

Thank you, for a great night for those who came to the get together at my place. With plenty of food, grog, fire and Music... how can you not have a good time! Robyn's boom box was interesting; the kids had a great time running about in the dark and cooking marshmallows.

We even had an early UFO sighting!

We are keen for Spring to catch us so we are getting some rides organised. So dust off your horse and riding boots and get ready for another action packed season of trail riding!

If you are very keen to get started go with the Cowra THRC this weekend.

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Cowra THRC

The next ride for the Cowra club will be **Sunday the 31st July** at Coombing Park at Mandurama. The ride will start at 10am. Coming from Cowra you need to turn right at the Mandurama General Store and then follow the Trail Ride signs. The ride will start down Milpost Creek Rd. There will be a BBQ lunch provided which is \$5.00 per person. For more details please contact Leonie on 0431 961 416. Look forward to seeing you all there and hopefully the weather will be good.

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2pm**

Kinross Forest at the Bulgas Rd entrance off Ophir Rd for a 2 hour walking pace ride through the pines and natural forest. For more details please contact Amanda on 63610835.

### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

Moonlight Pub Ride at Canowindra , ride start 4 pm then ride back to the Hancock Ranch, camp over and ride again the next morning around the quiet country roads of Canowindra.

For more details please contact Cathy on 63441775.

### **October Long Weekend**

September 30th/ October 1,2,3,4 Nangar National Park.

Ride start Friday 12pm, Saturday 10am and 3pm, Sunday 10am

Directions; From Orange take the Forbes Rd, this then turns into the Escort Way, go through Cudal and Toogong and enter the National Park at Murga. There is a large sign saying turn left in about 100m for Nangar National Park. It is about 80km from Orange. Follow the dirt road over cattle grids until you see a large burgundy float.

For details call Cathy or Gary 63441775

We also would like you to let us know if you are intending to come as this is a National Park and as part of the regulations we need to know how many riders intending on coming either as a day rider or you are camping. Nangar is 80 km from Orange and the riding can be steep, the camping area is flat/undulating.

As usual if you are camping you need to BYO food, horse yards and camping gear.

**October 21,22,23<sup>rd</sup> Kurrajong** (lower Blue Mountains)

Cottage, Self-contained apartments with horse accommodation.

Wollemi National Park is N.S.W. largest wilderness area where rugged sandstone terrain protects endangered animals & plants.

Kurrajong Trails & Cottages offers hundreds of acres of native bush walking tracks prolific with wild flowers & views over protected wetlands, home to wedge tailed eagles & black cockatoos. We have dirt roads for bike riding & pastures for horse riding. Our canoes are ready for you to explore peaceful Wheeny Creek, with sandbars for picnics, deep swimming holes, shallow areas for children to play, & also fishing holes.

Watch for the tiny blue Kingfisher nesting along the banks & Willy Wagtails protecting their nests in overhanging branches.

Lawns & gardens surround our huge entertainment shed with open fireplace, ideal for families, groups & parties. Everything is designed for minimum intrusion in this pristine area but we do have a quiet generator to power your favourite band or jukebox.

Gas barbque at the shed & lookout, as well as wood barbque beside your cottage & a woodburning heater inside. A haven for children & pets,home to the nuggety Swamp Wallaby[they love my vegie patch], & not a neighbour in sight--hope to see you here.

The plan is to leave here on Friday morning in a convoy and hopefully be able to have a ride in the afternoon. If you would like to come to Kurrajong in October please pay a deposit to Amanda of \$20pp to secure the accommodation. Extended family are welcome. If you are not a current member and wish to come to the Kurrajong ride you can join in October and you will be a member until the end of 2012. We have 2 cabins booked and filled already.

## **Membership**

All members will need to pay up their Membership before they ride or they are not insured and put others insurance in jeopardy.

The prices are Adults \$65, children 16 and under are \$45.

Family (2 adults at same house) \$115 plus \$45 for each child.

2012 Membership is due before December 31.

If you would like to direct deposit into the First Choice Credit Union account the details are BSB # 802-318 Member # 6149.