

Midland Zone Delegates Meeting - MINUTES

Date:	Tuesday 11 TH June 2024	Venue: Online Zoom meeting.
Meeting Open	7.40pm	
Attendance	Ararat: Helen Spencer	Bealiba: Debbie Weir, Julie Gould, Carolyn Stephenson
	Beaufort: Bronwyn Cuthbertson	Bendigo: Susan Harvey, Jen Pollard
	Castlemaine:	Charlton:
	Donald:	Harcourt:
	Horsham: Kylie Fiedler	Learmonth:
	Loddon:	Maldon: Nicole Hobson
	Mandurang Sth: Nicki Chalmers, Kira Chalmers, Rachael Warren	Maryborough:
	Neangar Park:	Stawell:
	St Arnaud: Kylie Kirk	Zone Sue Foley
Apologies	Paris Room ()	
Item	Action/Discussion	Outcome
1. Confirmation of Previous Minutes	Motion 2024.06.01 That the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as true and correct	Moved: KFiedler Seconded: KKirk
2. Business Arising	2.1 Charlton flood recovery.	Sue Foley has been in contact with builders who are available late June – July. Awaiting confirmation of date from Charlton Carolyn Stewart.
	2.2 Advanced First Aid Training	Grant aquital has been submitted. Working on a final date for training in 2024.
	2.3. MZ trailers permanent home	Planning/progress on creation of secure home at Bealiba PC grounds for MZ dressage & SJ trailers.. Julie Gould has been discussing with shed builders.
	2.4. Games Trailer	? what equipment needed Bronwyn C to compile list of equipment.
3. Correspondence In		
Clubs	Bendigo PC – officials update	Nominated DC Jen Pollard – confirmed
	Mandurang South PC – officials update	Nominated DC Rachael Warren – confirmed
	Award of merit nominations x 3 received	
	Chief Instructor nomination x 1 received	
	Neangar Park PC – event date change	Tracey Cole SJ & G – 2 nd june NPPC freshmans – 1 st June
	Bendigo PC – radio hire bond refund request	Refund processed
	Neangar Park PC – club update	Nominated DC Liz Coates - confirmed
PCV	ESafety Commissioner – webinar – dealing with online harm in sport	
4. Correspondence Out		
JustGo members	Chief Instructor nomination	
MZ Clubs	Award of Merit Nomination EOI reminder	
		Motion
5. Reports	Action/Discussion	Outcome
Treasurer	Current bank balance \$35, 262.52	Motion 2024.05.02

	Recent payment to PCV \$2040 for GFM team entries, Ride2Time ribbons. \$1177 for trailer repairs Outstanding State event invoices, MZ club x 2 ? how long we keep as outstanding. Late invoice from Race Day Medical \$1700, to be taken from State event profit New signatories not yet activated.	That the Treasurers report be accepted Moved: DWeir Seconded: NChalmers
Zone Rep	Report read – see Attached.	
Zone Chief Instructor	Nominations closed 28 th May 2024. No report	One nomination received.
Zone Examining Secretary	Report read – see attached.	
6. Zone Events:	Action/Discussion	Outcome
6.1 Midland Zone Games/Flat/Musical/Pairs	April 21 st – Section C @ Bealiba PC grounds.	
6.2 MZ Ride to Time Qualifiers	June 16 th , July 21 st	First Qualifiers at Avoca this weekend.
6.3 Midland Zone Horse Trials	July 14 th – Section A/B	Charlton not available. No other grounds suitable at this time. MZ not to hold HT this year. However, MZ riders competing at the 2024 PCV event will receive MZ 50% refund of entry fee on application.
6.4 Midland Zone AGM	August 16 th – Section A/B	Horsham PC to host at Royal Hotel Horsham plans to ask current riding members attending overseas competition/tour to present 5-7minutes each. PLAN – flyer to go out to clubs this month.
6.5 Midland Zone Workshop	Section D	Date & Venue to confirm
6.6 NCAS Training & Assessment Weekend	Section C	Date - ? november Venue to confirm Email from PCV requesting date – looking to include integrity and child safety session.
6.7 Midland Zone Dressage & SJ Qualifiers Midland Zone SJ & Flat Team Shield	1 st December – Section D Change date to 1 st Sunday December. Will be 2 day event, so will be 30 th Nov -1 st Dec. depending on venue and entries.	Venue: Bealiba
7. General Business:	Action/Discussion	Outcome
7.1. Event Scoring Query	Event scoring is not included in MZ Bylaws but should be described in an event schedule. GFM team event has scoring in the PCV Bylaws. HT scoring is in the PCV HT rules.	Events should have scoring in the event programs.
7.2. MZ bylaw 11 – InterClub SJ & Flat team ride shield day	** Update to include PCV adult riders In 2022 there was a discussion on the MZ Committee page about including adult riders in the Zone Flat Team shield event. It seems that the committee was supportive of including AR in the shield event but the discussion was not conclusive and the	If it is agreed that MZ Adult riding PC members can compete in the shield event it would be added to Bylaws as follows: 11. MIDLAND ZONE Inter - Club Show Jumping and Flat Team Ride Shield Day 11.1. This event is held each year

	<p>program went out that year and last year without the addition of adult riders.</p> <p>If it is agreed to allow AR members participate in a team event in SJ the AR would have to compete in an Open class as they do at the Team Champs.</p> <p>If we allow an AR to ride with the Senior and Jnr riders in the flat shield that event would be an Open event but just for MZ members, until such time that AR pony club members are given the right to ride in PC classes by PCV. This is not going against PCV rules as we did it successfully and within the rules at the Team Champs.</p>	<p>11.1. a. Flat Team Ride: Team to consist of four riders to compete for the Zone Shield. A team may include one Midland Zone Adult riding member.</p> <p>11.1. b. Show Jumping: Team's event for the "Zone Show Jumping Shield". Teams to consist of three to five riders. A team may consist of riders from various or the same grades, with the best three scores to count. A team may include one Midland Zone Adult riding member.</p> <p>11.2. Individual entries are also accepted. (Eligibility refer rule 8.5) ACTION: SFoley to update bylaws as per above.</p>
7.3 MZ bylaw 8.5	8.5. Any rider who has been graded PA to PC or Gr1 to Gr3 is ineligible to compete in PF or Gr5 or Gr 6 at any Zone event. However, they may ride in the Open section. If an Open section is not offered they may ride H/C at the discretion of the organizing committee.	<p>Bylaw 8.5 not relevant as we grade the combination in pony club, not the rider.</p> <p>ACTION: SFoley to remove 8.5 from the Bylaws</p>
8. Around the Clubs		
Ararat	CT event was successful. Lots of riders at 1t comp. Took club to melb 3day xcountry for rally. Great time despite weather. Next major project, endurance ride in august. Emily has returned from China.	
Bealiba	7 riders to state, games, t4 and pairs. 2 day D & sj clinic in school holidays.	
Beaufort	Preparing for gymkhana later this year	
Bendigo	Congratulations Jen Pollard, new DC. Combined rally with NPPC at Bendigo grounds last rally. Still no facility at Gornong. Club rooms yet to be moved, hiring toilets for rallies. Next rally @ Rochester to use facilities for weather contingency. Project relocation, funding a bit short, additional funding sources from LGA. Awaiting permits with build start July- August	
Castlemaine		
Charlton		
Donald		
Harcourt		
Horsham	Aug CT & D. Rally at Hienzes – trail ride and wood cut for fundraising.	
Learmonth		
Loddon		
Maldon	Alan Mitchel clinic this weekend. St Arnaud to join rally. Bianca Bourke acting DC while Mel away.	
Mandurang South	HT this month – 67 entries, club busy with new jumps, predom for Gd 6 riders & great sponsorship. Great rallies.	
Maryborough		
Neangar Park		
Stawell		
St Arnaud	Joint rally harcourt@ Dunolly. Aug clinic with Alan Mitchell.	
Next Meeting:	<p>Club Delegates meeting 23rd July online</p> <p>AGM 16th August @ Horsham</p>	Meeting Closed: 8.27 pm

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			

	2024	2025	2026	2027
Midland Zone Horse Trials	A/B	A	D	C
Midland Zone Dressage & SJ Qualifiers	D	C	A	B
Midland Zone Games/Flat/Musical/Pairs	C	D	B	A
Midland Zone SJ & Flat Team	A/B	B	C	D
Midland Zone AGM	A/B	C	B	D
Midland Zone NCAS Workshop	D	A	C	B
NCAS Training & Assessment Weekend	C	B	D	A

**** Sections A & B combined for 2024 – review at December meeting.**

Zone Rep Report 11th June 2024

Congratulations to all Midland Zone rider who qualified and attended State Horse Trials in Finley over the weekend of May 11th and 12th.

Our zone was represented by:

Grade 2 Iris Sudholz Horsham PC, Shayla Lister Maldon PC

Grade 3 Ingrid Gould Bealiba PC

Grade 4 TEAM Charlotte Evans MSPC, Iris Sudhold Horsham PC, Lily Gillespie Maldon PC, Zeva Missen Bealiba PC

Grade 4 Harrison Walls

Grade 5 Isabella Kunde Harcourt PC, Aubree McIntyre Harcourt PC

The weather started out fairly dismal, with a substantial amount of rain throughout Friday night and early Saturday morning. Nonetheless, it was great to see our riders and support crew maintaining their smiles and making the most of it. By the end of the weekend, the weather had fined up and was lovely. I really enjoyed being able to watch the riders and take the time out to support them without being wrapped up in other duties. It was wonderful to see the riders supporting each other, particularly the older more experienced riders supporting the younger ones.

Special congratulations to Iris Sudholz for winning the Grade 2 section on her dressage score and also placing 2nd individually in section 4B, Ingrid Gould placed 3rd in the grade 3 and the Grade 4 TEAM placing 6th overall.

Entries for State Games Flat and Musical being held at Bacchus Marsh next weekend. We have two teams in each event entered and I wish them all the very best of luck!

A face to face State Council meeting was held on Saturday 18th May in Melbourne. Due to personal commitments I was unable to attend and am very grateful and appreciative to President Sue Foley for stepping in to take my place for the day.

This years zone horse trials were to be hosted by Sections A/B in Charlton. As the course re-build was again impacted by further flooding, unfortunately it will not be completed in time for the event. The decision has been made not to run a zone horse trials this year. We look forward to seeing this wonderful asset completed in future.

Finally, I would like to formally welcome our new Zone Examining Secretary, Kira Chalmers. Kira is a long time ZA and has many year's experience as a certificate examiner. She is wonderfully encouraging and supportive to the riders. Thank you Kira for taking on this important role within our zone.

Nicole Chalmers

ZES report 11/06/2024.

In May we held an assessment day with 13 C and 1 C star nominations. 2 didn't attend

The ridden assessment due to various reasons. 10 candidates passed on the day with 1 candidate to do a sup. The remaining candidates passed on the day.

Thanks to Bealiba Pony club for allowing us to use their grounds, and fellow assess Nicki and Trista.

The next round of C certificates is in October.

I would like to encourage clubs all club to be building certificate work into their rallies regularly and encouraging all coaches to be referring and linking to it in all disciplines. This aspect of the syllabus has now been in place for a while but assessors are finding riders are still unsure. If anyone is unsure of how to go forward with this, please reach out to me.

Kira Chalmers