Horse Safety Australia endorses the use of mounting blocks for getting on to a horse for three main reasons:

- it is easier for the rider to mount a horse
- it puts less strain on the horse’s back, from the rider pulling the saddle towards them as they mount,
- it protects the back of an instructor assisting the rider to mount.
- Also it is less likely that the saddle will be twisted, or damaged from a pull to the side as the rider mounts.

We are happy to endorse these, as they do not tip over, are UV stable and are not too heavy to lift up and move around. Also they last for years!

Please not that a mounting block left in a riding area once the horses are being ridden there can be a hazard for the riders/horses for that session.

Do NOT use milk crates. They are not designed for this purpose and break!!!
Do NOT use mounting blocks for dismounting from a horse!

On Your Horse Mounting Steps... a special price is available for Horse Safety Australia Members.