



## Club News December 2020

Hi members, our last news for the year and mostly photos from our November Championships, the first time we have done one this time of year. Covid has produced some surprises, not all bad.

Guy, Graeme and Averil all praised the going and appearance and effort put into ring 1

Darren also went to a lot of trouble in ring 2 with lots of variety

Co-ordinators Janet, Jess, Robyn--- thanks a great job.

Thanks Averil for doing all that judging then trouping home to write reports, also for getting cup box built, and getting locks with v long shanks.

Thanks to Kylie Zabell for getting the TB OTT sponsorship and doing the TB thank yous and to Kate Hurley for doing the other thank yous

Free drinks and nibbles at showjump should have been on the Saturday as people worried about drink/drive, we will make it Saturday for Aust day. Jo Wyatt who handed it around said she had nice responses . Thanks to John Tod who donated 1 carton. Anthony did a lot to help, raking Friday and Sat and watering Frid, Sat, also Monday pulled down marques, put away gear that couldn't fit on trailers.

Janet W made sure when she drove the trailer for set up and pick up, that sets of wings were together. She also did a wonderful job announcing and helping all weekend and driving trailer for Friday build and Sunday pack up, thanks also to her daughters, Tara and Lexie who helped as well. Mostly really nice feed back for the work that had gone in.

Our new jump, the TJC one looked great but showed up need for all black/white rails to be repainted. Kathy Humphrey will organise a working bee in January to repaint rails that didn't get done last time. remember you can use this as your club working bee levy.

Eventing Queensland is having their end of year Christmas celebrations at the Ipswich racetrack on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Book your tickets with EQ in Brisbane.

Our long term member, Elmar Werny has been awarded our club's Volunteer of the Year and is being presented with his prize that night. He has been such a conscientious helper to our club at ODEs. For about 15 years he has done either sector control or jump stewarding, or both. Also aerovating and last year brought in his own bob cat to level out and spread dirt that had been brought in. Hours of work in the hot sun. Thanks Elmar.

His daughters Annika and Indira will be thrilled.

### Coming events

Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> --brushes, paint, marking tape and rails will all be ready for painting, please all come and do 2-3 hours each and the rails will be finished

January 15<sup>th</sup> working bee to build course in sand arena

Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> Ross Smith clinic

January 18<sup>th</sup> Club Height day

Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> cross country clinic, instructor tbc

February 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> TJC dressage, showjumping and Hunter trial

We are missing 10 Darren Weston - built wings. WTPC have checked to see if put accidentally in their shed—not there, and Darren is going to check if with RAS gear.

It is disappointing to think that 10 wings have been stolen. Here is a photo of their appearance if any members can check if for sale on gumtree etc. or on FB



These are the wings that are missing

#### AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND

We have lots of jobs that members can do to help on the Australia Day weekend or before.

\*someone to take orders and deliver meals, smoko etc for judges, stewards etc both days, only 1-2 hours in total each day

\* putting up marquees on Friday

\* Set up of 3 rings Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

\* Pack up 3 rings on Sunday

\* sound system-- set speaker at sand arena, RAS microphone hooked up to RAS system so stables can hear announcements—John Tod

\* Ribbons-- Jess Capek

\* Thank you photos and letters ... Kylie Zabel and Kate Hurley?

\* Making sure sponsors know when to come into present prizes

\* Obtaining sponsorship, if all members can look around and see if they have connections who are interested in a trade stand or straight sponsorship, starting at \$200

\* announcing

\* working bee 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> January painting rails and fill.

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