

**MINUTES OF THE NORTHERN METROPOLITAN ZONE OF PCAV Reg No: A15609C  
11/5/11 AT RINGWOOD PONY CLUB**

**PRESENT:** Jim Page(ZP), Jim Hurley(ZVP), Jan Dear(ZT), Linda Smith(ZR), Paul Harris(Don/Tem), Tracy Hosier(Elt), Tracey Barlett, Barb Dargue(Hea), Denise Kane, Andrea Barton(Hur), Geraldine Sanderson, Kirsten Cox(KG), Kathy Woodman(Lil), Dani Simmonds, Robwyn Langmead(LP), Lindy Whitfort(Moor), Julie Oliver(MtE), Corlien Heijnen, Sue Dale(NE), Bronwyn Potton(Nun), Georgia Appleton(Rin), Ray Lavery, Veronica Blanks(StA), Ria Brenchley(Sev), Gail Jackson(UY), Jo Davis(YG), Dennis Kerr, Shane Diamond (Yar), Diane Baxter(ZES), Brenda Mitten(LM) & Robina Stevens(ZS)  
**APOLOGIES:** Rachael Edwards(ZCI)

**MEETING OPENED:** 8.10pm

Jim Page welcomed new delegates Barb Dargue & Corlien Heijnen

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:** Accepted Tracy Hosier seconded Jim Hurley Carried

**MATTERS ARISING:** None

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Inward	Dunnys R Us	Invoice for toilet hire at Yeringberg
•	Computer Sashes	Invoice for Yeringberg ribbons
•	Equine Practice	Invoice for attending vet at Yeringberg
•	Brenda Mitton	Change of address
•	Donvale/Templestowe, Yarrambat,	Update of Committee details
•	Nunawading, Kinglake & Mooroolbark	
•	Seville	Cheque for NMZ levy
•	St Andrews	Cheque for Musical Ride Team
•	Christina Savolainen	Re Grading Card
Outward		
•	NMZ Distribution List	April Minutes
•	Computer Sashes	Ribbon order for Team Horse Trials
•	PCAV	Accident reports from clinic
•	Yarra Glen PC	Support letter for grant application
•	Yarrambat, Kangaroo Ground, Ringwood, North Eastern & St Andrews	Information for State Games & Flat

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Copy Attached

Accepted Robina Stevens seconded Kathy Woodman Carried  
• In addition to report a payment to be made of \$250 to Ivanhoe Grammar for hire of dressage arenas

**ZONE REP REPORT:** Copy Attached

Linda Smith congratulated the NMZ riders at State Horse Trials & asked this be passed on to clubs & competitors

- Nationals....Expression of interest closes 31 July 2011
- Interzone Horse Trials 23/24 June please send completed form to Linda Smith & make payment to NMZ
- Associate Riding Members must attend a minimum of 2 rallies per year to be eligible to compete( 2 rallies per horse)
- Musical Ride Judging rules to be clarified
- Dressage Test HT2B not to be used.....Dressage Tests under review
- PCAV have advised that a Working with children card will be required for all Adult Supporters at Pony Club
- Club Secretaries to ensure correct address for members given to PCAV to guarantee receipt of MAD magazine
- Tracy Hosier felt that Squad training for Nationals hadn't met expectations
- Horse fitness was questioned at State Championships for Show Jumping....the Meeting supported changing the date for this event to later in the year and not to reduce the 3 rounds of competition...Letter to be submitted to State Council

**ZCI REPORT:** ZCI absent from meeting.....Report will be forwarded separately

**ZES REPORT:** Copy Attached

- Details of Certificate testing

## GENERAL BUSINESS

Yarrambat & St Andrews presented their views on proposed changes

The meeting debated the proposed changes to Games format outlined in letter from PCAV to all Clubs

- NMZ Delegates supported the proposed change to Numbers In Teams & proposed Age Groups
- Mercy Whistle did not receive NMZ Delegate approval, suggested that Steward/Marshal be allowed to intervene sooner when apparent that rider in difficulty following 3 attempts at manoeuvre
- Format to improve a true winner at State Competition.....NMZ Delegates did not want a 2 day event and didn't agree with the proposed number of games or format
- Supported the running of a separate Pairs event on alternative day
- Supported the proposal of one Committee to oversee the Games

Suggested changes to Games format

- Annually, one game is replaced in favour of another ,.....suggest two games be replaced each year
- Composite Teams be permitted to qualify for State
- Concerns expressed that alterations to the team structure could discourage the older riders mentoring their younger team members

NMZ Secretary will send letter to PCAV with the response of our Zone to the Proposed Changes to Games

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- Jim Hurley delivered a Presentation outlining the function of the Zone, the Committee and its duties
- Recommendation for an Event Committee to oversee future NMZ events

Full copy will be emailed to all Clubs

- KathyWoodman advised the meeting that the Alliance Group were considering the acquisition of 100 acres of land from Melbourne Water to provide an Equestrian Centre
- Brenda Mitten advised that the Lilydale Clinic has some vacancies
- Lilydale polo & rugby shirt approved
- Healesville polo shirt and raincoat approved
- Seville PC advised they had a break in at their clubrooms on 1st May
- Riders wearing xc silks...club colour only when competing in Pony Club event
- Jim Page congratulated Yarra Glen on a successful Horse Trials
- Team Horse Trials postponed till later in the year in hope of better weather
- Jim Page asked that Clubs respect other Club's traditional event dates when entering their events on NMZ calendar



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MEETING CLOSED: 10.15pm

NEXT MEETING: Ringwood Pony Club 8pm 8 June 2011

Supper to be provided by Kangaroo Ground & Yarrambat