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## **RIDDELLS CREEK TRAIL HORSE RIDING CLUB** **FEBRUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER**

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> – 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Labour Day Weekend**

**ENFIELD – JOHN BRADY’S**  
**Ride Notice – Attached**      **Nominations by 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar**

**APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Easter Weekend**

**EASTER – GLENLYON**  
**Ride Notice – Attached**      **Nominations by 20<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**HOOF OVER HILLS REUNION – INVITATION**  
**This is not a club ride - Please read the information sheet**  
**nominations by 28<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**COBAWS BENLOCH END – PORT & PIKELETS**  
**Ride Notice – Attached**

**JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Queens Birthday Weekend**

**ELDORADO**  
**Ride Notice – Next Month**

**JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY @ TOOLLEEN**  
**Ride Notice – Next Month**

**YOUR RIDE CALENDAR IS ATTACHED SEPERATLEY**

***Hi Everyone,***

*Your last newsletter was December 2014 so you haven't missed anything with this issue being February 2015. Busy times ahead as you can see from the calendar! Lots of options for weekend & day rides, take your pick. Please remember to do your nominations asap or by the due dates so you don't miss out.*

*Renewals are now overdue so if you have not completed renewal forms & paid for 2015 you need to do so now.*

***Enjoy the newsletter J See you on the Trail***

## SECRETARY STUFF.

Hi All,

Wow, we are in to the 2<sup>nd</sup> month of the new year already, how time fly's, we had a GR8 Australia Day long weekend at Whinbury Hill, Anglesea, the weather was kind and we had some really nice rides led by Gill, I'm sure everybody enjoyed the Sausage sizzle for lunch on Sunday's ride and would like to thank our fantastic back up crew for all their assistance..

**Petra's ride report attached.**

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### Bullengarook to the Macedon Railway Hotel Sun 15th February 2015

If you intend on coming on this ride I need to know as we have to advise the pub of numbers for the lunch.

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### John Brady's - Enfield 2015

**Labour Day Weekend 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

This is one ride not to be missed, last year was an absolute blast and this year's ride promises to be just a good if not better..

Ride Notice attached.

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### 2015 EASTER CAMP - GLENLYON

The tradition lives on, we will be holding the clubs traditional Easter @ Glenlyon camp again in 2015, complete with Saturday night catered meal and the rumor is that the Easter Bunny will also be there for the Kids.

Ride Notice attached.

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### "Hoof over Hill Riders Reunion" 2015

Alan & Deb Schulz have graciously invited the members of the RCTHRC to attend the reunion of the infamous "Hoof over Hills" ride in 2015; this event will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2015. For those members that aren't aware of the past Hoof over Hills rides, this fantastic event was a must do event on the yearly calendar for 9 years and we are very thankful to Alan & Deb for the kind invitation.

Alan & Deb have supplied a nomination form for all 2015 financial members, so PLEASE, if you plan on attending you MUST nominate on the attached form with your FULL payment.

**Nominations are getting close to FULL, so if you haven't yet nominated and want to attend you will need to do so ASAP with your FULL payment.**

Nomination form attached

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### Cobaws Port and Pikelet Ride from Benloch end.

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

This ever popular ride is back again this year and will be as much fun as previous years.

Ride Notice attached.

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### Eldorado - Queens' Birthday Weekend.

I will have full details in the next newsletter regarding this very popular camp.

## "Christmas in JULY" @ Toolleen 2015

This year's event promises to even better than last years, Chris has organised an awesome band for the Saturday Night, Kim's Tack Sale will be on again for the Sunday morning, so bring all the gear you're not using and turn it in to some cash, NEW for 2015 will be the "Karaoke Friday" night, so bring along your best voice and give it a go, oh, we will also be fitting in a ride on Saturday.

**Full details next newsletter.**

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## "CRESWICK R.S.L. LIGHT HORSE TROOP"

It was GR8 to see three of our members supporting the "CRESWICK R.S.L. LIGHT HORSE TROOP" in the Australia Day Parade thru the streets of Melbourne, on behalf of the Committee and Members we would like to Congratulate, Julie Madin, Dave Azzopardi & Bruce McClean for their efforts on this Very Special day, Julie was even able to convince her husband Len to participate as an Infantry Soldier, unfortunately I wasn't able to get a picture of Bruce during the parade.

## On behalf of the RCTHRC "WELL DONE GUY"S

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Dave & Julie during the "AUSTRALIA DAY PARADE" 2015



Julie & hubby Len and the little guy in the middle is "Danny"

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## "South Australia Ride - Gladstone to Quorn"

This ride is getting close to Full, so PLEASE contact Michelle Moulden ASAP if you would like to nominate.  
Michelle Moulden 0437 176 391

### RCTHRC Number Plate Frames.

We will be offering specialised club number plate frames to members that want to tell the world what club they belong to, these will be an indent order, which means that once we have the order quantity we will get then made, we will not be holding stock as we need to get them made in Qty to get the right price.

Below is a sample fitted to Kim's ute & float, the cost will be \$40 for a pair or \$25 for one frame, I will need to know who wants them and Qty by the end of this month, February.



### NEW MEMBERS

More new members we would like to WELCOME,

Ray & Karen Walker, Karen Palmateer, Helen Fitzgerald, Peter O'Grady, Alison Wilson & Kiera Buzza.

Please make them feel Welcome on the next ride.

We currently have 101 Financial Members for 2015.

### 2015 Membership

2015 Membership is now over due, if you haven't already renewed your membership for 2015 please do so as soon as you can, Please don't wait till the morning of a ride as it causes an awful lot of work at the ride.

2015 RCTHRC Membership forms attached.

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*"The Horse.*

*"Here Is Nobility Without Conceit, Friendship Without Envy, And Beauty Without Vanity, A Willing Servant, Yet Never a Slave."*

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

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## **John Brady's – Enfield 2015** **Labour Day Weekend 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**THIS CAMP is ONLY OPEN to current R.C.T.H.R.C. MEMBERS and their Families, and Invited Guests.**

***You can arrive Friday afternoon if you wish.***

We will be camping on private property at John Brady's at Enfield, water, showers & toilets are all on site, we will have water on a trailer to deliver to your horse yards which you will need to erect for your horse or may choose to use the communal paddock.

We will be supplying a Juke Box & Disco Lights for nightly entertainment and a Huge BBQ on the Saturday Night; all other meals are your responsibility.

We will be riding in the Enfield State Park and surrounding plantations, terrain will be flat to slightly undulating.

- *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 camp 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.*
- *RCTHRC recommends that all riders have ambulance cover.*

**Ride out time both days, 10:00am.**

**Horseless Muster both days 9=30am**

**Saturday, BYO saddle bag lunch and drink.**

**Sunday, we will ride to the local hotel for BBQ style lunch and a short return ride back to camp.**

**Ride Leader: John Brady**

**Trail Boss: Rob Stephens**

**Cost for the WEEKEND:   \$50 per Adult  
                                  \$25.00 Children under 15  
                                  Children under 5 FREE**

**Nominations are a must for this weekend as we need to know numbers for catering purposes.**

**Nominations MUST close on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March.**

**Nominations : Lloyd Fletcher 0400 668 020 or [rcthrcl@hotmail.com](mailto:rcthrcl@hotmail.com)**

**John Brady's address, Lot 76 Flemings/Grubbed Road,  
Enfield.**

Proceed along the M8 to Buninyong which is to the south of Ballarat. (7 KLM from the city centre) At the cross roads, adjacent to the Buninyong hotel, take the road to the south which heads out towards Garibaldi and Mount Mercer. Proceed along this road for approx. 16 KLM till you reach Grenville, which only has a public hall on the right hand side. After passing the public hall you will come upon a road on your right called Flemings Road. Take this road and proceed along the road for approximately 6 KLM. The road has a dog leg which you will go right and left at within 50 metres of each other..

After the dog leg as you drive along Flemings Rd, you pass South Road on the left hand side. You proceed straight along Flemings Road for another 2 KLM and you will reach the front gate of the property on the left hand side, there is a big set of double gates with lot 76 on them. Proceed through the double gates, drive through the Blue Gum plantation for 1 KLM and you have arrived.

The property can also be approached from Ballarat by taking the Ballarat , Colac Road, whereby you reach the town of Enfield and on your left you will see a road called Grubbed Road, which runs through the Enfield state forest. You proceed along this road for 5.5 KLM till you arrive at the set of double gate to the property on you right hand side (as you are coming from the other direction.)

Note, these distances mentioned in the directions are approximates.



**2015 EASTER CAMP – GLENLYON**  
**BY INVITATION OF RIDDELLS CREEK TRAIL HORSE RIDING CLUB INC.**

- **WHERE:** GLENLYON PONY CLUB GROUNDS – GLENLYON

**WHEN:** EASTER – April 3rd to 6th April 2015

(You are welcome to arrive on Thursday afternoon if you wish.)

**RIDE OUT TIMES:**

FRIDAY	HALF DAY RIDE	12:30PM
SATURDAY	FULL DAY RIDE	10:00AM
SUNDAY	HALF DAY RIDE	12:30PM
MONDAY	HALF DAY RIDE	10:00AM

**COST:** R.C.T.H.R.C. MEMBERS & Family \$50.00 PER PERSON,

Non Riding visitors /ATHRA Members \$60 & all Juniors 12 and under \$25 for the weekend, includes, camping, Saturday Night Catered Dinner & all rides.

Kid's under 5 FREE.

Saturday Night only, catered dinner & 1 night camping/ride \$25.

If you only want to ride/stay 1 night other than Saturday night cost is \$10

**As we are having a catered dinner on the Saturday Night, Nominations are a MUST no later than the 20th of MARCH 2015**

**\$25.00 PER PERSON PER DAY FOR NON ATHRA MEMBERS**

(Non ATHRA riders may only ride twice with ATHRA clubs before becoming members)

***This applies whether camping/camping & riding or riding for a day only.***

- There is plenty of room at the Pony club grounds for camping. There are toilets, water taps and mineral springs. A well sheltered, secure 40 acre paddock is available for the horses, or you can use your portable yards.
- There are only limited trees for night-lining.
- You will need to bring your usual camping gear, for you and your horse including food.

**COME ALONG AND HAVE AN EASTER AFFAIR WITH US**

This has been a very popular camp over the last 20+ years with lots of riders coming from other clubs. It's a great opportunity to meet new and old faces, swap yarns, have a drink, sit around the fire or dance the night away with the Juke Box, yahoo and anything else you can think of , so come along and help us CELEBRATE EASTER at GLENLYON.....

**Hope to SEE YOU THERE.**

- *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 camping 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.*

Information and Nominations to, [Lloyd Fletcher 0400668020/9743 5582](tel:0400668020) or [rcthrc1@hotmail.com](mailto:rcthrc1@hotmail.com)

Refer page 2 for Nomination form and map.



Please return the following section with your cheque made payable to

**RIDDELLS CREEK TRAIL HORSE RIDING CLUB. (Mail to 3 Kevin Court, Melton South 3338)**

**or Email, [rcthrc1@hotmail.com](mailto:rcthrc1@hotmail.com)**

**Direct Deposit, Acc Name. Riddells Creek Trail Horse Riding Club.**

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**Due to catering requirements NOMINATIONS required no later than the 20th of MARCH 2015,**

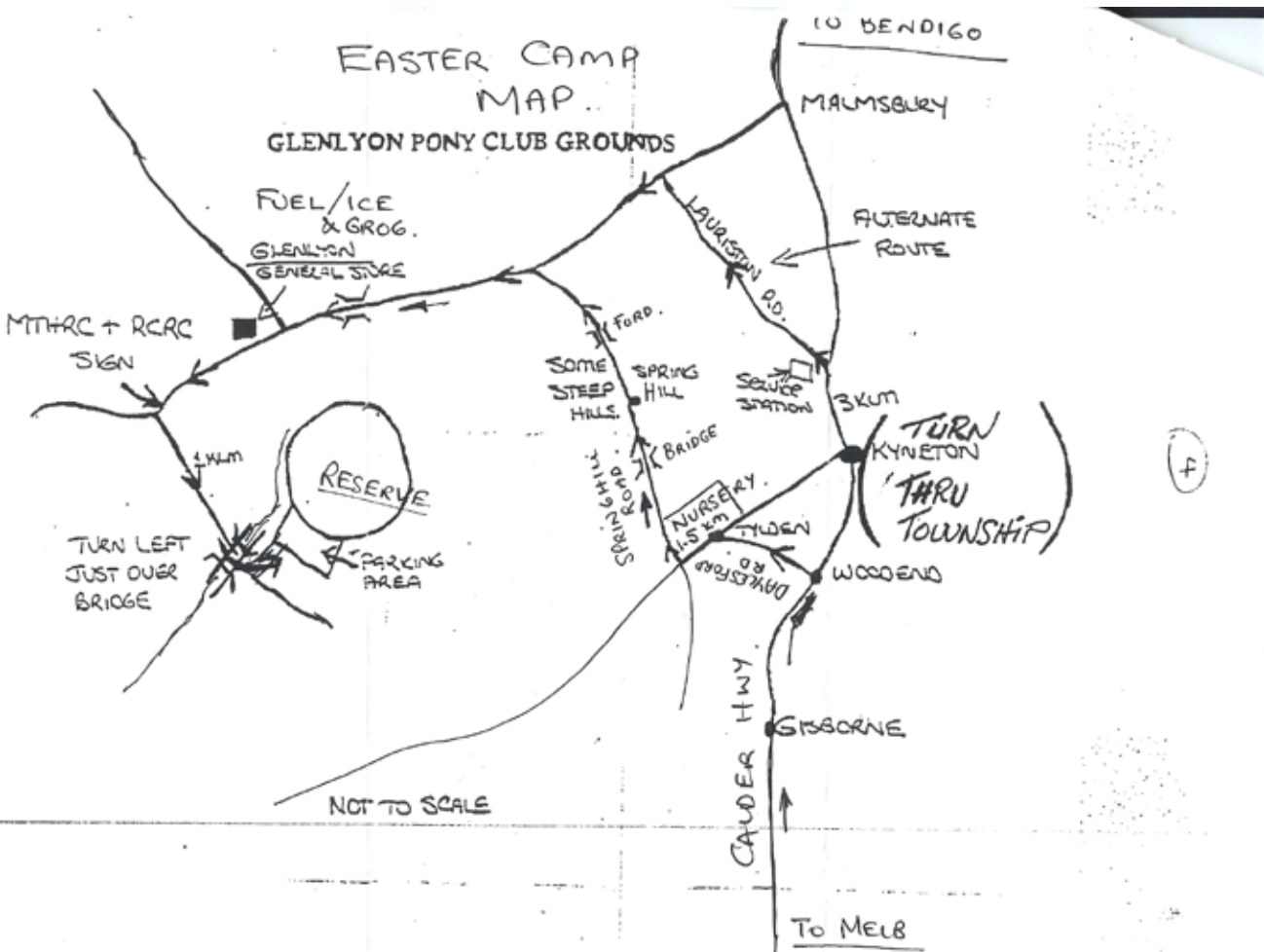
I/We will be attending Glenlyon for the 2015 EASTER Weekend.

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount payable \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*CLUB MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE AT CAMP\*\***





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## **Cobaws Port and Pikelet Ride from Benloch end.**

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

Come and join us for a lovely Port and Yummy Pikelet's with cream & jam, for those that don't drink, we will have plenty of Tea & Coffee to enjoy with your Pikelets.

The ride will start just off the Burke and Wills track at Benloch. Parking will be a short distance from the turn off and RCTHRC signs will be displayed.

Riding will be on sandy / gravel, roads and tracks with flat to undulating terrain. There may be the odd hill but they will not be too severe.

Tea and Coffee & hopefully some Pikelets & cream left over from the morning will be available after the ride approx. 3:00 pm

- *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*
- *All riders must adhere to 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 10.00am but will need to be ready by 9:30 in order to enjoy the refreshments before we start.*

*BYO Saddle bag lunch and drink.*

**Ride Leader: Rob Stephens      Enquiries: 0437 226 266**

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

# ***‘KINLOCHIEL FARM STAY’***

## ***PRESENTS***

### **“HOOF OVER HILLS”**

### **RIDERS REUNION**

**2015**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

HOOF OVER HILLS IS BACK!! It has been 5 years since the last Hoof Over Hills was run. Since that time we have had many requests to run the ride again and so for its 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary we are bringing back a one off event. This Hoof Over Hills is for the riders and our dedicated volunteers. It will be an **invite only** event and numbers will be limited to 180 ride participants plus additional family campers.

Once again Alan and his experienced team of trail leaders will take you through those amazing trails around the Flowerdale area including The Three Sisters ride.

The weekend will kick off on Friday evening with a BBQ dinner and a surprise band to keep you entertained. Saturday night will be a Roast Dinner followed by “**RUCKUS**”( who are as excited about the event as we are!).

Saturday begins with a horseless muster at 9.30am sharp and ride out at 10:00am sharp.

For those who can back it up for Sundays ride – horseless muster will be at 10:00am and ride out at 10:30 am. Riders can expect to return to ‘Kinlochiel’ by 2:00pm.

All participants and campers are required to register upon arrival and also complete the risk waiver indemnity form.

#### **ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:**

Friday night campsite and BBQ dinner; Saturday ride and roast dinner, entertainment and campsite; plus a Sunday ride. All riders will receive a complimentary HOOF OVER HILLS stubby holder. Additional stubby holders will also be available for purchase. (Please note we will not have a licence to sell drinks – so **byo all drinks**, including alcohol).

#### **CONDITIONS:**

- All horses are to be freshly shod before arriving at the ride
- All horses must have a reasonable degree of fitness (approx. 50km over two days)
- Children between 8 & 18 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and are the responsibility of that adult at all times.
- **Children under 18 must wear a helmet at all times whilst riding!**

- Further, it is recommended by the organisers that all riders wear helmets when riding.
- No **stallions or dogs** permitted.
- Riders must stay behind trail leaders at all times. Hoof Over Hills is a controlled ride for all to enjoy
- Kicking horses must wear a red ribbon
- For safety reasons please bring as little glass as possible onto the property

## GEAR REQUIRED:

- Sleeping gear and tent
- Own horse, saddle and all riding gear
- Portable yard, feed, water bucket for horses
- Deckchair and / or other luxuries
- Own breakfast and lunch daily
- BYO drinks including all alcohol. (Please limit the amount of glass brought onto the property)

ENTRY FEES:	ADULTS	CHILDREN
2 day ride	\$120	\$60
Non-riding camper	\$60	\$30

\* no charge for children under 5 years of age, however, to help with catering please list all non-riding campers on the forms

\*includes dinners, campsite, entertainment for both Friday and Saturday.

\* Participants are welcome to arrive from lunch time onwards on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April and at the end of the ride are welcome to camp over on the Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

## NOMINATIONS:

Nominations can be made by completing the attached indemnity form and returning with full payment **by the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015** to-

**‘Kinlochiel Farm Stay’ 320 Moores Road, Flowerdale. Vic. 3658**

### PAYMENT

All cheques/money orders are to be made payable to **Kinlochiel Farm Stay**.

EFT Payments to –

National Australia Bank

**BSB - 083 890**

**Account Number - 18633 69 86**

**Name: Kinlochiel Farm Stay**

Please use full name as a reference and send a confirmation e-mail with names of people included in the payment to -  
[Kinlochiel@hotmail.com](mailto:Kinlochiel@hotmail.com)

**Phone Contacts**

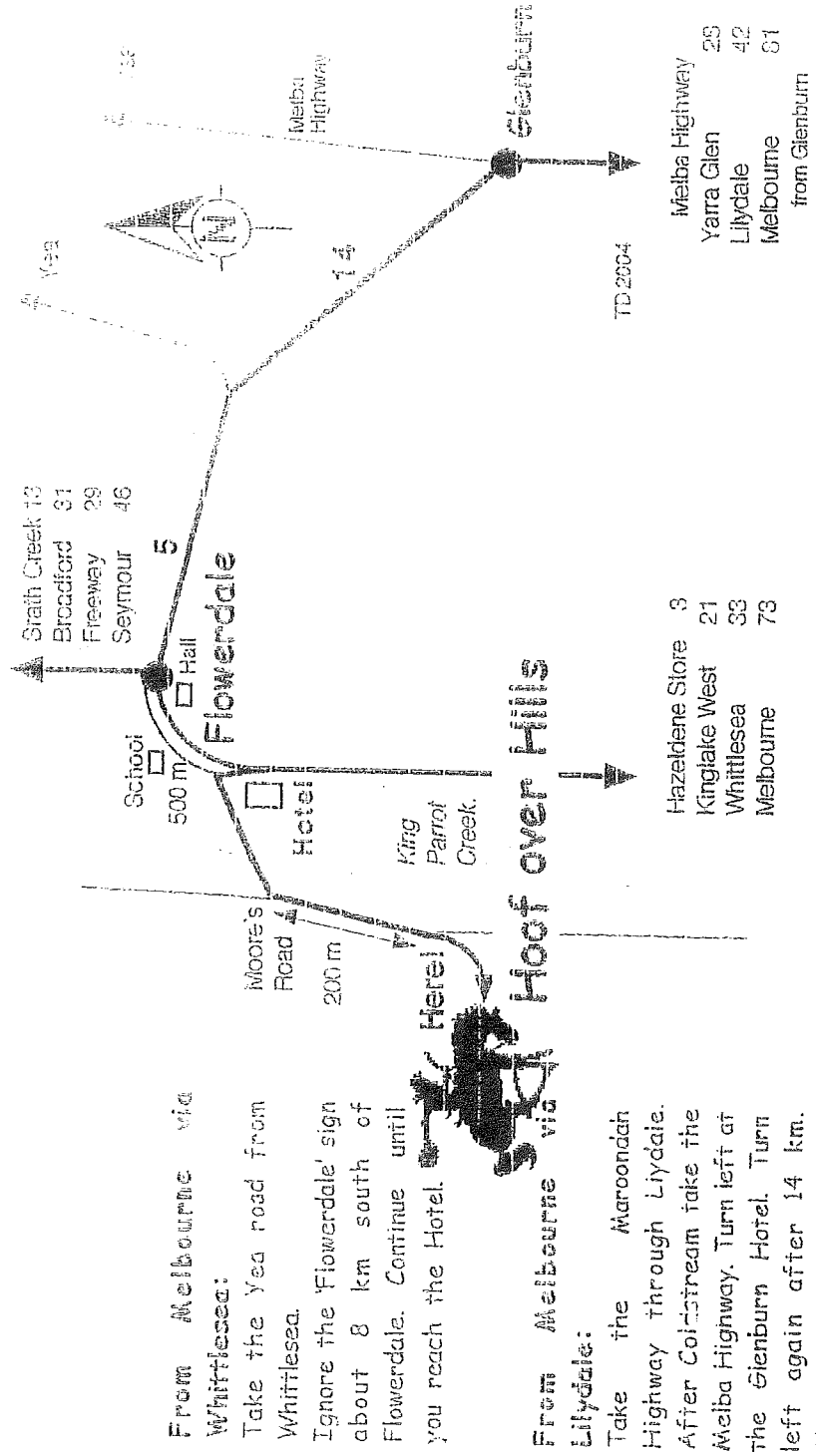
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**Please note:** This is not a Flowerdale Primary School event, rather it is being run privately through Kinlochiel Farm Stay and at the completion of the event; a donation will be made to improving the horse facilities at local riding venues and also to the Flowerdale community.

*We look forward to having you join us for a great weekend  
Alan and Deb Schulz*

**NOMINATION FORM ATTACHED SEPERATLEY**

# HOOF OVER HILLS - RIDERS REUNION 2015



## Anglesea – Australia Day Weekend

Another fantastic weekend at Gill's and another year gone by. Weather was not the best but we had a good turn out of members with a few newbies joining the fold. It was fantastic to see 3 generations riding together Robbie, his daughter Heather and Keira his granddaughter were all there together for the weekend – fantastic!

Both days were excellent rides, thanks to Gill blazing new tracks and there were plenty of opportunities for cantering which enthusiasts took advantage of. On the Sunday we were greeted with a BBQ lunch made by our fantastic backup team Gary, Bernie & Al.

We enjoyed some well deserved beer & beverages with our snags in bread. Don't know why but those snags always taste so good. Had lots of laughs and got talking to our new members on the ride, who I believe enjoyed themselves.

Looking forward to next year – great to chill out!! Thanks Gill, the backup team & all the wonderful members that made it another GR8 weekend with our horses.

Petra & the beautiful Indy



**ANGLESEA - January 2015  
Whinbury Hill**





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