



The following Committees were nominated and approved;

Executive subcommittee

To comprise the President, Two Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Executive Officer and Coaching Director

State Games, Flat Teams and Musical Ride subcommittee

The nominations of Daphne Christopherson, Laurie Cruise and Oriel Gardiner as submitted were approved for a term of three years

Frances Corry did not renominate and a letter of appreciation was sent acknowledging her years of service to the subcommittee since the inception of the Kaye Irving Memorial Games

Note - there is now one casual vacancy with a three year term

Judy Beasley was appointed as the Secretary for the State Games, Flat Teams and Musical Ride sub committee

Chief Instructor's Panel

The nominations of Maxene Argento – BZ, Ruth Feltoe – CZ, Gabrielle Carolane – EGZ, Michele Thomas- NMZ, Jeanette Graham – NZ, Sue Korver – SMZ, Shelley McCrae – WZ and Jenny O'Sullivan – WGZ as submitted were approved

It was noted that there was no nomination from Midland Zone and that a vacancy had been created in NEZ due to the election of new PCAV President Kammy Cordner Hunt who had previously held the position of NEZ CI

National Mounted Games

No Nominations have been received. It was noted that 4 casual vacancies exist with three year terms commencing in 2012

Inter Zone Teams Horse Trials

Following recommendations from the committee all members - Leonie Lang - chair, Linda Smith, Val Armstrong, Peter Favalaro, Wayne Cuthbert and Aimee Cuthbert were endorsed. A representative from the host venue will be co-opted to the IZTHT Committee to provide essential local knowledge.

Rules Committee

Vicki Kneebone, Anthea Sutherland, Sue Muirhead, Linda Smith, Rosemary Oram and Clare Lewin were approved for one year

Council Representative to Sub Committees

Philip Cobbledick was appointed as Chair of the State Games, Flat Teams and Musical Ride and National Mounted Games Sub-Committees

Technical Delegate appointments 2013

The following people were endorsed for the 2013 Events

- Dressage and Showjumping State Championships - Vicki Kneebone
- Horse Trials State Championships - Neil Clinton
- Games Flat Teams and Musical Ride State Championships – Philip Cobbledick
- Inter Zone Teams Horse - John Barlee



The following meeting dates were approved for 2013

- February 12
- April 23rd
- July 16
- AGM October 13
- October 14
- November 26

The following dates for State Championships were approved for 2013

- State Dressage & Showjumping Championships 23rd & 24th Feb
- State Horse Trials 4-5 May
- State Games, Flat Teams and , Musical Ride 15 & 16 June
- Zone Teams Challenge 27/28 July
- Speed to Safety Moonee Valley Sat 24 August

The Pro Rata Memberships fees for 2012 – 2013 are

- \$95 for Junior Riding Members
- \$110 for Senior and Adult Riding Members

During discussion on setting Pro rata fees Council was reminded that AON does not give any Pro Rata rate on the Insurance component of the membership.

It was also suggested that clubs be reminded to pass on to prospective members the benefits received by joining Pony Club – 24/7 Insurance, rally program, training materials and access to competitions amongst many

Administration Financial Statement

The Treasurer reported that PCAV is now in a sound financial position and Council can start to identify, though the Strategic Plan, where it can invest back into the clubs and members.

Negotiate Grants

PCAV has been successful in receiving funding through the Victorian Government's Victorians More Active (VMA) 2012 – 2015. This funding is aimed to support participation, membership, coaches, officials and club capacity. This funding is in addition to the Target 1000 (T1000) and Volunteer Innovation Program (VIP) funding already received

Select Train and prepare teams for National Championships 2013

The National Championships will be held in Western Australia so there will be extra costs involved with transporting horses and riders. This will also be the first event when the NMG riders will be taking their own horses.

Riders need to be given the opportunity to conduct their own fundraising activities so it was suggested that a long list be created by February with final selections in April.

Expressions of Interest for coaches, with criteria, will be circulated and once selected these coaches be invited to coach at the rider squads in the lead up to the Championships.

Further information and costs will be available at the November PCA meeting.



There will be an extended program of events surrounding the National Championships including EA Interschool, Perth Royal and a Tetrathlon in conjunction with the National Championships to encourage people to take the trip across the Nullabor.

Dates for 2013 Dressage & Showjumping State Championships.

The Championships will be conducted at Yarrambat Park on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th February 2013

The following Dressage tests were approved

Grade 1	Tests E & F
Grade 2	Tests D & F
Grade 3	Tests C & E

The following Showjumping Classes were approved;

1. One Round Stakes (Old A2) Article 238 2.1
2. Table A Jump Off Class (Old AM5) Article 238 2.2
3. The Competition over Two Rounds Article has had some additions and clarifications. All of the following clauses should be included in the program to avoid problems. Competition Over Two Rounds Article 273 - 1, 2.1 (this means only those not eliminated or retired – follows from Clause 1), 3.3.2, 4.3

Horse Trials State Championships May 4th & 5th 2013

Trevor Feldtman and Laurie Cole are the Course Designers and Builders. Plan has been submitted to Neil Clinton TD.

Games Flat and Musical Ride State Championships June 16 & 17th

The Stepping Stones and Mug Race were replaced by the Sack Race and Ball and Cone Race

As Clarification the Games for 2013 will be;
Bending/Baton Relay, Sack race, 2 Flag, Ball & Cone, Tyre Race, Flag & Drum Relay,

Inter-Zones Teams Horse Trials

Yarrambat Park will be used as the venue for the IZTHT for 2013 & 2014.

Expressions of interest will be called from other clubs to host the event in 2015

Prince Philip Games Challenge

The event was a success although the number of entries were disappointing.

Pony Club Australia

Vicki Kneebone was voted as the PCAV Delegate to the Pony Club Australia meetings

National Mounted Games

Congratulations to the Junior NMG Team which came second at the recent National Championships in Adelaide

State Coach Qualifications

Pony Club Australia has a rule that all coaches that take teams away must have NCAS qualifications.