



# Eurobodalla Dressage Club

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at the Moruya Golf Club,  
Moruya

Meeting opened at 6.30 pm

Attendance: Fran Sanders, Irene Adams, Hetty Munda, Gerri Richard, Jenny Andrews, Megan Gandy, Cathy Smith, Mandy De Latorre

Apologies: Sue Berry, Genevieve Schofield, Jeff Adams, Di Walker, Helen Rand

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2016**

2015-2016 has been another successful year for Eurobodalla Dressage Club, thanks to the small but dedicated band of volunteers who keep things running. My thanks to Irene and Jeff for all the organisation and provision of arenas and the setting up and clearing away on our competition days. To Sue, for doing the draw for each competition working with the Global Online Platform, which the Club is now using. To Hetty, for all the hard work involved in being Secretary (and for helping Sue with the draw), to Jenny Andrews who has been doing a great job as our Publicity Officer. and to all our committee members for their attendance at our meetings and valuable contribution to the running of the club. To Meagan Gandy for compiling the annual point score and assisting Irene in events coordination. Thanks also to Di Walker, our reliable and creative caterer on our competition days, providing delicious lunches for our Judges and running a canteen for our riders and their helpers.

We also have many volunteers who help tirelessly with the tasks needed to run each competition. Working all day in the "Office", scorers, Corrinne Olive and Tricia Afflick get all the results collated and places allocated. Without you, we could not keep our competitions going, so my heartfelt thanks to you all.

Last year's Annual Christmas party was held at the Moruya Golf Club, and many members enjoyed a night of excellent food and socialising with their dressage friends. We are continuing to use the Golf Club for our monthly meetings, as it provides a very suitable, private venue for meetings.

Our 2015 Championships were very successful and again we thank Eurobodalla Toyota for their valued ongoing sponsorship of this event and

Harrison's Rural and Produce, and Mogendoura Farms for their donations of prizes.

Although Moruya has had good rain this year we have been fortunate so far, and have had only one event, a Protocol day in June, cancelled, due to heavy rain. Our September competition is very soon so we hope the weather remains fine for this competition and our November Championships. We have used the sand arena on the Moruya Showground for a number of competitions, but sadly, have decided to discontinue using it in future. As we only use it once every 3 months, it takes too much work to bring it up to an acceptable standard.

This year we have also seen the update of our Website by Webhive, Dalmeny. Hetty also contributed to this, working with the Web designer to make a really user friendly, accessible web site. If you haven't visited it yet, I hope you will soon.

Acting for our club, Hetty applied for, and received, a Special Project Funding Grant of \$2300 from Dressage NSW for. This has been used to renew the cover for the arena set up trailer. Thank you Hetty....I don't know what Eurobodalla Dressage would do without you!

Junior member, Isabella Wall riding Phoenix, won Champion Rider at the Camden Interschools Competition and I am sure some of our other riders have had success in the wider world of dressage, but I am unable to report on this, as they must be too shy to share their achievements.

I look forward to another year of continued growth, happy and improving horses and riders and the fun and fellowship that being part of EDA provides.

Thank you all for the support you have given me in my role as President this year.

<b>1.</b>	<b>Treasurer's Annual Report - tabled</b>  Balance as at 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 - \$8,837. Moved by Megan Gandy that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Seconded: Cathy Smith Carried: All
<b>2.</b>	<b>Election of Officers</b> All Office Bearers stood down and Megan Gandy presided over the election of Office Bearers. The following were elected;

	<p>President: Fran Sanders Re-elected unopposed</p> <p>Vice President: Megan Gandy Re-elected unopposed</p> <p>Secretary: Hetty Munda Re-elected unopposed</p> <p>Treasurer: Irene Adams Re-elected unopposed</p> <p>Publicity Officer: Jenny Andrews Re-elected unopposed</p> <p>Judges Coordinator: Megan Gandy Nominated by Cathy Smith, seconded by Fran Sanders</p> <p>Website Coordinator: Hetty Munda Nominated by Megan Gandy, seconded by Gerri Richard</p> <p>Facebook Coordinator: Jenny Andrews/ Genevieve Schofield: Nominated by Hetty Munda, seconded by Gerri Richard</p> <p>Draw: Sue Berry/Hetty Munda Re-elected unopposed</p> <p>Event Coordinator: Irene Adams/Megan Gandy Re-elected unopposed</p> <p>Point Score: Megan Gandy Re-elected unopposed</p> <p>Competition Scorers: Corinne Olive/Tricia Afflick Re-elected unopposed</p> <p>Working Committee: Ann Behringer, Jeff Adams, Helen Rand, Cathy Smith, Emma Lipscombe, Mandy DeLatorre Megan Gandy</p> <p>Moved by: Megan Gandy that the above elections be accepted.</p> <p>Seconded: Mandy DeLatorre</p> <p>Carried: All</p>		
	The Annual General Meeting of 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 was closed at 7.00 pm following the election of Officers and the normal monthly meeting was held. Re-elected President Fran Sanders took the Chair.		
		<b>ACTION</b>	<b>BY</b>
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Minutes from the previous Meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> August were tabled:</b></p> <p>Moved by Cathy Smith that the Minutes be accepted.</p> <p>Seconded: Megan Gandy</p> <p>Carried: All</p>		

2.	<p><b>Treasurer's Report:</b></p> <p>Treasurer's Report for the month of August shows a balance of \$6,411.25. Irene advised there were several reimbursements to be made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To Irene for the amount of \$157 (approx) for the registration of the trailer.</li> <li>• Postage, purchase of 6 x wine glasses, trophies and a heater to the value of \$183.00 to be reimbursed to Megan.</li> </ul> <p>Hetty Munda that the Report be accepted and that these reimbursements be made.  Seconded: Gerri Richard  Carried: All</p>		
4.	<p><b>Correspondence In &amp; Out:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received Certificate of Affiliation</li> <li>• Received Certificate of Currency</li> </ul> <p>Moved by Hetty Munda that Correspondence In be accepted.  Seconded by: Megan Gandy  Carried: All</p>		
5.	<p><b>New Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hetty suggested that she send out a newsletter to all members reminding them of the etiquette at a dressage competition.</li> <li>• Megan advised that ribbons had been ordered and should arrive later this week.</li> <li>• There was a general discussion on our Closed Restricted championships. As this will be a member only competition, it was felt that it would not be fair to our long term members</li> </ul>	<p>Newsletter</p> <p>Championship restrictions</p>	<p>HM</p> <p>C'Tee</p>

	<p>when outside competitors join our Club just for the championship. It was suggested that :</p> <p>(a) Members must have competed in at least one EDA competition this year, or (b) Must have been a member of our Club since 31<sup>st</sup> August this year.</p> <p>This to be further discussed at our October Meeting.</p> <p>Moved by: Cathy Smith that New Business be accepted. Seconded: Irene Adams Carried: All</p>		
	<p><b>Next Meeting:</b></p> <p>Our next <b>General Meeting</b> will be held on <b>Tuesday</b>, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at the Moruya Golf Club, Moruya commencing at 6.30 pm. Meeting closed at 7.35 pm</p>		