

**ATHERTON TABLELANDS & DISTRICT DRESSAGE &  
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ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED (ATDDEA)**

**NEWSLETTER**

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## ***President's Round-up of 2010***

It was an interesting learning experience for the committee this year. I send my thanks to the 2010 committee for their hard work and patience. Esther managed to expand her role as Secretary and worked tirelessly to be on hand guiding us all through a busy and eventful year.

It has been a relatively successful year for the club, membership is up, we triumphantly held the Suncorp Dressage and Showhorse events at the beginning of the year, had well attended club days and competitions and finished the year with an event on our 2 new arenas (more about these later in the newsletter).

I would like to say a huge thank you to all our supporters. It has been wonderful to see new members and new horses in the club. It has also been fantastic to see riders and horses progress throughout the year.

2010 has not been without its issues! The Global Financial Crisis still affects many of us and at every event something happened to stretch the committee – from having no venue for the Suncorp games thanks to our wet weather, to both judges for the championships pulling out due to illness and the RSL, our major sponsor, wavering till the last minute on supporting us. All of which the committee took in their stride.

Financially, Candice reported that the club remains in a healthy position. The committee voted on major expenditure items that will bring benefits to all members. Major grants have been fewer this year, although Margot was successful in securing two grants which assisted with our trailer and a new club computer. Our sponsorship was pretty constant – many thanks to Bec for her work on that.

At our AGM in November a series of event management and housekeeping issues were addressed. These issues will be discussed in detail at the next committee meeting. You will find a breakdown of points for discussion and proposed solutions later in the newsletter. Your feedback on this would be appreciated.

I would like to say to those members who consistently help, clear up their (and their horses') mess afterwards and then send a message of thanks to the committee – you are very much appreciated.

To those members who don't, please think about what you want from this club. Without everyone lending a hand it will not work. After all, we are all here for the same aim, to enjoy our horses. Please remember the committee also needs to have the same opportunity.

This next season please do your bit. Shadow the volunteer organisers and help when you can to learn the ropes. If everyone does a little bit it will make an enormous difference.

I wish you all every success for 2011

**Michael Sausman**

President

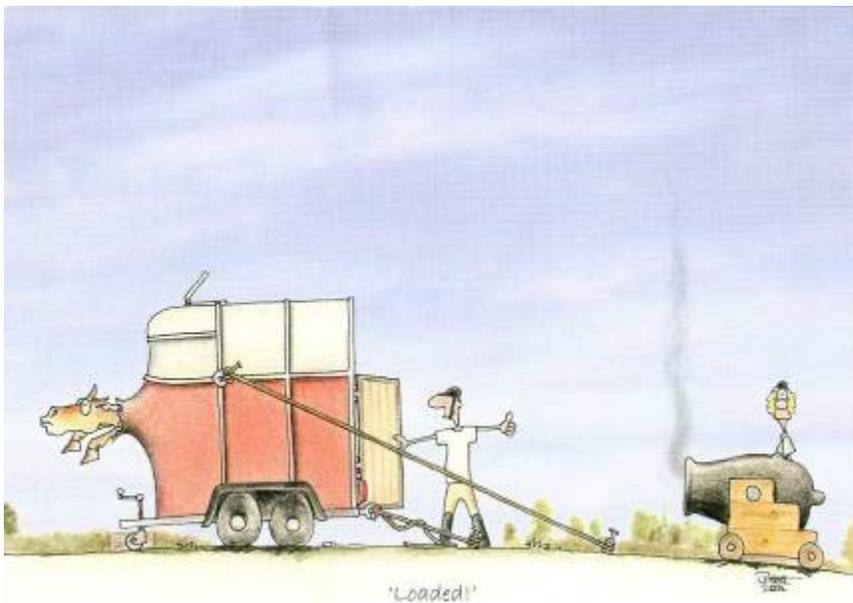
## **2011 Committee Members**

### **Management Committee**

President – Michael Sausman  
Treasurer – Sue Karst  
Vice President – Victoria Hunt  
Secretary – Esther Brooks

### **Other Committee Members**

Draw Secretary – Wendy Lehmann  
Assistant Draw Secretary – Kim Hinsch  
Assistant Treasurer – Carol Whitmore  
Assistant Secretary – Viv Kennett  
Newsletter/Programme Editor – Angela Sausman  
Grant Officer – Margot Warnett  
Canteen Coordinator – Anna Marie Boettcher  
Canteen Assistant – Robert Brooks  
Clinic Coordinators:-  
Ron Paterson – Margot Warnett  
Kim Weston – Viv Kennett  
Scoring - Open  
Sponsorship - Open



## **2010 Perpetual Trophy Winners**

Congratulations to the 2010 trophy recipients. Photographs of the presentation can be viewed on the ATDDEA Website <http://atddea.webs.com>

### **Consistency Trophies reward riders who attend regularly in Competition throughout year.**

OFFICIAL CLASSES – ATTEND 5 OUT OF POSSIBLE 7

UNOFFICIAL CLASSES – ATTEND 6 OUT OF POSSIBLE 9

### **2010**

**UNDER 13 TROPHY:** Peppa Warnett on Elvonara Park Paris

*Donated by Margot Warnett*

**UNDER 16 TROPHY:** Caitlin Hinsch – Marathons Little Oops

*Donated by Sue & Keith Smith*

**JUNIOR PRELIMINARY TROPHY:** Peppa Warnett – Elvonara Park Paris

*Donated by Lenny's Landscaping*

**JUNIOR NOVICE TROPHY:** Michaela Cunnington – Fair View Romeo

*Donated by Deborah Grant*

**ASSOCIATE PRELIMINARY TROPHY:** Carol Whitmore – Regency Lumonge

*Donated by Abel Carpet Cleaning*

**ASSOCIATE NOVICE TROPHY:** no winner (most ridden 4 (6 required)) *Donated by Stewart's Hay*

**OFFICIAL PRELIMINARY TROPHY:** Esther Brooks – Benchmark Above & Beyond

*Donated by Lannette Hampton*

**OFFICIAL NOVICE TROPHY:** Angela Sausman - Spritz

**OFFICIAL ELEMENTARY TROPHY:** Susanne Karst – Red G

*Donated by Terry Cant Farrier*

**MOST IMPROVED SENIOR RIDER TROPHY** – Jacqui Groves

*Donated by Neitah Norman*

**MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR RIDER TROPHY** - Selina Anziliaro

*Donated by Neitah Norman*

**HIGH ACHIEVER SENIOR TROPHY** – Erin Flanagan

*Donated by ATDDEA*

***Thanks to Mareeba Express for their coverage of the presentation.***



Back row from left: Esther Brooks, Angela Sausman, Carol Whitmore, Jacqui Groves and Susanne Karst. Front row from left: Peppa Warnett, Michaela Cunningham and Caitlin Hinsch.

## Equestrian, dressage riders recognized

THE finest equestrian and dressage riders on the Tableland were rewarded for their performances at a presentation day on Saturday.

Michaela Cunningham was awarded the junior novice trophy and said the presentation day was a great way to end the year.

"It has been a great year," she said.

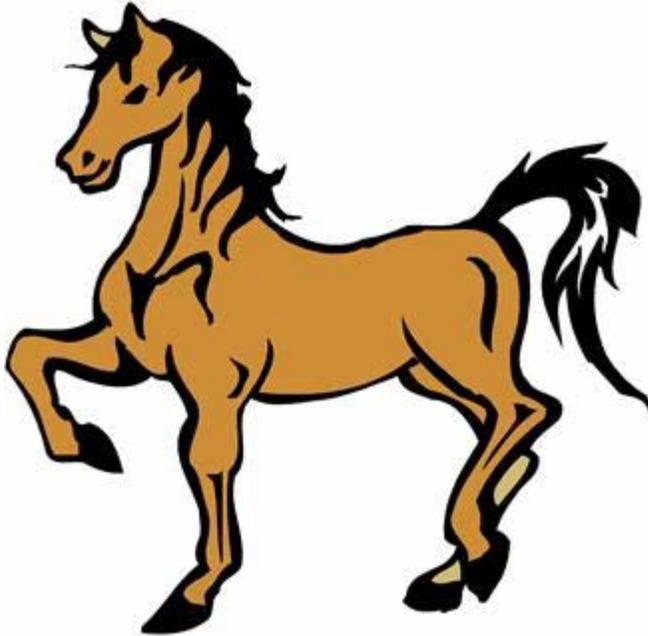
"For me the highlight was the SunCorp Games in Atherton when I beat this guy who always wins by one per cent."

The presentation day held in Mareeba was attended by more than 30 people and doubled as the club's AGM.

Michael Suasman returns as president and is joined by vice president Victoria Hunt, Treasurer Susanne Karst and Secretary Esther Brooks on the management committee.

Major awards were presented to: Peppa Warnett, under 13 and junior preliminary trophies, Caitlin Hinsch, under 16 trophy, Carol Whitmore, associate preliminary trophy, Esther Brooks, official preliminary trophy, Angela Sausman, official novice trophy, Susanne Karst, official elementary trophy, Jacqui Groves, most improved senior rider, Selena Anziliero, most improved junior rider and Erin Flanagan, high achiever senior trophy.

## Dates for 2011



Date	Event	Venue Arena's to be confirmed
March 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	Training weekend Coordinated by <u>all</u> members	Kerribee Park, Mareeba
April 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	Associate Dressage Competition Coordinated by Mossman members	Kerribee Park, Mareeba
May 14 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup>	Official and Associate Dressage Competition ATDDEA Coordinated by Julatten members	Kerribee Park, Mareeba
June 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	Official and Associate Dressage Competition ATDDEA Coordinated by Mareeba members	Kerribee Park, Mareeba
August 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Official and Associate Dressage Competition ATDDEA Championships</b> Coordinated by <u>all</u> members	Kerribee Park, Mareeba
September 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Club Competition ATDDEA Coordinated by Cairns members	Kerribee Park, Mareeba
October 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>	Club Competition ATDDEA Coordinated by Malanda/Yungaburra members	Kerribee Park Mareeba

Calendar and programmes will be available online @

<http://atddeea.webs.com>

## ***ATDDEA Club Grounds***

We are exceptionally happy to report that thanks to the kindness of Jim at Shirley at Kerribee Park we have **2 new 60m x 20m sand arenas**. These were created at the end of the 2010 season and have already been utilised for a Club Competition/Training Day and a Ron Paterson clinic. **Feed back on the surface has been tremendous.**



We will be holding the majority of our competitions in the Main Rodeo Arena which will enable competitors to use the 2 sand arenas for warm-up purposes ([arena details will appear on the competition programmes](#))

There is also **a large enclosed cutting yard that will be available for lunging**. As this will prove popular [a time limit of 15minutes will be enforced on competition weekends](#).

Accommodation for our four legged friends has also been updated. The old wooden stalls have now been replaced by **large metal yards**.



This is still a work in progress which should be finalised by the beginning of March. **Please remember due to new insurance guidelines no electric fences are to be used in 2011 at Club Events (this includes clinics).**

For club members and competitors we are able to use the large amenities block housing **hot showers and toilets**. This is well maintained by our hosts Jim and Shirley. **Power and water is available at ample sites** within the grounds.  
**Camping fees will be shown on entry forms for the 2011 season.**

In order that we can continue to use these wonderful facilities we must ensure the grounds are kept in good condition this means the removal of all rubbish from the site at the end of use. **Waste bins are provided for our use.**

**All horse manure and hay is to either:**

Be taken to the designated site behind the white building at the entrance to Kerribee Park or

Bagged and taken home

**Bagged manure and hay must not be left at the stalls – NO EXCUSES**  
**Carts and rakes will be provided by ATDDEA**

**Looking forward to 2011**

**Membership Fees are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011**

The 2011 membership fees remain static at Individual \$75, Family \$85 plus \$30 additional members, Junior \$55, Social Members \$40. Please ensure that you forward your membership form and Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement to Esther Brooks a.s.a.p.

**Coordinators for 2011 events**

At the 2010 AGM it was decided that the 7 events listed in the calendar were to be coordinated by geographic area. This team effort will allow all to compete and spread the load throughout the year.

The calendar of events given earlier in the newsletter shows which geographical team will be coordinating the events. The coordinator duties list will be forwarded to team members well in advance and of course help is on hand for the planning from the committee members.

**January Committee Meeting**

**The new committee is due to meet in January. At this first meeting the following items on the agenda will be finalized. If you would like to have your say please email Michael Sausman ([Michael@oceaneasy.net](mailto:Michael@oceaneasy.net)) or Esther Brooks ([brooks@ipstarmail.com.au](mailto:brooks@ipstarmail.com.au)).**

**Item 1. Modified/Restricted membership to replace day insurance**  
(Proposed \$25/\$30 to cover trial event/s)

**Item 2. Arena rules outside of club events**

(ATDDEA members only, EA member insurance or similar indemnity insurance, accompanied by a driver on the ground with telephone access, fees at minimum \$10 half day. Instructors to be ATDDEA members with full accreditation and insurance. Fee for instructors, \$5 per student with a minimum of \$10 per half day).

**The meeting date and time will be announced on the website in due course.**

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL**