

**MONARO EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION INC.**  
**PO Box 1113 COOMA NSW 2630**

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING 5<sup>th</sup> April 2004**

**PRESENT** – Peige Eber, Elka Fischer, Noelene Whiting, Belinda Mackintosh, Fiona Kraft

**APOLOGIES** – Jeannine Stockl, Jane Mitchell

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** of 29<sup>th</sup> February 2004 were circulated.

Moved: Peige Eber

Seconded: Elka Fischer

that the minutes be accepted. **Motion carried**

**CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

Cooma Pony Club March Newsletter  
ACTEA Events Calendar  
March Centreline  
Thankyou cards from Barb Vial & Anne Behrenger

**CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

New seasons dates to Area Delegate  
Prix St George Qualifier results to EFA  
Results of Championships to Cooma Monaro Express  
Results of Championships to Centreline  
Results of Championships to EFA and DC  
Thankyou letters to Judges re judging at Champs  
Thankyou letters to Major Sponsors re Champs

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

Account Balance \$13,754.43

Invoices to Pay \$944.30

Incoming \$6040.00

Expenses \$3218.59

Moved: Belinda Mackintosh

Seconded: Peige Eber

Profit from Championships \$1350.26

that the Treasurers report be accepted. **Motion carried**

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING:**

?? MEA Arena – Letter was sent to the Secretary of the Ti-Tree Racecourse Trust. Tony Kaltoum stated that he is happy with the letter and will send it off to the Minister for the lease to be changed over to the Cooma Pony Club.

?? Overview of Championships – The Committee heard mostly good comments on the running of the Championships. Peige had said that Liz Hancock (who was gear steward for a day) was not very happy as she was never offered any coffee, etc or was given a loo break. This obviously has to be taken into consideration for the rest of the competitions of giving the gear steward regular breaks. It was stated that Liz should receive an apology. Belinda stated that there should have been some commentary done on the FEI riders so that the people watching knew a bit about them and their history of getting to where they are now, etc.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- ?? April Comp – Due to lack of entries the competition for April had to be cancelled. Belinda to ring and cancel judge.
- ?? Presentation Night – Belinda said she would ask for quotes for the presentation dinner from the Royal Hotel, Alpine Hotel and the Cooma Hotel. Trophies to be organised for ‘Most Improved’, ‘Highest Pointscore Preliminary to Novice’, ‘Highest Pointscore Elementary and Above’, ‘Club Person of the Year’, ‘Encouragement Award’, ‘Encouragement Award Young Rider’, ‘Highest Overall Percentage’ and small gifts for our young riders.
- ?? Venue for end of year comps – F Kraft to book the showground for the three end of year competitions. It will be decided at the AGM as to where the Training Day will be held (JER, Dalgety or Cooma).
- ?? Annual General Meeting – The date for the AGM has been set for the 10<sup>th</sup> August at the Royal Hotel for 7.30pm. Some of the Committee will be standing down. Peige said she would get Jeannine to put something in the Newsletter asking members to come forward and take on a position.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 8.40pm

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2004, 7.30pm Berridale Country Club