



Balmoral Newsletter

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Up coming events

Balmoral Christmas Party—keep an eye out for the confirmed date!

Balmoral Open Day December 20th

Balmoral Working Bee Saturday the 19th of December

Julia and the boys off to the Dressage Festival December 10th—13th at Werribee!!

Summer Dressage Competition at Tonimbuk

On the weekend of November 21st and 22nd, Tonimbuk Equestrian Club held their Summer Dressage Competition.

With Julia and myself running the show, we couldn't have done it with out the help of some very special people!

Wendy Williams put together a superb menu for judges and helpers that had everyone talking! Particularly about the coconut loaf!

Our ring stewards Val, Heather, Janie and Sarah N kept the day running on time, while Rach and Jamie made sure every competitor knew where the arenas where and checked them in.

Our crew of fabulous pencilers— Anne Skinner, Celeste, Jade, Sam, Shaneen, Deb, Tarsh, Pam, Sara W and Sabena helped

make the day possible and hopefully picked up some handy hints from their judges.

Over the whole weekend we did not have one complaint! We received many compliments on such a well run and friendly event, and that is all thanks to you!

Not only did we have a stack of Balmoral helpers, we also had a stack of Balmoral competitors!!

In the associate class, Sam and Check took out first place!

In the prelim IB Reilly and I took home a purple ribbon (6th place). Capri and Catherine placed 8th and 12th in the Prelim with Capri on her best behavior.

In the Novice Sara and Inca took home a 4th placing and a 5th placing—with judge Rob

Clay mentioning he thought Sara's test was nearly a winning test!! Well done Sara!! Pam and Thomas placed 9th in both tests, Janie and Tosh 13th and 15th, Jessie and Jumbo 12th and 10th and myself and Reilly 14th in both tests.

In the Medium Lorraine Pope took out 1st and 4th placings!! Anne Skinner and Cossack 6th and 5th and Catherine and Staal 12th and 10th.

Congratulations to all who rode as we seem to be getting more and more Balmoral riders out there! And a HUGE Thank you to everyone who lent a helping hand to make the day run smoothly!!

News from the Office



Christmas is fast approaching and we hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable Christmas and a happy New Year!

Please note that the office will be closed from the 24th of December and will reopen on the 4th of January. During this period there will also be NO LES-

SONS!!

Please remember that on a day of total fire ban horses will be turned out with no rugs OR fly veils!

Please be conscious of our water use throughout the coming months to ensure that we have enough drinking water for the

horses!

The date for the Balmoral Christmas party is still to be confirmed, but keep an eye out in your pigeon holes and around Balmoral for date confirmation!





Congratulations to Janie, Catherine and Capri with Capri winning the Young Horse comp at Treehaven with 82.6%!!!



Top—Navy check combo
Above—Navy/Sky check Rug
Centre—Navy/
Burgundy combo

Can you donate anything to the Silent Auction at the Balmoral Open Day? Please contact Louise if you are able to help out!!

Open Day—December 20th



The Open Day is nearly here!! And I need as many helpers as I can muster! We have a variety of jobs that need doing such as:

- Helpers for Children's Activities
- SANTA
- Tour guides
- Sausage sizzle

And much more!

The Balmoral Working bee will be on **Saturday December 19th**. We would appreciate as many volunteers as possible to help make Balmoral beautiful.

Please bring chainsaws, whip-persnippers, lawn mowers, gloves and anything else of use. We will put on a BBQ lunch for all helpers!!

We will be holding a cake stall at the Open Day to raise money to build a fence from Balmoral to Boundary Road to make it easier and safer for people to be able to hack out. We are calling it 'Project Runway'

We need everyone to get cooking. Can you please let Jacqui know asap what you intend to bring along

(jacqui@montalpo.com 0429 950 228). Please also provide a list of ingredients when you deliver you cakes on the 20th. We can cut up whole cakes and package them for individual sale on the day.

Luke will make his famous honey joys, Anita and Jacqui will do cupcakes and brownies, Janie is making Mars Bar Slice, Lou making Hedgehog slice and Jacqui's Mum will bring along home made meringues. Some other suggestions are chocolate cake, banana cake, carrot cake, brownies and cupcake- or maybe you have your own specialty!

Equus Rugs & Accessories

Available in Navy check, Sky/ Navy check or Navy/ Burgundy check.

This rug contains 35% cotton/65% polyester and has less static than a full polyester rug.

This range is tough, cool and ideal for everyday use, all year round!

The Navy check fabric is almost exactly the same as the

fabric used by Skye Park - the difference being the size of



the checks and the price!!

At the moment we have **Navy check on sale** for the following

prices:

Economy—

Rug \$55.00 Hood \$55.00

Neck Rug \$40.00

Combo \$100.00

Tail Bag \$12.00

Deluxe—

Rug \$70.00 Hood \$70.00

Neck Rug \$55.00

Combo \$120.00

Tail Bag \$18.00

Potties Equi-charge



Potties Equi-charge is an electrolyte and fluid replacer for your horse.

The product has been especially formulated

to stimulate fluid and salt uptake into the bloodstream, whilst providing high levels of energy.

Equi-charge replenishes these levels to counteract the effects of excess sweating, and entices your horse into drinking more, minimising any risk of dehydration and any subse-

quent ailments.

In its liquid form, it can easily be added to your horses feed or water, or for fussy eaters it can easily be syringed into your horse's mouth.

A must have this summer!!