

Hawthorne Park Equestrian Casual User Applicant Conditions

1. For User Group Club members only. It is not intended the park be used for agistment - type activities. Proof of current membership with a Hawthorne Park Equestrian User Group affiliated club must be produced with this application form. These groups are:
 - Grafton Riding Club
 - Grafton Pony Club
 - Big River Campdraft Club
 - Big River Cutting Club
 - North Coast Western Riders
 - Grafton Polocrosse Club
 - Clarence Valley Team Penning Club
 - Far North Coast (NSW) Australian Stock Horse Society
 - Clarence Valley Working Equitation Inc

Please note that as part of this application it is a requirement of the applicant to attend 50% of the HPEUG meetings each financial year (1 July and 30 June). Applicant contact details will be given to the HPEUG secretary for inclusion in group information details.

2. An application fee is required as per Council's fees and charges www.clarence.nsw.gov.au, this application is valid for a financial year (1 July -30 June or part thereof)
3. A key deposit bond is required, this bond will be refunded on return of key.
4. If key/s are lost the fee per key will be charged or whatever fee is listed in the current Fees and Charges PLUS the at cost value for re-barrelling locks, and provision of replacement keys.
5. Casual User keys are not to be given/loaned to any person nor access into Hawthorne Park to any person not listed in this application.
6. No commercial use is permitted this includes coaching or instruction by a qualified person.
7. All areas to be used must be pre-inspected by the user to ensure the safety of the area.
8. Please report damages or need for maintenance (leaking taps, faulty lights, power outlets etc) as soon as possible to Council's Customer Service Officers on 66430 200.
9. Casual use is prohibited during 'sole use' (whole of park) bookings. Regular club use and bookings will have priority over casual users.
10. Use is not to affect grazing lessee's rights. Any problems with stock must be reported to your club secretary.
11. All gates and yards to remain closed and front gate to be locked on entry and departure.
12. Access to rear paddocks/cross country course is prohibited.
13. Use of the arenas, yards and wash-bays permitted for day use only (no overnight camping/stabling etc)
14. Stables used are to be cleaned prior to, and after, use and rubbish placed into bins.
15. Grounds and arenas are to be returned to safe working conditions at the end of use. User to consider rotating areas of use to minimise wear.
16. Horse riding at Hawthorne Park is at the applicant's risk. Council does not accept any responsibility for the condition of the grounds at the time of hire or for any personal, or other injury, or damage.