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Hello Everyone,

### SHOWS

We had another successful **Sydney Royal** winning about 20 ribbons. Including Supreme Led ASP with the Hooke Family's, **Sandown Musical Note**. Four of our pupils, **Ellie, Keeley, Bronte** and **Alexa** competed as competitors in the Show Horse Junior Judging for the State Finals at Sydney Royal. They finished 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> respectively. Well done girls and "Thank You" for your help and support on behalf of the RAS.

We finished this show season with great results: – **Gosford**, 12 Firsts, 3 Champions and many other placings. **St Ives**, 8 Firsts and 5 Champions. **Bronte Talbot & Jared Mills** winning their champion riders, **Keeley** winning her class. Our next show run starts at the end of August.

### NEWS

\* **Alexa Talbot** has sold her pony **Blandford Midnight Edition**. Mr Darcy has travelled to Kununurra in Western Australia to continue his show career with his new family. So now we are looking for a new pony for her. Happy looking Lex!

\* **Sarah Hooke** has bought herself a new Australian Stock Horse gelding **Lone Pine Jackmen** to compete in the ASH classes.

\* **Marena Sky Dance** has been sold to **Ben, Anna & Paris Lehman**. Paris is the granddaughter of very good friends of Mum and Dad, (Alice & Malcolm Lehman) who they met over 40 years ago when they came here to buy a horse for their daughter **Amanda**. The horse Amanda bought was **Marena Calypso**, and by coincidence they are related. Good Luck Paris!

\* **Mum and Dad**, have just celebrated their 80<sup>th</sup> birthdays. Our family held a combined party on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June. It was great to so many of their friends together to mark such a milestone.

\* **Emma Hollows and Bonne Eggleston** were married on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of June. Mum, Dad and I attended the garden ceremony attended by family and close friends. There was so much love in the air, it was a beautiful Wedding. What a wonderful time for them. Congratulations to a special couple!

\* **Kristie Morris** as many of you know is having a baby. The foal is due 1<sup>st</sup> week of September. Good Luck Sam and Kristie.

### MARENA STUD FACEBOOK

As you know Marena Stud is on Facebook. Please go to Maureen Walker Marena Stud and like our site, and then you will be able to see all our updates as they are put up.

### LESSONS

No Saturday lessons on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June but there will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
There will be **no regular lessons** from Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June until Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July inclusive.

### SCHOOLS

**Two Day School: Monday & Tuesday** 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July

**One Day School: Wednesday** 3<sup>rd</sup> July

PLEASE BOOK EARLY AS SCHOOL HORSES ARE LIMITED.

Lessons will be available during the school holidays, but you will need to ring and book.

### SPORT & REC

The next Sport & Rec will be held on Fridays 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July. (9am-12noon)

Please phone Sport & Rec for bookings and details. Ph. 43623184.

\*If you would like to help on these days it would be appreciated. Please contact Lindy.

### MARENA SHOW

Our annual **Marena Show** was cancelled last year. This year I will be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July. All our current pupils are eligible and are encouraged to compete, even if you don't have your own horse.

\*It is a family day so bring Mum and Dad, brothers and sisters with a picnic lunch.

You will be divided into groups of 4, of your own riding ability; every rider will receive a ribbon in every event they compete in.

Then there will be an overall Champion and Runner up in every section, with prizes donated by our local Saddlerys. We also have a lucky gate prize.

The show includes Best Presented, Rider Class, Keyhole Race, Barrel Race and a Time Trial. We will be practising the things involved over the next few weeks, many of which we cover in your current lessons.

There is also a Fancy Dress for those who would like to dress up and have some FUN!  
The cost for the day of fun is the same as your regular lesson.

\*If you are able to help us prepare for the Show your time would be greatly appreciated. We need help cleaning your saddles and bridles, cleaning the horses up on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July after Sport & Rec. Please let me know ASAP if you can. As they say many hands make light work.

### MARENA STUD WEBSITE

The Marena Stud Website will be updated soon. Just waiting for Peter (brother) to come home and have a bit of time to update it.

### MERCHANDISE

**Marena Caps** are \$20. Please ask for your "TEAM" cap. Make a great present.

**Love and Best Wishes from All at Marena**

**"Reach For the Stars" – *The sky's the limit***

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