

Fee Schedule

Effective from 1st January 2021

HorsePower Australia previously known as Riding for the Disabled Association of Western Australia.



HorsePower Australia and its affiliated member centres provide a range of services, programs and events aimed at empowering people living with diverse abilities to develop new skills, discover new abilities and define the life they want to live. As you can imagine providing programs that utilise horses can be very costly. Participants fees only cover a percentage of the actual cost of providing our programs, the rest of the funds are raised through donations from individuals, corporations and foundations, through grants and fundraising events/activities.

HorsePower Australia and its affiliated centres are transitioning out of state government funding to NDIS funding, therefore session fees are no longer being subsidised by the WA Government. HorsePower Australia (previously known as Riding for the Disabled Association of Western Australia) encourages participants who are eligible for NDIS funding to include their sessions in their plan under Assistance to Access Community, Social and Recreational Activities or Increase Social and Community Participation.

Thanks to our volunteers and support from the community we will continue to try and keep the costs of our programs as low as possible however we do still have certain overheads to cover including the care of our horses and ponies therefore we adjust our fee schedule to align with updated pricing from the NDIA. We understand that in today's financial climate if you are not eligible for government funding that you may experience financial difficulty and be unable to fund lessons at these costs on an ongoing basis. HorsePower Australia and its affiliated member centres aim to support as many people as we can, therefore ***if you are experiencing financial difficulty please contact your local HorsePower centre to discuss your situation they may be able to assist you in sourcing funding to participate in our programs or thanks to their local volunteer fundraising efforts be able to offer you a scholarship or grant to assist you in accessing our programs.***

Annual Fees

All participants must pay an annual of six monthly insurance levy and HorsePower Australia membership fee.

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| Full Year Participant Registration | Provides the participant with public liability and personal accident cover for all sessions, activities and events participated in throughout the year. | Annually (calendar year) | \$115.00 |
| Term Participation Registration | Provides the participant with public liability and personal accident cover for all sessions, activities and events participated in for a selected term (based on school terms) | 4 terms a year | \$ 35.00 |
| Event Member Registration | Provides participants who attend a number of HorsePower Australia inclusive events within the year with public liability and personal accident cover whilst participating in these events throughout the year. Events include: State Games, Competitions, Camps, Holiday programs etc. Please note: If a participant is/or wishes to register for regular riding, carriage driving, vaulting, walking with horses or hippotherapy sessions they must pay the participant registration fee. | Annually (calendar year) | \$ 80.00 |
| One-off Camp Registration | Provides participants who are attending a one-off camp i.e. vaulting holiday camp with public liability and personal accident cover whilst attending the camp. | As required | \$ 35.00 |

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Non face to face activities are billable if those activities are part of delivering a specific support item to an individual. This can include completing applications, reports, liaising with internal and external services and program and resource development.

Program Fees

Below are the standard fees that HorsePower Australia and its affiliated member centres charge for programs.

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| <p>Individual Needs Assessment All new participants will have to be assessed by an accredited Coach or therapist to ensure our program is suitable for their needs. This is a non-riding session.</p> <p>Per Session - Normally ½ hour</p> | <p>COMPLIMENTARY</p> |
| <p>One off Come & Try Session This is for those who would like to come along and trial a session to see if they would like to get involved in our programs.</p> <p>Please note Protection is afforded to the participant under the public liability policy during such activities and no personal accident cover is in place.</p> <p>Per Session – Normally 1 hour but can vary dependent on participants needs and tolerance levels.</p> | |
| <p>Access Community, Social and Rec Activities – Weekday Daytime NDIS Item # (TTP): 04_104_0125_6_1_T</p> | <p>\$58.80</p> |
| <p>Access Community, Social and Rec Activities – Saturday NDIS Item # (TTP): 04_105_0125_6_1_T</p> | <p>\$82.48</p> |
| <p>Access Community, Social and Rec Activities – Sunday NDIS Item # (TTP): 04_106_0125_6_1_T</p> | <p>\$106.17</p> |
| <p>Access Community, Social and Rec Activities – Public Holiday NDIS Item # (TTP): 04_102_0125_6_1_T</p> | <p>\$129.86</p> |
| <p>Innovative Community Participation NDIS Item #: 09_008_0116_6_3</p> | <p>As per relevant day rate above</p> |
| <p>Community Participation Activities NDIS #: 09_011_0125_6_3</p> | <p>As per relevant day rate above</p> |
| <p>Horse Riding, Carriage Driving and Walking with Horses/Donkeys Programs All sessions are conducted by accredited and specifically trained support personnel that work with accredited horses and ponies to provide programs designed to meet the needs of the individual.</p> <p>Per Session – Normally 1 hour but can vary dependent on participants needs and tolerance levels.</p> | |
| <p>Access Community, Social and Rec Activities – Weekday Daytime NDIS Item # (TTP): 04_104_0125_6_1_T</p> | <p>\$58.80</p> |
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| Access Community, Social and Rec Activities – Sunday NDIS Item # (TTP): 04_106_0125_6_1_T | \$106.17 |
| Access Community, Social and Rec Activities – Public Holiday NDIS Item # (TTP): 04_102_0125_6_1_T | \$129.86 |
| Innovative Community Participation NDIS Item #: 09_008_0116_6_3 | As per relevant day rate above |
| Community Participation Activities NDIS #: 09_011_0125_6_3 | As per relevant day rate above |
| <p>Vaulting All sessions are conducted by accredited and specifically trained support personnel that work with accredited horses and ponies to provide programs designed to meet the needs of the individual.</p> <p>Per Session – Normally 2 hours but can vary dependent on participants needs and tolerance levels.</p> | |
| Group Activities in The Community – 1:3 – Weekday Daytime NDIS Item # (TTP): 04_120_0136_6_1_T | \$32.93 per hour |
| Group Activities in The Community – 1:3 – Saturday NDIS Item # (TTP): 04_121_0136_6_1_T | \$46.19 per hour |
| Group Activities in The Community – 1:3 – Sunday NDIS Item # (TTP): 04_122_0136_6_1_T | \$59.46 per hour |
| Group Activities in The Community – 1:3 – Public Holiday NDIS Item # (TTP): 04_129_0136_6_1_T | \$129.86 per hour |
| Innovative Community Participation NDIS Item #: 09_008_0116_6_3 | As per relevant day rate above for vaulting |
| Community Participation Activities NDIS #: 09_011_0125_6_3 | As per relevant day rate above for vaulting |
| <p>Hippotherapy (Equine Facilitated Therapy) This is a specialised therapy that requires a Qualified Therapist (Physio, OT or Speech)/ Accredited Coach / Qualified Horse handler. Trained Horse and trained support personnel.</p> <p>Per Session - Length of session is determined by therapist</p> | |
| Innovative Community Participation NDIS Item #: 09_008_0116_6_3 | Pricing is set by therapist please contact HorsePower Australia or local centre for a quote. |
| Community Participation Activities NDIS #: 09_011_0125_6_3 | |
| <p>Fundraising Riding Program These are sessions for people without a disability conducted as a fundraising program by the centre to support programs for people with disabilities.</p> <p>Please contact your local centre to see if they offer fundraising riding programs.</p> | |
| <p>Price varies depending on the centres overheads.</p> <p>Please contact your local centre for more information.</p> | |

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| <p>Holiday Programs School holiday programs are offered by some centres which include day and overnight camps. Please contact your local centre to see if they are offering any holiday programs.</p> <p><i>Period of camp varies i.e. overnight, weekend etc.</i></p> | <p>Price varies depending on the centres overheads.</p> <p>Please contact your local centre for more information.</p> |
| <p>Activity Based Transport As a provider of “community participation supports” HorsePower Australia can, at the request of a participant, transport a participant to, or from our centres. If a participant wished to take up this offer travel is billed to the participant for the time that support personnel spend providing the transport support as well as the additional costs incurred for the vehicle.</p> | |
| <p>Activity Based Transport – Participation in Community, Social and Civic Activities. NDIS Item #: 04_590_0125_6_1</p> | <p>Please contact HorsePower Australia or your local centre for a quote for this service.</p> |
| <p>Activity Based Transport – Group and Centre Based Activities NDIS Item #: 04_591_0136_6_1</p> | |

Events & Competitions

HorsePower Australia and its affiliated member centres also host a variety of events throughout the year including but not limited to:

- HorsePower State Dressage
- HorsePower Night at the Races Gala Dinner
- HorsePower Winter Games
- HorsePower Community TAB State Games
- HorsePower State Carriage Driving Games Day.
- HorsePower State Vaulting Championships.
- State Progressive Dressage Competition
- Virtual Games Competitions

Information on these events will be posted on our website www.horsepower.org.au and Facebook page www.facebook.com/HorsePowerAus so please like and follow us to keep up to date.