



Darwin Show Jumping Club Inc

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CLIVE REED CLINIC

This was pretty much a last minute extra included in the year's events. We had hoped to get Clive back in August but he was too busy to squeeze us in. The clinic ran from Saturday to Monday, making it difficult for some people to attend due to work commitments but was great for the kids as they were on school holidays. There were private lessons available on Friday afternoon evening. The lights worked beautifully but unfortunately Kylie and Elizabeth's lessons were washed out by the first big rain of the season. Clive was very impressed with the amount of water that collected on the oval in such a short time—Karen took great pleasure in saying it was nothing—just a shower!



Due to the weather the lessons started earlier in the mornings than usual—a 7.30 start is quite a shock to jump club members who favour the more leisurely start to their mornings. It was still pretty sticky out there. The higher classes ended up being split on the last day as the numbers were small enough, so less time out there in the heat for horses and riders.

It always amazes me what a good memory Clive has—he can remember each rider's problems and what he was working on last time! Awesome!

Hopefully everyone had an opportunity to practice what they learnt at the Twilight show.

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DARWIN SHOW JUMPING CLUB

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TUESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
TED WARREN'S OFFICE COOLALINGA

7PM

ALL POSITIONS HAVE BEEN DECLARED VACANT.

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BOUGHT YOUR
TICKETS YET?**

**LOTS AND LOTS OF
AWARDS ON OFFER.
DON'T MISS OUT ON A
FANTASTIC EVENING**



TWILIGHT SHOW OCTOBER 6TH

This was the club's last jumping event for the year, and though we had a small turnout compared to earlier shows, we did have several new faces who are planning to join us next year—welcome to you all and I hope you enjoyed yourselves. Cassie was course designer—thanks again, and Kylie, Lindsey, Karen and Bobbi ran the show from the important seats—thanks to them all. I am not sure who did what as I was slaving over a hot BBQ. We started out at 60cm, and ended up running two rounds at this height so some of the newcomers could have a second chance—they all improved greatly. Well done to Demi for winning both classes on Miss Scarlet. We then ran 75cm, 85cm and 1m classes and were just gearing up for the 1.10m when the lights suddenly packed in—luckily it was while course building was going on rather than mid-round which could have been very dangerous. Suddenly it was pitch black and we had no option to pack up and go home.

WORKING BEE SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER

The committer decided to combine putting away the equipment from the Twilight Show with a working bee. We had a good turn-out, but once again it was the same old faces rocking up to support the club. However I would like to say a big thank you to Chris who turned up and she only joined as a day member for the Twilight Show. Thanks Chris and we looking forward to seeing more of you next year. We managed to get a lot done, with lots of sets of poles, the wooden wings and a lattice all getting a fresh coat of paint. Some of the more excitable members did seem to get a bit confused about what they were meant to be painting, and it was lucky Steph didn't get put on the jump trailer as she was **really** covered in paint!!!

The club supplied free drinks and bacon and eggs sandwiches for the workers. Thanks to Kylie for getting all the paint, brushes etc



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*Saturday 10th November
Santi Fe Restaurant, Hidden Valley
Starting at 7pm*

Cost:
\$35 Adults & kids 12+
\$12 kids under 12

See you
there!

Join us for a delicious buffet dinner, as we celebrate a very successful and fun year of Show Jumping. Awards will be given, including Achievement Awards in each level, Encouragement awards, President's Award, Most Valuable Member and more.



DSJC End of Year Dinner and Awards Night

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