



## September 2018

### COMING UP

2 September  
Club Ride  
Thalgarrah

A Little  
Bunch  
of  
Cuteness



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## September Ride

# Thalgarrah Sunday 2nd September, 2018

**Ride Co-ordinator:** Shara Menzies (0428 105 900)

**Address:**

**Start** time of ride – 9:30am (Pre ride talk – 9:15am)

**Return** – by 2pm

**Directions:** We are 35 km out of Armidale.

It takes about 35 minutes with the float.

Take Rockvale Road for 22 km. After Gara river, at top of pinch turn right into Chandler Road.

We are 12.57 km down Chandler road on the left after second cattle grid. You will see a block of pine trees, double gate and gravel road to cattle yards. Park anywhere in there.

**Ride Details:** Ride has some hills and no real creek crossing. We will be following sheep tracks and open pasture paddocks, some surface rock in parts.

Ride to a higher elevation and then loop back around.

Horses can be unshod but all my horses are shod as we have a bit of rock.

**Lunch:** BYO Saddle Bag Lunch

**RSVP: by Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August**

**by text message to**

**Shara Menzies 0428 105 900**

Call Shara if you have any questions or need more information

**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. Please respond by text message or Messenger so the ride co-ordinator has contact details for riders who are attending.**

Ride Report  
3 June 2018  
Newholme Station

By Leonie

10 riders saddled up and headed up the undulating hills of Newholme Station.



I was leading my young one for a bit of experience, when she exploded with excitement and started running around me in circles, pig-rooting and passaging around me a few times, then she broke free and ran to my boundary. I decided to take her home. Thanks to Michelle and Deb for their help in catching her and leading her home.



So after that little delay we then headed off up the hill. We navigated our way through gullies (some horses were pleased these were dry), over rocky hill tops, around the scrubby base of Mt Duval, over some bridges, across undulating paddocks and along the gravel road. Thank you to all the gate openers and closers. The sun shone and there wasn't a breath of wind. All horses were well behaved and it was a most enjoyable scenic 3 1/2 hr ride.



A few people came over to the veranda and some lunch and a cuppa afterward. It was nice to have some new faces on the ride. Welcome Ian and Liz - hope to see you again. It was sad not to have some old faces there (Annie we miss you).



Thank you to all who came along.



## 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
2 September	Shara Menzies	Thalgarrah
6 & 7 October	Amy Brenton	Kempsey
4 November	Sue Belson	Balala
2 December		

## Facebook

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