



Media Release

It has been brought to my attention that a number of Pony Club Grounds have been earmarked for closure in the near future with the Black Hill Pony Club threatened to be removed from their grounds of 26 yrs by the end of this month.

I cannot overstate the importance of these Pony Club facilities to both equestrian enthusiasts and the local community. Personally, I can vouch for the vital role Pony Club played in my development as an Equestrian Rider who has been privileged to represent both South Australia on a National level and Australia on the International stage at World Championships and Olympic Games. I fondly remember time spent at the Black Hill Pony Club during training sessions and competitions.

I believe that Riding for the Disabled have also expressed a strong interest in co-existing with the Black Hill Pony Club at their current site, further utilizing these facilities which have been extensively improved over time by members of the club.

I hope that you can reconsider and intervene to save these facilities for use by the Black Hill Pony Club and RDA.

Yours Sincerely,

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