

## Wrap Up of Junior & Under 21's Coaching Weekend



The weekend was a great success with 30+ riders having coaching experience from some of our best coaches & international players. Weather was superb providing us with sun without being too hot for this time of the year, all parents were relaxed and enjoyed the weekend..

Saturday was spent in small groups with the coaches concentrating on horse, riding & racquet & ball skills. These groups were rotated between the 4 coaches. Smiles were on all riders' faces by the end of the day.

Sunday consisted of playing chukka's with the coaches riding with the players assisting and showing the riders exactly how to perform the correct tactics.

### **Coaches:**

**Brian Davidge:** - He as always showed his superb ability to communicate with the younger players, instructing the players intensely on their horse riding, racquet & ball skills.

**Jess Bowman (nee Jolly):**- provided the players with her international/state level experience, along with her coaching ability, which proved her to be a perfect choice for the younger Victorian members.

**Steve Owen:-** showed his coaching skills of younger players to be instrumental which the members loved.

**Rona O'Dwyer:-** an Irish World Cup player who is now living in Victoria, provided players with her on ground racquet work and the provision of drills for the groups to take home for practice.

**Matt Jarmain:-** an Australian Under 16 member and Victorian state player coached the members on Sunday in the finer tactics during game play.

A big thank you to the parents who assisted me with the catering, I appreciated the professional assistance from all. Thank you for a great weekend.

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