



Tamworth Bushrangers



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Wise words from our President

Your Club Needs You

The Bushranger members have an excellent opportunity to attend an Accreditation Course held by the Big Sky Trail Blazers Gunnedah Club. These courses don't come around very often and are seldom as close as Gunnedah. I would like to encourage all who are able to attend, to participate in this course.

A certain number of accredited riders are needed on each ride and the more we have means we don't need to rely on the same people all the time, helping the club to run smoothly. For more information contact Bernie - [0428232958](tel:0428232958)

It helps to provide our club with much needed accredited riders, but I have found that it provides an insight into how our club can continue to have a great safety record.

Wise words from Big Sky Blazers Gunnedah

Big Sky Trail Blazers Gunnedah would like to Host an Accreditation Course we would like to invite you: Tamworth Bushrangers, Armidale NETRA and Macleay (from the coast) Clubs and hold it over the long weekend in June 8th to 10th. To make it worthwhile for the Clubs coming along way we would like to hold it over this long weekend and have our normal Club ride as well.



VENUE: To be advised
DATES: June 8-9 hopefully
COST: \$50 per person
APPLICATION CLOSING DATE:

I have contacted ATHRA and I am waiting for a response from them. ATHRA may suggest other dates it will depend on when the trainers are available. Some of you may be having a meeting before I hear back from ATHRA.

Bernie

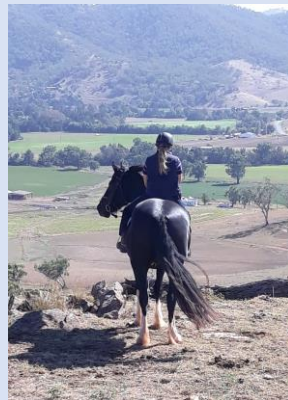
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Ride Report

Alternately you may call this a "Rude Report" as these were the words emailed to the newsletter editor





What a splendid ride back for my first ride back for the year!! The weather was crisp and fresh, with a wonderful top of only 21 degrees forecast! Happy days!

I was most unusually heading out on my own for the first time in some years as my girls, for varying reasons were not joining me on this ride. It was just my grey steed Smokey and I...oh and 10? of my fellow adventurers.

As per tradition for a Dungowan ride, a good fall of rain had fallen on the region the previous day. This certainly put a spring in my step and undoubtedly water in some dams and tanks!

We set off a tad after 10am through a stunning property that allowed the fresher horses a canter up a reasonably steep incline to the top of a mountain?? /big hill that allowed us to enjoy the stunning valley vistas surrounding us. We had a quick stop for morning tea and were then off again. After some time, we eventually came to a beautiful spot alongside a flowing

river with ample green grass for the horses to nibble on while we ate a lovely BBQ lunch, which the lovely chuck wagon Mike had prepared. On offer were snags, delicious, homemade vegie patties and caramel slice! Nom nom nom....

After lunch we made the most of a shallow river crossing and unleashed our inner eventers with multiple crossings at varying speeds. Just like the big drought kids that we are! 😊

In all a fantastic ride. I truly enjoyed catching up with my old ride buddies....and caramel slice!

Thanks to Donna for doing such a terrific job of organising the ride, CW Mike for lugging our gear and cooking the BBQ, Helen for the slice and to my fellow riders for your most enjoyable company. I look forward to our next adventure.



- To the best of my knowledge Ken and Lynda will be organising April's club ride. Confirmation and details to come.
- Please send ride reports, member news and photos to helenwds@gmail.com no later than 5th of each month as I would like to have newsletter out by 7th of the month
- Please forward any recommendations or ride ideas to organisers.
- Keep updated by our club face book page Tamworth Bushrangers Trail Riding Club and remember if we all do a little, then we all have fun.



Smockey and Jay



Sahara



Buddy and Joey



Pippa and Tinkerbell



Baileys and Little Jack