

eQuiNEWS

25 April 2010

What's on?



Remembering the ANZACS

"More than the required number had volunteered, so a selection was made after a riding and shooting test.

The regiment was camped at the Exhibition Grounds for a few days before moving to Enoggera. Quietly, without publicity, it entrained at Newmarket for Liverpool, NSW. All the horses were dipped at Wallangarra on the Queensland/New South Wales border. On the morning of the 20th December 1914, the Regiment embarked on the S.S. Persia, Transport No. 34 and on the

morning of the 21st left Sydney for Albany WA from where a fleet of 16 steamers left on 24th December for Egypt.

"A good many of us were sick although it was very calm, goodness only knows how we would have got on if it had been a bit rough and had our horses to look after. Some of us had a rather miserable camp the first night, one of the port holes was open behind the kit racks, I thought the water was coming down one of the hatches until all of a sudden a big deluge of water came shooting over about half a dozen of us, drenching us to the skin."

They arrived at Alexandria on 1 February 1915. The Regiment entrained for Cairo where it arrived in the evening. The horses were led the 10 miles from Cairo Railway Station to Camp Maadi as it was not good horse care to ride them at once after six weeks cramped on a ship."

Extracts from Westergaard compiled by L.J. From

At this time of year we reflect on the incredible sacrifices made on our behalf by man, woman and beast, both past and present. It is difficult to comprehend the hardships and horror faced and the above extract gives only a tiny insight into the life of an Australian Light Horseman just getting to the battlefield. Unspeakable suffering and horrors were to follow and many did not return.

The legend of the Australian Light Horse Brigade is underpinned by the tough and courageous horses which went with them and for their contributions too, we must be forever grateful.

This ANZAC day, take pause to remember those who sacrificed so much for our wonderful country and for those buried in foreign soil.

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

Lest we forget

QHC Hendra Virus Horse Vaccine Development Trust Fund

HOW TO DONATE

Donate by EFT:

BSB No.: 034189; A/C No.: 300490

A/C Name: Qld Horse Council Hendra Vaccine Fund

Or.....

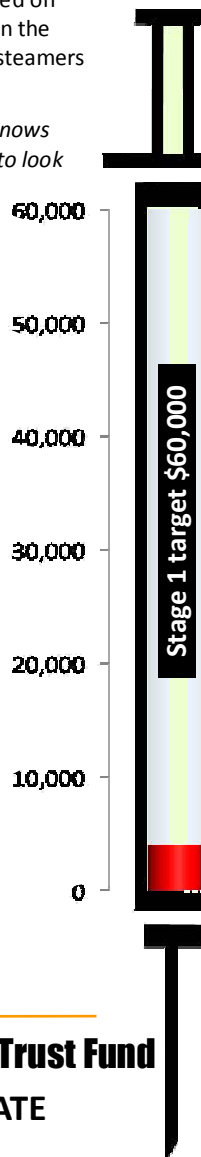
Donate by mail:

Make cheque (crossed not negotiable) or money order payable to "Qld Horse Council Hendra Vaccine Fund"

Send to: QLD Horse Council Inc.

Hendra Vaccine Development Fund
438 Middle Road, Purga QLD 4306

For further info visit www.qldhorsecouncil.com



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| 30 Apr | 30 Apr | AUST. CARRIAGE DRIVING SOCIETY - QLD BR
Cooloola Club - 3 Phase Event Ph: 5483 5121 |
| 30 Apr | 2 May | GOONDIWINDI & MARBURG SHOWS |
| 1 May | 1 May | WALLUMBILLA SHOW |
| 1 May | 2 May | TOWNSVILLE DRESSAGE CLUB
Black River Pony Club grounds
Dressage Comp. Ph: 4774 0574 |
| 1 May | 2 May | BARCOO & SOUTH BURNETT SHOWS |
| 1 May | 2 May | CLYDESDALE HEAVY HORSE FIELD DAY
Gatton. Ph: 5465 4467 |
| 1 May | 2 May | QUEENSLAND POLO ASSOCIATION
Salisbury, SEQPC Mike Simms
phone 0458 QPA QLD |
| May | 3 May | AUST. CARRIAGE DRIVING SOCIETY - QLD BR
Cooloola Club - 3 Phase Event Ph: 5483 5121 |
| 2 May | 2 May | ST GEORGE SHOW |
| 2 May | 2 May | SCATER
Trail ride, Wild Horse Mt Lookout carpark.
Contact Ian 0413 443 441. |
| 2 May | 2 May | AUST. CARRIAGE DRIVING SOCIETY - QLD BR
Gold Coast Club - Instruction on Driving Skills
Ph 3287 3391 |
| 2 May | 2 May | KOORALBYN HORSE & PONY CLUB
Ogilvie Drive, Kooralbyn
Rally Day. Details: khpcinc@hotmail.com
Nomination Secretary 0408 964 018 |
| 2 May | 3 May | EIDSVOLD & ROCKLEA SHOWS |
| 3 May | 4 May | TAROOM SHOW |
| 5 May | 5 May | QUEENSLAND POLO ASSOCIATION
Taman Kuda, BIDDPC. Bidaddaba Ck Ladies
phone 0458 QPA QLD |
| 6 May | 8 May | IPSWICH & ROMA SHOWS |
| 7 May | 8 May | MUNDUBBERA, BARCALDINE & CROWS NEST SHOWS |
| 8 May | 8 May | BARALABA SHOW |
| 8 May | 8 May | NORTH QUEENSLAND EQUESTRIAN GROUP
Townsville, NQEG Classic |
| 8 May | 8 May | AUST. CARRIAGE DRIVING SOCIETY - QLD BR
Cooloola Club - Come & try day at Wolvi, Ph
5484 3210 |
| 8 May | 9 May | QUEENSLAND POLO ASSOCIATION
Salisbury, SEQPC Mike Simms
phone 0458 QPA QLD |
| 9 May | 9 May | MOUNT ISA & DISTRICT PONY CLUB
MIDPC club grounds, Open Hack Day |
| 9 May | 9 May | NERANG & DISTRICT EQUESTRIAN CLUB
Show Jumping |
| 10 May | 11 May | MITCHELL & THEODORE SHOWS |



IMPORTANT Hendra virus Seminars

Beerwah Vet Surgery

11 Turner St Beerwah

Tuesday 27 April

6:30pm for 7pm start

Cost: Donation HeV Vacc Fund

Contact: Beerwah Vet Surgery

Phone: 5494 6277

Samford Farmers Hall

Main St Samford

Wednesday 12 May

7pm

Cost: Donation HeV Vacc Fund

Contact: Samford Valley Vet

Phone: 3289 1322