



Water

The horse paddocks are supplied by high pressure town water that is metered. Leaks can cost a lot of money really quickly and that money comes from the budget available for paddock maintenance.

Please let us know if you notice an overflowing water trough or any signs of water leaks in the horse paddocks.

Text the emergency contact number anytime to report:

0411 030 281

Next GPUG Meeting

Wednesday 4 November 2026 at 5.45pm at the Raiders Weston Club near Coolamon Court.

All clients are welcome to attend GPUG meetings.

**Territory
Agistment Office
Number**

6226 8277



Winter 2026

Strangles

Currently, there are no known active outbreaks of strangles within the Australian Capital Territory (ACT). However, due to the high volume of horse movements between the ACT and surrounding regional NSW, please be aware of the symptoms of strangles and ensure you contact your local veterinarian if you have concerns.

Strangles is a highly contagious upper respiratory tract infection caused by the bacterium *Streptococcus equi* mainly affecting young horses.

Common symptoms of strangles can include fever, lethargy, nasal and eye discharge, and swollen lymph nodes.

At this time, there have been some cases of strangles confirmed in NSW and Victoria. Although Strangles is not a notifiable disease, we encourage horse owners to be aware of the symptoms, to seek as-

sistance if concerned and let us know if a case is confirmed.

If you suspect a case, please use the yards to isolate your horse.

Your safety

Recently a number of incidents have occurred highlighting the need to remind everyone of their responsibilities in relation to safety around horses.

Helmets must be worn when horses are ridden. In the case of children under the age of 18, it is recommended that helmets should be worn at all times around horses which is in line with Pony Club rules. If a young person is catching a horse in the paddock or grooming in the yards, they should be wearing a helmet.

Horses must be in hand at all times when in communal areas. The horse owner is responsible for the horse and the conduct of any visitors. If you

allow a person to handle or ride your horse you are required to ensure the horse is under control at all times and that any activity is carried out in accordance with the Code of Conduct and your obligations under the Client Agreement.

Finally, horses not registered with Territory Agistment are not permitted to use the yards without prior permission from Territory Agistment and payment of a temporary agistment fee. The fee ensures the horse is covered by our Public Liability insurance if the horse escapes the yard. There are no exceptions to this.

If you have any questions please contact us.



Agistment Fees

Please be reminded that quarterly and annual fees are due
1 September 2026.

\$520 per quarter per horse

\$1976 per annum per horse (including the 5% discount)

The current low numbers means we are already operating on a reduced budget. If

you have overdue horse agistment fees please arrange these to be paid or contact us to discuss.

Continued non payment of fees will lead to impoundment of your horse/s. Please contact us early so that we can discuss the options available.

admin@territoryagistment.com.au

or **6226 8277**

Annual Payments

The annual fee payment is from 1 Oct—30 September each year and is available now. If you wish to pay agistment fees annually, simply pay the annual fee amount per horse and I will adjust your invoice.

If you wish to move from annual payments to quarterly, please just pay the quarterly amount per horse.



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Arboretum Riders

Please enjoy riding in the Arboretum. However please also be aware of the rules on where horses can and cannot go.

In summary:

Horses are welcome on the fire trails and the alleys between the planted forests on both sides of the mountain.

The maps at the 3 entrances suggest routes to the yards or to the BNT route. These maps are also available on the Arboretum website.

There is a yard and trough behind the Visitors Centre if you need a coffee or a bath-

room break.

Horses are NOT welcome

- on the area around the parking lot near the Visitors Centre
- on the walking trails around the top of the hill
- on the Amphitheatre and the grassy area between it and the Visitors Centre
- on the Zig Zag path up the hill from the dam to the Visitors Centre
- on the top of Dairy Farmers Hill (with the Eagles Nest)
- in among the trees in the individual forests.

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Next GPUG Meeting

The next GPUG meeting is Wednesday 7 November 2026 at 5.45pm at the Raiders Weston Club near Coolamon Court.

If you are not receiving information from GPUG and would like to, please contact the secretary, Jane Hedges. janewhedges@gmail.com

Contact Details

For all emergencies including water leaks, fencing and horse health issues please contact our 24/7 mobile service:

0411 030 281*

* Please note this number is not to be used for general enquiries after hours.

For administrative enquiries including invoicing questions and waiting list enquiries please contact the office on:

02 6226 8277 or

admin@territoryagistment.com.au



Out and About—PIC's Code of Conduct

With spring coming more of our herd horses are starting to head out to competitions.

PIC Codes are on our website under Locations, then select your complex. At the end of the complex description is the PIC number for that complex. Each complex has a different PIC number comprising 2 letters and 6 numbers. If you have any questions please send us an email.

Available at <http://territoryagistment.com.au> under Our Services.

Please ensure you are familiar with the Code as it applies to you and anyone you invite onto the land.

The Client Code of Conduct includes communication, bullying, the use of social media and clarifies your responsibilities as a client of Territory Agistment.

Each horse paddock complex is a community and as such you have a responsibility to be civil and courteous to each other and to us.

The large number of dogs at the paddocks means some complexes are experiencing a huge amount of dog poo.

*Dogs must be on lead at all times.

**You must collect any dog faeces and remove it from the complex.

Thank you ☺

Please

Pick up your Poo

