



## April Newsletter 2026

### Message from the President

With three months of the year gone, the club has been busy in many ways – trying to the area around the indoor stable although a recent afternoon storm showed more problems which the club is working with LCC on along with getting quotes for drainage.

- \* Saddlery Market - Anzac Day 2026 – keep promoting everyone when it gets shared around.
- \* Use of indoor arena – The booking system for the indoor is working and certainly getting utilised. The committee is working on a user pay system for use of the indoor at night.
- \* Official opening of the indoor – This was a wonderful occasion on 22nd March which incorporated the ribbon day. It was great to see the riders, friends and family watch on whilst the invited guests which included the ministers from state government and representatives from State Sport & Recreation, councillors and representatives from LCC and their sport and recreation, EQ, DQ, club patron, sponsors and those on the committee who were pivotal in the success of the grant and the indoor build.
- \* Event wise the club has held a protocol day and the first ribbon day. If you look at the club calendar there are many events for our grass roots club riders and those who wish to go competitive.
- \* April will see the club hold the Easter clinic, Preliminary to elementary \* champs, Saddlery Market and workshops with Anjanette McClean (and Kay Paulsen (freestyle).
- \* May will see the club hold the pole clinic and Participation/club day. On this day members who are not members of EA can still compete in the closed club classes with classes starting from prep to Advanced.

Happy Riding.

Kay

### 2026 Calendar Dates

**Internal Dates:**  
Winter series including freestyles  
7th June and 5th July  
Interclub Teams Dressage (hacks) - 26th July  
Ribbon Day 6th September (hacks)  
Fun Day 18th October (with hacks)

**Open Dates:**  
19th April – Preliminary to Elementary \* champs  
31st May – Participation/Club dressage  
28th June – AOR Preliminary to Advanced  
19th July – Medium to GP \* champs and Pony spectacular  
30th August – Official Preliminary to Advanced  
13th September – Participation/Club dressage

**DQRS EVENTS:**  
28/29th March DQRS/IQ  
4th April DQRS  
11th and 12th April – DQRS (only indoor and 1 arena)  
22/23 May DQRS & YH champs  
3/4th July DQRS  
10/11 August DQRS

**Clinics:**  
Sunday 26th April afternoon in indoor Freestyle clinic with Kay Paulsen & demo riders plus Equine Welfare/Equitation workshop with Anjanette McClean Smith.  
Pole Clinic – Saturday 2nd May with Lisa Koppmann  
Sunday/Monday 5th and 6th April – two day Easter clinic

For full details on the above events closer to the date, (programs, draws and links to the entry page on Nominate), visit our website [www.prarg.com/calendar.html](http://www.prarg.com/calendar.html)

### 2026 Committee

**President:**

Miss Kay Paulsen - 0419 741 273 [prarginc81@bigpond.com](mailto:prarginc81@bigpond.com)

Vice Presidents: Naomi O'Farrell, Anne Mabardi

**Secretary:**

Maria Gould [mgould@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mgould@bne.catholic.edu.au)

**Treasurer:** Amanda Wright

**Membership Secretary:** [prarg.membership@gmail.com](mailto:prarg.membership@gmail.com)

**Committee Members:**

Linda Van Rensberg, Kate Thompson, Kaz Roe

**Publicity:** Kate Thompson, Lorraine Edwards

**Grounds:** Anna Flohr - 0407 622 666

**Dressage** - Kay Paulsen, Linda Van Rensberg, Kylie Munn, Jess Merlo, Emma Flegman, Heather McCullough



The Members' Handbook is available to view/download from the PRARG website. Please take a bit of time to read this document so you are familiar with club information, rules and by-laws.



*Whats New...*

## *Official Opening of Indoor Arena*

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## *Up Coming Saddlery Market*

Saddlery Market - Anzac Day 2026 – If everyone could please keep sharing / promoting this event to everyoneas it gets shared around!





Whats New...



2021 Dressage QLD  
Club Of The Year

## NEW & USED SADDLERY MARKET

**SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> April - Afternoon of ANZAC Day**

**Skerman Park, Cnr Olson & Teviot Roads, North Maclean**

**A GREAT PLACE TO PICK UP A BARGAIN  
OR OFF LOAD ITEMS YOU NO LONGER NEED!**

**Car Gate to open at 12.30pm for stall holders only  
Public Access via the gate next to the clubhouse from 1pm only  
Out of respect for the ANZAC's and to abide by ANZAC Trading Rules,  
absolutely no selling or transactions are to take place before 1pm**

**\$15 PER CAR / SITE**

**(No booking required, just turn up)**

**No Charge for Club sponsors**

Coffee Van and Club BBQ will be available

### **Stall Holders Please Note:**

- Please do not arrive to line up for access through the gate earlier than 12.00noon, the gate will not be opened 12.30pm. Cash or EFTPOS accepted
- Stall holders will need to complete and sign a waiver form. Limited numbers of printed forms will be available to collect on your way in, but ideally please print and prefill a form before coming (can be downloaded from our website ([www.prarg.com](http://www.prarg.com)) on the Calendar page under 'Saddlery Market'.
- Sell from your car, float or truck, or bring your own table/gazebo.
- Sorry, only photographs of horses for sale - no horses permitted at the grounds

All dogs must be on a leash. As per lease agreement with Logan City Council, this event is classed as a fundraiser.

**Enquiries:** Kay Paulsen on 0419 741 273 or email [prarginc81@bigpond.com](mailto:prarginc81@bigpond.com)

[www.prarg.com](http://www.prarg.com)

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# Ribbon Day Results

RIBBON DAY 22/3/26



## Hacks:

### Presentation

1. Jess Merlo – L'Aarabella
2. Cythnia Mortensen – Lydena Realm

### Maiden:

1. Tracey Bavinton – Fahrenheit 1

### Novice:

1. Cythnia Mortensen – Lydena Realm

2. Tracey Bavinton – Fahrenheit 1

### Intermediate:

1. Jess Merlo – L'Aarabella

2. Tracey Bavinton – Fahrenheit 1

3. Cythnia Mortensen – Lydena Realm

### Open Hack 15hds and Under

1. Cythnia Mortensen – Lydena Realm

2. Addyson Trompert – Memphis Cloud

3. Jess Merlo – L'Aarabella

### Open Hack 15hds & Over

1. Jess Merlo – Remi Lady Darcy

2. Tracey Bavinton – Fahrenheit 1

### Rider 14-24

1. Addyson Trompert

### Rider 35-44

1. Cythnia Mortensen

### Rider 45 and over

1. Jess Merlo Preliminary

### 1.1 Restricted:

1. Chantal Filen – Goodness Grace

2. Fiona Grayfoner – Waltzing Déjà vu

3. Tracey Bavinton – Fahrenheit 1

4. Connie Bartczak – Royal Rhapsody

5. Cynthia Mortensen – Lydena Realm

6. Morgan Blomfield - Maddock

### Preliminary 1.2 Restricted:

1. Tracey Bavinton – Fahrenheit 1

2. Fiona Grayfoner – Waltzing Déjà vu

3. Cynthia Mortensen – Lydena Realm

4. Nicole Wheatley – Equine Affair Jessica

5. Chantal Filen – Goodness Grace

### Prep 1:

1. Rachael Childs – GP Sezuanne

2. Kathy Hopkins – Dazzle my Dreams

3. Kerrie Skinner – Jembrae Roseay

4. Sarah O'Connell – GT Don Damon

5. Ella Ponsi – Beachy

6. Alexandra Chudzinski – On the Night-

### shift

7. Shalena Hill – Mystic Shadow Zarita

8. Heather McCulloch – Savannah Sun-

### dance

9. Kellie Coffey – Fighting Sar

## Prep 2:

1. Rachael Childs – GP Sezuanne

2. Heather McCulloch – Savannah Sundance

3. Sarah O'Connell – GT Don Damon

4. Laura Saunders – Windswept Acre Arizona

5. Shalena Hill – Mystic Shadow Zarita

6. Morgan Blomfield - Maddock Preliminary

## Open 1.1:

1. Anna Flohr – Pinnacle Hot Chill

2. Nicole Sherwell – PS Man of Honour

3. Anika Green – Quintessence 4 Gold

4. Addyson Trompert – Memphis Cloud

5. Maeve Rich – Kalimna Rapunzel

6. Nicolette Cavit – Pazzani B

## Preliminary Open 1.2:

1. Marlies Ravn – Murray Equine Incrdibl

2. Anna Flohr – Pinnacle Hot Chill

3. Paige Reilly – To Be Honest

4. Nicole Sherwell – PS Man of Honour

5. Addyson Trompert – Memphis Cloud

6. Anika Green – Quintessence 4 Gold

7. Kerryn Anderson – Wedderlie Park Fabio

## Novice 2.1:

1. Anika Green – Quantum-Leap 4 Gold

2. Kylie Munn – Garnet Ranger

3. Jessica Vanderlann – Hercules Oet Ola Klostervee

4. Liz Perkins – Sunny

5. Kerryn Anderson – Wedderlie Park Fabio

6. Sharon Liikanen – Black Sabbath

7. Paige Reilly – To Be Honest

8. Nicole Wheatley – Equine Affair Jessica

## Novice 2.2:

1. Alicia Dyke – Louvale Vivaci Storm

2. Anika Green – Quantum-Leap 4 Gold

3. Jessica Vanderlann – Hercules Oet Ola Klostervee

4. Kylie Munn – Garnet Ranger

5. Katie Blomkamp – CJP Sir Dragon Fire 1

6. Sharon Liikanen – Black Sabbath

## Elementary 3.1:

1. Alicia Dyke – Louvale Vivaci Storm

2. Teagen Barrett – Cushavon Silvery CheV

## Elementary 3.2:

1. Charlee Hammel – Directors cut

## Medium 4.1:

1. Gary Lung – Durk Fan Oostenburg

2. Belinda Russo – Gwarryen Aurora

3. Jessica Merlo – Remi Lady Darcy

4. Rhiannon Dwane – Believe Squeak

## Medium 4.2:

1. Belinda Russo – Gwarryen Aurora

2. Alicia Dyke – Southern Dimonetta

3. Jessica Merlo – Remi Lady Darcy

## Advanced 5.1:

1. Linda Van Rensbyrg – Stonefox Zara

2. Alicia Dyke – Southern Dimonetta

3. Fiona Grayfoner – Regal Donna Indira

4. Cecelia Allan - Gorjus

## Advanced 5.2:

1. Linda Van Rensbyrg – Stonefox Zara

2. Fiona Grayfoner – Regal Donna Indira





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**PARK RIDGE**  
ACTIVE RIDING GROUP

**Anjanette McClean-Smith workshop “How to connect with the horse naturally” 12 to 1.30pm  
Including light lunch  
and  
Freestyle to Music workshop with Kay Paulsen 2 to 4pm**

**Undercover + Indoor Arena - PRARG**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2026**

**Skerman Park, Cnr Olson & Teviot Roads, North Maclean**

**Note:**

- Light lunch with first workshop / afternoon tea with second workshop
- Bring a chair for each session.

**Please book via Nominate by 20<sup>th</sup> April to allow catering of food and setup of indoor arena.**

**Enquiries: Kay – 0419 741 273 or [prarginc81@bigpond.com](mailto:prarginc81@bigpond.com)**

**Benefits of the clinic:**

- Learn and develop more skills with horsemanship and with your riding
- Learn and gain an understanding of what is involved with freestyles, how to set them up from a riders perspective, what the judge is looking for. Judges can gain insight into the rules and how to judge a freestyle.
- Practical demonstrations will be conducted.



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*Skerman Park, Cnr Olson & Teviot Roads, North Maclean*

# PRARG PRESENTS



## Pole Dancing with Lisa Koppman

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**

9am to 10am

10am to 11am

11.15am to 12.15pm

12.15pm to 1.15pm

1.15pm to 2.15pm

**Pole Clinic:** Come and enjoy a day of pole exercises developed to work on rhythm, tempo, impulsion and direction with likeminded equestrians. **Riders of all disciplines and abilities will learn something from their session.**

4/5 riders per group **Please note if you book in for a later group and there are not enough numbers we will ask if you can ride earlier.**

EA/PRARG EA members \$20 per rider – vouchers can be used.

PRARG members who are non-EA \$30 per rider

**All riders** need to either set up day before or morning of, getting jumps out of the container. **Riders in the last group will help put the poles away.**

**Enquiries:** Kylie Munn – 0412 247 469

**Closing date:** 27<sup>th</sup> April . Entries via [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

This clinic is partly funded by the EQ Sport Development Fund



# YARD LIST 2026 as at 27.03.2026

Stallion 1 starts at the entry gate Olson Road to Stallion 5 at container end. 33 to 41 are near the wash bays

## Stallion 1

- G. Lung
- 1 L. Sand / N. Lawrie
- 2 M Reid / J. Salmond
- 3 A Trompert / J. Salmond
- 4 S Glover / J. Salmond
- 5 J Pedersen / Y. Vlies
- 6 N Tough / C Self
- 7 R Aitken / L Murphy
- 8 A Mabardi / L Peacey
- 9 J Carcary / D. Shearer

## Stallion 2

- L. Koppman
- 10 J Gherke /D. Shearer
- 11 C Naismith / A. Finnimore
- 12 K. Coffey / C. Hoffman
- 13 A. Skelton /L. MacPherson
- 14 T Goss / A. Chudzinski

## Stallion 3

- J. Huppert / T. Barrett
- 15 G Pearce / K Anderson
- 16 C Filen / K Ball
- 17 V Sloane / N. O'Farrell
- 18 A. Donnelley / N Aird
- 19 D Vansleve-Sheil / J. Murphy

## Stallion 4

- Alice Cooper / C. Hammel
- 20 J. Murphy / A Latto

- 21 R Charnock / A. Dyke
- 22 A Dyke/ A Staines
- 23 S Cottrell / T Bavinton
- 24 A Sing/ S. Cottrell
- 25 A-M Bradley / C. Allen
- 26 L-Grace Nicols / K Wilson
- 27 N. Finlay / J. Wyllie
- 28 L Saunders/C Cusworth
- 29 L Saunders/J. Spann
- 30 K. Blomkamp / D Whiteford
- 31 J. Castle/ J. Pearson
- 32 N Bull

## Stallion 5

- S Lingred / J Derrick
- 33 (u/cover) K. Roe / P. Duce
- 34 (u/cover) L Van Rensburg
- 35 (u/cover) J Tetlow / S. Hill
- 36 (u/cover) J Murray / L Muir-Clarke
- 37 K. Skinner /
- 38 N. Lane / I. Bagley
- 39 A Arkadieff / C Mortensen
- 40 J. Dean
- 41 J Merlo / J Dwyer
- 42 (lunge area)
- 43 (lunge area)
- 44 (lunge area)
- 45 (lunge area)



*Important Rules  
to Follow*

## **IMPORTANT RULES TO FOLLOW AT PRARG GROUNDS**

The expectation from our Management Committee, Insurance Provider, Logan Council and Equestrian Australia is to ensure that only financial members of PRARG and registered competitors are permitted to ride on the grounds. To maintain our excellent reputation as a compliant and diligent club this warning reminder is stated:

***Do not allow your friends or other persons to ride your horse while on the grounds.  
A coach may but must have either EA insurance or their own a certificate of currency.***

There are no exceptions from this ruling and a serious penalty process will apply to anyone who jeopardises the rule. The rules we apply are to protect, one and all, so we expect that you will understand and respect this warning.

*GROUNDS: Anna Flohr - 0407 622 666*

### **INSURANCE**

As a rider at PRARG, unless you are a **FINANCIAL** member of **Equestrian Australia (via EQ)**, you are **NOT** covered for personal injury should you have a fall at the grounds. You are covered **24/7** for personal injury as an EA member when you ride. This benefit alone should be reason enough to join, either as a supporter, recreational, participant or competitor. Details on how to join can be found here [www.qld.equestrian.org.au/membership-categories](http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/membership-categories)

### **DOGS ON THE GROUNDS**

As per the club handbook: Dogs on grounds: Dogs are not allowed on the grounds at any time whilst horses are present. Having dogs on the grounds is a risk to the safety of riders and horses. Your assistance in complying is sought – see By Law No 14. This is different when at the Saddlery Market as under LCC lease, the day is a fundraiser and dogs are allowed on a leash. If members have an exemption for their dog i.e. assistance dog please email this paperwork to: [prarginc81@bigpond.com](mailto:prarginc81@bigpond.com).

### **REDEEMING VOUCHERS**

As members know vouchers are handed out to those who work and in return you use them towards entries to events/functions/merchandise etc. However many members are not submitting their vouchers in for event entries. Ideally please attach to your HHD or at a minimum give us the voucher number. We have a limited ability within the Nominate entry to record the above. These vouchers are paper money and the treasurer needs to keep track of them. To all the members who have lots of vouchers to use—thank you as you a great volunteer.

### **KEEPING THE ARENAS CLEAN**

Members, if your horse does a manure in the arena, please clean up as it leaves a mess for the next person riding and for when members are harrowing the arenas for competitions. Over the years we have had rakes but they have gone walking. Normally you carry a shovel/rake in your float. A rake will be provided by the club again and will be positioned in the undercover area.