

For immediate release

# media release

## **HORSE ATTACKED AND LEFT FOR DEAD**

RSPCA NSW is appealing for help to find the person responsible for attacking a seven-year-old horse and leaving her for dead.

The incident occurred on a farm at Dart Hill Road in Yathella, north of Wagga Wagga sometime between 4.30pm on Wednesday, 25 January and 8.30am on Thursday, 26 January. The brown mare was attacked and had one of her legs severed.

The horse's owner arrived at the property at 8.30am on Wednesday, 26 January and found the horse still alive. Due to the nature of the attack wounds, the horse was deemed cruel to be kept alive and was humanely euthanased.

RSPCA NSW Inspector Stuart Swan said there are persons of interest in this matter who will be spoken to over the coming days.

Anyone with information which may assist this investigation is urged to call Wagga Wagga Police or RSPCA NSW on 1300 CRUELTY (1300 278 3589).

**Media Contact:**

**Marianne Zander, RSPCA NSW Media Relations Officer**

**Email:** [mzander@rspcansw.org.au](mailto:mzander@rspcansw.org.au) **Mobile:** 0413 622 020