

NSW Racehorse Owners

HUNTER VALLEY STUD TRIP



ABOVE: Guests admire Newgate's Deep Field
BELOW A well-grown foal by Russian Revolution at Newgate loving the attention





Guests took in the sunshine and stallions at Vinery

While NSWROA's Hunter Valley Stud trip started out cloudy, the group was lucky to get through the afternoon without a drop of rain.

With special guests from TAB and City Tatts included on the tour, we were treated to parades of top-class stallions as well as inspecting yearlings and foals.

Carefully avoiding stallion service times, the tour started at Newgate Farm where stallions Capitalist, Deep Field, Cosmic Field, Tassort, Russian Revolution and Brutal were paraded.

After morning tea, Mary O'Neill of Newgate took the group into the broodmare section of the farm to have an up-close look and touch of a stunning Russian Revolution foal, as well as a full brother to stakes winner Xilong (by Deep Field).

The tour then moved on to Vinery where the sun came out to reflect off the well-groomed coats of Press Statement, All Too Hard, Star Turn, Headwater and Exceedance.

**IN NOVEMBER,
NSW RACEHORSE OWNERS
ASSOCIATION HOSTED
A ONE-DAY COACH TRIP
FROM SYDNEY TO SCONE
TO TAKE IN SOME
HIGH-QUALITY
BLOODSTOCK AT PREMIUM
NURSERIES NEWGATE
FARM AND VINERY**

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Despite having covered mares that morning, each stallion looked very keen when brought out of their stables, no doubt anticipating a date with another mare!

Two yearlings by More Than Ready, in the stables for preparation for the Magic Millions Sale, were also paraded and impressed the crowd.

Guests then retired to the historic homestead on Vinery for a delicious catered lunch

provided for us by The Hunted Gourmet.

Overall, it was a very enjoyable day and an opportunity in a very stifled year to get out and see some wonderful horse flesh up close.

The tour will become an annual event and we look forward to next year's edition.

Special thanks to Bruce Slade and Mary O'Neill from Newgate and Peter Orton and Harry Roach at Vinery for their generous hospitality.

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