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Club and Zone News

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On behalf of all members of the PCAV, I extend our sincere sympathy to everyone who has suffered the loss of family or friends and to those who have lost property and animals. I offer our encouragement and support.
President Jan Faulkner



Yarra Glen and Kinglake Pony Clubs hard hit by fires



Please support our clubs
PCAV Fire Relief Fund—See page 4

PRESIDENT JAN FAULKNER

Hello everyone,

After celebrating Christmas and New Year holiday, Victoria has been hit by the most devastating bushfires ever, following one of the driest starts to the year and a week of extreme temperatures.

On behalf of all members of the PCAV, I extend our sincere sympathy to everyone who has suffered the loss of family or friends and to those who have lost property and animals. I offer our encouragement and support.

Several Pony Clubs have been affected and it was decided by the Council that a special Bushfire Relief Fund be established for all Clubs and individuals who wish to donate money to assist these Clubs on a needs basis as advised by Zone Reps and officials in the affected areas. As an organization we are not in a position to collect and distribute feed, gear or equipment and much of this is being handled by other organizations such as the VFF. Assistance is also available to make insurance claims and application for Government grants. This information is on the PCAV website and in this publication also.

I thank everyone for their wonderful generosity and I commend those neighbouring Clubs and individuals that have offered use of grounds, equipment and other support already.

On a more cheerful note, the State Dressage and Showjumping Championships are being held at "Sherwood" Greenvale and hosted by the Central Zone of PCAV on Sunday 22nd February. I would like to wish all competitors an enjoyable day and the results and photos will be posted on the website following this event.

The presentation of the History Competition winners will take place at this event and I wish to congratulate the Ringwood Horse and Pony Club on their successful entry as well as all those other entrants in the various sections of the competition. All results can be found on the website.

I would also like to acknowledge the dedication, persistence and enthusiasm of PCAV Vice President, Kammy Corder-Hunt who headed the History sub-committee. Kammy not only organised this competition, categories and judges but she has spent many hours personally collecting and collating material to be included in the development of the history of PCAV – an awesome effort.

Cheers, Jan.

The PCAV Membership Fees:

2008-2009 Membership Fees

Junior & Associate Members	\$66
Adult Members or Service Providers	\$0
Club Affiliation (per club not rider)	\$6
2009 ProRata Membership (Valid from the 1st Feb - 30th June)	\$35

2009-2010 Membership Fees

Junior & Associate Members	\$68
Adult Members or Service Providers	\$0
Club Affiliation (per club not rider)	\$6
2010 ProRata Membership (Valid from the 1st Feb - 30th June)	\$40



PCAV STATE GAMES CHANGE FOR 2009

State Council moved that the 2 flag race be deleted for 2009 and the Pyramid Race be included for 2009

The entry fee will be \$30 per combination

The games for 2009 are

1. Bending/Baton Relay
2. Bottle Race
3. Ball & Bucket
4. Stick Pegging Relay
5. Pyramid Race
6. Flag & Drum Relay



Equality of scores in State Games

In events 1 to 6 inclusive:

1st = 50 points; 2nd = 40 points; 3rd = 30 points; 4th = 20 points; 5th = 10 points.

In the event of equality of points for first placing, there will be a run-off to decide first and second placing's. A count-back will decide subsequent placing's.

The count back is determined by the highest number of first places over all heats. If any places are still tied, the highest number of second places over all heats, and so on until places are determined.

If after the above count back, any places to sixth remain tied, the places will be decided by the higher placing in the game in which the equal teams competed against each other.

Flag and Drum relay pole dimension is 22mm (not cm)



PCAV 2009 STATE CONFERENCE and AGM

The PCAV will be holding a State Conference in 2009 at Moama Bowling Club. The date is scheduled for Sunday 23 August 2009.

This is an ideal chance for clubs to have input into the future direction of the movement.

Training will be conducted throughout the day.

It will commence at 11am and conclude at 3.30pm.

STATE HORSE TRIALS

Venue	Goldfields, Campaspe Rd, Goornong (Midland Zone)		
Date	2-3 May 2009		
Entries Close	15 April 2009		
Contact	Don Roach	0354 742520	
	Kaye Blanchard	0354 911487	

INTERZONE TEAMS HORSE TRIALS

Venue	Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre		
Date	9-10 May 2009		
Entries Close	22 April 2009		
Contact	Leonie Lang	0354 282721	



PCAV FIRE RELIEF FUND

The PCAV State Council has established a PCAV Fire Relief Fund to assist clubs and members who have been impacted by the devastating events of the fires in Victoria.

The State Council sends their thoughts and deepest sympathies to the families and friends who have lost loved ones, suffered injury, property loss and community displacement.

Unfortunately, the loss of pony club facilities, equipment, feed, horses has been significant.

The State Council urges clubs to fundraise much needed cash to assist clubs to rebuild or replace facilities and equipment. They recognise that many people have already contributed through a variety of funds but are urging members to support their fellow clubs and members.

Clubs and individuals can bank any donations to the following fund;
 ANZ Bank
 Account Name Pony Club Association of Victoria (Fire Appeal)
 Account BSB 013 326
 Account Number 252178761

The PCAV will maintain these funds in a separate account and will work with Zones to ensure equitable distribution to those in need. All allocation of monies from the fund will be reported to members at the PCAV Annual General Meeting.

The PCAV is actively working with DPI, Project Hope, RSPCA, Shelters, Horseland, Clubs and the community to provide the most assistance to people and horses in the affected areas. Our role will continue as we commence assisting clubs with funding submissions to the State Government.

For injured horses requiring assistance contact RSPCA Victoria. They are providing free veterinary care to animals in need at RSPCA facilities. RSPCA are also offering financial assistance to cover expenses provided by other vets, for treatment of bushfire affected animals. To find out more phone 9224 2251 or 0405 015 794 during 8am - 6pm. Please direct veterinary financial assistance enquiries only to this number. For all other enquiries can be directed to 9224 2222.

For other requirements contact the DPI on 136 186 or Project Hope 1300 881 606.

The road ahead will be long and hard, we hope our assistance will go some way to getting the Pony Club community back on its feet.



VICTORIA HOSTING 2011 PONY CLUB NATIONALS

A venue and date needs to be suggested to Pony Club Australia. The competition requires 5 dressage arenas, showjumping area, cross country and games arena. All phases are run simultaneously. There needs to be accommodation for 300 riders and then coaches, officials and parents—not to mention the horses on-site. Interested parties should call their zone representative to discuss this major event.

SHAY SMITH SELECTED AS INTERPACIFIC RIDER FOR AUSTRALIA

Shay Smith from Heytesbury Pony Club has been selected as the Victorian Rider in the Australian Team to attend the Inter-Pacific Rally in Hong Kong in July 2009.

Shay will ride in the Nations Cup against pony club riders from USA, New Zealand, Canada, Hong Kong and Japan.

PCAV SHOWJUMPING RULES

The State Council has approved a new Showjumping Rule Book and it will be effective 1 July 2009. The document is being proof read and will go for final signoff at the 14 April State Council Meeting. It has been a long time coming and we are really excited about the prospect of having a dedicated showjumping rule book.

UPDATE CLUB OFFICIALS AFTER AGM'S

With the club AGM season approaching, club secretaries are reminded to

Lodge a Club Officials Update Form at PCAV

Or go on-line and update officials via club password

Lodge and Annual Return with Consumer Affairs

RIDERS' CERTIFICATE UPDATES

In readiness for the upcoming Strength Returns (annual renewal), could club certificate co-ordinators please send a list of new D and D* Certificate holders. Zone Examining Secretaries supply C Certificate and upwards data.

If we do it now, the new cards will come out with all the current information.

Make a list and send it to Vicki today!

PCAV, 73-75 Mackie Rd, Mulgrave. Vic. 3170

membership@ponyclubvic.org.au



MYCLUB PASSWORDS

New club officials requiring a myclub password need to send Vicki a completed "Myclub Access Password Form" which is authorised by the club committee and signed-off by the President.

A password is not a club password, it belongs to a person. Changes in personnel using myclub need to be issued with their own unique person access and old password users deactivated. Continuing users do not need to re-apply each year.

LAST CALL—PCAV POST OFFICE BOX CLOSED

The PCAV moved offices one year ago and we are now stopping the mail redirection from the old post office box.

Please make sure all correspondence is addressed to

PCAV

73-75 Mackie Rd, Mulgrave. Vic. 3170

PCAV HISTORY COMPETITION RESULTS

HISTORY COMPETITION

Thank you to all the people and clubs who sent in fabulous entries for the PCAV 50 years History Competition, and their memories for the History Survey. It has been inspiring to read all those memories and experiences, and the judges found it very interesting to be exposed to all the intimate details of Pony Club life!

We thank our Judges very much for their commitment in going through the hundreds of items, and giving every piece of work due respect. They enjoyed their task and learnt a lot about Pony Club in the process.

Prizes for the Junior Individual sections, and the major Club Histories section, were awarded at the State Dressage and Show Jumping Championships at Oaklands in February. The full results are printed here, and some photos of the presentations.

Guest Speaker for the occasion was Diana Bassett-Smith of Kangaroo Ground, who was actually present at the very first meeting in Melbourne when a Pony Club Association for Victoria was planned, and a committee formed, in 1954. She spoke of the great resourcefulness, capabilities and leadership qualities that members gain through Pony Club, which make them valuable employees later on in the Corporate world. This gave the audience something to think about - that Pony Club is more than championship success and prizes.

Congratulations to Ringwood Pony Club for their winning Club History entry by Kerry Hill. They were thrilled to take possession of the stunning showjumps that PCAV awarded for the competition (see pics).

This competition may be over, but the History Project is NOT! We are still gathering information from individuals (AND CLUBS) to help in writing the book about the PCAV's first 50 years, so PLEASE finish off that bit of writing you started and send it to me, Kammy Cordner Hunt, 254 MacLeod's Lane, Mansfield, 3722.

JUNIOR SECTION

Interview with a Life Member	Maisie Adams (13) Kergunyah PC Interview with Les Werner
Open Subject, Any Style	Mallory Holley (19) Langwarrin PC Memoirs of a Pony Club Rider
Multi-media Composition	Alister Ling (16) Yarrambat PC National Mounted Games Squad and comps
Special Award Best Submission, Junior Section	Ashlea Ramsdale (19) Findon PC Findon Pony Club Archives, Album

OPEN SECTION

Poetry	Val Kirley, nee Stewart Mansfield PC "Ode to the D.D.E" (written c. 1985)
A Pony Club Story	Graham Dewar Monash PC "A Quiet Few Days at Geelong", 1997
A Personal Journey	Pam Kennedy nee Deason Maryborough PC "Memories of Maryborough", 2008
Special Award Best Open Individual Submission	Tanya Gunn, nee Matthews "History of Greensborough Pony Club", 2008
Club Section	Ringwood Horse and Pony Club
Zone Section	Midland Zone - Beryl Pearse "Rally Round" from 1997



PCAV SHOWJUMPING AND DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS



DRESSAGE

Grade 1 Dressage

1st	Jane Salter	Barwon
2nd	Corinne Winch	West Gippsland
3rd	Caitlyn Scott	Barwon
4th	Elizabeth Hughes	North Metro
5th	Bronwyn Potton	North Metro
6th	Mimi Arnott	Barwon

Grade 2 Dressage

1st	Central
2nd	South Metro
3rd	Northern
4th	West Gippsland
5th	North Metro
6th	Barwon

Grade 3 Dressage

1st	West Gippsland
2nd	North Metro
3rd	South Metro
4th	North East
5th	Northern
6th	Barwon

SHOWJUMPING

A Grade Showjumping

1st	Zoe Boulton	East Gippsland
2nd	Eliza Baldwin	Northern
3rd	Eliza Baldwin	Northern
4th	Nicola Hayes	West Gippsland
5th	Peter Stevens	North East
6th	Edwina Hare	Northern

B Grade Showjumping

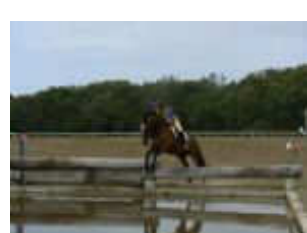
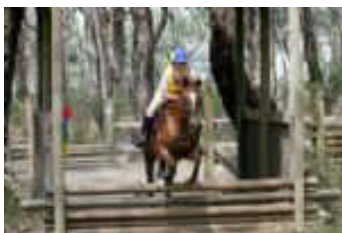
1st	Barwon
2nd	East Gippsland
3rd	Northern
4th	West Gippsland
5th	North East
6th	North Metro

C Grade Showjumping

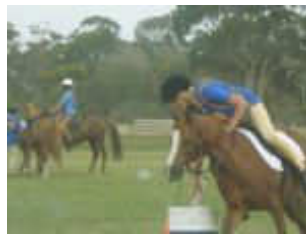
1st	East Gippsland
2nd	Barwon
3rd	West Gippsland
4th	North East
5th	Central
6th	Midland



Out and About in pony clubs



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PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC

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2009 Pony Club Australia National Championships Official PCAV Rider Nomination Form

Nominations Close: Last Call !!!!

2009 Pony Club Australia National Championships – Host : PCANSW

Riders are invited to nominate themselves for selection to compete at the 2009 Pony Club Australia National Championships.

Riders wishing to be considered as a member of the Victorian Team should review the attached costs and entry criteria complete the entry form and return it to their Zone Representative.

A panel will make the selection prior to the PCAV April State Council meeting, at which the selection will be ratified.

Upon selection, riders will be required to complete:

PCAV Riders Memorandum, Rider Profile, Statement of Expenses

Cheque for expenses to be made payable to PCAV

The Event:

To be held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre (SIEC), NSW
From Sunday 12th July – Saturday 18th 2009

Rider Eligibility:

A usual PCAV attendance criterion for riders applies.

Juniors must be under 17 years and Associates must be 17 years and over but not exceeding 25 years on 1st January 2009 – per Pony Club Australia

Riders must have gained a “C” Efficiency Certificate to be eligible for competition.

Riders must be currently competing at Grade 1 Dressage, Grade 1 Eventing, PC A Grade for Showjumping.

Riders may nominate for more than one discipline but should indicate which their preferred choice is.

Riders must include a resume of past performance including Pony Club and/or EFA performances.

Cost:

The Representative will be accountable for;

uniform costs - approximately \$150-\$200

accommodation - accommodation will be on site at SIEC and include meals at approximately \$500

transport - own arrangements

A statement of expenses will be circulated to each rider upon selection into the team.

2009 Pony Club Australia National Championships

PCAV

Rider Expression of Interest Form

If you are interested in nominating for the Victorian State Team to compete at the 2009 National PC Championships please complete this slip and return to the address below.

Nominee First Name: Surname:.....

Member of: Pony Club

Address:

Suburb: Post code:.....

Phone (1): Phone (2):

Email:

Date of Birth:/...../..... Sex:..... Age:.....

Date achieved C Certificate:

Discipline you expect to participate:.....Grading:.....

Horses Name

Discipline you expect to participate:.....Grading:.....

Horses Name

Signature Rider: Date:/...../...

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years): Date:/...../...

Zone Representative Signature:.....Date:/...../...

Zone:

Please attach a resume of performances and return the form to your Zone Representative by 1/03/09

FREE NCAS PRELIMINARY COACH TRAINING



2009 begins a new and exciting time for coaching in Pony Club. Over the next three years Pony Club Victoria will bring the NCAS Preliminary Coach Accreditation to each Club. A State Government grant will enable us to offer this training for a period of three years at no cost to the individual. We estimate that this would normally cost \$150/person and we are encouraging all coaches, experienced or beginner to take the opportunity to undertake their NCAS training.

Pony Club Victoria will be conducting NCAS Preliminary training in about 70 Clubs during 2009, and the balance in 2010 and 2011. We are in the process of producing a calendar of assessment dates on a club by club basis. State level assessors will be assigned to each club and the coaching resources posted to participants.

Letters have been sent to the Club District Commissioners of those clubs being offered assessment dates in 2009 and we are asking them to;

- Inform the State Office of their interest in accepting this opportunity
- Tell us if the date allocated works with the Club calendar
- Provide us with a list of all interested coaches

Who will we be training?

We would like to train at least **6-8** individuals at each club; this can include all the current active coaches and if possible any potential coaches (senior riders)/guest coaches. If a club can not fill **6-8** places or have more than **6-8** just let us know who you would like to train and we will work with you to train as many people as possible.

What do coaches and prospective coaches get out of this training?

The NCAS Preliminary Coach Accreditation is the national coaching benchmark for Pony Club coaches and is recognized by the Australian Sports Commission. There are approximately 70 other sports who currently have NCAS Accreditation for their Coaches. We recognize that many of our coaches may hold other accreditations which may be at a similar level or higher than that of the NCAS Preliminary course. However, we hope that all those currently coaching will take the opportunity to undertake this Pony Club Specific training and make their coaching qualifications current and relevant.

What will coaches need to do to undertake this training?

There is no need to attend classes, go to training nights or travel to assessment venues. Coaches will be provided with 2 training manuals which are then worked through at the individual's own pace. Coaches will then be assessed at a Club rally by a NCAS State Level Assessor.

Our aim is to make this training experience enjoyable and positive and allows coaches to extend and consolidate their coaching skills. We anticipate that coaches will enjoy the self guided learning aspect of this course and we hope they find the assessment process an experience that is positive and informative. All assessment results are confidential and follow up training will be offered where necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact the PCAV Office if you have any queries regarding the New NCAS Preliminary Coach training program.

NCAS PRELIMINARY COACHING COURSE ASSESSMENT DATES

Event ID	Event	Start Date
10332	NCAS Assessment Day (Pilot) - Woodend CZ	1-Mar-09
10331	NCAS Assessment Day (Pilot) - Sunbury CZ	5-Apr-09
10333	NCAS Assessment Day (Pilot) - Gisborne CZ	5-Apr-09
10334	NCAS Assessment Day (Pilot) - Macedon CZ	5-Apr-09
10335	NCAS Assessment Day - Chelsea SMZ	10-May-09
10342	NCAS Assessment Day - Ballarat BZ	7-Jun-09
10340	NCAS Assessment Day - Tocumwal NZ	7-Jun-09
10336	NCAS Assessment Day - Bairnsdale EGZ	7-Jun-09
10338	NCAS Assessment Day - Loch Nyora WGZ	7-Jun-09
10339	NCAS Assessment Day - Riddells Creek CZ	7-Jun-09
10344	NCAS Assessment Day - Echuca NEZ	21-Jun-09
10345	NCAS Assessment Day - Kerang NZ	21-Jun-09
10343	NCAS Assessment Day - Balranald NZ	21-Jun-09
10341	NCAS Assessment Day - Benalla NEZ	5-Jul-09
10346	NCAS Assessment Day - Berry's Creek WGZ	5-Jul-09
10347	NCAS Assessment Day - Lanqwarin SMZ	5-Jul-09
10348	NCAS Assessment Day - Yarrambat NMZ	5-Jul-09
10349	NCAS Assessment Day - Deniliquin NZ	12-Jul-09
10350	NCAS Assessment Day - Meeniyah WGZ	12-Jul-09
10384	NCAS Assessment Day - St Andrews NMZ	12-Jul-09
10387	NCAS Assessment Day - Deniliquin NMZ	12-Jul-09
10383	NCAS Assessment Day - Mornington Peninsula SMZ	12-Jul-09
10397	NCAS Assessment Day - Meeniyah WGZ	12-Jul-09
10351	NCAS Assessment Day - Colac BZ	19-Jul-09
10352	NCAS Assessment Day - Smythesdale BZ	19-Jul-09
10385	NCAS Assessment Day - Nunawading NMZ	19-Jul-09
10353	NCAS Assessment Day - Drysdale/Leopold BZ	2-Aug-09
10377	NCAS Assessment Day - Maryborough Midland	2-Aug-09
10386	NCAS Assessment Day - North Eastern NMZ	2-Aug-09
10398	NCAS Assessment Day - Drouin WGZ	2-Aug-09
10337	NCAS Assessment Day - Barwon Valley BZ	2-Aug-09
10399	NCAS Assessment Day - Bunyip WGZ	9-Aug-09
10400	NCAS Assessment Day - Wonthaggi WGZ	9-Aug-09
10388	NCAS Assessment Day - Macorna NMZ	16-Aug-09
10354	NCAS Assessment Day - Bacchus Marsh BZ	6-Sep-09
10355	NCAS Assessment Day - Mount Duneed BZ	6-Sep-09
10373	NCAS Assessment Day - Briagolong EGZ	6-Sep-09
10378	NCAS Assessment Day - Ararat Midland	13-Sep-09
10392	NCAS Assessment Day - Hastings SMZ	13-Sep-09
10390	NCAS Assessment Day - Doongala SMZ	13-Sep-09
10380	NCAS Assessment Day - Moyhu NEZ	20-Sep-09
10389	NCAS Assessment Day - Kyabram NMZ	20-Sep-09
10356	NCAS Assessment Day - Corio & Moorabool BZ	4-Oct-09
10357	NCAS Assessment Day - Little River & District BZ	4-Oct-09
10374	NCAS Assessment Day - Sale EGZ	4-Oct-09
10375	NCAS Assessment Day - Swifts Creek EGZ	4-Oct-09
10395	NCAS Assessment Day - Emu Creek WZ	4-Oct-09
10379	NCAS Assessment Day - Bendigo Midland	4-Oct-09
10401	NCAS Assessment Day - Hallam Valley WGZ	11-Oct-09
10376	NCAS Assessment Day - Bushy Park EGZ	25-Oct-09
10359	NCAS Assessment Day - Kyneton CZ	1-Nov-09
10372	NCAS Assessment Day - Tullamarine CZ	1-Nov-09
10381	NCAS Assessment Day - Shepparton NEZ	1-Nov-09
10396	NCAS Assessment Day - Hamilton WZ	1-Nov-09
10382	NCAS Assessment Day - Kerquynah NEZ	8-Nov-09
10393	NCAS Assessment Day - Dandenong Ranges SMZ	8-Nov-09
10394	NCAS Assessment Day - Macclesfield SMZ	8-Nov-09

PCAV Calendar 2009

Event ID	Event	Start Date	End Date
8675	PCAV Office Closure Summer Break	24-Dec-08	18-Jan-09
8676	PCAV NMG Skills Training Clinic and State Squad Se	24-Jan-09	25-Jan-09
8694	PCAV State Executive Meeting	27-Jan-09	27-Jan-09
8671	PCAV State Council Meeting	10-Feb-09	10-Feb-09
8631	PCAV State Showjumping and Dressage Championships CZ	22-Feb-09	22-Feb-09
8999	PCAV State Training Clinic CZ	28-Feb-09	28-Feb-09
8695	PCAV State Executive Meeting	24-Mar-09	24-Mar-09
8668	PCAV State Training Clinic WGZ EGZ	28-Mar-09	28-Mar-09
8677	PCAV CIP Meeting	8-Apr-09	8-Apr-09
8672	PCAV State Council Meeting	14-Apr-09	14-Apr-09
8663	PCAV State Horse Trials Championships	2-May-09	3-May-09
8670	PCAV Interzone Teams Horse Trials	9-May-09	10-May-09
8696	PCAV State Executive Meeting	26-May-09	26-May-09
9093	PCAV State Training Clinic CZ	30-May-09	30-May-09
8681	PCAV Zone Instructional Subsidy Form Due	1-Jun-09	1-Jun-09
8682	Closing date for PCAV Award of Merits	9-Jun-09	9-Jun-09
8680	PCAV State Flat Teams, Musical Ride, Games Cham	13-Jun-09	14-Jun-09
8683	PCAV Club Membership Strength Return Closes	15-Jun-09	15-Jun-09
8673	PCAV State Council Meeting	23-Jun-09	23-Jun-09
8560	2009 Interpacific Rally Hong Kong PCAV	24-Jun-09	7-Jul-09
8678	PCAV Chief Instructors Panel Meeting	27-Jun-09	27-Jun-09
8684	PCAV Certificate C* K B H A Written Exam	5-Jul-09	5-Jul-09
9091	PCAV CIP Meeting	8-Jul-09	8-Jul-09
8571	2009 Pony Club Nationals NSW PCAV	12-Jul-09	18-Jul-09
8687	PCAV Zone Chief Instructors Nominations Close	15-Jul-09	15-Jul-09
8688	PCAV State Councillor nominations close	15-Jul-09	15-Jul-09
8686	PCAV AGM RSVP closing date	17-Aug-09	17-Aug-09
8697	PCAV State Executive Meeting	17-Aug-09	17-Aug-09
8689	PCAV Sub-committee nominations close	18-Aug-09	18-Aug-09
8669	PCAV AGM and Conference NZ	23-Aug-09	23-Aug-09
9088	PCAV State Council Meeting	24-Aug-09	24-Aug-09
8679	PCAV Chief Instructors Panel Meeting	19-Sep-09	19-Sep-09
8692	PCAV Prince Philip Games Challenge	4-Oct-09	4-Oct-09
8698	PCAV State Executive Meeting	20-Oct-09	20-Oct-09
9092	PCAV CIP Meeting	4-Nov-09	4-Nov-09
8674	PCAV State Council Meeting	10-Nov-09	10-Nov-09
9094	PCAV State Training Clinic NEZ	28-Nov-09	28-Nov-09
8685	PCAV Certificate C* K B H A Written Exam	6-Dec-09	6-Dec-09
8693	PCAV Office Closure Summer Break	24-Dec-09	18-Jan-10

Pony Club Association of Victoria Inc

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ABN 64 320 020 091 Inc Number A0013413S

PCAV STATE COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting held at Irving House, 73-75 Mackie Rd, Mulgrave
on Tuesday 10th February 2009 at 10am

MEETING OPEN

The President reflected on the bushfire tragedy and sent our thoughts and best wishes to the affected families. The State Council discussed support for clubs and members as well as welfare issues. The PCAV is encouraging clubs locally and nationally to support the devastated areas. PCAV will be assisting with insurance claims and funding submissions to Federal and State governments as well as liaising with the DPI and RSPCA on animal welfare strategies.

1. PRESENT / APOLOGIES

Present: (Chair) President - Jan Faulkner, Vice President - Kammy Cordner Hunt , Vice President – Philip Cobbledick, Treasurer - Janice Ray, BZ – Deirdre Davey, CZ – Leonie Lang, EGZ - Stephen Bragg, MZ - Kaye Blanchard, NZ – Bronwyn Glenn, SMZ – Tony Curwen, WGZ - Vicki Kneebone , WZ - Anthea Sutherland. EO - James Fitzpatrick, SCD - Clare Lewin
Apologies: NEZ - Lyn Stevens , NMZ - Linda Smith

2. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES (11th November 2008)

Moved Anthea Sutherland

That the Minutes of the State Council Meeting held on 11 November 2008 be approved.

Seconded Bronwyn Glenn

Carried

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Items not ready for Council requiring additional development

3.3 Club Voting Rights To be addressed by Rules Committee

3.4 Showjumping Rules See 11.10

3.5 Horse Trials Rules To be addressed by Rules Committee

4. PRESENTATION ON TRAINING

James and Clare gave a presentation on training in pony club with particular focus on the NCAS Preliminary rollout, state training clinics at CZ, EGZ/WGZ and NEZ, and DCI/ZA mentor training.

5. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND DECISION

Administration

5.1 Inter Pacific representative ratification

Moved Philip Cobbledick

That Shay Smith be the Victorian Rider on the Australian Team for the 2009 Inter Pacific Rally

That Kristen Petzke be the Reserve Victorian Rider on the Australian Team for the 2009 Inter Pacific Rally

Seconded Kammy Cordner Hunt

Carried

5.2 Membership Fees

Moved Janice Ray

That the 2009-2010 Memberships Fees be \$68 for a Riding Member and \$40 pro-rata from 1 February 2010.

Seconded Vicki Kneebone

Carried

5.3 RDAV Office Proposal

The Executive Officer gave an overview of a proposal for the RDAV to rent office space at 73-75 Mackie Rd, Mulgrave.

Mark Judd and Mick Staub will provide a detailed floorplan and costing for the proposal.

If the floor plan is workable, a financial model will be developed.

Moved Janice Ray

That the Executive Officer moves to the second stage of the discussions relating to providing office space for RDAV. A detailed floor plan be developed, fully costed and given to RDAV for their consideration.

Seconded Kaye Blanchard

Carried

- 5.4 DPI Grant Bellevue
The PCAV is implementing the DPI grant to improve bio security by making database amendments. These amendments will include the introduction of zone reports, calendar revisions, automated event lists to the DPI, 8km radius reports and SMS to mobile capacity. Additional improvements are an on-line shop, on-line entries, on-line payment facility plus a graphic re-design.
- 5.5 Qualifications of horses for NMG Clinics
The current rules apply; All horses used at any NMG State Training Squad must have 2 rallies at their club, before commencing squad participation. Refer Bylaws rule 31.1
NMG training clinics that fall on the same day as a rider's rally day may have attendance granted by the club DC. - Bylaws rule 19.9 a ii

Events

- 5.6 2009 National Championships
Moved Janice Ray
That the following people be approached as selectors for the teams:
Show jumping Yvonne Morrison, Vicki Kneebone, TBA
Dressage Clare Lewin, Belinda Dawkins, Debbie Warne
Eventing Clare Lewin, Neil Clinton, Bev Shandley
NMG as per current list
Coaches – TBA
Chef d'equipe - TBA
7 coaches will be subsidized for airfare and accommodation.
30 riders will be subsidized @ \$150 per rider
NMG riders will receive 75% airfare.
PCAV will pay Team Entries
The total budget subsidy is \$15,000
Rider briefing during lunch at State Games Championships at WPNEC on 14 June 2009
Seconded Steve Bragg **Carried**
- 5.7 2011 Nationals
That PCAV has offered to host the 2011 Nationals.
An organising committee will be established by the June State Council Meeting to select a date and venue. Some venues suggested were Bacchus Marsh, Werribee Park Equestrian Centre, Albury EC, Elmore EC, or Ballarat. Expressions of interest from zones or clubs who have ideas for venues are invited. The venue must have access to a XC Course, an area with suitable footing to house 8 dressage arenas, 2 showjumping arenas, and suitable warm up facilities. It must also have access to accommodation and food for 250 people, plus stables/ yards for a similar number of horses. The venue must be available during the school holidays.
- 5.8 Inter Zone Teams Horse Trials booklet approval
Moved Leonie Lang
That the Inter Zone Teams Horse Trials Booklet be approved. With the following amendments;
Change age requirement words, typo "was", cross country order on p1, scoring commentary adding points system, winning team lowest points,
Individual entry form needs grade. Change words to expression of interest or nomination
Seconded Steve Bragg **Carried**
- Further discussion followed;
It was decided that a paper is to be written on pros and cons of eliminated riders being awarded 1000 points for teams events. The count back system for placings in horse trials will be reviewed for 2010.
- Draft Entry Forms were circulated to State Council.
Individual forms will be loaded on the website. Zone Team form will be supplied to zones. Each zone Sec and Representative to receive a mailed copy of the entry forms.
Draw available on the internet as at xx date.
It was noted:
The PCAV Treasurer would like one cheque from each zone for entry fees. Individuals should make cheques payable to their own zone and then the zone must forward a single cheque with the entries. A second cheque may be written by zones for composite team entries.
Volunteer co-ordinators, roster and letter to be circulated. Send the volunteer list to Deirdre Davey.
Philip to work the microphone.

Moved Janice Ray
 Saturday Night dinner will not have an A Grade Showjumping exhibition due to logistics of re-setting the course and participant expectations.
 Seconded Leonie Lang **Carried**

- 5.9 2009 State Training Clinic Notification
 28 March 2009 Bunyip
 30 May 2009 Riddells Creek
 28 November 2009 NEZ TBA

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

- 6.1 Financial Reports as at 31 December 2008
 Moved Janice Ray
 That the MYOB report showing a loss of \$7,175 for July-December be approved.
 Seconded Anthea Sutherland **Carried**
- The budget for 2009 – 2010 will be completed shortly now that the EO salary package has been finalized.
- 6.2 Long Term Investment Strategy
 Moved Janice Ray
 That the Executive Sub-committee be authorised to invest funds that are surplus to operating requirements in government backed secured bank deposits with the Treasurer as the signatory.
 Seconded Steve Bragg **Carried**
- 6.3 Fire Donation Fund
 Moved Steve Bragg
 That a bank account be established for clubs or individuals Australia wide to contribute to fire affected pony clubs and members. That the signatory be James Fitzpatrick, Executive Officer.
 Seconded Kaye Blanchard **Carried**

Details to be posted on the PCAV Web site

7. MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership numbers show 6620 at 31 January 2009, 107 lower than last year.

8. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Refer to Making a Difference magazine

9. COACHING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Refer to the web site for details of the NCAS Preliminary Roll out and the upcoming State training workshops

10. EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

11. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 11.1 Pony Club Australia
 Don Nixon was replaced as delegate for QLD. This means he can no longer be President of PCA. The new QLD Delegate to PCA is Danny Maher.
 Acting President is Greg Bailey from SA.
 The EADRA levy was not passed in the Senate.
 MOU needs to be implemented between Equestrian Australia and Pony Club Australia.
 Name change suggestion for Pony Club to be tabled to PCA.
- 11.2 PCAV Executive Minutes supplied
- 11.3 EFA, noted that there has been a name change to Equestrian Australia, Equestrian Victoria etc
- 11.4 Chief Instructors Panel No meeting, next meeting on April 14th
- 11.5 State Games, Flat Teams and Musical Ride Sub-committee
 Flag and Drum Relay Pole dimensions should read 22mm

Musical Ride Score sheet total should read 100, 50 for artistic impression and 50 for the riding component. The Wardell family has offered a perpetual trophy for the musical ride. The kind offer was accepted with discussion to take place as to whether to update the current trophy or purchase a new one.

The Games sub-committee is to help get equipment from the PCAV shed in Bacchus Marsh.
Bunting quote to be submitted by April Meeting.
First Aid Providers have been booked
Judges are to be finalised

Moved Kammy Cordner Hunt
Games Competition

In events 1 to 6 inclusive:

1st = 50 points; 2nd = 40 points; 3rd = 30 points; 4th = 20 points; 5th = 10 points.

In the event of equality of points for first placing, there will be a run-off to decide first and second placing's. A count-back will decide subsequent placing's.

The count back is determined by the highest number of first places over all heats. If any places are still tied, the highest number of second places over all heats, and so on until places are determined.

If after the above count back, any places to sixth remain tied, the places will be decided by the higher placing in the game in which the equal teams competed against each other.

Seconded Kaye Blanchard

Carried

11.6 National Mounted Games Sub-committee

Marilyn Healey's report was received and is very comprehensive.

As yet there has been no report from the Seniors squad.

11.7 State Dressage and Showjumping Championships (2009 CZ)

A suggestion for a 10 year rotational roster to be applied to draw was submitted. To be tabled for further discussion at the April State Council Meeting.

The Executive Officer to type and place on the internet.

John Barlee's Technical Advisor's report was tabled and circulated.

Portable yards are fine for the championships. Tape yards will be accepted.

Draw will be placed on web site.

Site plan for venue had allowance for a trade display. It was suggested this area be used for a History display.

EGZ selecting venue for 2010 Championships at their next meeting.

11.8 State Horse Trials Championships (2009 MZ – Fosterville TBA)

List of judges given to Clare for approval. The judges for the dressage phase are; Marie Gahan, Judy Fraser- Reese, Rosemary Williams, Beryl Pearse, Sue Nevitt, Jenny Bartlett, Moya Jess and Fiona Cochrane

Ewan Kellett is well under way with building the XC Course.

11.9 Inter-Zone Teams Horse Trials

11.10 Rules Sub-committee

Moved Steve Bragg

That the Showjumping Rules will be effective 1 July 2009.

Seconded Vicki Kneebone

Carried

11.11 History Sub-Committee

Moved Kammy Cordner Hunt

That the history winners as displayed are ratified and the winning club submission to be presented at State SJ and Dressage Champs.

Seconded Vicki Kneebone

Carried

Over 100 history submissions were contributed

More work is still to be done. We need more personal experiences to fill out the volume of dates etc. Submissions can be made via the website.

12. GENERAL BUSINESS

12.1 PCAV Events Calendar will be printed on 17 February 2009. Zone Reps are asked to proof read and supply changes by 16 February 2009.

12.2 Central Zone recommended a change to the age description for the C Certificate rule 31.11.a

Moved Leonie Lang

Riders who have been in pony club for more than two years and are aged over 14 years (ie. Have passed their 14th Birthday) must have attained their "C" Certificate in order to compete at any State or National competition.

Seconded Kaye Blanchard

Carried

- 12.3 The PCAV will not hold State Level Events on days where extreme conditions are forecast.
The decision to hold a State Championship will be reviewed three days prior to the event based upon the weather and other state authority forecasts.
- 12.4 Bylaws - Dressage Separating Equality of Faults - Rule 35.4.b Highest test definition needs to link to Dressage Rules Rule 11.6.b.
- 12.5 Incident report forms need to go to 73 -75 Mackie Rd, Mulgrave NOT Brighton. Postal redirect will expire in six months

12. CLOSE MEETING 4.48 pm

13. NEXT MEETING

**Executive
State Council**

**Tuesday 24 March 2009
Tuesday 14 April 2009**

**Mulgrave 10am
Mulgrave 10am**



PCAV State Workshop

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Saturday 28th March 2009 – Bunyip Pony Club

For all Pony Club Instructors, Office Bearers, Officials, Parents, Riders and any other interested people

Funded by Sport & Recreation Victoria - entry to the workshop is FREE

All members welcome

Topics

PCA NCAS Rollout

Dressage Judge Training

Gear Check and Comfort and Safety

Showjump Coaching

Lungeing

Innovative coaching methods for younger riders on the flat

Inclusive Pony Club and Sports CONNECT

Club Harmony

A fantastic presenters list including Mary Longden, Anthea Sutherland, Wendy Myers,
Pam Davey, Clare Lewin and James Fitzpatrick

See website or attached flyer and entry form for more details

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