



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

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## **AGM Roundup**

On the 30<sup>th</sup> November Viv and Kurt extended a kind invitation to host the 2009 AGM in sunny Biboohra. I think the new foals and the wonderful lunch were the main attraction but we did manage to entice enough members to participate in the General Meeting. It is of course the 'members voice' for the running of the club for the next 12 months.

The 2009 President Lannette Hampton opened the meeting with a positive report for the club. As I am sure you are all aware Lannette stepped down from office this year and as a huge vote of appreciation it was agreed that the new committee would bestow an honorary membership in appreciation of Lannette's efforts since the conception of the club. Thank you Lannette.

Esther Brooks was also offered an honorary membership again for her extensive support of the club since those formative years. However, Esther did not escape too lightly this year as you will see from the new committee members list.

Angela Sausman 2009 treasurer confirmed with the annual financial report that the club was in good shape but reiterated that careful planning would need to be carried out in the following year as the club was unlikely to obtain the level of grants to match previous years. As a reflection of the integrity of the club's accounts the new committee did agree to maintain the membership fees at the current level. Good news for everyone!

Vivienne Kennett also steps down as club secretary and sponsorship coordinator/event coordinator (my goodness she was busy last year) and takes a well deserved break.

A big thank you to all those who contributed to a fantastic season in 2009.

The new committee has now been voted in and here they are:-

<b>President</b>	<b>Michael Sausman</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Candice Gow</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Victoria Hunt</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Esther Brooks</b>
<b>Assistant Secretary</b>	<b>Sue Karst</b>
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	<b>Sue Smith</b>
<b>Grants Officer</b>	<b>Margot Warnett</b>
<b>Competition Draw Secretary</b>	<b>Wendy Lehman</b>
<b>Clinic Coordinators</b>	<b>Ron Paterson – Margot Warnett</b>
	<b>Kim Weston – Sylvia Nelms</b>
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	<b>Angela Sausman</b>
<b>Scoring Coordinator</b>	<b>Candice Gow</b>
<b>Judges Clipboards</b>	<b>Wendy Lehman &amp; Viv Kennett</b>
<b>Event Canteen</b>	<b>Anna Marie Boettcher</b>
<b>Sponsorship Coordinator</b>	<b>Bec Waters</b>

I am sure that all the members will applaud the commitment that these willing volunteers have undertaken.

Please remember that they are volunteers with busy lives and every little bit of support from fellow members is much appreciated.

### ***Note from the President***

Well now there's a hard act to follow! There I was, carefully sitting on my hands, but somehow I became the new President of the ATDDEA. So here goes with a few notes: Firstly, a huge thank you to the outgoing Committee who have worked so hard and left the club in a healthy position. In particular, of course, Lannette who has steered the club from its inception to where we are today and all members have benefited hugely from the time and energy she has put in.

Secondly, welcome to the new committee – I'm looking forward to working together with you over the next year.

Finally and most importantly, this is YOUR club; competitions, clinics and championships do not just happen. We all need to contribute in some way to help the club prosper and be successful; we will make running the club as inclusive as possible and we will undertake to communicate with all members, but ultimately it is everybody working together and helping where they can which will ensure the future of the ATDDEA.

So enjoy the next couple of weeks at this time of the year and then its back to training for the start of the new season. Good luck to everyone in 2010.

### ***Gold Star Event Coordinators***

It has been agreed that the job of event coordinator be shared amongst the club members for each event/competition. Unfortunately the competitions do not run themselves and the following volunteers will be begging, bribing and asking very nicely for support on their chosen months to do the unthinkable 'not ride' and do their bit for the club.

<b>March</b>	<b>Sue Karst</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Suncorp Games</b>
	<b>Show Horse – Margot Warnett/Victoria Hunt</b>
	<b>Dressage – Angela Sausman</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Marcela Adkins</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Netta Stringer</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Esther Brooks</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>Looking for volunteers to share the load for your Champs</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Mandy Hayes</b>

It has been agreed that those volunteering their time to event coordinate will not be disadvantaged in anyway when club trophy decisions are made at the end of

the year (i.e. their score will be divided by one event less (that in which they acted as coordinator).

### ***Proposed dates for 2010***

So after we have stuffed ourselves with mince pies, polished off a few bottle of bubbly to see the New Year in I suppose we should think about getting ready for the next season?

Here are the proposed dates for 2010. There will be an official flyer heading your way once venues etc are confirmed early in the Yew Year but at least you can start planning early and get your holiday planning sheet in at work. Note that there are new dates for Ron Paterson's clinics from what you may have seen before and these are still subject to change.

### **Proposed ATDDEA 2010 Dates**

<b><u>Month</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>20/21</b>	Kim Weston Clinic, Carrington Road, Atherton
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>12/13/14</b>	Ron Paterson Clinic
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>14</b>	Club Training day Carrington Road, Atherton
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>10/11</b>	Official & Associate Dressage & Showhorse Comp. SUNCORP NQ GAMES Mareeba Pony Club Grounds
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>16/17/18</b>	Ron Paterson Clinic Venue TBA
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>25/26</b>	Kim Weston Dressage Clinic, Carrington Road, Atherton
<b>MAY</b>	<b>15/16</b>	Official & Associate Competition, Kerribee Park, Mareeba.
<b>MAY</b>	<b>28/29/30</b>	Competition or Clinic Kerribee Park, Mareeba
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>4/5/6</b>	Ron Paterson Clinic Venue TBA

<b>JUNE</b>	<b>12/13</b>	Official & Associate Competition, Kerribee Park, Mareeba.
<b>JULY</b>	<b>3/4</b>	Kim Weston Dressage Clinic, Carrington Road, Atherton
<b>JULY</b>	<b>23/24/25</b>	Ron Paterson Clinic, Kerribee Park, Mareeba.
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>14/15</b>	Official & Associate Championships, Kerribee Park, Mareeba. .
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>11/12</b>	Club Competition, Kerribee Park, Mareeba.
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Ron Paterson Clinic
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>9/10</b>	Club Competition, venue tba.
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>22/23/24</b>	Ron Paterson Clinic, Venue tba.

### ***Membership for 2010***

As previously mentioned the membership fees will remain the same

Individual	(18 years and over)	\$75.00
Family	(1 Adult and 1 child under 18) +\$30 for each additional family member	\$85.00
Junior Rider	(Under 18)	\$55.00
Social Member	(non rider)	\$40.00

Esther will be forwarding a membership form complete with liability waiver to you all. Payments by the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan please.

Also please note the new address for forms and the new banking reference details.

## ***2009 Perpetual Trophy Winners***

Congratulations to the following for a tremendous effort in 2009.  
(shown in order of photograph from left to right)

### **ASSOCIATE NOVICE TROPHY**

**Susanne Karst & Red G**

*Donated by Stewart's Hay*

### **JUNIOR PRELIMINARY TROPHY**

**Kara Smith & Kaz**

*Donated by Lenny's Landscaping*

### **JUNIOR NOVICE TROPHY**

**Kara Smith & Kaz**

*Donated by Deborah Grant*

### **ASSOCIATE PRELIMINARY TROPHY**

**Esther Brooks &  
Benchmark Above &  
Beyond**

*Donated by Abel Carpet Cleaning*

### **OFFICIAL NOVICE TROPHY**

**Susanne Karst &  
Red G**

*Donated by Esther Brooks*

### **MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR RIDER TROPHY**

**Jaqueline Gow**

*Donated by Neitah Norman*

### **UNDER 16 TROPHY:**

**Kara Smith & Kaz**

*Donated by Sue & Keith Smith*

**HIGH ACHIEVER SENIOR TROPHY**

**Marcela Adkins**

*Donated by ATDDEA*

**UNDER 13 TROPHY:**

**Nikita La Baysee-Botel**

*donated by Margot Warnett*

**& Pinetree Kalinda**

**OFFICIAL ELEMENTARY TROPHY**

**Susanne Karst & Red G**

*Donated by Terry Cant Farrier*

**MOST IMPROVED SENIOR RIDER TROPHY**

**Susanne Karst**

*Donated by Neitah Norman*

**OFFICIAL PRELIMINARY TROPHY**

**Alessandra Moyle &  
Deltry Napoleon**

*Donated by Lannette Hampton*

Ali Moyle is missing from the photographs



## ***Items for Sale***

For further details contact the editor [angela@oceaneasy.net](mailto:angela@oceaneasy.net) or the contact details of the advertiser.

### **Writco Millennium 2009, 2 Horse, Extended Straight Load Horse Float**

Price \$25,000 neg

Contact: Nicky Grant on 0400406902 or email at [nic.grant85@gmail.com](mailto:nic.grant85@gmail.com)

### **15.2hh 6yo Thoroughbred**

Very regretful sale, Elvis has a very friendly, placid nature, shoes, floats & catches well.

He is young and still training, however he is a very keen learner.

He will make a fantastic dressage horse and is only just beginning to jump but is doing well so far

Elvis will suit an intermediate to experienced rider as he will do well with someone who can teach him and make him into the champion he has the potential to be - \$1,500.00

Contact: Emma on 0400 011 128

## ***Tip of the Month***

This little gem has been passed on from Viv Kennett and obviously not to be ingested!

### **RAIN SCALD REMEDY FROM COWBOY FROM UP NORTH**

2 ½ LITRES METHO

2 ½ PARFIN OIL

75MLS IODINE

50 ML EUCALYPTUS

25 MLS CITRONELLA PURE OIL

MAKES 6 ½ LITRES