

# NEWSLETTER

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## NORTHERN TASMANIAN EVENTING CLUB

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# QUERCUS PARK WORKING BEES

We have a lot of work to do out at Quercus Park to prepare the XC for our January event. We will therefore be holding fortnightly twilight working bees on Wed evenings from 4:30pm to dark. The first such working bee will be held starting Wednesday 26 October. Attached is a list of jobs to be done with those highlighted being the most urgent. It would be great if everyone could make an effort to attend a couple of working bees even just for a couple of hours. We only had five attendees on Sunday and we have a couple of long serving committee members who are again doing more than their share. A huge amount of working goes into keeping the club ticking over and we need to spread the load (many hands and all that)!

There is a job for everyone whether you are skilled with a chainsaw or just come armed with a shovel and rake!

Jobs listed below

Working Bee Jobs	Complete	Date	Materials	Tools Required
<b>Shed Jobs</b>				
Take one wheel nut of SJ trailer to purchase replacements nuts (trailer is missing one nut from each wheel)			wheel nuts	Wheel brace
Replace new nuts on SJ trailer				
Modify new No.1 63&80 to flower jump				
Paint SJ poles			paint	
Wash caravan & dressage trailer			buckets and cleaner	
Mow dog arena				ride on mower
Re-furbish jack and jill into flower boxes/wishing wells			timber	
<b>Bush Jobs</b>				
Cut tops out of 44 gallon drums with cordless grinder				Cordless grinder
Place cut 44's over stumps throughout bush and fill with sticks				
Light 44 gallon drum incinerators over stumps	ongoing			Gloves
Drill into problem stumps and fill with sump oil	complete			
Rake piles of sticks away from trees for burning				Rakes
Clear debris under trakehner, wood stacks around spare logs				Rake, gloves
Replace steel posts on wood stack with timber posts			timber	drill, screws, saw
Remove pallets from no.2 log, take off carpet, fill with brush for wings				Drill
Neatly re-stack spare timber onto pallets	complete	09-Jul		
Clear sticks around spare timber and burn				Rake, gloves
Move 50&65 log garden logs to new spot closer to road				
<b>White Gate &amp; Carpet Roll Jump</b>				
Put longer ground line power pole in front of white gate	complete	09-Jul		
Dismantle white gate to be taken for repair/modification	complete	09-Jul		
Fill in dirt in front of new ground line	complete	23-Oct		Shovel, wheel barrow
Re-assemble white gate with new gates				Drill, saw, screws, chainsaw
Paint new gate and panels				
Secure brush wings on sides of carpet roll jump. Drive steel posts inside pallets and screw off			steel post & screws	drill
<b>Water</b>				
Burn heap at water	complete	09-Jul	lighter & fuel	
Rake up remaining pile, collect more sticks and put inside hollow log at water and burn again				Rake, gloves
Burn pile in bottom exhibitors paddock (closest to water)				Rake, gloves
Place & peg Mushrooms & ground poles in space before water (for training)				ute and tow strap, sledge hammer and drill
Place & peg log rolls and narrow black pipe in space after water (for training)				tractor or low flat trailer
Repair footing on water entry				Excavator
Extend water across dam?				Excavator
<b>Power Pole Parallels</b>				
Dismantle old 80 power pole parallel, take rails to white gate, keep rest for new 80				People for lifting, crow bar
Put remainder of 80 power poles in new position				People for lifting, crow bar
Construct new 80 power pole parallel in new position				chainsaw
Paint all power pole parallels grey			paint	paint brushes

<b>Keyhole</b>				
Move power pole jumps from approach to keyhole, put in new positions	complete	23-Oct		Tow strap and crow bar
Place top pole back on for 95cm power pole jump near keyhole				Tractor or muscle
Fix more lattice and brush wings to sides of keyhole				
<b>Exhibitors Paddock</b>				
Remove broken wires from fence between exhibitors carparks				Wire cutters
<b>Repair ditch</b>				excavator
Make fence from bush to exhibitors paddock more visible, repair end assembly			white plastic rail	Wire gutters, strainers
Make fences at white gate more visible				Wire gutters, strainers
Cut up fallen tree on brow of hill. This can be used for club fundraising. ie Wood raffle. Cut into rounds and stack up.				chainsaw
Measure & Peg down 1", 80/65, 105/95 tables beside tree in exhibitors paddock				ute and tow strap, sledge hammer and drill
<b>Chainsaw Jobs</b>				
Cut down dead trees at tyre complex, cut into 4m lengths				chainsaw
Cut down dead trees at 105 parallel, cut into 4m lengths				chainsaw
Tow cut trees to nearby Bridge Timber Stacks				chainsaw
Cut 4x 4m lengths or power poles for 80 power pole parallel				chainsaw
Cut branch of narrow log at water, ready to use for 1" in bush				chainsaw
Construct new 95 fence at bridge timber stacks				chainsaw
Construct new jump complex on fenceline in exhibitors paddock, 65-2"				chainsaw
<b>Placing &amp; Pegging Jumps</b>				
Place & peg blue drums, cat drums, wide black pipe 1" in second exhibitors paddock				ute and tow strap, sledge hammer and drill
Place and peg Apex combination, heading away from road in front paddock				ute and tow strap, sledge hammer and drill
Place re-furbished jack and jill complex in back paddock (after paddock cut)				ute and tow strap, sledge hammer and drill
Place & peg start portables, 105, 95, and 50 powerpole on chocs (after paddock cut)				ute and tow strap, sledge hammer and drill
Place and peg warm up fences in back paddock (after paddock cut)				
<b>Trailer/Tractor Jobs</b>				
Place hurdles x 4, 80/65 ski and 1" triple brush at ditch				tractor or low flat trailer
<b>Tractor Jobs</b>				
Level ground in log garden				tractor
Re-arrange logs in log garden				tractor
Level ground beside tyre complex for new 1" ab				tractor
Place 2 x 1" logs, (two narrow ones from near water jump)				tractor
Place 95 no.2 log (take the long one from near water jump)				tractor
Push up heaps throughout bush				tractor
Level tracks throughout bush				tractor
Stack up spare logs and power poles neatly				tractor

## New Members

This year we have a few new faces on the NTEC Committee and would like to extend a warm welcome our new members Jess Becker, Jess Pyke, Phyliss Pyke, Emily Ruffo, Haydn Brooks & our new president Patrick Dargan. We hope that you enjoy your experience on the committee and look forward to hearing your thoughts at our Newstead Hotel meetings. We meet at 6.30 for a scrumptious meal with the meeting starting at 7pm. All members are very welcome to attend.

Welcome to all our new members!! It's great to have you all, and we hope you really enjoy our Club. We have club polo tops, caps and we also have a club handbook.

You can find the handbook on the NTEC page of EA Tas website



Don't forget to check us out on the website as well as results from all the ODEs statewide

<http://www.tas.equestrian.org.au/eventing>



or check out our facebook page  
to stay up to date with NTEC news & events

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Northern-Tasmanian-Eventing-Club/333480838000>

## The **POO POLICE** are out in force and looking for you!!!

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 the day. All poo and hay should be picked up and taken home at ALL our VENUES.

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

**PLEASE CLEAN UP YOUR POO!**



### 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

## SHORT COURSE EVENT

The Short Format Event has been rescheduled to 13 November and entries have been reopened until Friday 4 November. All existing entries will automatically be carried over to the new date unless you contact NTEC Secretary Jess Becker via email [northerntaseventingclub@hotmail.com](mailto:northerntaseventingclub@hotmail.com) prior to the new closing date of **4 November**.



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## Calendar of Events

*Please keep an eye on our facebook page and emails for working bee dates in the coming months. **Working bees at Quercus Park every fortnight starting Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 4.30 til dark***

**All entries for events this season will be done through Nominate**

### November

Wednesday 9 Nov	Twilight Cross Country with Amanda Cameron plus working bee
Sunday 13 November	<b>Short Format Event</b> , Quercus Park
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> & Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Working bee - Fairlands
Sunday 20 November	<b>LPRC ODE</b> ( <i>enter via Nominate, available now</i> )
Wednesday 23 Nov	Twilight Cross Country with Amanda Cameron plus working bee
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Fairlands – Flagging
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Fairlands Major working bee – set up dressage arenas & roping
Sunday 27 November	<b>ODE</b> – Fairlands (EA/TEA only) ( <i>enter through Nominate</i> )

### December

Sunday 4 December	<b>TPRC ODE</b> – Powranna (Every rider will need to provide a fence steward. No helper no ride)
Wednesday 7 December	Twilight Cross Country with Amanda Cameron plus working bee

### 2017

Saturday 8 January	<b>ODE</b> – Quercus Park
Sunday 5 February	<b>Fernpark PC ODE</b> (Pony club event)
Saturday 18 February	<b>Inglis ODE</b> Including EA 65cm-1*
Sunday 26 March	<b>Northern Eventing Champs</b>
8 & 9 April	<b>State Eventing Champs</b> - TEC



# Northern Tasmanian Eventing Club

## *Short Form Event*

November 13th 2016

### *'Quercus Park'*

*Open to all TEA (NTEC/STEA/NWEA members)*

Dressage test and Hickstead jumping phase  
consisting of 50% showjumping and 50% XC fences.

*Learners EVA 50cm to 1\**

**\*\*Ribbons to all places\*\***

## Competitor Information

### **Venue: Quercus Park**

☐ Quercus Park is on Oaks Rd, Carrick. This venue is made available by Rural Youth Tasmania, please leave the grounds in perfect condition, we are very thankful for the use of the site.

☐ Entry will be via the main gate.

☐ **Please take home all your hay and manure**, grass seed is available on the NTEC show jump trailer if your horse has dug up around your float.

**Entry** – Open to all TEA (NTEC/STEA/NWEA members), membership forms are included.

Riders competing in EVA 80cm and above also require an EA membership.

**Toilets** are available to the eastern side of the horse arena.

**Water** is limited, some water is available from water tanks around the site, not recommended for human consumption.

**Warm up areas** – Large warm up area for all phases located in the 'back car park' past the dog/SJ arena. Smaller area available alongside the dog/SJ arena for rider's next due to compete. Please be respectful of other competitors and follow marshallars' instructions.

**Rules** - This event will be run under the Equestrian Australia Eventing Rules.

**Dress** – Competition dress and presentation preferred. Neat attire permitted for new members.

**Ground pack up** – Riders please note, cross-country portables need to be unpegged and removed from the arena to preserve the turf. Please assist where possible. Suggest that riders bring a cordless drill, or small tow strap to assist.

Presentations will be held once dressage arenas and jumping course have been packed away.

See entry form for full details

## NTEC/LPRC ODE – Trevallyn

Trevallyn Nature Recreation Area  
Sunday 20th November 2016 - 8am start time.

Classes EVA50 to EVA105

Please note: Riders must provide a helper either on the day or before the event. Possible jobs listed below:

Marking out dressage arenas/ Flagging - Sat 19th Nov 9am.

Set up of arenas 20th Nov 7am

Set up SJ/ dismantling dressage arenas and SJ - On the day

Fence stewards, pencilers, marshallers etc

CANTEEN - Full canteen will be available on the day.

WATER - Fresh clean tap water is available from the trough on the SE corner of arena, and near club house car park. Please ask for details onsite.

TREVALLYN NATURE RECREATION AREA – Please remember to have your vehicles clean of any soils and seeds when entering a state reserve. This is a condition of use. All manure and feed must be removed please ensure you bring a bucket or bag to take yours home!

LIABILITY - Neither Launceston Pony & Riding Club Inc., the organising committee, nor the PCAT, or NTEC accepts liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground, spectators, or any other person or property whatsoever.

1st AID / VETERINARIAN – A paramedic will be onsite for the cross country phase. Roger Blackwell will be the onsite veterinarian.

A list of local veterinarians will be available on the board outside the clubroom

### Rules and Eligibility

Please ensure you are entered in the correct class and have the relevant memberships/ registrations for that class  
(For clarification of the rules please refer to the 1st January 2016 EA National Rulebook)

<https://www.nominate.com.au/equestdn/Event.aspx?event=7829&eventlist=1>

## DIRECT DEPOSIT PAYMENTS

**PLEASE NOTE:** When paying for events/training days/memberships can you please take note of the following

- 1) Can you make sure that you pay *SEPARATELY* for each event and/or membership
- 2) Can you please use the following abbreviations to help us recognize the event you are paying for: TD - Training Day, DD - Derby Day, Mem – Membership. If entering more than one training day, please add as much of the date as possible as well (e.g. TD 3Oct)
- 3) ODE/Pony club events please use the venue code (Del, Lily, Tas, Trev)
- 4) Where possible, please email a screen shot/deposit confirmation to the event secretary to show where the payment has been made
- 5) Please make sure that your surname is included in the reference

At the moment, we are getting deposits made into our bank with just the person's name but not showing what the payment is actually for. This will make it easier for our Treasurer and those who are organising the event concerned





## Northern Tasmanian Eventing Club Membership 2016 – 2017

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (double check) \_\_\_\_\_

DOB Junior/Young Rider \_\_\_\_\_

EA Horse Membership (EV 95 & Above) \_\_\_\_\_

EA Membership (EV 80 & Above) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type	Cost	Total
<b>Senior Membership</b> (18yrs +) Valid until 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	\$55	
<b>*Junior Membership</b> (8-18yrs) Valid until 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	\$35	
<b>Family Membership</b> 2 adults and 2 children under the one roof	\$90	
<b>Social Membership</b>	\$10	
	<b>Total</b>	

\*Junior Membership - riders under 12yrs may attend training days and compete in unofficial grades (EV 50 & EV 65) only. 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 EV 50 & EV 65, and a member of both EA and NTEC to compete in EV 80 classes and above.

I understand that this NTEC membership is only Public Liability insurance. NTEC encourages members to take out EA membership for 24/7 insurance for riders.

#### 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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#### All cheques/money orders to be made out to NTEC

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