

Midland Zone Delegates Meeting AGENDA 18th April 2023

Date: 18th April	Venue:	St Arnaud Sporting Club
Meeting Open	7.30pm	
Attendance	Ararat: Jill Marshall, Helen Spencer	Bealiba: Julie Gould
	Beaufort: Bronwyn Cuthbertson	Bendigo: apologies
	Castlemaine: apologies	Charlton: Kaye Blanchard, Dayle Barry
	Donald: apologies	Harcourt: Peggy Mills
	Horsham: Kylie Fiedler, Jo Lane	Learmonth: apologies
	Loddon: apologies	Maldon: apologies
	Mandurang Sth: Nicki Chalmers, Kira Chalmers	Maryborough: Linda Gerring
	Neangar Park:	Stawell:
	St Arnaud: apologies	Zone :
Apologies	Nicole Funston (Maldont), Carolyn Stephenson (Bealiba), Faye Barnett (Bealiba), Emma LeGrand (Learmonth), Emelia Sudholz, (Horsham), Sue Foley, Debbie Peter (Castlemaine), Ashlea Martin (St Arnaud), Linda Isaac (Loddon), Rachael Taylor (Loddon), Kerry Yean (Bendigo), Jill McEwan (Donald), Dylan Mealmaker (MSPC), Nicky Dowler (MSPC), Debbie Ruff (Maryborough), Paris Fiedler (Horsham) Motion 2023.04.01 That the apologies be accepted Moved: JoL seconded: KylieF	
Item	Action/Discussion	Outcome
1. Confirmation of Previous Minutes	Motion 2023.04.02 That the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as true and correct.	Moved: JoL Seconded: KylieF
2. Business Arising	2.1 Charlton flood damage – grant application to rebuild xcounrty course. MZ will support the Chalton flood recovery grant application. Note: all jumps will be portable and should Chalton not require these in the future, the jumps will belong to the zone.	Tier 1 Grant application to be submitted before 1 st May. Need evidence of either estimated or actual costs for all claims up to \$25,000 (excl. GST). Motion 2023.04.03 That the Midland Zone support Charlton PC flood recovery grant application for Charlton up to the value of \$25000 for the Tier 2 Victorian Government Flood Recovery reimbursement. Moved: BronwynC seconded: NickiC
	2.2 Advanced First Aid Training	Midland Zone to plan a further two course dates prior to end of funding in October Maryborough PC planning 1 st aid course L2 & Adv – date TBC. If not fully subscribed by club members, would accept other club members to be funded by MZ.
3. Correspondence In		
Clubs	17/4 BDFEG – Letter re SJ equipment damage	Motion 2023.04 Reply to club apologising and make payment as per invoice provided. Moved: KayeB seconded:KylieF
	30/3 MSPC – dressage trailer booking	
	29/3 MSPC – radio hire request	
	7/3 Maldon PC – programs – SJ comp and Eventing clinic.	
	5/3 MSPC – CT and D program	
	1/3 MSPC event change	
PCV	30/3 Get Active Kids vouchers	

	22/3 PCV Horse Trials Championship schedule	
	8/3 Day participation fee now \$20	
	22/2 Get Active Kits Boucher Program open	
PCA	4/4 Child Safeguarding club program	Noted requirement for all club committees to have completed this online unit by end of 2023.
	5/4 JustGo – Live patching notice	
	15/3 JustGo update to version 2.8.1	
Other	16/3 Mick Pineo – Charlton repair quote	
	5/4 Billy Baxter Medical Services	
	27/2 Vitality First Aid – attendee list	
	25/2 Vitality first aid – Invoice	
	31/3 Dan Tehan news & updates	
4. Correspondence Out		
JustGo members	Ride to Time Qualifier dates/venues 2023	
	MZ teams GMF, program	
	MZ calendar update	Moved: BronwynC Seconded: PeggyM
5. Reports	Action/Discussion	Outcome
Treasurer	<p>Term Deposit is due on 1st July. Currently Australia Bank has interest at 4.5%, therefore will keep term deposit with them. This has a 6mth maturity, so will review in 6 mths.</p> <p>Received PCA refund for the 2022GFM for non-attending team. Now to forward refund to riders.</p> <p>Team Championships – currently disputing the water bill as water used prior to event. Total Profit approx. \$1200. Unfortunately this will be the final VPCTC as grounds will be modified for Commonwealth Games and will not be suitable for horses following as all horse boxes will be removed.</p> <p>MZ SJ & D event @ Dunolly 2022 – yard fees of \$280 to be forwarded to Dunolly Club.</p>	Moved: DebbieW Seconded: LindaG
Zone Rep	Report provided and read by Secretary. Appendix 2	Moved: BronwynC Seconded: NicoleC
Zone Chief Instructor	<p>Well done to the clubs who are actively rebuilding membership. A reminder for coaches to register with PCV via the JustGo and link to their club.</p> <p>NCAS coaching clinic in November to be held at club in Section B.</p> <p>National Gear Check – online training available. MZ to plan training day later in 2023.</p> <p>Coaches commencing either foundation or Prelim need to link to a L1 coach and register on JustGo.</p>	Moved: Linda G Seconded:
Zone Examining Secretary	C Certificate on 27 th May has 7 candidates registered. Manuals are to	Moved: NickiC Seconded:

	be handed in on the day and can be used by candidates for the open book online assessment prior to attending. A reminder to clubs to ensure all riders have D & D* certificates acknowledged on JustGo before registering for C certificate assessment.	
6. Zone Events:	Action/Discussion	Outcome
6.1 Zone G/F/M/P State Qualifiers	23 April Section A @ Beaufort – Raglan Recreation Reserve Section A clubs to help set up	Section A clubs to up this Saturday. Small participation – only 4 clubs competing.
6.2 2023 Ride to Time Qualifying series	Dates and Venues confirmed. Qualifier 1: 3 rd June @ St Arnaud Qualifier 2: 15 th July @ Avoca	Emergency August date if weather cancellation - Bendigo as track option. Program will be available soon Riders to be graded Open & Maiden with specific rulings for track riders.
6.3 Zone HT State Qualifiers	9 th July. Section C. Venue - Maldon	
6.6 Zone AGM	18 th August. Section D. Hosted by Castlemaine	@ Cumberland Hotel in Castlemaine.
6.4 Zone Flat Team & SJ	20 th August. Section D. Venue to be confirmed.	@ Donald – club to confirm
6.5 MZ club camp	29-30 September.	@ Dunolly
6.6 NCAS workshop	25-26 November. Section B. Venue to be confirmed.	
6.7 Zone Dress & SJ State Qualifiers	9-10 December. Section B. Venue to be confirmed.	
7. General Business:	Action/Discussion	Outcome
7.1	MZ to host 2024 PCV State SJ & D Championships. 24-25 feb 2024	<i>Dear Midland Zone, I am writing to confirm that as per the rotation system Midland Zone will be the hosts of the 2024 Ponyclub Victoria State Showjumping and Dressage Championships. On the 24th and 25th February at Elmore Equestrian Park. On Friday the 14th of April 2023 I met with your zone President and Zone Representative at Elmore equestrian Park to look at the suitability of surfaces and area available in particular for Show Jumping classes. All of the facilities were suitable and there was an appropriate number of yards, amenities, office space, trade village and presentation area. The State Council will provide further information on the roles, responsibilities and organising guidelines of the zone and the state committee in the near future.</i>
7.2	Midland Zone signage purchase	Motion 2023.04.05 That the Midland Zone purchase suitable road signage x 4 to be kept in Dressage Trailer. Moved: JillM seconded: HelenS
7.3	Equipment Purchase – spray can line marker	
7.5 Around the Clubs		
Ararat	Combined rally for Section A planned for May @ Great Western Racecourse reserve, with focus on non traditional disciplines.	

Bealiba	Clinic planning in progress, increasing R2R membership. Xcountry training and accreditation. Riders have qualified for PCV HT. Currently applying for grants to support the club.	
Beaufort	New membership very engaged and looking to run gymkhana this year. Looking forward to viewing team GFM.	
Bendigo		
Castlemaine		
Charlton	Easter Rally planning a combined rally with St Arnaud. Riders competing at state level.	
Donald		
Harcourt	Successful open day, this community event saw approx 200 people attending grounds.	
Horsham	Planning Easter rally and activities. Recent AGM and new committee. Planning CT & D on 21 May	
Learmonth		
Loddon		
Maldon		
Mandurang South		
Maryborough	Encouraging parent to complete club membership. Currently riding membership strong with active parents. Thankyou to Pat Hedger for connecting to provider who sponsored the installation of solar panels on the club rooms. Have purchased split system heating/cooling for club rooms with grant – solar panels running this well. Maryborough Club visit – Brush and Ride. Planning HT in May	
Neangar Park		
Stawell		
St Arnaud	School holidays camp	
Next Meeting:	13th June 2023 – online	Meeting Closed: 9.43pm

Midland Zone Sections				
A	B	C	D	
Ararat	Charlton	Bendigo	Bealiba	
Beaufort	Donald	Maldon	Castlemaine	
Horsham	Loddon	Mandurang South	Harcourt	
Learmonth	St Arnaud	Neangar Park	Maryborough	
Stawell				
	2023	2024	2025	2026
Midland Zone Horse Trials	C	B	A	D
Midland Zone Dressage & SJ Qualifiers	B	D	C	A
Midland Zone Games/Flat/Musical/Pairs	A	C	D	B
Midland Zone SJ & Flat Team	D	A	B	C
Midland Zone AGM	D	A	C	B
Midland Zone Coaches Workshop	A	C	B	D
NCAS Training & Assessment Weekend	B	D	A	C

APPENDIX 1. TREASURER REPORT

Profit and Loss

Midland Zone Pony Club

For the period 12 February 2023 to 16 April 2023

12 FEB-16 APR 2023

Trading Income

Certificate - Rider Fee	160.00
first aid	(4,925.00)
Games Flat Musical Pair	235.00
Hire Deposit and Fee radio's	1,300.00
Hire Deposit and Fee's Dressage Trailer	600.00
Interest Income	0.79
Member Uniform purchase	405.00
Sponsorship Team Champs	5,150.00
State SJ & D Rider half fee	(720.00)
Team Champs	17,174.90
Team Champs Polo orders	418.00
Total Trading Income	19,798.69

Gross Profit 19,798.69

Operating Expenses

Consulting & Accounting	112.10
Dressage Trailer Registration	62.40
Insurance	(223.59)
SJ & Dressage State Quals Expenses	360.97
Team Champs Expenses	15,050.97
zone uniform purchase	210.00
Total Operating Expenses	15,572.85

Net Profit 4,225.84

Team Champs 2023

Midland Zone Pony Club

For the period 1 January 2023 to 30 April 2023

Account Code & Name	Date	Source	Description	Reference	Debit	Credit	Account
100-02 - Team Champs Expenses							
Including: accomodation, merchandise, judging fees, equipment hire					16,599.17	0.00	
300-60 - Team Champs Income							
Entry fees: stables / meals and entry refunds					410.00	27,185.90	
300-60-1 - Sponsorship Team Champs							
Movement					0.00	2,510.00	
Total					17,009.17	29,695.90	
Profit						12,686.73	

Expenses still to be paid - Showgrounds - approx \$5000 (dispute in progress)

Announcer- Fiona Dearing - \$200 fee (in late)

Income still to receive - City of greater Bendigo sponsorship

Zone Reps report April 2023

Hello All,

The 2022 PCV AGM was finally held on February 22nd 2023 and the BIG news of the night for the Midland Zone was Maryborough Pony Club secretary Debbie Ruff being named PCV Volunteers of the year. Such very well deserved recognition for all the time Debbie has given and continue to give to the club. Congratulations. Debbie is also a past secretary of the Midland Zone

Congratulations also to long serving DC of Bealiba pony club, Faye Barnett, who was also a finalist.

The weekend of February 25th and 26th saw all the Midland Zone riders who had qualified for the 2023 PCV State Show jumping and Dressage Championships head to Yarrambat in North Eastern Zone for the State Championships.

The event was not without its challenges especially for the showjumpers with the show jumping surface causing quite a few horse issues as the sand was very abrasive.

Paris Fielder Horsham PC placed 4th in the Advanced Dressage

Championships class. Riley Perry-Parmenter placed 6th in the grade 1 Dressage Championships. Congratulations Paris and Riley and well done to all the Midland Zone riders on doing a great job representing your clubs and the zone.

The 2024 PCV State Show jumping and Dressage Championships are to be hosted by the Midland Zone at Elmore. Peggy Mills, along with the Northern Zone rep and PCV Board member Shari Mawson and I conducted a site visit last Monday to assess the suitability of the showjumping surface. Peggy gave it the thumbs up and I am confident the Midland Zone can host an amazing event at the venue.

The first aid training held at Maldon PC grounds at the end of February went really well. Attendees were trained in all first aid, OPE, head injury, major bleeding, triage, vital signs and so much more. Those who received their qualification are already out working at club and zone events which is great for the Midland Zone.

I have been sharing the many links provided by PCA to webinars to support the training of club officials on the Midland Zone page. These links are also available on the PCV website. They are a great resource for all club officials as an aid to training and understanding the responsibilities in running a successful club.

The Victorian Pony Club Team Championships was held over the weekend of the 10th and 11th of March at the Bendigo Showgrounds and was very well supported by clubs from the Midland zone and from five of the other nine zones which is a testament to the great reputation the event has in the pony club community of the event. So many people wrote lovely comments on the Facebook page and once again the small team that pulls this mammoth event together can be very proud of what we created and have achieved each year since 2016 for our zone.

A special mention and congratulations must go to Midland Zone secretary Bronwyn Cuthbertson who is also the DC at Beaufort PC on the fabulous job she did coordinating a membership drive for her club. Starting with the most wonderful flyer she produced that promoted all the benefits of pony club for riders aged from 3 years to adult riders, the promotion resulted in an influx of new members and a rebirth of Beaufort pony club which is the best news. Please contact Bronwyn if you would like to know how she did it!

Wishing the best of luck to the Midland Zone riders who qualified to compete at the PCV State Horse Trials Championships to be held at Balnarring PC over the last weekend in April. I am very much looking forward to supporting you all at the event. Please make sure your gear is PCA compliant ASAP. If you have any questions email me and I will clarify your query prior to the competition.

Happy Horsing all and long live the Mighty Midland Zone!

Sue Foley

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