

Newsletter July 2011



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NEXT TRAIL RIDE

Sunday 31st July 2011 –Calperum Station Renmark
Ride organiser – John Dyer dyerj@bigpond.com 0418 838 161
3 hour loop ride through Calperum Station.
BBQ lunch back at floats (BBQ provided)
BYO eats/drinks/chair etc
Ready to ride 9:55am
Directions: from Renmark head Nth to Cooltong (13km), Turn
left at hall (Story Ave) follow signed onto dirt track,
Turn left at Big Tyre (500m)
RSVP: BEFORE Tuesday 26th July

RIDE REPORT – Cadell Ferry Ride - May

What can I say but WHAT A FANTASTIC RIDE!!!! In summary we started a little late but the crew of 9 left Cadell Sunday morning and headed to our first obstacle...the Cadell Ferry (or for those dyslectic Facebook peeps the Lyrup Fairy!!!!) With our pooper scooper at hand (thanks Astrid!) we all clambered down the ramp and enjoyed the ride across the river. All the horses were fantastically behaved – even the young ones (SOOO proud of my little Roo!!) A big thank you needs to go out to the lovely Ferry Operator who gave us a smooth landing on the other side.

It was then up the hill an onwards towards Morgan. It was such a fantastic day for a ride, not too hot not too cold and with the two old granny's bring up the rear we made our way to the Commercial for lunch. Lunch was fantastic and I do believe all the locals were a little chuffed to see their pub surrounded by hooves...the poor young waitress was soo excited she could hardly take a drinks order. It was then time to saddle up again and head for home. We strolled down to the Morgan Ferry and again had a safe passage ...again thank you to Astrid for her pooper scooper duties! The rest of the ride was pleasant as we meandered past the river and back to Cadell were we said our farewells until the next ride. Sadly no actual photo's on the ferry ☹ - Cara



All Riverland & Mallee Trail Rides are governed by the ATHRA Code of Conduct.
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WHAT'S COMING UP???

CALANDER:

31 July Cooltong

28 August Mystery

24 September Burra
(camp)

15 October Starkey's Mt
Crawford (camp)

26 November Spec's Lakes
Barmera (camp)

10 December Lake Bonney
(AGM)

HORSEMANSHIP PRACTISE DAY

The next horsemanship
practise day will be scheduled
for 6th August at 2pm.

To be held at Gail Chlanda's
property in Glossop

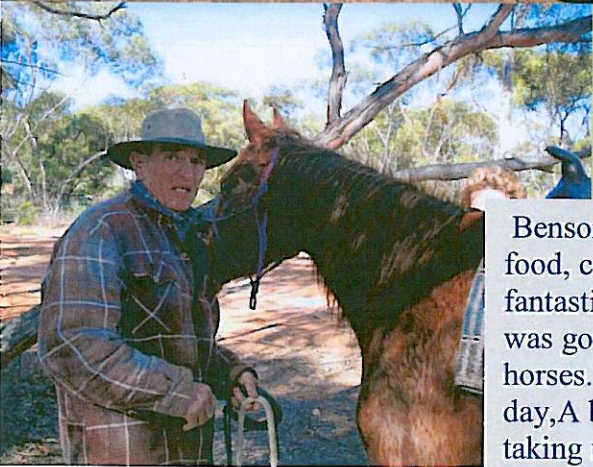
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Dereck and I will have just come
back from Wayne Caslicks so we
should have a few more games to
show off.

Extract from the Code of Conduct

6.2 ATHRA strongly
recommends to all members
that sufficient preparation be
put into a horse's training
and conditioning before
being used in any ATHRA
activity or pursuit.



RIDE REPORT – Benson Park Ride - June

Eight club members and one visitor turned up for the June Ride.

JD, Tania and Harry arrived Sat afternoon and camped the night.

The rest arrived on time Sunday morning. BIG SURPRISE- Renata

found Benson Park without getting lost. At 9.30 we all set of in perfect weather heading for Eremopilla Park and some Heritage scrub.

Besides having nine friendly people -Jo- Tania- Harry- Renata- Gail-

Peter - JD- Ken- and Kylie -we had nine friendly horses who all found

their place , and enjoyed the day out. There was something for everyone races up the hills, lagers up the back - a pony club work out, and lots of interesting stories told. Renata and Rocky parted company in the scrub, but soon found each other again.

After getting lost we found the Park's camp-site and lunch--and what a lunch---it was enjoyed by all including the wine--- Tania (drinks anything)....After billy tea it was time to head for home with

more scrub and spiders, which were a plenty. The last bit was open paddocks and some let the wind bring water to their eyes. Tania headed for home and had the kettle boiled when the rest arrived, where we all enjoyed afternoon tea. All agreed it was a great days riding... as Harry said "you won't be dead for quids" Kylie our visitor arrived home missing her phone,

hope the kangaroos enjoy their new toy...somewhere in the scrub. - Ken

Benson Park, what can I say, great food, company, lovely weather, a fantastic host who knew where he was going, and very well behaved horses. A great way to spend the day, A big thank you to Ken for taking us out. And, I didn't even get lost once! - Renata

Wonderful for young horses easy riding, hospitality great gourmet lunch white wine, afternoon tea, what more do we wish for, and the weather superb, a day well spent by all. - Gail

Ken hosted another great 'Benson Park' fun day.

7 riders, on a variety of mounts trekked across paddocks, through scrub and along bush tracks, eventually arriving at 'Eromophila (?) Park HQ. There awaited a salad and sweets lunch with wine or juice for the starving riders (spirited there by the clever and generous "Benson Park catering fairy") Lovely lunch break, then headed back to base. Ellie and Charlie seemed a 'bit wobbly" !! Ken rode River Boy(first time) and even got to canter for a short burst. JD responded with a short amble, then into Benson's best canter, but soon reverted to "steady!". Back at base everyone was pleased with the ride, Harry thanked Ken for hosting another Benson Park special. - John

RIDE REPORT – Brumby Ride - May

We had a great turn out for the Brumby Ride back in May and raised \$100 for the Australian Brumby society. WELL DONE everyone. I also have attendance ribbons for those who attended so don't forget to collect them from me next ride. - Cara

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