



Fred's Flyer

Message from our Chairperson - FPSRMB

Hello All

We hope that everyone had a great Christmas and New Years and are looking forward to the year ahead. The Freds Pass Sport and Recreation Management Board (FPSRMB) wish to continue improving the management of the Reserve and one of the strategies is the introduction of the "Fred's Flyer" with the aim to improve the communication between the Board and the Community. This will be coordinated by Raquel Sewell who has been employed in a new administration role and we welcome her onto the team and hope that there is success with this publication.

It was great to finally sign off on the Show Agreement in January, after a lot of negotiation between all parties it has now been made official and can move ahead. I'm sure it is a great relief to the Show Group however it is just as much of a relief for the FPSRMB as the process for handing over the Show has been in progress since January 2013. We have finalised the Stable Hire Agreement with NHPC, negotiations commenced early last year, it is a credit to the NHPC and their members. The Agreement that will ensure that the stables are managed effectively going forward.

The Lease Agreement between Litchfield Council and the FPSRMB was negotiated over the course of last year. As a result we have to look at the corresponding arrangements between the FPSRMB and the User Groups. The Licence Agreement clarifies this relationship, so that all parties are protected and are clear on their requirements and duties, as well as identifying the User Group fees. Over the next two or three months we will speak to all User Groups individually and go through the Licence Agreement, providing everyone with ample notice prior to the documents instigation on the 1st of January 2015. The FPSRMB have also been working on updating the constitution, the final preparations of the document are almost complete, and after six months work we hope to have a document that is acceptable to the Board and one which we can then present to the User Groups for ratification. There is still some work to be done before the document will be finalised formally, however there is light at the end of the tunnel.

The User Groups will be contacted by Sharyn Innes asking to meet to discuss the Freds Pass Reserve Strategic and Master Plans, this is a very exciting time for the Board as this has been an agenda item for some time now and it is finally coming to fruition. The Strategic and Master Plans are being developed from the input of the Reserves many stakeholders. It will provide the Reserve with a fresh insight as a result of the various perspectives, it will enable us to clearly identify the challenges we have ahead, while coming up with ways to solve old problems as well as recognising that there will be alternatives beyond our current resources, and we hope that all concern get on board and dare to bold.

Finally, thanks to Dirk Bakker and his team for their continued hard work and support towards the future of the Reserve and a special thanks to the Board Members for their unrelenting dedication to the Reserve.

Regards

Anthony Venes

Chairperson FPSRMB

News from our User Groups

Darwin Quarter Horse Association Incorporated

The Darwin Quarter Horse Association (DQHA) was formed in March 2009. Our club is managed and run by a dedicated group of people who volunteer their time and effort to support members.

Our club offers its' members a wide range of activities such as shows, clinics, training days, fun days and social activities. Fundraising and sponsorship is heavily relied upon to fund our Clubs' activities.

We are very fortunate to have our home ground at Fred's Pass Reserve, where we have access to the lovely indoor arena which has a sand surface.

If you are interested in becoming a member please email dqhainc@bigpond.com

February event

Saturday 15 - Introduction Day - Fred's Pass Indoor Arena, 9am to 3pm.

Come along, bring your horse, join in, have fun and learn the basics of the Western Style of Show Riding and Halter Events.

**Cut off for registration is Wednesday
12 February 2014.**

DQHA Members - no charge

Non-Members - \$15 (temporary day membership by approval)

For information please email: dqhainc@bigpond.com

Litchfield Football Club

Litchfield Football club ended its season in September 2013. In the off-season we ran social 7 a-side games as a club fundraiser to attract future players

Training

Our seasons training is Tue & Thur 5.30pm, and has begun with the men's, women & youth teams training now.



Sign on Day

Our sign on day is Feb 15th 2-4pm
Training: 12s & older Tuesday 18th Feb 14
Juniors Wednesday 26th Feb. 5.30pm

Coolalinga Rural Markets

The Coolalinga Rural Market has grown substantially but we still have room for more stalls, especially those with a rural theme or run by rural people.

Food & drink stalls are not required as we have a waiting list.

Contact the coordinator on 0410836880 or email coolalingaruralmarkets@hotmail.com.
Sandy Feast (treasurer)

Congratulations to Coolalinga Markets

The Coolalinga Rural Market received an award on Australia Day for Community Event of the Year in Litchfield. It was a great honour, the trophy is fantastic & can be viewed at the Market every Saturday where it will be displayed with pride

Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Club at Freds Pass Reserve

My name is Brett Schroeder and I am writing to you today to let you know that myself and Paul Nuku, have recently started up Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Club at the Freds Pass Reserve in the Old Southern Districts Club House.

The club is a non profit organisation looking at helping kids and adult in the rural area with confidence, fitness and another sporting opportunities. We have been operating for the past 3-4 months just ironing out things we have to do before we tell the world that we are open...We have approx 20 kids signed up for boxing and the adults are slowly coming through the door, we have approx 10 adults.

MMA will be starting soon at end of January. We are affiliated with Darwin Amateur boxing and wish to have a few kids and adults participate in the up and coming tournaments. We also have a boxing ring that can turn into a MMA cage if or when we choose to put on MMA Cage tournaments, but at the moment my focus is on Boxing.

Just a little about myself, I am a born and bred Territorian who is 40 years of age have been boxing for a number of years and had many competition bouts. I retired in 2006 after winning 2 NT Tough-man tournaments approx 7/8 years ago... After that I did a lot of MMA training Paul Nuku was my trainer many moons ago and is a long time veteran of the art of Boxing. Together we make a good team. Anyhow, boxing is my passion, so I thought I may as well give back to the community everything the community has given me, and when I told Paulie, he said count him in. so together we started the Freds Pass Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Club inc.

If you would like to take an opportunity to do a story on the Fred Pass Boxing and MMA Club I would gladly like to hear from you, you can contact me on 0459 300 200.

News from our User Groups

Quilters Down The Track

Quilters down the Track is a small group of crafters who meet weekly at the Bee Hive to share a passion for various crafts. Late last year, we were all horrified by the terrible bushfires in the Blue Mountains in NSW, and one of our members, Gerda Lesson, organised the rest of us to show sympathy and compassion to the survivors by making quilts for the young children and toddlers in these families.

A collection of 20 quilts was rapidly made by the group and despatched by another member, Val Connor, just before Christmas.



News from our Operations Manager and Team

Condolences

Freds Pass Management Board and staff wish to extend their condolences to Paul Nuku's family, Brett Schroeder and all those involved in the Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Club on the sudden passing of Paul.

Polo Crosse Nationals—2014

We will be meeting with the Polo Crosse National Committee on the 18th February 2014, more information will follow after the meeting has been held.

New Token System For The Lights

There has been a new token system installed for the main and indoor arena lights, this system will be operating in March 14. There will be a training session on how to operate the lights, date is to be confirmed but will notify all User groups via e-mail once this date has been confirmed.

Ground Staff

Maree Davis will be on long service leave during the period 04th February till the 04th April 2014. Any concerns in relation to ground maintenance issues can be directed to Macca or the Freds Pass Reserve Admin Office on 8983 1522.

Information For Our Next Flyer

A Copy of the Flyer can be found on the Litchfield Council Website: www.litchfield.nt.gov.au

In order to keep our Flyer informative, interesting and a means of communication between us here in the office, you the User Groups and the local Community. Please e-mail what has been happening in your club and any other relevant information by the 24th February 2014.

Something To Think About.....

A father left 17 camels as an asset to his three sons. When the father passed away, his sons read his Will. The Will stated that the eldest son should get 1/2(half) of the total camels, while the middle son should be given a 1/3rd (one third), and the youngest son should be given 1/9th(one ninth) of the total camels. As it was not possible to divide 17 into half or 17 by 3 or 17 by 9, and the three sons started to fight with each other. They then decided to go to a wise man. The wise man read the Will patiently. After giving it due thought, he brought one camel of his own and added it to the 17 camels. That increased the total to 18 camels. Then he started reading the deceased father's Will:

- Half of 18=9. So he gave the eldest son 9 camels.
- 1/3rd of 18=6. So he gave the middle son 6 camels.
- 1/9th of 18=2. So he gave the youngest son 2 camels.

Now add this up: 9+6+2=17. That leaves one camel which the wise man took back.

Moral of the story: The attitude of negotiation and problem solving is to find the 18th camel, i.e. The common ground. Once a person is able to find the 18th camel the issue is resolved. It is difficult at times, however, to reach a solution, the first step is to believe that there is a solution. If we think that there is no solution, we won't be able to reach any!



Juniors & Seniors

SIGN ON DAY

Saturday 15th Feb-2014

2pm - 4pm

at 'The Handstand

Fred's Pass Reserve

~Looking for Coaches, Players & volunteers~

Enquiries: Russell 042 853 8800

**Registration & Re-registering can be
made online at**

www.myfootballclub.com.au