



Balmoral Newsletter

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Up coming events and points of Interest

Balmoral would like to welcome Tina Erics-Williams who is now teaching at Balmoral!

Louise and Reilly and Sara Williams and Inca travelling to Tatura to compete on Sunday August 15th

The Stallion Show

For those who hadn't noticed,, over the last month Balmoral had been gearing up for the annual Balmoral Stallion Show!!

It was held on Saturday the 18th of July and showcased Camelot Clint Eastwood, EWS Carabino, BWS Westewind, Ebony Park Abe and Lethal's Cuttadena.

The evening kicked off at 6pm, with many guests arriving around 5.30pm to gain front row seating. By 6pm we had a queue of cars in BOTH directions along Harkaway Rd. Dean and the local CFA are to be commended on their efforts of safely and effectively parking all cars for the evening. I dont know how they managed to fit that many cars into Balmoral!

But before the event even started we had a dedicated team of people who helped with set up. Phil (our Master Chef) seemed to either be attached to a mop or a broom all afternoon, and with the help of Jane had the upstairs gallery looking spick and span! Jane even bought with her heavy duty Dyson Vacuum!! Deb cleaned out the entire bar area and had it looking user

friendly for the bar and BBQ staff. Plus she also helped organize all down stairs seating arrangements.

We also had Sam, Heather, Jacqui and Anita prepare our stallions. And can I just say, they looked magnificent! Well done ladies!!

The event had it's fare share of hiccups along the way.... At 3pm the automatic gate decided no one was getting in/out of Balmoral! This took almost an hour to resolve. We then had the PA system decide to pack it in at 5.45pm.... Well done to all those involved getting it back up and running, and full credit to Julia for staying as calm as she did!

Thank you to everyone who helped the event run smoothly, To Trudi, Rachel and Estelle who helped hand out show bags, David who ran the raffle, Wendy, Phil and Gracie for running the BBQ, Danni for again being an amazing MC, and my faithful show bag stuffers—Anita, Luke, James, Dean, Dnelle, Jamie, Emily, Jane, Catherine and David! Anyone else who I have

forgotten, I am truly sorry!

This event could not have happened without you!

We would also like to thank those from Balmoral who donated raffle prizes for the evening. David donated a cordless phone from Cordless Solutions, Polly donated a jar of her famous biscuits, Janine donated a polar fleece neck rug from Equus Rugs, Christine donated one of her lovely browbands and Emily organized the fabulous door prize of the Mercedes hire from Mercedes Toorak. We hope you can also offer your support to these companies!

We hope you enjoyed the show! And enjoy your raffle prizes as I noticed quiet a few Balmoral faces where lucky recipients! From what I could see, all visitors had a smile, a show bag, a wine in one hand and a sang in the other!

The Vichorse Forum

The Vichorse forum is fast becoming a favorite internet site amongst the horsey community! With over 6,000 users this forum offers it all! From horses and gear for sale, equine businesses, events and forum topics on all disciplines.

Balmoral is also on forum. We have adds in the commercial

section advertising our Riding Tuition, Arena Membership options and also our fabulous Stallions.

For those of you who are already Vichorse members, we ask that you add any positive feedback you may have to our topics, as the more feed back we receive the more people we get

through our doors to have lessons, ride or see the stallions!

The forum is free to join and offers a wealth of knowledge on all things horsey. You can find the forum at:

[Wwww.vichorse.com/forum](http://www.vichorse.com/forum)

Welcome to our new school horse, Harley

Balmoral has a new face out there in the school horse paddocks!

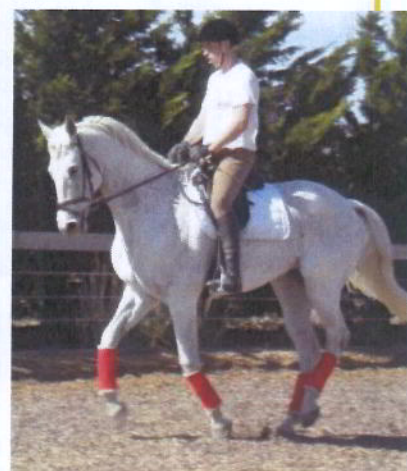
We would like to introduce you to Harley!

Harley is a 18yo, 17hand, beautiful TB schoolmaster. He has a wonderful attitude towards his work.

He can do all the laterals. He also has a very willing attitude towards jumping.

He been out to many competitions and he has been there seen it and done it.

Harley is an easy no fuss horse that we believe will be perfect for our riders to learn on!



EQUUS RUGS SPECIAL FOR AUGUST

Padded leather halters by Hansom on sale for \$60!!

Be quick as stock is limited

Available in Black or Brown

Autumn Leaf Awards

Haven't we had some entertaining falls this month!?

- Anita and Porsche—a beautiful vertical rear during their lesson with Julia
- Catherine Goss and Hannibal—bucking broncos in front of a Friday night crowd!
- Kirsty and Lily—a shy and a spin bought this pair undone
- Sam and Check—some bucking she-nanigans after a cross country fence at Pony Club
- Anita and Porsche—a shy in their most feared corner of the indoor
- Catherine Goss and Hannibal—more rodeo action!!

Looking forward to some nice bottles of wine ladies! Or chocolate cake?!

Vale Jazz

Jazz was originally purchased by Tarsh back in 1998 from a lady in Mt Macedon. Tarsh purchased Jazz for Hunting.

Tarsh believes that Jazz was the only horse she has even known to be able to do a full body shake at a gallop!

Jazz was a 26year old school master who taught many

people the fundamentals of riding. He was kind and well natured and was adored by all.

Jazz was believed to be a full warmblood and was approximately 16hh. Jazz was also quiet a nifty show jumper back in his prime!

Jazz will be sadly missed by all

