GIPPY COUNTRY CRUISERS SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Hi all I hope everyone is fit and healthy and have got over the winter blue’s

Wow so far spring has been kind to us so I hope you are all getting out and about on your horses. Just take a few minutes out to check all your gear before you next saddle up. Check your stirrup leathers, girth points anywhere it may give way as we don’t want any accidents. Also check buckles any eyelets. I was very lucky on a ride a couple of weeks ago when a buckle actually came undone. It was lucky we were only walking and I just asked a rider ahead of me to stop and turn side on so I could ride Solly into him. So yes I was lucky so please give it 5 minutes and do a check.

August ride report

The weather was on our side for our ride from Darlimurla to Boolarra, it was a small group of just 5 riders. Saddling Merlin up I thought you’re not happy and it wasn’t long before I realised yep he has got a gut ache, so Kelly held him while I gave him a dose of recharge and Berg oil and within 10 minutes he was fine to ride so off we go. There were a few other rail trail users that day due to the nice weather but all went well, the bush over there is great and we all found it just so relaxing and we were dreaming about camping down on the lovely grassy flats along the creek. It wasn’t long before we were at Boolarra enjoying our fish and chips and coffees. Merlin had a bit of a thing about going under the small bridge that went across the rail trail but Kelli kindly dismounted and led him under. We got back to the floats round 2.00 pm and Kelli and I decided to keep riding and we found some more tracks to go on, so our next ride that we have over there we will take you on them. I love exploring. So that was our day cheers Kerri

Septembers ride on the 19th of September is at the Kernot store to the Gurdie’s

We will be parking the floats opposite the Kernot Store which is on the Loch-Kernot Rd

Ride out at 10.00am

We will be riding along the road edge up to the Gurdie’s

This ride is set amongst some lovely tall gum trees with plenty of wildlife, wombats. Kangaroo’s wallaby’s and much more. The tracks are lovely soft gravel and sand tracks suitable for all. The views over Westernport Bay are just fantastic.

Then we will ride back along the road again to the Kernot store where the make great pizzas or you may like something else off the menu or you may like to byo your lunch. Don’t forget a hay bag for your horse to nibble on.

Just trying to get ideas for our xmas breakup. Could you let me know if you have got any ideas, whether you want to have a ride in December followed by a meal somewhere, or a weekend away? I have got a few ideas please if you have got something in mind let me know.

Ride the rail trail from Bass to Kilcunda to Anderson and back to the Bass pub for lunch

Riding up at Erica and Rawson and go to either of the Hotels up there. (Could be a weekend ride)

Blore’s Hill (Lake Glen Maggi) camping weekend and Heyfeild pub for tea

Turtons creek day or weekend ride

Five Mile beach ride and then back to the Tarwin Lower pub

Mount Worth ride and then everyone bring a plate to share

Camping at the Powlett river caravan park

These are just a few idea or we can have a bbq here at my place one night so just let me know on what you would like to do

AGM

AGM Yes it’s that time of the year again. Friday 2nd of October 6.30- 7.00 Kernot store. You know me I hate meetings so it will be over and done with quickly so we can enjoy a meal and great entertainment, Rsvp the 30th of September please to Kerri 0427 624 267

October ride will be at Rokeby 10th or 11th of October more details to come

November 6th 7th and 8th

Calajero taking bookings now it is $30.00 a night and byo everything for yourself and your horse

November ride will be at Hallston Jenny to lead that one

Memberships fee’s for 2016 have gone up it was an Athra decision they have gone up to $100.00 an adult but the kids have stayed at $40.00 Memberships are due from 1st of January. Athra has also made float stickers to be purchased so if interested let me know.