

March news

Chicken run, this was a great event despite there being no water jump. Our new event secretary, Belinda Williams did a great job and is all fired up for the April ODE

HUGE Thanks to members Sandra O Keeffe, Andrew Peaman, the Schmidt family and Wendy McKeen who were cross country stewards but didn't have family riding, they just helped.

THANK you so much, you all know how hard it is to get xc stewards, in place , ontime. With the help of these volunteers and the other helpers we started virtually on time.

Results on web site



Working bee 20th march Unfortunately for us there is a huge free concert there that day so we will have to leave by 11.00 I think. We need jumps oiled, painted and pots put out for plastic flowers. If you can come ,or would like to help out mid week or another day, please contact me and I can leave paint and oil out and a list of jobs. The new jumps, the bank and the trough jumps all need a coat of cooking oil. Unfortunately –for a Non Royalist like me, the son of the Queen of England will be in Toowoomba then so I guess its going to be hard to get in if you are a descendent of a convict!!

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Members are reminded that they must be paid up members of our club or EQ to participate in club activities or to ride on our arena or cross country course. There is no longer day EA membership.

Working bees

Members are reminded that when they signed up as members, they promise to help at 2 official events a year and to attend at least one working bee. FTP and some PCs financially enforce this. At this stage, our club is not. Please be responsible and fulfil these requests and help our club grow.

Our April 9th, 10th ODE always needs club helpers

Contact

Annie Johnstone if you can dressage pencil on sat 9th April or help put up or pull down arenas annie.johnston13@bigpond.com

Janet Wilkinson , 46963126,0409963129 to help build the Showjumping course or to gate steward or pencil

Jo Williams to do cooking for the canteen, man the canteen or help serve the judges lunches

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Kathy humphrey 46309771, 0407132281, horsevet@tody.com.au to be a cross country steward or to help build or decorate the cross country course

Flood damage. As described in the last newsletter,our water jump was badly damaged.It is now obvious that the whole water way is remaining wet and boggy, possibly from a spring on Harvey road. We now have had to take the huge financial step of building a new water jump. Kathy Humphrey has put in a flood relief fund application and we are all holding our

breath that it will come through as just a new water jump can cost > \$25,000. Think a garden retaining wall and multiply by 10

Club shirts

These will be ready to pick up next week. They should be approx. \$30 each. They are polo shirts with either long or short sleeves.

If anyone wants the white sunproof ones with a rat catcher collar and long sleeves contact me, Kathy 46309771 and I will order them separately from Horseland

Clem Smith school Thursday 7th April \$40 for 2 in group for members

To book contact Kathy46309771, 0407132281, horsevet@tody.com.au

Check out the Smiths web site, www.clemsmithshowjumping.com for further information

Our weekends in May are 7,8th May and 21, 22 May as 1st May is the first Sunday

Fox Hunter Final. Our club has applied to run this event but so far has lost to Laidley showground, we will keep trying as we feel our arena is a fantastic venue

Use of our arena by non members. Darren Weston, our president has been discussing this problem with the RAS. They will now police our cross country and arena and question people using the area and take names so we can check if they are current paid up members. If you are going to use our arena or xc in non club time, ring the showground, 46347400 and tell them that you will be there, just in case they have something on.

Remember, the sc course is now closed for the April event and our arena is being prepared for the RAS show and so all the jumps are packed up.

Score ODE Lots of members went to Scone in March. Emma Dougal on Kelcyn Ice Age who won



the Young Event Horse here 2 years ago—he was in 1 Star, came 2nd in the 3 Star, his first 3 Star, great effort!! Isabelle English from our club placed in 2 star, she is only 16 years old, great effort!!

John took lots of photos which are on his web site, www.tody.com.au. He is selling them for \$4 each and all profit goes to flood repair for our club, so check them out, the photos are excellent!!



ODE 9th 10th april

We need lots of help from members to make this event be successful. Our Chicken Run went so well because people took the \$25 levy seriously and HELPED!!

Belinda, our new event secretary will need another person in the office on Sat and Sunday morning. If you could help her, please ring her on 46286093 or 0412617901

Goombungee show 16th April

Our club is running this so if you are riding there, please be prepared to help out. This is a tiny town and it is great that they put on Showjumping for us all.

7.30 am start

1 70 cm beginners

2 Junior 2 phase

3 1 m AM5

4. 1.1m AM5

5. 1.2m AM5

6 Top score

Yeppoon ODE 7,8th May

CD/ TD clinic at FTP on 14th, 15th May

Goombungee show 16th April see below

19,20 March eventing school Warwick, Jandowie and Murgon shows

26,27 March Warwick show

31 March—2nd April RAS with feature Young Showjumper classes on Sat 2nd

2,3 April FTP ODE

9,10 TDSJC ODE

16th Goombungee show—our club has volunteered to run the sj here, so please support it

21-24 Easter CC1 3 STAR Warwick

29,30 April Goondi show, State sj Champs at Sunshine coast club

2,3 May Taroom show

7TH MAY YEPPON ODE, ROMA SHOW

9 Mitchell show

13,14 Ipswich show

20,21 Chinchilla, Gympie shows

21,22 Warwick ODE

New date for TDSJC Hunter Trial 13,14th August