

RIDE PREVIEW 2018

Tenterfield Endurance Ride 5th - 6th May 2018.

A Hendra Vaccinated Horse only event.

The Tenterfield ride organising committee invite nominations for the Tenterfield endurance ride to be held on the 5th – 6th May 2018 at the Girard State Forest endurance ride base. The Tenterfield Endurance ride is QERA affiliated and is being run as a Hendra vaccinated horse only event. The ride program features 1 x 20k, 1 x 40k, 1 x 80k on both Sat 5th & Sunday 6th May 2018

GIRARD ENDURANCE RIDE BASE

Finding us is easy, we are located within the Girard State Forest .**PIC NUMBER ND512994**

It is reached through the Crooked Creek Rest Area on the Bruxner Highway 42 km east of Tenterfield towards Casino & 8 km west of Drake. The base is clearly identified by signs on the Highway & ride base sign leading from the highway, past the public Rest Area and into our grounds.

Located 42 km east of Tenterfield just off the Bruxner Highway (Casino Rd) and 8 km west of Drake village. The Ride Base will be open from **12 midday Thursday 3rd May.**

Terrific Tenterfield offers some of the best value Endurance riding anywhere. Our members work voluntarily to keep costs to a minimum and facilities well presented for your riding enjoyment. The State Forest base camp ground is maintained by the Tenterfield Club and includes: secure grounds, clean toilets, 9 horse water points, 2 wood-fired hot showers, night lighting, central catering area. Camp fires are permitted preferably in drums/containers. Clean forest water is normally pumped from Crooked Creek up-stream of the Base to a header tank to service showers and taps around the ground and is suitable for washing and horse water. Personal drinking water is not provided, please BYO Drinking water. Campers are welcome to remain at the grounds until midday Monday 7th May.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations and payment for all rides must be done online via

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=371239> Event information is available at this site.

You should print a copy of your receipt.

Please print out and bring with you the following documents:

- 1) Horse Health Declaration and Movement Record for horse with current Hendra vaccination:
<http://qldendurance.asn.au/images/forms/RideForms/QERA-3-day-HHD-July-1-2016.pdf>
- 2) Ride Entry Form: <http://qldendurance.asn.au/images/forms/ROForms/RideEntry2016.pdf>
- 3) Hendra Vaccination Certificate
- 4) **PIC NUMBER: ND512994**

Further information about the Tenterfield Endurance Ride is available at our web-site

www.tenterfieldendurance.com.au

BIOSECURITY

You must have a signed and completed the 3 day Horse Health Declaration form and have your HEV Certificate with you. HORSES will be checked before they can enter the ride base so please have papers filled out & ready to reduce any congestion. (PLEASE NOTE: your microchip number and horse details should have been sent to us prior to your arrival)

Please follow Biosecurity protocols. If your horse appears un-well, please notify the Chief Steward ASAP.

OUR EXPERIENCED ENDURANCE VET TEAM

Celia Dodd HV, Luke Annetts (TV), Louisa Poutsma, Alexandra Meier

PROGRAM OF RIDES AND ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Base Open	From 12 midday Thursday 3 rd May 2018
Biosecurity Check	Gate Before Entering the Ride Base. REQUIRED: Copy of HeV Certificate, Signed Copy of HHD
Pre-ride vetting	Pre-ride vetting opens 4 pm Friday for Saturday 80 KM Ride Pre-ride vetting opens 8am for Saturday 20 & 40 K Ride

Date	Saturday 5th May		
Distances	20 km Intro	40 km Intermediate	80 km Endurance
Ride Fee	\$30 QERA/NSWERA \$40 Day Members	\$55 QERA/NSWERA \$65 Day Members	\$110 QERA/NSWERA
Ride Start	12 noon Saturday	11 am Saturday	6 am Saturday
Max Time	4 Hours	6 Hours	9 Hours

Date	Sunday 6th May		
Distances	20 km Intro	40 km Intermediate	80 km Endurance
Ride Fee	\$30 QERA/NSWERA \$40 Day Members	\$55 QERA/NSWERA \$65 Day Members	\$110 QERA/NSWERA
Ride Start	7 am Sunday	6 am Sunday	5 am Sunday
Max Time	4 Hours	6 Hours	9 Hours

Catered Dinner	Rod and Colleen Taylor Catering all weekend. Please Support Them.
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TRACK DESCRIPTION

Tenterfield Is a **Challenging** and **Scenic** ride with winding Forest Track, changing elevation and surface conditions.

Emergency Contact

Chief Steward: Michael Combe, 0429 907490

Drake Hotel: 02 6737 6757 (radio relay to base)

Pre-ride contacts:

- Carole Dixon, 0266840403, 0431455583, dixonsmith09@bigpond.com
- Caroline Windle, 0427 364 612, carolinewindle@yahoo.com

Water - Please Use Wisely. BYO Drinking Water.

Horse Manure

Please bring your own bags and take it with you when you leave. Numerous other non-horse groups use these base grounds.

Rubbish

Please take ALL rubbish with you when you leave. There is **no rubbish collection out in the forest.**

Toilets

Our modern design toilets do not have a flush. Toilet rolls are provided to the loos for public use. **Please do not remove toilet rolls from the toilets.**

Drake Village

Only 8km down the highway heading towards Casino. There is a general store offering fuel, food and supplies and Lunatic Hotel/Motel is well known for its great meals and relaxed atmosphere. If you arrive Friday let us know as a shuttle service can be arranged with publicans from 5.30pm.

Wood-Fired Hot Showers

Located at the top of the grounds. Absolutely fabulous after a long ride.

Dogs

Prefer you leave them at home. Big and small must be on leads at all times and any droppings immediately picked up and removed.

Please thank all our volunteers as they combine to make your weekend an enjoyable experience. We truly appreciate their help.

TO COMPLETE IS TO WIN

Please leave only hoof prints – take only photos