

## Invitation to celebrate the life of Greg Hay (09 May 1954 - 28 May 2018)



Greg joined the Birdwood Downs crew around sixteen years ago. He turned up at the campground, where no pets and no generators were allowed, with two horses, a dog and a generator, decided that this was a good place and never left again.

Horses and cattle were his passion. He taught many people, young and old, the basics of horse riding and horsemanship. The kids doing the riding camps with him adored him, whether he yelled at them or not.

For the many volunteers at the station he was always there to challenge, to teach and to have a yarn with. He liked to share a beer in his 'office', the row of chairs in front of the horse barn and enjoy the sunset.

For his mates on the station he was a reliable colleague and a pleasure to work with. He certainly was an example for all to maintain balance between pleasure and work.

Last month he did not feel well and saw a doctor, who got him into Perth hospital the next day. All the care he received was not enough to restore his health.

He passed away in peace with himself and with what he did during his lifetime.

We will miss Greg dearly.

**We invite all who knew him on Saturday 30 June at 16h30 at Birdwood Downs Station to celebrate Greg's life. The event will be in front of the horse barn.**

**It is a BYO event. Please bring a plate to celebrate and a beer to give a cheer!!**

Ian Boxall (Greg's son)  
Deborah (Tango) Snyder  
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