

Grafton Riding Club

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PRESIDENT: Sloane Scott SECRETARY: Nicole Davenport

NEWSLETTER & RALLY DAY NOTICES

August/September 2014

SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 2014 - T SHIRT HACK DAY

We hope to see a big attendance at our Hack Day this Sunday. Come along and join in the fun, there are plenty of classes, and some sporting events, to keep everyone happy. We will have The Coffee Van on the grounds for food and drinks. Looking forward to seeing everyone out at Hawthorne Park this Sunday.

Our next Rally Day will be held on Sunday 7th September 2014

We are fortunate to have Jill McKeown and Sonia George coming along to give dressage instruction at our Rally Day set down for **Sunday 7th September 2014**. Both Jill and Sonia are successful local dressage competitors and have kindly agreed to share their knowledge and experience with our members. Morning tea and a sausage sizzle for lunch will be provided on the day, at a cost of \$15.00 per rider.

Please contact Nicole Davenport on 0429 453 020 or email the club – graftonridingclub@gmail.com - by Thursday evening 4th September 14, to book in for this training day,

Listed below are the remaining dates in 2014 for GRC rally days and competitions :-

31 Aug	T Shirt Hack Day
7 Sept	Rally Day – Dressage instruction – Jill McKeown & Sonia George
9 Sept	AGM at 6.15pm at South Club. Election of Officers
12 Oct	Rally Day
2 Nov	Dressage comp - T Shirt
Dec	Annual Christmas Luncheon – date and venue to be advised

PROPOSED CLUB DATES FOR 2015 FOR YOUR DIARY

General Outing Days; Feb 1st; ; Apr 5th; May 3rd; Jun 7th; Aug 2nd; Sep 6th 2015
 Dressage Events: T-shirt; Mar 1st, Nov 1st - and Championships: 4th & 5th July 2015
 Hack Shows: Feb 15th; Aug 30th 2015

Reminder re the AGM on Sept 9th at 6.15pm Sth Services Club - to elect your Club Committee. Are you interested in becoming a committee member?

The office-bearers of the association are as follows:

(a) the president- shall preside at all General and committee meetings of the club and preserve order so that the business may be conducted in conformity with normal rules governing meetings; sign all documents which require signature as official president of the club including all minutes of meetings are duly confirmed; convene or instruct the secretary to convene all meetings of the club or its committee; liaise with community leaders and others with the aim of fostering the aims and objectives of the club

(b) the vice-president-shall assist the president of in the execution of duty and in leadership of the club and on behalf of the president carry out any duties which are assigned from time to time; act as president in the absence of that officer and execute his duties and functions on the occasion of an absence.

(c) the treasurer,- keep a correct account of all monies received and expended; under no consideration pay lend or appropriate any of the funds of the club to any person purpose or cause what so ever save when authorised by a General meeting or the committee; after authorisation of payments sign all cheques drawn on the clubs bank account and arrange for the same to be countersigned by the president, vice president or secretary; electronic fund transfers are permitted with two authorisations; receive all monies on behalf of the club and as soon as possible after receipt deposit such monies to the credit to the clubs bank account and have charge of the bank records of the club; present the committee at each meeting with a statement of the clubs finances and of the receipts and disbursements since the previous meeting and accompanied by a current bank statement; present to the annual general meeting in each year a balance sheet and statement of accounts showing monies received and expended by the club during the year

(d) the secretary- shall record and promptly deal with all correspondence and submit the same to the committee; keep minutes of meetings of the club and of the committee; give all necessary notice of meetings; keep an accurate list of all club members including birthdates of all junior members; prepare membership returns for submission to equestrian NSW with the appropriate remittance and applicable insurance premiums at such time as maybe prescribed from time to time and notify to

clubs; prepare an annual report for submission to Dept Fair trading after the annual general meeting of the club; carry out such other duties as the committee or a general meeting shall direct;

(4) A committee member may hold up to 2 offices (other than both the president and vice-president offices).

(5) Each member of the committee is subject to the constitution, to hold office until the conclusion of the annual general meeting following the date of the member's election, but is eligible for re-election

The Riding club became an incorporated Association in 1986 and the constitution that was adopted at that time is now outdated due to changes in the Legislation for Associations and Incorporation.

The Dept Fair Trading has provided a model constitution for all incorporated bodies to adapt to suit their own club. Both the old document and the proposed new document will shortly be available on the clubs website and all members will be notified by email when this is available for viewing. We encourage your feedback on the proposed changes which can be sent to:

Public Officer, Wendy Bruszewski: normcom@bordernet.com.au

We sincerely thank our many sponsors.

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Horsepower;	Nicoles Browbands;
Megahorse,	Grafton City Batteries;
Pullens Produce;	Newcombes Saddlery,
Clarence Valley Rural Supplies;	Bent Street Motor Inn.

Their generous support is essential in contributing to the success of club events. We remind members to please support these sponsors by buying products or using their services where possible and remember also to say thank you for their support of our club and the sport.

If you have any photos taken at some of our Club Events that you would like posted on the website would you please send them to me. Please email them to :-

grcphotos1@gmail.com

So that I can keep them separate from the usual GRC email account, Thanks heaps



Sustainable Management for HORSE PROPERTIES

GRAFTON Workshop

Rescheduled for

Sunday, 12th October 2014

Grafton Hockey Complex
Corner of Oliver St. and Duke St. GRAFTON



PRESENTERS: JANE AND STUART MYERS—EQUICULTURE

**Workshop Program (times approximate):
Morning Tea and Lunch provided.**

9.00 – 9.30 am	Registration
9.30 – 10.30 am	Session 1: Horse characteristics
10.30 – 10.45 am	<i>Morning tea – time to drink and graze</i>
10.45 – 12.00 pm	Session 2: Pasture improvement
12.00 – 12.10 pm	Session 3: Horse & pasture management
12.10 – 12.30 pm	Hendra Virus. Cassie Maria, District Vet. North Coast Local Land Services
12.30 - 1.00 pm	<i>Lunch – more drinking and grazing</i>
1.00 – 1.30 pm	Session 4: Manure management
1.30 – 1.50 pm	Session 5: Water management
1.50 – 2.10 pm	Session 6: Vegetation management
2.10 – 2.45 pm	Session 7: Property design & planning.
2.45 pm -	Close - Wrap up & Question time on seminar topics or other horse related issues

Free "Horse Properties – a management guide" booklet valued at \$15 for all workshop participants



The Equiculture Sustainable Horse Keeping series (9 publications) will be available for sale on the day.

\$10 per person – cash payment on the day please

Please RSVP by Wed. 1st October 2014 to Clarence Landcare Inc. 02 66 435 009 or clarence_landcare@bigpond.com places are limited so please book early.



This project is funded through Clarence Landcare and the Australian Governments Caring for our Country. The workshops will be delivered by Jane & Stuart Myers from Equiculture for information about Equiculture visit their website <http://www.equiculture.com.au/index.html>



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