



ARUNDEL PARK NEWSLETTER

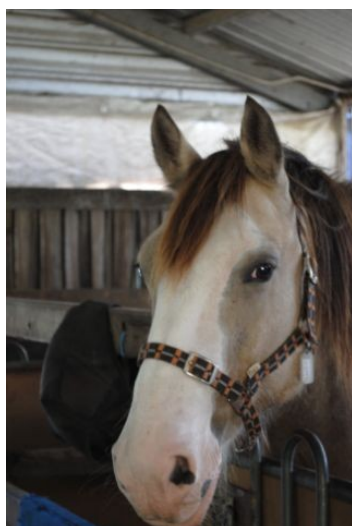
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Congratulations Arundel Park Riding for Disabled Inc.

The Honourable Phil Reeves Minister for Sport and Recreation recently presented Arundel Park Riding for Disabled Inc with a cheque for \$164,125.00, along with the member for Broadwater Peta-Kaye Croft. This cheque was for the new Arena Roof. Arundel park is also funding another 30% on top of this figure to enable a new base, irrigation system and fencing. Any contributions to this funding will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

Enjoying the moment were Col. Butler, Grantley Dickenson, Peta-Kaye Croft, William the pony, Jill Payne, Phil Reeves and Sonia Gatland.



**Soda invites you to our
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FUNDRAISER
at Bunnings Harbour Town
Sunday 21st August
9:00 am to 3:00pm**

COMMITTEE

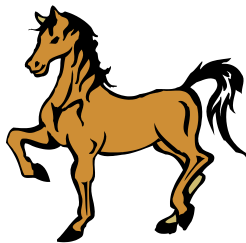
During this last year we have been most proactive in clearing rubbish, securing grants and providing a safer harmonious environment for our staff, volunteers and pupils.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM will be held on Monday 29th August at 11:00 am at Arundel Park. All welcome.

ADMINISTRATION

Chris and Sonia are providing excellent service in the office. With volunteers, sponsors, coaches, pupils, riders, parents and members of the public and the horses, Chris and Sonia find an answer to all requests. Caretakers Alan and Sarah Nelson continue to provide loving care and attention to all our horses, making sure they are fed, rugged and in tip top condition.



COACHING

Our RDA Level 1 Coaches, Tracy Tynan and Sarah Dawson look after the coaching here at Arundel Park. With their knowledge and expertise, we are ensured of top quality performance. Our Stable Supervisor, Danielle Ackerman has just recently obtained her RDA Coaching Qualification from NSW. Well done to you Danielle.

WORKSHOPS

During this last year, Arundel Park has joined with McIntyre Foundation, Sunshine Coast RDA, Gympie RDA, Tweed Valley RDA and Marion and Bert Hartog for a two day workshop. Topics covered included Bio Mechanics of the Horse, Working with Volunteers and Rider progression, Overview of Therapies for children, and Discussion on Challenges faced by Coaches. These two days were overflowing with information and ideas, to enable us to make Arundel Park RDA a positive, educational and enjoyable environment.

PROJECTS

A variety of projects has kept us busy this year. A necessary one, of course, was the removal of tonnes and tonnes of rubbish. The sand yards are now covered with a roof and with many thanks to Broadwater Southport Rotary, we have had a new kitchen installed.

A big thank you is extended to QLD Sport & Recreation for our new ARENA. The base is being laid, the roof is on and the workmen will soon be finished.



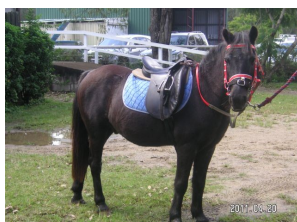
We will see our horses and riders under this roof very soon.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW HORSES

Max, Pepi, Nugget and Pete are enjoying themselves in their new home, here at Arundel Park. Please say hello to our new horses when you are visiting.



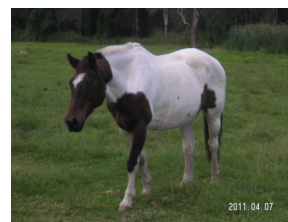
Max



Pepi



Nugget



Pete

RETIREMENT

William 27, Amy 21, and Ranger 27 have been wonderful horses at Arundel Park. Over the years they have provided so much pleasure for our riders and handlers and now it is their time for rest and relaxation. All three are now grazing in our paddocks and enjoying their much deserved retirement.



William 27



Amy 21



Ranger 27

VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in horses, helping people with disabilities, volunteering in the community? If so, please contact our office and speak to Sonia, Jill or Chris. Every little bit helps.

COMING EVENTS

"A ROOF SHOUT"

Exciting NEWS..... Coming soon to Arundel Park.....BIG CELEBRATIONS..... for the opening of our new Arena. After all of the hard work, the moving, the changing, the rearranging and the anticipation for it all to be finished. Yes, we can see it happening very soon. Once the workmen have given us the all clear, we will be celebrating the big day. Watch this space in the next Newsletter for the day and date. We so hope you will join us in this "roof shout" celebration and bring all your family and friends to enjoy the day with us.



HORSE SPONSORS

Ashmore State School	Paradise Point Ladies Bowling
Airtech Mechanical Services	Peta-Kaye Croft
Broadwater Southport Rotary	Quota
Deidre Ackley	Ray White Runaway Group
Jillian Churchill	Southport Flying Club
John Nankeruis	Starbucks Broadbeach
Jonathon Shiff	Teach This Pty Ltd
Kim Harlow	Toll Mining Services
Lindley (Biddy) Stevenson	Vetquip
Lions Club of Robina	Wings Away

PRINCIPAL SPONSORS

Broadwater Southport Rotary
Disability Services QLD
QLD Sport & Recreation
Southport Rotary Community Grant



**My horse is gentle
He is kind
My horse is my friend
He's my guide**

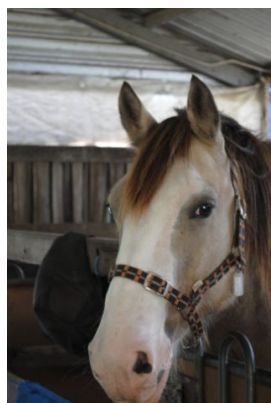
**My horse is my eyes
When I can't see
He's my legs
When I can't walk**

**My horse has four strong legs
To carry me
To where I can become
All I hope to be.**



This poem comes from the
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**OUR
SODA**



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