

HOOFPRI^NT^S

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AGM & SIGN ON

5:00pm Sunday 18 March 2007
REA Gazebo

Please come along to the Redlynch Equestrian Association Annual General Meeting. Bring your ideas, enthusiasm and willingness to help keep your club running. There are several Committee positions vacant, including the important roles of President and Secretary.

Most REA members appreciate the work of the Committee but with only five people volunteering to help run the club in 2006 and one person (Melanie Archibald) doing a mammoth job as Secretary and Treasurer as well as looking after maintenance coordination, event coordination and plenty more, more members really do need to get involved.

Like anything many hands make light work so even if you can spare a half hour here and there to do new member inductions please come along and put your hand up.

We look forward to seeing all our members at the AGM and welcome any new members who would like to come along and sign on.

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for more details**

Membership Renewals

Just a reminder to anyone who has not yet renewed their REA membership for 2007 that these are now overdue. Anyone who is not has not paid their 2007 membership fees by 31 March will no longer be eligible to use the REP so make sure you get your forms and payment back in as soon as possible to avoid any inconvenience. You must also be a financial member of the REA to vote at the AGM.

Why are we always banging on about SAFETY?

There is hardly an edition of HOOFPRI^NT^S that goes by without one or more serious safety reminders included in it, for example:

- Lock the gates
- Wear helmets
- Wear riding boots/shoes
- Supervise your children

Please believe us - it's not just that we like to nag our members. If you have kids you'll know how it feels when you have to harp on and on about something and it still seems like no one's listening.

There are good reasons behind all the REA rules and regulations and most of them are to protect you and your club from unnecessary risks. A serious incident would not only jeopardise the safety of the person/s involved – it could jeopardise the viability of our club and our continued access to the REP.



Riding Instruction

Geoff Blacklock is available for lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Phone Geoff direct on: 4091 6515 or 0427 916 515
Members will be notified by email of weekend vacancies for lessons with Geoff when they become available.

These REA members are also riding instructors:

Kim Weston	0432 600 214
Linda McKinnon	0428 856 603
Neitah Norman	0407 183 930
Paula Campion	0407 627 270

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

Welcome New Members

- Scott Family
- Garret Family
- Booj Family
- Amanda Scanlan
- Paula Campion

COURTESY CALL

Just a reminder to please clean out stalls after use so it is left ready for the next person. That way we will all find clean stalls ready to put our horses into.

**REA
MEDICAL KIT**
is kept at the
Crystal Cascades
Holiday Park
opposite the REA
grounds



TREE PLANTING

Some new trees are being ordered from Limberlost Nursery. Thanks to Nick Watson and some willing helpers who volunteered to plant them. The aim is to replace some of the shade trees lost during Cyclone Larry. Please take care around the young trees and although watering shouldn't be a problem for a while if you think they look thirsty give them a drink.

STORAGE SHED

The storage shed is now in use and providing a secure weather-proof area for the REA equipment. There is still some "outdoor" gear stored in the stalls and this will soon be relocated to the space behind the storage shed, with gates to be installed at either end to ensure horses cannot get in there and injure themselves.



SPRINKLER TIMES

The automatic sprinklers on the Open Sand Arena are set to operate from 3:30 – 4:10 pm every day.

The automatic sprinklers on the Fenced Sand Arena are set to operate from 4:45 – 5:45 am and 2:00 – 3:00 pm every day.

It would be greatly appreciated if members **DO NOT** adjust/turn off the sprinkler system. This has already caused damage to the system. If you do have any problems/queries with the sprinkler system **PLEASE** advise the Committee and we will only be to happy to help. Unfortunately we are unable to set the timers to suit everybody so please organise your riding/lesson times around these times.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March – April 2007

18 March 2007	REA AGM & SIGN ON	REP Gazebo
15 April 2007	FNEG Come and Try Day	REP
21/22 April 2007	FNEG Official/Associate Dressage	REP

MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Mowing

There's been plenty of rain lately keeping the grass and weeds all growing well so a big thank you to the generous volunteers who give up their time to mow and poison at the REA. Top job!

If you are interested in adding your name to the mowing roster talk to a committee member about doing a mower induction. Use the phone numbers provided on Page 1 or have a chat about it while you are at the AGM.

A new spreader bar is to be purchased for use with the tractor to screed the sand arenas



Working Bees

Check future newsletters for advice on working bees. Participating in these for four hours enables you to reclaim the \$50 working bee levy included in your Membership Fees.

There will also be a call for volunteers to help prepare the REP for the FNEG Events the first of which is scheduled for 15 April. This work is usually carried out on the Thursday prior to the event and includes putting up bunting, clearing the jumps and preparing the arenas.



FOR SALE OR WANTED

Near new Kara kar 2 horse angle load float, tows brilliantly, \$11000
 PHone Neitah Norman.....0407183930

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

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

Please also kindly advise when you no longer want your ad to run.



REA 2007 AGM plus Sign-On & Sausage Sizzle

DATE: Sunday 18 March 2006

TIME: 5:00 pm

PLACE: REP Gazebo

BYO: Drinks & Chair

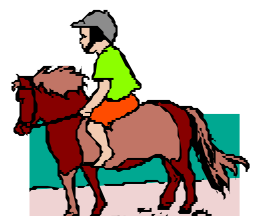
All Committee positions are open for nominations and will be elected during the AGM. Positions are: President; Vice-President, Secretary; Treasurer; Events Coordinator; Grounds Officer; Media Officer; Fundraising Coordinator and Grants Officer.

Nominations are especially sought for President, Secretary, Grounds Officer, Events Coordinator and Fundraising Coordinator. Most REA members appreciate the work of the Committee but we really need more members to get involved. Please consider whether you could spare a few hours a month to help keep your club going and make it even better.

Also before the AGM have a think about what you would like to see happening at the REA and bring along your ideas and enthusiasm to the meeting.

New members are welcome to come along and sign-on so invite anyone who may be interested in joining.

A Sausage Sizzle will follow the meeting.



NEW Trailblazer Floats with warranty

Various 2 angle horse floats available now.



Extended Deluxe with Kitchen and tack box

\$18,200

- Kitchen with Fridge and microwave
- Sliding windows
- Interior light
- Head dividers
- Rear barn door
- 2 pop-up roof vents
- Stone guards to front and mud guards
- rug rack



Deluxe

\$15,200

- Two toned paint
- Sliding windows
- Stone guards to front and mud guards
- Interior light
- Head dividers
- Rear barn door
- 2 pop-up roof vents
- extra pin striping and scrolls
- rug rack



Economy

\$11,500

- Open sides
- Spring loaded tailgate
- Rubber matting to horse bay area
- Side kickboards
- Removable dividers
- New tyres and rims
- Pin striping & scrolls
- Electric brakes
- Two pack paint

Construction

- Frame Supagal RMS
- Zincanneal Sheets
- Floor 17mm F22 marine ply
- Length – internal: 3.20m (does not apply to Ext Deluxe)
- Width – internal: 1.90m
- Roof height 2.170m

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