

HOOFPRIINTS

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REA AGM & SIGN-ON

**4:30pm Sunday 24 February 2008
Redlynch Equestrian Park**

The REA invites all members and those interested in becoming members to attend the Annual General Meeting.

Come along and share your ideas for your club's activities in 2008 and if you have friends who may be interested in joining bring them along too.

All Committee positions are open for nominations and will be elected during the AGM. Positions are: President; Vice-President; Secretary; Treasurer; Events Coordinator; Grounds Officer; Media Officer; Fundraising Coordinator and Grants Officer.

The meeting will be followed by a sausage sizzle which is a great chance to get to know your fellow REA members.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Thank you for supporting the REA through your membership. Renewals of membership were due by 31 December 2007 and members who did not renew by 31 January 2008 are now deemed unfinancial members and therefore unable to use the REP facilities. If renewal has

slipped your mind you must take care of it immediately so that you can again access the facilities.

We are looking forward to an active year in 2008 with some exciting new club development clinics planned so make sure you are a part of it all by renewing your membership promptly. If you have

EQUINE INFLUENZA UPDATE

The REA committee thanks all those members who complied with the restrictions put in place during the year to contain the spread of equine influenza.

The DPI has now advised that the Green Zone has been changed to a White Zone. This means horses are able to be moved their horses within the White Zone and to unaffected states without testing and quarantine requirements. A waybill or other documentation required by the destination state will still be needed.

Visit www.dpi.qld.gov.au for more details.

PROMOTING THE REA

Alison and Lou Wise will operate a stand at the Crystal Cascades Horse Park Open Day on Saturday 1 March to promote the REA to potential new members.

SUMMER AGISTMENT TIMES

We are currently on Summer Agistment times at the REP which means agisted horses can be released into the open arena from 6:30pm and must be returned to their paddocks by 7:00am every day.



SPRINKLER TIMES

Please note that the automatic sprinklers in the jump arena now operate 3:15 – 4:15pm daily. Sprinklers in the fenced arena operate 5:15 – 6:15am and 2:00 – 3:00pm daily. Please do not try to adjust the timers or operate the sprinklers at other times. The sprinklers in the round yard should be operated manually for at least 10 minutes before use when the ground is dry.



REA members that are riding instructors:

Geoff Blacklock	4091 6515 or 0427 916 515
Kim Weston	0432 600 214
Linda McKinnon	0428 856 603
Erin Flannagan	0438 174573

Please note that all instructors providing lessons at the REP must be current financial REA members.

Welcome New Members

The REA welcomes the following new members:

- The Gourlay Family

SUN SAFE POLICY ADOPTED

The REA now has a Sun Safe Policy in place.

The policy outlines the club's commitment to Sun Safe sporting practices and includes Sun Safe hints and tips for members.

The policy is available for members to view on www.redlynchequestrian.com.au on the Facilities page.

EMAIL PRIVACY PROTOCOL

Email is a great communication tool and one which we rely on so much these days. However, all too quickly our inboxes can fill with unsolicited email. Please don't add to this problem for your fellow REA members.

If you would like something promoted to REA members the newsletter and website are both available for this type of communication. Just send the information you would like posted to Helen Laird - email hlaird@sharelynx.com.

Please do not send emails to the whole REA membership. For privacy reasons email addresses should be hidden as per the instructions below when sending to multiple recipients.

To send an e-mail message with hidden addresses:

1. On the toolbar, click the Create Mail button.
2. In the To box, type your own e-mail address.
3. Add recipient's address/es in the **Bcc** box (Blind Carbon Copy) - to open Bcc box, open the View menu and select All Headers.

Also, if forwarding messages that do display e-mail addresses in the message received please delete the e-mail addresses before forwarding.

FOR SALE

Keiffer Dressage Saddle with Kieffer leather girth (never used) 17", wide gullet, brown,
Great condition \$1600 neg.

Phone Amanda on 40577293 or 0409441525

If you have any items For Sale or Wanted please notify Helen Laird: hlaird@sharelynx.com including item details and the name and phone contact for enquiries.

Ads will also be placed on the REA website www.redlynchequestrian.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2007			
Redlynch Equestrian Park			
DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	
24 Feb	REA AGM	oberns@bigpond.net.au	
1 Mar	Crystal Cascades Horse Park Open Day	karen@cascadeshorsepark.com.au	

MAINTENANCE CORNER

Members are reminded that are entitled to reclaim the \$50 Maintenance Levy included in their Membership Fees once they have completed the four hours work required.

Thanks to everyone who has been involved in recent maintenance activity which has mostly included mowing and weed spraying as well as tightening of the stall gates. One gate requires repairs so please do not use it until it is fixed.

If you are interested in joining the weed spraying roster contact Jenny Robinson on 40390894.

For information about other jobs that can be done please contact Alison Collins-Obern or Lucy Rochester lucyluke@bigpond.net.au





REA 2006 AGM plus Sign-On & Sausage Sizzle

DATE: Sunday 24 February 2008

TIME: 4:30 pm

PLACE: REP Gazebo

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We hope to see all REA members at the AGM - bring along your ideas and enthusiasm to share at the meeting.

New members are very welcome to come along and sign-on.

A Sausage Sizzle will follow the meeting. BYO chair, drinks & nibblies or dessert to share.

