

Managing horses sustainably in the Hunter-Central Rivers region

Renowned horse expert Jane Myers will present a free one-day workshop in the Cessnock area in May to promote sustainable horse management.

Jane Myers has taught horse riding and management for 25 years and is the author of the CSIRO publications *Managing Horses on Small Properties* and *Horse Safe*, and a co-author of the second edition of *Horse Sense*.

Throughout the workshop Jane will demonstrate how best practice land management can reduce illness and injury, reduce feed bills, increase the value of a property, and improve the environment.

Topics covered through the workshop will include:

- property design
- water protection, conservation and supply
- manure management
- trees and plants
- pasture establishment and management
- grazing management
- horse facilities

The workshop is presented by the Hunter-Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority with funding from the Australian Government's Caring for our Country Program and the NSW Government's Catchment Action Program.

Sustainable Horse Management field day

Saturday 7 May 2011, Ellalong

9.00 am - 4.00pm

The field day includes a presentation workshop and a field session in the afternoon.

OHS: Participants are required to wear a hat, long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes.

To register or find out more contact CMA Lower Hunter Community Support Officer Susan Morley on 4938 4924 or email: susan.morley@cma.nsw.gov.au



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