

Burnie Equine Endurance Riders



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OPEN LETTER TO TEERA MEMBERS 1* FEI Endurance Ride Wynyard Saturday 12 March 2010

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Hello all!

The BEER riders will be holding an AERA 80km ride and an FEI 1* on 12 March 2011. We have **NEW** horse friendly tracks (NOT the same as October's ride) and we have an awesome ride planned for next year!

So....

What is FEI and how can it benefit you?

FEI is the international level of endurance riding. Once you have qualified up to FEI 3* you can compete at the top level of our sport, both in Australia and overseas. It also brings mainland and international competitors to our state, which can be a learning experience for all involved. Junior riders (and open riders too) can be selected on a squad to travel overseas. If part of your goal is to sell your horse, being able to qualify your horse in FEI will also add value and make him more attractive to overseas buyers.

For more information, we've attached a letter of support from Peter Toft, of Toft Endurance.

If you're interested, what do you need to do?

Firstly – you will need to register your horse and you, the rider, in FEI. This is as simple as filling in the 'FEI REGISTRATION FORM' and sending it off with your \$40 – that is \$20 for horse and \$20 for rider. This will apply for the 2011 season.

Then, you will need to complete the NOMINATION FORM and send it off to the Burnie Equine Endurance Riders. FEI rides are more expensive to run as it is compulsory to have FEI qualified officials travel from interstate. We need to know numbers before the ride so we can organize officials. This is also one of the reasons why the entry fees are higher than the normal ride.

We will also utilize these officials to help run the AERA ride.

If you have any questions about what you need to do to register for FEI or how it all works, please do not hesitate to contact:

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