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# Bartlett Park

## Newsletter

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## Bartlett Park Rodeo 4 June 2011

Well Bartlett Park we have done it again, after a very late start to 2011 and Cyclone Yasi, we have managed to pull off another successful rodeo. President Graeme Cashion would like to thank everyone who help clean up the grounds so to be ready in time and to all the volunteers on the day who worked hard to make it run like a well oiled machine. Our rodeo's are only possible with the support and hard work that is required. Our sponsor's who once again dug deep into their pockets to support us again, thank you.

It doesn't seem like we have much of a break as we just get over one rodeo and now we have to start getting ready for our next one on the 1 October. So if anyone knows of a new sponsor who would like to support us please let either Michael Smith (Porky) or Evelyn Dobbins know

On a sad note regarding our rodeo a barrel racing saddle was stolen from the back of a ute on Saturday night which belongs to Kim Bratt so if anyone may know any information regarding this callous act please just drop it off at the grounds no questions asked, she just wants it back.

## From the Secretary

It has come to the attention of the committee that we are still having U18 year old's not wearing their helmet whilst at the Bartlett Park grounds. Helmets must be worn & fastened whilst mounted on your horse, there is no exceptions to this rule. It must be adhered to even if it is not a practice or club night and you have come down for a casual ride. The **ONLY** exception to this rule is in Western Pleasure for certain events/shows. At no other times will this be allowed. If a youth is found to be not complying to this rule you will be given a verbal warning, if found a gain a written warning will be given, on the third occurrence a possible suspension from the club could be enforced. We are aware many juniors don't wear them at home but at Bartlett Park it is an insurance requirement that must be followed.

Also we have had some non sportsmanship behaviour occurring whilst at the grounds and during events. Please remember this is a family oriented club and this behaviour will not be tolerated. Personal grievances must be left at home.

Apologies to the members who for some reason have not being receiving their newsletters in a timely matter or even at all. We have had discussions with Australia Post regrading this matter and hope this will improve as in some cases it has been taking 3 weeks to deliver mail and even on some occasions letters have been posted back to the club and not return to sender, but actually posted as per the return address. If anyone who presently is getting theirs posted and would like via email please let Evelyn know asap so it can be changed.

Workers and helpers are desperately needed for the canteen during practice nights and club days so please help where you can as we would hate to not be able to offer these facilities due to no help.

# Dates to Remember

Sun 26 June	Greg Cook Horseman Shop Clinic (Grounds are closed this weekend)
Wed 29 June	Practice Night
Sun 3 July	Jackpot Horse Sport Series
Wed 13 July	Practice Night
Wed 27 July	Practice Night
Sat 30 July	NQ Bartlett Park Roping Saddle Series (Noms close 1pm Start 2pm)
Sat 6 Aug	Rodeo Club Night <b>DOUBLE ROUNDS</b> (Noms close 5.30 Start 6pm)
Sun 7 Aug	Western Pleasure Club day 9am Start
Wed 10 Aug	Practice Night
Sat 13 Aug	Western Pleasure Mini Clinic TBC
Sun 14 Aug	Jackpot Horse Sports Series
Sat 20 & Sun 21 Aug	Greg Cook Horsemanship Clinic (Grounds are closed for the weekend)
Wed 24 Aug	Practice Night
Sat 27 Aug	Rodeo Club Night (Noms close 6.30 Start 7pm)
Sun 28 Aug	Western Pleasure Club Day 9am
Sat 3 Sept	Greg Cook Horseman Ship Clinic (grounds are unavailable before 4pm)
Sat 3 Sept	Rodeo Club Night (Noms close 6.30 Start 7pm) ***Due to clinic please do not enter grounds until completed approx 4pm***
Sun 4 Sept	Greg Cook horseman Ship Clinic (Grounds are unavailable)
Wed 7 Sept	Practice Night
Sat 17 Sept	NQ Bartlett Park Roping Saddle Series (noms close 1pm start 2pm) Rodeo Club Night (Noms close 6.30 Start 7pm) ***Start depends of completion of Roping Series***
Wed 21 Sept	Practice Night
Sat 24 Sept	Rodeo Club Night <b>DOUBLE ROUNDS</b> (Noms close 5.30 Start 6pm)
<b>Sat 1 Oct</b>	<b>Bartlett Park Rodeo</b>
Sat 15 Oct	Rodeo Club Night (Noms close 6.30 Start 7pm)
Sat 22 Oct	Rodeo Club Night (Noms close 6.30 Start 7pm)
Sun 23 Oct	<b>Western Pleasure Pink Ribbon Celebration Day</b>
Sat 10 Dec	2011 Presentation Night ( time & venue TBC)

On our website [www.bartlettpark.com.au](http://www.bartlettpark.com.au) in the events page are where more dates are available and any changes that occur between newsletters, so please check regularly for updates.