

# HEVC Latest News

We have had a busy start to the year with lots of news.

- We are pleased to announce the safe arrival of Joshua Lai, our vet Gary and his wife Dianne are very excited about a new little brother for their daughter Abigail. Gary has had a busy time having just completed the Advanced Veterinary Dental Workshop. He not only added to his extensive knowledge of dentistry, but brought home several new pieces of equipment which will make his job more efficient and effective. Don't forget winter is a good time to catch up on all those routine jobs such as teeth, worming and vaccinations.
- Unfortunately our vet Doug Fountain is still off work injured. Having come back to work and firing on all cylinders, he was then badly kicked in the knee and has been out of action for a couple of months. Holly Baird very kindly stepped in to help us as a locum, but has now flown back to England. We are hopeful Doug will be back to work in the next few weeks.
- Our work developing the property next door has been delayed with all the rain in the last few months (not that we can complain about the much needed rain). However the road is now completed and larger rigs can now unload using the ramp and exit through the new property. The next step is to get the paddocks ready so we can organise our embryo transfer herd in preparation for the next stud season.
- With the semi breaking of the drought there has been an enormous increase in allergic dermatitis (Qld Itch) in horses. This can be managed by, rugging and hooding the animal and applying topical repellent insecticides. Please contact one of our vets if further treatment is required. This problem should ease as we approach the colder months.
- We are very proud and excited for our newest vet nurse, Shannan Shultz. Shannan joined our clinic in December and has been awarded the "Excellence Award in the Category of Primary Industries" by TAFE New South Wales. We congratulate her and are very pleased to have her as part of our capable vet nurse team.
- We would like to congratulate Louise Wallace, one of our receptionists on her recent marriage to her long term partner Matt. We wish them both all the best for the future.
- We were delighted to be part of the very successful Monty Roberts demonstration held at SIEC last weekend, with a capacity crowd in attendance. It was a wonderful display of horsemanship and his skills were very impressive. We thank our clients and other owners who participated and feel it was a great platform with which to be involved.

Thank for your support in the past and will look forward to continuing to provide professional service for the rest of 2007.