



Riding for the Disabled Association (NSW) Illawarra Centre

"Centre founded with assistance from the Council and Municipality of Kiama"

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Dear Rider,

Annual Charity Trail Ride – 22nd August 2010

Riding for the Disabled Assoc (NSW) Illawarra Centre would like to invite you to their Annual Charity Trail Ride on Sunday 22nd August 2010 at the RDA grounds, Mt Brandon Rd, Jerrara via Jamberoo.

This truly is a spectacular ride taking in the breathtaking beauty of the Jerrara and Jamberoo hills and valleys. There is some road work and nice little water crossings. It is entirely up to you whether you do stage 1 or stage 2 or both (pricing is the same).

The ride is our major fundraising event and will need your help to raise much needed funds. These funds will enable our Centre to continue to provide therapeutic horse riding sessions to adults and children with disabilities in the Illawarra area.

You may like to help increase our funds by raising money through sponsorship and be in the running to win a great prize. Free entry will also be given to those whose sponsorship totals over \$60.00.

PERSONS WITH SPONSORSHIPS CAN SEND THEIR ENTRY FORMS TO US MARKED SPONSORSHIP, OR BRING BOTH THE FORMS AND SPONSORSHIP MONEY WITH THEM ON THE DAY OF THE RIDE.

Ride entry fees as follows:-

Adult Rider	\$35.00	Junior Rider (16 yrs & under)	\$30.00
Pony Club Team of Four			\$65.00 per team.
<u>Family Concession (Immediate Family Only)</u>			
1 st Adult Rider	\$35.00	1 st Junior Rider	\$30.00
2 nd Adult Rider	\$30.00	All other Junior Riders	\$25.00

Entries will close WEDNESDAY 18th August 2010 and a late fee of \$5.00 will apply per rider after that date. **PLEASE RETURN ENTRY FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

The ride will be in two stages and will commence at approximately 9.00am and conclude at 3.30pm. All riders should have finished by then, but it should be stressed that this is **NOT** a time trial. **Should the ride have to be postponed, due to inclement weather it will then take place on the 5th September 2009.**

Medals will be awarded to:

Youngest Rider, Oldest Rider, Biggest Team, Largest Horse, Smallest Pony, plus special trophies for each adult and junior raising the most money through sponsorship,

Medals awarded to Pony Clubs are:

Youngest Pony Club Rider, Largest Pony Club Team, Pony Club Rider with most sponsorship.
Youngest Led Pony Club Rider completing first leg.

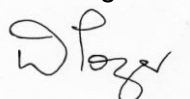
- Overnight camping fees - \$10.00 per person. Horses left unattended over night will be charged \$20.00 per horse for insurance purposes. Please include any fees with your entry and mark the space on the form. Overnight campers will be required to supply their own portable yards or a communal paddock is available.
- Qualified first aid persons will be in attendance during the event.
- The RDA canteen will operate throughout the day selling hot food, drinks and snacks.
- **It will be COMPULSORY for riders under the age of 18 years to wear approved safety helmets.**
- It is strongly recommended that all competitors wear an Australian Safety Standard Association helmet. **IF A COMPETITOR IS INJURED AND NOT WEARING A (AS 3838, ASTM 1163, En 1384) SAFETY HELMET THEY WILL NOT BE COVERED BY INSURANCE.**
- **Vetting in** will be conducted on Sunday 22nd August, Stage 1 between 7.30 & 8.45am and Stage 2 between 10.30 & 11.15am. The vet's decision on horses will be final and is not negotiable.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** All horses must have front shoes or wear protective boots, barefoot will only be permitted at vet's discretion.
- For the comfort and well being of horses, combinations of highly restrictive equipment is not permitted.
- Junior riders must be accompanied by an adult.
- No dogs, stallions & horses under 4 years of age permitted.
- A training guide as recommended by the vet has been attached to ensure your horses fitness for the ride.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact:

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RDA Secretary/Coach	Events Manager
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We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you on the day and enjoying a fun safe ride.

Kind regards



Denise Tozer
Secretary/Coach
Riding for the Disabled Association (NSW)
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Founded 1972 by Pearl Batchelor OAM; Patron: Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC, Governor of NSW
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“RDA(NSW) is a volunteer organisation providing equine assisted activities for people with disabilities to develop and enhance abilities.”

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible