

# HOOFPRIENTS

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## CLINICS, FUN AFTERNOONS & OTHER ACTIVITIES

It has been great to see plenty of activity going on at the REP as the funding secured by the REA for Club Development has been put to good use over the past six months or so with a series of Come and Try events. These included Evan Parker and Kim Weston Clinics, Fiona Darling Parelli Natural Horsemanship Clinics and Fun Afternoons for the kids and the young at heart. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to organising these events and to everyone who took the opportunity to participate. See the Calendar of Events on Page 4 for upcoming events.

## WASH BAYS

Won't it be great to have our own wash bays at the REP?! Quotes have been obtained for their construction and it is hoped that work on this exciting project will commence soon.

## THANKS FOR LOCKING MAIN GATES – PLEASE SHUT STALLS

Once again it is great to be able to say THANK YOU to our members for locking the main gate at the REA! This contributes enormously to the safety of people and horses inside and outside the grounds of Redlynch Equestrian Park.

We still have to remind our members to ensure they close the round yard gate and stall gates after using these facilities to protect the agisted horses let out to graze at night.

## 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.



## 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.

## ELECTRONIC INVOICING

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

## EQUINE FLU ANNOUNCEMENT

The announcement by the Federal Agriculture Minister, Tony Burke, that the Federal Government will not seek to recover the costs for the 2007 Equine Influenza outbreak from the Horse Industry has been welcomed by The Queensland Horse Council (QHC). A proposed levy, which has been under discussion for many years, is still on the table for future disease responses. Established in 1986, QHC is an organisation which addresses issues affecting the horse industry. For more information visit [www.qldhorsecouncil.com](http://www.qldhorsecouncil.com)

## A NOTE ON INSURANCE

Equestrian Queensland has asked that we provide the following information as there appears to still be some misunderstanding as to the protection our members are afforded under our current insurance, along with the protection afforded to individuals that compete on Day Membership.

Please note, that unless a rider holds individual membership with Equestrian Queensland/EFA they have **NO PERSONAL ACCIDENT PROTECTION OR THIRD PARTY PROTECTION.**

Your Club Insurance package and the Day Membership only provides for Public Liability insurance coverage as related to accidents that may have resulted from a negligent act. This insurance does not in any way provide for individual rider personal accident coverage. No rider, that is only a member of a club or who competes on a Day Membership has any protection in terms of personal accident insurance.

Personal accident and third party coverage is provided to an individual only upon them taking out membership with Equestrian Queensland/EFA. This is the only way a rider can access such protection in our sport.

## NEW WAIVER FORM

There is a new Waiver Form on the REA Website which is to be signed by all New Members. This is the EFA's Member Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement Form.

## FUND FOR INDIVIDUALS & CLUBS

A new \$50,000 Cazaly's Cairns Community Fund community fund to improve the lives of people in the Far North was launched recently.

The Fund was established in association with The Cairns Post to assist individuals and not-for-profit organisations who need a helping hand.

It offers up to \$1000 to individuals who are studying fulltime. The money could be used in their pursuit of sport, academics or performing arts.

Up to \$5000 is available for not-for-profit organisations.

Applications close on 31 July 2008 and they will be judged by a panel made up of Cazalys treasurer Garry Shirvington, Cairns Post editor Mark Alexander, Mayor of Cairns Val Schier, Federal Member for Leichhardt Jim Turnour and State Member for Barron River Steve Wettenhall.

For more information phone 4054 1464 or email [cazalys@iig.com.au](mailto:cazalys@iig.com.au)

## DO YOU NEED A BLUE CARD?

If you volunteer for activities which involve children you probably need to have a Blue Card. This card is issued by the *Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardians*. Applications can be made online at [www.bluecard.qld.gov.au](http://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au) The Commission has created a new Application Form and from 2 June 2008 only applications submitted on the new forms will be processed. More information is available on the website.



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

## **FOR SALE OR WANTED**



If you have any items For Sale or Wanted please notify Helen Laird:  
[hlaird@sharelynx.com](mailto: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](http://www.redlynchequestrian.com)

### **FIRST AID COURSE ONLINE**

St John's Ambulance Australia offers an online first aid course which is valuable for those who have not done any first aid training and could help save a life – all members are encouraged to complete if they do not have first aid training. It only takes 30 mins and is free until June 30.

Visit  
[www.ambulance.net.au/onlinecourse/login.asp](http://www.ambulance.net.au/onlinecourse/login.asp)

### **LOOKING FOR CLUB & RIDING SCHOOL CONTACT INFO?**

#### ***KEEP THIS LIST HANDY!***

Zone 18 Pony Clubs:  
[www.zone18ponyclubs.org.au](http://www.zone18ponyclubs.org.au)

Far North Equestrian Group:  
[www.fneq.info](http://www.fneq.info)

Far North Endurance Riders Association:  
[www.fnera.org](http://www.fnera.org)

North Queensland Show Jumping Club  
Contact: [lakebarrine@yahoo.com](mailto:lakebarrine@yahoo.com)

Crystal Cascades Horse Park:  
[www.crystalcascadeshorsepark.com.au](http://www.crystalcascadeshorsepark.com.au)



## ***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 Flanagan	438 174 573
Venette Trout	0412 143 029
Evan Parker	0409 761442
Paula Champion	0427 503 021

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 Awram Family
- The Atherton Family



## MAINTENANCE CORNER

### FENCE REPAIRS

There have been some delays with fence repairs lately due to the usual contractor being away. This issue is now being addressed so thanks to all agistees concerned for their patience. Agistees are reminded that they must check the fences in their own paddocks and make sure they are safe and secure on a daily basis. If fencing repairs need to be done by a contractor then it is the responsibility of the agistee to secure the area until the contractor is available. There are tools and wire available in the REA Storage Shed for this purpose.

### MOWING ROSTER

A big thank you to the eight willing volunteers on the mowing roster. No doubt they are all happy the dry season has arrived and the grass is not growing quite so energetically at the moment.

### 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](mailto: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

<b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2008</b>			
<b>Redlynch Equestrian Park</b>			
<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>CONTACT</i>	
14 & 15 June	<b>FNEG Official/Associate Dressage</b>	<a href="http://www.fneg.info">www.fneg.info</a>	Nominations closed
20 June	<b>Parelli Come and Try Day with Fiona Darling</b>	<a href="mailto:caroleboegli@yahoo.com.au">caroleboegli@yahoo.com.au</a>	
25 June	<b>Kids Come and Try Day Fun Afternoon</b>	<a href="mailto:Info@redlynchequestrian.com">Info@redlynchequestrian.com</a>	Free of charge
28 & 29 June	<b>Evan Parker Come and Try Day Clinic</b>	<a href="mailto:oberns@bigpond.net.au">oberns@bigpond.net.au</a>	Nominations closed
5 & 6 July	<b>Kim Weston Come and Try Day Clinic</b>	<a href="mailto:smilieju@bigpond.net.au">smilieju@bigpond.net.au</a>	Nominations close 2 July
12 & 13 July	<b>FNEG Cairns Show Official/Associate Dressage</b>	<a href="http://www.fneg.info">www.fneg.info</a>	Nominations close 29 June
2 & 3 August	<b>FNEG Official/Associate Dressage - Club and Regional Championships</b>	<a href="http://www.fneg.info">www.fneg.info</a>	Nominations close 19 July
14 September	<b>FNEG Associate Dressage</b>	<a href="http://www.fneg.info">www.fneg.info</a>	Nominations close 30 August
19 October	<b>FNEG Associate Dressage</b>	<a href="http://www.fneg.info">www.fneg.info</a>	Nominations close 4 Oct
2 November	<b>FNEG Associate Dressage</b>	<a href="http://www.fneg.info">www.fneg.info</a>	Nominations close 18 Oct
8 & 9 November	<b>Frank Condon Teeth Filing and Vaccination Clinic</b>	<a href="mailto:info@redlynchequestrian.com">info@redlynchequestrian.com</a>	