

We now have 125 financial members and still growing!! We continue to be blown away by the support we are receiving this year – thank YOU!



We held our first show jumping competition for the year on March 26 & 27. Thanks to the Queensland Racing Integrity Commissions' Equine Welfare Program we awarded trophies to the Best Performed Off the Track (OTT) Horse in the Junior and Senior Divisions for both days. Congratulations to Reef Action and Ava Roche on winning the Best

Performed OTT Horse in the Junior Division on Saturday & Sunday! And congratulations to Balmoral Montgomery and Michelle Wagner who won the Best Performed OTT Horse in the Senior Division on both days. It was great to see so many OTT horses competing over the weekend, we had ten horses vying for the trophies. Thanks to the QRIC EWP grants program we will be featuring awards for these beautiful creatures at our competitions throughout the year.





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The next Rockhampton Equestrian Group Inc Hack Show will be held at Austadium, CQLX Gracemere, on Sunday 1st May. The program includes all breed classes is available from www.rockhamptonequestriangroup.com.au. Entries close Monday 25th April. Thanks very much to Horseland Rockhampton for sponsoring the Supreme Champions and donating the raffle prize.



Equestrian Queensland is calling for expressions of interest from adult riders who would be interested in attending a Come and Try Day, see details below. Looks like fun! Click on this link if you're interested <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EQComeandTryEOI>.

EQ Adult Come & Try Day - EOI



Due to the success of our EQ **Youth** Come and Try Days and enquiries received regarding an **Adult** Come and Try Day, Equestrian Queensland (EQ) is now opening expressions of interest for those that would like to attend an **EQ Adult Come and Try Day**.

Come and Try Days are fun, relaxed days where riders have the opportunity to try an EQ event. For example; on-horse sessions including Jumping, Dressage Protocol (Prep - walk/trot test) and Show Horse Protocol classes as well as off-horse sessions.

If you are a beginner adult rider or maybe just gotten back in the saddle, or would like to try a different discipline, or looking to participate at an EA event and want to gain confidence, this is the kind of day that might interest you. Please submit an EOI by completing the survey below.

With our Dressage Competition coming up, now is a great time to take a look at the EA rules. Rules for all disciplines, including Show Jumping, Dressage and Interschool, can be found on the EQ website

www.qld.equestrian.org.au/member-resources/rules-and-regulations



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This Easter means Dressage. We will be at Austadium, CQLX Gracemere, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Friday, we start the weekend with a Prep-Elem Dressage Protocol & Coaching day with International FEI Rider, EA Judge & EA Dressage Coach, Alice Hurley. Saturday morning will be arena familiarisation from 8am to 11am. Riders who are nominated to compete on Saturday and/or Sunday will have the opportunity to ride their nominated horses in the covered arena. Saturday afternoon and all-day Sunday will be dressage competition.

EMU PARADE ROCKY RUSH ARENA, CQLX.

If you have some spare time this Friday, 15th April, we would love some help to pick up rocks in the old Rocky Rush arena at CQLX. It's a nice, big, safe area for us to ride but the surface has recently been turned over and this has brought a lot of rocks to the top. There will be two "emu parades" this Friday, 10am and 2pm, hope we see you there.



Show Jumping Training Day to be held at the Crompton Park Hack & Pony Club on **Monday 2nd May**. Kay Orr and Bonita Floyd will provide instruction in the morning, after lunch riders will walk, then ride a course. Heights will start at 30cm through to whatever height riders request. It will be a great opportunity for riders and horses to practise competing in a relaxed, stress-free environment. The cost will be \$55 for the day, plus \$10 ground hire fee.



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We'd like to give a big shout out to our wonderful sponsors of the overall height classes at the March 26 & 27 show jumping competition.

Supple Hands - Equine Body Work and Hoof Care

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Dr James Roche, Orthopaedic Specialist

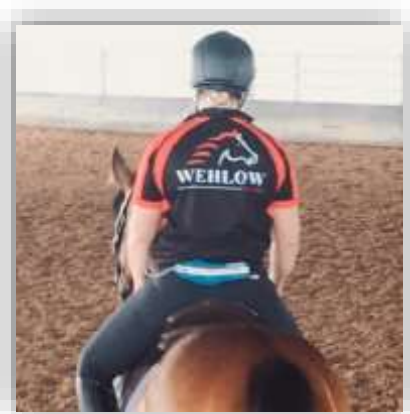
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Springton Park

Dr James Roche
Orthopaedic Specialist
Hillcrest Hospital



It was lovely to meet one of our sponsors, Nydia Daniels and her family at the REGI show jumping competition on Saturday 26th March. Nydia has just moved to Central Qld from Charters Towers.



Nydia owns and operates two businesses, **Supple Hands - Equine Body Work and Hoof Care** and **EPH Equine Professional Hub**, be sure to check them out on Facebook!

Future REGI events more dates will be added during the year

Friday 15 th April	REGI Member Only Training Day – Dressage Protocol Sessions with Alice Hurley
April 16 & 17	Participant and Club Dressage Competition including EQ Leaderboard & IQ Tag On
Sunday 1 st May	Hack Show , including all breeds classes, Austadium, CQLX
Monday 2 nd May	REGI Member Only Training Day – Show jumping training day at Crompton Park Pony Club
Sunday 17 th July	Hack Show , venue to be confirmed
Sunday 24 th July	Participant and Club Dressage including EQ Leaderboard & Interschool Tag On CQLX
August 20 & 21	Show Jumping including EQ Leaderboard and IQ Tag on CQLX
August 27 & 28	Participant and Club Dressage Competition including EQ Leaderboard & Interschool Tag On CQLX



Thanks to Michelle Wagner for sharing her camera around on Sunday 27 March at our show jumping competition, sadly we didn't get any photos from Saturday's events.