

## March 2020 News

Our next meeting is Monday 23rd March at the Westbrook Tavern. We usually have dinner together at 6.30 pm and meeting at 7 pm. ALL WELCOME!!!!!!!!!!!!bring along any issues or email me with issues you want brought up and you cant make the meeting..... [horsevet@tody.com.au](mailto:horsevet@tody.com.au)

**Height Day** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020 starting height 40cm \$5 per horse per club member & Working Bee to build course Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 1:00 pm (Public Holiday) Ring Kathy 0407 132 281 if you can help.



Hannah Jorgenson winner of the EnFab 1\* class

March ODE was a wonderful event except for the run off down the gully that put out the 3<sup>rd</sup> last 2 and 3 \* brush apex in the gully on Saturday night. It made for emergency moving of jumps at dawn for poor Anthony. Dont think we will use that area again, too unpredictable.

We had built a lot of new jumps, the house above, the tractors, sunken road changes.



The free drinks and nibbles while the star showjumping was running was very popular, with lots sitting in the sun enjoying the Guy Creighton course with Averil judging.



The new canteen/ caravan with Jamie worked very well and was popular. Paula did all the catering for the officials which they really enjoyed.



John Tod's famous duck



Jess Capek our Show Jumping Coordinator



Beautiful gallop in the 1 \* from Trudy Freeman



Jo Williams ,on the OC and powering across the xc in the 1\*





Mary Bates, our dressage ring organiser

The new barrel jumps and new pink pig for 1 star and 95cm as above and the new tractors looked great. Anthony and Mick did a wonderful job building the new fences, we hope you liked the new barrels, the new PINK pigs and brush and the new 2 and 3 star tracks. We had really nice feedback from the riders. The sponsors and the spectators enjoyed the free drinks and nibbles on Saturday for the Star showjumping. Darryl Burgess the TD was very helpful, proactive and informative as he had been involved in the inquests into the rider deaths in NSW. He worked

really well with the OC and the sector controllers. Thanks to Rob Wheatley, who had his first stint at xc Control, he was born for the role!!

This July we are running the State Interschool Champs and then in late September, the National Interschool Champs, then Oct 10 , 11<sup>th</sup> our club's last official ODE for the year.

Lots of opportunities for changes in course and obstacles, see you then. We will have lots of working bees, painting and also top coating showjump rails

### **Our new Life Member**

Robyn Berman. We had a nice ceremony at the ODE prizegiving to announce that Robyn was made a life TJC member. She has single handedly worked so hard with the January championships to keep them alive. They started more than 35 years ago. This year she reverted to 2 rings and it went really well.





Amelia Schooley won the Junior Sportstar of the Year and also Eventing rising star. What a great achievement, making the trek to Adelaide for that huge event and coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Young Rider 3\* class, as well as many other wins and placings last year.



### **Sponsors of our March ODE**

Armstrong Autos

Enfab stainless steel fabrication

Emery Legal, Gatton,

The Glennie School

Caltex

Je T'Aime photography.. Jedd Johnstone

Horsezone horse sale advertising

Ariat products

**Without our sponsorship, we would struggle to give such good prize money**

**If you won or were placed, PLEASE write to the sponsors of your class and thank them for their support, contact me if you need contact details**

Our OC is a great team and we all work so well together for a wonderful result

**Co-ordinators**

Dressage rings Mary Bates

Dressage judges Trudy Freeman and Kerri Ryder

Draw and admin Kerri Ryder

Catering and finances Paula Lucas

Showjumping Jess Capek

Showjump judge Averil Hawthorne

65 cm CD Joanne Williams and Chair of the SIMP group

Other CD Kathy Humphrey

Stables Joanne Emery

Janet Wilkinson on SIMP investigation committee



The OC and all the cross country stewards found Darryl Burgess, our NSW TD to be very pro active and helpful in regard to instigating and implementing the new EA safety rules and organising our SIMP as well as doing the other TD jobs

Thanks Darryl



It was great to see our OC up there in the prizes and also in minor placings, yes you can be on the OC and also do well!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Pony Club participated in our ODE. It's the first time we have run an event with PC. This is a nice email from a Rockhampton family who were also a great help to Mary Bates

"Hi, I just wanted to write and say a very big Thank you to Toowoomba Jump Club for allowing the pony club ODE to run as a tag along for your event. Could you please pass on our thanks to the committee at your next meeting?"

We travelled down from near Rockhampton with our two daughters who were junior competitors (12&u). This was the first official event for one of them. What great facilities and a wonderfully run event.

With very few opportunities to event we are very grateful to your club for providing another opportunity for our girls to participate in the sport that they love at pony club level. We will definitely be back for future events. Thank you so much for all of your efforts - it was very much appreciated!

Kind Regards, Kim Creed "

### **April events**

11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> April Rebel Morrow cross country clinic **to be confirmed** contact Jo Williams 0412790417

Jo is not sure that this clinic will go ahead and will keep everyone in the loop

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April Ross Smith showjumping clinic \$65 for a 35 minute private lesson Contact Kathy Humphrey 07 4630 9771, 0407 132 281, or [horsevet@tody.com.au](mailto:horsevet@tody.com.au) to book lessons

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Lesley Brodbeck cross country clinic

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> height day, will start at 40 cm, \$5 per rider First Aid fee. Members \$5 per horse for 3 rounds, \$15 for 3 rounds for non-members

### **Lesley Brodbeck cross country clinic Sat 25<sup>th</sup> April**

\$70 for 2 hours in group of 4 for TJC members, \$100 for non TJC/EA members.

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