir who did an amazing job over the two days of the competition. It would not have happened without her commitment to the Zone riders. Jaqui Copeland from Bealiba PC, your efforts in photographing all the winners and placegetters for Facebook is also very much appreciated.

December 11<sup>th</sup> was the birthday of a Living legend of the Midland Zone. MZ life member and Donald PC member Beryl Pearce turned 90 which is a wonderful milestone.

I hope everyone has taken the time to read the Rule updates for 2022. Apart from the recently introduced rule that forbids ear hood being tied to nosebands, gear rules remain the same until July 1<sup>st</sup> 2022. At this time PCV rules become null and void and PCA gear rules come into effect. You can view the PCA gear rules here: <https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Pony-Club-Australia-Gear-Rules-National-2022.pdf>

The Horse trials rules have been released and the major change here is the times on the XC with a penalty being introduced for riders who travel slower or faster than the target time band with .4 of a second penalty being applied for every second over or under the target time band .

Please make sure you are up to speed with all the 2022 rules changes released so far. You can find them on the PCV website [https://www.ponyclubvic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/2022\\_Rule\\_amendments\\_updated\\_170122-1.pdf](https://www.ponyclubvic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/2022_Rule_amendments_updated_170122-1.pdf)

Thanks to Zone secretary Bronwyn Cuthbertson who did a fantastic job getting the Zone website up and functioning in consultation with Aaron from 61 Design.

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Congratulations to Morgan Lane of Horsham PC on her appointment to the Pony Club International Alliance Youth Advisory Council. This is such an amazing and well-deserved achievement. Morgan has always been a shining example and a wonderful role model to all pony club members.

Best of luck to the Members of the Midland Zone who were nominated for the PCV Awards. These are especially Paris Fiedler from Horsham PC and McKenzie Downing from Maldon PC in the Rider 13 to 17 years category

Maryborough Pony Club in the Club of the Year category and Melissa Sellick from Donald PC in the Volunteer category. The winners will be announce at the PCV AGM on the evening of Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Don't forget to get your entries in for the Victorian Pony Club Team Championships hosted by the Midland Zone on March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at the Bendigo Showgrounds. You have to be in it to experience this fantastic weekend of fun, friendship and community that showcases our wonderful Zone and its members to all of pony club.

Happy Horsing!

*Sue Foley*