



NEWSLETTER

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River Road Equine Assisted Learning Inc. ABN. 53 719 852 857

Hello RREAL members and welcome to the latest edition of the members newsletter.

A lot has been happening these last few months in the RREAL world. We now have 40 financial members, which is amazing and we are so blown away by the support family, friends and wider community have extended to our fledgling charity. THANK YOU!

As a way of saying thank you, we extend an invitation to RREAL members to attend our inaugural members only day on October 22. The day will start at 10 am and finish by 1 pm. It will be an informal, fun day to meet the human and equine RREAL team and meet fellow RREAL members.

Brittney Anning will be present to talk about the importance of equine massage therapy and give a hands on demonstration of the service she offers. (Lucky Bailey!)

Edith Rampa, a certified John Maxwell Equine Assisted Learning practitioner from North Brisbane will be presenting information about how equine assisted learning helps every day people.

Jennifer Miles will be presenting an Essential Oils display and how humans and horses can both benefit from this holistic health care medium.

And I will be presenting a short session (with help from members present on the day!) on the importance of clear and effective communication in not only equine assisted learning, but every day life. How simple it is, but strangely...never easy.

Refreshments will be available on the day. Tea, coffee, water and soft drink, scones (and similar) for morning tea and a sausage sizzle will be operating. All will be available for a gold coin donation to RREAL.

If you are able to attend on the day, please RSVP your numbers either through PM to our FB page, email info@rrealinc.org.au or text 0427559122. We do stipulate that the day is exclusively for our members (it is ok to bring kids/grandparents/spouses/immediate family members). This is due to a combination of catering and space considerations, as well as our insurance policy. Thank you for your understanding in this matter. We really looking to seeing you on the day.

Lisa

MERCHANDISE

We will be able to take orders for shirts and caps on the Members Day. Members will be offered the first chance to buy and wear before the general public. There will be caps, visors and a mens and womens polo shirt as well as a mug and calico bag available to order



ALTUS-Q CORPORATE SAMPLER DAY

RREAL Inc. will be hosting a corporate sampler day for AltusQ on Tuesday, October 24.

AltusQ is a business based on delivering Equine Assisted Learning to corporate entities, looking to improve productivity and outcomes for their businesses and employees.

Lynn Jenkin is the owner and facilitator and we look forward to hosting this group and observing the human and horse interaction.



The great thing about Equine Assisted Learning is that what is learnt and understood when working with the horses, can be applied to all other aspects of the student's life. A wonderful example of this is when one of our students was on holiday and met some kangaroos. Clint watched while other people tried to approach the 'roos with no luck. Clint was able to use some of what he learned working with the horses Clint's Mum shared a photo of him with his Kangaroo and said, "Lisa Maree you would be proud of Clint, he used same technique like Olaf to get the roo to come to him rather than race up to them all like other kids were doing." Well done Clint! You bet we are proud of you!!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The River Road Equine Assisted Learning Inc. AGM will be held at 1 pm on Saturday, December 2nd at Aussie World (the old Ettamogah Pub). Will be a lunch time meeting, so please stay around for a meal and beverage afterwards. All financial members are encouraged to attend. The multi draw raffle will also be drawn.

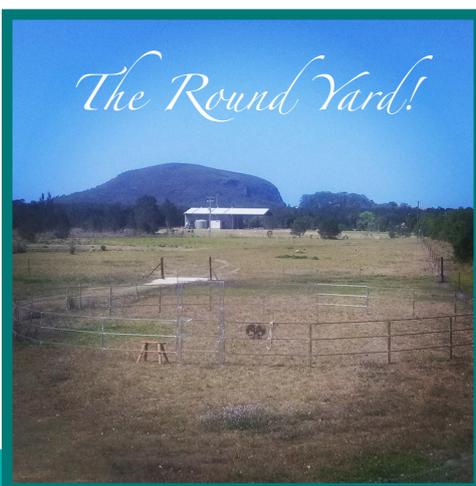
Horses carry the Wisdom of Healing
in their hearts
and offer it
to any humans
who possess
the Humility
to Listen ...

Tackfully Done



GAMBLING FUND COMMUNITY BENEFIT

RREAL Inc. was successful in obtaining a Gambling Community Benefit Fund grant at the end of August. We were awarded \$9780.90 to purchase a 40 ft modified shipping container to use as an indoor learning space/retreat and storage as well as a 60 ft round yard. This was incredibly exciting to receive in our first few months of operation. The round yard is already here and it has been successfully used in sessions over the September/October holidays. The shipping container we hope will arrive this month and you will be able to view at the Members Day!



THE RAFFLE!

Our first fundraising event is nearly ready to launch!

Our executive committee have been busy approaching local businesses and organisations on the Sunshine Coast and we are happy to offer the following prizes in our multi draw raffle...

Karcher K2 Pressure Cleaner – value \$150

Aussie World passes x2 - value \$40 each

Coolum Aqua Park – x3 single sessions value \$60 and x3 2-for-1 sessions – value \$60

Adult pass Australia Zoo - \$59

Kingston Horse Supplies - \$60 voucher

Coolum Surf School – 2hr lesson value \$60

Crocheted hand made pony from Mel Carmichael (these are seriously the cutest!) - value Priceless!!

We are also chasing up a meat tray and fruit tray. It's not too late to add more prizes to this list, so if any of our members have anything they'd like to donate or know someone who could donate a prize, please let us know.

Tickets will be available for purchase next week. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Raffle will be drawn on Saturday Dec 2 at our AGM.

THANK-YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS!!

