



MARCH 2021

BHRC MEMBER UPDATE

FEBRUARY RAINFALL

(Recorded approx 10am each morning)

Feb 1: 5mm

Feb 6: 8mm

Feb 22: 22mm

GRAZING PADDOCKS NOW OPEN

Refer to the Agistee Contact List for your grazing group, paddock & day.

No horses are allowed to free-graze. No exceptions.

Horses must be secured at all times.

Please, no loose horses in the mounting yards.

Agistees: Keep a look out for your 2021 Contacts List to come out soon.

Included is your grazing group, location & days as well as... (drum roll)

NEW YARD NUMBERS! Some yard numbers will be changing to remove the a's & b's still around as well as create a better "flow" to the order. Also included are two potential new yards to accommodate new agistees.



Plumbing Upgrade

All plumbing throughout the grounds is being replaced starting this month. Here's what you need to know:

- There will be a trencher coming to dig trenches for new pipes in front of yards in sections. This will take 2-5 days from start to finish at which point horses must remain in their yards for safety. An estimated schedule will be provided to all agistees.
- The plumber will be following behind the trencher installing pipes, meters & taps.
- It is the agistee's responsibility to back fill the trench in front of their yard: Club participation is required to fulfill the conditions of the grant we received.

New Agistees:

Jutta & Pascal are back! They've secured yard 2. Their new horse, Jasper, will be up on the first Granthams truck! Please make them feel welcome when you see them!

GROUNDS MANAGEMENT PLAN

Part of what the committee has been working on lately is a short & long term plan to get the weed species of trees under control.

Agistees will receive the full plan in the near future which will outline required action.

Here's an overview of our 1, 5 & 10 year management plan:

1 Year Goals:

- All Coffee Bush Trees to be removed from yards & grounds
- Establish a nursery to grow our own tree stock.
- Agistees encouraged to start planting shade trees to replace large Neems in coming years.

5 Year Goals:

- 50% of all neem trees in yards to be removed.
- All neem trees in grounds to be removed.

10 Year Goals:

- All neem trees have been removed from Broome Rodeo Grounds.

*BHRC will aim to supplement shade trees from surplus nursery stock to agistees.

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What else has the committee been working on?

- Leveling out both roundyards before dry season.
- Burning the green waste piles with the help of local Fires.
- Placing green waste bins around the grounds for weeds.
- Ordering yard signage to make yard numbers clear and uniform.
- Installing a shade sail over the farrier's bay.
- Researching available grants for grounds improvements including ablution blocks, clubhouse, fire breaks and more.

THANK YOU TO JIM FROM HARMONY HORTICULTURE

I'm sure you've noticed the Coffee Bush Trees dying along the road & at the entrance to the grounds. This is thanks to the generous contribution from Jim who has donated his time and products to kick start our Weed Management Plan.



PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS:

chairperson@bhrc.net.au or secretary@bhrc.net.au or come have a chat at the grounds!