

NEWSLETTER

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NORTHERN TASMANIAN EVENTING CLUB

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Committee meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month, currently at the Riverview Hotel. We meet at 6.30 for a meal, with the meeting starting at 7pm. All members are very welcome to attend.

President Snippet

Hi everyone

Life is getting more hectic as we get closer to Christmas. The show season is in full swing so nice to see so many of our members out there getting in some much needed show jumping practice. It was also nice to see Charlie Freeman Finn and Erin Boer at the HDPC ODE at TEC in October. Bad luck Charlie, she had a fall and dislocated her shoulder although she rode at Westbury last weekend it hasn't kept her down for very long. Such courage goes a long way. We also had some juniors riding at TEC such as Bella Heritage and the Hirst girls so good to see some of our members being prepared to travel to get the experience. Other members are excelling in the Show Jumping Arena. Well done Laura Johnson for winning the 1.20m at Westbury and Daniel Whatley winning the Futurity. There are many members out there competing I cant name them all although good luck for the rest of the show jumping season.

We had our first Lucy Bennett training day at Quercus on Sunday which was a big success. We filled all the places and I think that the riders all gained an insight into the benefits of riding forward. Thanks to Sandy and Marion and partner for working in the bush for several hours. Sandy, Marion and partner, Justin and myself returned to Quercus yesterday to finish off jobs that we started on Sunday. We finished yet another prenovice parallel ready for January 11th.

Our next training day is on 30th November at Fairlands. There is still a few places left so get in soon so as not to miss out. This will be the last practice at Fairlands before they close the course in preparation for trials. Thanks again to Marion, Clare and myself for attending the working bee at Fairlands over the long weekend. My only comment is that we should all start practising ditches before trials and northern champs. There will also be a working bee on this day so if you want a sneek preview of the course come along and give a hand.

Launceston ODE is on the 23rd November and the entries close tomorrow so I hope you have your entries in. Please be on time on the day to help erect the dressage arenas. This is NTEC and EA's major contribution in running of this day. Also please lend a hand in putting up showjumps and pulling down the dressage arenas and show jumps. NTEC has a good reputation at Launceston please lets keep it that way.

The last training day before Christmas is on 13th December there is still quiet a few places to fill in this day. This will be at Quercus. There will also be a working bee on this day. There will be a \$20 discount on the training day if riders give a hour or so to help clean up the bush area. We will be running a major working bee on the 6th December at Quercus so if you haven't helped this could be your chance. As you know we had major destruction in our bush and we are also building new prenovice jumps so that we can run a full event in January. We will be building new jumps in the shed as well so if the weather is a bit iffy we can keep dry. Justin has put a lot of work into organising a sausage sizzle on Saturday outside the Harvey Norman Store. Please let Justin know if you can give him a hour on Saturday so he can work out a roaster of sorts so we don't end up with lots of people at once then no one later. 0409 350 470

We are also hoping to run a fun training day on the 20th December. This will be open to NTEC members and friends. The day will have 2 rounds of jumping Top score, rescue relay as well as several games such as barrel race etc. You can enter as Pairs with a friend or be given a friend on the day and a novelty prize to be won by the most successful pair over the day. BBQ and a salad to share. More details later so get those games ponies out and dusted. Oh boy life is never dull.

Sue

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the helpers at the BBQ day at Harvey Norman, B Atkins, Isabel Gibson, Marry Huges, Laura Johnson and Liz Stanfield for helping with cooking and selling and Rebeca Evans for assisting with packing up.

WORKING BEE

Working bees coming up - we need more helpers

(volunteers) Please. There is so much to do after the 2 wind storms through the winter. We need to clear the route through the bush again, and there are many more jobs!!!!

HAS ANYONE GOT SANDY'S RAKE

I didn't take my rake home from a previous working bee. We need it in the garden, so could whoever has it please let me know, so that I can retrieve it!! Or bring it to the next Working Bee, it is a steel rake with name on the handle.

New Members!!

Welcome to all our new members!! It's great to have you all, and we hope you really enjoy our club. We have club T-shirts and hats, and we also have a club handbook.

You can find the handbook under NTEC on the EA Tas website. It has great information about our club, and all you need to know about how to get started, and what to do at your first event.



NEW Club Polos

Bargain prices – Old stock - Polos- \$20
NEW design polos - \$55 each, or \$50 each for
two or more

Caps and Bucket Hats - \$20

CALENDER OF EVENTS 2014/15

NOVEMBER 16 th	Kentish Pony Club ODE - Sheffield
NOVEMBER 23 rd	Launceston ODE - Trevallyn
NOVEMBER 30 th	Training Day + working bee at Fairlands
DECEMBER 13 th	Training Day + working bee at Quercus
DECEMBER 20 th	Fun Day Xmas breakup Quercus
JANUARY 11 th	NTEC ODE - Quercus
JANUARY 18 th	Inglis ODE
FEBRUARY 8 th	Hobart & District ODE – TEC
FEBRUARY 15 th	Deloraine ODE – Deloraine
MARCH 29 th	Northern Eventing Championships - Fairlands
APRIL 12 th	State Championships - TEC

The POO POLICE are out in force!!

We all do it, it's a fact of life, but just clean it up!!

Riders will be nominated at club days to be Poo Police to ensure all poo and hay is cleaned up at the end of day. All poo and hay should be taken home at ALL our VENUES.

Please don't leave it up to the kind members who have organised the day for you – that's just not fair.

PLEASE CLEAN UP YOUR POO!

We need 6 44 gallon drums to build a new jump so if you know of someone who might donate them please get in touch with Justyn



Northern Tasmanian Eventing Club Inc

TRAINING DAYS

NTEC are holding 3 training days between now and Christmas.

Sunday November 30th venue Fairlands

Saturday December 13th venue Quercus Park

Cost is \$70 for 2 hour lesson

Cross country coach Lucy Bennett 4* rider and coach. We are lucky to have Lucy's experience to share with our riders. Many Tasmanian riders have benefited in having Lucy as their coach and we would like to offer our club members the benefit of using Lucy as a cross country coach.

If anyone would also like to have dressage or show jumping training as well please also let me know. If there is enough interest I will arrange a second coach.

To ensure your place on the training days please let me know as soon as possible. There is a limit on numbers and first in with payment received will ensure your place. Either cheque payable to NTEC or BSB with a bank receipt number. Please ensure you use your name as reference followed by TD.

There will be working bee's also held on these dates and a discount of \$10 per lesson will be made if you are able to help at the working bees.

Non NTEC members may also apply with an extra \$10 per lesson per horse. Please note that they would need to be members of NTEC or STEA, or EA.



**NTEC November December
TrainingDay/Working Bee**

Booking Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Mob: _____

Horse and Rider level: Learners 50cm / Training 65cm / Introductory 80cm / Preliminary 95cm / Pre novice 1.05

Training Day - 2hr XC Lessons	Cost	Total
Sunday November 30 th venue Fairlands	\$70	
Saturday December 13 th venue Quercus Park	\$70	
Current member of TEA or EA, but Non-NTEC member	\$10	
\$10 discount per working bee	-\$10per working bee	
Total:		
BSB: 067 014 Acc: 28010658		If bank transfer, Bank Receipt No:

Is your TEA (NTEC/NWEA/STEA) membership for 2013 up to date?? Y / N

If you are becoming a new member or renewing, please include your membership form and signed disclaimer with this booking form.

Scratching's need to be advised no later than 7 days prior to the event, refunds after this time will require a vet/doctors certificate. All refunds will be less the club administration fee.

Please Send To: NTEC **Bookings Close:** Monday 6pm before each training day

2 Huntsman Rd
Meander 7304

Enquiries: Sue Walton 63 695307 soowalton@hotmail.com

Working Bee: If rained out working bee will go ahead in shed, we would appreciate your help. **What to bring?:** Old clothes, Rakes, shovels, chainsaws, whipper snipper, gloves, pruning tools



Northern Tasmanian Eventing Club

Membership 2014 – 2015

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email (please print clearly) _____

Email (double check) _____

DOB Junior/Young Rider _____

EA Tas Horse Membership (Pre Novice & Above) _____

EA Tas Membership (Intro & Above) _____

Membership Type	Cost	TOTAL
Senior Membership (18yrs +) Valid until 31st July 2015	\$50	
*Junior Membership (8-18yrs) Valid until 31st July 2015	\$35	
Family Membership 2 adults and 2 children under the one roof	\$90	
Social Membership	\$10	
	Total	

*Junior Membership entitles rider to attend training days and compete in unofficial grades (Learners & Training). Riders must be deemed competent by an EA coach before entering competition, which can be done at a NTEC training day, or via private lesson.

Release and Waiver of Liability

Horse Sports are a Dangerous Activity

I understand and acknowledge that horse sports are a dangerous activity and that horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt. I understand and acknowledge that serious **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from horse sport activities and in particular from events in which I participate. I agree that **I PARTICIPATE at my OWN RISK.**

I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during competition.

I understand that I must be at least a member of NTEC to compete in Learners, Training and Introductory, and a full member of the EFA and NTEC to compete in Preliminary and above.

Effect of this Document

I understand that my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of all liability the Equestrian Federation of Australia Ltd including all of its state bodies, coaches and affiliated clubs, to the greatest extent allowed by law in the event of me and/or the children under my care, suffering injury or death.

I acknowledge the information provided on this form is correct and in doing so also acknowledge the terms of the waiver.

For family membership all members must sign the waiver.

Date:...../...../.....Name.....Signature

of

competitor/guardian.....

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