



# Balmoral Newsletter

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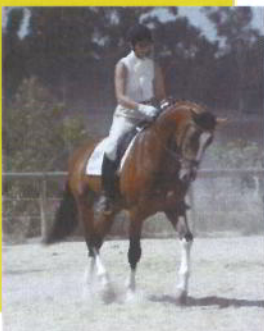
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Up coming events and points of Interest

Balmoral is now on the Vichorse Forum! If you're a member, check us out and add your positive feedback!!  
The website is:  
[www.vichorse.com](http://www.vichorse.com)

Balmoral's Dressage Training Day  
July 11th

Bill Noble Clinic  
July 15th—17th



## News from the Office and Stable Block

The facilities (including club room, kitchen and BATH-ROOMS!!) at Balmoral are for everybody's use. Please ensure you leave them clean and tidy.

The rubbish bin is now located in the kitchen to prevent the dog from raiding it. PLEASE ensure you close the kitchen door to keep the dog out!!

Any dogs coming onto the property must be on a lead at all times, or tied up in the car park. This will ensure the safety of horse, rider and dog! Please don't bring your dogs unless completely necessary!

Please make sure as you enter the Balmoral clubrooms, please remove dirty footwear and leave it in the hallway!

Please note that ALL students must be wearing helmets at all times when in the tack up area. Please also note that ONLY students and instructors are permitted in the tack up area, this means NO PARENTS!

## Stallion Show

Make sure you mark this date on your calendars!! The Stallion Show is on again!!

### Showcasing:

EWS Carabino  
BWS Westwind  
BWS Whats Up  
Clint Eastwood  
Plus the foals!

When: **Saturday July 18th**

Time: **6pm onwards**

Bring: friends and family as we all know the boys perform

We also request that there is no smoking on the property.

Balmoral is now on the Vichorse Forum! If you would like to check us out and add your positive feedback we would be extremely grateful! The website is: [www.vichorse.com/forum](http://www.vichorse.com/forum). Our ads are in the commercial section!!

Please make sure that all rug repairs for Equus Rugs are clean, dry and clearly named. If they are dirty they ruin the sewing machines! Plus cover poor Janine in filth! If rugs are dirty they will either not be repaired or you will be charged extra for Janine to wash them. Please keep this in mind!

Please add your name to the this on the white board in the stable block if you wish to have your saddle refitted by Peter Horobin on July 15th. We all know the dangers of an ill-fitting saddle, so please make sure your saddle is looked at least yearly to ensure



Beer and wine can be purchased from the bar, otherwise BYO

comfort for you and your horse!

Any cash payments need to be placed in an envelope and deposited in the Balmoral Office Letter Box, not handed to instructors or placed in pigeon holes!

Make sure that no horses are fed in the wash bay, nor are horses left tied in the isle as this is a major safety issue.

Can all cheques please be made out to **Balmoral Australasia Pty Ltd** and NOT Balmoral Equestrian Centre.

The office is still receiving payments with no name or invoice number. Often people are putting "for riding lesson" in the reference line. This NOT helpful! If you would like your payments credited to YOUR account, please ensure we know who has made the payment!!

Thank you for your understanding

better with an audience!

Nibbles provided!

Great raffles and door prizes from our major sponsors, such as Equus Rugs, Peter Horobin, Hygain and Virbac!

Julia and Clint will be doing a freestyle test! This is not to be missed!



## Balmoral Riders Out & About!



Above: Anita and Porsche

Right: Pam's horse Casey in her championship rug!

Balmoral riders are out in force again!

Anita and Porsche attended their Interclub Challenge where they came 3rd in the dressage (in HRCav level 3), 2nd in the Show Rider and also bravely competed in the Handy Mount section, where I am told that Porsche was a very brave boy!

The pair also competed at the Annual Warmblood Show in Werribee, back in early April. Here they placed 2nd in the led class and 3rd in the Ridden 5yo class!! Well Done!

Pam Hall and her mare Casey

competed at the Dressage series held at Ayr Hill over the last three months. They won each of the competitions in the series, and were overall champions!! They competed in the Advanced section which is the highest level in HRCav Dressage! Pam also recently passed her EFA NCAS Level 1 Coaching accreditation! Congratulations Pam!

Nicola Hayes (current staff member) has also been out and about! She competed at the Melbourne International Three Day Event held at Werribee. She competed in the juniors section and did

exceptionally well!

Congratulations to Jane and Tango with their super effort at Glenbrae!! The pair placed second in their prelim test!! Sure looks like Jane and Tango have the competition bug now and look forward to seeing the combination out again soon!



## Dressage Training Day

The Balmoral Dressage Training Day is on again! This time, Equus Rugs and Accessories are proudly sponsoring the event!!

When: Saturday July 11th  
 Cost: \$30 (to ride the same test twice)  
 School Horse Hire: \$30  
 Entries close: July 2nd

Never been to a training day? Well here's how it works: You choose a test you would

wish to ride, and you will be allocated a time to ride your test. After you ride your test, you are able to discuss with the judge how you could improve, and then you ride the same test again!

Sashes will be awarded to the 6 combinations whose scores have improved the most, and the winner will receive a custom made saddle blanket from Equus Rugs!

This is a great opportunity to practice your dressage test under an EFA/HRCav Judge (Lis Edmondson), as when out and competing you don't have the opportunity to speak to the judge.

Entry forms are located on the table outside the office! Be quick as this event always fills fast and generally has a waiting list!!

If anyone is available to help with the set up and smooth running of the Stallion Show, please let the office know! Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Please ensure that all rug repairs are CLEARLY named, CLEAN and DRY otherwise they will NOT be repaired! If rugs are filthy this ruins the machine!



"12hh and a ball of fluffy cuteness" is the best way to describe

Millie according to Rachel! Millie will be sadly missed at Balmoral as she had taught many children to ride as she was kind and patient.

## Vale Millie



Rhianon and Millie at P.C

More recently, Millie became a part of the Williams family

where she was adored!

Our thoughts are with the Williams family.

