

Peachester

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Horse death **Aug 2009**

Dismissed on nasal swab PCR as
negative to HeV. No samples sent to
AAHL despite KNOWN history on this
colony. PVP's differential diagnosis at
the time was possible Lead poisoning
[PVP in Bowen also suspected lead
Poisoning in first horse death, later
confirmed as positive to HeV after
testing at AAHL]

**NO research at this colony
location. Despite Nigel Perkin's
'Review' in 2006 recommending
rapid investigation of the colony
at the time of an outbreak to
further increase knowledge of
how HeV is being transmitted**

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Owner of 2007 HeV horse contacted
Hume Fields (DPI) about a possum in
the trees with the bats, drooling like a
rabid dog, subsequently died.
Dr Fields apparently saw no reason to
sample and test the possum!

Bat Colony

Healthy 53yo lady died at home **April 2006**
Cause of death 'undetermined'. Qld Health
refused to investigate for HeV because there
was no 'link' to a confirmed HeV HORSE
Owners cat died within days of owner. Six
horses resided on the property. DPI refused
testing of these horses at the time because
they were not sick.

Other deaths (2 dogs) in 2006 also suspected by PVP that
diagnosed the first HeV horse, DPI refused testing on the
first, claiming dogs could not contract HeV. Preliminary
test on second. No samples sent to AAHL for
comprehensive testing.