

UNCLE NEV'S NEWS...

Welcome one and all to Uncle Nev's News. As many of you may have noticed Uncle Nev's has been going through a few improvements. This news letter is part of this and we hope you all enjoy our monthly updates. Margaret has done a wonderful job with painting the shelves in the helmet room, renovating "Glenn's Place", where we have our tea breaks, and also giving the toilets an uplifting paint job. Glenn has bought a new tractor and is in the process of cleaning up the yard in front of the big shed which Chris & George did a wonderful job of cleaning out recently. A new lawn mower has been kept busy and our BBQ area and gardens are looking fantastic. In addition Carol will be setting up an arena in which we hope to hold monthly clinics. All in all everyone is keeping busy and we all hope Uncle Nev's is as enjoyable as ever for everyone.

Uncle Nev's Two Day Ride 12 + 13 Nov. 2005



A fabulous 2 day ride from Uncle Nev's to Strath Creek and back was enjoyed earlier this month by thirteen riders who were smiled upon by the weather gods with both days being picture perfect. The first day started a little slowly as the horses had their last minute shoe checks & those needing new treads were taken care of. Ray hadn't even made it to the Pearly Gates when Fanta deciding his place was on the ground. In true Peachey style he swung back onto his horse and kept his butt in the saddle for the rest of the ride. Dean seemed to have a case of 'dropsy' on the weekend, he dropped his sunnies and was constantly dropping his crop. Ron had a few suggestions as to how he could keep it from dropping again.

Carol, John & Leslie met the riders at Anderson's Gardens and put on a fantastic lunch. The afternoon was spent riding through some awesome country to get to Ray & Jenny's at Strath Creek. Everyone found their luggage & a spot in the wonderful train carriage which was the sleeping quarters. The Strath Creek pub put on a beautiful dinner, everyone sang Happy Birthday to Glenn & enjoyed themselves. Ron started off the snoring that night & Glenn, not wanting to be outdone, joined in. Ray rose early the next morning & got the billy boiling before everyone woke up. Another magic day was started. Lunch was had on the corner of Main Mountain Road & Harry's Nose East, a lovely spot. Sue struggled with her hay fever but didn't let it spoil her ride. Adele, the youngest rider, put in a super effort on Larry with lots of long canters during that afternoon. The ride got in at about 6.30pm & a great time was had by all.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TWILIGHT RIDES

Book your own or take our next one:

When: Sunday 11th December 2005

Time: 5.30pm

Cost: \$55

(Limited spots - 10 people only)

DECEMBER CLINIC - A general introduction to finer riding skills

When: Saturday 17th December 2005

Times: 10:00am & 11:00am (each session will be 45mins)

Cost: \$25 per rider. Horse hire available at \$25.

Bookings essential

JANUARY 2006 - NAVIGATION RIDE

Enjoy a ride as you & your partner answer questions and follow instructions which get you around a set course of approx. 15km. A sausage sizzle & can/bottle of drink per rider is included. Ribbons to 6th place will be presented on the day. Entry form attached.

When: Sunday 15th January 2006

Times: Times will be posted to entrants

Cost: \$25 per rider. Horse hire available at \$25 each.

We hope you enjoy our news letter. If you have anything you would like included – helpful hints, items for sale etc. please contact Kris before the 20th each month on 5783 1315.

* There is no secret so close as that between a rider and his horse *

Robert Smith Surtees (1803-64)

UNCLE NEV'S NAVIGATION RIDE ENRTY.

Entry cost: \$25 per rider. Horse hire available at \$25
Entries Close: 5th January 2006
Enquiries: Kris Faltis: ph - 5783 1315 mob - 0401 133 400
Payment to: Uncle Nev's
Address: Uncle Nev's Trail Rides / Navigation Ride Entries
1115 Wallan/Whittlesea Road, Upper Plenty, 3756

Name (Rider 1)	Address	Contact Number	Horse Required (please tick)

Name (Rider 2)	Address	Contact Number	Horse Required (please tick)

***Please include a stamped self addressed envelope for the return of your start times**
