



March 2021 Club News

Sorry no photos, John Tod was getting a new bore.

Australia Day and the 3 rings went really well.

Thanks to Robyn Berman and her helpers and to Kylie Zabell who helped with the program and also in getting Thoroughbred sponsorship. His company made our stunning new TJC powder coated wings. She also did some of the thank yous. Paula Lucas is doing the remainder of the thank you letters. Thanks to Kate Hurley who did lovely certificates of appreciation and photos which she snail mailed to the sponsors for our October ODE. Thanks ladies, it's hard to get sponsors and harder to keep them.

Graeme Watts and Guy Creighton congratulated us on the great quality of the surface in the grass arena, the final sand top dressing done by Anthony is great, they made suggestions for improving the warm up in the small sand arena. Kerri Ryder from TDI and I will be applying for a grant to remove the logs and build a 3m apron of road base and deco—similar to the base of the actual dressage arena. The new area will have permanent corner markers on the fence to help when erecting our nice new portable dressage arena.

Anthony has done a November top dress of the round ring with sand after aerovating it.

He also has put a lot of work into the big sand arena. He scraped sand from western end and evened it up, added wood chip and mixed it in, the woodchip tends to float away with heavy rain and we slowly lose it. So the big sand arena is also in top shape.

Signage for wash bay

KH organised a sign to put on the wash bay stating it was built and paid for in 2013 by **TJC**.

New Show Jumping Equipment

Kylie Zabell did the new TJC wings, they look great, a black and white theme. The working bee for rail painting was reasonably well supported. About 12 done.

Remember if you need to do your working bee levy, come to the next working bee as many rails still need top coats and we are buying 12 more rails and they will need undercoating. We will have everything out for painting on the Anzac weekend, Sunday and Monday so please help, even if you can just undercoat 6 rails.

At our last meeting we decided to buy a 2nd hand, unregistered medium size box trailer to carry the plain metal wings and the back standards. If anyone knows of one, ring Kathy, 07 4630 9771, 0407 132 281

October ODE will be FEI and also the State Eventing Champs.

July CCA ODE 10th 11th July

All hands on deck needed to make this the huge success that was our last Oct ODE and IS State Championship. We will get the aerovator from EQ to improve the going. We are also experimenting with a rock pulveriser. Cay Bentley and Justin Commens are going to get the operator to do a trial plot to see if better than aerovating followed by

manual rock picking. We will have several teams working on rock picking, so that is another good way of doing your working bee levy.

We are going to trial a 45cm dressage/showjumping class in July and run a 45cm Hunter at our Chicken run on 7th 8th August. Let us know if you are interested in doing 45cm classes.

It will also be an exciting first for our club when **EVQ and EA run a CD/TD clinic** in conjunction with our July ODE 10th 11th July. Wayne Copping from SA will be doing the CD section. Wayne Copping has suggested this draft program however the content may vary.

Friday/Saturday	Sunday
<i>Risk Management, Serious Incident Mgt Plan, Medical Services, Concussion, Riders Reps, Communication, Dressage, SJ, Facilities, XC Guidelines, XC Measuring, XC officials meeting, SIMP meeting.</i>	<i>XCJJ briefing, XC design and evaluation, Decision Making, Rules, Protests, Dangerous Riding, Sanctions, Results and reporting, Incident follow ups. Post seminar review with attendees to support achieving, maintaining or upgrading accreditation</i>
<i>Group activities may be assigned, content may shift in line with viewing the competition for practical teaming.</i>	

A seminar covering Eventing Technical Delegate and XC Course Designer education. A mixture of classroom style tuition, in-field theory application and course walks. **Course open to TDs, CDs, Riders, Event Organisers and all interested parties.**

Costs to Attend Seminar: Possible \$20 for catering

Registration by Tuesday 6th July for catering

What is included: all meals, course handouts and tuition.

We invite anyone with an interest in becoming a cross country course designer or Technical Delegate to enrol in this clinic. 9th, 10th, 11th July. The only costs will be a small fee for catering. It will be advertised on the EQ web site, however let me know if you are interested. You don't have to be a full EQ member or a rider to enrol. We welcome any Pony Club people to come along. It will also be of interest to people who are on OCs so they can become familiar with the safety rules and aspects of eventing. Contact Kathy 0407 132 281, horsevet@tody.com.au if you want more information or are interested in coming so our club can show that we have enough people to run it. However all bookings will be through EVQ, date of booking tba.

Chicken run feedback

Michelle was great at the show jumping gate. And is booked for all our events later this year. She will bring her friend Jayden who will also be a showjump rail person.

Saved a lot by not using scorer for Sat, just tablets and Louise put up the scores.

Mary—had good turn out from her roster for dressage set up and pull down. Anthony was crash crew and sat at a jump and also did the pick up, thanks so much.

Joanne got stables sorted, not sure how many didn't get cleaning refund back. Lots of nice comments overall from riders and families. The course rode really well and the showjumping and dressage went well. Thanks to Averil who did all the showjump judging on Sunday.

Thanks to Trudy Freeman who organises the dressage judges, great job and to Paula Lucas, our treasurer, who fed them all with a lovely lunch---you have to keep the judges happy!!

Lesley Brodbeck clinic Sat 8th Sunday 9th May

Cross country clinic with 3 in a group for 1½ hours \$75 members \$100 non TJC members . However class sizes and format will vary for beginners. As part of this clinic, she can take real beginners and do a show jumping course walk on the Saturday so they can learn how to count strides etc. and then perhaps ride a part of the course as well as cross country . So it will be a Cross Country clinic with a section devoted to newcomers to the sport.

For riders looking to compete at 45cm special classes that will start with some show jumping and proceed to cross country course.

Format will be decided depending on numbers. That way we may group those differently. They may need a bit more time to cover both,

E.g. one large group over more time to cover sj/theory/and xc.....or they do sj first for an hour/break while second group goes.

The format will depend on numbers, so if you have a friend who wants to learn eventing and needs to start at 45cm, they are very welcome.

Sunday 9th May—club height day

\$5 per horse for 3 rounds for TJC members , \$15 for non TJC members

Starting height 50cm.

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Club Weekend 25th 26th April.

This clashes with Dalby show but is the only weekend we can find for a club clinic and height day

Sunday 25th Guy Creighton showjumping clinic

30 minute private lesson \$55 per lesson

For bookings, contact Kathy Humphrey 07 4630 9771, 0407 132 281, horsevet@tody.com.au

Monday 26th, normal club Height day

\$5 per horse for 3 rounds for TJC members , \$15 for non TJC members

Starting height 50cm., walk course 7.30 am

We would like members to email and let us know if you are coming so we have some idea of numbers and if we need to build the 50cm or go straight to 60 cm - kathy.horsevet@bigpond.com

Big thanks to Cay Bentley who despite being unable to ride since her serious ankle fracture, has brought in her wheelie carrier and used it to feed the stewards and judges for Australia day then she also helped with the Chicken run both days, sitting on a jump and helping in dressage on sat, very generous of you Cay.

We need a working bee weekend to undercoat new show jumping rails, paint wagons, oils some new timber cross country jumps and still > show jumping rails to do. Anzac weekend??