

MITTA VALLEY AUTUMN TRAIL RIDE

23rd , 24th & 25th March 2012

RULES & CONDITIONS

After a very successful and enjoyable Mitta Valley Autumn Trail Ride in 2011 we are holding our 5th Trail Ride in March 2012. Organized by members and committee of the Mitta United Football Club this event is our major fundraiser for the year. The ride will take in some of the most picturesque scenery in North East Victoria and will include dirt bush tracks, river crossings and some steep terrain. Again we will be based at the Eskdale Recreation Reserve (Footy Ground) at Eskdale where we will provide all meals, entertainment, auction and bar after Saturdays ride, breakfast, morning tea and lunch on Sunday. Non-powered camping facilities and dinner on Friday night are inclusive in the cost of the weekend.

CONDITIONS:

1. All horses **MUST BE FRESHLY SHOD BEFORE** arriving at the ride to prevent shoe loss and lameness. **Seasoned** Barefoot shoeing accepted.
2. All horses should have a reasonably high degree of fitness. (50kms over 2 days)
3. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
4. Children under 18 years of age are the responsibility of the parent or guardian accompanying them.
5. **NO CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS TO RIDE.**
6. **NO STALLIONS OR DOGS.**
7. This is a walking ride to enjoy. Riders must stay behind the Lead Rider.
8. It is recommended that all riders wear protective helmets when riding horses during the ride.
9. **ALL CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS MUST WEAR A PROTECTIVE HELMET.**
10. The Mitta Valley is Patterson's Curse free. Please bring empty horses and clean feed.

GEAR REQUIRED: **Sleeping gear and own tent.**
 Own horse, saddle etc, fence and clean feed.

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES: Friday night camp and tea, all Saturday meals and entertainment, Sunday breakfast, morning tea and lunch, complimentary stubby holder for adult riders.

There will be a full day ride on Saturday and a half day ride on Sunday returning to the Footy ground for lunch.

For catering purposes please tick which days you will be attending on the attached Nomination Form

FEES for 2012: (no increase)

Two days riders	Adults	\$145	Children	\$65
Non rider staying overnight	Adults	\$30	Children	\$10
Non rider staying 2 nights	Adults	\$60	Children	\$20
Saturday Ride, dinner & camp		\$90	Children	\$30
All but Sunday Ride	Adults	\$110	Children	\$50
Family Deal	2 Adults		2 + Children	\$320.00

Embroided Cap Hats (New caps for 2012) will be for sale @ \$20.00 each. To order please include \$20 with your Booking Fee with the number of cap hats you require **on the Nomination Form** (collect at registration table)

NOMINATIONS: Complete the attached indemnity form and forward with a **Deposit of \$45** per rider by Friday 16th March (Cheques to be made payable to Mitta United Football Club) or Direct Deposit (details on nomination form). Refund of deposit on cancellation will be at the discretion of the committee.

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