

# NEWSLETTER

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## NORTHERN TASMANIAN EVENTING CLUB

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# PRESIDENT NOTES

Hi everyone,

Before I get started on where we are at for the year, I would like to thank our outgoing President of many years Sue for all the work she has done getting our club in the position it is currently in, and for the many long hours she has spent doing this.

Well the season so far seen us have 4 events in a row, that have all run very smoothly, with firstly our short course ODE being held in some very trying conditions for the competitors, and a lot of scratchings to go with this, the few who did turn up got a lot out of the day. I would like to thank Jess for her organisation of this event.

Then to the first ODE of the year in conjunction with LP&RC. This event was well run by the green committee their and we owe a lot to Bec for helping them organise and run this event so smoothly on NTEC's front. It was nice to see so many of our riders showing up to what can sometimes be a poorly attended event from our riders, and from what I heard everyone was very happy with how the course presented.

Then onto our own event at Fairlands. This was a very enjoyable day to see us have so many riders turn up to an event which was run purely on our own. Every rider who turned up on the day brought their fence stewards or other helpers which saw us have enough help to run the day smoothly and be on our way home by 3.30 all cleaned up. The competition was stiff right to the end, and from where I was standing all the horses were jumping well in both the XC and Showjumping with both courses providing enough challenges for the competition but also to get everyone home safely.

With our own big event coming up at Quercus in early January, we need to get as many people along to the working bees as possible to make sure we are well and truly prepared for what is again going to be a very big day, Bec and her team have put a lot of effort into this course for this event and the last few working bees have been very poorly attended by our members, and for this event to be a success again this year we need more support for the few who do most of the work to run these events. That's enough of the negatives.

I hope everyone has a Merry and Safe Christmas and New Year period, and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year and at one of our Working Bees at Quercus Park before our next event!

# 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 65&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 <b>inside</b> 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

Keyhole				
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				
Exhibitors Paddock				
Remove broken wires from fence between exhibitors carparks				Wire cutters
Repair ditch				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
Chainsaw Jobs				
Cut down dead trees at tyre complex, cut into 4m lengths				chainsaw
Cut down dead trees at 105 parrallel, 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 parrallel				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

Placing & Pegging Jumps				
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)				
Trailer/Tractor Jobs				
Place hurdles x 4, 80/65 ski and 1* triple brush at ditch				tractor or low flat trailer
Tractor Jobs				
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 far.

**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



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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**

### December

Wednesday 7 December Twilight Cross Country with Amanda Cameron plus working bee  
 Saturday 17 December **Hickstead Comp** (Mersey Valley PC-Carole Coates) open to TEA riders  
 Wednesday 21 December working bee Quercus Park

### 2017

Saturday 8 January Horse Rail Australia & Richard Duncan Fencing  
**ODE – Quercus Park**  
 Sunday 29 January **LDPC ODE** - Fairlands  
 Sunday 5 February **Fernpark PC ODE** (Pony club event)  
 18 & 19 February **NWEA North West Eventing Champs** Including EA 65cm-1\*  
 Sunday 26 March **Northern Eventing Champs**  
 8 & 9 April **State Eventing Champs – TEC**

**NOTE:** From 1 January, the dressage tests have changed to as follows. These tests will be in effect at Quercus Park ODE

#	Class	Status	Notes	Test
1	CNC One star	Open		CNC One Star Test
2	EvA 105	Open		EA 2014 Nov 2.3
3	EvA 95	Open		EvA 80 & 95 Test 3
4	EvA 80	Open		EvA 80 & 95 Test 2
5	EvA 65	Open		EA 2014 Prel 1.2
6	EvA 50	Open		EA 2014 Prel 1.2

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## *Short Form Event*

Well done to the riders who braved the weather for our Short Form Event at Quercus Park 13 November. Thank you to those who helped set up and pack up especially Ash O'Dwyer and Jess Becker who arrived with the sparrows to brush all the fences.





## Nosebands in Equestrian sport – Equestrian Australia position statement

Equestrian Australia has issued a position statement on Nosebands in Equestrian sport, this is in response to a story which aired on ABC Lateline overnight. The statement is below and you can also find it on your website. Please feel free to direct people to this statement if you receive any enquiries on Nosebands. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. Equestrian Australia (EA) response to an ABC Lateline story which aired on 10 May 2016 on the use of nosebands in Equestrian sport: At Equestrian Australia (EA) events full consideration is given to the welfare of the horse. Trained stewards ensure that equipment rules are followed and are responsible for conducting saddlery checks, including checking nosebands and bits of competing horses. The noseband check includes a physical check by the steward to guarantee that the noseband is fitted properly and is not having an adverse effect on the horse. EA also fully supports the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) Code of Conduct for the welfare of the horse. The Code of Conduct states at all stages during preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. The Code states that horses must not be subjected to any training methods which are abusive or cause fear, and that tack must be designed and fitted to avoid the risk of pain or injury. Furthermore, the Code states the following: abuse of a horse using natural riding aids or artificial aids will not be tolerated.

View the full Code of Conduct: [www.equestrian.org.au/rules](http://www.equestrian.org.au/rules)

WEBSITE LINK:

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/news/nosebands-equestrian-sport-equestrian-australiaposition-statement>

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## 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 30Oct)
- 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





## FAIRLANDS ODE, 27 November 2016









## 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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