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WELCOME TO NEW REA COMMITTEE

The REA AGM was held at 4:30pm on Sunday 24 February 2008 at Redlynch Equestrian Park.

Thanks to all members who attended and provided input into the meeting and of course a really big thank you to all those who put their hands up to take on roles on the REA Committee. The time they volunteer to assist the club is greatly appreciated.

The Committee line up for 2008 is:

President: Alison Collins-Obern
Vice-President: Sonja White
Secretary: Dorte Colja
Treasurer: Lyn Cunnington
Events Coordinator: Helen McLaren
Grounds Officer: Lucy Rochester
Grants Officer: Karen Gibbs
New Members Officer: Lou Wise.
Media Officer: Helen Laird

ELECTRONIC INVOICING

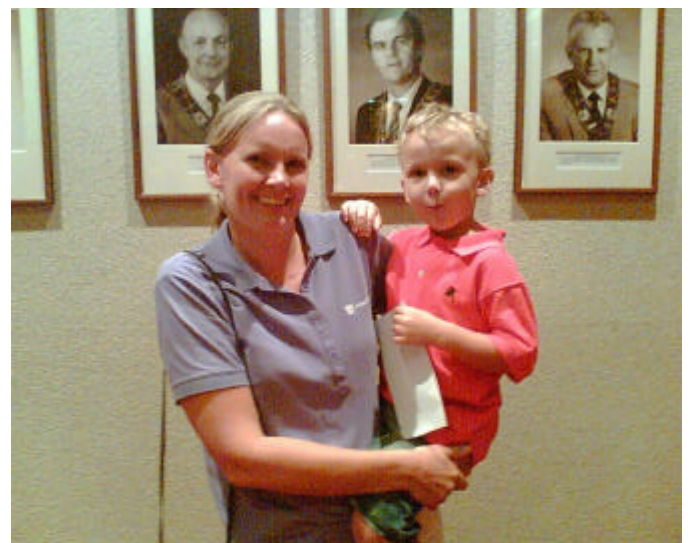
In the interest of greater efficiency and environmental friendliness all REA invoices and receipts will now be issued by email.

WASH BAYS

The Committee was successful in securing a Cairns City Council grant for wash bays to be constructed at the REP. Another grant is being sought to provide a cover over the bays.

Quotes are being obtained for both parts of this project and we will keep you up to date on the progress. Alison Collins-Obern, her son Dan and Dorte Colja accepted the cheque from then Mayor Kevin Byrne.

Grant submissions have also been made for fencing work.



Alison & Dan gratefully accepted a grant cheque from Cairns City Council to build wash bays at the REP.

THANKS FOR LOCKING THE GATES

A big, big THANK YOU!!!!!!

There has been a great improvement in the locking of the gates at the REP and it is very heartening to see that our members are finally taking this matter seriously.

You will notice that the padlock has been changed and this makes the vital safety measure of locking the gate behind you much easier.

Other safety issues are the need to ensure the round yard gate and the stall gates are closed after use. The stalls in particular pose a real danger for agisted horses let out to graze on the grounds if the gates are left open. And as a common courtesy make sure you pick up after your horse has used the stalls.

Thanks again for locking the main gate and please keep up the good work!

WAYBILL REMINDER

As most members will be aware the DPI has now declared our area a White Zone for Equine Influenza.

You can walk or ride your horse freely within the white zone. If you want to transport your horse within this zone you must complete a waybill.

A waybill is a document that describes the livestock or animals being travelled. Waybills need to be completed by the actual owner or authorised agent of the owner or the occupier of the holding of the origin of the stock. Under Section 22A of the Stock Act 1915, a waybill must be retained for two years.

Visit www.dpi.qld.gov.au for more details and to download the Waybill form.

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. This makes for a more comfortable ride for you and your horse as well as keeping the dust down for everyone.



Riding Instruction

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 174 573
Venette Trout	0412 143 029
Evan Parker	0409 761442

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

**REA
MEDICAL KIT**
is kept in the REA
Storage Shed
next to the Stalls



FOR SALE

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

Phone Amanda on 40577293 or 0409 441 525

WANTED

Quarter Horse gelding, 6– 10 years, 14.3hh or over for experienced horsewoman
interested in Western Pleasure competition and Parelli Classes

Phone Alicia anytime on 0438 454 862

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 2008			
Redlynch Equestrian Park			
DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	
19 April	FNEG Come & Try Day	www.fneg.info	
20 April	FNEG Official/Associate Dressage	www.fneg.info	Nominations close 5 April
Postponed Date TBA	Evan Parker Come & Try Clinic	oberns@bigpond.net.au	
10 & 11 May	Kim Weston Come & Try Clinic	anna.koetz@jcu.edu.au	
14 & 15 June	FNEG Official/Associate Dressage	www.fneg.info	Nominations close 31 May
20 June	Parelli Come and Try Day with Fiona Darling	caroleboegli@yahoo.com.au	
12 & 13 July	FNEG Cairns Show Official/Associate Dressage	www.fneg.info	Nominations close 29 June
2 & 3 August	FNEG Official/Associate Dressage - Club and Regional Championships	www.fneg.info	Nominations close 19 July
14 September	FNEG Associate Dressage	www.fneg.info	Nominations close 30 August
19 October	FNEG Associate Dressage	www.fneg.info	Nominations close 4 October
25 & 26 October	Frank Condon Teeth Filing and Vaccination Clinic	info@redlynchequestrian.com	
2 November	FNEG Associate Dressage	www.fneg.info	Nominations close 18 October

MAINTENANCE CORNER

WORKING BEE

We had big hopes for a productive Working Bee on Sunday 30 March but unfortunately only three people were able to make it along. Lucy, Dorte and Helen did a good job cleaning out the shed and found a small python in there who is no doubt happy to help out with the rat problem.

Lucy will reschedule another Working Bee to get the rest of the jobs on the list completed, including cleaning out the stall gutters and spreading more sand in them.

Remember that if you do come along and lend a hand your time will be counted towards the four hours work required to reclaim the \$50 Maintenance Levy included in your REA Membership Fees.



Lucy & Dorte getting things sorted

MOWING ROSTER

The new Mowing Roster has been drawn up through to August 2008. Thanks to the eight willing workers who have volunteered for this important task.

WEED SPRAYING ROSTER

More volunteers are needed for the regular weed spraying required at the REA grounds so that the same few are not called upon again and again. All agistees must be on this roster, so if you are not please contact Grounds Officer Lucy Rochester on email lucyluke@bigpond.net.au or phone 4039 1544.

For information about other jobs that can be done please contact Lucy Rochester or Alison Collins-Obern.



ENDURANCE RIDING - FUN FOR EVERYONE!



REA Secretary Dorte Colja recently attended an Endurance Event in Tenterfield NSW and thought this picture was a great way to illustrate that this is a sport that is suitable for many different types of riders and horses.

Thanks for sharing it with us Dorte.