

# Leighdale Equestrian Centre Committee of Management



Meeting details	
<b>Meeting title:</b>	Committee of Management
<b>Date:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2024, 7.30 pm
<b>Location:</b>	Leighdale Equestrian Centre

Attendees	Title
Kirsty Blake	GDCD
Kate DiLecce	Minutes Secretary/Barwon Hunt
Tanya Goldsworthy	General Committee
Pixie Heath	GDCD
Diane Lang	Vice President
Alicia Mummery	Secretary
Amy Murphy	BTRC
Lee Anne Rigby	Casual Users
Rachael Black	General Comm
Kate Murray	BTRC
Apologies	
Tom McCann	President
Mark Mummery	Treasurer
Jen Beckley	Pony Club
Jennifer Redsell	General Committee
Emma Judge	Inverleigh Riding Club

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<b>Opening/apologies</b>	
<b>Minutes of previous meeting</b> – 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 KM moved carried	
<b>President Report</b>	
<b>Treasurer Report</b>	Attached Funds for arena should be \$40K move Amy carried \$95 to KB was for tree for Deana Peters memorial
<b>Secretary Report</b> – Correspondence log attached AM took part in a fair access session through the shire. It's about women's equity in sport. Gender equity and fair access policy. If applying for funding need to show men vs women attendees. Goes to sample this week, preventing violence against women.	
<b>BH Report</b> – Our ANZAC day ride was well attended. We weren't expecting Grand Ridge to be working but it didn't worry us. Members are starting to warm up to the venue. Pre season hunting is underway and we have opening hunt on 11 May. Kudos to Mark, the grounds look great and the new chains on the yards work well. We are going to try to organise another ride or two before the end of June.	

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**BTRC Report** - We held a really successful leg of the Golden spurs series with 82 riders and are happy with the profit that the club made.

The feedback from visiting competitors was extremely positive and there was a lot of excitement and interest around the undercover arena.

As a club we would like to thank grounds committee for allowing us to keep arenas set up between the cancelled comp and the one that went ahead and also between our competition and Inverleigh's and now to May day for Pony club. It saved a great deal of work for many parties involved and is appreciated.

Special thanks to Mark and Alicia who came at the end of the day and helped clean and pack up. We were all very tired at that stage of the day and it was appreciated.

We have a meeting scheduled for next week (at club rooms) with Pizza to thank our members and plan what's next for BTRC.

Our next rally is on mother's day and will be hosting Jen Mainland for lessons.

**Booking Officer Update** Have had 2 x 3 day event people wanting to book. Have booked in the cowboy people. 6-8 September.

Also one from Drew Sampson, Burnett Performance purposes. 29-31 August. Asking for details of the facilities. If anyone wants to do catering for clubs

Need to talk to Tristan about whether we should allow cutting and spinning. MM will speak to Tristan to get all do's and don'ts for the surface. Also need to check the pits are sufficiently covered.

AM has contacted a drone person about doing a publicity video.

**Casual Users** – Everyone is excited for the new arena.

**GDCD Report** – Our club had a very good turn up to help rearrange and clean up our shed at Leighdale. For a while we have had a GDCD small trailer that we have been wanting to get over the LEC and finally it's now there, stocked with cones and tucked up in the shed. The crew at Vic Park wanted our stuff removed from the site only offering up shed that wasn't secure therefore we moved all our goods across.

We also put a lot of plates, mugs & bowls etc in the kitchen clearing out a lot of the odds and sods (these were donated to the winch opshop). Those cupboards in the kitchen also got a very good clean as well. Thanks to Inverleigh for allowing onsite during your rally day too.

Thanks Kirsty & Pixie

**Covered Arena Funding Update** Bendigo Bank called today to say the grant of \$10,000 has been approved. KB keeping the donors updated.

Opening hopefully to be in June. Need to be smart on how we do it.

**LPC Report** – Have a rally on Sunday and setting up for 18 May "May Day" on Friday. Happy for casual users to still use facility. Running freshman show jumping and XC training as well as jackpot dressage.

**IRC Report** - Successful Golden Spurs

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**Grounds Maintenance Update** – Had an exterminator person. Need to put in claim for a new bin to replace one which has been damaged. Microphone needs to be replaced.

KB to find the wishlist which was put together and circulate it.

## OTHER BUSINESS

Shed Shuffle – IPC have to get trailer in and out manually. Carried over to discuss at the next meeting. Barwon happy to have their stuff moved to be more convenient for others.

Motor Bike – Tom has one but insurance may be an issue. Need to discuss with Tom.

Permanent Markers for Dressage Arena – LAR at Great Western they had some tyre markers under sand to help with putting up arenas. Discussed options, carried over to next meeting.

Screen for Back Neighbours – LAR reported on issues with a neighbour. Discussions about fencing or planting trees. Melaleuka could be an option. KD to try to source trees and support from Oz Trees. KM to get a price for Colorbond fencing.

Tiller for Small Arena – When the tiller is here next, please can the fenced sand arena be done too

Final Participation Plan – There are certain things that we need to adhere to. AM to circulate what information is required. Club related information to be shared with AM.

Fair Access copy from above

Plaque for Deena has been purchased. Production 3-5 weeks. Timing might work with the grand opening. RB has touched base with Sefton about the opening.

Proposed Grounds Hire – AM circulated a proposal (attached). Discussion re splitting the facility into zones for hiring. Felt this was not the way forward. Discussion re maintenance rosta. Casual users are still an important financial component and need to be looked after. The indoor has to make us money. Need to do what is best for the grounds. Motion AM can tell people who have booked in for August and September the prices. Carried

Next meeting 29<sup>th</sup> May at **7.00pm**.

Meeting closed at 9.50