

**Danbury
Park Riding
Centre**

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Danbury Park Riding Centre has new owners

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2011.

Danbury Park Riding Centre has new owners, Locals Jane & Pat along with their twin daughters Shannon & Rhiannon moved into Danbury Park on January 14th 2011. They are joined by local riding instructor - Sonia.

Lessons are still the same:

- Wednesday - Friday 1pm till 6pm
- Saturday 9am till 5pm.

On a Saturday Mary & Rebecca are still involved helping get the horses ready and assisting the riders with their stirrup lengths and mounting.

Slim & Charlie have retired and Cooper, Manny, Connor, Glen & Sprite are the school horses.

The web address and phone number is still the same and we are now on facebook.

If it's been a while since your last ride. Give us a call to book in a individual or group lesson.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Danbury Park Team.

PS - A portable toilet is available for all to use whilst we wait for the construction of the new club house. You will find the Blue loo next to the indoor arena.

PPS - For the parents bringing their children down for a lesson on a Saturday morning. You will find the chairs and tables set up under the trees at the front of the indoor entrance along with the Weekend papers for your reading.



Danbury Park Riding Centre Mission

- A Safe, Friendly and caring environment for all horse enthusiasts
- Solid, quality instruction to encourage and nurture the desire to learn and provide the means to achieve fine horsemanship

Small Changes at Danbury Park Riding Centre

While work is being conducted at Danbury Park Riding Centre. All riding lessons will be taught in the indoor arena. So no matter what the weather is like - hot or cold. All lessons will go ahead.

Cancellation fees. We understand that things can come up at the last minute. There is a cancellation fee of \$40 that can be charged for less than 24hr notice. It will be up to the discretion of the Riding Centre manager as to whether the fee will be charged.

As we have a waiting list for group lessons. We would like to offer other riders the opportunities to join our group lessons if you are not able to attend. Your participation in this would be greatly appreciated.

Building works at Danbury Park Riding Centre

Whilst there is being work done at Danbury Park Riding Centre. All riding lessons will be taught in the indoor arena.

Construction of the school horse tie up stalls is nearly complete and should be available for use within the next two weeks. Within a month or two there will be a roof over these stalls making them all weather use.



The second building construction will contain - Feed room, Tack room, Rug room, Two stables and a horse wash.

The concrete floor for this building will be poured within the week.



The third construction will be the club house located on the west side of the indoor arena (where the small building is at the moment). The club house will have views of the indoor arena and the front riding paddock. Along with a reception, kitchen, chairs, tables and coffee machine. Family members of rides will have a nice viewing spot to watch the lessons from.

The final development will be of the front riding paddock where there is plan for a 40m X 40m all weather riding arena.

We do apologies for any in convenience during our construction stages and we look forward to sharing these new improvements with all our riding members.

New forms to be completed

So it's been a while since you where last at Danbury Park Riding Centre.

On your first visit back to Danbury Park Riding Centre there are new waivers to be completed . There is also an authority form re photos taken during lessons by our resident photographer - Shannon for website & promotional advertising.

If you have not filled these forms in as yet, can you please make sure you arrive 10min before the start of your class to complete them.

School Holiday Riding

**Programs will be
scheduled for the Term**

One Break.

**Information will be
available on website.**

Straight from the horses mouth

The riding school horses just wanted to let everyone know that they love getting the following treats after each ride. Cut up Carrots or Apples



New Instructor—Sonia Murphy

Danbury Park Riding Centres new Instructor is Sonia Murphy.

Sonia comes to the Riding Centre with 30yrs—riding & coaching experience. She started riding at the age of 7yrs and was a member of Hastings Pony Club until the age of 21yrs.

Sonia represented Hastings Pony Club in Dressage, Horse Trials, Sho Jumping, Games and Flat Teams events. She also received the Pony Club Award of Merit for her contribution to Pony Club.

Sonia has taught over 5000 lessons to date teaching young beginners through to adult riders.

Sonia's focuses on developing the riders independent balance so that they are not reliant on the reins ensures safe and happy riding for

all.

Walk, trot and cantering will be done in small segments during the lessons. Attention to detail - using correct leg, seat and hand aids when riding and sitting correctly on the horses. This will ensure the rider gets the most out of their lesson .

Discussion and the reasons why we need to do certain tasks in a particular order will also be included in the lessons.

Sonia is happy to answer any rider or parent questions about the lessons.



Saddleworld Tyabb - The Tack Box

Saddleworld Tyabb is offering all riding members of Danbury Park Riding Centre a **15% discount on your first purchase.**

There is also a customer Loyalty Card where further discounts are applied to each purchase.

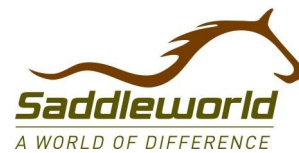
Marion & Ken along with their staff at Saddleworld Tyabb are very knowledgeable in the horse industry and can help you with all your purchase needs.

They stock the latest riding clothing and casual apparel, riding boots and hats, fashionable jewellery and trinkets.

Gift vouchers are available.

Your Free Loyalty Club card offers you savings on all purchases made at Saddleworld Tyabb. Present this card when you shop at Saddleworld Tyabb and start saving today.

Saddleworld Tyabb is located on 1554 Frankston - Flinders Rd, Tyabb. Mel Ref - a 10min drive from Danbury Park Riding Centre.



*Saddleworld Tyabb 15% discount
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