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## **HO HO HO! IT'S PARTY TIME!** **Friday 5 December 2008**

Come along to the REA Christmas Party from 6:30pm on Friday 5 December at the Redlynch Equestrian Park Gazebo. It's a great opportunity to get together with your fellow REA members. Please RSVP to **Sonja White**

**Email: [raintree7@bigpond.com.au](mailto:raintree7@bigpond.com.au)**

**Phone: 4039 2117** for catering purposes.

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

Existing REA Members will have received their Membership renewals with this newsletter, so please complete and return by the due date for payment of 31 December.

## **SUMMER AGISTMENT TIMES**



The Summer Agistment Times are now in operation and will apply until the end of April. Horses may not be released for grazing on the main grassed arena from 7:00am - 6:30pm everyday. **If you are releasing your horse and people are still riding or lungeing their horses please let them know you are doing so.**



## **DOGS AT THE REA**

There have been some problems with dogs at the REP recently, including one incident in which a dog caused a child to fall from her pony. This is simply not acceptable.

Some of the problem is due to dogs that live in the area being allowed to wander. A letter will go out to the adjoining property owners asking them to keep their dogs out of the REP. If you see a dog wandering on the grounds please call the Cairns Regional Council on 4044 3044 to report it.

Members are also reminded that dogs are not permitted on the REP grounds at all, even on a lead.

You may have dogs in the area outside the fence, but as people ride their horses in this area too please ensure you have the dogs on a lead or that they remain in your vehicle to avoid any problems.

If you have any accidents or incidents involving dogs please make sure you fill in a report. The reports are kept in the shed at the REP in the cabinet in a plastic box. Please make one of the committee members aware of any reports you have filled in and placed back in the box or post it to REA PO Box 194 Redlynch 4870.



### NEW SPRINKLER TIMES

The automatic sprinklers in the jump arena now operate 4:00am – 5:00am and 3:00pm to 3:45pm daily.  
Sprinklers in the fenced arena operate 3:00 – 4:00am and 1:45pm to 2:45pm daily.

Please do not try to adjust the timers or operate the sprinklers at other times.

**REMINDER:** The sprinklers in the round yard should be operated manually for at least 10 minutes before use when the ground is dry and dusty. This makes for a more comfortable ride for you and your horse as well as keeping the dust down for everyone.

If you have any concerns regarding the sprinklers please contact our Maintenance Officer, Lucy Rochester Ph: 0400 450 506.

### ROAD & HORSES SURVEY

If you ride on the roads near the REA and have any concerns please take the time to let us know so that we can address any issues with the Council.

### SPORT & REC GRANT

REA has been successful with the Dept of Sport and Recreation Club Development Grant which provides \$3360 to run come and try clinics and fun days and recognize the work of our volunteers.



## Riding Instructors

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	0438 174 573
Venette Trout	0412 143 029
Evan Parker	0409 761442
Paula Campion	0432 254 079

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



## Clubs & Riding Schools

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

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

# FOR SALE OR WANTED



**Keiffer Dressage Saddle** with Kieffer leather girth (never used) & stirrup leathers 17", wide gullet, brown, great condition \$1600 neg.  
**Phone Amanda - 40577293 or 0409 441 525**

**Double Horse Float** extended, 3 years old. Excellent condition \$7,600.00  
**Phone 0407 630 178**

**Triple Horse Float** 1 year old Extended Front with 3 double beds already set up. Extended length, width and height double axle. Break away system, 2 tack boxes, awning (yet to be put on) beautiful to tow.  
\$18,000.00 - would also consider trade down with double float, beds & extras.  
**Phone Glenn - 0409 634 213**

**Horse For Lease: 15.2hh Gelding.** Experienced rider. Agisted only 2 min ride to REA. only need to pay for food and feet trimming.  
He is a beautiful boy with great character. No vices, just needs a friend.  
Could go far with the right person.  
**Phone 0450 400 701**

**Willowcroft Harlequin 18yo 15.3hh chestnut gelding.** Superb temperament, lovely mover, ideal for child moving onto horse or not so confident lady rider. Great show master from prelim through to elementary. For pleasure or work in the ring. Also very popular as a rider class mount and could still hack him for fun! In full work and show condition. Located in Ayr QLD \$4500 ono.

Also

**Bates Caprilli** Brown 16` ` good condition suit showing or Dressage mounted with leather Girth. \$1000  
**Email** oberns@bigpond.net.au for further details.

**Spardix – stunning 10 year old brown Thoroughbred gelding.** Suit confident junior/senior rider for prelim/novice dressage, show hack and pony club. Extensive dressage/hack wins. Genuine sale \$4500 - Price is negotiable – home is not.  
Contact Megan on 40675231 / 0408987841 or by email  
megze@optusnet.com.au

**Wanted: Well-mannered pony** for 10 yo. horse-mad, beginner (2 years experience) rider for PC and fun. Loving home on Redlynch acreage. No vices please! Please call Sarah-Jane on 0407676374.

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](http://www.redlynchequestrian.com)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2008 Redlynch Equestrian Park

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	
Friday 5 December	<b>REA Christmas Party</b>	raintree7@bigpond.com.au	
6 & 7 December	<b>Frank Condon Teeth Filing and Vaccination Clinic</b>	info@redlynchequestrian.com Phone 4039 2862	
31 December	<b>Membership Renewals due</b>	info@redlynchequestrian.com Phone 4039 2862	
February (Date TBA)	<b>REA Annual General Meeting</b>	info@redlynchequestrian.com Phone 4039 2862	



### MAINTENANCE CORNER

**A big thank you to everyone who has  
contributed to maintenance at the  
Redlynch Equestrian Park recently.  
Every little bit helps!**

#### **FENCE REPLACEMENT**

The new fencing is almost finished, with some work still to be done around the arena to improve gateways. **The Electric fence is ON and WORKING WELL!** So beware, don't get zapped!

#### **MOWING & SPRAYING ROSTER**

A big thank you to the willing volunteers already on the mowing and weed spraying rosters. The more people on these rosters the less each person is called upon. Anyone interested can contact Lucy Rochester on 4039 1544.

#### **TRACTOR KEYS**

After use the tractor keys should be returned to the hook by the fuel tank. The keys should always be taken out of tractor to prevent it being accidentally left in "on" position which drains the battery.

#### **STALL END GATES**

New gates that have been installed at the ends of the stalls to provide safety for horses kept in stalls overnight from released agisted horses. Like the stall gates these gates must remain shut at all times to prevent accidents.

#### **DRIVEWAY IMPROVEMENT**

The REA and the Redlynch Valley Tennis Club have obtained an in kind grant from the council to improve the driveway into both facilities.

**For information about other jobs that can be done please contact  
Lucy Rochester (4039 1544) or Alison Collins-Obern (4039 2862)**