

## **NEWSLETTER AUGUST '02**

*Dear Everybody,*

*It is a rainy day, just what we needed.*

*Not just for the grass but also to be forced to stay inside and catch up with administration which I seem to be successfully postponing all the time.....*

*I would like to make you aware of the things I plan to offer in the near future.*

**7<sup>TH</sup> September '02 VIDEO TAPED CLINIC !!!**

*We had a " video clinic" not so long ago and many of you expressed your interest for another one.*

*You will have part of your lesson videotaped, the footage can be recorded and copied on to your own tape and this will be a great assessment tool and help you improve your riding and trainingskills.*

*For those who joined in the last time,...bring the same tape along and we can ad the new footage to it.*

*Book in soon to be sure of a spot !*

*Private lesson is; \$ 50,-- Semi-private lesson is; \$ 35,--*

*Coffee, Tea, Softdrinks, and Cake are available on the day.*

**28<sup>th</sup> September '02 COMPETITION CLINIC !!!**

*On this day we will take you through all the aspects of preparing and riding at a competition, it will be both Theory as hands-on Practical,.....and at the end of the day you will get judged while riding a dressage test !!!*

*You will learn to improve on the presentation of your horse ( grooming, trimming, plaiting up ) and your tack and riding gear.*

*Safety for yourself, your horse, and others during transport and on the showgrounds*

*We will also take you through the basic rules and etiquette's of competitions and the finer points of riding a test*

*For those of you who are interested, please call before the 16<sup>th</sup> September.*

*Cost; \$ 50,-- for the day includes catering and equipment.*

**GENERAL ASSESMENT GUIDE !!!**

*All riders who are having regular lessons will get an assessment guide.*

*I will make notes and a written plan for every lesson, this will be discussed during your lesson and will help you " stay on track" and achieving your goals sooner !!! I hope to have that all in place by the 1<sup>st</sup> September.*

### **SHOW JUMPING GROUP LESSONS**

*Several riders have shown interest in Jumping lessons.*

*I am thinking of organising a fortnightly group lesson on Friday evenings. The jumping level will be basic to start of with but soon you will jump over the Moon !*

*It is also a good social get together for the Friday evening so if you would like to know more, give me a call.....*

*Cost; \$ 30,--*

### **PRICES OF LESSONS**

*As most of you know it is very hard to get insurance for coaches and the insurance policies are covering a lot less then they did in the past.*

*It means that every rider who is NOT an EFA member has to go under a separate cover which I will have to take on.*

*Many of you haven't got an EFA registration and it will mean that there will be a surcharge of \$ 3,-- per lesson.*

*If you are interested in competing at official or Associate competitions you might look into getting yourself and your horse registered with the EFA*

*To check out more go to their website on; [www . efaq . com. au](http://www.efa.com.au)*

*Young Charlie is doing well teaching riders of all levels and ages to ride, It is great to have a horse like him available.*

*For all you horse owners you can imagine that it costs a fair bit to maintain a horse and the equipment used on him.*

*For this reason there will be a surcharge of \$ 5,-- per lesson when riding Charlie or any other horse provided by me.*

*Prices are as followed;*

*Private lesson; \$ 45,--*

*Semi Private ( 2 riders) \$ 35,--*

*Group lesson \$ 30,--*

*Surcharges;*

*Insurance levy for non- EFA member \$ 3,--*

*Use of schoolhorse and gear \$ 5,--*

*If you have got any questions or even better, any suggestions,.....*

*Please let me know.*

*For now,..... enjoy the rain and the, soon to be, Green Paddocks !*

**HAPPY RIDING !**

# **SPECIAL OFFER**

## **DISCOUNT LESSON CARD**

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10 LESSONS FOR THE PRICE OF 9

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This means a 10 % discount off your lessons

In order to make use of this special offer the card has to be paid in full and your 10 lessons will have to be used within 13 weeks.