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When I first arrived at the cottage I didn't expect myself to stay for three months. I was meant to stay less than one month, but what can I say it became my second home. The people I met there became my second family, especially because Deb and Chris treated me like a family member and cared about me even after I left the cottage.

For sure it's not always easy, life isn't easy, that's something I've learned there. It can be hard work but it's always fun and I enjoyed every single day there. No day has the same tasks and that's amazing you never get bored. I liked every task they gave me especially the mowing and strimming, cause it's not just about horses. We did spend most of the day with them but we also had a lot of fun doing gardening, fencing or whatever came up that needs to be done.

I got introduced to amazing people in the horse world and learned a lot. If you're willing to learn something new about horses and farming your definitely right at the cottage. I saw a few girls who improved not just their riding skills but also how to handle the horses. The Girls became friends of mine and after work we watched movies together or cooked. On your free days you can explore Victoria, go to Cape Schank or Melbourne, you can also just relax by the pool.

I had one of the best times in my life, it was incredible and I can't wait to go back. I really miss my Cottage family. The people I met, the horses and the place itself have a special place in my heart.

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