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Summary of the
the **Committee Meeting**

July 3, 2025

Time: 8.30pm (EST)

via Messenger

Minutes taken by Maureen Purdie



Meeting opened at: 8:32

Present: Maureen Purdie, Robyn Slater, Julie Chandler, Brad French, Sean Corbin, Ben Logue, Jemima Gardiner, Angela Herzer,

Agenda Item		Time	Discussion/Outcome	Action: By whom	By when
1. Apologies:			MarcFraser and AndrewRodaughan That Apologies be accepted Moved : Maureen Purdie Seconded Robyn Slater Carried		
<u>2. Minutes of previous meeting</u> Business Arising		10mins	That the minutes be accepted Moved Ben Logue Seconded Brad French Carried -Cash reserve account has been opened -Anything further re Wentworth-We got the cleaning bill for the hall. This should finalise the accounts. Still waiting on a meeting of user groups. No complaints have come through. Shouldn't be anything major. Not sure that we can run back to backs there again because of the pressure on the grounds.. -HOY- Special General meeting cancelled due to the member withdrawing their appeal- We have had letters sent out to members who had sent in reports without being asked for them.		
<u>3. Correspondence May 29-July 3</u>		5mins	Maureen read the correspondence. Bella riding at WPC-OK		

			<p>Rider Profile Sheets Individual riders have sent these through. Jemima is sure that everyone has done this.</p> <p>Angela asked if Team Manager had to stay on ground. The decision was no it is not necessary. The team can have her contact number or see one of the other officials</p> <p>Brad asked about the Wentworth incident. Jemima said this came up at the Vic meeting. She thinks it is being followed up..</p> <p>Maureen to send coffee van details to Brad</p>	Maureen	asap
4. Treasurer's Report Treasurer's Report AMGA June,2025.docx		5mins	<p>Robyn read her report. Robyn to speak to Andrew and Scottie re Robyn wishes to discuss Xero - Do we need it? The Program is complex. For our purposes we don't need all the features. Robyn can do a balance sheet , expenditure and debits through Westpac.</p> <p>She is looking at Google for invoicing - Looks good to her.</p> <p>Discussion on this. Save approx \$76 a month.</p> <p>Brad said that can't see a problem. If it suits Robyn ok with him.</p> <p>It was suggested that we see if Alister says we need it .</p> <p>We will make the decision next meeting.</p> <p>That the Treasurer's report be accepted Moved: Maureen Purdie Seconded: Julie Chandler Carried</p>		
5. International Rep report			<p>World Pairs Championship Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was voted in favour (11-10) of Corne remaining the venue for the 2025 WPC. - Riders intending to represent Australia have been notified of the venue concerns discussed at IMGA rep meetings. - 2026 hosting rights still to be discussed (Corne is the current allocated venue) <p>Nations Teams Championship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The United Nations team has been selected including coach and manager. 		

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The team will be made up of 2 New Zealand riders and 3 Australian riders. Team announcement is awaiting confirmation from our 3rd Aus rider. The coach is Danny Kopa and the team manager is Kylie Hall. (Kylie hasn't confirmed yet) <p>Discussion-</p> <p>Angela- Said that USA is very frustrating. They are not responding to emails. Jemima also contacted them, but again no response.</p> <p>Jemima will send an email to Michelle re this and what happens with scoring etc.</p> <p>Angela would like to have a protocol to follow.</p> <p>Maybe have Angela in on a Nations Committee meeting</p>	Jemima	ASAP
6. Respect			<p>Good Sports- Maureen has joined this but the questions around alcohol are based on selling or supplying alcohol at the events. I sent a query and got a response giving a couple of guidelines re Clear policies and fostering a culture of awareness. I responded explaining our position. Waiting for a response.</p>		

<p>7. International Competitions</p>			<p>Worlds- Belgium is arranging a tent for some of the Under 18 team. They will have a parent with them. This can be a base for the U18s during the day. Profiles should have been sent.</p> <p>Maureen gave a Uniform update- Polos and helmet covers ready. Sending to the riders leaving early. There has been a problem with Hurstbridge Saddlery sourcing enough green saddle cloths in time but we will have at least one per rider before they go with the first ones being done for those leaving early.</p> <p>Nations - Name of teams- They will be called Australia Gold (Team 1) and Australia Green (Team 2)</p> <p>Helmet covers- just green and gold (without the logo)</p> <p>The riders will order these on their uniform order form and pay for them. Once all orders are in Maureen will order these..</p> <p>Nations received Grants from the State Government \$20000. And from RIO Tinto \$5000. This is wonderful news.</p> <p>Ponies</p> <p>Most riders from NZ. Self-sourced</p> <p>Canada sent through details of rivers early so they have been matched with ponies.</p> <p>Angela has contacted Margaret re the height of horses. Some of our riders have horses over 15hh.</p> <p>Warwick is getting clearance for some of the gear that is not quite to specs.</p>		
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8. Weather Policies

Scottie hasn't sent through.
There is one on IMGA
We will look at what has been written in Victoria. We may go to EA, PC or Pony Club policies to inform us.

9. Future Aust Champs			<p>-Branch reps to bring ideas for how to handle large numbers- Julie- do we cap it, Under 12 fewer pieces of equipment . Mercy whistle to be used more diligently. Qualifications for horses? Standard of riders? (Approval of state body?). NSW not on board with 2 arenas. Early access to entries so that we can be prepared. Maureen can get access. It was suggested that all riders wishing to enter Australian Championships have to contact their Branch and Branch must approve the entry. Maureen ans</p> <p>D Ben to put a proposal together.</p> <p>Ben spoke about Indis. NSW wanted it over 3 days but couldn't get the long weekend Perhaps we could start on Friday afternoon. As many people are arriving early..</p> <p>-dates for next year- not sorted yet -The Branches will be hosting the following -NSW Teams, SA- Indi- Vi Pairs</p> <p>-This year's Individuals- First aid booked in Daniel Suvaljko -has suggested coloured shirts for A finals. Danny, Gemma and himself are looking to put a proposal together about providing shorts. Ben to get more info</p> <p>WA have already done their indis, Vics will be at the end of October</p> <p>Brad said we could have 5 games for u12, 6 for U15 8 Opens U18. We need to have the right gear. Possibly modify entry fee. \$5 , \$10 for the younger ge groups if they are getting less games.</p>	<p>Take to Branches</p> <p>Maureen and Ben</p> <p>Ben</p>	<p>Next meting</p> <p>Next meting</p>
10. Around the branches			<p>Julie- SA hada competition. Beautiful weather Good comp- Indi, Pairs. They have had a bit of rain so the grounds are softening up. Asked by Riding clubs to come and use their grounds. May get more interest.</p> <p>Jemima- Vic is on Winter break</p> <p>NSW- Had a break. Did state teams and Pairs. We had to move Pairs to Gunning due to wet grounds</p> <p>We will be holding friendlies at Braidwood and Wongarbon this month.</p> <p>WA- Angela- Costs of grounds are going up. Getting good grounds is a problem. Sometimes ground fees are higher than entry fee. Several comps are coming up. A member has offered his front paddock at no cost. He has veen mowing it. Getting it ready. A check is needed on his insurance.</p>		
11. Meeting date			<p>Andrew is having problems with Thursdays. This may change.</p> <p>Everyone is able to do the last Tuesday of this Month.</p>		

12. Any other business			Nil		
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Next Meeting: - 8:30pm via Google Meet. 29th July