

Hosting Advanced Workshops 2026



THE BAREFOOT BLACKSMITH

What you will need to do.

If you are interested in learning more about barehoofcare, why not host a 2 Day Advanced Workshop. As the host you are allocated one full participant place in the workshop at no charge.

1. Select a venue - use your local knowledge.

Find a suitable venue we can hire - possible venues are country race tracks, showgrounds or private venues.

The best venue provides an undercover trimming area and a power point presentation room within close proximity to each other. Otherwise it is too difficult to manage horses, security and time.

The power point presentation is best done in a room away from bright light, however we can set up in a dark corner of an indoor or the breezeway of a stable block if it is dark enough to project a power point presentation.

Participants are asked to bring their own chairs. We need several tables but can bring them ourselves if needed.

We always need a safe **undercover** option for tying up 6-10 horses, well spaced for trimming ie: an arena or stable block. This is so the workshop can go ahead in all weather conditions.

During the morning theory session, we need to make sure the horses are secure and gates are shut to nearby roads.

Remember to make sure there is adequate all weather parking for all cars and floats.

You will need to advise us of any specific venue instructions to pass on to participants, ie: horse owners to remove manure and clean stables; any yard or stabling costs and camping fees etc.

2. Help provide morning and afternoon tea.

We ask that you enquire if there is an urn and cups at the venue. We bring tea and coffee. Could you please bring milk and something nice for morning and afternoon tea.

If an urn and cups are not available let us know and we will bring them.

Please communicate with us about this in advance.

3. Assist to promote /advertise the event.

We provide all of the advertising material.

Use your local knowledge of the best places for us to advertise, ie: papers, newsletters, email, chat sites, etc and provide us with contacts.

Put up the posters we supply in saddleries, feed stores, etc.

We advertise on our website, Facebook and in Horse Deals and other publications.

Advertise yourself on your social media, but please check the details and information we provide first.

Cost

\$450 VIC | \$500 NSW, SA & QLD

Fees include a 140+ page class workbook, a data stick containing dozens of our published articles, and the Barehoofcare handbook, a comprehensive assessment of your horse, and trimming your horse under our guidance.

Advertising material

We supply all the advertising material

Bookings

All bookings are done through us. Please direct any questions or queries directly to us.

Talk to us

Leading up to the workshop you are more than welcome to contact us for an update about registration numbers etc.

Insurance

The Barefoot Blacksmith has insurance cover that most agistment centres and council venues require.

Workshop numbers

Minimum 6, maximum 10

Prerequisite

Previous attendance at either a Barefoot Blacksmith Standard Workshop, or at one of our affiliated trainers' standard workshops (no exceptions!)

For more information or to find out available dates please contact us

03 5773 4306 or

email: admin@barehoofcare.com

Advanced Workshop Summary

Day 1	8.45-10.45am	Registration - Lectures	followed by Morning Tea
	11-12.30pm	Lectures	followed by Lunch
	1-2.30pm	Lectures and demonstrations on tools selection and maintenance	followed by Afternoon Tea
	3-4.30pm	Lectures	
Day 2	8.45-10.45am	Lectures	followed by Morning Tea
	11-12.30pm	Individual horse assessments	followed by Lunch
	1-3pm	Trimming, boot fitting and slow motion videos of your horses	

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