

BYFORD – DARLING DOWNS RIDE – 13- 14 August 2011

Trevor and Janice Hayes and their daughter Karen will be hosting this ride from their property in Darling Downs. This weekend will be the last one before the annual ride at Challa Downs. It will not be a traditional bush ride, but will highlight what can be achieved by a sympathetic council and hard working communities in accommodating horses in peri-urban areas. It is important that these initiatives be supported and so we will be using the facilities of Darling Downs Bridle Paths and Equestrian area and the Oakford Trails, plus the new underpass for horses under the Tonkin Highway.

Venue Hayes Place, 112 Wungong South Road, Darling Downs

Directions **From South West Highway** – Heading South from Armadale, turn left into Eleventh Road, Armadale. If heading North from Byford, turn left into Eleventh Road, Armadale. Cross over Railway line and travel down to roundabout, turn left at roundabout into Rowley Road. Travel over bridge and turn left at next road, Phar Lap Drive. Travel to T junction and turn right into Wungong South Road. House is a couple of hundred metres down the road on right hand side. Enter through gate.

From Tonkin Highway – Heading South on Tonkin Highway from Armadale Road, turn left into Rowley Road at traffic lights, if heading North on Tonkin Highway from Thomas Road, turn right into Rowley Road. Follow Rowley Road around tight right hand bend into Hopkinson Road and turn left at next road, which is again Rowley Road. Travel 1.9km down to Phar Lap Drive and turn right. Travel to T junction and turn right into Wungong South Road. House is a couple of hundred metres down the road on right hand side Enter through gate.

See attached Map.

Times The Saturday ride will commence at 1.00pm and be approx. 15km. The Sunday ride will be a short day commencing at 9.30am and be approx. 20-25km. Any new arrivals on this day must be briefed about the ride and also sign the club register **before** mounting. We will be stopping for lunch so be prepared to carry your own lunch as there probably won't be a access for a support vehicle at our lunch spot. Please do not bring Hay for horse lunch but a nose bag with chaff and processed feed only.

Water Horse and human water available

Hay Oaten/Wheaten and Lucerne Hay OK. NO meadow hay.

Fires A Fire will be permitted, BBQ also available.

Yards BYO

Ablutions Toilet and Shower available.

Meals BYO everything

Tracks Suitable for horses and carts. Horses do not need to be shod for this ride, but conditioning of hooves desirable. Tracks will be mainly Bridle paths of soft gravel fines, sand and some bitumen road. There will be some road work, but on generally quiet roads. We ask that all participants obey the road rules when on roads and keep to the left. There will be some creek crossings, but land is generally very flat

Children This event is suitable for children (12 years and over).

Fees/Forms To Anna Sheehan one week prior to the event with relevant fees.

\$5.00 members - riding/non-riding for whole weekend

\$25.00 **per day** non members - riding/non-riding (Maximum as a visitor is two days in one year)

\$5.00 extra for late payment on the day.

Address to post entries:

Anna Sheehan, Lot 161 Racy Prince Court, Byford WA 6122

Further ride information from Trevor Hayes – 9498 2633 or Anna Sheehan – 9525 4014, 0412 926 932.