

UNCLE NEV'S NEWS...

APRIL - MAY 2006



SURPRIZE !!

YES, it's been a while and we are back. Winter seems to have set in and somehow we lost Autumn. Pull out your drizabones, if you haven't already, and give them a good oil, don't forget your gloves. There will be no more twilight rides till daylight savings starts up again. A lot has happened over the past few months. We are all sad after losing a dear friend, Leslie Potger passed away in March after battling brain tumours for many years.



Leslie started riding here about 25 years ago and in a very short time developed from someone who hadn't ridden before to someone looking for the fastest horse we had. She adopted several of our much loved horses namely Mindy, Striker and Clancy. Leslie also adopted all of us and cared so lovingly especially for Lorna and Nev. Her cheery manner on the phone & around the house will be long remembered.



A big thank you goes to Michelle for doing such a great job on the garden outside the helmet room. Carol has also been busy with even more improvements up at the Crow's Nest and putting in new garden beds with new plants kindly donated by Ray and Caroline. A special bush has been placed west of the tea room which will attract lots of butterflies. There has also been much debate about the Kangaroo Apple bush – can anyone tell us whether the berries are edible or not? While cleaning out the shed Carol found some antique bottles & jars & has put them on display in the link room along with others donated by Sam & Michael. Please feel free to walk through & have a look.



You may notice a new face amongst the crew. Please welcome Sally by saying "hello" and introducing yourself. Sally has moved from Benella & will hopefully stay on for a long while.



Carol is also looking to order more “Uncle Nev’s” windcheaters. PLEASE let us know if you are interested. Also, we’d like take a poll & see what colours YOU would prefer, so PLEASE call Carol or Kris or send us an email & let us know.



A day ride was held on Anzac day. A large group of about 30 riders enjoyed some beautiful Autumn weather and a BBQ lunch at the Crow’s Nest in between some great rides through our spectacular bush.



Clinics are currently being reviewed & we will let you know if & how we can hold them in the future

UPCOMING EVENTS

PUB RIDE

When: Saturday 13th May 2006

Times: 10:00am

Cost: \$100.00 per rider.

Bookings essential



MOTHERS DAY RIDE



When: Sunday 14th May 2006

Cost: Mum + 1 rider & Mum rides for HALF price

Mum + 2 or more Riders & Mum rides for FREE

Bring Mum along for a ride through our therapeutic forest. It’s about time she got to have some fun & unwind. Go on..... you know she’d love it!

Bookings essential

TWO DAY RIDE - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

When: Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th June 2006

Cost: \$300.00 per rider.

Another opportunity to enjoy two whole days of riding and a wonderful evening on Saturday, which will include a mystery prize draw. That's right, one of you will receive a gift just for being part of the ride.

Bookings essential

We hope you enjoy our news letters. 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.



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

Robert Smith Surtees (1803-64)

