



Cowra & District Trail Horse Riders OCTOBER 2018



What's Happening

Spring is here and it seems there has been a bit of much needed rain in some parts, so we should see plenty of good riding weather in the next couple of months—though conditions will still be a tad dry in many places. And before you know it Christmas will be just around the corner. Make sure you get these dates booked up on the calendar:

Sunday 28th October

It's been a while since we rode 'Inverness' out on the Grenfell Road—so Melinda is taking us back there for the October ride. Come along and spend a couple of hours riding the undulation farming country. Details are all in the Ride notice that will be emailed to members.

Saturday 3rd November

Working Bee at Wattamondara Rec Grounds—the committee would really appreciate any help to finish off the great new yards & arenas that we are fortunate to be able to use.

Sunday 25th November

Although they have had some recent rain, Tony and Kate reckon they could do with some more—so let's try to make it rain by scheduling another ride at their place!!

Tuesday 4th December

MEETING—Cowra Services Club. 6.30 for dinner. 7.30 meeting

Saturday 15th December

Come along and join in a fun afternoon of riding games and challenges followed by Christmas BBQ and drinks at Wattamondara Rec Grounds. Stay tuned for more details.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thank You to all the members who came along to the Annual General Meeting last week. It was great to see President Dave at the meeting again, even though work commitments have prevented him from getting to any rides! In his report Dave thanked all the rest of the committee and other members who have really stepped out to help keep things running smoothly this year. He is really hoping to join us out on the trail again soon.

There was no change to the committee as everyone was happy to continue with their role, knowing that there is always support from other members whenever a helping hand is needed, which is very much appreciated.

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BREAKING NEWS

We've talked about it a few times but it looks like Kate has secured dates for a weekend clinic with

DOUBLE DAN HORSEMANSHIP

February 16-17 2019

Details should be confirmed soon but in the meantime keep the dates free—whatever level you are at you don't want to miss this opportunity to learn from one of the best clinicians in Australia.

Ride Report: September 2018—Sutherlands Road

After the much welcomed rain saw our August ride cancelled, everyone was keen to get back into the saddle in September. There have been lots of different horsey things going on, so a few members had other commitments on the last Sunday of the month, but there was still a good turn out at Les and Heathers place. Lovely spring weather welcomed riders as they headed out across the property for a couple of hours easy riding. Kate took the reins for her first time as Trail Boss, and just like Mel she had a few hairy moments to deal with! Jens mare picked this day to play up and be a bit naughty, and in the process gave Heathers' little Clancy a bit of a scare. Both riders landed on the ground but were not severely injured and, thanks to some first aid from Steve and Tony, were able to continue the ride after a bit of a rest. Happy to report that both ladies were recovering well when they attended the AGM. Fortunately the remainder of the ride was uneventful, and Heather and Les provided an awesome lunch, cuppa and yummy treats at the conclusion of the ride. Thank You Les and Heather for once again welcoming us to your lovely property.



What else did members get up to in September??



- J The Weddin Mountain Muster
- J Woodstock Show
- J Woodstock Endurance Ride

