

THIS FORM IS TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN AN **EQUINE THERAPY COURSE** IN VICTORIA IN 2017.

Submission of this Expression of Interest (EOI) does not guarantee you a place.

Please TICK which course you are applying for:

15 - 20 Jan (Couples) (Apply before 14/10/16)

26 - 31 Mar (Mates) (Apply before 27/1/17)

26 Nov - 1 Dec (Mates) (Apply before 1/9/17)

Mates4Mates is dedicated to helping the Wounded, Injured and Ill and their families now and into the future. As a charity, we must distribute our limited funding wisely and therefore we can offer only a small number of spaces to those we hope will receive the most benefit.

This EOI will be part of a selection process to determine the final participants. Therefore, it's important you provide enough information on this form about how your inclusion on this activity will assist in your rehabilitation.

**PLEASE NOTE: All information collected on this form is confidential** and is used by Mates4Mates employees only. All personal information is kept secured and will not be shared with third parties without your permission.

### **PERSONAL DETAILS** (please print clearly)

**Surname:** ..... **First Name:** .....

**Mobile:** ..... **Email:** .....

**Home Address:** .....

**Are you currently registered as a Mate or the family of a Mate?**

If you are not currently registered, please complete a Mates4Mates Application Form before applying for this activity.

Mate

Family

**Are you current or ex-serving?**

PLEASE NOTE: Current serving members will need permission from Defence to attend.

Current Serving

Ex Serving

### **SELECTION INFORMATION**

The information you provide below will be part of a selection process to determine the final participants. Therefore, it's important you provide enough information on this form about how your inclusion on this activity will assist in your rehabilitation. Please feel free to attach another page if there is insufficient room.

**Why would you like to join the Mates4Mates Equine Therapy Program?**

**Please describe how you will benefit from participating in this activity.**

**If you are the family member of one of our Mates, please tell us how your participation on this program would assist the Mate.**

**Have you had any equine experience previously ?**

YES  NO

PLEASE NOTE: No experience is necessary to participate in this program.

**If YES, what type of riding did you do? .....**

**When was the last time did you do this activity? .....**

**Please describe your connection to Mates4Mates.**

For example, are you currently accessing our services or have you participated in any previous activities?

## **MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES**

So that we can raise awareness of Mates4Mates and bring attention to some of the issues our Mates are dealing with, we often look for media opportunities to “advertise” our free services and to let the general community know that Mates4Mates are here to help. This is also part of our fundraising strategy, which ultimately allows us to provide these free services to our Mates and their families.

**Would you like to be involved in any public affairs or media opportunities?**

YES  NO

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

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All EOIs will be held until the closing date. They will then be considered as part of a selection process, which may include an interview with the Mates4Mates psychologist. Unfortunately there are only a limited number of spaces on this activity and Mates4Mates endeavours to offer this amazing opportunity to those we hope will receive the most benefit.

You will be sent an email by our Activities Coordinator to acknowledge your application has been received. **Keep an eye on your inbox for more information!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Successful participants will be expected to complete all administrative requirements **within 2 weeks** of accepting the offer to participate. This includes completing a Medical Form and providing a colour photocopy of your Australian passport (civilian). If successful applicants are unable to meet this timeframe, their place may be offered to somebody else.

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR  
MORE INFORMATION,  
PLEASE CONTACT US ON  
1300 4 MATES (1300 462 837).**