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Logan Drivers and Riders Association Inc. (LDRA) is a club which provides a learning environment for those that wish to participate in carriage driving and riding. The option of carriage driving will enable participation for all ages and physical ability, including future planning for a driving development plan aimed at encouraging participation by disabled persons. The LDRA are well placed to offer this as they have a qualified equestrian coach (ridden and driven as well as disabled certification) and access to volunteers with disability support qualifications.

We have a membership base covering youth to seniors, during the last 7 months have conducted two driving schools with a visiting instructor, a day which included a lecture format from a equine vet covering emergency care, and a demonstration of correct fitting harness, and types of harness and bits. Our club also participated in a day showcasing harness vehicles and disciplines to the public as well as our monthly meetings.

Our club is very community minded, doing a Christmas hamper delivery to the Jimboomba Ambulance, SES, and Police with our participating members decorating their horses/ponies and vehicles with Christmas decorations. Our next community project is a fundraising horse show with profits being split between Mates4Mates and Soldier On and providing a display for a Rotary Club function in June at Jimboomba.

LDRA would like to apply for the lease of "Swan Park" giving us a home base to develop in conjunction with Scenic Rim Council to provide facilities not only to our members, but to the community. We envisage the grounds being developed in stages to accommodate our harness and ridden days, a grounds with suitable facilities where schools can come and conduct their equestrian programmes, (at present most are having to go to privately owned premises), a ground for other equine clubs to come to conduct their shows and/or education days, have even had enquiries about the agility dog club being able to come and use the grounds for their training sessions and competition days.

Our Executive have had extensive experience being involved in Clubs/Associations at Local, State and National Level and bring with them a multitude of skills which include not only equine knowledge but financial

management and organisational skills. Among our membership base are EFA Instructors/Educators for Harness and Ridden and Judges, all willing to pass on their knowledge to those who would like to learn.

Our membership base has also expressed the idea that should our club be able to lease Swan Park or suitable alternate grounds within the Scenic Rim Council area, we would like to change the name of our club to reflect its location within the Council.

LDRA look forward to working with the Scenic Rim Council, taking into consideration the custodianship of the grounds, together with the development requirements to meet the needs of the community groups that would be using the grounds. LDRA is a non-profit Queensland Incorporated Body (No IA54973) as per Associations Incorporation Act (1981) and carries a 20 Million dollar insurance policy with AON (Policy Number WDEQ04021943728). Copies Attached.

Please feel free to contact us for any further information you would require.

Yours faithfully

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