

VICTORIAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

Club Newsletter No: 01, 2009

<u>DATES TO REMEMBER:</u>	<u>VEC NEWS</u>	<u>WORKING BEE:</u>
<p>Working Bee ◆ 9th March 9am – 5.30pm</p> <p>End of Term Gymkhanas: ◆ Saturday Club 28th March</p> <p>◆ Eventing Club 28th March</p> <p>◆ Sunday Morning 29th March</p> <p>◆ Sunday Afternoon 29th March</p> <p>◆ Monday Club 30th March</p> <p>◆ Wednesday Club 1st April</p> <p>ARC Meets: ◆ 15th March (TBC)</p> <p>Camp Dates: <i>Camp 2 2009:</i> ◆ April 12th – 17th <i>Camp 3 2009:</i> ◆ June 28th – July 3rd</p> <p>Victorian Interschool Equestrian Challenge: <i>Entries close</i> ◆ Mon 16th March</p> <p>Competition Dates ◆ Mon 23rd and Tue 24th</p>	<p>Welcome to Term One 2009 at the Victorian Equestrian Centre. Although delayed, this is the first official VEC Newsletter for 2009!</p> <p>We hope everyone has enjoyed their holidays and welcome old and new faces to our grounds for agistment, clubs, private lessons and camps!</p> <p>As those of you returning may have noticed we have had some staff changes: <i>Kate Martin</i> has resigned to concentrate on her studies and the VEC wishes her well.</p> <p>Due to medical reasons <i>Sarah Claringbold</i> will not be returning this term, but we wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to her return in Term Two.</p> <p>Our current VEC Staff Team consists of: <i>(Alphabetically by first name)</i></p> <p>Amelia Welsh – <i>Instructs Wednesday Club and is Senior Instructor for Sunday Clubs.</i></p> <p>Courtney Fraser – <i>Instructs Eventing Club and occasionally VEC's ARC.</i></p> <p>Emma Booth – <i>Senior Instructor for Saturday Club</i></p> <p>Emma Quinn – <i>Instructs Theory on Sunday Clubs, also Assistant Instructor on Sundays</i></p> <p>Layne Shepherd – <i>Instructs Theory on Saturday Club, also Assistant Instructor on Saturdays</i></p> <p>Tanya French – <i>Instructs Sunday Club, Saturday afternoon lessons, Senior Instructor for Monday and Wednesday Clubs</i></p> <p>Tiffany Mahoney – <i>Instructs Saturday Club</i></p> <p>All staff are on hand for private lessons on their varying days of availability. For further information ask them personally or contact the VEC office on 5944 3751 to make a booking and request your preferred instructor.</p>	<p>The VEC will be holding a working bee on Labour Day, 9th March 2009, focusing on sanding and painting jumping equipment and general cleaning tasks.</p> <p>The day will commence at 9 am and end with a complimentary BBQ at 5.30 pm. Complimentary drinks and lunch will be provided during the day.</p> <p><u>ADULT RIDING CLUB (ARC):</u></p> <p>ARC meets on the 3rd Sunday afternoon of every month</p> <p>It is open to riders aged 16+ with their own horse. There is a limited number of school horses available for riders without their own horse.</p> <p>However, as ARC is usually on at the same time as Sunday Afternoon Club, VEC would like to advise ARC riders that Sunday Clubs will receive priority with school horse usage.</p>