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RIDDELLS CREEK TRAIL HORSE RIDING CLUB **SEPTEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER**

CALENDER OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 20TH

TARADALE RIDE
(Ride notice – Attached)

NOV 1ST – NOV 5TH
(Cup Weekend)

BARMAH FOREST /MUSTER YARDS RIDE
(Ride notice – July & Attached)

NOVEMBER 24TH

MT DISAPPOINTMENT FOREST RIDE
(Ride notice – Attached) **Date Change**

DECEMBER 7TH – 8TH

CHRISTMAS PARTY /RIDE (KORWEINGUBOORA)
(Ride & Party – August Newsletter) **Nominations by 22 Nov**

JANUARY 24TH – 27TH
(Australia Day)

ANGLESEA – WHINBURY HILL
(Ride notice – Attached) **Nominations by 20 Jan 2014**

Hi everyone,

September has come and gone but our newsletter remains better late than never. You'll note that there are a several ride notices attached so you can plan well ahead of the ride dates. I will re issue ride notices closer to the dates in case you misplace them. Please NOMINATE on applicable rides in plenty of time, please don't leave it until the night before !!

The Ricky Bannister ride was a great success and all who attended had a ball, see inside for some pics and the ride report.

See you on the trail Brenda ☺

SECRETARY STUFF.

Hi All,

I would like to **Sincerely THANK** all who attended the "Ricky Bannister Charity Ride" and helped in raising much needed funds to assist Ricky in his time of need.

I'm sure all who attended had an absolute ball and without the **HUGE** effort from our **Hard** working sub-committee the weekend would not have been the success it was.

Thank you one & all.

At this stage I am not able to announce the final amount raised, however I can tell you that it will be greater than anticipated.

(Ride Report Attached)



MT DISAPPOINTMENT STATE FOREST RIDE Nov 24th 2013

(PLEASE note Change of DATE)

Please be advised the committee has changed the date of this ride due to the running of the ATHRA Western Region Ride at Forrest that many of our members wished to attend.

(Amended Ride Notice attached)

As this year's **RCTHRC Christmas Party/Ride** will be **FREE** to all financial **RCTHRC** club members, nominations are required by the **22nd of November 2013**

ANGLESEA RIDE

24, 25, 26,27th January 2014

Our popular camp/ride at Gill Beaurpaire's "WHINBURY HILL" is on again in 2014,

(See attached ride notice for full details.)

Labour Day Long Weekend 2014

We will be holding a Camp Ride at John Brady's property at Enfield near Ballarat, John's property is fully equipped for Horse Camps, showers, toilets, BBQ area & camp fire hut.

We will be led by John and riding in the Enfield State Forest, this is a new location for the club and promises to be a GR8 weekend.

Mark it down on your calendar.

[Watch this space for full details.](#)

NEW MEMBERS

More new members we would like to WELCOME,

Jodie Sobotnicki, Allan Webb, Penelope Carter, Amanda Edwards, Eliza Schembri, Bernie Hales & Kathy Millard.

Please make them feel Welcome on the next ride.

[We currently have 169 Financial Members.](#)

"A horse is like a best friend. They're always there to nuzzle you and make your life a better place."

[We ask all members were possible to support our FANTASTIC club sponsors listed in this newsletter.](#)

Ride Report for the Rick Bannister Charity Ride

Absolutely fabulous is the only way I can describe this event.

Over the course of the weekend it never failed to amaze me on how professional yet so relaxed the whole thing was organized.

To all the people that helped put this event together. Thank You.

But let me start at the beginning.

Friday had finally rolled around and I was really looking forward to this weekend.

By the time I arrived at Toolleen, Pete had the horses sorted and our camp all set up. [On ya Pete] it was great to catch up with people I haven't seen for a while.

There was a constant flow a floats coming in and as the Avro drifted by we all headed over to the pub where we had the use of the pubs Big Shed. We all enjoyed a beautiful meal and then we were entertained by a two piece band, and ohhhhhh what a night we had, parting away into the early morning hours.

Saturday morning the sun was shinny and 78 rider's saddle up their horses, we had a few excited steeds but nothing to worry about.

We headed down the road and into the bush.. We rode along some beautiful sandy tacks and there were a few opportunities for a canter. Smiles all around as we arrived back at the pub we all lined up out the front for a photo.

Some chose to go at for another ride after we had a bite to eat others like myself just sat back and enjoyed the sun and a couple of beers.

About 6 o'clock we all headed back over to the shed for dinner.

And once again Jimmy Webb out did himself with the food, it was

beautiful instead of the 2 courses where thought we were getting he arrange for there to be 3 courses. Such a generous man. Thank you Jim.

After a few words from Ricks brother Jordon which I must say brought a tear to my eye, and just reminded all of us why we where there. The auction begun, well Lloyd you and your team did an amazing job to pull that all together. It was a lot of fun.

With a terrific band playing some of the best ever songs we proceeded to dance and party our way through to the wee small hours of the morning again.

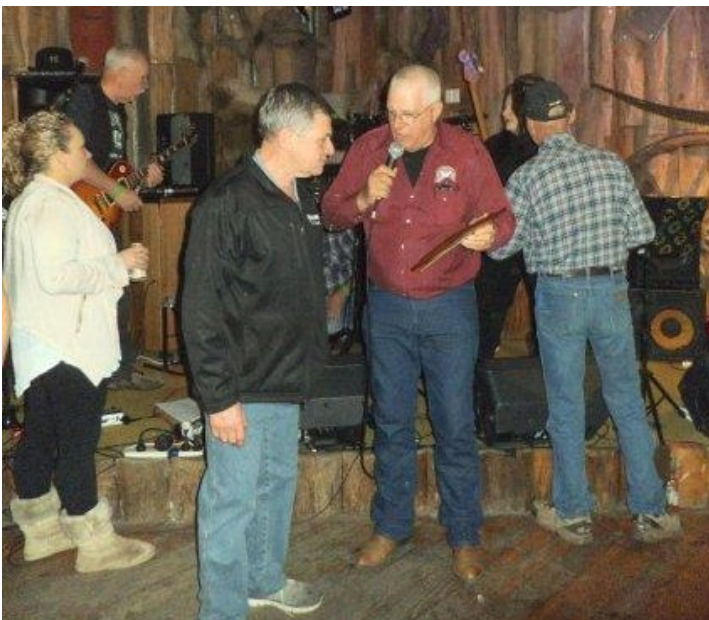
Sunday morning came around to quick, not surprisingly nobody was in a hurry to get going.

As we waved goodbye to the last of you, Pete and I decided to stay another night, this had nothing to do with the amount of alcohol which we had consumed over the course of the weekend, Lol.

So in finishing,

On behave of my family we would like to say thank you Riddles Creek Riding Club for organizing such a special event and allowing us to be part of it. Also thank you to Jimmy Webb from Toolleen Hotel for accomodating us so gracefully.

Cheers Leanne Horton





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Taradale Ride Sunday 20th October 2013

This ride will leave from the Flora / Fauna reserve in Deardons Track, riding in the Fryers Ranges State Forest. Roads and tracks in the area are mainly granitic sand type with terrain being hilly in places.

Anticipated return to floats will be around 2:30pm where tea and coffee will be available.

- *Horses are to be reasonably fit, with feet adequately conditioned and / or shod.*
- *Stallions by approval only.*
- *Breastplates and Cruppers are recommended.*
- *Horses known to kick must wear a red ribbon in their tail.*
- *Under 18's must wear an approved riding helmet.*
- *Riders under 16 must be under adult supervision and have a signed approval.*
- *RCTHRC recommends that all riders have Ambulance cover.*
- *Dogs are not permitted on the ride itself but when in the float parking area must be on a lead at all times.*
- *All riders must adhere to the RCTHRC rules which incorporate the ATHRA Code of Conduct.*
- *All riders must advise the Ride Leader of any medical condition prior to the commencement of the ride.*

Horseless Muster 9:30am.

Ride out time 10:00am.

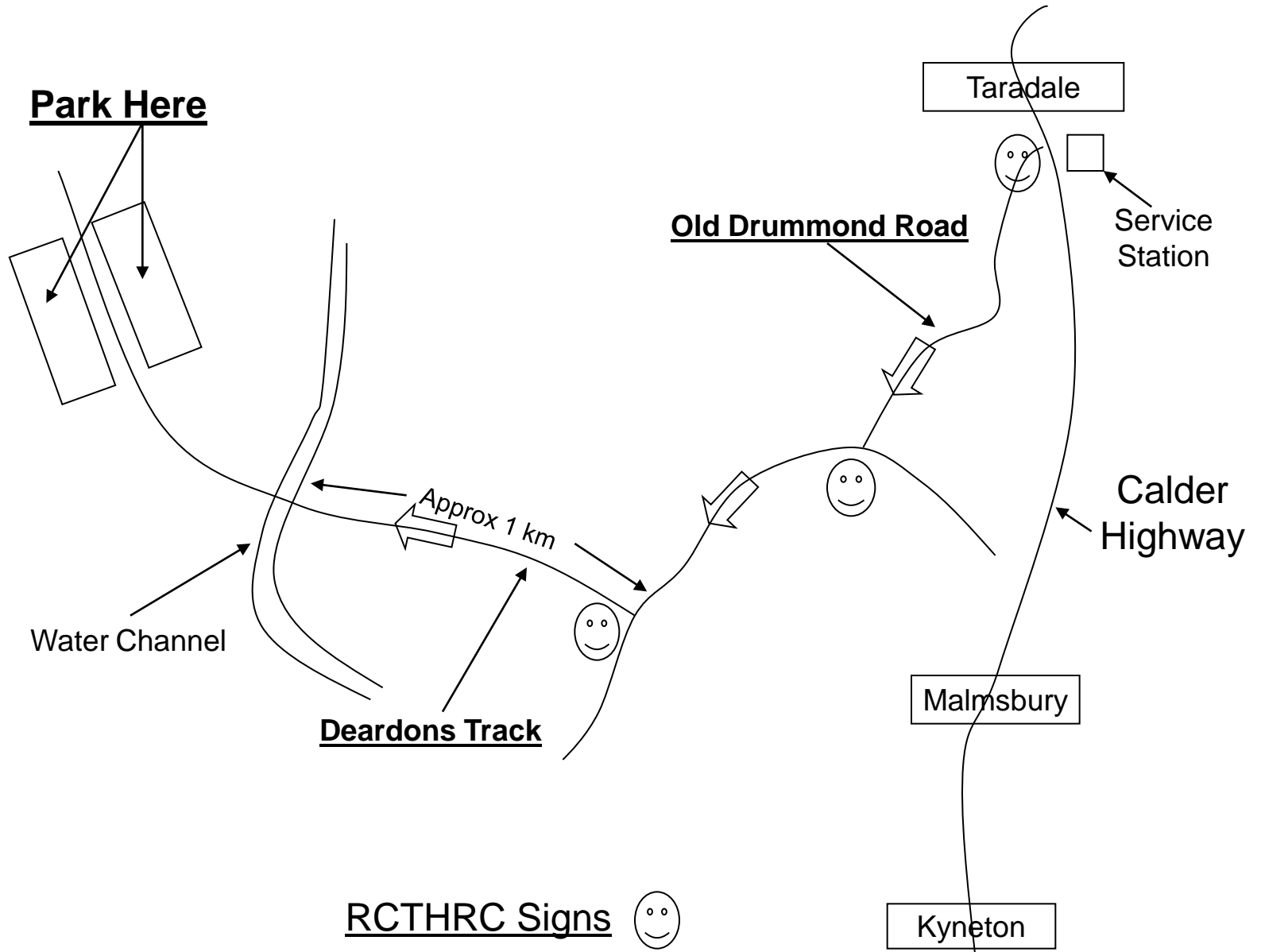
BYO saddle bag lunch and drink.

Ride Leader: Rob Stephens

Cost: \$2.00 Members
\$5.00 Non Members with ATHRA Insurance
\$25.00 Ride fee for prospective members without ATHRA Insurance

Enquiries: Rob Stephens (03)54282626 or 0437 226 266

Taradale Ride - Sun 15th July 2007



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Barmah Forest/Muster Yards October 31st – November 05th 2013.

Ride Leader : Chris Haber ph: 0437 852 869

Enquires: Lloyd Fletcher ph: 0400 668 020

Email: rcthrc1@hotmail.com

Sorry, this ride is ONLY open to current ATHRA members

You can arrive from Thursday onwards if you wish. We'll be camping at the muster yards, so please be self-sufficient for a full weekend of camping for both you & your horse, including your drinking water. Horse water and long drop toilets are available, but no showers. Showers are available at the local Caravan Park, app 5 min drive if needed. Parks Victoria set out the conditions of camping at the yards, **so please familiarise yourselves with the attached rules before arriving & setting up your camp.**

Saturday horseless muster @ 9.30am, ride out **10.00am**. BYO saddle-bag lunch

Sunday horseless muster @ 9.30am, ride out **10.00am**. BYO saddle-bag lunch

Monday horseless muster @ 9.30am ride out **10.00am**. Lunch back at camp

- * Horses that are known to kick **MUST** wear a red ribbon in their tail.
 - * Horses must be reasonably fit and well-shod or have suitably conditioned hooves.
 - * **DO NOT** pass the ride leader or fall behind the drag rider without his/her ok.
 - * Always leave one horse length in between each horse.
 - * Always ensure to keep the horse in front of you in sight.
 - * Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult and wear an approved riding helmet.
 - * It is the riders responsibility to inform the ride leader/organizer of any medical conditions that he/she may have.
 - * RCTHRC recommends that all riders have ambulance cover.
- * No Stallions ***
- * **Dogs are permitted within the the muster yards area only and must be kept on a lead & under control at all times.**

Cost

\$5.00 per person per day. Rider or Camper.

Please bring the correct money with you as giving change is sometimes difficult.

Directions: Melways Map 621 G5

Get yourself to the town of Barmah (*not Barham*), turn north at the pub/general store into Moira-Lakes Road, follow this all the way straight through & over the bridge and into the park where it becomes Sand Ridge track – continue on until you come to the cattle/muster yards on the right. Entry gate will be sign posted.

There is no camping between the shed and the gate/fence.

HIRE OF BARMAH MUSTER YARDS SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. No signage to be attached to trees or other park facilities. Free standing signage can be used for the event. Any signs displayed for the event must be removed within 24 hours of the use of that area.
2. Vegetation (either living or dead) must not be cut, cleared, removed or damaged in any way.
3. Barmah State Park and Barmah State Forest is a 'carry in – carry out' area for rubbish. All rubbish is to be removed from the park to an approved transfer station & must not be buried.
4. No facilities are to be moved or damaged without the permission of the Ranger in Charge, or his nominee.
5. The Ranger in Charge reserves the right to direct alternative access for vehicles should floodwaters, **or other emergencies**, make any designated areas unusable.
6. Vehicles are to remain on tracks at all times.
7. No locks or structures are to be cut or removed at any sites. Access will only be provided to sites that are open to the general public.
8. All fires must comply with the Forest (Fire Protection) Regulations 2004 No:77.
 - a. Fires must be in a properly constructed fireplace 30cm deep.
 - b. All flammable material within 3 metres must be removed.
 - c. The fire is not larger than 1 metre square in size.
 - d. Fire must not be left unattended and extinguished with water before leaving.
9. Dogs, Cats and Firearms are prohibited from Barmah National Park.
10. Event organisers must supply to Parks Victoria, prior to the event, a map showing the locations of staging / marshalling points and courses for these events.
11. **All camps (tents, vans, etc) are to be located south of the bunkhouse.** (PLEASE NOTE: use of the bunkhouse will not be permitted under any circumstances.)
12. The facilities (yards & kitchen) are to be maintained and kept clean at all times.
13. No fires to be lit in, or near the cast iron stove in the kitchen area.
14. Any major breakages or damages are to be reported to Parks Victoria Staff.
15. Horse feed is to be weed free & contained within the Muster Yards enclosure (especially hay).
16. Generators may be used as long as the noise level is kept low.
17. Parks Victoria may cancel this permit not less than forty-eight hours prior to the event should environmental conditions make the area unsafe for the event.
18. Parks Victoria is to be notified within four hours on 13 19 63 of any emergency on Parks Victoria managed land associated with the event that requires the services of Police or Emergency Services.
19. At least fourteen days prior to the event, organisers must supply to Parks Victoria a copy of the Event Emergency Management Plan.
20. Parks Victoria must be supplied with a copy of the event organisers current Public Liability Insurance Cover for at least \$10,000,000.



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MT DISAPPOINTMENT STATE FOREST RIDE
SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2013

This ride will commence from the former No1 Camp. This will be a leisurely ride through the Mt Disappointment State Forest. Riding will be on dirt/gravel tracks and roads with terrain being flat to undulating. Anticipated return to floats will be around 2-30pm.

Take the Clonbinane exit of the Hume Fwy, turn right back over the Fwy, then first left in to Spur Rd, till you come to a dirt road, you are now on Main Mountain road, take the fourth turn on your left into Flowerdale road for 1:5 km to No1 camp, horse camp is just past Allison road on your left.

Ride Location; No1 Camp Flowerdale Rd Clonbinane (see attach. map)

Ride Leader: Paul Peddie – 0407 519 671

Ride out time 10:00am.

B.Y.O. Saddle bag lunch & drink.

B.Y.O. Water for your horses

- *Riders Must Not Pass the Ride Leader Without His/Her Permission*
- *Horses are to be reasonably fit, with feet adequately conditioned and / or shod.*
- *STALLIONS by approval*
- *Breastplates and Cruppers are recommended.*
- *Horses known to kick must wear a red ribbon in their tail.*
- *Under 18's must wear an approved riding helmet.*
- *Riders under 16 must be under adult supervision and have a signed approval.*
- *RCTHRC recommends that all riders have Ambulance cover.*
- *Dogs are not permitted on the ride itself but when in the float parking area must be on a lead at all times.*
- *All riders must adhere to the RCTHRC rules which incorporate the ATHRA Code of Conduct.*
- *All riders must advise the Ride Leader of any medical condition prior to the commencement of the ride.*

Cost: \$2.00 Members
\$5.00 Non Members with ATHRA Insurance
\$25.00 Ride fee for prospective members without ATHRA Insurance
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ANGLESEA RIDE
24,25,26,27th January 2014

Anglesea has been a popular riding area for horse riders for quite a few years now and with such a great private venue available, RCTHRC can take advantage of this great spot. We are fortunate to be able to offer some lovely costal/bush riding which will be led by the property host, Gill Beurpaire.

We will have the use of a large shed with a new concrete undercover BBQ area. The shed also has a kitchen (no fridge) and dining area & also flushing toilets and showers, although water usage needs to be kept to a minimum (*solar power is now hooked up, however hairdryers are not allowed*). You will need to bring everything for both you & your horse(water for horses & campers is supplied). There are 8 single beds available (first in best dressed) and plenty of room for camping. There are several large yards (*Manure to be removed from these yards*) to available as well as ample space to put up electric yards & plenty of trees for night-lining. There will also be a large communal paddock. You can arrive Friday afternoon if you wish.

A table is usually booked at the pub for tea on the Saturday night for those interested, so please let us know if you intend to join us.

The riding terrain is undulating & sandy with some minimal road work to get to the areas of the bush we will be riding in.

Saturday ride out 10.00am, BYO saddle-bag lunch
Sunday ride out 10.00am, BYO saddle-bag lunch

Riders Must Not Pass the Ride Leader Without His/Her Permission
Horses are to be reasonably fit, with feet adequately conditioned and / or shod.
STALLIONS NOT ALLOWED.

Breastplates and Cruppers are recommended.

Horses known to kick must wear a red ribbon in their tail.

Under 18's must wear an approved riding helmet.

Riders under 16 must be under adult supervision and have a signed approval.

RCTHRC recommends that all riders have Ambulance cover.

Dogs are not permitted on the ride itself but when in the float parking area must be on a lead at all times.

All riders must adhere to the RCTHRC rules which incorporate the ATHRA Code of Conduct.

All riders must advise the Ride Leader of any medical condition prior to the commencement of the ride.

Costs: To stay at the property - \$25.00 per Night. (per rider & horse)
\$20.00 per Night for non-riders

Ride fees: \$2.00 for club & ATHRA members and \$25.00 for non-members per day.

Location: Gill's property - "WHINBURY HILL" 485 Forest Rd. Paraparap Vic 3240
Ph: 5266 1414 / Gill: 0418 553 050

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING NEW DIRECTIONS FROM OUR HOST

Stay on Geelong Ring Rd right to the end: do not turn off at Waurn Ponds, it turns into Anglesea Rd (very convenient) Follow thru Freshwater Creek & turn RIGHT into HENDY MAIN RD. (look for RCTHRC sign) Follow about 6km when Rd splits Stay left into GRAYS RD (look for RCTHRC sign) & follow to end. At T intersection turn left into FOREST RD (look for RCTHRC sign) & go about 1.5 KMS look for HORSE CAMP SIGN on left.

Please close the gate after you enter.

Call Gill if you are confused!! 0418 553 050 or 5266 1414

Cheers Gill

Whinbury Hill Equestrian Centre

Phone: 5266 1414

NOMINATIONS close on the 20th of January 2014

ENQUIRIES TO –

Lloyd Fletcher, 3 Kevin Court, Melton South,3338

Mob 0400 668 020, or rcthrc1@hotmail.com

I/We will be attending the Anglesea ride on the January 24th / 27th

Name/s.....

How many nights.....Cost..\$.....

Ride fees:Cost..\$.....

Amt enclosed..\$.....

I will attend dinner @ Angelsea pub on Saturday night NO YES

Number attending ...

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Dakenag Electric Fencing is now offering all Riddells Creek Trail Horse Riding Club Members a **10% Discount** on any purchase of our products. All you have to do is come to our branch at 852 Cooper Street, Campbellfield and show your membership card and we will happily help you with all your Electric Fencing needs.



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