



HUNTER VALLEY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

May 2020

Hi Everyone,

As I write this letter restrictions on our lives are becoming more relaxed. People are gaining confidence again and although they have not forgotten the past three months, they are moving forward with ideas and positive energy.

Riders and horse owners are enjoying spending their spare time with their horses. Many have resumed their regular lessons, others are looking to purchase new horses and competitors are preparing for competitions, which may start as early as July. Communication with friends, acquaintances and business people have increased, and most people would agree that we are lucky to be in Australia, and we are especially grateful for living in the Hunter Valley.

One of my grandsons, Hugo, and his beautiful golden retriever Gerard, visit HVEC every Wednesday. The day is full on, with riding horses and tractors, feeding horses and learning all about work on the farm. I'm not sure how Ruby and I will cope once Austyn and Miles grow older and also learn how much fun there is on the farm.

On 13 June Dancing will resume. Jeff and Barbara Cameron from Step in Time teach their classes at

the Masonic Hall at Wallsend. It's very good for dressage, fitness and co-ordination. Time to scrub all the horse dirt away, escape for an hour or two, meet new people and totally enjoy a break from business and pressure.

On the business front Hunter Valley Equestrian Centre is open and operating every day. Lessons are available, one agistment paddock is available, the arena is for hire for either clinics or singularly on a shared basis. Winter is now here, so having the indoor arena to train in every day is excellent.

The flat above the stables is available to rent and the room in the shed is vacant for a casual resident.

The Hunter Valley Vaulting Team is back in training. They train on a Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday afternoon. Sharna and her girls are working hard with Ben and Cruise and all look fit and healthy for the upcoming competitions.

I would like to welcome Amy and Louie to HVEC. Louie is a very cute Welsh C with an amazing high stepping trot.

Stay healthy, happy and focused this month.

Goodbye till next month, *Shaun*

Images from May...



Shaun & Tracey loving a little dance practice



Welcome Amy and Louie



Hugo and Alaska



The flat for rent above the stables



Happy 25th birthday Lewis



Hunter Valley Vaulting Team