

Grafton Riding Club Inc



General Meeting

30 November 2021

The Royal Hotel – South Grafton

- **Meeting Started:** 6.40pm

- **Present:** Wendy Bruszewski , Kathy Schofield, Greg Huntley, Amy Staff, Rosemary Huntley, Lee Brown, Katthy Sullivan, Ralph Connors, Alley & Dave Murphy

- **Apologies:** Jodie Williams, Joan Van den ende (Late apologies from Tiff Jones)

- **Minutes from previous meeting:** (15 June 2021) were read. Greg Huntley moved, seconded by Kathy Schofield that they were true and correct. Motion Carried

- **Business Arising from Previous Minutes**
 - 2 day camp that was planned was cancelled due to covid
 - Rosemary still to contact Darren re arena set up / pack up (\$50 to set up / \$50 to take down / \$20 fuel money)

- **Correspondence:**

<p><u>In:</u> Nominate – copies of refunds from cancelled training day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominate – memberships renewals • Marjolyn Thomas– Dates for 2022 • Nominate – entries for AugTraining Day • Marjolyn Thomas – Updated Dressage Rules • Marjolyn Thomas – Health and Safety Survey • Dressage NSW – Survey re paperless Scoring • Wendy – e Centreline • Nominate – confirmation of August training day being live • Elysha Sargent – Request for Insurance Info and A12 to complete GRC membership • Natalie – re change in September HP bookings • Mary Houghton – Club Survey • Kathy Schofield – Training Day Report • Nominate Entries for Aug Training Day • HPEUG - Clarence Valley Strategic Plan • Nominate – request to update information for EA • Elysha Sargent – Club Affiliation Certificate - EA • HPEUG - COVID-19 Update and other information • Natalie – referring us to email re community sport re Covid • HPEUG – Request for proposed dates for 2022 • HPEUG – Advising of AGM and Gen Meeting 23 Nov 2021 x 2 • CVWEC – Invitation to GRC to attend Judges Clinic held 22/21 Sept 	<p><u>Out:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To Nominate re cancellation of training day – refunds needed • Rachelle.Passmore – re Stronger Country Communities Fund • To Elysha Sargent – requested Club info • Natalie & Ash re booking for Hawthorne Park • To Nominate – re payment for Championships • Marjolyn Thomas, confirmation for our dates for 2022 • To Nominate, re August training day • To All - E Centreline • To All re August training day • Elysha Sargent – sent insurance invoices and A12 • To All re meeting x 2 (20 July) • To All re August Training Day • To Natalie re change of bookings in September • Elysha Sargent re Club Information (EA) • To Natalie – re use of Hawthorne Park re Community Sports • To HPEUG re proposed dates for 2022 • Wendy – advising we haven't had our dates confirmed as yet • To All re CVWEC Judges Clinic • To ALL re General meeting 30 Nov x 2 • To ALL – forwarded email from Rachelle Passmore (CVC) • To HPEUG / CVC – Re clash with calendar • To All re master plan • Ralph (Polo Cross Club) – having to move our sole booking to March
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katie Lovett – Summerland Dressage Club dates for 2022 • Wendy – re 2022 dates for GRC and other clubs • HPEUG – Copies of minutes from previous AGM and Gen meeting • Jodie Williams apologies – unable to attend meeting Tues 30 Nov • Rachelle Passmore (CVC) – re summary of HPEUG meeting plus documents that are to be circulated to Club Members • HPEUG – Calendar updates • HPEUG – Minutes and calendar • HPEUG – Master Plan feedback • Rachelle Passmore – Master plan survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To all re mater plan survey
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Wendy Bruszewski moved, seconded by Kathy Schofield that the Secretary's report be accepted. All in favour. Motion Carried

- **Treasurers Report**
Lee presented a very comprehensive report

GRAFTON RIDING CLUB MEETING 30/11/2021

OPENING BALANCE GREATER BANK \$13,803.49
AS OF THE 1 DECEMBER 2020

INCOME

19-Jan	NOMINATE 17/1/21	\$400.09
20-Jan	RICKWOOD	\$8.00
23-Jan	NOMINATE 24/1/21	\$135.02
9-Feb	NOMINATE 7/2/21	\$85.01
16-Feb	NOMIANTE 14/2/21	\$35.00
23-Feb	NOMINATE 21/2/21	\$50.01
2-Mar	NOMINATE 28/2/21	\$250.05
9-Mar	NOMINATE 7/3/21	\$50.01
9-Mar	GREG HUNTLY MARCH TRAINING	\$5.00
10-Mar	NOMINATE 7/3/21	\$445.00

16-Mar	NOMINATE 14/3/21	\$100.02
17-Mar	TRANSFER FROM GREATER BANK	\$13,298.58
23-Mar	NOMINATE 21/3/21	\$380.12
29-Mar	SAUSAGE SIZZLE	\$64.00
29-Mar	FEB TRAINING MEMBERSHIP	\$65.00
29-Mar	GROUNDS FEB TRAINING	\$84.00
7-Apr	HEIDI KRUGER TRAINING	\$60.00
12-Apr	K SCHOFIELD TRAINING	\$75.00
13-Apr	NOMINATE 11/4/21	\$50.01
15-Apr	NOMINATE 11/4/21	\$220.00
27-Apr	NOMINATE 25/4/21	\$50.01
28-Apr	GREG AND ROSEMARY	\$55.00
4-May	NOMINATE 2/5/21	\$172.82
6-May	HEIDI KRUGER TRAINING	\$65.00
7-May	W BRUSZEWSKI SHIRTS	\$74.00
7-May	R HUNTLY SHIRTS	\$43.00
9-May	R HUNTLY HEADSET	\$15.20
11-May	NOMINATE 9/5/21	\$135.02
12-May	NOMINATE 9/5/21	\$230.00
17-May	SCHOFIELD SHIRTS HEADSET	\$104.40
18-May	R HUNTLY SHIRTS	\$86.00
18-May	NOMINATE 16/5/21	\$205.03
25-May	NOMINATE 23/5/21	\$220.03
31-May	SCHOFIELD ENTRY	\$42.00
3-Jun	ROYAL HOTEL SPONSORSHIP	\$80.00
	LEES COUNTRY WEAR AND RUG	
4-Jun	REPAIRS	\$80.00
5-Jun	FNC SH SPONSORSHIP	\$200.00
5-Jun	JANINE WOODS SPONSORSHIP	\$80.00
7-Jun	PULLENS PRODUCE SPONSORSHIP	\$180.00
8-Jun	R HUNTLY SHIRTS	\$43.00
8-Jun	R HUNTLY HORSE FEED	\$60.00
11-Jun	DAVALLY LODGE SPONSORSHIP	\$88.00
15-Jun	NOMINATE 13/6/21	\$25.00
22-Jun	NOMINATE 20/6/21	\$92.52
23-Jun	NOMINATE 5/6/21	\$2,942.00
23-Jun	NOMINATE 5/6/21	\$1,690.00

29-Jun	NOMINATE 27/6/21	\$50.01
13-Jul	NOMINATE 11/7/21	\$25.00
21-Jul	SWEET SISTERS SPONSORSHIP	\$80.00
24-Jul	L REID TRAINING	\$30.00
27-Jul	NOMINATE 25/7/21	\$25.00
3-Aug	J VAN DEN ENDE TRAINING	\$25.00
5-Aug	SCHOFIELD BBQ	\$10.00
7-Aug	J WOODS TRAINING	\$30.00
7-Aug	J LORNA	\$30.00
18-Aug	NOMINATE 7/8/21	\$290.00
14-Sep	NOMINATE 12/9/21	\$40.00

TOTAL INCOME

\$23,552.96

EXPENSES

19-Jan	K SULLIVAN DEPT FAIR TRADE	\$48.00
19-Jan	SCHOFIELD GROUND	\$150.00
1-Feb	LEE BROWN CANTEEN CLEAN	\$130.00
4-Feb	CHQ 18001027	\$100.00
5-Mar	S BURKE JUDGE	\$50.00
5-Mar	JESMOND DRESSAGE CONES	\$629.95
17-Mar	W BRUSZEWSKI	\$240.00
17-Mar	J EDWARDS	\$80.00
17-Mar	SCHOFIELD	\$89.15
17-Mar	TRANSFER TO BENDIGO BANK	\$13,298.58
25-Mar	K SCHOFIELD CHAIRS	\$129.80
25-Mar	K SULLIVAN DEPT FAIR TRADE	\$56.00
25-Mar	R HUNTLY DRINKS RALLY	\$49.10
14-Apr	J CASSEL JUDGING	\$300.00
14-Apr	R HUNTLY TRAINING DAY	\$30.00
15-Apr	HIP POCKET WORK WEAR	\$1,393.15
10-May	W BRUSZEWSKI HEAD SETS	\$263.28
10-May	W BRUSZEWSKI INSTRUCTION	\$240.00
20-May	R HUNTLY DRINKS RALLY	\$82.60
3-Jun	PRIZE MONEY SAT	\$770.00
3-Jun	PRIZE MONEY SUN	\$360.00
4-Jun	ACCOMIDATION	\$496.00

7-Jun	INSURANCE	\$2,493.15
7-Jun	HIP POCKET WORK WEAR	\$240.00
7-Jun	AON INSURANCE	\$250.00
7-Jun	CHAMPION CHOICE BROWBAND	\$474.00
7-Jun	LEE BROWN STATIONARY	\$288.00
7-Jun	WYKES TYREPOWER	\$135.00
7-Jun	FITZROY MOTOR INN	\$316.00
7-Jun	AON INSURANCE	\$160.00
7-Jun	LEE BROWN EFA AFFILLIATION FEE	\$322.00
9-Jun	JENNY EDWARDS	\$100.00
9-Jun	MERLE SPEAKMAN	\$400.00
9-Jun	TASMYN LESSELLS	\$236.00
9-Jun	NELL SPEAKMAN	\$470.00
9-Jun	SLOANE SCOTT	\$100.00
9-Jun	JANE CASSEL	\$245.00
9-Jun	CARLA WALSH	\$212.40
10-Jun	KIM MEREDITH NIBBLIES	\$44.10
10-Jun	LEE BROWN SUNDRIES	\$63.00
10-Jun	R HUNTLY SUNDRIES	\$125.00
10-Jun	TS CORDELL COFFEE	\$104.50
25-Jun	LEE BROWN CLEANERS	\$100.00
25-Jun	MEL ROSE SUNDRIES	\$24.00
19-Jun	RAY HAYES FEED	\$80.00
11-Aug	K SCHOFIELD	\$47.43
17-Aug	FIONA BROWN	\$120.00

TOTAL EXPENCES THIS YEAR **\$26,135.19**

CLOSING BALANCE AS OF THE 30/11/21 **\$11,220.26**

TOTAL LOSS FOR THIS YEAR **\$2,582.23**

STILL TO PAY COUNCIL FEES

Grants available from EA NSW and Covid to be looked at.

Lee Brown moved, seconded by Kathy Schofield that her report be accepted. All in favour. Motion Carried

- **Training Day Committee Report**

- **GRC Training Day Report 7/8/21**

It was a good roll up for our August training day. 10 riders took part in multiple sessions plus we had 4 social riders. As usual we had a couple of cancellations for which rosemary will organise refunds via nominate. Overall, this indicates a small increase in our numbers. There were many happy faces on both horses and riders after groundwork with Fiona, flat riding with Sonia and pole work exercises with Rosemary.

The musical ride did not go ahead as planned due to insufficient riders.

Dr Rebecca Hill Osteopath demonstrated her knowledge and expertise with horses doing treatment on two horses. Several members watched and were interested in the information she provided during these treatments, although a shadier spot would have been nicer.

Thank you to Sonia for her instruction, comments were very favourable. Riders stating, they got a lot out of it, and Fiona assisted riders to relax and connect with their horses recognising flight fight and freeze responses Rosemary had horse and rider combinations improving their agility by various pole work exercises. Thank you to Grafton pony Club for the loan of their equipment.

Point to be passed on to user group that a few hoof size holes are deepening around the tree roots alongside of arena 2 which need to be filled to improve safety.

Request for Council to follow up with the holes around the park caused by rabbits. – Council have baited but it doesn't seem to have had much of an effect as yet.

Steve Blackadder sprayed A1 and A3 last Sunday

General Business

- **AGM** – discussion took place, it was decided to hold the AGM this month due to scheduled early competitions.

The Royal Hotel – Tuesday 21 December.

6pm for meals and drinks – AGM to commence 7pm

Seating will be out the back pending weather

- **Hawthorne Park / Council wish list**

The following suggestions were put forward to send to the HPEUG and Council

1. Levelling the places where judges park on Arena 3 – raised to fence line
2. Fencing to sound proof along the roadside
3. A2 has been made smaller when it was it was upgraded a few years back. As it is at the moment it is difficult to judge events there. Suggestion a raised area where judge may sit – possibly portable

4. Stables suitable for larger hoses
 5. Camping area with power behind the stables
 6. 2 or 3 trees need to be removed from A3. Branches continuously dropping onto the arena. Someone may be seriously injured if riding in there and a branch fell and hit them
 7. Possibility of demolishing the current stallion boxes (to be replaced) , remove trees behind and another row of stables installed – preferably with removable fronts to make maintenance and cleaning easier. More upgraded stabling would encourage participants not to erect yards within the camping areas.
 8. Bin Stations
 9. Manure deposit Stations – at both ends of stables – Possibly contact MI Organics and see if they are interested in collecting manure
 10. Better sawdust station
 11. Sealed road, with speed humps (essential)
 12. Covered / Indoor Arena
 13. Water Systems for Arenas
- Calendar for 2022

Grafton Riding Club			
Dates for 2022			
Sunday	6-Feb	Training Day	A2, A3
Saturday	5-Mar	Comp	Sole Booking
Sunday	6-Mar	Comp	Sole Booking
Sunday	24-Apr	Comp	A2, A3
Sunday	1-May	Training Day	A2, A3
Saturday	4-Jun	Comp	Sole Booking
Sunday	5-Jun	Comp	Sole Booking
Sunday	3-Jul	Training Day	A2, A3
Sunday	7-Aug	Training Day	A2, A3
Sunday	4-Sep	Training Day	A2, A3
Sunday	9-Oct	training Day	A2, A3
Sunday	6-Nov	Comp	a2, A3, Pxf 1

- Due to a clash of the park, GRC has moved their preferred days. April Competition is now in March, and a training day will be held on 24 April
- Wendy to confirm with EA suitability of the change in competition dates
- Ipads for competitions discussed. 6 Ipads to be booked for March Competition and 8 Ipads for June – from Nominate

- Email from Rachelle Passmore discussed
Thursday 2nd December there is to be a photo shoot on A1 – members if possible are asked to be present with their horses. Wendy going to contact a few people and see if they can attend. Ralph will be there with his horse.

- Online Competition
Wendy has volunteered to organise an online competition for GRC after the June Competition.

Meeting Closed: 7.50pm

Next Meeting: 18 January 2022 – Royal Hotel