



May 2018

Next Ride

When: Saturday 19th May
12.00-4.00pm

Where: **Mountain Trail @ Affinity Equitation, 289 Three Chain Road, Carlsruhe**

Next Meeting

When: **6.30pm Tuesday 8th May**

Where: Five Flags

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May Riding Activity

For a change of pace from Trail Riding, Sharon has booked the Affinity Equitation accredited Mountain Trail course in Carlsruhe for Saturday 19th May.

Mountain Trail began as an informal competition just over a decade ago and has grown into an international competitive sport.

Horse and rider compete while negotiating difficult challenges that might be found on a mountain trail ride such as rocks, logs, ponds, bridges and a host of others.

The four hour event includes instruction by coach Tamara Coakley. There will be an opportunity to work

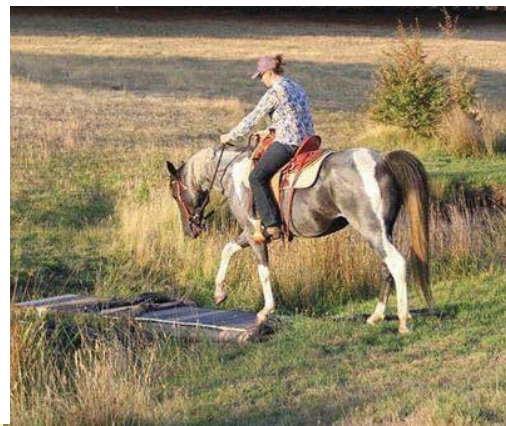
through the obstacles both in hand and ridden, with the focus on calm and connected communication and developing the partnership with your horse.

Cost: \$70 p/p either payable on the day or by eft see bank details

(Bi Tam Consultants, Bendigo bank BSB 633000 Account number 108492125.)

Address: 289 Three Chain Road, Carlsruhe

Please confirm attendance with Sharon by the 5th May to confirm your place.



Ride Photographs

David is currently on a ten day ride at Marrabel in South Australia, and has sent through these photos to share.



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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BTR.ATHRA/>

Ride Calendar 2018

January	21st January	Campbell's Creek Ride	Sally Foran
February	18th February	Limestone Track Winery Ride & BBQ, Guildford	David Wallace
March	10th-12th March	Barmah Forest Camp (Labour Day w/e)	David Wallace
March	30th March - 2nd April	Easter Holidays	
April			
May	19th May	Mountain Trail @ Affinity Equitation	Sharon Soldatos
June	16th-17th June	Weekend Winery Lunch Ride	Alison Jaynes
July	15th July	Newstead Pub Ride	Debby Sharbaugh
August	19th August	Avoca Day Ride	Jennifer Williams
September			
October	21st October	Mt. Cole Ride, Possible Camp	Cecelia & Vanessa
November	18th November	Taradale Ride	Justine Image
December	16th December	BTR Christmas Ride	TBC

Horse-i-craft

For a horse that is on stall or yard rest and is extremely bored, here's an idea to give them a bit of fun. This idea is taken from Richard Maxwell, an English horse trainer, and should be done only under supervision.

- Make a hole across the centre of a number of carrots
- Tie a knot in the end of a piece of stiff string
- Thread the carrots onto the string
- Tie up so the carrots are approximately head height
- Post a video on Facebook

