

HOOFPRINTS

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If you have something you wish to add to our newsletter Please contact the editor, Kerry Dent on 0435 035 682 or email kerrydent@optusnet.com.au

Breaking News!!



Kevin & Rebecca welcome the early arrival of Xander.

All are doing well!! Congratulations!!

Please Watch the Children!!

Children must be supervised when at the REP!



We wish to welcome the following new and returning members to the REA in 2012;

Ivonne Nathan, The Van Welderen Family, Carole Boegli, The Richards Family, Lindy Conn, The Parker Family, Sarah Decker, Jenna Harvey, Kelly Plumb and The Flanagan Family...Welcome!

Updates

Horse Sport Games, every 2nd Wednesday at 4pm! Sonja has offered to hold horse sport games for beginners, every 2nd Wednesday starting on the 6th of June (weather permitting) Everyone is welcome!! Its fun and its free. A few games will be explained & practiced each session. Parental supervision is required. Contact Sonja on: 0407 392117 if you are interested.

Covered Stalls:

The REA Committee asks that members who wish to use a covered stall, text your name and stall number to Justine on 0426 201 581 (eg: Smith, Stall 9) This will allow the REA to maintain the condition of covered stalls in future. All members & guests are expected to thoroughly rake their stall and leave it clean after use.

LIME

The REA is currently organising the Lime contractor to distribute lime throughout the REA Main arena and all of the shared agistment paddocks. All members will be notified prior to his arrival. Lime sweetens the acid soil that we have in Redlynch and improve grass nutrition and prevents sensitive weed outbreaks.



Our new Jump Arena fence has been completed and is looking amazing. We wish to thank, Cazaly's Community Benefit Fund Cairns, for providing a \$3000 grant towards the cost of the new fence. Without their generous support, this project would not have been possible.

Jumping is a fun activity ... but IT DOES INVOLVE RISK ... Its a skill that requires technique & practice!! Thanks to Cazalys, the Jump arena is now a safer place for all who use it.

To ensure the safety of all our young riders as well as all the "rusty jumpers". Please utilise the gates and open them up when you are finished.



AGISTMENT NOW ON WINTER TIMES

FROM MAY UNTIL AUGUST WINTER AGISTMENT TIMES COME INTO EFFECT AT THE REP;

HORSES WILL BE RELEASED INTO THE MAIN ARENA AT 6:00PM DAILY

& RETURNED TO THEIR PADDOCKS AT 7:30 AM WEEKDAYS 7:00 AM WEEKENDS.

SHOULD MEMBERS CHOOSE TO RIDE AFTERHOURS, YOU DO SO AT YOUR OWN RISK AND IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE FENCED ARENA'S BE USED.

ENTRANCE GATE MUST BE LOCKED AT ALL TIMES!!



SPRAYING NOTIFICATION

Some REA members have allergic reactions to weed sprays. To alert people when spraying has been carried out on the main part of the grounds a red board will be placed on the side of the shed for the following 48 hours.

The mobile phone numbers of both REA members are inside the shed, please text or ring them, prior to spraying, and let them know where spray will be done.



Maintenance Corner

Covered Stalls

Anyone wishing to use the covered stalls are asked to Text Justine on:0426 201 581, with your name & the stall no. you wish to use. This will ensure that the stalls are always left, looking great! Please make sure they are always left clean.

Arena sprinklers are only on at night

As we are now approaching the dryer months, daily automatic sprinklers are set to come on during the evenings only:

The round yard will require the manual sprinklers to be turned on for 10 minutes, to avoid any dust issues. The Manual tap is mounted on the timber fence dividing the strip paddocks.

Mowing Roster

We desperately need volunteers to assist with the mowing at the REA. Please contact me, if you need a tractor induction or wish to be included on the mowing roster. A roster will be emailed out to all members shortly. It takes a lot of work to make our grounds look as good as they are. It really is easy ... and can be very rewarding.

Odd Jobs

If you have some spare time and you would like to complete some small tasks, a list of odd jobs can be found on the REA cupboard door. (The Pink Wish List). This can go towards your refund of the \$50 maintenance levy.

Brick Wall Jumps need painting

Kevin has kindly repaired the damaged brick wall jumps. They are in need of undercoating and a final paint job. If anyone would like to assist with this job, please let me now.

Gardeners Delight!!

There is a good stockpile of hay and manure under the fig trees, near the covered stalls that needs to find a new home. Please let friends and family know they are welcome to collect it.... FREE - Please make sure YOU give them access and NOT the access code!

New Water Troughs

Due to Hendra virus concerns, all water troughs were to be moved to the shelters in Agistment paddocks. This was a huge project and taken on by Kevin. On behalf of all agistees, "Thank you Kevin" it is very much appreciated.

If there are any maintenance issues at the REA.... especially water leaks ... Please Text me a.s.a.p.!

Regards,

Belinda

Ph: 0418.181.201

Upcoming Events

events@redlynchequestrian.com

Month	DATE	DETAILS	Contact
June	9th	Relay for Life - Fundraiser- Pony Rides at REA 9am to	oberns@bigpond.net.au
June	14th & 15th	FNEG - Official & Ass. Dressage Competition Nominations Close 11th of June 2012	http://fneg.info/
June	17th	REA General Meeting - at the Gazebo	
July	1st	Horse Behaviour Clinic with Silke & Simone (Flyer to be sent to memberssoon)	Silk.hardeland@gmx.net
July	14th & 15th	Cairns Show Dressage - Nominations Close 15th of June 2012 at 4PM http://cairnsshow.com.au/component/rsform/form/8-section-2-dressage-entry-form	

Please Note....all Agistees – for all events held at the REP and mainly for when we have overnight campers, your horse MUST NOT be released into the main arena after the set up for the comps is complete...you will be advised when comps are being held so you are prepared...

thanks for your understanding.



Zone 18 Pony Clubs: www.zone18ponyclubs.org.au

Far North Equestrian Group: www.fneg.info

Far North Endurance Riders Association: www.fnera.org

North Queensland Show Jumping Club Contact: amandascanlan82@yahoo.com.au

Crystal Cascades Horse Park: www.crystalcascadeshorsepark.com.au



REA members that are riding Instructors include:

Geoff Blacklock 0427 916 515 Kim Weston 0432 600 214 Linda McKinnon 0428 856 603 Marcela Adkins 0439 839 068 Silke Hardeland 0417 718 167 Evan Parker(Ayr)0409 761 442

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



If you have any items <u>For Sale</u> or <u>Wanted</u> please notify me so I can advertise them for you...

kerrydent@optusnet.com.au

Including item details and the name and phone contact for enquiries.

Ads can also be placed on the REA website

www.redlynchequestrian.com



FOR SALE

9 BATHTUBS - Ex REA Water Troughs

Various condition - First-in-first-choice!! Buyer to remove <u>after</u> payment! Some with operating floats ... some without!

Price: \$20each

- 1) Mark your name with Permanent pen on the chosen Tub,
- 2)Text Belinda your choice on 0418.181.201
- 2) Pay via Direct deposit to REA
- 3) Pick it up ... its all yours!!!

2 Tickets "El Caballo Blanco" Saturday 9th June. 2 - 4pm

VIP Seating No: 44 & 45

Selling ... Due to being unable to attend.

2 x Tickets Cost \$230. NOW FOR SALE \$200

Contact Bobby on 0418. 791.222

Wintec Stock Saddle - Medium

Used twice - EC - Includes all mounts \$800 Ph: 40.394.222 (after 7pm)



Are you looking out for anything???

Let us know so we can include it in our next issue!