



HUNTER VALLEY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

Newsletter - August 2024

Hi Everyone,

Winter is over, the rain has stopped for a while and the blossoms are blooming. There are three big local Dressage Championships before the year ends - Hunter Valley, Dungog Dressage and Alexander Park. Horses from HVEC are also going to Hunter Valley Jump Club, One Day Events and other clinics.

Orla, Bonnie and Lilly attended the Matt Ryan/Charlie Brister clinic at Fernances Creek. It was an adventurous day, lots was learnt and I think the coaches were kept up to speed.

The Mark Hughes Foundation Magic Ball was again a beautiful and inspiring night. Christopher, Elyse and myself were lucky enough to have three of the best seats available. Everyone looked fantastic, the event was extremely well organised and the night raised \$239,398.

Farewell to Poppy Loveland. Poppy has been a vaulter with the Hunter Valley Vaulting Team for 11 years. She represented Australia with the team at the World Equestrian Games in 2022. In the last few months Poppy worked at HVEC. I don't know how she kept the secret from me, she is a very hard working and experienced stable hand. Her dressage experience became a handy tool and her awareness and foresight was next level. I will really miss your help and welcome you back anytime. Good luck at University in Wales. Thank you.

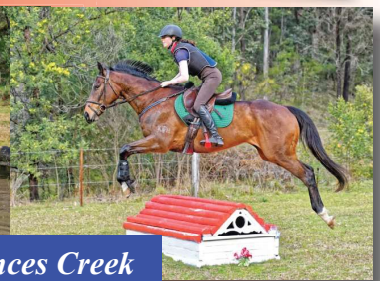
School holidays are very close. Remember to book in early, as there are only 8 spaces per day available.

Until next month,

Bye from Shaun



Mark Hughes Foundation Magic Ball



*Fernances Creek
cross country clinic*



Farewell Poppy!



**Spring School
Holiday Children's
Riding days will be
held on September
30th and October 3rd,
7th and 10th. Only \$80
for the whole day!**



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