



# NEWS

from



**RDA**

**OAKFORD**

February  
2019

## Welcome to the New Year

A big thank you to all the agisters who are caring for the our herd over this long break!! We couldn't have done it without you all!

Also a big thank you to the volunteers who made our property look so well kept and lovely over the holidays, from spreading poop, to picking weeds and to all the volunteers who are working behind the scenes preparing for the new riding year!!

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead!!



## Dates for the Diary

**16 March** Volunteer Induction & Sign Up

**23 March** Saturday lessons start

**29 April** Weekday lessons start

## Volunteers are love in motion



## Volunteer Induction & Sign Up Day

**Saturday 16 March  
2019**

**9am - 12 noon, morning tea provided**

Please RSVP by message to our facebook page or  
email [rdavolunteeroakford@outlook.com](mailto:rdavolunteeroakford@outlook.com)

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## from the Riders Co-ordinator

Saturday riders: Registration Forms will be sent out Mid February

Weekday riders: Registration Forms will be sent out Mid March

Please remember we are now registered with NDIS if you are doing a new plan.

**For NDIS riders and those transferring to NDIS or starting their first plan:**

- The fee will be \$45 a lesson
- You will need to use correct terminology in your plan. Do not use "horse riding" instead we suggest you use this wording in your plan:

**Support :** Assistance to access community, social and recreational activities

**Description:** Provision of support to enable the participant to participate as independently as possible in these activities, ie provision of and reasonable support during structured riding lessons.



Need help? Have any questions? Please contact Ingrid via email to [rdaridersoakford@gmail.com](mailto:rdaridersoakford@gmail.com)

## Vaulting

Congratulations to Coach Marianne for passing her Vaulting Assessment last year!! Vaulting involves riders performing gymnastic exercises on barrels before progressing to a moving horse while on a lunge rein. Marianne and volunteers have been busy during the holidays training Syd, Misty and at times Scania to become accustomed to lunging and having children perform gymnastics on their backs. We look forward to adding this program to our centre this year!



Many thanks goes to Glen, Marianne's husband, for welding our vaulting drums together!! They look absolutely fabulous!!



## Vaulting Session Times for Term 1 & 2

For the first term Coach Marianne hopes to have the first three vaulting sessions on the following Saturdays:

16 February

23 February

2 March

9 March

with session times running

for 75 minutes from 7.30am, 9am and 10.30am



We only have limited spots available. Cost is \$22 per lesson per vaulter. \$88 for the first term (4 weeks)

Any further questions please contact Marianne on 0479 990 921 or [mary.yeeeha@gmail.com](mailto:mary.yeeeha@gmail.com)

For an application form please contact Ingrid via email [rdaridersoakford@gmail.com](mailto:rdaridersoakford@gmail.com)

## the HERD

At the end of last year we retired gorgeous **CADE** and farewell beautiful **BLOSSOM**. We thank them for the years of service they gave us!! We will miss them!!

We **WELCOME** to our herd this year:

**ZAC**, a beautiful bay Standardbred, approximately 16hh and 19 years old. In his early years he was known as Cracker Zac in the racing circles and has been used as a leisure horse before coming to RDA

**BONNIE**, a gorgeous, and currently a tad overweight, Welsh Cobb, 13.2hh and 9 years old. She has been a brood mare for the last couple of years, we look forward working with her





## the COACHES

Our coaching team is expanding!! We are very excited to see our team grow and see coaches expanding their knowledge and volunteers working towards their coaching accreditation!!



**Shirley Kortenoeven**  
Level 1 Coach



**Paige Connolly**  
Level 1 Coach



**Marianne Rothfuß**  
Level 1 Coach  
Level 1 Vaulting



**Daniele Ingham**  
OTC Coach



**Marleen Slobe**  
Trainee Coach



## the Committee:

<i>President:</i>	Michael Hidding
<i>Secretary:</i>	Lynette Schoof
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Jacques Kortenoeven
<i>Rider Co-ordinator:</i>	Ingrid Hidding
<i>Centre Equine Manager:</i>	Shirley Kortenoeven
<i>Volunteer Co-ordinator:</i>	Paige Connolly
<i>Fundraising &amp; Grants:</i>	Marleen Slobe
<i>Grievance Officer:</i>	Michael Hidding
<i>Gardeners:</i>	John & Lyn Visser
<i>Maintenance Manager:</i>	Dave Kellet

## Wish list

At RDA Oakford we are always on the lookout for items on our wish list. If you could help us with any of these items, or know someone who could, we'd love to hear from you.



A Poly Place mounting block for in the Arena



A good quality mini trampoline for our Vaulting Program



Mail Box Foam Shape by Amco Kindingym



A large gym mat by Hart Sport for our vaulting program



An entry level roller star surcingle



A 15 or 20metre lunge rope

## Sponsor a Horse

Our Corporate Horse Sponsorship Program is ready to run! We have 12 sponsorships available at \$3,000 per year/per horse. This helps us cover the cost of feed, health care, hoof care, and some equipment for the horse. Contact Marleen for more details!!

If you have any fundraising ideas or see a great grant opportunity please feel free to drop a line to Marleen [fundraising@rdaoakford.com.au](mailto:fundraising@rdaoakford.com.au)



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