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# NEGS Newsletter

Term 2 , Week 4 - Wednesday 18th May 2016



## Horse Fitness

Imti has started fitness for horses. This is being done in the cross country paddock weekly with the idea to get the horses fitter and to work on the girls two point position. This is free of charge to all equestrian riders.

## Twilight Showjumping

Twilight Showjumping will continue every Tuesday but now we will also alternate it with Twilight Cross country giving the girls the opportunity to run a small cross country course rather than just school fences.

## Seminars by Imti

Once every term Imti is going to do a 1 hr seminar on different topics. This term's topic will be Nutrition. These topics are to help the students look after their horses and ask questions with regard to their current feed programs and how to improve it. The idea behind these talks is to improve horse management and knowledge.

## Clinics

Starting now, there will be one clinic every month during the school week by professionals in the industry. The school will pay 40% for the High Performance team and Developing Squads.

The First of these clinic Is Peter Shaw on 19th and 20th May.

## Peter Shaw Clinic

Our goal is to provide quality outside clinicians to our students at affordable rates during the week as a part of their normal lessons. Peter Shaw's resume speaks for itself, he is the highest qualified coach and Judge in Australia.

This is a great opportunity for our riders at NEGS to train with someone of his calibre.

We are offering 40% discount to this clinic to Performance and Developing Squad riders.

Please write your name down on the sign-up sheet at the Equestrian Centre if you would like to attend this clinic.

Also NEGS instructors will be riding in this clinic, so please come and watch your instructor take a lesson.

Full Price of clinic is \$135 per lesson

Joint lesson for two riders are also available if riders and horses are of the same level for \$ 70 each.

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## PETER SHAW BIOGRAPHY

Achievements:

- Grad Dip Teach GP
- 22 years' experience as a school teacher and principal
- National A Level Judge since 1988
- FEI 3 and 4\* Eventing Judge
- NCAS Level 3 Dressage specialist
- Coach Educator
- Successful FEI dressage and eventing rider
- Coach of winning combinations up to Grand Prix Dressage, 4\* Eventing, HOTY Showing, and Grand Prix Showjumping
- Specialising in improving combinations with correct, systematic, astute and honest instruction

Biography:

Peter is from Somersby on the central coast of NSW, home to many top equestrians and Olympic representatives.

Peter resigned from a very successful career as a school teacher and Primary School Principal and has since further developed his coaching career. He has trained the winners of Melbourne International 3DE 3\*, Adelaide International #DE 4\*, and also dozens of winners and placegetters up to and including 4\* Eventing.



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He has also coached dressage riders, with riders now winning all the way up to Grand Prix Dressage.

Peter is a Level 3 NCAS Dressage Specialist and highly respected coach, trainer and judge. He is now qualified as a 3 and 4\* Eventing Ground Juror. He has also been one of the longest standing in A level judges in the country, was the youngest person in the world to be a Grand Prix Judge 26 years ago, and is now a judge educator.

Peter also developed an interest in photography and has started a sideline as a photographer, with many people admiring his work.



*Olivia Adams*



#### **Polocrosse Report**

At Quirindi last weekend NEGS fielded two full polocrosse sides and had another fantastic weekend with both teams undefeated.

Student achievements

#### **NEGS Women – Winners of B Grade Women**

#### **NEGS Juniors – Winners of Juniors**

#### **Best number awards**

- Abby Finlayson
- Gemma Stuart
- Josie Wilson
- Lindsey Doolan
- Sarah Parkes
- Hayden Turnbull (coach)

#### **Best Junior Girl**

- Josie Wilson

This week, the girls were busy with training Wednesday and Thursday and Boxing early Thursday morning. This weekend will be a quiet one to recharge the batteries before Guyra Polocrosse Carnival on the 21st & 22nd May. If anyone would like to watch the NEGS Polocrosse, head out to Bald Blair Grounds on the Guyra Ebor road on either Saturday 21st or Sunday 22nd.

#### **Coona**

Coona is only a few weeks away and we are busy organising our team of close to 70 riders. Training for different events is happening every afternoon. We have Showjumping, Cross Country, Six-bar, Stock Horse, Horseball on top of all our normal weekly events. If you haven't returned your Coona Permission Forms please do so ASAP

#### **New Staff Member**

As of June, we are pleased to announce that renowned horsewoman, Gloria McCormack, will be presiding over the Campdraft Academy.

Gloria is not only a NEGS Old Girl, she is also the winner of countless drafts with two of her many highlights being the 2013 NSW ACA Lady Rider & owner/trainer of the 2015 NSW ACA Champion Novice Horse with her mare, "One More Dare".

Gloria is an accredited Campdraft and Australian Stock Horse Judge, judging at both the Warwick Gold Cup and the Australian Stock Horse National Show, to name just two. Gloria has also run many coaching clinics, primarily youth and ladies clinics, for the past ten years.

NEGS is very privileged to have secured the services of such a well-regarded competitor, coach and judge and we are excited to have Gloria on board.



### Showjumping

We would like to acknowledge and congratulate Jess Towns on her very successful results in her recent Showjumping endeavours:

- 1st - Area teams Showjumping competition at Sydney Royal
- 4th - 1.30m Grand Prix at Moree Show
- Equal 2nd and 3rd on her two horses - Moree show 6 bar
- 2nd - 1m class at Warialda show
- 2nd - 90cm Warialda Show
- Equal 3rd - Puissance at Warialda Show
- 1st - 80cm class Armidale show

Some other results Jess has accomplished include:

- Top 10 in 4 events at Pony Club State Sporting
- Champion district rider at Moree Show
- Supreme Open rider at Moree Show
- 1st - girl rider at Warialda show

Upcoming Showjumping events for Jess:

- 1st round of the Zone 8 jumping championships at Warialda
- Coona Expo
- 2nd round of the Zone 8 jumping championships at Gravesend
- Pony Club state Showjumping and equitation

***Well done Jess!***

### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY:

14-15 May	Cutting	Barraba
18 May	School Photos	NEGS
21-22 May	ODE	ALEC Tamworth
21-22 May	Guyra Polocrosse	Bald Blair Polo X Grounds, Guyra
26 May – 1 June	North West Equestrian Expo	Coonabarabran Show Ground

