

# Minutes of General Meeting

*Place:* Berridale Inn

*Date:* 7.00pm, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017



**Present:** Tanya Pointer, Alyssa Pointer, Craig Johnson, Sue Wallace, Helga Frolich

**Apologies:** Rowena Butterworth, Alison Howell, Sally Weston, Sue West

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** No minutes were recorded

**Correspondence in:**

**Correspondence out:** MEA members' email: Helmet compliance

MEA members' email: MEA news

Signed Letter of Agreement to SMRC

**Financial Report:** carried over to next meeting

**General Business:**

1. March Dressage Comp.

Competition ran smoothly even though we shared the grounds with the Great Loritz Circus. We have run out of ribbons. Sue Wallace will order bulk numbers of long and short ribbons

2. 2016-17 Grants Applications

- **Snowy Monaro Community Building Grant** ..applied for \$17,000, and have been awarded \$7303
- **Equestrian NSW**, ...have applied for \$3000, applications closed yesterday, waiting for news back
- **Holden Home Ground Advantage**....Sue Wallace to apply for \$12,000, and looking for help with an "entertaining movie". Applications close 31st March. Jindabyne ODE

3. STARCC

Tuggeranong Adult riding Club are the organisers for the Southern Tablelands Adult Riding Clubs competition, 4<sup>th</sup> June. They have not published a program yet. Craig will try to organise a team captain who can coordinate with any MEA who wishes to compete.

4. MEA 2017 Calendar

It was agreed that there is insufficient time as well as a clash with the Bungendore Ponyclub camp for the proposed MEA ODE 9<sup>th</sup> April to successfully go ahead. Please note that it has been removed from the 2017 MEA calendar. Planning instead to run the ODE in 2018. See updated calendar below.

5. Other Business?

The MEA will be running the Peter Gillis Clinic this Saturday at the Cooma Pony Club Grounds. On Sunday, Peter is instructing private clients at the Jindabyne Pony Club grounds.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Organiser</b>
19 Mar	Dressage Comp	Cooma Showgrounds	Sue W & Dressage Subcommittee
23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Peter Gillis Clinic	CPC	Tanya
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Rally Day (see Facebook for details)	Gladstone Park (334 Snowy Mountains Hwy Cooma)	Craig Johnson (0409707993)
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Jump Club/Freestyle	CPC (TBC)	Tanya Pointer/Sue Wallace
20 <sup>th</sup> May	WEQ Judges school (TBC)	JER	Pip Collins, Sue Wallace
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Dressage Competition	JER(TBC)	Sue Wallace, Dressage Subcommittee?
4 <sup>th</sup> June	STARRC	Canberra Equestrian Park	MEA Team captain (TBC) TARC
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Jump Club/Freestyle	CPC (TBC)	Tanya Pointer/Sue Wallace
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Jump Club/Freestyle	CPC (TBC)	Tanya Pointer/Sue Wallace
20 <sup>th</sup> August	Jump Club/Freestyle	CPC (TBC)	Tanya Pointer/Sue Wallace
17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Dressage Protocol Day / Belinda Mackintosh clinic TBC	Cooma Showgrounds	Dressage Subcommittee?
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Dressage Competition	Cooma Showgrounds	Dressage Subcommittee?
4-5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Spring Showjumping carnival (TBC)	Cooma Showgrounds TBC	Showjumping subcommittee
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Dressage Competition (TBC)	Cooma Showgrounds	Dressage Subcommittee?
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 17	Inter Club WEQ comp	Canberra Riding Club in Lyneham ACT	Southern Tablelands & ACT Working Equitation Association
10-11 <sup>th</sup> March	Cooma Show		

**Date for Next Meeting: TBA**