



## **Toowoomba Jump Club**

### **8th April 2019**

Hi members

We are all looking forward to our ODE 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> April. Entries look great and the course after the rain is amazing.

We have built some great new cross country jumps including a Chinese Dragon and temple and a crocodile and a huge duck.

**Lisa Gwynne** has been our showjump co-ordinator for some time, but is unable to continue with this job. We thank her for all the help she has generously given the club despite her daughter no longer competing. We are therefore looking for someone to be the ODE showjump co-ordinator.

Lisa suggested that someone in our membership who might be interested could come and see what is needed at the April ODE. We will need someone for an unofficial event in August and our FEI event in October. The person get a free entry and stables. We are using the workers from Vanuatu to help build the sj course and provide rail stewards etc. The CD and Judge for Oct have been booked, so it a matter of co-ordinating helpers, start times for help etc.

We also need help for our ODE. We are always looking for dressage pencilers for Saturday and cross country stewards for Sunday. If you are not an eventer, it is an easy way to do your club working bee job for the year. We also need a starter for the 60 cm on Saturday, from 1-2pm

If you can help contact Kathy Humphrey 0407 132 281, [horsevet@tody.com.au](mailto:horsevet@tody.com.au)

Dressage pencilers for 8-12 on Saturday, easy sitting down job, morning tea and lunch provided—contact Ruth Burton 0414694724

We are delighted that local members, Shane and Mattea Davidson, have donated a service to their beautiful showjumper, Fairbanks Catargo, as part of the prize for first for our Young Event Horse competition.

Catargo's family tree includes some of the worlds legendary sires including Capitol, Caletto 11, Cor De La Bryere, and Calypso 1. With this breeding he has ties to superstars such as Willi Melliger's Calvaro, the stallion Come On and many more. Catargo was Australia's first home bred representative at the 2005 World Showjumping Championships for Young Horses in Lanaken Belgium ridden by Shane Davidson.

Catargo competed successfully at World Cup level before being retired due to injury. He placed in many prestigious Grand Prix's such as the Betty McVean Memorial Cup and won the Part B Championship at Brisbane Royal Show. Catargo was a member of the Queensland Showjumping Elite Squads for several years.

Thanks to Megan Drennan who is organising this competition for us. The final judging will be on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>. Our judge is Charlie Brister a 54 star rider and trainer from NSW.

Don't forget to come and enjoy watching the Star showjumping classes on Saturday from 1.30, our club is providing free wine and beer and nibbles for you all to savour, while you watch.