

Bluewater Trail Ride Notice

AFTERNOON RIDE

Sunday October 18, 2015

Trail Ride Co-ordinator: Lyndal Metcalf 0429545679 - bluewatertrailblazers@gmail.com

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- RSVP's ARE **Preferred but not essential** – please text/call/email Lyndal Metcalf on details above by this Thursday Oct 15
- **Ride times – 1.00 pm to approx 3.30pm - Pack water if required. Sausage sizzle, sweets and drinks available for purchase for lunch at 12pm**
- Arrive at Bluewater Equestrian Centre **no later than 12pm if only doing trail ride.**
- Pre Ride talk 12.40 pm – unmounted

DIRECTIONS:

This ride will be starting at the Bluewater Equestrian Centre which is on the right side, approximately 7kms down Forestry Road, Bluewater Park.

No Stallions or dogs are permitted on the ride.

WATER & HORSE FEED:

BYO: human drinking water or available for purchase. Horse water: Available

TERRAIN, DISTANCE AND DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY:

Ride is considered to be easy, there will be a few creek crossings which are dry at present. Ride is approx. 8km in length. Terrain is easy going but will have some rough stones for about 1km of travel by dirt road (can mostly avoid by riding in grass on side of road). The majority is sandy or hard packed soil though. Please make suitable arrangements for your horse's feet.

ATHRA:

This ride is sanctioned by ATHRA and all riders are bound by the Rules & Regulations of the Club and the ATHRA Code of Conduct.

♦ Riders under 18 years **must** wear a regulation helmet that complies with AS/NZS 3838:2006 and is no more than five years old.

♦ Juniors under 16 years are to be supervised by a parent or nominated adult during a ride.

♦ Riders **must** wear suitable smooth soled riding footwear which prevents the foot sliding forward through stirrup iron or getting caught (no chunky soles are permitted).

♦ It is recommended that riders wear full length trousers, sleeved shirt and sunscreen.

♦ Ribbons in horse tails:

Green for young horse or rider. **Red** for horse that kicks or is prone to kick.

PAPERWORK:

All riders/visitors/volunteers are to sign 'Attendance Register' BEFORE ride commences.

Day (\$40) or new members (\$105) are to pay money and fill out forms BEFORE ride commences.

Please direct any questions regarding this ride to the ride coordinator.

BIOSECURITY ALERT:

In order to minimise risk to other persons, their horses, and the livelihood of the property owners, it is essential that horses showing any signs of possible infectious diseases; in particular Hendra infection, **do not** attend any trail ride. The Trail Boss has the authority to turn away any horse which is considered suspect. Horses should also have their own feed/water containers.