THE HILLS DISTRICT HARNESS CLUB INC

nvites members of the Camden, Hawkesbury and Southern Highlands Clubs to the

2025 INTERCLUB CHALLENGE DAY

Saturday August 23 2025

at Rossmore Reserve, cnr Bringelly and Allenby Rds ROSSMORE

Enquiries: Janet Muspratt 02 9606 6085 or janetmuspratt8@gmail.com

Arrival: from 8.15 am

Registration at Clubhouse: from 8.30am * Read Hills Club Risk Management Guidelines *Have helmet checked for ACDS compliance if not checked already on June 21 2025 (**all** drivers and grooms) *Pay entry fee if not already paid *Collect body number and event information sheet *Everyone sign in

Raffle: Crocheted knee rug $2 a ticket or 3 for $5 (To be drawn in November 2025) *This is a new rug crocheted by Linda Ongley.

Entry Fee: $25 per horse (or multiple) Direct debit prior to the day (preferable) to BSB 032717 a/c no. 206264 Hills District Harness Club Inc Ref: surname – entry. raffle etc   OR   pay cash on the day

BYO lunch chair, drinks etc

Horses and ponies will be divided by height into several groups containing similar numbers, depending on entries on the day.

9.30am Start

<u>SHOW CLASSES</u> to be run first (casual gear is fine - but need to wear apron, gloves, helmet & carry whip) Horses and ponies to be judged in height groups as determined above. One class per group.
Additional class for 2025 (not counted in Interclub competition): Dobbin Co Sulky Turnout in memory of Eddie Dobbin. Engraved trophy for the winner.

<u>SPORTING & NOVELTY EVENTS</u> (may be done in any order & to be completed by 12.30pm)
    A selection from the following may be held, **time permitting**:

1. Cones Course   4. Wheels and Boards
2. Marathon Obstacle   5. Walking Race
3. Square Bending   6. Stand up and Knock Down Cones

   all expected to be done without groom assistance to make it fair for all competitors

After events are finished: RESULTS AND PRESENTATION OF PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Inter Club Trophy: Club with the most points
Spokesman Trophy: Single horse or pony with the most points
Best Average Points Trophy: Club with the best average points per horse/pony
Junior Driver Trophy: Most successful Junior driver
Hills Shield: Most successful Hills driver
Camden Shield: Most successful Camden driver

<u>Club members are encouraged to wear their Club Colours if possible -</u>
Camden: Royal Blue   Southern Highlands: Bottle Green
Hills: Navy Blue   Hawkesbury: Turquoise, black & gold

<u>Conditions of Entry</u>

1.All drivers must be current FULL members of their respective clubs
2.Junior drivers (under 18) to compete under the current ACDS Junior Driver rules with Hills Club variation ie drivers 6 and under 11yrs must have an experienced adult driver member seated alongside holding a second set of reins.
3.All occupants of carriages must wear ACDS compliant **equestrian protective headwear** as per Hills Club regulation.
4.The organizers reserve the right to alter the program, according to conditions on the day
5.A multiple may compete in its appropriate height group. A groom must be carried with a multiple.
6.This is a **one horse/one driver** or **one multiple combination/one driver** day.
7.Points towards club & individual scores will be awarded to 4th place, and one point will be awarded to each *other* entry in a class or event.

Bookings are essential for <u>all</u> attendees including drivers, grooms and stewards
Please let your Club Secretary and Janet Muspratt janetmuspratt8@gmail.com know if you are coming by <u>August 19 2025</u> Drivers supply horse names and heights please.   Stewards always needed.
*Earlycomers ie by 8am to help set up, would be much appreciated. Please let Janet Muspratt know.

Wet Weather Policy*: If rain threatens, a decision will be made no later than Friday 6.30pm whether to go ahead or cancel.*
All registered participants will be notified immediately by email or phone.
If the decision is to go ahead, but conditions on Saturday morning have deteriorated enough to cancel, participants will be notified by phone or text between 6-7.30am. Those farthest away will be notified first.