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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

NEW COMMITTEE

Thanks to all the members who attended the AGM and voted for the new REA committee members. They are well and truly up and running with the second meeting held on Thursday 17 May. Unfortunately Kellie Van Dorssen had to step down from the position of Secretary but a big thank you to Emma Tucker has put her hand up to take on this important role. The current line up of dedicated and enthusiastic committee members is:

President: Alison Collins-Obern
Vice President: Sonja White
Secretary: Emma Tucker
Treasurer: Melanie Archibald
Grants Officer: Nick Watson
Events Officer: Jade Wood
Maintenance Officer: Lucy Rochester
New Members Officer: Jenny Robinson
Media Officer: Helen Laird

Please feel free to contact the appropriate committee member if you have anything at all you would like to discuss, or ideas to share.

CODE OF CONDUCT UPDATE

Thanks to Melanie who has put considerable time into updating the REA Code of Conduct to incorporate changes and additions adopted over the past year or so. The changed pages will be mailed out to members and the current edition is now posted on your club's website: www.redlynchequestrian.com. Also posted there are all the latest REA Forms. Hard copies of some of these are also available in the plastic bin in the REA Storage Shed. Please note forms are no longer kept at Crystal Cascades Caravan Park.

FIRST FUN AFTERNOON A SUCCESS



The first Fun Activities Rally was held on Anzac Day and was a great success with the participants and their ponies having plenty of fun and enjoying various riding games while parents lent a willing hand to make sure everything ran smoothly.

Thanks to Events Officer Jade Wood for organising this event. More are planned for the future so if you are interested contact Jade lochyandjade@aapt.net.au

Remember participants must have parent or carer accompanying them who is willing to assist as required during the event.



NEW TREES

Most of the new trees planted at the REP are doing well. If you notice any in need of a drink once the drier weather sets in please give them some water. Before too long they will return the favour by giving us lots of lovely cool shade.

NEW WALL JUMP HERE!

One item which the REA Committee has had on its Agenda for a while has finally become a reality – the Wall Jump. We are sure all the jumping members, both young and not so young, will appreciate this addition to the REA facilities to help them practice for competitions or just expand their opportunities to have fun with their horses and ponies.

A big thank you to the Scott, Saunders and Collins Oberns families for all their hard work with the painting. It was a HUGE job!

As with anything to do with horses and riding there are important safety rules to remember. Please adhere to these rules for the safety of you and your horse and the life of the jump.

- Please store unused sections off the wall on the pallets provided near the fence so that it is up off the ground as much as possible to avoid moisture damage.
- Please use the white top sections at all times with the jump.
- If you would like to create a second wall use jump wings and a have a jump rail as your top.
- Please do not attempt to jump any higher than what you have been jumping normally without an instructor present – this of course applies to ALL of the jumps at the REA!



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
Neitah Norman	0407 183 930
Paula Camp ion	0427 503 021
Evan Parker	0409 761442

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 McLaren Family
The Cunnington Family
The Chapman Family
The Stone Family
Evan Parker
Julie Gaghan

SHELVING REQUIRED

If anyone has any unwanted shelving that could be used in the REA Storage Shed please contact Alison Collins-Obern as it can be put to good use there.

WINTER AGISTMENT TIMES

Please note that the Winter Agistment Times are now in operation and will apply until the end of August. Horses may not be released for grazing on the main grassed arena from 7:30am – 6:00pm weekdays and from 7:00am – 6:00pm weekends.

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



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 5:15 – 6:15 am and 2:00 – 3:00 pm every day. Please **DO NOT** adjust/turn off/try to rung on 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 more than happy to help. Unfortunately we are unable to set the timers to suit absolutely everybody so please organise your riding/lesson times around these times



WANTED

2 horse straight or Angle load horse float in very good condition preferably extended

Phone Alison40392862

Blocks for Wintec Saddle Phone Kellie40391597

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	ENTRIES CLOSE	CONTACT
28, 29,30 Jun & 1 Jul	Parelli Clinic with Fiona Darling		Carole Boegli caroleboegli@yahoo.com.au 0408 452 615 or 4039 0855
16 & 17 Jun	FNEG Official/Associate Dressage	1 June	vandorssen@iinet.net.au
14 & 15 Jul	FNEG Official/Associate Dressage (Cairns Show)	30 June	vandorssen@iinet.net.au
4 & 5 Aug	FNEG Official/Associate Dressage Championships	21 July	vandorssen@iinet.net.au
16 Sept	FNEG Associate Dressage	31 August	vandorssen@iinet.net.au
21 Oct	FNEG Associate Dressage	5 October	vandorssen@iinet.net.au
18 Nov	FNEG Official/Associate Dressage	2 November	vandorssen@iinet.net.au

MAINTENANCE CORNER



May Working Bee

Thanks to these willing workers who helped out at the recent Working Bee:

John Obern
Lucy Obern
Dundi Mitchell
Ivonne Nathan
Helen Laird

This team was admirably led by Maintenance Officer Lucy Rochester. Thanks also to Alison Obern for the pikelets and to young William who also lent a hand!

Together they emptied out the stalls, putting sundry bits and pieces into the area between the gates behind the Storage Shed and also collected other unusable items lying around the REP for a much needed tip run.



How can you help?

Check future newsletters for advice on upcoming working bees. Participating in these for four hours enables you to reclaim the \$50 working bee levy included in your Membership Fees. There is also the opportunity to log hours towards this by helping out with grounds preparation before scheduled events as well as regular mowing and spraying. If you are interested in helping out with any of these activities contact Lucy Rochester: lucyluke@bigpond.net.au

Thanks also to everyone who has helped out with the regular tasks such as mowing, spraying etc. over the past couple of months.

