

Grafton Riding Club Inc



Minutes

General Meeting

22 February 2022

The Royal Hotel – South Grafton

- **Meeting Started:** 6.41pm
- **Present:** Kathy Schofield, Tiff Jones, Bronson Boers, Lee Brown, Sonia George, Amy Staff, Rosemary Huntley
- **Present: via Teams:** Wendy Bruszewski, Ashleigh Challinor
- **Apologies:** Jodie Williams, Ally Murphy, Joan Van den Ende, Kim Meridith, Greg Huntley, Fiona Brown, Kathy Sullivan
- **Minutes from previous meeting:** were read. Sonia George moved, seconded by Tiff Jones that they were true and correct. All in favour. Motion carried
- **Business Arising from Previous Minutes:** .
 - ❖ We had an awesome role up for the Working Bee and a productive day – Note Tiff lost a steel rake. Thank you to all who attended
 - ❖ The 2 x weekday training days (1 March & 19 April) have been approved by council and HPEUG
 - ❖ *Rosemary to write to council asking if the hill area of A3 can be mowed, as it is much too long now for our normal mowers*

- ❖ Welcome Pack – Tiff still working on this
- ❖ Discussed sole booking for Park in July for Camp. Team Penning happy for us to sole book and they will still participate. Same with Polo Crosse.
- ❖ Wendy Bruszewski still working on Virtual Comps. Method → Nominate – Set time limit → Participants upload to youtube. Results are immediate. Call Protocol training day. Judges usually paid \$5 per test. Members of GRC. Would be good to have before the Championships. Sonia George and Wendy Bruszewski will tackle and hopefully set up End April to Mid May.

- **Correspondence:**

<u>In:</u>	<u>Out:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominate – Member payments • Nominate – Confirming Training Day has been put up • Nominate – Entries for Training day • Nominate – Confirmation of change of dates for Training Day • Nominate – Confirmation of Competitions being put up • Nominate – Entries for Competitions • Replies from Survey • Natalie – confirming cancellation of Training date and change to following weekend • Nominate – Natasha confirming Ipads are booked for March comps • Leah Fowles – enquiry as to if she can bring a horse to competition as a casual rider • Hawthorne Park User Group – confirmed Tuesdays 1 March and 19 April as Training days. Need to check with Polo x and Team Penning re sole booking for July (camp) • Jodie Williams – apologies for meeting • Sue Burke – having problems with entering competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominate – to set up training day • To All re Training Day • Nominate – to set up Competitions • Nominate – Natalie checking booking for ipads • To All - re Competitions • To all re survey • To All re working bee • To Natalie & HPEUG re weekday training day sole booking for camp • To All re meeting x 2

- **Treasurers Report**

grafton riding club treasurer report 22/2/2022		
opening balance since last meeting 18th january 2021		\$12,214.07
income since last meeting		
25-Jan nominate	membership fees	\$420.07
1-Feb nominate	membership fees	\$348.44
8-Feb nominate	membership fees	\$270.04
16-Feb tiffany jones club shirt		\$43.00
17-Feb rosemary suasage sizzle		\$10.00
expences since last meeting		
18-Jan clarence valley council		\$660.00
18-Feb clarence valley council		\$75.00
16-Feb jenny edwards instuction 13/feb training day		\$325.00
16-Feb Ji vanden ende grocery for suasge sizzle		\$63.79
closing balance as of the 21/2/2022		\$12,181.83

Rosemary to send breakdown of Training Day to Lee

Lee Brown moved , seconded by Tiff Jones that her Treasurers Report be accepted. All in favour.
Motion Carried

- **Training Day Committee Report**

13 Feb – Training Day

We were lucky enough to have a good roll up after having to transfer from the weekend end before due to Hawthorne Park being closed.

Jenny Edwards was still available and came along bright and early giving 13 lessons ! Im sure Jenny slept well Sunday night!

Unfortunately Fiona was not able to attend and give ground work lessons, but a big Thank you to Tiff who stepped up and filled in for Fiona. Tiff has also not charged for these lessons and that money stays within the Club – Thank you Tiff.

The Pole Work didn't prove to be as popular as it has in the past. I think maybe it was a little hot and as we didn't actually allocate times, people were unsure and didn't come up to A2 to have a go. One small group had some fun out there. Thank you to those who helped bring the poles out and put them away and also to the Pony Club for lending them to us. Last but not least Thank you to our chefs Leigh and Greg plus a few others who stepped up, without out you we would not have had those yummy sausages and onion cooked!! Thank you to those ladies who also brought along morning tea, which also served as desert after lunch.

I think a successful day for those who participated, and I'm sure the club will have made a profit

- ❖ Tuesday 1 March – 9am to 12pm Members welcome to ride \$10 into bank acct if they are attending – ***Email to members and post on Facebook***
- ❖ Training day on Sunday 13 March – numbers will be limited – Jenny Edwards has volunteered to instruct and Peter Graney take a small group doing pole work – ***Entries to be put on nominate***
- ❖ 24 April Training Day – Wendy will do a practice dressage test day – just needs letters out not an arena set up
- ❖ Jenny Edwards advised that the headsets worked well and were a saviour to her voice.
- ❖ Lee Brown moved, seconded by Tiff Jones that the club purchase 10 poles at approx. \$17.29 each. All in favour. Motion Carried. ***Lee and Bronson will follow up with this – purchase and paint poles – Lee to also price bloks/cavaletti stands***

General Business:

1. Dressage Comp – March
 - ❖ Wendy and Sonia doing draw and should have finalised tomorrow
 - ❖ Judges almost finalised
 - ❖ Ponies are on Sunday in the Official Classes
 - ❖ Canteen / Coffee – ***Lee and Tiff to organise***
 - ❖ Wendy will do Judges and helpers lunches as per last year and Amy green salad
 - ❖ ***Cut back to 5 ipads (have 6 booked)***
 - ❖ Amy and Bree will float in and out of office as needed (Bree only 1 day)
 - ❖ Arena setup at 2pm – will put on as not when draw goes out
 - ❖ ***Arena set up at 2pm – will put on as note when draw emailed***
 - ❖ ***Need to check the trailer tyres – prior to comp set up***
 - ❖ ***Sonia will nominate people to pack up as there is no presentation on Sunday***
 - ❖ Lee has ordered the rosettes
 - ❖ There is no prize money
 - ❖ Re raffle for hand bag donated by Sweet Sisters. \$5 a ticket on a 100 board
 - ❖ Maybe need a loud speaker
2. All the info re upgrade and grants for Hawthorne Park has been collated and is now in the hands of the Council
3. We should keep the idea of holding the Nationals Event at Hawthorne Park on the radar, as park improvements are completed

Meeting Closed: 7.50pm

Next Meeting: 22 March 2022