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Minutes of the
the **Committee Meeting**

November 25, 2025

Time: 8.30pm (EST)

via Google meet

Minutes taken by Maureen Purdie



Meeting opened at: 8.35 **Present:** Andrew Rodaughan, Maureen Purdie, Brad French, Julie Chandler, Robyn Slater, Jemima Gardiner, Ben Logue, Scottie Cruise, Marc Fraser

Agenda Item	Time	Discussion/Outcome	Action: By whom	By when
1. Apologies:		Sean Corbin That Apologies be accepted Moved : Andrew Roduaghan Seconded Brad French Carried		
2. Previous meeting 9. Summary of AMGA committee Meeting October28, 2025 minutes	10mins	Moved that the minutes be accepted Moved: Andrew Rodaughan Seconded: Julie Chandler Carried Business arising from the minutes- -ATO- Not for profit. Following a call from the ATO we need to minute who is appointed as public officer. Motion moved to appoint Maureen Purdie as the AMGA Public Officer Moved: Robyn Slater Seconded: Scottie Cruise Carried Maureen to fill out forms again. -Succession plan following Andrew's resignation- Committee can appoint someone to the position or someone from Committee can take it on. The President elected at the next		

		<p>meeting would be only for 12 months. Andrew said that he thinks the possibility of 1st Vice president would step up. And 2nd would be then acting as first President. Check if Sean is happy to do this. Otherwise it remains a casual vacancy.</p> <p>- Google Meet Approx \$144 per year. Maureen suggested a subscription to go to Meeting. This was agreed. She will organise it.</p>		
<p>3. Correspondence</p>	5mins	<p>Maureen Read the correspondence No questions. Some items were listed for discussion later in the meeting</p>		
<p>4. Treasurer's Report</p>	5mins	<p>AMGA - Balance Sheet 25 Nov 2025</p> <p>AMGA, Profit & loss, Nov 2025</p> <p>Treasurer's Report AMGA November,2025.docx</p> <p>Discussion - on how much we need to operate per year. Discussion on putting up fees. Need to look into this. Possibility to have profits from the Australian Championships go to AMGA in the short term.</p> <p>That the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Moved: Robyn Slater Seconded: Maureen Purdie Carried</p>		
<p>5. International rep report</p>		<p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Vda1fTAS008oInxjJ6F-JTDGE8rg4VX5/edit?usp=sharing&oid=109225400130981121180&rtpof=true&sd=true</p> <p>Recreational drugs at IMGGA. Andrew said that we have discussed the testing of horses and riders. We need to see what the IMGGA testing procedures are and penalties for failing them. Andrew has looked into horse testing with a couple of vets. Approx \$450 per test. Need to see the hit rate for false positive. Will there be an appeal process if someone fails.</p>		
<p>6. Respect</p>		<p>Put on the back burner until next year.</p>		

<p>7. Australian Individuals Debrief</p>	<p>Ben's report https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y7PtmHWFG6zhxyeS-azmapG-2gjVwoHf/edit?usp=sharing&oid=109225400130981121180&rtpof=true&sd=true Referee's report https://docs.google.com/document/d/10KgKRxFzTcypTV-_brhSGulmkZ19CYY8ugEZURKY/edit?usp=sharing Things to remember to do/discuss Remember to add Breathalyser to roster Snake seeding vs Traditional Vet Maureen asked about the First Aid reports - need to send them to the insurer</p> <p>Ben has set up a template. For Branches to assist them when organising an event</p> <p><u>Competition Organiser's template:</u> https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13mnE3cEkNrALd4H667ckQz1DVTSYZHsH/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=116641906252037629502&rtpof=true&sd=true</p> <p>Open Preview</p> <p>Brad- Communication between organisers was great. Walkie Talkies worked well. Make sure the first session is a fast one. Open riders were superb. Accepting decisions. Mentality that I do your gear you run mine. This was incorrect. Using Under 15s to match up with riders worked well. Look at bringing in a rule of age range for Under 12s- Ben said the maturity of riders and awareness may be issues to be aware of. Could we cut the Under 12s back. This is tricky with some riders ready to go to U15. But would we have the same cost? Possibly 3 sessions. Take this back to parents of under 12s. Jemima suggested 3 sessions then only ones with those with more than 2 or 3 heats have semi finals. NSW put on a tremendous show. (Andrew)</p>	<p>Branch reps</p> <p>To take back to branches</p>	
<p>8. Weather policy</p>	<p>Hot_weather_Policy_Draft.docx All changes have been highlighted in yellow. Andrew thanked Robyn for her work on this. The policy should go back to Branches. If there are no changes then this will be put forward as a motion at the next meeting.</p>	<p>Branches discuss</p>	

9. Insurance for Coaches		<p>-Do we take Angela's proposal re Coaches to the insurers? https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ldsJ-Vsziqv8H9SVsFgpjUTq9swpPpMa/edit?usp=sharing&oid=109225400130981121180&rtopf=true&sd=true Maureen has added a few things</p> <p>Send off to the insurers to see what they come up with.</p>		
10. HOY team		<p>Kasey Butcher, Aiden Dixon, Jasmine Shaw, Lauren Inwood, Madelyn Harney with Milly Coe as the travelling Reserve. Team has been announced. Coach is Georgia Bissicks. Craig Dixon and Steve Harney have offered to be Team Manager. Ask them to put in an application. Selectors then chose. World's applications have gone out. Need to know what riders are planning to ride at overseas comps</p>	<p>Maureen to send out form in new year</p>	
11. AMGA Secretary's plea		<p>Please get in payments for Day members before the end of the financial year (Dec 30) and Compliance figures re comps held by Dec 8.</p>		
12. Around the branches		<p>SA- Christmas comp. 18 riders for Saturday, 8 on Sunday. Presentation dinner on Sunday. Vic- Up to the last event for the year. Everything is winding down. Looking forward to event and presentation NSW- Had an event at Camden, Sunday rained out. Next event in 2 weeks with Knockout Pairs, and Swinging Pairs, Gala presentation night. WA- Had Christmas wind up comp Swinging pairs 30 riders. At the weekend trophy presentation. Working on Calendar</p>		
13. Any other business		<p>Robyn thanked Andrew for his time as President. Everyone supported this saying he had done a great job. Andrew said it has been great working with this committee and other members of it over the years.. Every branch should discuss how we can increase the money in the AMGA account. Perhaps putting up fees. Brad said that he has put it to their members. Their Branch is small and would struggle to run the Australian Championships. Perhaps they have AMGA assistance in running it and they only take money for the hire of their yards. Brad said we should look at the final figures at the end of the year then discuss fee raising at AGM if needed. Or we could raise competition fees for all events and give this portion to AMGA.</p>	<p>Branches to discuss</p>	

Meeting closed: 10.50

Next Meeting: - via Google Meet.