

HOOFPRIINTS

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If you have something you wish to add to our Newsletter please contact the Editor, Helen Laird on 4039 3871 or email hlaird@sharelynx.com

2006 Committee Vacancies

The following REA Committee positions are currently vacant:

- Treasurer
- Maintenance Officer
- Events Officer, and
- Fundraising Officer

The more members who help on the Committee the less work for everyone so if you can spare a little time please consider volunteering for one of these positions. Anyone interested in filling a vacant position can contact Karen Flanagan or Melanie Archibald.

Winter Agistment Times

As advised by email earlier please note we have now switched to the Winter Agistment Times which means agisted horses can be released into the open area:

6:00pm – 8:00am Weekdays
6:00pm – 7:00am Weekends



Sprinkler Times

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

Call for Weed Spraying Volunteers

If you can help out with weed spraying at the REP please contact Secretary Melanie Archibald. This work is done on the tractor so requires operators to have completed the Tractor Induction.

Pay Membership & Agistment Online

Just a reminder that members have the convenience of being able to pay their Membership & Agistment fees online. The REA Bank Account details are: Bendigo Bank BSB No. 633-108 Account No. 1142 84037. Please remember to put a clear identifier in the Subject field so that the payment is recorded as coming from you.

REA Website

The REA Website is now operating so please visit www.redlynchequestrian.com to have a look and send in any feedback or contribute some photos for our Photo Gallery. The Hoofprints newsletters will be posted on the site so if you lose your email version you can look up the last few editions. We will also post news of any upcoming events, particularly working bees etc. All the REA forms are available for downloading too.



First Aid Courses

The REA Committee is investigating opportunities for members to attend an accredited First Aid Course. Before we proceed we would like to know how many members already have a current First Aid Certificate so please advise Karen Flanagan by email karen@fcgroup.com.au

Supervising Children at the REP

Parents are reminded that as per the REA Code of Conduct adults are responsible for supervising riders under the age of 18 at all times. Children who are not riding must also be supervised by an adult and it is recommended that they remain outside the arena fence.

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:

- Arthur Kennedy 0412 034 414
- Kim Weston 0432 600 214
- Linda McKinnon 0428 856 603

Welcome New Members

- Melanie Roots
- The Spiltsead Family
- The Smith Family
- Linda McKinnon
- Jade Wood

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
May /June 2006**

Saturday 20 May & Sunday 21 May	FNEG Come and Try Day FNEG Associate Dressage	REP
Saturday 27 May & Sunday 28 May	FNEG Official/Associate Dressage	REP
Saturday 3 June & Sunday 4 June	Thomas Muehlenbeck Clinic	REP
Sunday 14 May	Freshwater Pony Club Rally Day	FPC
Saturday 17 June & Sunday 18 June	FNEG Official/Associate Dressage	REP
Sunday 18 June	Zone 18 Official Show Jumping Championships	Mareeba

MAINTENANCE NEWS

Thanks to everyone who has contributed towards the maintenance of the REP over the past couple of months. The weather was against us for a long time but it is nice to see it easing now and everyone getting the chance to get out and ride a bit more. Most of the maintenance carried out lately has been cleaning up and repairs post-Cyclone Larry as well as the routine weed killing and mowing.

Some fencing repairs have been carried out by a paid contractor. There is quite a lot more work that needs to be done and we hope to have an assessment completed soon. The cyclone vegetation was cleared away by a contractor, with some much appreciated help from a few volunteers.

The sleepers were collected from QR and taken to the REP. Many thanks to Lucy Rochester, Carl & Antony White, Nick Watson and Amelia & Matthew Steblina.



OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK OFF YOUR MAINTENANCE LEVY

These opportunities to help out and put in some hours towards reclaiming your \$50 maintenance levy will be coming up soon. We will advise of dates as soon as we can and if you can help please contact Melanie Archibald or Karen Flanagan. (See page 1 for contact details)

Ground Preparation for FNEG Dressage

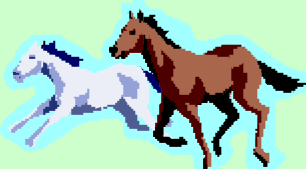
Help is needed to rake the sand arenas and put bunting up ahead of the FNEG Dressage events on 20 & 21 May.

Working Bee #1 SLEEPER REPLACEMENT

Now that the sleepers are at the REP the next step is to remove the old sleepers around the fenced sand arena and replace them with the new ones. We haven't set a firm date for this working bee yet but you will be advised by email. Please lend a hand if you can and hours worked will go towards reclaiming your maintenance levy. We hope to have a bob cat doing most of the grunt work, just bring along crow bars, shovels and gloves.

Working Bee #2 LEND A HAND IF YOU'RE HANDY

This working bee will be to build the shelter in paddock #1. We will need help from people with concreting in the posts and putting on the roof. Anyone who can help please contact Karen Flanagan or Melanie Archibald and let them know so that a date can be finalised. Again hours worked will go towards claiming for the Maintenance Levy refund.



FOR SALE OR WANTED

SADDLE 16" Wintec 2000 with cair panel fully mounted, good condition \$500.00
Phone Alison.....40392862

MARE Stunning First X Friesian Warmblood 15.3hh 9y.o. \$6,500
Phone40391365

If you have any items For Sale or Wanted please notify Helen Laird including details and the name and phone contact for enquiries. Ads will also be placed on our website. Please also advise when you no longer want your ad to run.