

Hello, my name is Emma and I am an eighteen years old girl from Germany. After I had graduated, I decided to go to Australia to do work and travel. My time at the cottage from March 2023 will always be a big part of my journey and I am thankful for all the memories. After a long break of riding back home I was more than happy to get back into horseriding and horsestuff.

We always started and ended our day with feeding. During the day we did some general farm duties like fixing fences, picking up the poo, making up the feed or bagging up hay. I especially enjoyed the time when we worked some horses. Doesn't matter if it was lunging or riding it was a lot of fun. Sometimes Chris came up to help and gave some instructions which were helpful for improving. During my time at the cottage there were some competitions going on where we were able to join and to watch the best.

The best part is that you are never alone. We were always around 3 to 4 girls supporting each other. We shared accommodation, we were always working together and lived together. I am grateful for all the girls I have met during this time and for all the international friendships I could make. And don't forget Molly and Snoopy the dogs for life. If you had a bad day, it was just heart-warming to watch them playing around and to give them some cuddles.

The horsefarm is located between Cranbourne and Frankston and within a 15 min drive it is easy to get there. On our day off we were also allowed to take the car so we could visit Philipp Island and other really nice spots at the Mornington Peninsula.

Chris and Deb were really caring about us every day and safety is their first priority. If we had a problem, we could always talk to them and they tried to help wherever they can, really appreciated that!

In summary it was a time full of horse stuff, unforgettable stories and new friendships and I am glad that I had the possibility to experience that!

Pia



Aadream



Zara



Molly



Snoopy