

# HOOFPRIENTS

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## **CHRISTMAS PARTY TIME!**

The REA Christmas Party will be held on Friday 11 December at the Gazebo from 6:30pm. See Page 4 for more details. Hope you can come along and enjoy some Christmas Cheer with your fellow REA members.



## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

Membership renewals will be sent out to existing REA members before the end of the year, with the due date for payment being 31 December. If you know anyone who is interested in joining the REA let them know they can find a Membership Form & details online: [www.redlynchequestrian.com](http://www.redlynchequestrian.com)

## **PAYMENTS TO REA**

Please that the REA can no longer accept cash payments of any kind. All payments must be made via EFT, cheque or money order. Thanks for your cooperation.



## **CODE OF CONDUCT UPDATE**

The Committee are reviewing the REA Code of Conduct and will update it to better reflect the expected and required practices for use of the Redlynch Equestrian Park (REP) grounds. It is hoped that changes will be presented for Member's consideration at the 2010 AGM.

## **CYCLONE & FLOOD PLAN**

This plan is also being updated and will be posted on the REA website ([www.redlynchequestrian.com](http://www.redlynchequestrian.com)) so members can familiarise themselves with it. The aim is to provide the best protection for all horses at the REP during and following extreme weather.

## **AGISTMENT APPLICATIONS**

The Agistment Application Form is now posted on the REA website: [www.redlynchequestrian.com](http://www.redlynchequestrian.com)

## **AGISTMENT ON SUMMER TIMES**

At the beginning of September the Summer Agistment times came into effect 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.



## **SPRINKLER TIMES**

The automatic sprinklers in the jump arena now operate 4:45am – 5:45am and 1:45pm to 2:45pm daily. Sprinklers in the fenced arena operate 5:00 – 6:00am and 2:45pm to 3:45pm daily.

## **SPRAYING NOTIFICATION**

Some REA members have advised the Committee that they 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 spray mainly used at the REP is Weedmaster, while Grazon and Associate are used occasionally to target specific weeds such as Singapore Daisy.

## **THANK YOU LYN**

The Committee has regretfully accepted the resignation of Lyn Cunnington as Treasurer and thank her for her great effort in that role for the past two years. The position, along with all others, will be open for nominations for the AGM in early 2010.

## **HENDRA VIRUS UPDATE**

REA President Sonja White attended a recent Hendra Virus Seminar presented by the Queensland Horse Council Inc. There was useful information provided on paddock management including suitable trees, water trough location and so on. The Committee is reviewing the situation at the REP to determine if action is required, such as moving water troughs or removing any trees. Information will be posted on the REA website as soon as it is ready.

If you notice changes in the health of your horses or suspect they may be infected with Hendra virus immediately contact your vet or QPIF on **13 25 23** (during business hours) or the emergency animal disease watch hotline on **1800 675 888** (24-hour hotline).

REA AGISTEES & MEMBERS are asked to notify the President if their horse is suffering from any significant illness or injury. Stalls and surrounds used by sick horses must be thoroughly cleaned, including railings washed down to remove any bodily fluids. The Committee will purchase two Personal Protection Equipment kits for use in handling sick horses. They will be stored in the shed.

**For More Information visit:** [www.dpi.qld.gov.au](http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au) and [www.health.qld.gov.au](http://www.health.qld.gov.au)



## **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 761 442

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: [amandascanlan82@yahoo.com.au](mailto:amandascanlan82@yahoo.com.au)

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

## **Welcome New Members**

**The REA welcomes the following New Members: Franziska Schada & Kiana Stoehr**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009 Redlynch Equestrian Park		
DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
6 December	Frank Condon Teeth Filing & Vaccination Clinic	<a href="mailto:events@redlynchequestrian.com">events@redlynchequestrian.com</a>
11 December	6:30pm - REA Xmas Party	<a href="mailto:events@redlynchequestrian.com">events@redlynchequestrian.com</a>



## MAINTENANCE CORNER

It's been another busy year at the REP and Lucy and the rest of the Committee appreciate the help that Members have provided for general maintenance, working bees and event preparation and clean ups.

### **REMINDER - WORKING BEE LEVY REFUNDS**

If you have completed a minimum of 4 hours worked for the REA you could be entitled to receive a refund on your Working Bee Levy. There are Refund Forms in the shed at the REP and also at [www.redlynchequestrian.com](http://www.redlynchequestrian.com) Complete the form, have it signed off by a Committee member and leave it in the shed.

### **STALL GUTTERING REPLACEMENT**

The Committee is currently considering quotes for replacement of the stall guttering and associated drainage work. Once completed it should eliminate a lot of the problems with boggy ground in that area.

### **PLEASE LEAVE SPRINKLERS AS SET**

Lucy has put a lot of effort into getting the sprinklers working properly over the past few months and now that they are please leave them alone so they can function properly. During wet weather they will be disabled to save water and reactivated once the rain stops.

**FOR SALE OR WANTED**



### Hay Holders

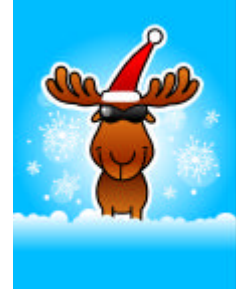
REA members, the Leitner Family, are offering members the opportunity to purchase custom made hay holders for \$300. They are Approx 800cm high x 1800 wide to hold a big round bale of hay, constructed of aluminium pipe frame and rivetted canvacon skin. Light weight and helps stop hay wastage. For more information contact Susie Leitner 4058 1459 or [susieleitner@bigpond.com](mailto:susieleitner@bigpond.com)

### Palomino Pony

"Been there done that" Palomino gelding, 21 years old, approximately 13hh. Very quiet no fuss horse with lovely nature. No vices, good to do anything with. Suit confident rider for pony club, trail riding or pleasure. Loving home only. \$1000 negotiable. Phone Raelene 4057 6085.

### Saddle

Black Wintec 2000 all purpose saddle, fully mounted. Hardly used – as new condition. \$600 Phone Raelene 4057 6085



Come and join us at the

**REDLYNCH EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION  
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

at the

**REDLYNCH EQUESTRIAN PARK GAZEBO**

**6:30pm Friday 11 December**

Please BYO

Chairs

Drinks

Nibbles to share

Soft drinks or cordial will be provided for the kids  
and BBQ & Dessert provided for everybody

Games and Prizes



RSVP

by Friday 27 November  
to Alison Collins-Obern

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