



Hi Everyone,

Every day that we have been in lockdown, we have tried to achieve something – actually lots! I have decided to list all that has happened for September at HVEC. Maybe it will inspire you to also become motivated.

Horse Training - Roseman is now established at Medium level. For anyone training a young horse, this is a breakthrough. If ridden correctly, it paves the way to FEI level. Hopefully Roseman will show off his new movements if he goes out again in 2021.

Rhannar is firing and ready to start work again. She has had 10 months off. I hope she is not too fired up when my backside hits the saddle.

Niccolo is still in Moree. He is growing up and will soon understand the feel of being ridden. I think he has learnt about bush life and tucker instead of the fancy city life. His Aussie male temperament has kept some on their toes.

Bindi is slowly progressing as a neat little dressage horse, although her preference is still jumping.

Hugo, Gracie and Indi have been exercising and caring for their ponies, Alaska and Teddy. They have groomed truckloads of winter hair out of them and made them their best friends.

Orla, Jade and Carly have worked really hard and they are doing a fantastic job. There has been lots of cleaning, rubbish pick ups, farm maintenance, gardening, arena work, horse work, dog grooming and the normal, everyday jobs at an equestrian centre.

The HVEC truck is back and is now registered. Thank you Hino, Freightliners and Royans.

The loo in Bruce's carport now works, behind Shaun's garage looks civilized and the other loo now has hot water. Thank you Andrew Green Plumbing. When Andrew was a young lad he used to be an eventer.

Darren Fraser who has been the HVEC electrician for about 20 years, has organized a light for the loo and helped with other electrical work. Darren must be special, he grew up in Black Hill.

There is also a new sign for the letterbox. Thank you Mick from MG Signs.

Thank you to all the horse owners for caring so well for your horses during the COVID lockdown.

Farewell to Holl & Max. Max won't terrorise you as you ride down the back track and Holly has gone home to care for her mother in New Zealand.

Farewell to Colin. Colin had lived at HVEC for many years and was cared for by Barb Cooney. His paddock friend, Cruise, is missing him but happy not to have to share his breakfast and dinner anymore. RIP Colin.

Soon, "maybe" we will be out of lockdown. Please re-book your lessons and prepare for some serious catch up, training and riding.

HVEC still has 4 paddocks available for agistment. Please call me on 0407200907 and book a time to look around if you are interested.

We must all remember that October is predicted as the worst month for COVID. Please use the QR code when entering the property, wear a mask and keep your distance.

Till next time.

From *Shaun*

Images from September...



Colin & Cruise



*Stephen & Wooly and
Edna & Beau*



Barb & Colin



*Hugo & Alaska and
Indi & Teddy*



Carly working hard