

Bago Bush Ride

A minimum frills ride to help support the Wauchope / Port Macquarie Riding for the Disabled

The Ride; We will be running an 80km , a training ride of 40km and an introductory ride of 20km. The main ride will start at 5am, the training ride at 6.30am, and the Introductory ride about 8.30 am. The Office will be open for entries at 1pm, on Saturday and vetting will be from 1pm to 5 pm. Introductory riders are encouraged to enter and vet on Saturday if possible , but may enter and vet from 6.30am to 8am Sunday morning.

The Course; The course will be similar to last year, but we have included a loop through the Bago vineyard and winery, to give a little variety. The course consists of forest roads and tracks, plus some open paddocks. It is undulating with a few hills, none too steep. There are some unavoidable sections of hard road and stony track, but also a lot of lovely soft tracks.

The Ride Base will again be at the Wauchope Saleyards and Pony club grounds, 4km west of Wauchope on the Oxley Highway. There is no bitumen on the course, but good bitumen road right to the Base. There is plenty of space for camping, firewood will be provided, town water on tap, toilets, but no showers.

Canteen; The canteen will be open from Saturday lunch time and will provide dinner on Saturday evening, as well pies, sausage rolls, sandwiches , tea, coffee and coll drinks etc. This year there be a couple of new items on the menu. It would be great if you could indicate if you will be wanting dinner when you prenominate.

The Prizes; As this is a minimum frills charity ride, there will be basic finishing prizes. Thanks to some generous sponsorship there are rugs for Best Conditioned in each division, and some lucky draw prizes.

Prenomination by 18th July would be appreciated to help with organization and catering.

Entry Fees; 80km ride \$85, juniors \$70. 40km Training Ride \$50. 20km Social Ride \$20.

We will endeavour to provide a safe, well marked, friendly and enjoyable ride, and hope to see lots of old and new friends

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