



HUNTER VALLEY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

Newsletter - July 2022

Hi Everyone,

The month of July has come and gone with the rain slowly disappearing, new horses arriving, birthdays, wedding anniversaries, and my slow road to recovery, after coming out of hospital on 14 July. I would like to thank all of my family, staff, friends and customers for their support, kindness and hard work. Without you I could not have stayed so strong and determined and kept HVEC running as well as possible.

Time passes quickly. Christopher and Elyse celebrated their 8th wedding anniversary, Austyn and Myles (my twin grandsons) celebrated their 4th birthday and Vanessa celebrated her 32nd birthday.

Change is not always in your control but it happens. Orla, who started work at HVEC in March 2021, is leaving to study Law in Leeds, England. Orla has always worked hard and is liked by all at the stables. She has been through the best and worst of feed ups, and she has learnt a lot about dealing with people and the running of a busy equestrian centre. I wish her all the best for the future, not only in her professional career, but her future as a successful competitor, which is guaranteed. She has been called Ola, Orli and Lola and yet she still smiles. We will all miss you.

Orla's eventing horse Red has been sold to young rider Bonnie Hay. They will stay at HVEC to continue to learn and develop their new partnership. Jasmine Minnes who owns Dazza will replace Orla at HVEC. A new face and a new time.

On August 6th the World Equestrian Games held in Herning, Denmark will begin. Good luck to all of the Australians competing, particularly the Hunter Valley Vaulting Team. Follow the World Equestrian Games on Facebook for all dates, times and results.

Winter will soon be over, so please continue to train in the indoor arena, stay in the accommodation and look to a bright and happy remainder of 2022.

To good health and happiness, *from Shaun*



Happy Anniversary and Happy Birthday Austyn & Miles

Happy Birthday Vanessa



Farewell Orla, we will miss your smiles



The Australian Vaulting Squad have spent the last month training in Germany preparing for the World Vaulting Championship in Herning, Denmark. We've had an excellent time connecting and working hard with our horse. He is a beautiful big warm blood named Gozer who has a lovely forward canter. We have had some great day trip adventures around our area which has been a lot of fun. We are very excited to head to Worlds and represent Australia! *From Sharna*