

# NORTHERN TASMANIAN EVENTING CLUB

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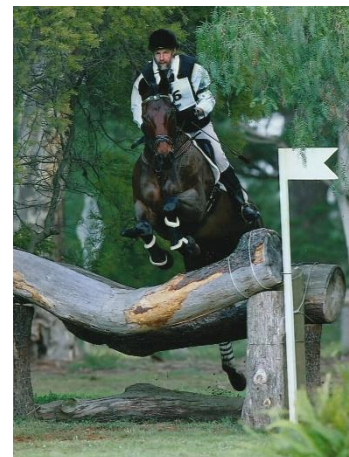


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## Back on Track!

Given the recent roll back of Covid-19 restrictions the NTEC committee has been busy getting our next season planned, including the rescheduling of the State Champs in October!



## 2020 State Champs Rescheduled to 25 October

NTEC has now rescheduled State Champs to run on Sunday 25 October 2020. With revised Covid-19 restrictions, Quercus Park plans to reopen in July and we will be able to run our event albeit later in the year than we would normally hold it!



## Expanded Program for 2020 – 2021 Season!

NTEC has expanded its offerings for the coming season! Make the most of the training days and the Hickstead to get you and your horse ready for the State Championships.

## Calendar of Events 2020 *(all dates subject to Covid-19 restrictions)*

Proposed Date 2020	Event
Friday 24 July	AGM Entally Lodge Hadspen <i>See details next page</i>
Sun 9 August	Training Day, Illawara Indoor Arena
August <i>(date tbc)</i>	Winter Working Bee
Sun 13 September	Training Day, Illawara Indoor Arena
Sat 3 October	Working Bee to set up for Hickstead
Sunday 4 October	Hickstead at Quercus Park, EA Members only
Sat 10 & Sun 11 Oct	Working Bees to set up for Champs
Sun 25 October	State Eventing Championships, hosted by NTEC at Quercus Park
Sun 22 November	LDPC ODE at Fairlands <i>(LDPC requires that NTEC members must also be an EA Member to enter)</i>
Proposed Date 2021	Event
17 January	NTEC ODE, Quercus Park
<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> For biosecurity reasons <b>UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES</b> are dogs allowed at Quercus Park events or working bees, by order of landowners, Rural Youth. <b>This includes dogs in vehicles.</b> Any person bringing a dog onto the property <b>will be required to leave immediately.</b>	

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## Quercus Park Re-Opening

Rural Youth have advised that, subject current conditions remain, the Quercus Park site will reopen on July 13. **This is subject all users and their members/guests observe social distancing and hygiene protocols at all times.**

They are currently finalising our COVID-19 plan for the site as per regulations, which they will supply in due course.

## NTEC's Annual General Meeting & Awards Presentation Evening

Entally Lodge, Hadspen  
Friday 24 July 2020  
6.30 for 7 pm



Come along and enjoy an evening with fellow riders and club supporters at our upcoming Annual General Meeting.

You can order drinks and an evening meal from the menu at Entally Lodge.

### Guest Speaker - TBA

RSVP by 14 July to [ntec.eventing@gmail.com](mailto:ntec.eventing@gmail.com)

Nominations for committee taken prior to or on the night.

*Nomination form to be emailed separately.*

**Note:** You must be a 2020-2021 Member to nominate or be nominated for the committee.

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## Equestrian Australia – Voluntary Administration

*An important message from Jamie Buckby, Equestrian Tasmania board member and State Eventing president:*

As most of you know by now, Equestrian Australia has been placed into Voluntary Administration in the last two weeks. This was mainly due to the EA board feeling this was the only avenue left to them due to Sport & Recreation and some other Government monies being withdrawn and subsequently there was a possibility of becoming insolvent which would have had serious consequences.

I would like to make it clear that this does not affect Equestrian Tasmania or NTEC in any way at this point of time. The board of ETas is working hard to resolve any small issues that arise from this event and as far as we are concerned it is business as usual. If anyone has any issues or would like further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jamie Buckby

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## We want to hear from you! NTEC Survey 2020

NTEC has listened to requests from several members during this current season suggesting NTEC adds more training days and Hicksteads to our regular program of events, in addition to our ODEs.

The committee is keen to hear from more of our current, lapsed and possible future members as to the activities you'd like NTEC to offer, and also any barriers you may be facing in joining the club this coming year. We're also keen to see how people can assist the club in a way that suits them and their other commitments.

Make sure you complete the short survey before 31 July – it only takes a few minutes and we will be looking at everyone's input in planning ahead. Click on this link to do the NTEC Survey 2020: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RQ5Y6NY>

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## NTEC 2020-2021 Season Membership

Membership for the upcoming season is due as of 30/06/2020. Current members have received an email from Nominate with a link for renewal. (Check your junk folder if not in your inbox).

New members can join via Nominate – <https://www.nominate.com.au/EquestDn/Nominate.aspx>

### Fees:

Senior	\$65
Junior	\$40
Family	\$100
Non-riding	\$10

**A reminder that in order to vote, nominate someone or stand for the NTEC committee you must be a 2020-2021 member, so join up before the AGM!**

*(Note: Membership fees can only be set at the AGM. Memberships received before the AGM will have any fee adjustment made following this decision.)*

## Committee Members 2019-20

Position	Name	Email	Phone
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## Cressy Chaff Cutters Tasmanian State Eventing Championships

Hosted by the Northern Tasmanian Eventing Club  
Quercus Park, Oaks Rd, Carrick  
Sunday 25 October, 2020



Eventing Championship for classes EvA50, EvA65, EvA80, EvA95 and  
CNC1\*-S

Equestrian Tasmania Interschool Championship for Eventing  
Equestrian Tasmania Interschool Championship for Primary and  
Secondary School Combined Training



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## NTEC Member of the Month – Roger Blackwell

Roger is a long-time member and supporter of NTEC. As well as being a keen competitor, Roger has contributed significantly to the club in several roles over many years. Read on to find out his story....

### 1. When did you start eventing and what about it made you feel like this was the equine sport for you?

Took up the sport when I turned 40, which is a few years ago now. Figured it was a much more respectable midlife crisis than chasing someone else's wife! Actually, having married a horsey girl and bred 4 daughters who all got ponies etc, it was after sitting on numerous cross-country fences at ODE's that I decided it looked like heaps of fun, and much more fun than being a fence steward.



Melbourne 3DE

### 2. Tell us about the most significant moment in your eventing career so far.

Competing at Camperdown in Vic in the old 2\* (now 3\*) with Barry Roycroft commentating over the PA, and I quote "here comes Roger from Tassie....well I'll be buggedled!". I had taken a straight through route on a difficult optioned complex, which took me from last to second place, which I held through show jumping, and came home with a cheque for \$350, which made a small contribution towards the cost of the trip!



Roger negotiating the Deloraine PC XC water complex

### 3. Who is the person who has inspired you most in the equine world?

Many whose skill I admire, but no stand outs.

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- 4. You have made a significant contribution to NTEC over many years. Tell us about your various roles in the club and some highlights of what you and the club achieved during this time.**

Took on the presidency of the club after only being a member for less than a year, and was part of the committee on and off for a few years (or more). Qualified XC course designer, and often provided veterinary support at events whilst also riding. Instrumental with the help of many others in getting the Deloraine XC course up and running.

- 5. What would you say to other NTEC riders who might want to contribute to the club but are hesitant about volunteering?**

Go for it, a great sport and a great club.

As you can see, NTEC owes much of what it is today to Roger Blackwell's significant contribution! Thank you, Roger.



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## State Champs Sponsorship

Here are our wonderful Champs sponsors!

- **Cressy Chaff Cutters** – bags of feed
- **The Spirit of Tasmania** - travel voucher to the value of \$250
- **Pryde's EasiFeed** – bags of feed
- **Richard Duncan Fencing** – feed tin



- **TasRacing** – a rug and sash for the highest placed off the track thoroughbred and standardbred.
- **TP Jones** - \$100 voucher





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- **Tasmanian Horse**

**Transport** a voucher for the best performed TEA YR or JNR in the highest EA or interschool classes. (The voucher is to the value of \$600, and will cover depot to depot transport (Dev – Melb or return)



- **Ann Graves, Club Patron & Life Member** – \$100 Sponsorship for "The Patron's Jump"

- **AV Coaching and Training** – Best Presented Cross Country



- **Willow Beast** – Five Shirts



- **Saddleworld** – Horse Rugs



We sincerely thank all our sponsors for their generous sponsorship of our state championships!

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Thank you to all our wonderful sponsors!



Provides printing of NTEC programs, back numbers etc.

