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To whom it may concern,

Over the last four months I have had a great time working on The Cottage. A home away from home. The horses and facilities are of a very high standard. With a small team of 3 to 4 people you get all the jobs done on the property on a daily basis. The tasks are very diverse, basically anything that needs to happen around the place, but of course mainly the care of the horses.

The horses are ridden in dressage, with a lot of influences of natural horsemanship and some show jumping. Some of the horses compete in competitions, or going to in the future, others are ridden just as a hobby and for fun. I learned a lot of new things in horse handling and riding, from the extensive (horse)experience of Chris and others in the team.

Melbourne city is within an hour of reach, many fun and beautiful sight seeing activities are in the near surroundings. Like Phillip Island, wineries and great beach sides. To me it was the perfect location, because you are in the countryside but not somewhere in the middle of nowhere.

If you are passionate about horses and you want to experience the Australian farm life, then The Cottage is the place to go.

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