

Leighdale Equestrian Centre Committee of Management



Meeting details	
Meeting title:	Committee of Management
Date:	3 rd July 2024, 7.00 pm
Location:	Leighdale Equestrian Centre

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

Subject
Opening/apologies
Minutes of previous meeting – 6/6/24 Moved KB
President Report Thank everyone for participation and attendance at grand opening. Very happy with the spread that we put on, thanks to Alicia for coordinating.
Treasurer Report – Circulated prior to meeting Moved DL, Second TG carried KB can we please get the reimbursement for the three phase power.
Secretary Report – Correspondence log circulated Have been working with space to go. Discussion on different booking systems Working on the booking document and hoping to have that online in 2 weeks.



BH Report – We had our Hunter Show on 30th June and what a great day it was. Everybody raved about the fantastic facility. We finally got some rain so it was a blessing to have the indoor available to run the flat classes. The surface held up very well to big hunters cantering around and was much admired. We then moved onto the Cross Country course to run our working hunter before holding our plates (jumping classes) in the large sand arena. We had 92 entries which was a big improvement on previous years and with the positive vibe on the day I expect to see this event continue to grow. Thank you for allowing us to be a member of this great facility.

BTRC Report - We had a great rally 3 PE
And dressage lessons
Lots of excitement regarding using undercover arena
We are running a 3 PE comp in October
And Bunnings sausage sizzle this weekend to raise funds

Booking Officer Update See above. Booking for tomorrow all paid.

Casual Users – Complaint that the dragger being in the indoor is dangerous. Also, the top button isn't changing. Unhappy with the charges for the indoor.

RB feels the casual users are unhappy because they don't get enough information. Next newsletter to say the grounds do not have funds for maintenance, The charges are to purchase a side by side, improve facility and increase wash bays.

TM ultimate ambition of the association is to get as many riders as possible. We feel that \$25 is about right.

Discussion on whether you charge an instructor for clinics for full day or per hour. KB suggest that we run with current set up for now.

KB can we go back to putting the availability on FB every week. Has been good feedback for checking the calendar.

RB can we have pro rata ground membership for next six months. General discussion. AM, google form does not allow it.

KB moved that we put forward a pro rata rate of \$60 for the rest of the calendar year for casual user membership in order to encourage grounds use. To expire 31 December 2024. This is to be done in conjunction with promotion of the facility. Second RB, carried

GDCD Report – GDCD. We held our AGM with the Leighdale Sec being the same and Reps now being Myself and Christa Jones. Only 1 person bought a pony who took the drive in the indoor and the general grounds. Next up in July we have a show driving rally and with our comp indoor qualifier in Aug and the Vic Champs for Indoors being held by our club in September.

LPC Report – All is travelling along well; we are looking forward to utilising the indoor space at our next rally this weekend (July 7th), we currently have 21 members and 4 come & try riders for the July rally.

Work will start on maintenance and improvement of the cross-country course in preparation for our October Horse Trials event. The electrical circuit issue in the canteen is still a priority to have fixed.

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IRC Report - We were the first to use the indoor, only had positive feedback. People had issue with the sound from the water outlet. We had a social evening and painted ponies.
Grounds Maintenance Update – Nothing to report
OTHER BUSINESS
AGM Date 25 September 2024 followed by LEC meeting
Grooming of Arena – TM was bringing a side by side up and it blew up. TM has spoken to Geelong Rural. Can do a brand new little Korean tractor for \$15,000. KB suggested we approach council. BTRC are looking at applying to council for a grant for the fencing.
Maintenance – Tops of Posts etc. Working bee for 10 th August.
Sponsored Sign setup KB sponsors want a sign board. Went to Yates for a quote which seemed to bit a bit extravagant for what was needed. Miller Maintenance gave a quote for around \$800 installed. KB can get a more formal quote if needed. TM may have something appropriate and will check it out.
Discussion about a fundraising Freshman's Series 28 September and 5 October.
AM has received a letter asking if we would be happy for a Youth Council Colour Run. Feel it could be good for a community event. AM to respond to ask for more details.
KB the financial report should be audited. Would like to have the sign off available for the AGM.
Lights for indoor – discussion on external lightning to the indoor to allow for safe tacking up, loading etc to be investigated, maybe motioned censored lights? Rachel & Kirsty to look into this for next meeting. To be mounted to existing shade sail posts to enhance parking lighting outside of daylight hours.
RB can Pony Club borrow the 3PE equipment? BTRC and IRC agreed.
KB organised for mulch to be delivered to top up the yards
AM requested User Group dates for the year ahead.
RB because there is a lot of parking for Pony Club. Can the dirt and rubbish be cleared up? Look to have a working bee on 10 August, starting at 10.00.
Next meeting 31 st July 7.30pm
Meeting closed at 9.00pm