

Central Zone of Pony Clubs Inc.

General Meeting of Central Zone on Thursday 2 June 2022

Zoom online

Meeting Opened at 8.04pm by Ronnie Graham, Central Zone President

Zone Meetings for 2022

Thursday 3 February 2022 at New Gisborne Children's Hall	Thursday 4 August 2022 online
Thursday 7 April 2022 online	AGM & Zone Meeting: 6 October 2022 New Gisborne Hall
Thursday 2 June 2022 online	Thursday 1 December 2022 New Gisborne Children's Hall

Central Zone Executive Present:

Zone President:	Ronnie Graham (Truganina)
Zone Vice President:	Tanya Stocker (Kyneton)
Zone Vice President:	Teri Kirkham (Macedon)
Zone Secretary:	Leonie Lang (Gisborne)
Zone Treasurer:	Robin Crawford (Kyneton) apology
Zone Representative:	Sue Hollins (Gisborne)
Zone Exam Secretary:	Jayde Kirkham (Macedon)
Zone Chief Instructor:	Niree Weybury (Woodlands)

Denotes Action Items.

Zone Delegates Present:

Member Club	Represented by:
Broadford	
Bullengarook	Lisa Commadeur
Findon	Bernice Muldoon Brendan Muldoon Pam Kalms
Gisborne	Katrina McDougall
Glenlyon	
Heathcote	Ashleigh Attenborough Liane Lilli
Kilmore	
Kyneton	Lisa Kennedy
Lancefield	

Member Club	Represented by
Macedon	
Melton	
Riddells Creek	Kari Males
Truganina	
Werribee	Aimee Cuthbert Wayne Cuthbert
Whittlesea	Melinda Villani
Williamstown	
Woodend	
Woodlands	Jo-Anna Brennan

Clubs not represented: Broadford, Glenlyon, Kilmore, Lancefield, Melton, Williamstown, Woodend

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes of 7 April 2022 confirmed as a true and accurate record.

	MOVED:	SECONDED:
	Melinda Villani	Ashleigh Attenborough

	BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES
	8.3 New website - Findon website developer <i>classfocus</i> to be followed up. Leonie has had discussions with Classfocus. Daniel will end a quote. 9.1 Club shields for SJ and Dressage Champs? Feedback from clubs Lisa Kennedy (Kyneton) club supported idea. Truganina supported. Macedon OK. Niree: Have one for other qualifiers. Makes sense. Exec will proceed.

ITEM 1	CORRESPONDENCE –
	See Appendix 1

ITEM 1A	BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE
	nil

ITEM 2	TREASURER'S REPORT – Presented by Robin Crawford
	See Appendix 2

MOTION:	MOVED:	SECONDED:
Treasurer's report to be accepted.	Tanya Stocker	Teri Kirkham

ITEM 3	ZONE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT – Sue Hollins
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The National Gear Rules were circulated in May, these will be effective from 1st July 2022, please make yourselves familiar with the new rules and apply them to all Pony Club activities.• PCV are collating a Cross Country course register. I need to know what courses are available at each club to complete the register.• It's been great to see so many Central Zone riders out and about competing and doing Central Zone proud. Congratulations to all those riders.• Thankyou to Andrew Soper for standing in for me at the State Horse Trials.• Is there any feedback from clubs re:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- including Showing as a State event?-running the dressage & showjumping over 2 weekends?• Niree has been working hard to secure positions for all our games teams at the State competition. Originally we were told we could only enter 4 teams, that is why we felt that we needed to rerun the qualifier. As so many riders were unable to attend the qualifier, Niree contacted each Zone to find out how many teams they had,as it turned out that there were 8 positions left, so we have decided to enter all the CZ teams in order of the placings over the 3 races at the qualifier. We have since heard of Zones trying to pull teams together at this late stage. Bottom line is we may not get everyone in but will do our best. <p>Thank you, keep up the good work everyone.</p>

Discussion:

Showing as a state event and SJ & Dr 1 or 2 days?

Teri Macedon - Showing - Macedon liked idea. SJ & Dr over 2 days? Macedon divided.

Jo Woodlands -Showing OK but not with Games. 2 days for SJ & Dr makes too many events.

Katrina Gisborne – Definitely support Showing - refer Nationals. SJ&DR – divided on 2days. Difficult if a long drive and camp.

CZ games champs cancellation

Jo – difficult time for CZ about Games. Move on.

Wayne. Bad decision on the day. Still had time to finish the games. Could have finished the assisted to save time. Ambulance did turn up. Disappointed. Werribee very upset. With regard to our entry to State, we should stand our ground and insist on all teams. Other zones putting in teams late should not be given priority.

This is a State event and we should take the best. Not a “fun day” but a State Comp. Should not bring in teams just to fill places.

Aimee: Riders disappointed that they had paid for a day which was barely started. Rules were not followed properly, including for the MR. Time rule was not clear. A team was wrongly penalised. Clubs should receive rules before the event.

Niree has offered to run more lanes if there are more teams.

Ronnie commented that no concerns were raised on the day.

Aimee – No opportunity to speak. Told decision.

Wayne: at HT, continue with event after ambulance has left.

Katrina: thank you for trying to get all 8 teams in. Gisborne has lost too many riders to complete the team. One rider would like to join a composite team.

ITEM 4

ZONE CHIEF INSTRUCTOR REPORT – Niree Weybury
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Appreciated feedback for the future.

- Prince Phillip Mounted Games last weekend. Riders can go to Nationals. All Pairs competitors were CZ. Teams on Sunday – all riders bar 5 were CZ. Werribee senior team won and Woodlands junior team won.
- Looking for new Coaching panel members. Would like to do more clinics and workshops. Need help to organise.
- Some coaching clinics have been planned around the State. Will be advertised further. Fewer CZ coaches now participating in NCAS training. Please encourage them.
- A lot of clubs are paying high fees to coaches who are becoming very selective which clubs they go to. No obvious solution.
- Please encourage riders to share photos on CZ FB.

Discussion:

Lisa: Kyneton has a scale of fees based on experience and qualifications.

Wayne: How much do clubs pay? Werribee also has a scale.

Jo: Woodlands pay \$250-300

	<p>Katrina: Gisborne regulars \$250 special guests get more. E.g.\$400. Trug pays high – coach brings horses for R w/o H Melinda: Whittlesea – Generally 250-300. One very experienced coach gets more. Lisa:Bullengarook \$250 but also pay for their NCAS training.</p> <p>Riders asked for feedback. If they don't like, not re-engaged. Some smaller clubs are struggling. Supply and demand controls the fees.</p>
ITEM 5	<p>ZONE EXAMINING SECRETARY – Jayde Kirkham E: Jayde.kirkham6@gmail.com PH: 0409002164</p>
	<p><u>C Certificate</u></p> <p><u>Next Assessment – Spring 2022</u></p> <p>The next assessment will be held on Saturday 8th October 2022. Please send me an email at jayde.kirkham6@gmail.com with the appropriate forms as soon as you can if you think you have any riders that also want to be assessed. Electronic signature is okay for the forms. If you can't find the form online just send me an email and I can provide this for you! Registrations for this assessment day will need to be sent to me before the 8th September 2022 please. Aimee can examine later in the month.</p>

ITEM 6	<p>PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Ronnie Graham</p> <p>Good evening everyone and welcome to another online zoom meeting, these will continue until October when we have our AGM at Ross Watts Hall, so anyone thinking about Jumping on board please seriously consider playing a role in keeping CZ exciting and providing good fun events for our young Riders.</p> <p>I attended the CZ Games Flat and musical ride in May at Woodlands Pony club and this event seem to be going very well until we had an unfortunate accident late in the day and we decided to have an early finish out of respect for the fallen rider from the Northern Metro Zone...</p> <p>The highlight for me though was presenting our very youngest riders with a ribbon during the early stages of the day. Those kids really made my heart melt, this is one of the satisfactions you take out of volunteering, as I have said before volunteering is a very thankless business, but in the end seeing happy riders makes it all worthwhile.</p> <p>A lot of work goes in to setting up these events and once again thank you Woodlands, with your massive club and your great organisation skill in hosting another CZ Event...it was a happy day ..all except of course until when the young rider went down, but she made a quick recovery and all ended up well.</p> <p>It is also good to support the hosting clubs canteen at these events as this is a very good way for them in buying equipment and providing their riders with good instructors. Any club can put their hand up to host an event and we should all support them where we can..</p> <p>Good luck to all the riders, their mounts and of course their strappers at the PCV Games Flat and Musical Ride at ..you guessed it Woodlands.. later this month..</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Ronnie Graham CZ President. E: ronnie@flashfabrications.com.au</p>
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ITEM 7

JUNIOR COMMITTEE

- **Trug has a member who is starting a junior committee.**

ITEM 8

GENERAL BUSINESS WITH NOTICE

8.1 Member Protection Officer – EOI sought.

It is a daunting task for the executive to handle certain complaints and discipline matters. Not trained. Looking for a person who could take on a member protection/ mediator role. Training modules are available online through PCA. Perhaps there is a parent who has been trained for their work. Clubs please ask around your members. These situations need to be managed in a way in which everyone's best interests are served. Please contact the zone.

ITEM 9

GENERAL BUSINESS WITHOUT NOTICE

9.1 Woodlands requesting approval for a soft shell jacket. In navy with a removable hood. Logos on the front. Woodlands PC on the back. White embroidery. See appendix 3. Heathcote have a navy jacket with red and white logo. Nothing on the back. (Note: Heathcote's colours of navy blue with red and white trimmings were approved in Aust 2017.) Considered that different enough. Approved.

9.2 Whittlesea would like to have a purple sun-smart long sleeved top with logos. Appendix 3. Approved.

9.3 PCV development days. Will CZ have one soon? Niree: We usually have one every 2 years. Can organise if you like.

9.4 Aimee: PCV HT at Mansfield. Pleasant weekend. Many riders from CZ. CZ won the I/Z shield for grades 4&5. Katrina thanked Andrew Soper for work he did as ZR, especially re the volunteer duties.

Meeting Closed: 9.30pm

Appendix 1

Correspondence April/May 2022

Emails

Inwards:

Fri 8/04/2022 Paula Clarke Melton – query Pres Cup rules
Mon 2/05/2022 Catherine Iredale PCV – National Gear Rules
Fri 13/05/2022 Catherine Iredale PCV – confirming active clubs in the zone
Fri 13/05/2022 Jo-Anna Brennan – info Quiz Clinic and Event on JustGo
Sun 1/05/2022 Catherine Iredale PCV - Recent Bylaw Amendments
Tue 17/05/2022 PCA - Hygain Pony Club Promotion
Wed 25/05/2022 PCV - Up-Coming PCV Club Development Opportunities
Thu 26/05/2022 PCV - State Championship GFMR Entry Forms
Fri 27/05/2022 PCV - Award of Merit nominations

Outwards:

Fri 8/04/2022 CZ members – zone minutes, calendar, award of merit form
Fri 8/04/2022 Paula Clarke – copy of current Pres Cup rules
Fri 29/04/2022 CZ members – Truganina Freshmans program
Mon 2/05/2022 CZ club officials - Urgent reminder - entries for the CZ GFMR close today (Monday May 2)
Fri 13/05/2022 Catherine Iredale PCV – confirmation of active clubs in the zone
Fri 13/05/2022 CZ club officials - Quiz competition between zones
Fri 20/05/2022 CZ club officials – reminder - Award of Merit nominations due
Mon 23/05/2022 CZ club officials - CZ meeting June 2 call for agenda items

TREASURER'S REPORT

2 JUNE 2022

BANK BALANCES

Bank and Cash Accounts		New Bank Account	New Cash Account	Search	Search	
	Code	Name	Cleared balance	Pending deposits	Pending withdrawals	Actual balance
Edit	1	Community Solutions One	\$ 16,576.87	-	-	\$ 16,576.87
Edit	2	Community Solutions Cash Reserve	\$ 19,194.91	-	-	\$ 19,194.91
			\$ 35,771.78			\$ 35,771.78

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CASHFLOW

Receipts & Payments Summary

For the period from 1/04/2022 to 27/05/2022

27/05/2022

Receipts

Certificates Income	360.00
Clinics Income	309.20
Games Flat Musical Income	3,030.00
Interest received	0.15
State Championships	1,170.00
Zone Fees	216.00
Total — Receipts	5,085.35

Less: Payments

Clinic Expenses	600.00
Games Flat Musical Expenses	4,388.65
General Expenses	319.41
Lowden Shield	2,163.27
Total — Payments	7,471.33

Net increase (decrease) in cash held (2,385.98)

Cash at the beginning of the period 38,157.76

Cash at the end of the period 35,771.78

Appendix 3

9.1 Woodlands proposed jacket. All in navy with white logos on front and Woodlands Pony Club on the back



9.2 Whittlesea's proposed sun-smart top.

