



May 2018

COMING UP

6 May
Club Ride
Tingha

3 June
Club Ride
Newholme

Horsing Around Armidale

Armidale Riding Club



Pony Club – Armidale, Bundarra, Kingstown, Uralla, Guyra

RDA Armidale & New England



New England & District Show Jumping Council



New England Natural Horsemanship Club



Northern Tablelands Western Horse Club



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May Ride

Toppers Mountain Wines

6 May, 2018

Ride Co-ordinator: Michelle Pope, 67789008, powerpainthorses@gmail.com

Address: Toppers Mountain Wines, 13420 Guyra Road, Tingha.

Start time of ride – 9am (Pre ride talk – 8:30am)

Duration of ride – 3 hours, followed by lamb on the spit and wine tasting.

Directions:

57ks west of Guyra on the Guyra/Tingha Rd.

From Armidale head up to Guyra & turn left at the big sheep towards Inverell.

Travel about 57ks, Toppers Mountain Wines is on the right.

Ride Details:

All welcome... we have a great day planned. In the morning we will be riding around the pine forest and bush then returning to the Winery at midday for a fun day planned with a lamb on the spit and local wine tasting plus there will be some local eye candy for those who enjoy good scenery.

Great soft easy ride with mostly sand. There might be motorbikes on the day.

Non horse riders are more than welcome to meet us at the Winery for lunch (Toppers Mountain Harvest Feast). Remember to bring money to buy lunch, etc. The winery is expecting in excess of 100 people at the days festivities.

Michelle will be camping there Saturday and Sunday night so more than welcome to join her....more the merrier. You will need your own yards and camping gear if you are camping. Shower and toilets are available for anyone wanting to camp.

RSVP: by Thursday 3rd May to Michelle Pope - 6778 9008,
powerpainthorses@gmail.com, or

via Facebook www.facebook.com/events/219865415448103/

Pre-nomination is required for all NETRA rides so the ride co-ordinator knows how many are attending the ride and if the necessary ATHRA Accredited Trail Bosses are available. Rides may be cancelled if there are insufficient pre-nominations.

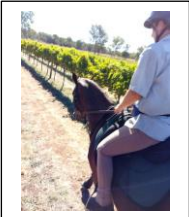
Ride Report

Tingha, 7th & 8th April

By Deborah



Saturday all 7 riders lined up for a great ride through the trees, up and down hills over rocks, through tea trees and along the tracks of the property. This was the final opportunity to ride this interesting property as it has now been sold. The Beautiful weather provided for clear and stunning views across the south and western sides of the property. We then hosed the horses down and put them into yards for a relaxing late BBQ lunch on the veranda, 3 riders stayed overnight ready for the Sunday ride.



Sunday the camping 3 riders rode 3ks to the meeting point for the Mt Topper ride and were joined by 3 more riders. Thanks to our local guide and rider we were taken through some stunning places within the Mount Topper State forest and then onto Toppers Mountain Wines where we were welcomed with a magnificent cheese and pate platter. John explained how each wine was made and where the grapes of that wine came from, it was very interesting. We then saddled up for a ride through the vines and up the hill to see the views to the north of the winery. We can't thank Toppers Mountain Wines enough for their hospitality and generosity, it was so good, that we decided that our visit must be repeated at their Harvest Festival on 6th May with a camp over at the winery. Lookout for these details!



Ride Calendar for 2018

Rides occur on the 1st Sunday of the month, unless otherwise stated. Rides are subject to change and are reviewed at our quarterly meetings. All planned overnight rides are held on a weekend other than the 1st Sunday unless they are within 100 kilometres of Armidale and can cater for day riders as well. If you are interested in hosting a ride please inform a committee member. If you are a ride co-ordinator please refer to the calendar to see who has the first aid kit, EPIRB and GPS.

Date	Ride Coordinator	Location
6 May	Michelle Pope	Tingha
3 June	Leonie Lane	Newholme
1 July	Amy Brenton	Pine Forest
5 August	Cathy Noakes	Metz
2 September	Shara Menzies	Thalgarrah
6 & 7 October	Amy Brenton	Kempsey
4 November	Sue Belson	Balala

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New England Trail Riding Club (Armidale)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1755125504766004/>

Big Sky Trailblazers Horse Riding Club (Tamworth/Gunnedah)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1143234909036044/>

Tamworth Bush Rangers (Tamworth)

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