

Tenterfield Endurance Riders Club AGM and General Club Meeting,

Sat 14th October 2017 – Venue Girard State Forest NSW

Secretaries Report 14th Oct 2017

Apologies have been received from

Graham Childs, Dianne Everson, Racheal Keys

- 1) Our ride on 29- 30th April 2017 was our 2nd Hendra Vaccinated only ride.

We had 75 entries with only 2 vet outs. We ran a 40k on the sat & a 40k and 80 k ride on the Sunday. We had too many Vets but I have secured from Alex and Louisa that they will work at the next ride for free. Hopefully they will honour this commitment.

The Event was very well received and ran smoothly. Thank you to all members who helped. Though a de brief and short meeting after any future rides is a suggestion I would like to make. So that the running of the ride is fresh in our minds.

Our Sponsors were

1st Place rugs

Kael Park Arabians, Wunglebung Grazing Co, Tenterfield Vet Clinic & Fortaleza Arabians

Best Conditioned Rugs

D-Lua Park Saddlecloths, Glengannon Arabians, Granite Hoof Care & Greg & Kim Lyon Construction.

Glengannon Arabians also sponsored halters for the 40k ride on the sat.

The Computer print outs are here if anyone wants to look at them and results are up on Aerapsace. With all the office going back to Michael & Caroline's place I felt I didn't really tidy up the ride secretary role properly and I apologize for that.

- 2) We finally have a PIC Number for the Grounds ND512994 - which we received on the 9th March in time for our ride in April.
- 3) I have received a letter of thanks from Glengannon Arabians thanking us all for hosting the ride. They were a very successful team winning 1st place and best conditioned rugs.
- 4) I have received a certificate of Appreciation from the TQ South Australia Committee thanking the Tenterfield Club for sponsoring a buckle. I was amazed while at the TQ how many of the buckles were not sponsored and I felt very proud that our small club chose to support the TQ in this way.

- 5) I have received an email & photo from Gail Pound Thanking us for sponsoring her buckle. This information was posted on our web site & face book page. She was riding - Kuda a horse she breed, and it was very special to her as she had also breed his mother whom she also won a buckle on.

- 6) We also received a letter from the Murrumba Club asking us to sponsor their 50th Anniversary, though this is a special event, as we hadn't had a club meeting we declined.

- 7) We have applied and paid for the ride date of the 5-6th May 2018 the long weekend in May. I decided to secure this date before a meeting because I knew that Stirling Crossing were also looking at that date. I put on the application that we would run a 40 & 80k ride but of course that can be changed.

- 8) The web site and face book page are working well, but I would like more photos / stories from members. There are some updates that need to be done.

- 9) New Members
I suggest we run a small face book campaign targeting horse riders in the Tenterfield area which will cost some money but we can decide how much we spend and monitor the results.
We need to produce an attractive advert that can be laminated and go up around the Tenterfield township in various locations eg the Vet Clinic plus also use it in a face book campaign so there is continuity.