

## Midland Zone Delegates MINUTES – APRIL 2022

<b>Date:</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	<b>Venue:</b>	Maryborough
<b>Meeting Open</b>	7.30pm		
<b>Attendance</b>	Ararat: Helen Spencer	Bealiba: Debbie Weir, Camille Dowling, Faye Burnett	
	Beaufort: Bronwyn Cuthbertson	Bendigo: apology	
	Castlemaine:	Charlton: apology	
	Donald:	Harcourt: apology	
	Horsham: Jo Lane, Morgan Lane	Learmonth:	
	Loddon:	Maldon: Nicki Chalmers, Kira Chalmers	
	Mandurang Sth:	Maryborough: Linda Gerring, Debbie Ruff,	
	Neangar Park:	Stawell: Sue Tyrrell, Narelle O'Callaghan	
St Arnaud:	Zone :		
<b>Apologies :</b>	Jill Marshall–AraratPC; Kylie Fiedler-HorshamPC; Peggy Mills-HarcourtPC; Kaye Blanchard-CharltonPC; Sue Foley; Emilia Sudholz-Horsham; Jill McEwan-Donald PC; Tracey Barber-BendigoPC; Melissa Gillespie-		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Action/Discussion</b>	<b>Outcome</b>	
<b>1. Confirmation of Previous Minutes</b>	<b>Motion 2022.04.01</b> That the previous minutes be accepted as true and correct	Moved: DWeir Seconded: NOCallaghan	
<b>2. Business Arising</b>	2.1 Creation of team 4 rides – rotation of 4 to be available on MZ website for clubs to access. NChalmers & LGerring to review rides. JLane & Horsham riders to trial.	Ongoing COMMENT: Any clubs/members with resources please share with Nicki or Linda.	
	2.2 MZ Xcountry course support. Clubs with Xcountry courses to present proposal for support from MZ.	NChalmers presented proposal to the meeting for the 3 clubs with Gd 1 Xcountry jumps in MZ Outcome: Request for \$1000/club to be spent on Gd1 jumps only to redesign to meet current standards <b>Motion 2022.04.02</b> That the MZ approve \$1000 for each of the 3 clubs (Charlton/Maryborough/ Maldon) toward redesigning existing Gd 1 Xcountry jumps to meet new PCV standards. Moved: NChalmers Seconded: HSpencer carried <b>Motion 2022.04.03</b> That the clubs may submit proof of expenditure with request for additional funding from MZ. Moved: BCuthbertson Seconded: FBarnett carried <b>ACTION</b> each club to provide invoice to MZ for initial \$1000. Each club may present further request for funds on provision of invoices.	
<b>3. Correspondence In</b>			
MZ Clubs	Maldon PC – request 18-19 June for HT		

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	StArnoud event name change – Winter Woolies to Winter Gymkhana, still no plaiting	
	Horsham – games rider interest	
	Loddon PC club officials update	Rachael Taylor DC approval x5 replies
	Maryborough PC club officials update	
	Charlton PC offer to host team GMF	
	Ararat PC club officials update	Julie Burton DC approval x5 replies
	Bealiba PC – gymkhana program	
	Bealiba PC club contacts update	Faye Barnett DC approval x3 replies
	MZ secretary reimbursement request	
PCV	2022 Horseland PCV HT festival schedule	
	JustGo drop in session recording	
	JustGo drop in session April 4 <sup>th</sup>	
	Japanese Encephalitis info for horse owners	
	JustGo drop in session 30 <sup>th</sup> March	
	JustGo drop in session 28 <sup>th</sup> March	
	Get Active Kids Vouchers – round 4 open	
	JustGo drop in session 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	
	EOI – committee positions – child safety committee & disciplinary panel	
	JustGo club drop in session 21 <sup>st</sup> March	
	Get Active Voucher reimbursements	
	PCA club drop in session 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	
	2022 PCV Team GFM state championship @ Woodlands PC June 25-26	
	Upcoming Volunteer Training Webinars – free club access during 2022	
	JustGo drop in session 28 <sup>th</sup> February	
	PCV 2022 State HT festival qualifying criteria	
	JustGo – allocating roles & send emails	
	Sue Tyrill – available games pony	Info forwarded to Warwick
PCA	April Newsletter	
	Minimum medical requirement for PC events	
	Club drop in session recording 4 <sup>th</sup> March	
	March newsletter	
	Club drop in session recording 1 <sup>st</sup> March	
	Webinar Invitation – Horse Archery	
Others	Beaufort Ag Show deposit refund request for radio hire.	
	SMZ JB Tooradin Estate Horse Trials 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> march 2022	
	Northern Metro HT program	
	SMZ – Langwarren PC SJ day	
<b>4. Correspondence Out</b>		
	C Certificate nomination reminder	
	MZ school holidays camp to members	
	MZ – mounted games training clinic flyer	
	Section A EOI to host MZ team GFM qualifiers	

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	Request to clubs re Xcountry course support proposal	
	Interested parties reminder – team 4/pairs ride instructions to post on website	
	SMZ JB Tooradin Estate Horse Trials 26th & 27th march 2022	
	Northern Metro HT program	
	SMZ – Langwarren PC SJ day	
	MZ February meeting minutes	
	Maldon Twilight Freshmans SJ program	
	Bealiba Open Bush Gymkhana	
	PCV membership year comment letter	Moved: BCuthbertson Seconded: MLane
<b>5. Reports</b>	<b>Action/Discussion</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
5.1 Treasurer	Report presented. Not all events have full expenses submitted at this time. Team Champs successful with healthy profit again.	Moved: DWeir Seconded: CDowling
5.2 Zone Rep	Report provided – see appendix	
5.3 Zone Chief Instructor	Aware of issues with registering coaches in JustGo. Calendar is currently very busy. Currently confirming dates for Ride to Time – rugs to be provided by Racing Vic. Riders from other zones can compete. MZ camp this week. 30 riders registered.	Moved: LGerring Seconded: MLane
5.4 Zone Examining Secretary	May round of C certificate – nominations now closed. 9 new candidates and 2 completing supps from previous round. Venue to be confirmed Note to all club DC's – the new syllabus standard of riding has higher expectation of ability. Encouraging club officials to read the syllabus standards and prepare riders to close to Gd 3 level riding.	Discussion regarding difficulties of riders/coaches with new syllabus/older riders qualifying for state events. Identified that the standards support improved horse welfare. The transition period btw old/new syllabus will be more challenging for coaches & riders and should become less as junior riders progress through the syllabus. Moved: NChalmers Seconded: DRuff
<b>6. Zone Events:</b>	<b>Action/Discussion</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
6.1 Team Champs	Once again a great event. Maximum 160 riders into the future due to venue size. Grounds hire is the major expense. Thanks to the great office team that make the event run smoothly.	Showgrounds booked to run event in 2023.
6.2 Zone G/F/M/P State Qualifiers	Section B – 24 <sup>th</sup> April. @ Charlton with support from Loddon	Jill M currently determining games equipment needed to support. Jill M working on entries/officials etc Club DC's request for teams Concerns expressed re equipment standards and section clubs involvement. Linda Gerring to follow up with Jill Marshal <b>OUTCOME</b> – at next meeting discussion re MZ to establish basic games equipment.

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6.3 Zone HT State Qualifiers	Section D – Maryborough 10 <sup>th</sup> July  NOTE*** Gd 1 course not available	Concerns expressed re ability to meet new medical standards. <b>ACTION:</b> MZ to investigate relevant medical providers and confirm booking asap. Event entry costs - Will need to add medical fee to entries, dependant upon paramedic provider costs. <b>ACTION:</b> JMarshal to follow up.
6.4 Zone Flat Team & SJ MZ shield	Section C – August 21 @ ? Mandurang Sth	Nicki Chalmers working on confirming club with section.
6.5 Zone Dress & SJ State Qualifiers	Section A – December 10-11 @ Horsham  Planning info supplied by Kylie Fiedler.	Horsham Pony Club has approval from their recreation reserve committee to run the zone dressage and Show Jumping qualifiers in December.  Horsham have access to arenas for grass area, plus we have a sand arena and an indoor arena.  We also have a set of show jumps. Stawell have said they have a jumps trailer also.  Sue Foley said zone bunting would be used for fencing the two show jumping arenas, which would be on the grass area.  We have 29 good steal yards. Toilets and showers. And camping can be on our small cross country course.  I have access to judges from outside our zone who can judge pony club.  Show jump judges I'm sure Peggy would be one and we have access to Edwina Price out this way.
6.6 Zone AGM	Section B - August 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ACTION:</b> Secretary to ask St Arnaud if able to source venue to host AGM.
<b>7. General Business:</b>	<b>Action/Discussion</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
7.1	New minimum medical standards for PC events.	Maldon PC currently working on standards – replies from multiple providers indicate that the equipment and standards are not achievable. Maldon have forwarded all replies to PCV expressing difficulties and requesting support.  Future – HT may not be able to be run, this will reduce the ability/access to training opportunities for riders <b>ACTION;</b> creation of interest group Nicki Chalmers, Linda Gerring, Morgan Lane, Debbie Weir, Sue Foley. ? submission to minister of sport <b>ACTION:</b> Secretary post PCA Medical Standards document on the MZ website, forward document with all MZ clubs.

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7.2	New PCA Gear Rules	New rules to apply from 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022 <b>ACTION:</b> Secretary to post on MZ website and forward document to all MZ members.
7.3	PCV proposal for D& SJ state championships over 2 separate weekends	Currently on separate days on single weekend. Without understanding PCV rationale for proposal, general consensus would be no support. Travel issues and horse welfare travel
7.3	PCV proposal showing championships	In the past there has been u-tube Incorporate showing clinics into rallies. Show equiquette/workouts ? MZ can create list of relevant show coaches in the zone. Support registration as coaches. <b>OUTCOME:</b> Discussion would support this.
7.4	PCV coach registration	Issues with coaches unable to register on JustGo. Suggest clubs contact Kathleen at PCV to try to resolve. <b>ACTION:</b> Linda to forward email to PCV as MZCI.
Around the clubs	Bealiba – discussion re PCA pony racing. DC concerned re lack of standards, proof of competency Stawell – nearly completed new water jump	<b>OUTCOME;</b> GB for next meeting Letter of concern to PCA – Faye to prepare
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – zoom meeting</b>	<b>Meeting Closed: 2129</b>

### Treasurer Report

## Balance Sheet

Midland Zone Pony Club  
As at 11 April 2022

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#### Assets

##### Bank

Midland Zone	41,433.11
Midland Zone Term Deposit	28,486.60
<b>Total Bank</b>	<b>69,919.71</b>

# Profit and Loss

Midland Zone Pony Club

For the period 8 February 2022 to 11 April 2022

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## Trading Income

C Certificate - Rider Fee	240.00
Clinic	5,350.00
Hire- Saddleblanket	20.00
Interest Income	0.58
Member Saddleblanket purchase	95.00
Member Uniform purchase	260.00
Raffle	801.80
Socks	97.30
Sponsorship Team Champs	4,304.00
State SJ & D Rider half fee	90.00
Team Champs	19,243.00
Team Champs Polo orders	1,983.00
<b>Total Trading Income</b>	<b>32,484.68</b>

**Gross Profit** **32,484.68**

## Operating Expenses

Consulting & Accounting	153.90
Office Expenses	283.12
SJ & Dressage State Quils Expenses	2,481.50
Team Champs expense Polo order	27.00
Team Champs Expenses	14,924.35
zone uniform purchase	205.00
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>18,074.87</b>

**Net Profit** **14,409.81**

## Account Transactions Team Champs 2022

Midland Zone Pony Club

For the period 1 January 2022 to 27 March 2022

ACCOUNT	DATE	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE	DEBIT	CREDIT	ACCOUNT TYPE
<b>Raffle</b>						
Opening Balance				-	-	
Movement				-	801.80	
Closing Balance				-	801.80	
<b>Socks</b>						
Opening Balance				-	-	
Movement				-	97.30	
Closing Balance				-	97.30	
<b>Sponsorship Team Champs</b>						
Opening Balance				-	300.00	
Movement				-	5,154.00	
Closing Balance				-	5,454.00	
<b>Team Champs</b>						
Opening Balance				-	-	
Movement				1,017.00	22,184.00	
Closing Balance				-	21,167.00	
<b>Team Champs expense Polo order</b>						
Opening Balance				-	-	
Movement				3,212.00	39.00	
Closing Balance				3,173.00	-	
<b>Team Champs Expenses</b>						
Opening Balance				206.46	-	
Movement				16,542.35	-	
Closing Balance				16,748.81	-	
<b>Team Champs Polo orders</b>						
Opening Balance				-	-	
Movement				-	4,070.99	
Closing Balance				-	4,070.99	
<b>Total</b>				<b>20,771.35</b>	<b>32,347.09</b>	

### Zone reps report April 2022

Hi all, Thank you so much to the MZ clubs that supported the Zones main fundraiser the Victorian PC Team Championships by entering teams, loaning equipment and/or helping in any way over the weekend. It is such a huge event that has definitely highlights the Mighty Midland Zone to the entire Victorian pony club community and as a Zone we can all be rightly proud of what we have created.

Congratulations to our riders who represented their Zone at the 2022 State Show jumping and Dressage Championships hosted by East Gippsland Zone at the Sale Showgrounds at the end of February . Every Midland Zone rider who represented their club and their Zone at the 2022 PCV State Showjumping & Dressage Championships did an outstanding job resulting in performances of which they can be very proud.

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Huge congratulations go to the following riders whose results saw them in the winners and placegetters circle.

Jasmyn Beesley riding Mr Jackson was the Advanced Dressage Champion

The GRADE 2 Dressage Champions were Jasmyn Beesley riding Jazdan Spellbound

Asha Fiedler riding Tapu Height of Elegance and Courtney Dickerson riding Bain Park Ballerina

B GRADE Showjumping team 3rd place

- Jasmyn Beesley riding Ella Azure
- Holi Campbell riding Lily In The Meadow
- Ingrid Gould Riding Treasured Image and
- Kian Blanchard riding Doc Hudson

At the recent State council meeting there was a discussion that involved running future State show jumping and dressage Championships over two separate weekends. Please discuss this tonight but also take the idea back to your next club meeting and forward me any comments and feedback.

A letter from Barwon Zone was tabled that suggested a Showing Championships be added to the State calendar. One idea was that this could be incorporated with the Games, Flat & Musical event . Please discuss this idea in general business tonight . If the Zone supports the idea please provide suggestions for a format. State Council would also like feedback from the CIP panel on how riding members can be supported in preparing for a show.

A reminder that Pony Club Australia plans to bring in some very stringent medical standards for rallies and events from January 1<sup>st</sup>. I encourage all club committees to review these standards and then to contact medical providers to ascertain

1. If it is possible to source a provider
2. If the cost of the medical standard means the event is still viable to run

If the answer to either or both of these questions is “No “please email the PCA executive officer Catherine Ainsworth with the full details [ceo@ponyclubaustralia.com.au](mailto:ceo@ponyclubaustralia.com.au).

The PCA National gear rules come into effect across the country on July 1st. This is a very extensive and complete document. Please advise your club members to familiarise themselves with these rules.

State Council also supported writing to Board and requesting that the PCV membership move back to the financial year.

A couple of rule reminders:

18.9 Qualifying other than at a Rally. 18.9.a Participation in a competition or non-rally activity does not count as a rally attendance except when a member is: i. Attempting to qualify for any state championship competition. However, once qualification for the state championship competition has been achieved, rally attendance must not be granted if the member is absent to attend any other competitions. ii. Attending a zone- or stateorganised function or instructional activity. iii. Representing their Zone or State at a State or National event. Only one of these may apply over any 12 month period, or iv. Assisting at a Riding for Disabled (RDA) function.

8.1.b Before attending a rally or activity all coaches, instructors, volunteer coaches, employees and contractors. Coaches/instructors and volunteer coaches must obtain coach membership with PCV and provide current working with children card details to PCV before they can teach in any activity in pony club. Club committees and DC's must ensure that all coaches/instructors and volunteer coaches have current coach membership with PCV before they can teach in any activity in pony club. This rule also includes all EA coaches whether registered with EA or not.

Best of luck to all the riders who have qualified or are in the process of qualifying for the PCV State Horse Trials festival to be held at Mansfield on the weekend of May 14th and 15th.

The qualifying criteria for grade 2-5 have been modified for 2022 due to the impact of Covid and can be found here: <https://www.ponyclubvic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/2022-HTQualification-Criteria.pdf>

I'm looking forward to supporting our riders at Mansfield.

Sue Foley