

## **Sharon May-Davis is coming to Brisbane for a 2-day Equine Therapies Masterclass in July.**

### **About Sharon May-Davis**

Sharon is a world-renowned equine therapist and scientist. Her experience with performance horses has spanned over 3½ decades and boasts clients representing Australia in four equestrian disciplines.

Over the years, Sharon has earned two descriptive nicknames - “The Bone Lady” and “Equine CSI”. This was due to her research into equine anatomy and skeletal articulations. For this reason, her anatomical knowledge and ability to see problems in the moving horse is second to none. When watching her assess a horse, it's very easy to imagine she has x-ray vision.

In addition, Sharon has taught equine subjects at various educational facilities for over 12 years and spoken at many seminars, expositions and workshops in Australia and overseas.

Sharon’s devotion to performance horses and her comprehensive understanding of associated anatomy and athletic ability has seen her develop specific techniques relevant to various equine disciplines and rehabilitation. As a direct consequence, horses have improved their athletic capabilities and the record books verify their accomplishments.

However, none of this could have been achieved without the knowledge of what lay beneath the outer layer of hair and skin. With this in mind, Sharon is always striving to understand the variations that lie within and thus, is looking forward to presenting this clinic so that we all may gain from the experience.

## **Clinic: Equine Therapy Masterclass**

**2-day workshop with Sharon May-Davis. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016, Brisbane, QLD**

**Places: \$325 (deposit of \$100 secures a place)**

This exciting event is very much geared towards the hands-on bodywork practitioner who is using their skills regularly, either on clients' horses or on a wide range of their own and friends' horses. Through case study and lecture room learning, we will be looking at commonly identified issues, as well as the more unusual cases that are presented by the horses.

This is a chance to learn how a bodyworker of Sharon's standing and experience approaches some of the problems we all see, while also benefiting from her considerable knowledge of equine anatomy and pathologies. Instruction will include her approach stretching and traction – the traction in particular is instrumental in changing the horse after bodywork and adapting muscle memory, especially for the equine athlete.

The aim of this class is to open up our thinking about different 'routes' we use for the horses' benefit, both in developing our individual practices and in engaging the wider professional team to provide different kinds of support. Be prepared to translate Sharon's blend of bodywork into your own approach, while sharing your own thoughts and experiences with others. This will not be a class about 'what works best' – we all know that no single modality can achieve everything – but is rather a chance to explore approaches and expand our own work and knowledge.

This workshop is for people with qualifications in Equine or Human bodywork technique, and who have a solid knowledge of equine anatomy. The clinic will introduce the basic information and practical skills so the Therapist is able to apply those modalities with confidence. Introducing – Stress and Trigger Point Therapy, Myofascial Release, Cranio Sacral Release, Joint Mobilisation / Traction Techniques.

**This clinic is expected to book out and there will be a waiting list. Your deposit will secure your place.**

**BOOKING FORM**

**for Equine Therapies Masterclass with Sharon May-Davis**

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Venue: The McIntyre Centre, 2963 Moggill Rd, Pinjarra Hills.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

***A deposit of \$100 secures a place. You can book by paying the full amount or a deposit. Full payment must be received by 25<sup>th</sup> June.***

***Payment***

- I am sending **full payment** of \$..... I understand that if I cancel less than 7 days before the workshops (2<sup>nd</sup> July) this will be 50% refundable.
  
- I am sending a **deposit** of \$..... I will pay the balance of \$..... by the 25<sup>th</sup> June. I understand that if I cancel less than 7 days (2<sup>nd</sup> July) before the workshop, this deposit will not be refunded.

***How do you wish to pay?***

- A direct payment to Commonwealth account:  
Courtney Bolitho  
**BSB:**064 175  
**Acc:** 1104 1406  
Please include your surname and SMD in the payment details so I can identify it as yours.

***My involvement with horses is:***

*Please give a brief outline of your experience with horses, including what modalities you are qualified in. Please also list any previous clinics you have attended with Sharon.*

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**Declaration**

*I take part in this workshop at my own risk and I am aware of the dangers of working with and around horses and ponies. I will sign a waiver form at the start of the event.*

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please email this form to:**     [ckb1@outlook.com.au](mailto:ckb1@outlook.com.au)

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0412377922 – Courtney.

Thanks, we look forward to meeting you!