

**Monaro Equestrian Association  
Annual General Meeting**

Date: 28 September 2011

Venue: Royal Hotel

Start: 8.30pm

Present: Bridget McCosker, Kim Kleven, Jane Scheer, Craig Johnston, Tim Dreverman, Tanya Pointer, Lee Evans, S. Cassilles, P. Cassilles, J Cassilles, G Suthern, M. Suthern, Alison Cox, John Taylor, Sally Weston, Sue West, Rhiannon Ellis, Sophie Campbell, Keith Campbell, Chloe Campbell, Maryanne Rudd, Brendon Rudd, Samantha Rudd, Helga Frolich

Apologies: Belinda Mackintosh, Jeannine Stockl, Michele Tomasi

Minutes of the last AGM held 6 Oct 2010 was tabled: moved Lee Evans, 2<sup>nd</sup> B McCosker

Presidents Report: nil

Treasurers Report: Accounts were presented and approved, please see attached. Moved Kim Kleven, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Dreverman

Election of Office Bearers:

Tim Dreverman stood aside, Sally Weston took the floor.

POSITION	ELECTED	NOMINATED	SECONDED
President	Tim Dreverman	Helga Frolich	Sally Weston
Vice President	Helga Frolich	Tim Dreverman	Bridget McCosker
Secretary	Kim Kleven	Helga Frolich	Tim Dreverman
Treasurer	Bridget McCosker	Jane Scheer	Sue West
Public Officer	Noelene Whiting	Tim Dreverman	Jane Scheer

General Business:

Setting of Membership fees for the 2011/2012 year. Moved Kim Kleven, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alison Cox that the fees stay the same as last membership year.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.39pm

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Previous minutes accepted: moved B McCosker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Dreverman

As there were a number of people at the meeting that were there due to presentation night it was decided that we would only address general business that needed to be discussed before another meeting.

**General Business:**

1. Website Update

- Bridget asked the question would a newsletter on the website be relevant. The meeting was in agreement that anything that updated the website would be a good thing. Bridget's equestrian newsletter should also go on the website.
- It was put forward by Alison Cox that perhaps we could look at revamping the website, this was supported by the meeting. Nat to be approached to see if this would be possible.
- MEA members are able to advertise on the website for free, non - MEA members will be required to pay \$40.00 for two months advertising.
- Sophie Campbell suggested that we have notice board specifically for advertising - perhaps member and non-member. Sophie felt that this should cover us from a legal point of view.

2. Snowy Mountains Show Jumping Festival

- Tim Dreverman put forward a number of ideas to make the SMSJF even bigger and better. There will be another art exhibition - however this time there will be a youth section. Sophie Campbell kindly offered to promote this through HorseWyse.
- There will be a writing competition with Junior, Teen and Open sections - can be a poem short story etc, only requirement is that it

has an equine theme. Snowy Printing has offered prizes for this. Will promote through local schools.

- Girls Girls Girls will feature again this year. Heath Harris will conduct a trick riding school on the Thursday afternoon.
  - As a feature of this event the Cooma Show Society will run a hack show, they will be entitled to any profit made for this show. Jenny Kennedy as the Cooma show representative was very keen to make this happen.
  - Tim is even considering trying to have Market stalls Saturday morning. He asked if anyone had appropriate contacts to approach to allow this to happen.
  - Tim has taken the idea of 100 business's sponsor \$100 rather than a smaller number of business's sponsoring a greater amount of money to the Chamber of Commerce - initial interest seems positive.
  - Jindabyne Pony Club has agreed to provide ring workers for the week of competition. Tim has offered to donate \$1.00 from each round of Show jumping to the Pony Club. It was put forward that perhaps Cooma Nimmitabel and Snowy River could combine to provide workers for a ring as well. Approx 6 workers per day would be required.
3. Bemboka Show Society has been hiring the dressage arenas for their dressage comp. It was put forward to the meeting to ensure no one had any problems with this. A \$200 bond is paid each time so this should cover any damage to equipment. The possibility of getting the trailer insured was brought up however in most cases the trailer is delivered to Bemboka by Bede and Bridget - general feeling was that insurance would not be necessary.
4. Jumping at Official Dressage Comps - this was put forward as an option. However it was the feeling of the meeting that official dressage days should be kept for dressage only.
5. STARCC
- MEA has been approached to host an adult riding club comp; this is something we would like to be able to do.
  - Look at perhaps April - May 2012 to schedule one in.
  - Would need space for dressage arena, two hack arenas and Showjumping.
  - 150 horses at the last Bungendore day.

Meeting closed 9.30pm

Next meeting TBC.