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RIDDELLS CREEK TRAIL HORSE RIDING CLUB **JUNE 2014 NEWSLETTER**

CALENDER OF EVENTS

JULY 19TH – 20TH	XMAS IN JULY - TOOLLEEN RIDE FULL
AUGUST 6TH	A.G.M. Railway Hotel Macedon 7.30pm
AUGUST 17TH	NEWBURY (Ride notice – May Newsletter)
AUGUST 29TH – 31ST	BOOMERANG RANCH – DAYLESFORD RIDE FULL
SEPTEMBER 21ST	DAY RIDE – TBC

FOR FURTHER DATES & EVENTS CHECK YOUR RIDE CALANDER

Hi Everyone,

Well it's certainly Winter now brrrrr!!! Lucky RCTHRC is an all weather club. You will notice that there is another file attached to your email regarding a Bum Competition, so we hope that you'll find this amusing. Hopefully we'll get multiple correct answers and a winner will be drawn at the Toolleen ride – now that's going to be a HUGE weekend.

Special announcement – Adele Armet and her partner Joel Maurer are expecting their first baby in December. Adele from Clark Equipment (Dakenag) has been the major sponsor for our fund raising raffles etc. We thank Adele immensely for the support given to the club and wish her & Joel the very best of luck.

Lloyd has mentioned the Barmah Brumby Awareness Ride in his report but if you would like to support this worthy cause with your attendance then please ask us for more info. The AGM nomination forms should be separately attached to your email, can you please think about nominating for the positions that will become vacant – complete and return to Lloyd asap.

Enjoy the newsletter☺ See you on the Trail

SECRETARY STUFF.

Hi All,

Eldorado has come and gone for another year and it seems this camp/ride just keeps getting better every time we go there, I'm sure all that were there would like to thank **Alan Schulz & John Kasch** for doing an **ABSOLUTELY GR8** job of leading us on some **FANTASTIC** rides, thank god these 2 have agreed to be our ride leaders again in 2015, I would also like to thank All our attending members for making it another memorable camp/ride and also Mick Thompson for doing Back up for us this time and I'm sure you will read in Simone's ride report about his adventures on Sunday trying to get our lunches to us.

"Simone's Ride Report attached"

2014 RCTHRC AGM

Wednesday August 6th

Yes, it's nearly that time of the year again when you, the members need to decide who you would like holding the club reins for the following year, hopefully we will get a good number of members attending, after all it is **YOUR** club. All positions on the committee will become vacant.

Macedon Railway Hotel,

33 Smith St, Macedon.

7-30pm

Committee Nomination forms attached

6-00pm for those of you that wish to join us for a meal.

Please, mark it on your calendar, so you don't forget.

"Christmas in JULY." @ Toolleen

Ride is now FULL

This promises to be another **FUN** weekend at the Toolleen pub, fully catered Saturday night meal.

For those that will be arriving on the Friday we will have the shed available for counter meals (at your cost) and entertainment will be **Adam Toms**, and we are delighted to have the services of "**Jefferson Smith and Band**" to entertain us on Saturday night.

The committee has not only decided to make the Saturday Night a "**FANCY DRESS**" affair, so get in the spirit and get creative with your costumes, we have also elected to hold a **HUGE "TACK SWAP**

MEET", I'm sure you ALL have some horse and or camping gear lying around that will never get used, so here is your chance to not only have a bit of **FUN** but maybe turn it into a bit of cash, so clean out your tack room and bring it along.

Prizes will be given to the 3 Best/Creative costumes.

Nominations are a MUST for this weekend.

Heritage Horse Parade Echuca

I'm sure everybody that has ridden in the Barmah Forest will agree with me that we **MUST** do all we can to save these wonderful "**HERITAGE BRUMBIES**", a ride thru Echuca on the **16th&17th of August** is being organised, at this point not all the details are locked in, so **PLEASE** mark this date down and as soon as we have all the final details we will let you know, we will have to register as a club, so make sure you have your RCTHRC gear ready for this must do ride.

Newsletter Input

We are constantly looking at ways of improving the club newsletter, so we are looking for any interesting articles about our members that you think might be enjoyed by all, we are also going to do a **"Member Profile"** each month beginning in next month's newsletter, so beware if Brenda or myself tap you on the shoulder at a ride and begin asking questions. We will also have a **Newsletter Competition** every now and then, so be on the lookout in coming months, actually there is a competition this month.

NEW MEMBERS

More new members we would like to WELCOME,

Terry O'Meara, Cheryl Caton, Frank & Amber Carter

Please make them feel Welcome on the next ride.

We currently have 181 Financial Members.

Paul Peddie & the Mt Disappointment Rotunda

I'm sure most of you know Paul, he's the little guy that is always smiling and offering assistance to anybody that needs it in the club, what most of you aren't aware of his undying passion for horse riding in the Mt Disappointment area, Paul has been instrumental in getting horse yards erected at the No1 horse camp and is constantly working with the DEPI to improve the area for all recreational horse riders, he recently led the "Travellin' Ten" club on their annual 10 day ride, this year it was in and around the Mt Disappointment & Flowerdale areas, the ride was organised by fellow member Allan Schulz and Paul was the ride leader, for those that aren't aware, this club runs a 10 day ride every year in a different location and donates the proceeds to worthy charity's, in 2014 they decided to donate \$2500-00 to Paul to assist with his ongoing efforts to convince the DEPI that a rotunda was desperately needed at the No1 horse camp, he asked several clubs that he leads rides for throughout the year (RCTHRC, MTHRC, GDTR & Travellin' Ten) to assist with letters from the clubs endorsing his request for the rotunda, he also approached the ATHRA board for assistance and that was also granted, he was able to convince the DEPI that as the camp was being used by many recreational trail riders a rotunda was needed year round for riders to gather at and shelter from the weather when they were at the camp.

He is also working with ATHRA to have the tracks marked with special ATHRA Trail Marker signs. So next time you are at the camp (RCTHRC ride in November 16th) and sitting under the rotunda enjoying a cool drink think of Paul and all his efforts to make your ride that little bit more enjoyable.

From all of us,

THANK YOU "PAUL"



Certificate of Appreciation



Recognition and thanks to the

Australian Trail Horse Riding Association

For their kind donation and support for a new shelter in
Mt Disappointment Horse Yard Camp

www.depi.vic.gov.au

Department of
Environment and
Primary Industries



***"Let a horse whisper in your ear and breathe on
your heart. You will never regret it."***

**We ask all members were possible to support our FANTASTIC club sponsors
listed in this newsletter.**

RCTHRC/ATHRA Buckle.

As you may have seen from reading the latest **ATHRA** newsletter "TRAIL TALES" Tony Hart (ATHRA Director) has negotiated with "MOLLY'S CUSTOM SILVER" in America to have an ATHRA Buckle made that can be tailored for individual clubs, RCTHRC plan on having some of these beautiful buckles made with our club initials & members names on them, the actual size we will be ordering will be 3"(75mm) x 4"(100mm) and if you look at the sample photo below where it shows "DIRECTOR" on our buckles it will be "R.C.T.H.R.C." and instead of Tony's name it can be yours (Maximum 16 Characters), you can also have the colour of the 2 stones changed from this selection, (*Iridescent, Pink, Yellow, Red, Amber, Orange, Light Blue, Blue, Aqua, Light Green, Green, Purple or Black*), the cost will be \$93.75 (USD) plus postage from the USA,

I plan on doing one order in early July, so if you are interested you will need to contact me with your order before the 10th of JULY, the more we order the cheaper the postage will be, so please give it some thought.

Please feel free to call me if you need any additional details.

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Eldorado Weekend Ride Report 2014

There was movement at the caravan park, as the word had passed around, that RCHTRC was holding their annual Queens Birthday camp ride. It was back to Eldorado we'd all headed, arriving car and float, some with excitement, some with relief, but all in great anticipation of yet another memorable experience to come; as had been enjoyed there previously over the years.

True to our expectations, we were all treated to a weekend of spectacular riding, picturesque scenery, and daytime weather that was unseasonably divine. Chilly nights went unnoticed with the usual gatherings around the fire, drinks in hand and conversation flowing.

The local pub at Eldorado was the place to be - with dinner enjoyed by all on Friday night, some even returning again over the course of the weekend. For many, the name of the band was appropriately titled, as some were quite 'Wrecked on Sunday.' The dance floor was a sight to see, with most busting out their moves and rocking out on their air guitars. But the real showstopper was Robbie's charismatic dance instruction that had all the women on their toes and spinning around the dance floor.

Saturday's ride was kicked off with 53 riders and some new faces in tow, as we welcomed Frank and his daughter Amber to the group - as well as Denaye's handsome new boy, Sparky. Along the way there was no lack of entertainment, nor jovial antics with Jai's dancing pony, attempted bridle removals and Cooper appearing to walk on water, as he was strategically scooped up onto Paul's horse - saving him from what would have been a very chilly dip in the creek.

Sunday's ride was no less amusing with John and Alan leading 46 riders, and Jo's mule, Riley, having quite a bit to say along the way. It was certainly a treat to also have Sue and Sandy join us, who drove up specifically for the ride.

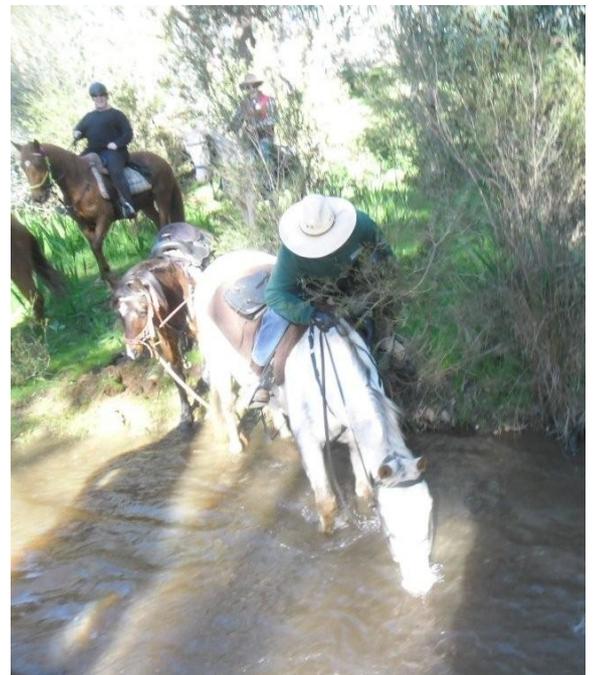
Finally, an honorable mention to all those who were there just for the socializing Carmel, Joe, Christine, Darren and Snoop Dog - aka 'that kid' who proved to be quite the little chick magnet in Wangaratta!!

Thank you once again to all those who sacrifice their own time to organize these amazing weekends for all to enjoy!!

Cheers ☺
Simone

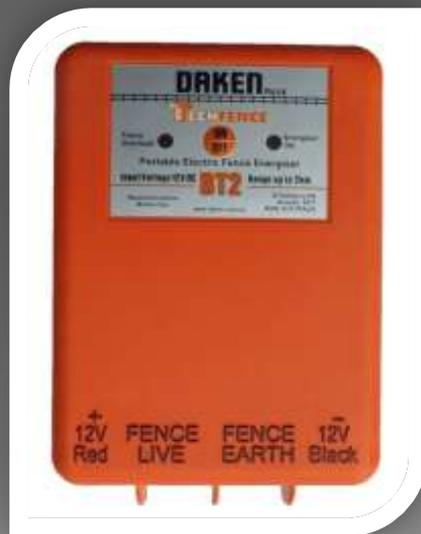


Eldorado 2014



Dakenag

Dakenag Electric Fencing is now offering all Riddells Creek Trail Horse Riding Club Members a **10% Discount** on any purchase of our products. All you have to do is come to our branch at 852 Cooper Street, Campbellfield and show your membership card and we will happily help you with all your Electric Fencing needs.



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Monday 9am 5.30pm

Tuesday 9am 5.30pm

Wednesday 9am 5.30pm

Thursday 9am 5.30pm

Friday 9am 5.30pm

Saturday 9am-1pm

Sunday CLOSED

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