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

CALENDER OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 24TH

MT DISAPPOINTMENT FOREST RIDE

(Ride notice – September newsletter) **Date Change**

DECEMBER 7TH – 8TH

CHRISTMAS PARTY /RIDE (KORWEINGUBOORA)

(Ride & Party – Attached) **Nominations by 22 Nov**

JANUARY 24TH – 27TH

(Australia Day)

ANGLESEA – WHINBURY HILL

(Ride notice – September newsletter) **Nominations by 20 Jan 2014**

FEBRUARY 16TH

BULLENGAROOK TO MACEDON RAILWAY HOTEL

(Ride notice – Attached) **Nominations for pub No's Feb 10th**

Hi everyone,

We realise October has passed already but you still need to mark your calendars with these important dates & make sure you get your nomination in for the weekend rides !!

What a great experience it was to do the Barmah Forest ride last weekend, seeing the Brumbies in the wild and riding the marshes, thoroughly recommend it to anyone who hasn't been before.

See you on the trail Brenda ☺

SECRETARY STUFF.

Hi All,

First of all I would like to thank all the members who contacted me to check on my condition after my minor incident on the Taradale ride, time is a good healer and both Bullet & I are doing fine.

We had 24 riders on the Taradale ride of which 5 were new members having their first ride with the club; the weather was terrific and I'm sure everybody enjoyed the ride and the light entertainment supplied by myself & Bullet.

(Ride Notice attached)

"Ricky Bannister Charity Ride"

It is with GR8 pleasure that I am able to announce the final figure raised for Ricky Bannister was an incredible **\$13,000-00**.

The Cheque was handed to Ricky's brother Jordan and his cousin Vanessa McKay last Sunday at a small gathering of committee & subcommittee members at Brenda & Petra's property.



Once again the Committee would like to sincerely thank everybody that assisted with the running of the "Ricky Bannister Charity Ride", and to all who attended and made this amount possible.

"THANK YOU"

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

The Committee is also looking for donations for our Annual Xmas Raffle/Auction, so if you have some items you would like to donate PLEASE bring them along on the day or give me a call.

ANGLESEA RIDE
24, 25, 26,27th January 2014

Our popular camp/ride at Gill Beaurpaire's "WHINBURY HILL" is on again on the Australia Day long W/End in January 2014. Nominations are required and are due by the 20th of January 2014.

NEW MEMBERS

More new members we would like to WELCOME,

Ivan & Olivia Greenwood, Tim & Pam Woodgate, Kernyn Solomon, Barbra McFadden & Julie Dallow.

Please make them feel Welcome on the next ride.

We currently have 176 Financial Members.

**“It is not enough for a man to know how to ride;
he must know how to fall.”**

**We ask all members were possible to support our FANTASTIC club
sponsors listed in this newsletter.**

TARADALE RIDE REPORT

We pulled into the beautiful old town of Taradale, made a few turns and there we were in the bush with other keen riders. After we parked and unloaded our steeds we were again welcomed by all, just having a chit chat and a bit of a laugh. More floats rolled in and before we knew it 24 riders, included a few newbies were ready to head out into the bush.

We could not have asked for a better day, the air was warm and with a slight breeze we headed straight into the bush.

With Rob being the lead rider we were all thankful he knew where he was, he guided us through the bush making turns here and there, on and off tracks and up and down hills all while we were enjoying the ride, views and the company of the other riders. We rode for a few hours and with our tummies grumbling we pulled over to the side to enjoy lunch in the bush.

After a short break Rob headed us to the dam, here many horses enjoyed the water, some thinking it was time to bathe their rider while others were just happy to have a well earned drink. The breeze had stopped and the heat was out making us all feel like a swim and while none of us went in the horses still loved to make a splash.

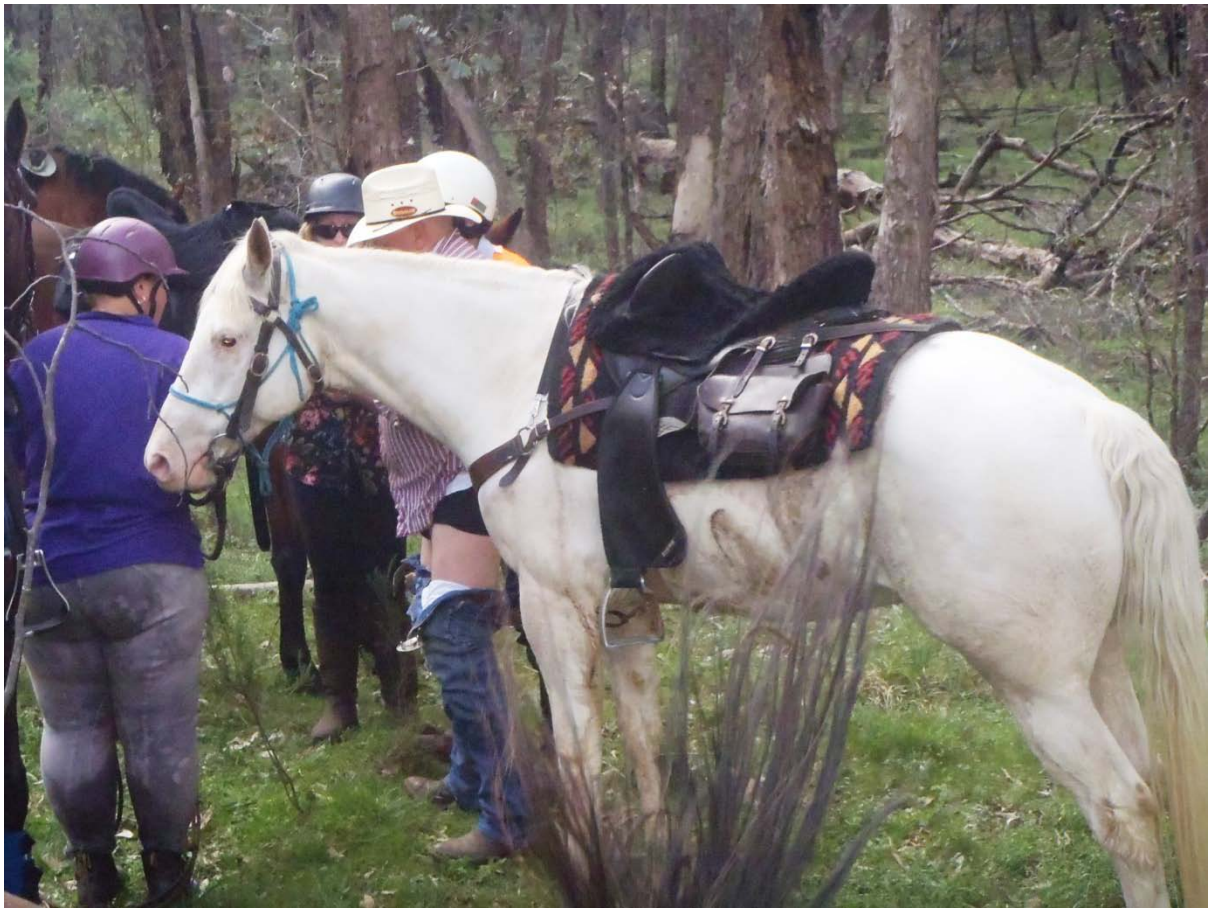
After a small incident many saw Lloyd have a roll over with his horse, and as a result from this accident his pants were down....after witnessing his pants down many women hovered around to see the damage, and after getting the all clear we headed back to the floats just after 3pm.

With a few drinks after the ride the convoy slowly headed home on what was another great ride and great company.

Thanks to all who organised the ride and helped out, as again this was another FUNtastic day!!

John and Mel LLOYD

Lloyd & Bullet auditioning for "I Shouldn't Be Alive"





Riddells Creek Trail Horse Riding Club Members and Families are invited to Our 2013 Club Christmas Party & Rides



Where; KORWEINGUBOORA Recreation Reserve.

When; Sat 7th December 2013 – Christmas Party Dinner,
Sunday 8th December Xmas Ride

(You may arrive Friday afternoon if you wish)

Time; Sat 7.00pm Dinner (2 Course Meal)

Saturday Ride 12 noon, return 3-00pm.

Cost; RCTHRC financial members FREE, (must be financial as at 31st Sep2013)

\$30.00 non-members, \$10.00 non-members 5-12 Yrs.

Under 5yrs Free

Must be paid in advance for your nomination to be accepted & it's non-refundable sorry!

Additional Information;

- **Guest appearance by Santa** – Mum/Dad, please bring a gift with your child's name on it for Santa to present (\$20 maximum value)
- Dinner will be followed by Raffles, Music and Dancing – it would be appreciated if you are willing to donate a raffle prize that you bring it along on the night.
- **B.Y.O Drinks**
- You are welcome to camp overnight at the reserve; there is plenty of room for night lines, and some room for portable yards for your horse, these must be kept away from the oval fence. Water will be available.
- Showers & toilets are available in the hall.
- See attached ride notice for Sunday's Ride.
- **No horses are allowed on the oval at any time.**
- **All Manure to be cleared from roadways and spread into the treed area.**
- **Dogs MUST be tied up at ALL times.**
- **No Exceptions other than Seeing Eye Guide Dogs approved by the blind society.**
 - **Please note, Rides will be on different tracks from last year.**



Due to catering being provided nominations are a MUST with cheque or direct deposit payable to RCTHRC by 22nd *November* 2013 sent to:

**RCTHRC Inc.
3 Kevin Court Melton South 3338 or D/Deposit**

Acc Name. Riddells Creek Trail Horse Riding Club.

BSB No. 083 657 NAB.

Acc No. 035 963 456

Note: a cancellation fee of \$25.00 applies to RCTHRC members that nominate & don't attend

I/WE will BE ATTENDING THE RCTHRC CHRISTMAS PARTY DINNER on SATURDAY.

NAMES	MEMBER Y/N	AGE IF CHILD	AMOUNT \$	Vegetarian Yes/No
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CHEQUE INCLUDED or DIRECT DEPOSIT Amount \$.....



SUNDAY 8TH Xmas Ride & Club supplied BBQ Lunch on return;

Number of riders attending the Sunday ride & BBQ is.....



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Christmas Ride and BBQ Sun 8th December 2013
KORWEINGUBOORA Recreation Reserve,
Ballan – Daylesford road, Korweinguboora
See attached map

This ride will be through the Wombat Forest. Riding will be on sandy/gravel, roads and tracks with terrain being flat to undulating and there will be some hilly sections but not too daunting.

Please note, Rides will be on different tracks from last year.

Anticipated return to camp will be around 1.30 pm where we will enjoy a club supplied BBQ Lunch.

Nominations are required as the club is supplying the BBQ lunch FREE.

- *Horses are to be reasonably fit, with feet adequately conditioned and / or shod.*
- *No Stallions.*
- *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. No Exceptions other than Seeing Eye Guide Dogs approved by the blind society.*
- *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.*

Ride out time 11:00am.

BYO drink.

Ride Leader: Rob Stephens

Cost: \$5.00 Members **(No Charge if attending Saturday's Xmas Party)**

\$10.00 Non Members with ATHRA Insurance

\$25.00 Ride fee for prospective members without ATHRA Insurance

Nominations & Enquiries Lloyd Fletcher

rcthrc1@hotmail.com or 0400 668 020



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Bullengarook to the Macedon Railway Hotel Sun 16th February 2014

This ride will start from Waterloo Flat road Bullengarook and ride to the Macedon Railway Hotel head via the Wombat Forest. Riding will be on sandy / gravel, roads and tracks with terrain being flat to undulating and there may be the odd hill. We will have to ride along and cross some bitumen roads to get to the Hotel. Anticipated return to floats will be around 2:30/3:00pm 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.*
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- *All riders must advise the Ride Leader of any medical condition prior to the commencement of the ride.*
- *RCTHRC recommends that all riders have ambulance cover.*

Ride out time 10:00am.

Ride Leader: Rob Stephens 0437 226 266

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

Nominations to Lloyd Fletcher 0400 668 020 or rcthrc1@hotmail.com by Monday 10th February so that we can advise numbers to the Hotel.

Don't forget, you will need to bring money for lunch and refreshments at the Pub.

Dakenag

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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