



## Yarra Valley Equestrian Experience at Spring Creek Equine

Located on the fertile river flats of Coldstream, the gateway to Victoria's Yarra Valley, just 50 kilometres from Melbourne, Spring Creek Farm is the brainchild of Samantha Cesnik and Chris Height. As international equestrian riders they have set out to create a world class training facility for themselves and clients to enjoy. Both riders work from Spring Creek Farm training and teaching horses and riders of all abilities. Spanning 35 acres, the facility incorporates an indoor horse-riding arena, horse water treadmill, cross country jumping course, extensive private paddocks, 10 stables and associated infrastructure housing 20+ horses at any one time. **This unique experience offers guests a chance to see 'behind the scenes' of an elite training facility not usually open to the public.**

### Highlights

- Tour of a high-end equestrian training facility
- Meet the trainers in person
- Olympic level riding demonstration
- See riders and their horses dressed and presented for Olympic level competition
- Watch and learn about horses working in the hydrotherapy pool
- Watch horses jumping and galloping across country
- Photo opportunity with the horses (unmounted)
- Feed, pat and interact with the horses
- Light refreshments provided
- Bespoke opportunities available i.e. arena side dining, personalised demonstrations, dress ups, petting zoo, etc...

### What's to see

- Horse Hydrotherapy pool
- Horse Jumps
- Horse Stables
- Indoor riding area
- Yarra Valley Views

### Nearby

- Located at the gateway to many other Yarra Valley attractions such as: **Healesville Australian Wildlife Sanctuary, Yarra Valley Chocolateries & Ice Creamery, Stones of the Yarra Valley, Gateway Estate, Yering Station Winery, Coombe Yarra Valley, Domaine Chandon, Rochford, Oakridge Wines & Levantine Hill Estate, to name a few.**



*Picture-Olympic level riders Samantha & Chris outside their training stable with horses 'Devils Mistress' and 'Nukku Park Desire'*





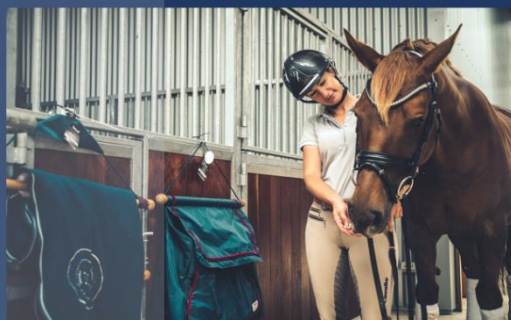
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### About your hosts

Samantha & Chris both compete at Olympic level in Eventing which is akin to equine triathlon. They have 8 horses between them who have been handpicked from around Australia and New Zealand. Many of these horses have a history of Racing in many countries around the world before changing careers. Chris was recently qualified for the London Olympics and both riders hope to have horses in contention for the Olympics in France in 2024.

It takes 6-8 years to produce a horse from the beginning of its career to the Olympic level and equestrian is the only Olympic sport where men and women compete equally, with no handicap for either gender.

The property itself has resources sourced from all over the world to enable the horses to have the very best care possible. An equine Solarium from Germany, arena surface from Italy and sporting equipment from several countries. The facility (and others like it around the world) is not usually open to the public and so this experience is truly unique.







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Tour Options	Group Size	Inclusions	Available Times	Gross Rate Per Person
Express Tour	5-12ppl	1 hour experience, tour of property, horse training demonstration, meet and greet with riders and photo opportunity with the horses.	Experience available by appointment only. Available by appointment on	\$75pp
Elite Tour	5-12ppl	1.5 hour experience, tour of property, elite riding demonstration (horse and rider+C3:K3r turned out for competition) additional demonstration of either a horse working in the hydrotherapy pool or horse jumping/galloping demo, photo opportunity with the horses and light refreshments	Experience available by appointment only. Available by appointment on weekdays 8am-6pm and some Saturday Mornings. Closed public holidays	\$125pp
Bespoke Offering	By Arrangement	Possibilities: Multiple discipline horse riding and training demonstration (jumping, galloping, horse hydrotherapy, your choice!), refreshments or lunch, use of entertainment space, arena side dining, Dress ups as a rider for photo opportunities, petting zoo. Talk to us about your needs!	Experience available by appointment only. Available by appointment on weekdays 8am-6pm and some Saturday Mornings. Closed public holidays	By Arrangement
More images available at <a href="http://www.springcreekequine.com.au">www.springcreekequine.com.au</a>			<i>Note all prices are quoted in AUD and include 10% GST where applicable</i>	

### Express Tour

A 1-hour experience covering a property tour, a horse training demo explained by the rider. Refreshments provided afterwards with riders available to talk to and introduce you to the horses. Feed the horses treats and have your photo taken with these equine super stars!



### Elite Tour

A 1.5-hour experience covering a property tour, a horse training demo with the horse and rider in competition attire (see photo below for example). Extra demo chosen when booking, selected - from horses jumping, galloping or working in water. Refreshments provided afterwards with riders available to talk to and introduce you to the horses. Feed the horses treats and have your photo taken with these equine super stars!



### Bespoke Offer

A bespoke offering designed and developed by you in conjunction with Spring Creek Equine. Options include but are not limited to: Gourmet arena side dining, dress up and have a photo with the horses (un mounted), any training demonstration, petting zoo additions, use of multipurpose space in arena, wine tastings from local winery's, the list goes on- talk to us about your needs!





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Additional Information	
Safety	Safety briefing will be given on arrival, please be aware <b>open toe shoes and/or high heels are not acceptable</b> , closed toe runners, loafers or similar are fine. Guests will also be asked to sign an equine risk waiver as the property is a working equestrian property.
Operating Hours	<b>Experience available by appointment only.</b> Available by appointment on weekdays 8am-6pm and some Saturday Mornings. Closed public holidays
Weather	Note the facility is a primarily indoor venue so inclement weather does not prohibit running but may shorten property tour component or limit galloping displays
Payment Policy	25% deposit payable at time of booking, 50% deposit payable 4 weeks from booking, remaining balance required 7 days from booking
Cancellation Policy	100% refund up until 14 days prior, 50% thereafter
Parking	Easy bus and vehicle access including turnaround area
Catering Options	Gluten Free, vegetarian and halal available by arrangement
Facilities onsite	Bathrooms, undercover areas, no disabled bathrooms
Children policy	under 10 free
Block out dates for 2020	3-7/6/20; 9-16/11/2020 ; 1-7/12/2020; 22/12/2020-2/1/2021;
Address	776 Maroondah Hwy Coldstream
Directions to property from Melbourne	Take the Eastern Freeway out of Melbourne then exit off the Ringwood Bypass to the Maroondah Highway then follow this road until you reach Spring Creek Equine (LHS) press button to enter gate
Nearby Attractions	Healesville Australian Wildlife Sanctuary, Yarra Valley Chocolateries & Ice Creamery, Stones of the Yarra Valley, Gateway Estate, Maddens Rise, Yering Station Winery, Coombe Yarra Valley, Domaine Chandon, Rochford, Oakridge Wines & Levantine Hill Estate, to name a few.

