



Balmoral Newsletter

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Up coming events and points of interest

Bill Noble Clinic from the 9th to the 11th of June. Contact the office for bookings!

Balmoral Trivia Night is coming up soon! Keep and eye out for more details!

Balmoral Dressage Training Day on Saturday July the 11th. Great opportunity to enhance your ring craft with an EFA Dressage Judge!

Have you noticed the new car park lights?

Sara Williams and Inca to compete at Treehaven on the 31st of May

Julia and Clint at the Sydney CDI

Australia's national dressage championships were held at Sydney's National Equestrian Centre (Horsly Park) from the 7th to the 9th of May.

Julia, Kevin and Clint left Balmoral on the 3rd to make the two day trip up the Hume, Clint traveled extremely well both there and back! Jamie bravely decided to fly to Sydney on her own and met them there a few days later!

Julia and Clint competed in the Prix St George and placed 19th with a score of 61.737% in a very tough field. Poor Clint was given the fright of his life moments before they entered the ring, as a 'Stallion Eating Palomino Pony' was led straight past him. This resulted in Clint being tense and uptight throughout the test.

They also competed in the Intermediate 1 and scored 58.579%.

The pair were up against some of Australia's top combinations! As Sydney's CDI is a National

Below: Julia and Clint during their test



event, there were competitors from all over Australia.

Well done Julia and Clint!

Did you see our famous duo in this months The Horse Magazine? Julia and Clint feature in one of the main articles in the nation

wide magazine. The article was on the Master Class at Dressage with the Stars (which was held last month in Victoria). And not just anyone can ride in this, Julia and Clint were selected out of many applications!

They rode in the Master Class, one of the main spectacles of Dressage with the Stars, under international trainer Lone Jorgensen.



Above: Julia and Clint during the Master Class with Lone

News from the Office

Weekend Children's Club:

When: Saturday and Sunday during school term
Cost: \$550 per ten week term payable in advance
Included in the cost:
Weekly lesson
2 hour group (max 5 riders)
Consisting of;

- Practical Horse management
- Theory notes and Worksheets
- Achievement Certificates
- Dressage Competition
- End of year Gymkhana
- 1 weekday make up lesson each term for missed weekend ride

Adult lessons:

1 hour Group Lessons for adults are also available on the weekend.

Weekday Lessons:

Group Lessons - \$55 (with Level 1 and Trainee Instructors)
One and half hours comprised of:
15 minutes tack up
60 minutes riding time
15 minutes untacking/grooming

Payment:

Invoices for lessons are issued monthly and payable within 7 days from date of invoice. There is a cancellation fee of \$10 for each missed lesson. If riders are to be absent for more than a week, arrangements can be made with the office and a holding

fee will be charged to ensure you maintain your lesson time. There is a locked box upstairs in the corridor where clearly marked payments can be placed in envelope provided, or payments can be made directly into our bank account. BSB 083 802
Acc No 63523-0395

****Please ensure all payments are clearly identified so we know what the payment is for!**

The office is attended during business hours, please feel free to contact us on 9796 9519 or email contact@balmoral.info
If the office is unattended, a message may be left on the phone.

Balmoral Riders Out & About!



Above: Tambo ready for action at Glenbrae

Below Right: Rachel & Tambo with Heather & Eve

It seems Balmoral riders have been doomed to compete in foul weather! Again this month, Balmoral riders competed in wind, rain and there may as well have been snow, it was that damn cold!

Several riders braved the conditions at the Carlton Performance Horse Champs at Tonimbuk. By Lunch time the warm up arena was looking more like a swap than an arena surface! How ever this did not deter out riders!

Laidley Nathan rode in the Medium and placed 8th on Doodle, Sarah Cork and Cosi

placed 7th (in both their tests) and Lorraine Pope placed 6th! Great effort ladies!

In the Preliminary , Tarsh placed 3rd with a super score of 71.60%!!

In the Novice Sara and Inca placed 14th and 15th, and Louise and Reilly came 19th with the help of Tarsh and Sara for lending us a bit and bridle (as we left ours at home...).

Despite the conditions everyone competed with a smile!

Sarah and Cosi went out the

following day to Treehaven (luckily with better weather conditions) and placed 4th!!

Rachel, Heather and Sarah Cork also competed at Glenbrae's Unofficial Dressage Series on the 17th. Sarah and Cosi placed 2nd and 3rd, while Heather and Eve placed =6th! Rachel and Tambo have not competed for over a year and rode two fabulous tests, along with Jane and Tango and Mia and Archie!



Think before you feed!

Please don't over feed your horse when it is not there feeding time!

The hygain feed is a high protein feed, if you over feed it can cause laminitis so please think twice about giving your horse a big feed after riding.

Also if you give your horse mix's of feed whenever it can cause colic! So for your horses benefit please be careful.

Its fine if you wish to give you horse a scoop after a ride but please be weary of how much and only of the hygain.

KAZ Jodz now stocked by Equus Rugs & Accessories

Equus Rugs and Accessories are now stocking Kaz Jodz!!

Kaz Jodz is an Australian owned company making children's' standard and custom size jodhpurs for young riders across all horse disciplines.

Stand out from the rest in comfortable and colourful Kaz Jodz.

The unique breathing properties of our fabric allow you to

ride without restriction all year round. The Jodz fabric is derived from cotton for comfortable wearing and yet durable enough for all day wear.

Comfort is guaranteed!

These Jodz are made with an elastic waist and from a 2 way stretch fabric, which will stand up to the

wear and tear that comes with being around horses.

Order forms are located next to our shop. And for anyone who would like an opinion on KAZ Jodz, ask Jamie Mita— her lime green and hot pink pair are still going strong after a year of wear!



Vale Oddie



Oddie has been a much loved school horse for many years at Balmoral (over 6 years!).

Being over 16hh he was a valuable member of the School Horse Team as he was able to

teach tall teenagers and adults the fundamentals of riding. He was a fun and enjoyable ride, and all riders quickly bonded with him.

More recently Oddie was leased to Kacey Knox so she could further develop her skills. Kacey had been leasing Oddie for the past 12 months.

Sadly Oddie was laid to rest on Wednesday May 20th after he broke his splint bone. He will be greatly missed and our thoughts go out to Kacey.