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★★★★★★★★★★★★★ **February-March 2011** ★★★★★★★★★★★★★

Hi Everyone,

Well here we are already into the first months of the year, it has pasted in no time and many things have already been accomplished here at Marena Stud. An Allan Wallen Clinic, a Three Day School, Sport & Recreation session, new horses, new pupils and our first shows.

Over the last few weeks it has been very hot, but I would like to congratulate those of you who braved the heat for your first few lesson of the year. These people are to be commended as I feel you are made of the right stuff and you will go along way in life, as you are survivors.

There are so many things on the horizon for the next couple of months. National Pony of the Year Show in early April at SIEC (Horsley Park) and Sydney Royal towards the end of April as well as many Lessons and some other shows as well.

LESSONS: - Your regular lessons commenced 1st February. It was nice to see our regular pupils. I know the first couple weeks back at School can be hectic and tiring for some, I am looking forward to seeing you over the next few weeks. We will expect you as usual, if you can't make it please let us know.

ALLAN WALLEN CLINIC: - Our first went off with great success. It was great to see Allan re-enforcing many of our teachings. You only need to speak to those who attended to hear the benefits. From the youngest, Keeley (aged 5 years,) to the most mature, myself (Lindy) there was much to learn or to refresh the memory. We are planning another Clinic in **April, Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd**. Please let us know ASAP if you would like to attend.

NEW HORSES: - So far the new horses for Keeley (Merlin), Alexia Talbot (Mr Darcy) and Georgia Coffey (Birdie) are exactly what the doctor ordered, each one true to their description on purchase.

SHOWS: - Our first Show at Morisset at the end of January was a great success. **Stillbrook Dashing** win his Show Hunter class and claimed Reserve Champion Show Hunter Galloway, **Bronte Talbot** also, won her Rider class and Reserve Champion Rider 13 – 17 yrs, riding Dash, **Elly Nicholls** was 2nd to **Bronte** in her Rider and won 1st with **Marena Trade Winds** in the Show Hunter Pony. **Carlie Lind** and **Glencoe Double Take** (Charlie) won 2 firsts, in their Show Hunter classes. **Nell Evans** and **Marena Macquarie** (Gov) won 1st in Show Hunter 15.2-16hh. **Jurradoo Fireworks** (Merlin) won his Welsh A ridden with **Bronte Talbot** aboard.

SCHOOLS: - Sorry **No** April Schools with Sydney Royal across this time. July School is **4th-6th July**. **One Day –** 8th July. **Sport & Rec -** 8th July and 15th July.

ROYALS: - We had a very successful show at Canberra Royal this year, with every child player winning a prize. Go to our website for full details and photo's.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of you for a job well done.

REMEMBER: - "**Reach For the Stars**" - **As many have before and still Do.**

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