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Service Provider Updates

Request for Proposals: Livery Services Provider Licence

As you know, John Leckie has provided agistment services at the Equestrian Centre over many years and has many loyal and long term clients. John continues to have a licence to provide these services at the Equestrian Centre and the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust expects that John will continue operating at the Equestrian Centre for many years to come.

We recognise that there are clients who would like to have a choice of agistment or livery service providers.

As such we have initiated a Request For Proposals (tender) to test the market to determine if other experienced and qualified high quality service providers are interested in operating from the Equestrian Centre.

It is intended that any new provider will operate from the Fodder Store.

The business is to be of high quality and to enhance the services and experience available to the Equestrian Centre clients. A licence term of up to five years will be offered.

For a more detailed information package call Karen Sharpe on (02) 9339 6699 or email cpmt.licences@cp.nsw.gov.au.

The closing date is 31 October 2011.

New Farriers in the Equestrian Centre

Bondi Farriers joined the Centennial Parklands Equestrian Centre in early February 2011, bringing with them nearly 25 years experience of working with horses.

Bondi Farriers, owned by Richard Ballard, specialises in repairing cracks in hooves, corrective shoeing for lame horses, the application of equiloX (adhesive hoof repair substance) and in all general hoof maintenance.

The team specialise in the old blacksmith's hot shoeing method, which is the process of heating the horseshoe in a furnace and forging (re-shaping and modifying them by hand) before shoeing the horse.

They cater for all types of horses and their attention to detail and thoroughness is second to none. The team farrier up to 75 per cent of the horses in the centre, as well as many in the surrounding eastern suburbs, and they are getting busier by the day.

Richard and Bondi Farriers' employee, Jeff Hotson, also do a lot of work in the racing community in Sydney at Rosehill, Warwick Farm and Randwick racecourses.

The Bondi Farriers are all trade accredited and Richard and Jeff are registered NSW Master Farriers.

For more information visit www.cpequestrian.com.au

Welcome

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the second edition of *The Stables* for private clients and licensees at the Centennial Parklands Equestrian Centre.

In this issue we take a look at our Independent Instructors and why we should use them, safety and horse and stable care.

If you would like to discuss anything from this newsletter please do not hesitate to contact the Manager's Office via email: cpec.office@cp.nsw.gov.au

Regards,

The Equestrian Centre Team



Equitana Sydney

The Centennial Parklands Equestrian Centre is excited to share the news that we will be showcasing the Equestrian Centre at *Equitana Sydney*!

This four day event, which is being held at Sydney Showground from 10 to 13 November 2011, will showcase Australia's equine industry and will bring together champion riders, world class presenters and over 350 exhibitors making up the largest equine shopping spree in Australia.

Held for the first time in Sydney this year, *Equitana Sydney* is the most anticipated annual equine event of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere attracting over 50,000 visitors per event.

We look forward to sharing this exciting event with you and will update you with more news about the Equestrian Centre stand closer to the event.

For more information about *Equitana Sydney*, visit the *Equitana* website at: www.equitana.com.au



Private Client Forum (PCF)

The inaugural Centennial Parklands Equestrian Centre Private Client Forum (PCF) was held on Tuesday 23 August. A cross section of our Equestrian Centre Private Clients attended.

The forum is an opportunity for Private Clients to meet with Trust executives, including the Director and Chief Executive, Kim Ellis, to discuss key strategies for the Equestrian Centre. Attendance at the forum is by invitation only and will be on a rotational basis so that as many clients as possible can attend. The first three will be monthly after which the forums will be held quarterly. The second forum is being held on Wednesday 28 September 2011.

A number of priority matters were discussed at the first meeting including:

Traffic and Parking

The need to improve traffic safety and explore options to better cope with peak demand times such as on weekends and when there are events in the precinct.

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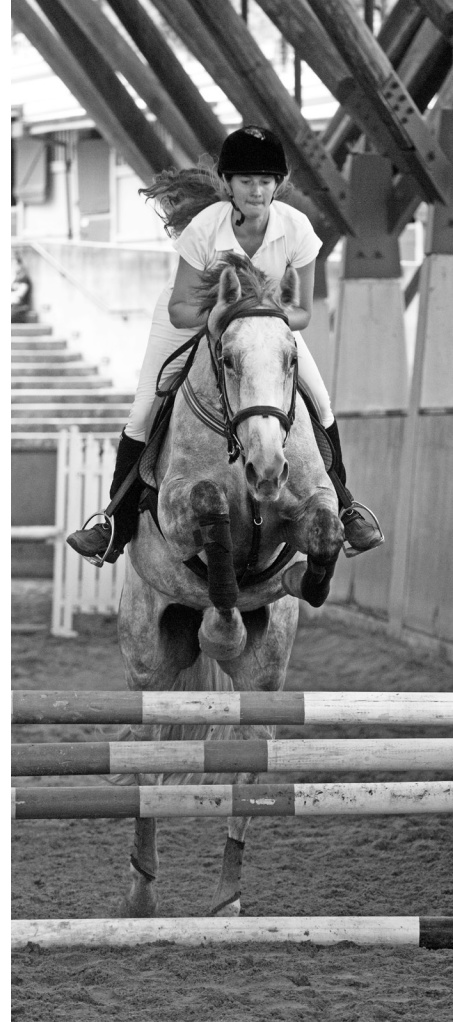
- A variable message sign (VMS) has been placed at the vehicle entrance to the Equestrian Centre for the month of September which will carry messages to motorists about traffic within the centre. The messages are designed to enforce traffic rules such as "All traffic one way maximum 10 km/hour"; "Parking for Equestrian patrons only"; "Shared Zone 10 km/hour"; "Stop at Stop signs".
- New line marking and traffic signage will be installed before Christmas throughout the Equestrian Centre with a priority to re-mark faded stop lines.
- In August, we freed up five float parking spaces and these have been allocated to private clients.

Manure waste bins

Consider ways to improve allocation of bins and to respond to demand during peak times such as on Sundays.

Trust Action

- We undertook a census of current bin numbers and their locations.



- 10 additional bins have been ordered and these will be available on Sundays and collected back and stored by the Manager's Office on Monday.
- There are now two bin collections on Monday morning.

Safely crossing Grand Drive

Consider a crossing at "Cowboy Corner" (where the bridle path from Robertson Road entrance meets Grand Drive for access to the Horse Track).

Trust Action

- We have initiated an investigation into this proposal.
- There is a need to balance the requirements of all users.

Fodder Store Use

Consider alternate uses.

Trust Action

- The proposed second livery service provider will occupy part of the Fodder Store.

Equestrian Centre Capacity

Some clients think that there are too many horses at the Equestrian Centre and this places pressure on facilities such as the covered arena.

Trust Action

- We will undertake a review of the capacity in 2012.



Independent Instructors and why we should use them

There are six independent instructors who we licenced to conduct private lessons within the Equestrian Centre using private horses on Trust land. These instructors have the appropriate qualifications (NCAS Level 2 or higher) and insurance, so please do not hesitate to make use of their skills. Contact details are available at: www.cpequestrian.com.au

A proportion of their fees is collected by the Trust and used to maintain the Equestrian Centre facilities.

Please also note that only these instructors can be used by Equestrian

Centre patrons for riding tuition on private horses in the Centre and in Centennial Park. If you accept lessons from any other source (riding schools excepted), then you do so at your own risk and you could be requested to leave the centre. These unlicensed instructors are not contributing financially to the upkeep of the Equestrian Centre facilities.

If you are found to be conducting such lessons then you may also be ask to leave the Equestrian Centre. This is enforceable under Clause 11.1 of the Code of Conduct, Commercial Activities.

Horse Care and Stabling

There are minimum standards set for the stabling of horses at the Centennial Parklands Equestrian Centre. In accordance with the Code of Conduct all horses stabled must be:

- Cooled down and cleaned after exercising.
- Rugged according to weather conditions which is particularly important as we head into warmer months and take into consideration the heat of the day.
- Groomed – feet cleaned and dressed regularly; coat, mane and tail groomed and washed regularly.
- Fresh drinking water must be provided in stables at all times (unless on strict veterinarian advice in which case you must notify the Manager's Office).
- Fed twice a day and in such quantities according to their size and workload. Horses must be fed a minimum of twice a day and the intervals between feeds should be no greater than 12 hours.
- Exercised daily and appropriately for their age, size, health and fitness.
- In a stable that is mucked out at least once daily with approved bedding material and manure placed in the waste bins provided. Bedding material is restricted to straw, rice hulls, shavings and wood chips/sawdust unless in exceptional circumstances with the Equestrian Centre management approval.

If you are unable to provide this level of care for your horse, please you can contact the on-site agistment provider.

Polo in the City

Experience first-hand the exciting combination of horse racing and the agility of ball sports, together with the grunt and physical vigour of rugby!

Brought to you by Polo Enterprises Australia, Polo in the City, is one of the many popular events that takes place in Centennial Park which help generate revenue for the maintenance and enhancement of the Parklands.

This year the event will be held on Saturday 19 November 2011.

General Information

Age: All welcome

Meeting Point: Mission Fields, Centennial Park

Price: See event website for details

For more information visit www.polointhecity.com

Polo Enterprises Australia is dedicated to introducing the sport of polo to a broader spectrum of the community, promoting professional polo players, attracting new players, creating hospitality and entertainment opportunities for the general public as well corporate organisations at polo events, and growing the sport generally.





Keys to Private Client Tack and Feed rooms

As you are aware the Equestrian Centre Office must have a current copy of the key to your Tack and Feed Room padlocks or the code to combination locks in order for us to access the facilities for maintenance and regular vermin control.

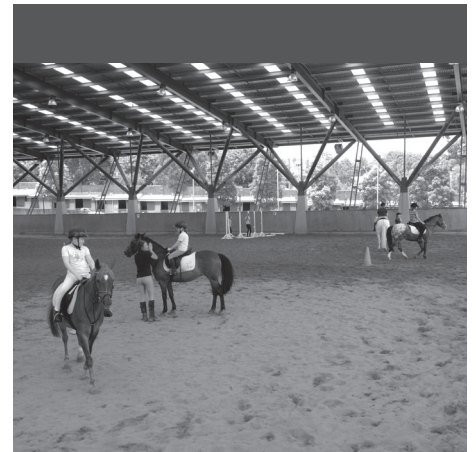
If you have recently replaced your lock or changed the code please make sure the office has a copy of the new key or code. When borrowing the office key to get a spare one cut please return the key either to the office or if unattended, please label it and leave in the Manager's mailbox at the office.

Hendra Virus Update

The high-risk Hendra virus season is now drawing to a close. However, we should all remain vigilant and continue to implement the procedures we put in place earlier this year by:

- always feeding horses undercover
- not leaving any buckets of molasses or other feed uncovered
- removing any uneaten fruit/vegetables or sweet feed containing molasses from feed bins.

For more information on the Hendra virus and updates visit the NSW Department of Primary Industries www.agriculture.nsw.gov.au/info/hendra



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Talking to the Manager's Office

Our Equestrian Centre Manager's Office is open seven days a week 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.

To ensure all email correspondence is received and attended to within a reasonable time frame please address all email correspondence to cpec.office@cp.nsw.gov.au.

If you want to contact Equestrian Centre staff when the office is unattended, please:

- leave a message on the office answering machine by phoning (02) 9332 2809 and selecting option 1
- place a note/letter in the mail box situated at the pedestrian entry marked 'Equestrian Centre Manager', or
- email cpec.office@cp.nsw.gov.au

With such a busy centre we are regularly out of the office so where possible please plan for your enquiries during office hours.