**ROMA PONY CLUB**

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

Held at the White Bull Tavern 7th June 2017

**Meeting Opened**: 7.05 pm

**Present**: Rebbeca Green, Peter Green, Claire Angus, Antonette Anderson, Michelle Jackson, Scott Jackson, Sussan Evans, Taylah Matthews, Andrew Andersen, Morgann Farndon, Cameron Cardwell and Jennifer Green.

**Apologies**: Gaylene and Fred Stanford, Gemma Jackson, Trudi Andersen, Jane Green, Angela Lorenz, Kate Robinsen and Steve Swires

**Previous Minutes: Scott Jackson** moved that the minutes were a true and correct record. Second Rebbeca Green.

**Business Arising from Previous Minutes:**

* Saddlecloths and brow bands have arrived. We now need people to collect and pay for their items. Thank you to those who have already collected them.
* Playground.
* Blue cards – Morgan, Jennifer and Tania all came back – resent.
* Lights – when are we doing this? We need to arrange a time.
* State Championship update.
* Grants – Gambling Grant – A submission for a $35000.00 grant towards the cost of hiring stables for our State Championships has been submitted. Thank to very much to all those who helped with this grant.
* Jump cups – The jump cups have been given approval and an email was received stating our cups are covered by insurance.

**Inwards Correspondence:**

* PCAQ newsletter
* PCAQ Account
* ANZ statement
* IGA bill
* Coomber bill
* Email regarding jump cups
* Western Bakers and wholesalers account

**Outwards Correspondence:**

Scott Jackson moved that Inwards and Outwards correspondence be endorsed. Second Sussan Evans. . .

**Treasurer’s Report:** Due to a computer issue a formal report was not possible. However, the following bills were paid in May:

* Western Food Wholesalers $37.29
* Roma IGA $49.64
* Sunshine Hardware $36.58

Accounts received in June for payment

* Gaylene Stanford (reimb quoits) $70.00
* Coombers $456.70
* PCAQ – mship $195.00
* Roma IGA $82.69

**Chief Instructor Report**: Sussan Evans

Not much to report on since our last meeting.  We held a rally on 23 April which I was unable to attend, but luckily Steve and Bec looked after organising the rally in my absence.

We had a good number if riders travel to Injune to attend the Jones Shield at the end of April.  For some of our riders this was their first gymkhana experience.

Some of our members have been busy attending campdrafts, our local shows and interschool events over the last month.  Many riders have achieved great results at these events.  It’s good to see our riders competing across a range of disciplines and supporting other non-pony club events in the district.

We held another small rally on 28 May which was well attended by our younger riders.

A big congratulations goes out to Maya Jackson who has been selected to represent Qld at the NSW Showjumping Championships being held over the school holidays.  This is a fantastic achievement for Maya and sets a great example for our younger members on what they can achieve through pony club.  On behalf of the club I’d like to wish Maya all the best and I look forward to hearing about her experience competing at this level when she returns.

I have a lot of judging, coaching and competition commitments coming up over the next few months, so if instructors could make themselves available to attend the rally days it would be greatly appreciated.

I would like to wish all those riding at the upcoming Bendemere Shield the best of luck, ride well and have fun!

**General Business**

* Nominations for Bendemere Shield – these need to go to Rebbeca ASAP
* Agistment – Roseanne Burns wants to join the pony club along with her daughter and wishes to agist 1 horse and 1 pony. All forms have been filled out. Agistment has been approved but must be reviewed every 3 months. This is now a part of the agistment process.
* Jane would like to use the Pony Club grounds on the 17th and 18th June for a mounted games practice. This was approved.
* We have just been informed that non-members need to sign a volunteer roster in order to be covered by insurance if they are helping in any way.
* Dressage Arena – The arena was lent to Mitchell Show Society for their dressage day. The arena was not transported as we requested and it took a long time and lots of phone calls to have it returned.
* St Johns Interschool used the Pony Club grounds for a training day (all riders except 1 were Pony Club members).
* Please see the new calendar for the rally day dates for the next 6 months.
* Upcoming Events (see new updated calendar attached):
  + Bendemere Shield - 11 June
  + Dunkeld Shield & Sorenson Shield - 1 & 2 July
  + Roma Shield - 13 August
  + Maranoa Shield - 27 August
  + Zone 20 Instructors School 22 & 23 July (proposed date).
* Next meeting: 11 July 2017

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.10 pm.