



### **National Mounted Games**

A new trailer has been purchased for the NMG Committee to store and transport the equipment to training activities and competitions.

The previous trailer had been in use for over 10 years and became unserviceable.

### Request for State Championship competition recognition

A great deal of discussion took place in relation to the proposal submitted by the NMG Committee. In summary

- To be considered a Championship there would need to be a qualification process. Zones felt they were already time poor and would be unable to host another State Qualifier
- Zones felt it would be the same clubs and riders participating as not all clubs have games as part of their rally program
- Running a state championship will not increase numbers, need a more holistic approach by starting from the ground up, promoting games, training coaches to teach games and encouraging clubs to include games as part of their rally program

It was decided call the Event known as the Prince Philip Challenge - the **Inter Zone National Mounted Games Teams Challenge**. The event will be held on August 18<sup>th</sup> 2013 at Bacchus Marsh Pony Club. Zones will be invited to select their teams in a similar manner to the way they select for the IZTHT.

This event will be supported by an ongoing coaching program and promotion of NMG and games training across the State with a view to increasing numbers participating in games and working towards a future State Championship status.

The NMG Committee will work with State Coaching Director to devise a program to encourage greater participation in mounted games at all levels. The Program will address several areas

1. Promote NMG at Club and Zone level
2. Train more coaches capable of teaching games at club level
3. Encourage clubs to include games at rallies

### **Membership Fees 2013-2014**

Pony Club Australia is currently in the process of drawing up a tender document to investigate providing national insurance coverage. At this time PCAV does not have a figure for the insurance component of the membership.

It was decided that for the 2013 -2014 membership year the **PCAV component of the membership fee** would remain at the 2012-2013 amount

- Junior - \$66.90
- Senior - \$63.30

The 2012-13 fee with the insurance component added is currently – Junior \$115 & Senior \$135 and it is hoped that a national insurance scheme will bring the insurance component down. It is recommended that Clubs budget for the fees to stay at the current level until the Insurance is brokered.

### **Christmas Office Closure**

Christmas Closure – the Office will be closed from Friday December 21<sup>st</sup> and re open on Monday January 7<sup>th</sup>



### **Endorsement of International Team Members**

Congratulations to the following riders who have been selected to represent PCAV in Australian Teams for 2013

Kate Rowe – Moyhu Pony Club - Inter Pacific Exchange which is being hosted by Pony Club Australia, riders will travel to Queensland

Ryan Waddell – Benalla Pony Club - Reserve Inter Pacific Exchange

Tiffany Sweet – Mornington Peninsula Pony Club – International Mounted Games which is being hosted by The Canadian Pony Club, riders will travel to Toronto

Michele Ramage of Benalla Pony Club has been selected by Pony Club Australia as Manager of the Inter Pacific Team for 2013

### **Administration Financial Statement**

The Treasurer reported that PCAV was sitting well financially but cautioned that we were heading in to the part of the year with little income and lots of expenditure.

### **Dressage & Showjumping State Championships 2013.**

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

The following Judges as submitted have been endorsed. All are Equestrian Australia judges in line with PCAV requirements

#### Dressage

Grade 1 - Jill Sinclair and Veronica Steward

Grade 2 - Janet Mould and Fiona Normand

Grade 3 - Lorraine Porter and Andrea Hegmann

#### Show Jumping

A Grade - Sue Leslie

B Grade - Anne Jones

C Grade - Carol Jacobs

#### Course Designers

A Grade - Gary Baxter

B Grade - Jenny Muir

C Grade - Kirsten Coote

### **Coaching Director Report**

#### State Level Workshops

80 people participated in the workshop at Boolarra in EGZ on October 27<sup>th</sup>

2013 workshops will be held in;

- WGZ - August 31 at Bunyip,
- NMZ – November 30<sup>th</sup> venue TBC
- CZ – date TBC

#### Racing Victoria Ltd – RVL

Following the success of the 2012 program RVL is keen to continue The Speed to Safety program in 2013. The final will take place at Moonee Valley on August 24<sup>th</sup>.



Some refinements to the program will occur and Zones will be encouraged to run at least two training/qualifying days. It was also suggested that Learn to Track Ride be incorporated into these days. Riders can attend qualifying events in any Zone if their Zone is not running a day.

Yogi Breisner will be coming back to Australia early in 2013 and PCAV has been invited to run some more training days with him. These will be confirmed as dates become available.

### DCI/ZA Tenure

A spread sheet has been created and the terms of all DCI and ZA personnel have been recorded and updated from minutes and forms.

All Zones are encouraged to have some representation at the CIP meeting so that information is fed back to each Zone and Zones have input into discussion.

Dressage test rewrite – the current tests are being reviewed by the authors who will also advise which EA test could be included as extra tests to for each grade. The review will be completed for the Rule book release in February 2013

### ZCI Appointment

Sue Terry has been endorsed as the new Zone Chief Instructor for North Eastern Zone on the resignation of Kammy Cordner Hunt after her appointment as PCAV President.

## **Pony Club Australia**

Vicki Kneebone tabled her report from the PCA meeting where workshops were conducted on Governance and implementation of a national data base.

All states/territories have agreed to work towards a national data base system.

It was highlighted that PCA has agreed to adopt Equestrian Australia Rules, with addendums for Pony Club, in consideration of age jump heights and dressage test levels for the National Championships

## **Rules Committee**

The following changes were endorsed for inclusion in the 2013 Rules rewrite

### **NB these will not come into force until February 2013 when the new rule books are released**

- Ratcatcher shirts have been added as an item of uniform
- A list of uniform items will be placed in the gear rules with a provision that riders can wear them in any combination
- A riding member can obtain a qualifying rally attendance riding two horses at a rally
- Showjumping speeds will be changed to the following
  - A Grade – 350 mpm
  - B Grade – 325 mpm
  - C Grade – 300 mpm
  - D Grade – 275 mpm
  - E Grade – 250 mpm
  - F Grade - 250 mpm



- Interstate riders are not eligible to compete in PCAV State Championship events as they have not qualified under the PCAV qualifying criteria.

**Good Governance Project**

A consultant from vicsport attended the meeting and gave a summary of the responses to the Good Governance survey completed by State Councillors. A list of recommendations will be provided in coming weeks as the next phase of the project.