



Newsletter Issue 1 February / March 2017

Committee Meeting

We had our first meeting for the year on Monday night 13/02/17. We said farewell to Don Wilkinson who has been our President for the last 5 years. At the last AGM he indicated that he wanted to stand down as he is very busy with work and his farm. He has been caretaker President since then. However at the meeting, Matt Kidston agreed to be our new President and Rachael Hollands is a co vice president with Abby Pfingst. Tracey Sexton has resigned as she has taken a role at WHT.

Our club would like to give our heartfelt thanks to Don, for all the time and effort he has put into our club. He was the main instigator in the shape and footing design of our big sand /wood chip arena, looking at these types of arena in WA and NSW, helping us decide on the final formula of sand and woodchip and sawdust. He also spent a lot of time at his work, out west, cutting through big metal pipes that became the edges of the sand arena so that the sand mix does not seep away. He got the pipes for free, got the transport for free and sorted their unloading at the site at the showgrounds.

Thanks again Don, see you and your family at all our comps in the future and you won't have to be driving the trailers again!!!!!!

2017 Committee

President - Matt Kidston

Vice President - Abby Pfingst and Rachael Hollands

Treasurer - Robyn Berman

Secretary - Kathy Humphrey

Committee - Averil Hawthorne, Lara Paroz, Kirsty McLean, Don Wilkinson

Memberships - John Tod

RAS calendar co-ordinator - Kerri Ryder

Minute secretary - Wendy Mc Keen

Newsletter compiler - Rachael Hollands - thanks Rachael for taking this on, Kathy is very grateful!



Australia Day Showjumping Championships 2017

We had a successful Australia Day Showjumping Champs to kick off the year!!

On behalf of TJC Showjumping Sub Committee I would like to thank our sponsors for their support - please support our sponsors!! Great to see so many Interschool riders at the show. Our course designers built excellent courses thanks Graeme, Christine and Rick. Thank you Averil, Mick and Rick. Duke for doing a top job announcing. Special thanks to our pencillers Ruth, Donna, Janie and Jess for using jumpscore!! I would like to thank Abby for the fabulous rugs and Katie from Calico Pony for donating two beautiful prints for the raffle. Lara for finalizing the program. Lara, Lara, Megan and Tess for organising the stabling. Jo, Dave, Noel, Rachael, Amy, Sandra for helping over the weekend. Thankyou to the gate stewards and all the people who came and picked up rails over the weekend. Dave, Don, Lara, Rachael, Abby, Janet, Lara and whoever else helped pack up the rings. Big thankyou to all the competitors for Supporting our show. Hope everyone will be back in 2018!

All the best for 2017. Robyn Treasurer TJC

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Chicken run and height day February 2017

Despite the heatwave we went ahead with this event starting before 7.00am each day and finishing by 11 on Sunday and 12.00 on Saturday. Our numbers and therefore our profit was down, however everyone who came had great fun as it was not really hot until the afternoon.

Kathy Jones from Warwick was our showjump co-ordinator. She worked out in the sun Friday afternoon, building with Guy Creighton, until midday Sunday, and did not even have the enjoyment of a horse to ride. What a legend, thanks Kathy! Thanks also to Guy who built great courses each day and was our judge on Sunday. Belinda Williams was her normal calm, organised self as our event secretary

Thanks also to Mary Bates, dressage ring constructor extraordinaire and Ruth Burton dressage judge co-ordinator.

Thanks to Paula Lucas who made delicious lunches and smoko for everyone and runs a great canteen. Thanks also to Tess Lever who is the stable person but also helped build the showjump course mid week, sat on a cross country jump, then helped pack up, Great effort!

As usual Anthony Freeman was invaluable, helping set up the course, road crossings etc then packed up numbers flags etc at end and also did a pickup of showjump wings that were left over from January. Thanks also to Wendy Mc keen who not only is our minute secretary, but scurries down to the cross country and always does the finish for us.



March Height day

We had a good attendance at our height day on the 12th March. A very big thank you goes to everyone who pitched in and helped throughout the day. Any help is very much appreciated as it helps the day run much more smoothly.

We were very lucky to have the incredibly talented Katie Mendl from Calico Pony take photos of everyone. If you have not already given your \$10 and would like photos from yesterday please deposit \$10 into the Toowoomba Jump Club's account and email the receipt to abbyfingst@gmail.com who will pass your email address on to Katie.

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Here are some examples of Katie's work



Upcoming dates

23rd April - Height day

6th/7th May - One Day Event

11th June - Height Day

7th/8th July – David Finch clinic

9th July - Ribbon day – we will run two rings this year so it will be bigger and better!

29th/30th July – One Day Event

25th/26th August – David Finch clinic

27th August - Height Day

7th/8th October – Hunter Trial

20th/21st October – David Finch clinic

22nd October - Height Day

For Info on Showjumping days and Clinic days contact Abby Pfingst 0417388192 or Rachael Hollands 0411273379

Bits and Pieces.....

To help you complete your horse movement records, the PIC for the Toowoomba Showgrounds is QJJD0526.

Condolences to Jo Williams who lost her lovely homebred gelding Jay Jay recently. He was a very special horse to her.

For anyone wanting to do some work towards their working bee levy there are lots of jump rails that need to be painted. Please contact Kathy if you want to do some

(horsevet@tody.com.au)

If anyone has anything to contribute to future newsletters please email hollandspersformancehorses@gmail.com