

BIG TYRES - LOW IMPACT FOR RACE TRACK

Horse racing venues present a large mowing task – not only for the track, but also for expansive grassed areas.

When the Hawkesbury Race Club needed a new tractor, one of their major requirements was for power to drive a large range of accessories. The tractor also needed minimal ground impact to eliminate any pressure damage to the race track and manicured lawns.

“We found the solution in a New Holland TD70 4WD tractor. The turbo engine tractor is fitted with a creeper with a synchronized mechanical shuttle that lets us operate at .03 kilometres per hour – ideal for operating some of our mowing equipment,” said the Club’s plant manager, Jeff Haynes.

Another attraction was its super quiet ROPS cabin for operator comfort throughout long mowing shifts. Semco also fitted the tractor with special tyre rims needed to accommodate the large flotation tyres for low ground pressure and less aggressive traction whilst operating on the turf.

Hawkesbury Race Club provides a variety of conference, meeting and event facilities which are set amongst picturesque manicured lawns. The Club also has a four star motel within the site.

The Hawkesbury Valley is one of the oldest Australian settlements first explored by Governor Phillip in 1789. The Hawkesbury racing pioneers fashioned a race course from 200 acres of virgin bush land in 1865 which led to the first race meeting being conducted on the course in 1871. The racecourse has been in continuous use for over 135 years.

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Photo New Holland TD70 4WD at work on Hawkesbury Race Course



Photo: Oversized low pressure flotation tyres with grass treads ensure the track Hawkesbury track is maintained in top condition.

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