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If you have something you wish to add to our Newsletter please contact the Editor, Helen Laird on 4038 2013 or email hlaird@sharelynx.com

NEW REA COMMITTEE

Thanks to everyone who attended the AGM on Sunday 8 February, especially those who nominated for Committee positions.

The 2009 REA Committee was elected at the AGM with the following line-up of Committee positions:

- President – Sonja White
- Vice-President – Dorte Colja
- Secretary – Heather Rogers
- Treasurer – Lyn Cunnington
- Events Coordinator – Alison Collins-Obern
- Grounds Officer – Lucy Rochester
- Media Officer – Helen Laird
- Grants Officer – Karen Gibbs
- New Members Officer – Belinda Hallam

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Thank you for supporting the REA through your membership. Renewals of membership were due by 31 December 2008 and members who did not renew by 31 January 2009 are now deemed unfinancial members and therefore unable to use the REP facilities.

If you have simply forgotten then hurry and send in your renewal so you can still access our wonderful facilities. The forms are available at www.redlynchequestrian.com

USE OF WASH BAYS

Thanks to everyone for being considerate of others and leaving the wash bays clean, tidy and ready to go for the next person.

Just a reminder for everyone on the expected wash bay etiquette:

- If your horse or pony poos in the wash bay hose it out.
- Check to make sure that the wash bay is clean. If there is dirt and hair a quick hose off is all it takes.
- Make sure you turn the tap off. Never leave the tap on. Once you have turned the tap off, release the pressure out of the hose between the spray nozzle and tap. This is vital for 2 reasons. First it is way easier to coil up. Secondly if water is left in the hose during the day it heats up and expands. This is what causes the nozzles to break and the hose will blow out and split. Lucy has already replaced both nozzles once and the fittings twice.
- Always recoil the hose and hang it back on the hook.

GATE LOCK

The padlock on the REA gate must be scrambled to relock. This only requires changing one number slightly – which makes it easy for the next person to open it again. Relocking the gate on both entry and exit of the grounds has improved a lot lately so keep up the good work and do this every time you go through the gate – even if you only intend to be on the grounds for a short time.

INCIDENT FORMS

All members are asked to complete an Incident Form when any incident occurs at the REA such as a fall from a horse, whether there is any injury sustained to rider and/or horse or not. This is an important record for our insurance purposes.

SAFETY NOTE FOR ALL HORSE OWNERS

Very serious, even fatal accidents have occurred due to halters being left on horses in paddocks. Please consider this before leaving the halter on.

SUMMER AGISTMENT TIMES

Until the end of April we are on Summer Agistment times at the REP which means agisted horses can be released into the open arena from 6:30pm and must be returned to their paddocks by 7:00am every day. At the beginning of May we will revert to Winter Agistment Times which means horses can be released into the open arena from 6:00pm until 7:30am.

MULTIPLE MOVEMENT PERMITS

The Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries recently sent out reminders to registered property owners on Multiple Movement Permits. With the start of the show season now is the time to get your permit. If you intend moving animals between cattle tick zones to scheduled events on a

regular basis, the permit will save you time and effort. Horses can be moved to a scheduled event without inspection or treatment for cattle tick provided they are manageable and groomed. Multiple Movement Permits can be used for these animals.



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.



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

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

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

Welcome New Members

The REA welcomes the following new Members:

- The Gregory Family
- The Michel Family
- Caran Ferries



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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009

Redlynch Equestrian Park

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
2 & 3 May	Evan Parker Clinic	events@redlynchequestrian.com
9 & 10 May	Geoff Blacklock Clinic	helalan@bigpond.net.au
23 & 24 May	FNEG Official/Associate Dressage	www.fneg.info
6 & 7 June	Kim Weston Clinic (REA Come & Try)	events@redlynchequestrian.com
13 & 14 June	FNEG Official/Associate Dressage	www.fneg.info
7 - 9 July	Evan Parker Clinic	events@redlynchequestrian.com
11 & 12 July	FNEG Cairns Show Official/Associate Dressage	www.fneg.info
25 & 26 July	Level 1 two-day Parelli Clinic	events@redlynchequestrian.com
27 & 28 July	Level 2 two-day Parelli Clinic	events@redlynchequestrian.com
1 & 2 August	FNEG Official/Associate Dressage Club Championships	www.fneg.info
20 September	FNEG Associate Dressage	www.fneg.info
23 - 25 September	Evan Parker Clinic	events@redlynchequestrian.com
17 - 18 October	Evan Parker Clinic	events@redlynchequestrian.com
18 October	FNEG Associate Dressage	www.fneg.info
8 November	FNEG Associate Dressage	www.fneg.info



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2009?

A Come & Try Rally Days for Kids was held in March with Venette Trout standing in for Amanda Scanlan, who was unwell. Amanda and Venette joined forces for the next Rally Day for Kids on April 9.

Chloe Ireland has held 2 of 3 Come and Try Hacking classes. Participants will be tested at the final class and receive their certificates.



Bec Rogers
and Michaela
Cunnington
with Chloe
Ireland at the
Hacking
Clinic

ADULT RIDERS CLUB

There has been some interest in starting up an REA based Adult Riding Club for trail rides and basic group/flat work lessons to get you started/restarted. Please email events@redlynchequestrian.com if you are interested in joining or finding out more.

PARELLI CLINIC

The REA is planning to hold a Level 1 Parelli Clinic for 2 days this July. If you are interested in this event please email: events@redlynchequestrian.com

ANY OTHER IDEAS?

If there is a particular type of clinic you would like to see held at the REA please email:
events@redlynchequestrian.com

MAINTENANCE CORNER

If you aren't one of the members who has contributed to maintenance at Redlynch Equestrian Park lately it is time to think about how you will do your bit for your club. The REP club was built up from cane paddocks and continues to be improved only through the effort the ongoing effort of Club members.

Lucy Rochester recently put out a call for help in the following areas. If you can help please contact her on lucyluke@bigpond.net.au or **0400 450 506**. All volunteers will be given inductions on the correct use and care of the equipment and procedure for the task. And remember just four hours approved maintenance and you are entitled to a refund on your Working Bee Levy.

Mowing – 2 ½ hours every 8 – 14 weeks depending on the season.

Weeding – an easy task carried out in teams of 2 people using the tractor and electric weed sprayer.

Pressure Cleaning – The REA has purchased a petrol-run Karcher Pressure Cleaner to clean timber fences and other areas.

Rubber to Stalls – Thick rubber is to be installed on the lower sections of the stalls to protect horses.

Screeding – This is usually only done before events but more frequent screeding will keep the sand arena surface flatter, protect the sprinkler systems and help keep weeds down.



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

- Wintec 2000 All Purpose saddle, 17", fully mounted, exchangeable gullet (currently black, i.e. medium), perfect condition as hardly used. \$700 ono.
- Wintec Isabell Werth dressage saddle, 16.5", fully mounted, exchangeable gullet (currently black, i.e. medium), great condition. \$750 ono.

Call Anna on 0419726698

- 1 x Ariat Crowne Pro chap size xs (teenager/slim lady) full grain leather – brown (brand new still in wrapper – never worn) rrp \$225 - plus postage \$185
- 1 x Jodz deluxe helmet size 57 navy (charles owen look a like) show helmet as new \$100
- 1 x Showstoppers cutaway show jacket worn over 3 week period as new condition suit child (8-12yrs) gold buttons and gold trim on collar \$200
- 1 x County brown show saddle (turnout) medium gullet short flaps 16" suits hacking/dressage - thoroughbreds/horses with a wither as new condition 97 model \$2000
- Some ladies jods (mostly high waisted) good condition sizes 8 – 10
- Galloway 14.11/2hh chestnut mare, 4 registrations - riding pony, saddle pony, arabian riding pony, part-bred welsh, snaffle mouth, breeding – all royal bloodlines, has won supreme leds/breeds, huge potential for teenager/lady for all disciplines, has competed over two show seasons, going to waste, riders outgrown, no shy, bolt or buck but is forward moving. (POA)

Can view all items or email photos

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