



YOU ARE INVITED

Official Opening Hornsby Shire Rural Sports Facility Cnr Bayfield Road and Mansfield Road. Galston Sunday November 16th 9:00 – 5:00

Galston Equestrian Club Inc (GEC) is proud to invite you to the official opening day of the Hornsby Shire Rural Sports Facility.

This purpose built equestrian sports facility is the only one of its kind in Hornsby Shire.

It will be home to the Galston Equestrian Club, and the Arcadia Pony Club, and will provide a recreational riding space for the public.

The new facility has many great features including big beautiful grass arenas, float parking spaces, a bridle trail, a fully equipped canteen and kitchen, an amenities block, and a storage shed (under construction) for Club use.

Inspection will show you that these grounds are a dream come true for horse enthusiasts!



GEC Committee members will be there to welcome you on the day – you will find them participating in the activities of the day, at the barbeque, directing traffic, and generally beneath their very attractive Club hats - which will also be for sale on the day.

Committee members will be keen to hear your feedback on the new grounds and the program, and to answer your questions about membership and plans for next year. And of course, there will be a membership kiosk so you can join up on the day.

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A whole day of fun for the whole family!

Come and explore the new grounds, and watch demonstrations by top riders in the beautiful new arenas.

Our program on the day will feature demonstrations of a variety of equestrian sports, including dressage, horsemanship and show jumping, presented by top instructors as well as some of our talented committee members.

A farrier will do a complete demonstration of hot shoeing. Children can enjoy a petting zoo and a visit with our lovable pony mascot, Charlie Brown.

A number of our elected Council representatives will be on hand and there will be a full canteen and sausage sizzle.

The grounds are open all day so don't miss the fun. Times for particular demonstrations can be found on our website. See you there!

GEC Committee

- President**Barbara Anderson
- Vice President**.....John McFadden
- Treasurer**.....Andrea Taylor
- Secretary**.....Cherie Luck
- Media Liaison Officer**.....Gillian McCall
- Newsletter Officer**.....Mary Werick
- Fundraising Officer**.....Suzanne Bellette
- Memberships Officer**.....Linda Barton
- WebSite Officer**.....Rita Kolano
- Coordinator**.....Prue Mettam



Barbara Anderson — President



John McFadden — Vice President

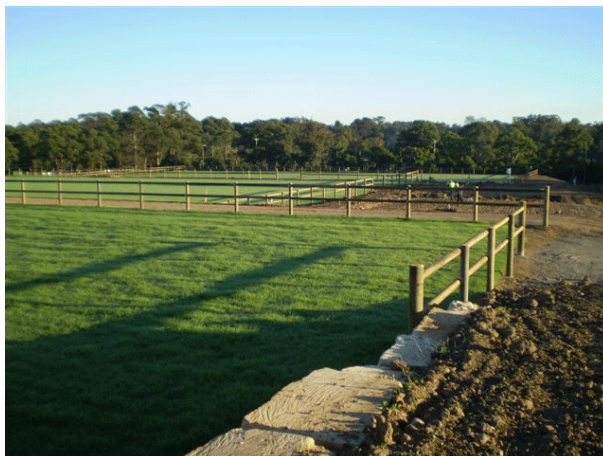
JOIN NOW

Galston Equestrian Club Inc. (GEC) has recently been formed thanks to the persistence, passion, and enthusiasm of community members who championed the demand for greater representation and interaction of **Horse Owners, Riders, and Social Enthusiasts**.

After many years of lobbying, Hornsby Shire Council has responded by constructing the Rural Sports Facility, a purpose built equestrian sports ground in Galston, the heart of our rural horse community.

GEC is likely to have the use of these wonderful facilities on the second and fourth Sundays of every month, commencing in February 2009.

The work of the inaugural committee to date has involved incorporation and affiliation with the EFA, fundraising, and recruitment of members and sponsors to position the Club for a big start in 2009.



Our membership is our greatest asset.

Having the largest and broadest membership from the start will ensure the success of the Club by ensuring that we meet the genuine interests and needs of the community.

The Club needs to invest in equipment to run a variety of activities and membership is one of our most important ongoing sources of funds.

By joining now you can give the Committee the financial support that the Club needs to run the events that you want in the coming year.

All members will be invited to the GEC Christmas Party on Sunday December 7th!

JOIN NOW!

Make the Galston Equestrian Club **your** Club!

Joining now will give you a unique opportunity to shape the program and activities of the club to suit your interests and needs.

The Committee is hard at work planning the calendar for next year but most definitely wants it to attract and satisfy an enthusiastic membership.

We urgently need to know your interest and support for various equestrian phases, so we can plan the best mix of clinics, competitions, and social activities for next year.

All members who are willing to serve as phase heads and organisers will be most welcome!

Benefits of membership start right now!

As a member you will be invited to be involved in the planning of the future of the Club. You will have the

opportunity to participate in a variety of activities based at the beautiful new Rural Sports Facility, so conveniently located for residents of the Hills.

Most Club activities that have an entry fee will offer a reduced rate for members.

A "Members Only" Newsletter will be sent to you at least four times per year, including results and photos of Club activities and valuable articles of general interest.

You will be able to advertise in the newsletter and on the website at members rates, and there will be some great "Members Only" offers from our sponsors. Our first information packed newsletter is due out in December so **join now** to be able to plan your riding schedule for 2009!



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