

Central Zone of Pony Clubs Inc.

Reg No A0026915

Minutes **General Meeting of Central Zone** **VIA ZOOM**

8pm Thursday 26Th MARCH 2026

Open Meeting 8.08

Attendance Gisborne/Leonie Lang; Trish/MDPC; Pam Kalms/Findon; Naomi Slade/Whittlesea; Peter Wall/Macedon; Trish Murphy/W'town; Sarah/Heathcote; Teri Kirkham/<Macedon; Cassandra/Kyneton; Kylie/Kilmore; Tanya Christie/Kilmore; Maddy, Jayde, Meaghan, Jo, Tracey Roberson/Bullengarook; Lauren Cocks/Riddells Creek; Aimee; Katrina; Niree; Bianca/Woodlands; Lisa /Kyneton; Wayne/Werribee; Evie/Lancefield

New Delegates

Apologies: Sarah Klas; Ines Santos/Findon

Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Motion that minutes of previous meeting be accepted as distributed.

Moved

Seconded

Accepted/Carried

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

1. Correspondence (Appendix 1)

Business Arising from Correspondence

Inwards:

Melton PC New DC

Kyneton PC Optimum Time reply

Gisborne Pony Club DC change

Bullengarook Pony Club Contact change

Gisborne Pony Club ~ Series Shield – Keepsake Medal and Engraving

Melton Pony Club Coach payment query

Melton Combined Training Day and Jackpot Dressage cancelled

Whittlesea Horse & Pony Club in agreement with review of Gisborne Showjumping optimum time.

Gear Checking Accreditation Day at Williamstown

Outwards:

Replying to above

Ross Watts Hall bookings

2. Treasurer's Report

\$36070.70

3. Zone Representative Report

Entry link to CZ HT will be circulated.

If need C cert for HT. need to go to another zone. Contact Jayde.

4. ZCI Report

5. ZES Report

6. President's Report

GFMR doc on FB. Encouraged to form composite teams.

3 riders from Woodlands,

Maya in China. Harry Brennan in France and Jack in USA

7. General Business with Notice

Showjumping Vote

2nded by Pam Kalms Findon

Carried.

Whip rule vote

Pam spoke for dropping PCV. Seconded by GPC.

Carried.

8. General Business Without Notice

- GISBORNE To host the Fimister in 2026 ~ IR Rob Reserve facility fees have now increased to \$9.00 per horse.

Rails and wings on CZ SJ trailer to be sold. EOI to be sent to clubs.

Close Meeting 9.19



CZ Chief Instructors Report April 2026

Wow what a big couple of months!

Certificates

C Certificate assessment day 14th March 2026 @ Riddells Creek Pony Club in combination with the State Workshop, was a great success with 11 riders completing their C Certificates and 2 with lame ponies needing to do their ridden component in October. We also had 1 D* certificate assessment, which was a great help to the State Workshop unit that discussed assessments at club level and how to set up theory sessions and carry out assessments.

Higher Certificate weekend C*/ K/ B/ A Pre Assessments and Assessments 11th & 12th April 2026, JustGo link for registration for assessment/ pre assessment (B) and training now live. Saturday will be a training day, with units of competency ticked off as we go and full assessment on Sunday. Those training for C*/ K may have areas ticked off if found competent and if looking 100% ready on Saturday can upgrade to assessment for Sunday.

Coaching Accreditation

State Workshop on the 14th March @ Riddells Creek, training on the Saturday and assessments on the Sunday, was well attended and well received. We assessed 2 foundation and 5 preliminary coaches. Congratulations from Central Zone to Tamsyn Harvey (RCPC) Foundation coach, Isabell Woodvine (Kilmore) and Lauren Cocks (RCPC) for completing their Preliminary Coaching Certificates. These weekends wouldn't be possible without the demonstration riders and we had over 15 riders from 4 clubs assist over the weekend. They have all been sent thankyou certificates from the zone.

Rider Training Day ~ Teams Riding

Thankyou to Woodlands Pony Club for organising and facility a come and try team riding day, all of those who attended got a great deal of insight into what to do and how to do it regarding teams riding.

State Championships Showjumping and Dressage ~ Warrnambool

Please see State Championship report

Panel Meeting March

Focus was on the State workshop being run the following weekend and how to assist clubs with running events.

Items for the Agenda/ notes;

- Central Zone Dressage Series Rules 2026
- Central Zone Presidents Cup Showjumping Rules 2026
- Selling off current wings/ poles on CZ Trailer
- Quote for wings/ rails to replace equipment on CZ Trailer
- Whip Length Rules
- Showjumping Rules F and G Grade
- Gear Check Accreditation
- Coaching Accreditation
- Permitted heights for Jumping lessons with qualified coaches at PC as per response from PCA
- Zoom meeting for Clubs hosting President Cup rounds
- Zoom meeting for Clubs hosting Dressage Series rounds

Meaghan Sutherland

Central Zone Chief Instructor