

Next Ride 4th – 6th June at Lewana Cottages, Balingup

We will be returning to Lewana for this long weekend. This is the only event that you will be required to pay more than the usual fees as we book a cottage here. This ride historically has always proved very popular in very scenic country. Space/parking is at a premium here so please try to travel with someone if you can to lessen the number of vehicles. We may have to limit the number of entries to 20 MAXIMUM, so get them in early with all fees.

PLEASE – No late entries on the weekend as we need to know how many are coming!!!

Venue Lewana Cottages, Balingup – Nannup Road

Directions Lewana cottages are situated 16km from Balingup and 28km from Nannup on the Balingup-Nannup Road. From Perth head south on the South Western Highway to Balingup. Turn right onto the Balingup-Nannup Road, follow sign that says The Old Cheese Factory. Go past the Old Cheese Factory, stay on that road until you see the sign for Lewana Settlement on the left approx 16km in total. (There is a road called Lewana Road to the left – DO NOT take this road)

Times Saturday – The pre ride brief will be at 1.30pm and the ride will commence at 2.00pm. The Sunday ride will be all day commencing at 9.00 am. Any new arrivals on this day must be briefed about the ride and also sign the club register **before** mounting. Be prepared to carry your own lunch.

On Monday morning there will be a short ride finishing by lunchtime to allow people to travel home. Be prepared to carry your own morning tea.

House All facilities in the house are available to everyone. Beds are limited so bring your own swag and be prepared to camp in a tent/vehicle/float if you miss out. There is a kitchen with a stove, fridge, microwave, cutlery, pots and pans, plates and a lounge room fire. Our house is number 4. Use of the woolshed is OK, but please do not camp or park in it.

Parking Do not park or make a yard on the lawns near the houses. Floats etc can be parked near the woolshed area, or on the road above the woolshed. As you enter Lewana go past the manager's office on the right and the BBQ area on the left. You will see the woolshed area and the road leading to it on the left. Space will be tight so please park and make a yard sensibly.

Parking with floats is also available below house no. 4 on the grassed area.

Ablutions The house provides a shower and toilet. The woolshed area also has a toilet and shower. Please consider other residents living in caravans.

Horse Feed Chaff and pony cubes etc. Good clean hay only. Please bring a chaff bag to clean up manure and hay when you leave. Manure can be spread around trees.

Food and water Horse and human drinking water is available. BYO drinking water if you can. BYO food. BBQ available.

Electric fence/yard All horses need to be contained in an electrified or metal yard. Please DO NOT use the thin electric cord, known as Braid (it can cause severe injuries). For your horses safety use only the wider and more visible tape.

Tracks Tracks are suitable for carts. Hilly terrain which can be hard and rocky under hoof. Horses should be shod or booted. Breeching recommended for carts, breastplates for horses. If raining tracks can be greasy and slippery.

Children Ride is suitable for children accompanied by parent/guardian

Fees The fee is **\$75.00** per person. This is for the use of the house and amenities for the two nights and includes the \$10.00 donation for the fundraiser ride on Saturday as outlined in the newsletter.

Then add the normal ride fees charged as follows:

Members - riding and non riding **\$5.00** for whole weekend

Non members - riding and non riding **\$25.00 per day** (Max 2 days per year)

NO LATE ENTRIES ON THE DAY!!!!

NB if you are a non member who is staying & riding for more than 2 days you will need to become a member of the club for insurance reasons.

Forms Send these with full payment to:

Irene Taaffe, PO Box 1306 Manjimup WA 6258

One week prior to the event please.

Enquiries Irene 9771 8115 (h), Margaret R 9725 4033 (w), Lewana Cottages Ben 9761016

Lewana can be cold and wet at this time of year so please bring wet weather gear and warm clothing plus a rug for the nag. Electric fences must be on and charged and working!!

Taaffy tip - Have a good look at your fence poles and ensure they are the correct height for your horse, also consider if your horse is wearing a rug will the rug stop your horse getting a jolt from the tape? You may need to adjust your tape.

We are camping around other people also staying at the settlement – please show consideration.