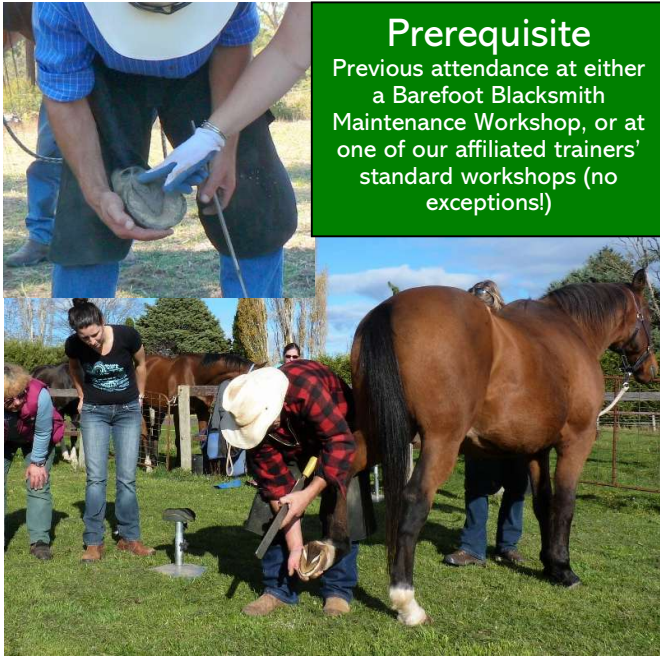


# Advanced Hoof Management 2 Day Workshop 2026



## Prerequisite

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

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**BAREFOOT**  
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*'New ways to solve old problems'*

**Dates:** Yarck Sat 5th and Sun 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026

**Time:** Arrive at 8.00am for an 8:30am start, finish around 4.30pm on day 1 and 3pm on day 2.

**Cost:** \$450

Fees also include a 140+ page class workbook, a data stick containing dozens of our published articles, the Barehoofcare handbook, laminated observations "cheat" sheet, a comprehensive assessment of your horse, trimming your horse under our guidance and help with a boot fitting if needed.

**Catering:** BYO Breakfast, dinner and lunch. Morning and afternoon tea provided.

**Bookings and enquiries:** Prior booking is essential (participants limited to 12). Contact us before booking to ensure there are places available. Course placements are filled in order of payments received along with complete forms.

**Accommodation is available.** See booking sheet.

**What to bring:** Your tools, gloves and your horses' hoof boots (if used). There will be new tools available for purchase on the weekend.

**Bring your horse:** These workshops are designed for you to bring your horse or horses (max 2) to work with, but if you can't bring your own due to distance (or other reasons) you can still benefit by seeing how all the others horses in the class have their various hoof issues managed. At home clinics in Yarck, you can borrow one of our horses if you are unable to bring your own.

**Who is this clinic for?** People who have previously attended a Barefoot Blacksmith Standard workshop (or on of our affiliated trainers workshops) and are wanting to progress further with their knowledge and trimming skills.

## Who are your teachers?

**Andrew Bowe.** B. App. Sc., Dip. Equine Podiotherapy, Cert. IV Workplace Training and Assessment, Cert. III Farriery, RVL licensed.

**Nicole Bowe.** B. App. Sc., Dip. Equine Podiotherapy, Cert. IV Workplace Training and Assessment, Cert. III Veterinary Nursing.

## This 2 day workshop aims to:

\*Refresh and consolidate basic maintenance trimming and take your hoof management knowledge, observation, and practical skill sets to a higher level.

\*Help solve any hoof care problems you may be having; either with your horse handling/tool skills/trimming or your horses' hoof development.

\*Update you with recent developments in the continuing evolution of equine hoof care.

## Content: (Spread over 2 full days)

There will be a mix of theory, demonstrations and supervised trimming over to days, including:

\*Recognizing of normal hooves, including variations within normal limits.

\*Recognizing and managing imbalances and deformities.

\*Observations and palpations of a good hoof versus a bad hoof.

\*Biomechanical pathways between hoof and body.

\*Managing common pathologies such as navicular, ringbone, side bone and laminitis.

\*The effect of metal shoes.

\*Tool selection and maintenance.

\*Workplace ergonomics; making a hard job easier.

\*Sustainable hoof protection update including boots, pads, tips and polyurethane shoes.

\*Polyshoe glueing demonstrations.

\*A group discussion of each horse in the class that includes a comprehensive observation and issues 'workup'.

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