



EASTER RIDE APRIL 22nd – 26th MANJIMUP

The Easter ride will be hosted by Glen and Janine Simcock on their property in Manjimup. The ride will be over the 5 days of the Easter holidays. Members will arrive on Good Friday by 1.00pm ready for a 2.15pm ride brief and 2.30 start. (If hot, start a little later). It is possible for members to join the ride for a couple of days if you can't make all 5. Please contact Irene on 97718115 before 7.00am or after 7.00pm if you intend joining in for a couple of days or so, as I will need to know who is arriving on which day so I can let Glenn know. There will be an extra **\$5.00 fee per night** for this ride to cover electric and gas and the house facilities, this is payable with your entry fees.

VENUE Glen and Janine Simcock's property on Simcock Farm Road, Manjimup.

DIRECTIONS Travel on the SW Highway to Manjimup. As you approach Manjimup coming from Bridgetown you will go under the arch, the Caltex roadhouse will be on your right and the information bay on your left. Take the first turn to the left signed Perup Road. Travel on Perup Road for approx 18km then turn left onto Corbalup Road, which is gravel, for 3.6km. Turn right onto Simcock Farm Road. Travel down approx 1km, you will see Glen's gate ahead but we will take the first turning to the left, follow the road down and go over the cattle grid. There will be a house to the left, go past this one to the next house you see in front of you on the right.

Travel from Albany on the Muir Highway to Manjimup. DEC offices on your left as you approach Manjimup & the big roundabout. Turn right at the roundabout onto the SW Highway, go past Landmark on your left and Manji Caravan Park on your right continue on as if you are going toward Bridgetown, you will see the sign for Perup Road, turn right onto Perup Road. (This intersection can get busy from this direction as the turn to Manji town centre is on your left. Be careful.) Then follow as above.

WATER There is horse water available. The house has a rainwater tank which we can use. I would like you all to bring a 20l container of drinking water with you which we can all share for tea and coffee etc.

SHOWER/TOILET Both are available to use at the house.

THE HOUSE We are welcome to use everything at the house, there are beds, a gas stove, a microwave, two fridges and a BBQ. The kitchen is big and well equipped but I would prefer you to bring your own cooking utensils, plates and cutlery.

PARKING	There is an orchard behind the house where we can set up yards etc and there is space to the right of the house. Depending on numbers I will tell you where to park on the day. The apple trees are not to be touched and yards are not to be erected around them. There is room on the access road. The horse water trough is below the house in the orchard area.
HORSE MANURE	We will need to pick up our horse manure daily in our yards, please bring a poop scoop if you have one, it will be placed in a pile or an apple bin TBA.
TRACKS	Tracks are lovely bush tracks, mostly hard gravel, some sandy spots. Horses shod and boots recommended. Country is undulating and surprisingly steep in some places, the bush is open comprising of jarrah and marri, blackbutt, blackboys, paperbarks and banksia. Some areas are quite swampy and wet in a good year. The tracks are suitable for carts.
HORSE FEED	<u>NO HAY OR LUCERNE ON THE PROPERTY PLEASE.</u> Hay cubes and chaff and processed grains OK. Glen may have a roll of hay we can share, I will advise you all nearer to the date.
FIRE	Sorry, no fires. There is a BBQ and gas stove available or BYO.
ENTRIES & FEES	Members riding/non riding \$5.00 plus \$5.00 per night accommodation. Non members \$25.00 riding/ driving per day (max 2 days per year) plus \$5.00 per night accommodation. Other visitors not riding /driving \$5.00 plus \$5.00 per night accommodation. Entries & Fees please send to Irene Taaffe, PO Box 1306, Manjimup WA 6258 one week before the trek.
YARDS	BYO everything and electric fence!
MEALS	BYO everything. Manjimup town is approx 26km away.

As we have 5 days for this ride I am leaving our options open, I have planned a couple of day rides around 30km and shorter rides where we could come back to our camp for lunch and relax or ride in the afternoon. We can decide on the day! The rides are all cloverleaf. The Perup Ecology Centre is approx 30km away from our camp for those interested. This is a beaut place, obviously better at night to see the native animals. Please visit -

http://www.dec.wa.gov.au/component/option,com_hotproperty/task,view/id,87/Itemid,755/

Chestnut Grove winery is off the Perup Road and the Wine and Truffle Winery is on Seven Day Road. For any further ride information or Manjimup information please ring Irene on 97718115.

See you there!