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RIDDELLS CREEK TRAIL HORSE RIDING CLUB FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 6TH

ATHRA AGM (QLD)

MARCH 12th – 14th

ENFIELD - Labour Day weekend.
Ride Notice - Attached

MARCH 25TH – 28TH
Easter

GLENLYON – EASTER RIDE
Ride Notice - Attached

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

BY BRENDA KING

Hi everyone,

Firstly, thank you to all those who have renewed their membership for 2016! Welcome back and hope you are all looking forward to this year's rides and entertainment. Welcome to our new members Jeff Porter, Margaret Hansen, Michelle & Jeff Webb.

Sadly for those that have not renewed their membership this will be the last Newsletter you receive.

So if you would like to remain with the club please make sure you contact me as soon as possible (email rcthrc1@hotmail.com /text /phone 0416 210717)

Big huge thank you to Heather Buzza for creating the Newsletter, we will be looking forward to getting more of these.

UPCOMING RIDES & events

Enfield Labour Day weekend – March 12th – 14th .

Should be a lot of fun and we'll be organising a huge hamburger night on the Saturday, so if you like my burgers then come along and enjoy!

I know some members will be attending the Ride for Madi weekend and we wish the organisers & riders all the best for a great weekend, the club has donated \$250 towards the Go Get Living Foundation.

Easter at Glenlyon March 25th – 28th

Easter is very early this year so we're hoping for perfect weather. I do hope everyone can make it to this year's camp as it's a traditional time to get together, all clubs are invited to attend so hopefully you will meet some new likeminded friends or catch up with some old ones. Even if you want to just come for 1 day or the entire 4 days it's a good time to spend some quality time with your horse and all are more than welcome. PS This year Robbie assures me the Gun Club won't be there which is a bonus. We do ask for nominations for those attending the Saturday night dinner due to catering so please make sure you nominate by the due date.

ATHRA AGM March 6th

This will be held in Queensland this year so if anyone wishes to make any comments/ suggestions via our RM Paul Peddie please email me to pass onto Paul prior to the meeting. You can checkout all the news from ATHRA on the website www.athra.com.au we will be posting our ride notices on the site as well should you need info regarding a ride or would like to pass on to a prospective member.

You don't know what you don't know until you know what you don't know! – Yeah!

ANGELSEA RIDE – Jan 16

What happens when 15-20 riders turn out to a beautiful property surrounded by the gorgeous Otway Forest? They have a ball!! There was plenty of riding, plenty of laughs along the way, room for a trot and a canter if you wanted and I even ended up with a sore butt! (And legs and feet and back!!) Our horses enjoyed the lovely soft ground and the mixture of shade and sun throughout the weekend. Some even took a dip in the dam – Kim ended up a little wetter than she expected when her horse really got into swimming! Our horses were kept comfortably in the yards at Gills property. The ice cream at the Pub on Sunday night was really good!! We enjoyed Brenda's legendary hamburgers on the BBQ Saturday night, with some yummy salads. I then made everyone roasted chocolate bananas on the campfire, we listened to some bush poetry and the tunes of the guitar filtering across the air. Even though our numbers were a little lower than last year, everyone there had an amazing time and Cassie, Grandad's dog got the most cuddles from Tyler and I! Special thanks to Gill for organising the entertainment on Saturday night, it was really special to listen to Julie's poems and Glen's beautiful music.

Kiera Buzza and Shane!

MACEDON PUB RIDE – Feb 16

This years Macedon Pub Ride was the most sensational day! We had 34 riders along, with a number of new members to our club. We also had some visitors from Ballarat Social Horse riding Club, which was great to see! Thanks for making the effort girls! The terrain out in the Wombat State Forest was as perfect as ever, with the shade a welcome relief coming home in the heat of the afternoon. We had a few road crossings which were managed well by our club stewards. Thanks especially to Joe who always puts up his hand to help – without members like this, our day wouldn't be so successful and safe! The ride was a good mix of Bush tracks and gravel tracks, with everyone arriving home safely. A few horses started out a little jumpy, but soon settled into the pack quite well. I must say that it was one of my favorite rides in a long time, I was riding Dad's horse Tommy and he is such a calm natured boy, just what I needed! Dad lead up the front on Robbie, which was the perfect spot for him! The Macedon Pub didn't fail to provide a delicious lunch, no guess as to what Rob ordered! It always takes a long time to bring out so many meals, but the drinks flowed freely as did the laughs! Thanks everyone for coming along!

Heather Buzza and Tommy



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John Brady's – Enfield 2016

Labour Day Weekend 12th - 14th March 2016

Members 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.

Riding will be through the Enfield State Park and surrounding plantations, terrain will be flat to slightly undulating.

You need to bring a yard for your horse or you can use the communal paddock, dam water is available for the horses.

- *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 lunch and a short return ride back to camp.

Cost for the WEEKEND: \$50 per Adult

\$25.00 Children under 15

Children under 5 FREE

Saturday night we will be having a BBQ / Hamburger night (club supplied) so you will need to nominate for this weekend as we need to know numbers for catering purposes.

Nominations for the Saturday night BBQ in by Tuesday 8th of March PLEASE

Nominations : Brenda phone/text 0416 210717 or rcthrcl@hotmail.com

Directions: 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.



2016 EASTER CAMP – GLENLYON

BY INVITATION OF RIDDELLS CREEK TRAIL HORSE RIDING CLUB INC.

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

WHEN: EASTER – Friday March 25th to Monday March 28th

COME ALONG AND HAVE AN EASTER AFFAIR WITH US

This has been a traditional and popular camp for over t 20+ years now and with the invitation out to all ATHRA clubs we hope you will join us again this year. It's a great opportunity to meet new and old faces, swap yarns, have a drink, sit around the fire, listen to the music or dance the night away, yahoo and anything else you can think of. So come along and help us

CELEBRATE EASTER at GLENLYON.

COSTS: Weekend includes camping, Saturday night catered dinner & all rides.

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

- R.C.T.H.R.C. members & family all weekend \$50.00 per person
- Riding visitors with current ATHRA membership \$60
- Juniors 5 – 12 years \$25 each & kid's under 5 free
- Saturday night only with catered dinner & 1 night camping/ride \$25
- If you only want to ride/stay 1 night other than Saturday night cost is \$10
- Non ATHRA members cost for stay is \$30 per person per day
This applies whether camping/camping & riding or riding for a day only

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

As we are having a catered dinner on the Saturday Night please lest us know if you will be attending on Saturday night by Wednesday 16th MARCH 2016

Horses:

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.

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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

Information and Nominations please contact –

Brenda King 0416 210717 or 5428 7901 or rcthrc1@hotmail.com

You can nominate by return email / text / phone

Please provide the following info when doing so –

Name (very important!)

Rider Yes / No

How many nights ?

Saturday Dinner Yes / No

Cost \$?

Payment via EFT or CASH or CHQ

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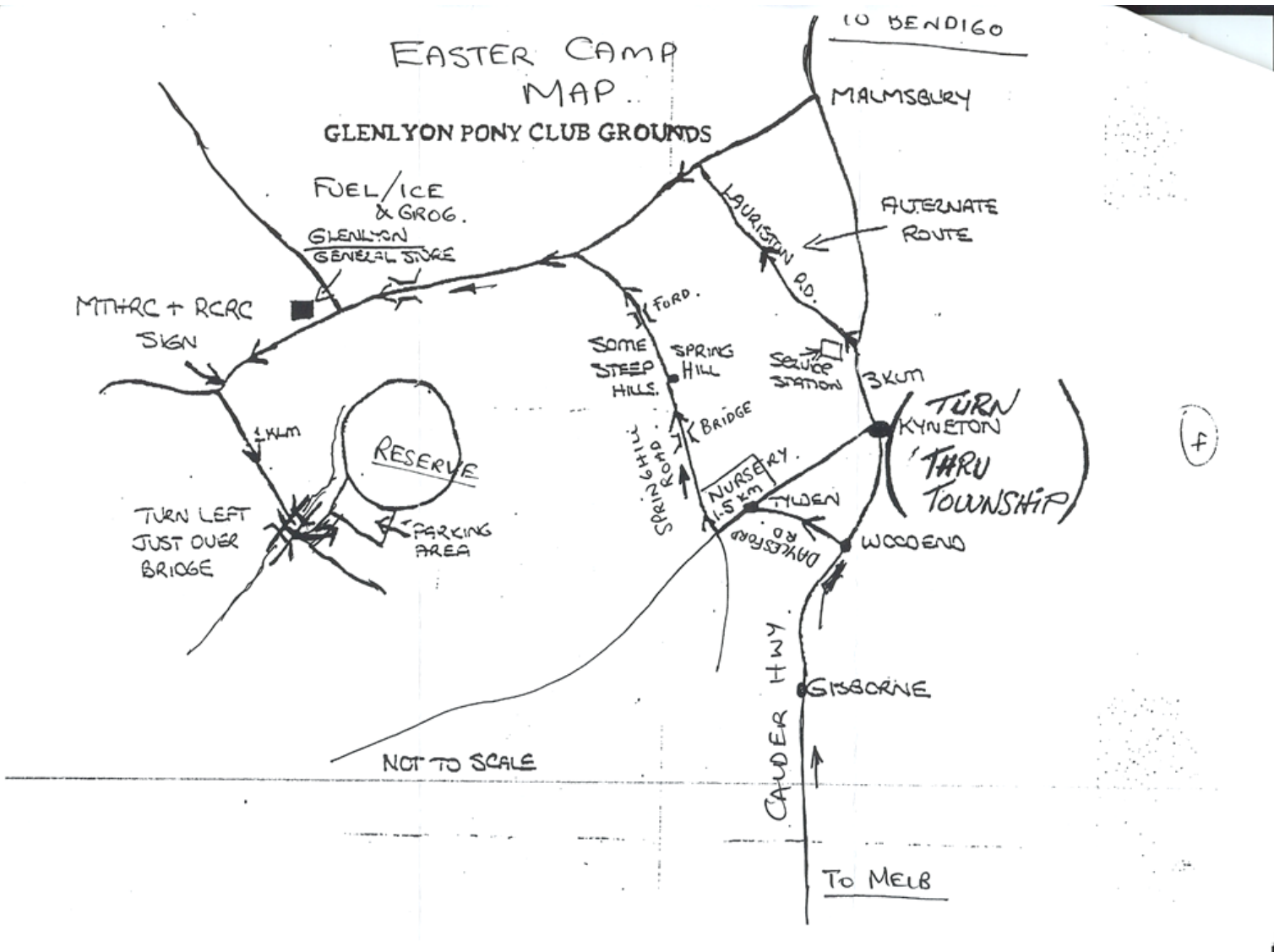


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