

# **ZONE 18 GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> December,2011**

Held at  
Park View Hotel, Gordonvale.

Opening of meeting  
Meeting opened at 6.40pm,

Welcome

Present

Jenny Bafico, President  
Neville Burton, Vice President  
Di Curtis, Secretary  
Julie Vanderbrug, Treasurer

Delegates;

Linda Jerret (Edmon), Michelle D'Addona (Edmon), Alice Burton, (Ath), Lois Dawes ( Bab),

Apologies;

Stacey Locastro, Judy Pope, Leonie Lewin, Deanne Kidner.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

General meeting held at Edmonton Pony Club grounds, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2011.

Taken as read

Moved by Neville Burton,  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Julie Vanderbrug

Business Arising from Minutes –

The instructors jump school was held at the Edmonton pony club grounds, on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November, with Guy Creighton and Col Thompson as the instructors. This was very well attended with 16 instructors from various clubs all of whom passed their jump exams.

Edmonton Pony Club has been given a cheque from the zone for \$2,500.00 to help towards the state championships next year which has been banked.

Zone 18 gymkhana which was held at Mareeba. Was a great success with 129 riders Saturday and 123 on the Sunday. Thanks to the Mareeba club for all their help and use of their grounds.

The afternoon tea meet and greet to help celebrate 50 years of the zone was well attended.

The Quest entrants did a fabulous job and the winners were Senior Personality Eboni Macor from Babinda. Junior Personality was Danica O'Brien from Innisfail.

Senior Fundraiser was Eboni Macor from Babinda, Junior Fundraiser was Tiah Escott from Ravenshoe. The Overall winner was Eboni Macor .Congratulations to all of the girls.

The dates have been booked and deposit paid for the Zone Camp at Tepon Park for the 31<sup>st</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2012.

The search is still on for green vests for state uniform. Will contact Goanna Clothing to see they can help source these.

#### Correspondence

##### # Inwards

- PCAQ newsletters
- Invoices from different companies from zone gymkhana
- Letter from Hazel Bensted asking for assistance for pcaq quest.
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##### #Outwards

- Various schools and zone information
- Sashes to entrants for this years Winners of the quest as there was a delay in getting them.
- Dates for official and zone events sent to PCAQ for 2012.
- Letters to Les Walker, Lucy Reid, Steve and Ben Lansky's, and Coral Adby inviting them to the Zone's 50<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Tea.
- The Form for dates for the zones 2012 calendar from clubs.
- Letter to Hazel Bensted in reply to her letter.
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##### Treasurer's Report –

As of the 8<sup>th</sup> December, the zone has a current balance of \$52,455.62, but from this the cheques to the clubs from their quest entrants fundraising and other cheques, will leave a balance of \$ 37,931.31.

The zones Laptop has died and is in being looked at if it is not fixable the zone will look at replacing it.

Moved by Lois Dawes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Jerret.

##### President's Report –

Welcome to our last meeting for the year. It can be difficult to get to these meetings so we appreciate when you are able to make it.

These last three months have been hectic, with all the arrangements for the Zone Gymkhana and the 50 year celebrations. It's great when it all comes together and so much easier when all the clubs pull together. Congratulations to Junior Fundraiser Tiah Escot from Ravenshoe and Junior Miss Personality winner Danica O'Brien from Innisfail. Senior Fundraiser Eboni Macor from Babinda who also won the Overall Fundraiser and Senior Miss Personality.

Our 50 years afternoon under the trees was a great success and saw quite a few retired pony club personalities. Thanks to Babinda club for organizing the snacks.

Guy Creighton was a raging success with approx 16 instructors taking their show jumping course building exams and their show jump judging exam. Yes we all passed and also our Gymkhana level course and judges have been upgraded to Official level. Thanks also to Col Thompson for helping Guy out and being there for us, two school level judges are needed for us to do the exams so thanks Col for making that possible. It was a great week end and thanks to the Edmonton pony club for the use of their grounds.

Congratulations to those who went to the State Gymkhana Sporting Mounted Games and Campdrafting Championships in Chinchilla on the 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November. When I ran through the results we have a good showing in most of the classes, Well done riders and also Thanks to the parents for taking the time to get them there.

Thanks to the Team Manager Leonie Lewin for being there for them.  
I hope you all have had a good year, so have a Merry Xmas and we will see you all again next year.

Moved by Julie Vanderbrug 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Jerret

Panel report; None to date.

## General Business

#The Zone Gymkhana results will be on the web site soon.

# Mounted games equipment is being upgraded by Les Adams.

# Dates are being sorted for the 2012 zone calendar.

With the calendar open rallies and jump schools will be included, with these jump schools the Parents will be required to help especially to learn pencilling in the jump ring.

# Zone 18 to write a letter of disappointment of the dates clashing for the state events when our zone has limited supply of helpers.

# Zone to write a letter of Thanks to Lanskey's Saddleworld for there generosity of a donation for the Quest entrants.

# Zone to write a letter of Congratulations to Sarah Bensted on Winning Senior Fundraiser at the PCAQ Quest at Bundaberg.

She was also runner up in the Personality section.

Fantastic achievement.

## Club Motions

# The Zone 18 committee would like to put forward a motion to have a subsidy put in place to help riders when they travel outside of our region for any state events.

It has been moved that Riders travelling to State events in the Central and Southern regions will be eligible to apply for a \$200.00 subsidy payable on there return.

Moved by Neville Burton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lois Dawes

Carried.

# To organize either a grant or to source the cost of a trailer set up with jump equipment that can be used within the zone for clubs to use. Julie will enquire about a trailer that has been set up down south to see how much etc.

Motion was denied : Deemed to hard logistically as the area in our zone is to big.

Next Meeting will be the AGM

Set for the 25/02/2012

Atherton TBA.

Meeting closed at 7.50pm