

## **General Meeting Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

**Meeting Open:** 7.40pm

**Attendance & Apologies:** Attached

**Minutes of previous meeting** read and moved as a true and accurate record, move Keith, sec Don

### **Business Arising**

Website – David has worked on updating the website, members encouraged to check out the site. More information to be added as required. David advised that the annual fee for hosting the website is due – David to pay this and the club to reimburse the fee, move Davie, sec Terry

Wyaralong Dam – Terry advised that the last correspondence received from Brooke Johnson was that they were awaiting the outcome of the Environmental Impact Study before any further action is taken. Terry and Melanie to liase to write a letter to Kev Lingard (CC to Mayor John Brent) outlining what we have proposed so far

Dressage Arena's – We are missing 22 arena stands and 3 lengths of pipe, Tracey has spoken to the supplier and faxed an inventory of what was received and when, no response at this stage.

Club-house flooring – Barbara and Tracey to approach local floor sanders for quotes.

Instructor Refresher School – Zone 3 has scheduled this for 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> of August. There is a refresher advertised on the PCAQ website for Zone 1, 2 and 3 at Brookfield on the 10<sup>th</sup> May and 31<sup>st</sup> May. Barbara advised that the zone has no knowledge of these dates.

Dressage competition – postponed to June 22<sup>nd</sup> (subject to discussion with Boonah Show Society)

Use of grounds – Melanie has updated the policy on arena use – will email to all members for further discussion

Grounds maintenance – No newsletter last month, a notice asking those able to assist with grounds maintenance to contact Keith to be put in the next newsletter.

Whipper Snipper/Brushcutter – Keith has a price of \$579 for a Stihl, is also pricing the Husqvarna model

Trailer for Dressage Arenas – Keith has approached Glen Yates for a quote and design, Keith to follow up on this

Show jump competition – No date at this stage

Club shirts – Melanie awaiting a response from previous supplier. Alison looking into tracksuit prices

### **Correspondence**

#### **Inward**

Email – Terry – re progress report on Wyaralong Dam project

PCAQ – Newsletter

Malany Pony Club – seeking information on requirements for a multi purpose equestrian facility that they are planning

#### **Outward**

Email – Members re change of date for dressage competition

Email – Boonah Show Society – request for 22<sup>nd</sup> June for Dressage competition

Email – June (PCAQ) – re change of dates for events

Email – Trudy Dougall – re conducting riding lessons/clinic

Melanie move and Jeanette sec that inward correspondence be accepted and outward adopted

**Treasurer Report** read and moved by Tracey as a true and accurate record, with ratification of accounts paid, and accounts to be paid approved, sec David

**Membership**

We have 63 members.

**Arena Use**

Use of the arena since the last meeting ratified, move Keith, sec Alison

**Fundraiser Report**

Alison to put a notice in the next newsletter regarding the Razor horse wormer promotion being run by PCAQ

**Club Captain Report**

David wishes to organize a Skating excursion to Ipswich – Sunday is preferable as it is a more family orientated skating session. Dates to be discussed with junior members

**Zone Report**

Bremer Dressage and Combined Training on 1<sup>st</sup> June – this will be the zone championships which is a State qualifying event

Rosewood Show jump – is now to be held as the Zone Show jump championships on 8<sup>th</sup> June

Zone 3 Back to Basics School – the Boonah Show Society have advised the zone that the show grounds are unavailable on the weekend proposed (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> May) – zone to meet tomorrow night to arrange an alternative venue

**General Business**

Anzac Day March – Members are invited to march on Friday April 25<sup>th</sup> – meet at the Anglican Church, Church Street, Boonah, Jeanette to co-ordinate. Members are encouraged to wear the club's formal uniform or alternatively the club shirt. Norma has purchased a book for donation to the library.

Muster on 26<sup>th</sup> July – Alison advised that although this is a scheduled muster date, the zone has organized a Zone Dressage training day and the World Cup Three Day Event is on in Warwick. Terry expressed that in the past, we have had few members attend zone training days and it would be good to have as many members as possible attend this.

Alison would also like to organize an excursion to the World Cup Three Day event.

Members to be consulted to see what interest there is in these two events and if we need to have a muster as planned.

Schools/clinics – Members of the executive met earlier this evening to discuss this and several people are to be approached to conduct clinics, preferably on muster days. The club to subsidize these clinics where possible and when the cost of instructors is known. Terry advised that Vanessa Craig is confirmed for April 26<sup>th</sup> with a focus on dressage on this day. Keith suggested that if any club members have an instructor they wish to have for a clinic, that they approach the instructor and obtain possible dates they are available and bring these dates to Melanie for discussion.

Show Jump brick wall – A reminder that a decision was made at a previous meeting to allow the junior members to paint one side of the wall, members are invited to do this at the upcoming musters (a notice to go in next newsletter)

Brush Jump – Keith would like to repair the brush jump – approximate cost of \$250 for materials, Keith move and Terry sec that we proceed with this.

Polocrosse – Keith to approach Stewart Sillis to conduct a polocrosse training session at a muster

Boonah Show Society – Melanie to write to show society and request a meeting between the two organizations to discuss the use of the show grounds for our planned upcoming events.

Honor Board – is being updated

**Next meeting:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

**Meeting close:** 9.20 pm