

My time at “the cottage”

First of all, the cottage is a great place for everyone who loves horses and is passionate about horse riding and working with horses. I spent 9 weeks at the cottage and loved to live and work with the other workawayers, Chris and Deb! My favourite thing about the cottage is that you learn a lot. Not only about horses and riding, but also about many daily tasks and life.

During my stay, the workawayers lived in two houses, with two kitchens, bathrooms and private bedrooms for everyone. Although, we all had our own private space we enjoyed spending time together a lot. We cooked dinner together every night, had movie nights, helped each other out and went on trips to the beach or city together a lot. Chris and Deb were always there and very curious about our days off. Furthermore, they always had good ideas what to do in our free time and made us visit many cool spots near the cottage! We went on competitions, to Phillip island, bars, the city and my favourite spot “Frankston beach”.

My riding improved a lot during my stay and there was always the possibility to ride horses! Also unexperienced riders had the chance to ride and we all learned a lot while handling all the different horses. Chris and deb own many horses with so many different Characteristics and movements. During my time, one of my tasks was to help training the rescue pony Opal. It was a great feeling to see her improvement and development during my stay and seeing her getting more and more confident under the saddle was amazing. The cottage is a great place to immerse yourself into the horse world and to enjoy the “horse Lifestyle” among the other workawayers and I feel like that’s what the cottage really is about. Even if there are days when you have to work more than others, it’s always good to have the other workawayers around to have a little chat or enjoy the rest of the evening! Chris and Deb are dedicated horse people and if you do so too, and want to experience the real Aussie outback farm experience, the cottage might be the right place for you!

My time at the cottage was an unforgettable experience and I’m happy to have an Australian home, where I can always return to! Also, Chris and Deb will always have a special place in my heart and I’d love to come back anytime.

Thank you for having me!

Molly and snoopy 🐶



Opal 🦄



Workawayer who became friends 💕



First bareback ride on her with Chris. One of my favourite memories!

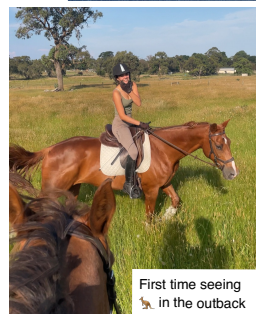
Other core memories 🌟



Hack out w/ Chris, Poppy and Nova



Cuddles with Molly at the pool after my return



First time seeing 🐎 in the outback



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