



SCATS CHATS

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Ride Report

Mogo

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The Far South Coast turned on one of its fabulous winter days for our June ride in the Mogo area. A beautiful mild day with the sun shining saw members meeting at Kate and Rob's lovely property at Mogo.

It was a great sight looking down the hill as I was driving in to see many floats and horses ready to be saddled.

Around 12 riders including new member John Abel and visitor Pharyn Abel set out around 10.00 am, led by Rob. We crossed the home paddocks down to Tomakin Rd then up through the bush behind the Mogo township. We followed fairly well used mountain bike trails leading around the edge of steep slopes and along rain forest like fire trails. Then we returned (after a couple of minor detours) along a trail beside Dunn's Creek, back to Tomakin Rd, across the open paddocks and back to the floats. It was not a difficult ride and the pace was casual.

Arriving back about 2.00 pm we were treated to a yummy BBQ lunch, with sausages, home made rissoles, kebabs, bread rolls and salad. We were joined by Penny and Ryan, James and Jai and various members of the Abel family for lunch. What a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

I would like to thank Kate and Rob for their hospitality in allowing us to start our ride at their place and for the use of their BBQ area. Also many thanks must be mentioned for Dean, Ben & Craig who got the BBQ going whilst we were still on the return journey.

Bronwyn



Upcoing Rides

15th August

South Maulbrooks Road

9:30am for 10am start

BYO \$5 ride fee

Directions:

From the Princes Highway, turn onto Larry's Mountain Road. Drive for 3km then turn right into Maulbrooks road (which is your first turn on the right.) Drive for 4 km parking area on the right. Look for pink tape or signs.

Ring Leslie on 44740 232 to book in.

12th September

Bush to the Beach

More info next newsletter.

October Long Weekend

1st —4th October

Show Ride

This is not a SCATS organised ride, it is a charity ride for the show society and we encourage SCATS members to participate. More info next month.

March 2011

Snowy Mountains Bush Users Group awareness ride

'Giddy-Up to Gundagai'

Base camp is a working cattle station. BUGS as a group are dedicated to improve the use and enjoyment of the Kosciuszko National Park. I encourage all members of SCATS to become members. For the small amount of \$10 a single and \$20 a family. Please see page 3 & 4 for details of this ride and membership form.)

For Sale:

Adults Violin—good condition. \$150 Call Leslie 44740 232

Wanted:

Stock or Western Saddle to suit small lady. Ring Kate 0412 115068

Point of interest: for all horse owners...

www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au

Click on horse owners EADRA and levy issues. Read the section dealing with the next horse disease emergency. We will be contacting ATHRA to see what steps are to be taken.

Next Meeting:

18th August

6pm for dinner & meeting starts
7.30pm Tomakin Club

Snowy Mountains Bush Users Group

Presents

2011 Awareness Ride

Giddy Up To Gundagai

Where: Based at Darbalara via Gundagai

Date: muster day Saturday 12th March to Thursday 17th March, 2010 and will coincide with the Gundagai Giddy Up Horse Festival

Cost: \$650 adult- \$200 Child

This is a charity ride with a donation to the Breast Cancer Association from Proceeds

Includes: all meals from lunch Saturday to lunch Thursday, entertainment - camp sites, rides each day.

Expressions of Interest by 1st October, 2010 and \$100 deposit to secure your position with the balance to be paid by the 1st Feb, 2011

Positions will be limited with previous riders getting first preference. You must be a financial member of SMBUG to attend (membership \$10 single \$20 family per year)

Base camp on a working cattle station with daily rides of varying duration to suit riders ability – fantastic views and bush rides – make friends, help promote awareness of the Snowy Mountains Bush Users Group and our cause.

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