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PRESIDENT JAN FAULKNER



Hello Everyone,

What a busy few months it has been with many highlights and some less enjoyable .

By now most Pony Club members and Clubs will know that the Executive Officer of PCAV, James Fitzpatrick has resigned for Personal Reasons. This was announced on the website and is also to be seen elsewhere in this publication. I can only reiterate that James made a valuable

contribution to the administration and running of the Pony Club organisation over the seven years he was EO and his skills and ideas will be missed. To date there has been no decision made for a replacement, however Clare Lewin and the other ladies in the office have accepted greater responsibilities and are always available to assist with members concerns and queries.

On a happier note, the State Horse Trials Championships for Grades 1 and Grade 2 level riders, held at Tonimbuk and hosted by the West Gippsland Zone, were extremely successful. I was impressed by the standard of the competitors and the stricter qualifications required for riders to compete proved successful. The XC course was outstanding and required plenty of concentration and skill from riders. Results seemed to be fairly well spread across all Zones and it was a most enjoyable weekend.

The State Flat ride, Musical ride and Games Championships were held at Bacchus Marsh Pony Club ground, for the first time, over the weekend of 19th and 20th. June. I am sure that the Club is the envy of most Clubs, having an enormous sand arena which could accommodate the Flat and Musical Ride competitions at the one time on the Saturday and then run the five lanes for the games with plenty of space for fast finishes the next day. The sand arena made for a very safe surface and the rain didn't affect this at all.

There was also plenty of horse yards and camping areas and the Bacchus Marsh Club are to be congratulated for the hours of preparation and excellent presentation of their grounds.

The themes, costumes and music selected by the Musical ride teams was amazing in variety and quality. This event has really become very popular and is an exciting and colourful spectacle.

Once again the Games teams competed with much enthusiasm although the standard did vary. However the object of the competition is to give those riders who may never be able to, or interested in, competing in other disciplines, an opportunity to participate as a member of a team. The age groups and

number of riders within the teams give a greater meaning to a team event and any lack of ability was usually overcome by **encouragement from other team members.**

Once again I want to thank all those Zone and Club and Sub committee volunteers for their dedication and commitment to present such well organised and conducted State Championship events.

I am very happy to welcome a brand new Club to the Pony Club Association. Dalmore Pony Club is in the West Gippsland Zone and has been granted probationary membership. As well, the Howlong Pony Club in NSW wishes to transfer to membership of PCAV and the Dennington Pony Club in the Wannon Zone is re-affiliating.

There was an interesting article in a recent Weekly Times (9th. June) about the Kinglake Pony Club and HRCV Club. It was inspiring to read of the incredible kindness and generosity of so many people and organisations who have assisted in many ways to re-establish both the Clubs and grounds.

The Bush Fire fund established by PCAV is in the process of winding up with the final distribution of funds for horse feed to fire affected members. Again thank you to all for the donations to this fund.

We are continuing to receive State grant money which is so important to the programs we are able to implement, with thanks to the ongoing work by Clare Lewin and her liaison with Sport and Recreation Victoria and Vichealth.

The last State Level Workshop hosted by the South Metropolitan Zone at Merricks Pony Club was a great success with 92 attending representing 20 Clubs and from 6 Zones. Fifteen interested people came all the way from Portland and Heywood.

The next State Workshop is to be hosted by the Northern Zone at Swan Hill on Saturday 31st July only. The standard of presenters continues to be of the highest quality and I hope as many interested people as possible register to attend the day.

I am looking forward to the State InterZone Teams Trials for Grade 3 and 4 riders to be held at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre on 24th and 25th July and the organising sub committee have been working hard to present a quality event for these riders.

For other news and information regarding the PCAV activities as well as the Pony Club Australia report, please read the minutes of the last Council meeting at the back of this magazine.

Cheers for now

Jan

PCAV CONFERENCE AND AGM

The 2010 AGM and State Conference will be hosted by Central Zone on Sunday August 22nd at The Ballcourt Hotel, 60 Macedon Street, Sunbury

Registration 10AM

AGM 10.30

Conference to take place immediately after the AGM

The cost is \$20.00 per person which includes lunch. An application form is included



REMINDER— LODGE ANNUAL RETURN WITH CONSUMER AFFAIRS

All clubs and zones are required to lodge an Annual Return with Consumer Affairs within 28 days of their AGM.

Please make sure that your Public Officer fills out the form and pays the fee to ensure that incorporation status is maintained



EXECUTIVE OFFICER RESIGNS

It is with regret that I have to inform all members of PCAV that James Fitzpatrick, Executive Officer of the PCAV, has tendered his resignation for personal reasons. In the seven years that James has worked for PCAV, his ideas, initiative and enthusiasm has brought new life and new direction to the organisation and we are now enjoying the benefits.

We will miss his friendly personality and his willingness to help and join in wishing him every success in his next venture.

However, using an old cliché, that "when one door closes, another door opens" the PCAV Council have every confidence in the strength and resilience of the organisation.

The excellent support and guidance provided by the PCAV office will continue as usual and Clare Lewin, Vicki Jans, Barbara Cichowitz and Kate Wilson will be available to assist in any way and answer all your queries and concerns

Sincerely
Jan Faulkner
President PCAV



WORKING WITH CHILDRENS CHECK (WWCC) NOW MANDATORY

As of July 1st ALL people who require a Working With Childrens Check MUST have one.

PCAV will not be keeping a database of WWCC cards. It is the responsibility of the individual to apply for the card, unless exempt, and keep it with them when working with children. When applying for the WWCC Check, applicants must nominate PCAV as an organisation on the form.

Clubs must ask to see WWCC cards for non-exempt persons who work with children. If they are not exempt and do not have a card by 1st JULY 2010, they cannot participate at pony club. PCAV will not be keeping a list of coaches with this check

There are heavy penalties for non-compliance and the government will be conducting audits at club level.

For more information go to www.justice.vic.gov.au or call 1300 652 879.

All people who require a WWCC must carry a card like the one depicted below and be able to produce it on request.



2011 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS COMING TO MELBOURNE

Victoria will host the PCA National Championships at Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre from 26th September – 1st October 2011. Competitors from across Australia will travel with their horses to compete in Dressage, Eventing, Showjumping and Mounted Games. An Organising Committee for the Event has been formed and planning for this prestigious event on the Pony Club Calendar is underway.

Team Selection

Grade 1 Dressage and Horse Trials riders and A Grade Showjumpers wishing to be considered for selection must keep records of their performances on the forms provided on the website. Riders for the National Mounted Games will be selected from the squads as they are now. For forms see the [Latest News](#) section on the Website.

Coming soon a dedicated section on the web site for the 2011 National Championships

Sponsorship

Running such a large event as a National Championship comes at a cost and PCAV is actively seeking sponsors big and small. Please let us know at the PCAV Office if you are or know of any potential sponsors.

A BIG Thank you to North East Zone who are the first sponsor for the Championships. They are going to add \$1.00 to entry forms in the NEZ and give the amount back as



BUSHFIRE RECOVERY STILL ONGOING

In order to close the PCAV Bushfire fund the State Council offered \$150.00 to each member on the PCAV Bushfire list of affected people. This was in the form of a cheque to the members nominated feed store.

We have received several letters of appreciation for this ongoing support. Many families are still struggling to rebuild and this help has allowed them to hard feed their horses again



EFT POS FACILITY

PCAV now has EFT POS.

Clubs are encouraged to use this facility for all purchases. Please fax, phone or post the form to the Office. **Do not send via email as our website is not secure**

SHOP COSTS AND POSTAGE

Australia Post has increased their charges as of July 1st necessitating Postage and Handling costs for all shop packages to be increased to \$10.00 as of July 1st

Large orders will be weighed and their postage charges accordingly



2011 STATE SHOWJUMPING AND DRESSAGE CHAMPS

Venue Corio Moorabool, Elcho Park
(Barwon Zone)

Date 27th February 2011



2011 STATE HORSE TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Venue Heytesbury Pony Club (Wannon Zone)

Date 1st May 2011



2011 STATE GAMES, FLAT TEAMS & MUSICAL RIDE

Venue Bacchus Marsh Pony Club

Date 18th & 19th June 2011.



2010 INTERZONE TEAMS HORSE TRIALS

Venue Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre

Date 24-25 July 2010

Cost \$70.00 per rider



2011 STATE TRAINING CLINIC DATES

The State Training Clinics for 2010 – 2011 will be as follows:

30 Oct 2010	WZ	Cancelled due to a zone clash with RAS event
30 July 2011	BZ	TBA
29 Oct 2011	NMZ	Wandin Park

PCAV Calendar

Event ID	Event	Start Date	End Date
9002	PCAV State Training Clinic NZ	31-Jul-10	31-Jul-10
11962	PCAV State Executive Meeting	3-Aug-10	3-Aug-10
11969	PCAV AGM Conference CZ	22-Aug-10	22-Aug-10
11952	PCAV State Council Meeting	23-Aug-10	23-Aug-10
11390	PCAV Prince Philip Games Challenge	10-Oct-10	10-Oct-10
11963	PCAV State Executive Meeting	19-Oct-10	19-Oct-10
11971	PCAV CIP Meeting	3-Nov-10	3-Nov-10
11953	PCAV State Council Meeting	9-Nov-10	9-Nov-10
11982	PCAV Certificate C* K B H A Written Exam	5-Dec-10	5-Dec-10
11984	PCAV Office Closure Summer	24-Dec-10	9-Jan-11

PIC CODES NOW REQUIRED FOR HORSE PROPERTIES

As of 1st. July 2010 all properties with horses have to be registered with the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) .
To apply for a PIC number (Property Identification Code) number all you have to do is :-

- Go to the DPI Victoria PIC page www.dpi.vic.gov.au and follow the links to down load an Application form or
- phone the number 1800 678 779 for more information.

Forms are also available from any Department of Primary Industry office.

If your property is already registered with a PIC for cattle, sheep or another form of livestock, you won't need to have a new number but you must inform the Department that there is a horse / horses kept on the property.

For an informative explanation of the PIC :-

Google AG 1248 Property Identification Code (PICs) Explained.

There is also some detail regarding agistment and leased properties.

All this is FREE.

NCAS PRELIMINARY COACHING ASSESSMENT UPDATE

This is a snapshot of the PCA NCAS Preliminary Coaching Assessments up to the 11th July 2010

ZONE	BOOKS SENT	COACHES ATTENDED	COACHES ACCREDITED	FOLLOW UP REQUIRED	YET TO BE ASSESSED	NOT ATTENDED/ DEREGISTERED
Barwon	151	73	53	20	10	48
Central	131	31	18	16	85	15
East Gippsland	119	29	14	16	71	3
Midland	121	45	27	18	42	16
North Eastern	119	19	15	4	54	42
North Metro	132	55	29	27	31	19
Northern	157	55	42	15	44	43
South Metro	132	52	34	15	41	24
Wannon	136	28	24	4	83	21
West Gippsland	157	57	16	41	32	27

You can see there are a number of books in the field that are unaccounted for at the moment. These books were issued to coaches who did not present for their scheduled practical assessment.

Of those who deregistered from the program the books have been retrieved and redistributed.

If clubs and zones could please continue to communicate with coaches and the PCAV office so we can ensure as many coaches as possible get through this program while the grant is available. We won't return to clubs who've been assessed but we will find another venue to send your coaches to if required. There will also be some Zone based Assessment days to catch these people up.

A significant number of coaches were found competent practically but are yet to complete their manuals to have their accreditation finalized. Please encourage them to do so and if they are concerned or having difficulty have them contact their Assessor or the office for assistance.

We expect the number of coaches per club to decrease as we move into the second half of the Roll Out program as we will be visiting smaller Pony Clubs. This being the case we will be encouraging joint assessments and clubs to host additional coaches to enable us to come and do assessment days. If you can support extra coaches and are keen to get your day organised and moving, please contact Kate Wilson at the PCAV office on 8685 8925 or ncas@ponyclubvic.org.au.



VICTORIAN CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COMMUNITY SPORT

UGLY BEHAVIOUR IN SPORT GIVEN THE BOOT IN NEW CAMPAIGN

A new education campaign targeting bad behaviour and ugly parent syndrome in grassroots sport will be rolled out to Victoria's 16,000 grassroots sporting clubs and associations.

Sports Minister James Merlino and Minister for the Respect Agenda Justin Madden joined a team of high-profile Ambassadors to launch the latest component of the Brumby Labor Government's *Victorian Code of Conduct for Community Sport*.

For the full media release on the initiative go to the PCAV website www.ponyclubvic.org.au

Under the Code of Conduct, which was developed with Victoria's peak sporting associations, breaches will include:

- Violent, abusive behaviour or vilification of any kind towards another person;
- Discrimination against another person based on their age, gender, sexual orientation, race, culture, religion or any other irrelevant personal characteristic;
- Sexual harassment or intimidation of another person;
- Victimisation of another person for exercising their rights through the Code; and
- A failure to maintain a safe environment.

State Sporting Associations and clubs will now have the responsibility of adhering to and enforcing the Code through sport specific penalties.

Associations and clubs that don't address breaches of the Code will not be eligible for funding from Sport and Recreation Victoria and will run the risk of losing any existing funding.

Over the past decade the Victorian Government has provided more than \$210 million in funding to local clubs. The campaign, which will begin immediately, will also include a television advertisement set to air later in the year.

For more information about the *Victorian Code of Conduct for Community Sport* visit

www.sport.vic.gov.au/codeofconduct



Department of Planning
and Community Development

VICKI'S MEMBERSHIP CORNER

WELL DONE!

THANKS TO ALL THE CLUB SECRETARIES, TREASURERS, CARD SECRETARIES AND DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS who organised their Club's Strength Returns.

It's quite a job co-ordinating members payments; and sorting through the data to get Returns in to Head Office, so that we can get Riders' Grading Cards back in time for early July. These Club Officials do it all in their own time, so don't forget to let them know their work is appreciated.

Congratulations to those clubs who used the on line system for the first time as this helps the process too!

HELPFUL HINT

In these days of increased contact and promotion via email many club officials are finding their personal email accounts are being silted up by ponyclub traffic.

To prevent this happening why not create a separate ponyclub email account using something like gmail or hotmail and give it a generic name specific to the club?

For example secxxponyclub@hotmail.com, this then becomes the club address and when a new official takes office rather than changing the Pony Club contact address, the new Office bearer is given access to the address via a new pass word.

This way personal emails are not clogged up and we do not lose contact with you due to wrong addresses in the system

WELCOME—THREE NEW CLUBS TO PCAV

Dalmore Pony Club (WGZ) a completely new Club has been granted Probationary Membership

Hay Pony Club

Howlong Pony Club

and Dennington Pony Club returning from recess.



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PCAV STATE COUNCIL MINUTES

Irving House, 73-75 Mackie Rd, Mulgrave. Vic. 3170

on Tuesday 29th June 2010 at 10.00am

MEETING OPENED 10AM

1. PRESENT / APOLOGIES

Present: (Chair) President - Jan Faulkner, Vice President - Kammy Cordner Hunt, Vice President – Philip Cobbledick, Treasurer – Pam Davey, BZ – Deirdre Davey, CZ – No representative, EGZ - Stephen Bragg, MZ - Kaye Blanchard, NEZ - Lyn Stevens, NMZ - Linda Smith, NZ – Bronwyn Glenn, SMZ – John Barlee,

WGZ - Vicki Kneebone, WZ - Anthea Sutherland, SCD - Clare Lewin

Apologies: Robyn Coutts, Leonie Lang, Sue Hollins

Observer: Darrelyn Boucher WGZ Zone Rep designate

The President welcomed Darrelyn Boucher and John Barlee

Councillors were informed and sympathy was expressed on the passing of Edie Thomas a former State Councillor, Distinguished Service Award holder and Life Member of Central Zone and Tullamarine Pony Club, Judy Fraser a DCI of Barwon Zone and Ted Corry brother of Frances Corry

2. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES (13th April 2010)

Moved: Linda Smith

That the Minutes of the State Council Meeting held on 13th April 2010 be approved.

Seconded: Anthea Sutherland

Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Items not ready for Council requiring additional development

Club Voting Rights (at Rules Sub-committee)

Multiple rides at Flat and Musical (at State Games Sub-committee)

Review of the re-imburement of Coaches (NMG and other state personnel)

Scoring for Teams at State Showjumping and Dressage Championships – eliminated riders

Advertising policy and MAD Magazine

Showjumping safety cups – Vicki Kneebone

RESIGNATION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Moved: Steve Bragg

That the resignation of the Executive Officer be accepted

Seconded: Bronwyn Glenn

Carried

Administration

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND DECISION**Administration****5.1 Award of Merit Nominations**

Moved: Philip Cobbledick

That the Award of Merit nominations as submitted by Zones be approved – names with held

Seconded: Linda Smith

Carried

5.2 Distinguished Services Award

Moved: Steve Bragg

That the Distinguished Services Award nominations as discussed be approved – names with held

Seconded: John Barlee

Carried

It was suggested that the current wording in the Bylaws be addressed by the Rules Committee as it is ambiguous in relation to service given at Zone and State

Office Report**5.3 Staffing**

To help alleviate the current reduction in staff hours Vicki Jans and Kate Wilson have been working extra hours and it was agreed that this arrangement will continue on a permanent basis.

Moved: Kaye Blanchard

As of July 1st 2010 Vicki Jans be offered an extra day per week and have her pay increased to reflect the extra responsibilities being undertaken.

Seconded: Linda Smith

Carried

Moved Kaye Blanchard

As of July 1st Kate Wilson be offered an extra day per week

Seconded Linda Smith

Carried

Office cleaning

Moved: John Barlee

That KVC Cleaning Services be engaged to clean the PCAV Office on a fortnightly basis and that the windows be cleaned 3-4 times per year by a private contractor

Seconded: Bronwyn Glenn

Carried

A front door has been installed along with new keys. The Executive Sub Committee recommended that only State Sub Committees have access to the office for meetings after hours. An upgrade of the current security system and also the computers has been allowed for in the Budget for 2010 – 2011.

5.4 EADRA National Discussions

Stephen Coffey has been representing PCA at various meetings and forums. PCAV is against compulsory vaccination but will support signing of the EADRA agreement for a zero levy which will only be implemented if there is a disease outbreak.

At the moment they are looking at different ways of collecting the levy to cover the equestrian industry and there may be a variety of options.

5.5 DCI/ZA Training Day Saturday 17 July – venue

Due to the excellent response so far the venue will be Drummies Bridge Reserve, High Street Rd, Glen Waverley from 10AM-3.30PM

5.6 State Council Meeting Dates

4 August	Executive meeting	Mulgrave
22 August	AGM/Conference	Central Zone Ballcourt Hotel Sunbury
23 August	State Council Meeting	Sunbury
20 October	Executive	Mulgrave
9 November	State Council Meeting	Mulgrave

5.7 Leave Policy for all PCAV Staff

Moved: Pam Davey

That the PCAV Leave policy as presented by accepted and adopted for the next twelve months

Seconded: Philip Cobbledick

Carried

This will be reviewed as required with any Government changes

5.8 Audit letter of Engagement

Pam Davey is meeting with Auditors on July 7th to investigate the possibility of simplifying the chart of accounts and reporting processes within the organisation.

Letter of engagement to be signed by Treasurer and President

5.9 Dalmore Pony Club

Vicki Kneebone reported on the progress of the newly formed Dalmore Pony Club. Those responsible have fulfilled all the processes required to form a club and she has attended their first activity which was well run. As many of the members have transferred from an existing club and the new office bearers have many years experience in pony club it was recommended that they be granted probationary rather than pre probationary membership status.

Moved: Vicki Kneebone

That Dalmore Pony Club be granted probationary membership of PCAV.

Seconded: Philip Cobbledick

Carried

5.10 Howlong Pony Club

Howlong is previous PCAV member club that wishes to transfer from NSW to PCAV.

Moved: Lyn Stevens

Carried

That Howlong Pony Club be granted member status of PCAV

Seconded: Linda Smith

5.11 Dennington Pony Club

Anthea Sutherland tabled a letter informing the Council that Dennington Pony Club wish to re affiliate with PCAV

Moved: Anthea Sutherland

That Dennington Pony Club be accepted for re affiliation

Seconded: Kammy Cordner Hunt

Carried

5.12 Bushfire Fund

The offer of \$150.00 per rider to a nominated feed store has been well received with several letters of thanks for PCAV ongoing support in the bushfire recovery process.

Events

5.13 PCA National Championships Update

To be hosted by PCAV at Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre from 26 September to 1 October 2011

The committee has held its first meeting and provisional planning is underway

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North Eastern Zone is to be congratulated on their sponsorship initiative for they plan to place a levy of \$1.00 on entries at events in their zone. This could generate \$1000 which will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the Organising Committee

Rider selection - there is a section in the Latest News on the Web site giving riders some information on selection for the event and performance forms to complete for each discipline. Riders must use these forms so that selectors have the correct information.

5.14 2010/11 State Training Clinics

The following dates have been approved:

31 July 2010	NZ	Swan Hill Jockey Club
30 Oct 2010	WZ	Cancelled due to a zone clash with RAS event
30 April 2011	-	Cancelled due to State Horse Trials Championships
30 July 2011	BZ	TBA
29 Oct 2011	NMZ	Wandin Park

5.15 Technical Advisor's report State Games and Flat Teams – Steve Bragg

Moved: Phillip Cobbledick

That the Technical Advisor's report be accepted

Seconded: Linda Smith

Carried

It was suggested that the current fall of rider rule be reviewed in relation to this event, this will go forward to the rules sub-committee

5.16 Annual Conference hosted by Central Zone

Moved: Phillip Cobbledick

That Ballcourt Hotel, 60 Macedon St, Sunbury be the venue for the 2010 State Conference.

The cost will be \$35.00 per head for lunch and afternoon tea, which includes the hire of the room. PCAV will subsidise this cost to \$15.00 and the cost to participants will be \$20.00

Seconded: Kammy Cordner Hunt

Carried

5.17 Equitana 2010

PCAV has been invited to provide some entertainment at Equitana. However, unfortunately the only space available is in the out door arena with a time frame of one hour on a week day and it was considered too difficult and a little unfair to ask riders and parents to attend for such a short time frame. It is anticipated that negotiations for future involvement will take place earlier. It was also noted that a cost of an Exhibitor stall was very expensive and we would have to rely on many volunteers to assist over the four days of the Event.

Pony Clubs have been sent discounted ticketing information for the event and are encouraged to attend.

Moved: Phillip Cobbledick

PCAV does not become involved in Equitana in 2010

Seconded: Pam Davey

Carried

Rules

5.18 No meeting, however several item have been referred to the Sub Committee for a ruling recommendation and decision at the next Council meeting

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

6.1 Financial Reports

Pam Davey presented her report she is meeting with the auditor to look at simplifying the chart of accounts and reporting mechanisms.

Moved: Pam Davey

That the Profit and Loss as at 29th April 2010 be approved.

Seconded: Linda Smith

Carried

6.2 Budget and projections for 2010-2011

A verbal report for the 2009 – 2010 financial year indicate a projected loss of \$25,000

Initial budget forecast for 2010-2011 show a surplus.

Budget considerations for the coming year will include new computers, security system upgrade, grievance training and continued NCAS rollout

To alleviate the workload in the office at the end of the financial year a suggested change to the Membership year from 1st July – 30th June to 1st August - 31st July to was discussed

Moved: Pam Davey

That the membership year remain July 1st – June 30th with the payment date being moved forward to May 15th

Seconded: Kaye Blanchard

Carried

NB the necessary changes will need to be made to the Bylaws for 2011 and Clubs will be given early written notification

The possibility of selling advertising in MAD Magazine was discussed and it was agreed that Pam Davey and Linda Smith work together on a process and pricing for the advertising.

Moved: Pam Davey

That the Treasurer's report be accepted

Carried

Seconded: Linda Smith

6.3 Zone Instructional Grants

Moved: Steve Bragg

That the funding request from East Gippsland Zone for \$740 to subsidize an Eventing Clinic for riders and coaches be made available

Seconded: Nil

Motion Lapsed

This application came to the Office very shortly after the last Council meeting where a budgetary decision was made to withdraw the Zone Instructional Grants.

6.4 PCAV Shop Postage

The shop order form has been updated with the \$10 postage and handling fee included.

These new fees will be in place as of July 1 2010 to coincide with implementation of the increase in postage costs from Australia Post

6.5 EFTPOS

PCAV has EFT Pos facilities and will be on line in the new financial year. Clubs are encouraged to make use of this facility by obtaining a debit/credit card for their account.

7. MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The memberships received to 28/06/2010

Associate Members 515

Junior Members 4172

Total 4687 Member renewals processed

We have 203 Clubs including Dalmore and Howlong which are new. There are 9 clubs who have not put in a return as yet and Vicki has been in touch with most of them

8. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

See July MAD Magazine

9. COACHING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

State Level Workshop hosted by SMZ at Merricks Pony Clubs May 29th

The workshop was very successful with good participation, venue and demonstration riders.

Congratulations to SMZ and Merricks Pony Club for their hosting of the day.

114 Registered with 92 attendees representing 20 clubs.

14 people attended from Heywood and Portland Pony Clubs and 11 participants joined us from Rideability Victoria

State Level workshop hosted by NZ at Swan Hill Jockey Club July 31st

This will be the first State level workshop when participants are required to pay a nominal fee to help subsidise the event. A more compact program is being offered to allow maximum participation from smaller than anticipated numbers

PCA Conference August 14th & 15th

Planning is well under way. Ten selected participants from the PCAV State level Assessors' panel will attend for ongoing training.

10. FUNDING REPORT

10.1 Vicsport Bushfire relief Fund Submission up date

The Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction & Recovery Authority – VBRRA - is now working with community groups in the distribution of funds collected. Some of the applications put forward from sporting groups were not considered as they were due to personal loss and did not contribute to community recovery. PCAV may be asked to support two projects that have been granted funding through the fund. One is for an equestrian centre at Kinglake and another for a public access cross country course at Yarra Glen

10.2 State Sporting Association Support Grants – Variation to Funding Agreement

Sport and Recreation Victoria has provided a six month extension to the 2008-2010 SSASG which will mean we have a further \$22,500 until December 2010. \$10,000 is to be used to roll out the Victorian Code of Conduct for Community Sport and the remaining \$12,500 for Future Directions which relates to Inclusive Pony Club and incorporates the NCAS rollout.

There was also an initiative called T1000 aimed at recruiting coaches at grass roots. An allocation of \$60.00 per coach was allowed this has been applied to 70 new NCAS Coaches in 2010/11 as part of the NCAS rollout

10.3 Vichealth work plan meeting, this meeting helped ensure that we completed the requirements of our year 4 work plan successfully.

11. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

11.1 Pony Club Australia

The PCA Annual General meeting was held in Sydney in May 2010. The Financial, Coaching and Office reports were presented and accepted. Greg Bailey (SA) was elected President and Jan Faulkner (Vic) was elected Vice President for the coming year. Judy Pitt (Tas) was appointed Secretary and Stephen Coffey Treasurer.

Items arising from the PCA General meeting included an update of the Strategic Operational Plan, more work required on the proposed MOU between PCA and EA, support for signing the EADRA agreement with \$0 levy and any levy collection to be broad based and commercially collected. Further work is being done with like minded groups within the horse industry. PCA is not in favour of joining the AHIC. Other items included website development, 2011 National Championships progress report, procedure for acceptance of invitations to compete at International events and selection of competitors. There was much discussion regarding Prince Philip and national Mounted Games, including uniforms, saddle blankets, insurance for horses, overseas competitions, selection camp costs, funding for coaches and chaperones.

There is a notice of motion from PCA NSW for the November meeting agenda.

"That in the years that the National Olympic Discipline Championships are conducted, riders participating in the Mounted Games Championships be required to bring their own horses"

QLD also raised the issue of horse welfare at NMG events

Shay Smith Inter Pacific representative will go to Japan this month to take her place in the Exchange that was cancelled last year due to Swine Flu

Patrick Dyson will be going to the UK with the International Mounted Games in July

11.2 PCAV Executive

Minutes supplied

11.3 Equestrian Victoria

No Meeting

11.4 Chief Instructor's Panel – meeting July 7th

11.5 State Games, Flat Teams and Musical Ride Sub-committee

Bacchus Marsh Pony Club is to be congratulated on their hosting of a very successful weekend. The venue and catering was very well received by competitors and parents alike. BMPC will be putting any surplus from the event back into the venue.

Sub Committee running the event is to be congratulated as well

11.6 National Mounted Games Sub-committee

Meeting held on 28th June, Clare Lewin attended to discuss the thoughts from the PCA meeting re changing the format and running of future National Mounted Games. The NMG Sub Committee will be formulating some alternate ideas and suggestions on hosting and running future championships.

Marilyn Healey was also present as coordinator of PCAV 2011 NMG Championships and is currently working with the committee on their part of the event.

The Prince Philip Games Carnival will be held on October 10th the venue is yet to be chosen.

11.7 State Dressage and Showjumping Championships 2011

Barwon Zone will host the event at the Corio Moorabool Pony Club grounds – Elcho Park

Moved: Linda Smith

That Vicki Kneebone be Technical Advisor for the 2011 Dressage and Showjumping Championships

Seconded: Kammy Cordner Hunt

Carried

11.8 State Horse Trials Championships 2011

To be hosted by Wannon Zone at Heytesbury Pony Club

On site meeting held with XC Course builder, new water jump in place.

Coordinators in place

Moved: Vicki Kneebone

That Neil Clinton be the Technical Advisor for the 2011 State Horse Trials Championships

Seconded: John Barlee

Carried

11.9 Inter-Zone Teams Horse Trials

A new Technical Advisor in Kevin Watson has been appointed

Entries close Monday 28th June and look healthy. A meeting to be held 10th July to finalize the draw

11.10 Rules Sub-committee No meeting

11.11 History Sub-Committee Nothing to report

12. GENERAL BUSINESS

12.1 That the letter from from Barwon Zone - Paddling of Horses at Water Jumps on Cross Country
Safety considerations as young riders endanger themselves.

A suggestion was made to construct fence in such a way that riders cannot paddle, ie bunting or another option.

Moved: Phillip Cobbledick

The letter from Barwon Zone be referred to the Rules committee for consideration

Seconded: Deirdre Davey

Carried

12.2 Points system for Dressage Grading – submitted by Midland Zone

Suggested that this is an issue of correct grading and energy should be put into the correct grading of riders. Investigate a way to support DCs in this matter.

Moved: Kaye Blanchard

The letter from Midland Zone to be referred to the CIP for discussion

Seconded: Linda Smith

Carried

12.3 Games and Flat Teams entry closing date – submitted by NEZ

NEZ has suggested that consideration be given to shortening the close of entry to three weeks from the current five. Refer to the Games and Flat subcommittee

12.4 Face book

Moved: Kammy Cordner Hunt

That Issie Hill and Adrian Dowell be appointed to supervise and monitor a face book site on behalf of PCAV for a trial period of twelve months with a written agreement in place

Seconded: Phillip Cobbledick

Carried

12.5 Adult Supporter Classification

See Handbook of Bylaws pg 31 13.8

12.6 It was reiterated that Horse Trials is the only discipline that has an age limit for grading which is 8 years. A Combined Training Grading can be given at any age

12.7 The Rules Committee be asked to investigate the use of the Day Attendance form at a Rally for a come and try day

13. CLOSE MEETING 4.30 pm

14. NEXT MEETING

Executive **Wednesday 4th August 2010** **Mulgrave 10am**

State Council **MONDAY 23rd August 2010** **Sunbury** **10am**

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