



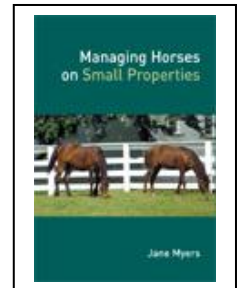
Sustainable horse management on small properties – community field days

The Molonglo Catchment Group invites you to attend one of four community field days on “**Sustainable horse management on small properties**” in early 2012. These field days are being implemented with assistance from the NSW Environmental Trust.

Jane Myers (Equiculture, **expert on horse management** and author of “**Managing Horses on Small Properties**”) together with **Alison Elvin** (Natural Capital, **local expert on weed and pasture management**) will provide specific horse, pasture and weed management advice relevant to your property.

2012 Field Day Dates and Locations (all 9.00am to 3.30pm)

Sat 28th January – Wamboin Community Hall (RSVP Fri 20th January)
Sun 29th January - Michelago Community Hall (RSVP Fri 20th January)
Sat 18th February – Murrumbateman Country Inn (RSVP Fri 10th February)
Sun 26th February – Southern Tablelands (TBA) (RSVP Fri 17th February)



Each field day includes:

- 1) Presentation of sustainable horse properties including good and bad examples to provide participants with some firm ideas about how to design their own properties.
- 2) Discussion of property layouts brought in by participants and provide some advice on how best to set them up, so don't forget to bring in a printed aerial photo of your property or a digital copy on a USB stick.
- 3) Field trip to a local property to discuss property planning principles. This will consist of a walk-and-talk, drawing on key points from the morning session. Local weed and pasture management expert **Alison Elvin** will be on hand for this session to field questions about our local weeds and pasture issues.

Please bring:

- Aerial photo of your property - either a hard or digital (eg Google Earth, on USB stick) copy
- Pen and paper for the morning session
- A hat, sunscreen, water, sturdy shoes and wet weather gear for afternoon session

Registration:

Cost: \$20 per person. These community events have been subsidised thanks to a **NSW Environmental Trust grant**. Limited numbers so make sure you register early. Morning tea, lunch and a copy of Jane's new booklet on planning your horse property will be provided.

How to register/further information: Contact Debbie Saunders
projects@molonglocatchment.org.au or 0422 881 685 and provide your name, contact details and which event/s you are interested in.

