

## **Pippa Jelinski – Understudy**

Pip grew up in Tasmania, where she went through pony club and competed in one day events, local shows and anything horsey in general.

After finishing school, she made the move north to Queensland to further her studies. It was then on her work placement that she landed a job with the greatest horsemen in Australia. Gordon McKinlay. Spending 2.5 years learning from Gordon on his property in Central Queensland and travelling to clinics from Maree in South Australia to Capella in Central Queensland and all in between. Gordon's method soon became somewhat contagious. Due to Gordon's failing health he and Enid gave Pip their blessing and a world full of knowledge to go out on her own. Pip moved to Cracow Station where she worked Part time on the station as well as running her breaking and re-educating business with clients traveling from as far away the Northern Territory for her expertise.

Today Pip and her partner Sheffy are based in the Mundubbera district where they run TRI Horsemanship. Pip is a very keen competitor, competing in Camp Drafts and Stockman's Challenges. In the Future Pip hopes to continue to pass on Gordon's methods by educating people and their horses in a soft, safe and willing way.