

ZONE REP'S REPORT FOR 14TH SEPTEMBER, 2016

GOVERNANCE

State councilors had a session on Governance. Governance is proceeding very slowly. We need to set aside more time at state council meetings to look at this issue.

RESIGNATION OF TREASURER

PCV is still looking for a treasurer. If anyone would like to apply please get your resume into PCV as soon as possible. Very important we get a treasurer soon. There is no treasurer from 31/8/16.

INTERNATIONAL MOUNTED GAMES HOSTING 2016

Organisation is well under way for this event with lots of activities planned for this event. Victoria is hosting. The international riders will be riding at Whittlesea Show on Saturday 6th November, 2016. Tim Ling will be sourcing the horses and some of the riders will be looking for billeting. Can anyone who is free please attend the Whittlesea show to show support for these games.

DECLINING MEMBERSHIP

Only 4 zones came back with a positive response to contribute \$900.00 to the cost of the declining membership survey. All zones voted that they would like the survey to proceed but did not want to contribute. Disappointment with the zones who would not contribute was expressed and they were asked to go back to their zones and discuss and see if they can come back with a contribution. As the state council voted to conduct the survey it has not been factored into the budget so it will not go ahead soon. The only way it can go ahead in the near future is for payment by the zones. More to come on this at the next state council meeting.

AGM

Being held at Mulgrave on the 16th October, 2016. Each club should send a representative to the meeting. You must book on Trybooking which is on the website. There will be a vote for Vice President Wayne Allen from Southern Metro and James Lang from Central Zone. Can all clubs please ensure that you vote. If you want to give me your votes to take in that is fine I am happy to do it just get them to me or just send direct to PCV as long as they are there around the 13th October. There is no vote for President Phillip Cobbledick will be re-elected unopposed.

STATE GAMES AND FLAT TEAMS

It was voted that the games and flat teams and musical ride would be moved from June to the 25th and 26th November, 2017 at Gladysdale. The games for next year will be

2 mug shuffle, Stick, Pegging Race, Sock and Bucket Race, Flat and Drum relay, Bending Relay and Milk Bottle race (new for 2017) The zone qualifier will have to be later in the year closer to the

November date for our teams. We will have to speak to clubs who wish to run the games and flat teams or alternatively the zone will have to run a qualifier.

EFT PAYMENTS

Clubs are transferring money to PCV without putting any reference on it. You could have paid your bill but you are not getting the credit of it. Can everyone please ensure that you put your reference on payments so that they know what it is for and who it is from. The following clubs are owing money to PCV and have exceeded the time allowable. Can you please fix up your accounts straight away

Eltham PC	\$1,190.00
Kinglake PC	\$155.00
Nunawading PC	\$445.00
Ringwood Pony Club	\$1,795.00
Upper Yarra Pony Club	\$355.00
Yarrambat Pony Club	\$830.00

If any of these clubs have paid these accounts please contact PCV as you might be one of the EFT payments that they cannot identify. If not please attend to payment promptly.

STATE SUB COMMITTEES

Sub committee positions are now vacant for all committees. This is your chance to get on one of these committees. Rules Committee, Games Committee, Interzone Games Committee, Interzone Horse Trials Committee, State Horse Trials Committee. Forms are on the website and they must be in before the AGM. If anyone is interested in being on a committee please let me know.

INTERZONE TEAMS HORSE TRIALS AND STATE HORSE TRIALS GRADE 1 & 2

In 2017 these two events will be run on the State weekend which will be the 6th and 7th May 2017 hopefully at Gladysdale if the grade 1 & 2 courses are completed. If not then it will be allocated elsewhere. So in effect this frees up the last weekend in May on the calendar. One less event in May. It was decided to run these two events simultaneously so that all resources can be shared as well as manpower. A great idea I think.

HEIGHTS

The NMZ voted to leave the heights as they were. Unfortunately as I advised at the last meeting I probably would be outvoted. Grade 1 height is going back to 1.05 and the championship will remain at 1.10. Any club wanting to run at championship height can do so. This is for grade 1s only but the qualifying height for state horse trials will be 1.05.

All other grade heights from Grade 2 to 5 will remain the same at the fixed height but the brush for grade 3 will be reduced to .80 and for grade 4 will be reduced to .65. Grade 6 was voted in at a fixed

height of 0.35 for riders 10 years and under and who cannot jump grade 5. The spreads etc have been referred to the rules committee to decide how many obstacles and speed etc. so more will come on this. A table of all heights and amendments will come into force on the 1st January 2017 so if you are running an event this year it is okay to run it on the current heights. All programs next year will be on the new table.

Heights

Championship Height Grade 1 riders	1.10 – all as per proposal.
Brush	1.25
Top Spread	1.20
Base Spread	1.80
Spread without height	2.40
Drop – Maximum	1.40
Water depth	0.30
Height of obstacle into water	0.80
Minimum width of water	6 m
Speed per minute	480
Distance	2000-3000
Number of efforts	20 – 30

Grade 1	1.05 – all as per proposal
Grade 2	0.95 – all as per proposal
Height into water .65 – mistake on proposal	
Grade 3	0.80
Brush down height to	0.80
Grade 4	0.65
Brush changed to	0.65
Grade 5	0.50 everything the same.
Grade 6	0.35

Spreads, efforts and distances to be advised.

There will be rules on Grade 6 it will be run along the lines of F Grade and 5A combined training with an age limit, riders have to be graded and DC's are to adhere to the rules. Absolutely no large horses or senior riders all riders will be under 10 and beginners.

DEFIBRILLATOR GRANT

PCV has been given a Defibrillator and training for 20 people. The Defib will be kept up at Gladysdale. It would be good to train some people from local clubs ie Upper Yarra and Seville and people who are regularly at the Centre. I have put my name down it is a 2 hour course which will be given at Mulgrave. Anyone interested and who regularly attends the centre and wants to complete this course please come and see me .

2016 DRESSAGE FESTIVAL EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA AT WERRIBEE PARK ON Saturday 10TH DECEMBER, 2016 – HRCV, EV AND PONY CLUB WILL BE THERE.

Entries close on the 18 November, 2016. There is a pony club ring being run at this dressage festival. Entries are now on line for this. Please get your entries in quickly – All grades are being catered for. See PCV website for entry forms.

NMZ PAIR RIDE LETTER TO STATE COUNCIL

Yarra Glen wrote a zone endorsed letter to PCV regarding their elimination from the games and some suggested amendments to go in the program. The letter was referred to the Games committee for noting and it was explained that unfortunately they could only be eliminated at the end of the day because the Jury of Appeal which is mainly the judges are out judging and do not come into the end of the day. This is the same for all events so that is why they were eliminated later in the day.

PCV DATABASE

Some clubs need to re-activate passwords. Please ring Vicki at Head office and she will help if anyone is experiencing problems.

INTERZONE PRINCE PHILLIP GAMES

There will be no event held this year due to only two members on this committee at present. Anyone wishing to get on the committee please see me.

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS – new legislation coming in. Practical guide workshops will be coming in to align with new legislation.

TANDIVALE AND YARRA BRAE PONY CLUBS

The zone's letter was discussed in detail and as a result the riding centre program will not continue in its present form. To be a pony club they have to go through the procedure as per the constitution and bylaws. Riding Centres are to feed riders into the pony club movement not to attract riders from other clubs.

EQUESTRIAN CENTRE GLADYSDALE

Tony Carey doing a great job at the centre looking terrific. He has now been appointed permanent Manager after resignation of Kylie. Any clubs who have booked camps there the house is going to be let as soon as a suitable tenant is found so you should plan on camping.

Cheers

Linda Smith NMZ Zone Rep