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REA AGM & SIGN-ON

4:00pm Sunday 8 February 2009
Redlynch Equestrian Park

The REA invites all members and those interested in becoming members to attend the 2009 Annual General Meeting.

Come along and share your ideas for your club's activities in 2009. You might even win a Lucky Door Prize.

Or you might want to consider nominating for a position on the REA Committee to help put your ideas into action. Contact Dorte Colja for a Nomination Form.

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
- Grants Officer

The meeting will be followed by a BBQ which is a great chance to catch up with other REA members and welcome our new members. See Page 4 for more information.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Thank you for supporting the REA through your membership. Renewals of membership were due by 31 December 2008 and members who did not renew by 31 January 2009 are now deemed unfinancial members and therefore unable to use the REP facilities.

If you have simply forgotten then hurry and send in your renewal so you can still access our wonderful facilities. The forms are available at www.redlynchequestrian.com

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2009?

No doubt it will be another busy year ahead with plenty of exciting REA activities.

A Come & Try Rally Day for Kids with Amanda Scanlan has already been held during January.

Thanks to our successful Sport and Recreation Club Development grant application there will be a series of Come & Try days held throughout the year. See the Events Calendar on Page 3 for more details.

Is there a particular type of clinic you would like to see held at the REA? If so please come along to the REA AGM so we can discuss it or please email info@redlynchequestrian.com

Welcome New Members



The REA welcomes the following new Members:

- Lindy Conn
- The Leitner Family
- Vicky Mays-Dunn
- Alberta Slotemaker

SUMMER AGISTMENT TIMES

Until the end of April we are 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.



FLOOD RESPONSE

As you will know the REP is subject to flooding. The recent episode highlighted the need for a planned response to ensure the safety of agisted horses. All agistees have been advised to contact a committee member before moving horses during flooding to check on the appropriate planned action to suit the particular circumstances



Riding Instructors

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 Flanagan	0438 174 573
Venette Trout	0412 143 029
Evan Parker	0409 761442
Paula Campion	0432 254 079

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

SPRINKLER TIMES

The automatic sprinklers in the jump arena now operate 4:00am – 5:00am and 3:00pm to 3:45pm daily. Sprinklers in the fenced arena operate 3:00 – 4:00am and 1:45pm to 2:45pm daily.

FIRST AID KIT

The First Aid Kit is kept in the REA Storage Shed.

Clubs & Riding Schools

Zone 18 Pony Clubs:

www.zone18ponyclubs.org.au

Far North Equestrian Group:

www.fneg.info

Far North Endurance Riders Association:

www.fnera.org

North Queensland Show Jumping Club

Contact: lakebarrine@yahoo.com

Crystal Cascades Horse Park:

www.crystalcascadeshorsepark.com.au

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009

Redlynch Equestrian Park

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
8 February	REA Sign-On, AGM & BBQ	info@redlynchequestrian.com
7 & 8 March	Evan Parker Clinic (REA Come & Try)	info@redlynchequestrian.com
19 April	FNEG Associate Dressage	www.fneg.info
2 & 3 May	Kim Weston Clinic (REA Come & Try)	info@redlynchequestrian.com
23 & 24 May	FNEG Official/Associate Dressage	www.fneg.info
13 & 14 June	FNEG Official/Associate Dressage	www.fneg.info
11 & 12 July	FNEG Cairns Show Official/Associate Dressage	www.fneg.info
1 & 2 August	FNEG Official/Associate Dressage Club Championships	www.fneg.info
20 September	FNEG Associate Dressage	www.fneg.info
18 October	FNEG Associate Dressage	www.fneg.info
8 November	FNEG Associate Dressage	www.fneg.info



MAINTENANCE CORNER

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to maintenance at the Redlynch Equestrian Park during 2008.

Of course there will be plenty to do to maintain our fantastic facility during 2009 – and remember just four hours approved maintenance and you are entitled to a refund on your Working Bee Levy.

A Working Bee Refund form will now be used for claiming your refund. You will still need to complete register as you do the work and once you have done 4 or more hours you simply

complete the refund form. There will be some hard copies available in the shed and it will also be put up on the website. The forms are to be signed by the Maintenance Officer and then submitted to the Treasurer so your refund can be processed.

There will be organised Working Bees throughout the year to tackle some more labour intensive jobs and there will also be plenty of opportunities to undertake work on an individual basis. Contact the 2009 Maintenance Officer for more information.



REA 2009 AGM plus Sign-On & BBQ

DATE: Sunday 8 February 2009

TIME: Sign On 4:00 pm / AGM 4:30pm

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 BBQ will follow the meeting. BYO chair, drinks & nibbles or dessert to share.

