

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2010 – NORTH METRO ZONE OF PCAV**

The last year has been a successful one for North Metro Zone despite concerns about decreasing numbers of Clubs and riders particularly in the inner suburbs where once strong clubs have very few members. The success of the year can be attributed to the support of parents and former Pony Club members although the turnout for the Yeringberg working bees were sometimes disappointing however the quality of those who attended made up for the lack of numbers. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Brian Copeland who has been one of our vice presidents for a number of years has tendered his resignation much to our regret as he has been one of the best and most capable workers in the Zone. His friendly face will be missed at committee meetings and his brilliant course building skills which have improved most courses in the Zone will be irreplaceable. We wish him all the best for the future.

I also formally express the Committee's thanks to Rachael Edwards our Zone Chief Instructor and Deanne Baxter our Zone Examining Secretary who have again excelled in two of the most onerous tasks in the Zone. Thanks again to the DCI/ZA panel who have again put in a lot of work developing our riders and assisting our clubs. Linda our Zone Representative has again had a busy year and we thank her for her efforts

Our major events were again successful and the Teams we sent to State events were a credit to the Zone and performed better than for many years. The Yeringberg events were again successful, the EFA event in particular getting an excellent report from EFA officials. Rostering a Club to assist with the clear up after the event was successful allowing us finish by 6.30pm instead of 9pm as in previous years. This year we will be seeking club nominations for cross country judges earlier to ensure that we can acquaint the members with the rules which should assist speed of scoring as there will be fewer queries. Hopefully this additional expertise will assist clubs running club events.

Financially the Zone is in a sound position, however with costs increasing all the time we will have to build a larger kitty to afford future State events for which the Zone is rostered.

Finally I would like to thank our hardworking Zone Committee for their work over the year.

Regards,

Jim Page  
Zone President