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November Rally Day

KOWEN FOREST RIDE

On Sunday 12th November 7 families headed into Kowen Forest for our annual trail ride. Despite Robyn taking a wrong turn and everyone following her, we arrived at the picnic grounds and were saddled up and ready to ride by 10.30. All 12 riders headed off together and meandered along the trails at a leisurely pace.

We returned to the picnic grounds a couple of hours later to a yummy lunch and good company. After lunch we decided to head off in the opposite direction. Sammi lead us off into the trees on some of the smaller tracks. It was then onto the bigger tracks so that we could have a bit of a trot and canter.

Unfortunately, Robyn and her horse Gracie parted company whilst going through water and she landed very badly on her shoulder and dislocated it. Emergency procedure came into practice and the riders all managed very well, with some riding to get help and Penny administering first aide to Robyn. Although the ride was cut a bit short and Robyn got to leave the forest in an ambulance, everyone had a great time and we are looking forward to the ride again next year, but hopefully with a different ending! Please find some photos from the ride on page 4.

WPC/GGPC Challenge

The Annual Wamboin Challenge Shield

Written by: Jeni & Laura Worden.

With early forecasts for low temperature and showers, a small group of dedicated riders gathered at the Geary's Gap grounds on the second Sunday in September 2012. Fortunately the forecast was wrong and the Challenge Shield was contested on a beautiful sunny spring day.

The girls, all neatly dressed, horses tails plaited and finished off with ribbons in club colours, presented for gear check. 5 Wamboin riders, competing against 16 Geary's Gap riders, were represented in three of the five age groups.

With the late withdrawal of Phoebe (being unwell), Caitlin riding Jodi for the first time, the day got off to a tentative start. Rising confidence saw Caitlin improve impressively throughout the day.

The program for the day started off with hacking classes and the handy horse. The showjumping, working from E grade up, was run all morning, with riders jumping in between the hacking classes.

After lunch the 2 Wamboin and 2 Geary's Gap groups rode their musical ride, while being judged. Even though we only had 5 riders, we were still able to have two rides. Laura, Vicki, Sammi and Amy made up the first group, were awarded 1st place, then Amy, Laura, Sammi and Caitlin making up the second ride, were awarded 3rd place.

The sporting and a second course of showjumping were held after everyone had completed their musical rides. Everyone had heaps of fun with lots of smiling and laughing. With the final scoring and calculations completed, Wamboin were announced the 2012 winner of the Challenge Shield.

Many thanks to Geary's Gap for their hospitality and a well run, friendly and enjoyable day.

WPC/GGPC Challenge photos



Photos from WPC/GGPC challenge courtesy of Jeni Worden.

2nd October Rally Day Report

Rally Day 28/10/12

By: Sammi Quick

The Wamboin rally on Sunday the 28th of October was a blast. There were five riders Rachel, Laura, Sarah, Victoria and Sammi. We started with flat work and all the horses went well. Vicki brought along an exchange student, Lana. So while we were doing flat work Lana snuck off onto the cross country course and hid from us. Once we had finished flat work Peter told us to walk around the cross-country course and find Lana. We did not find her :/ We all went and unsaddled and came up for lunch. For lunch we had hot dogs, which was very yummy. Thankyou Steve. After lunch we went and saddled up and did some games. We started with horseball, which unfortunately Vicki fell off in. So then we all got a bit bored if that and we played a few games of fruit salad, which Rachel fell off in. That was fun but then we did some mounted games and took turns, then did a few games of what's the time Mr Wolf and red light, green light. Just to finish off we walked up to the water jump and just took the horses through it. Over all it was a good day. We would just like to tank peter, Steve and Amy who made the day possible.

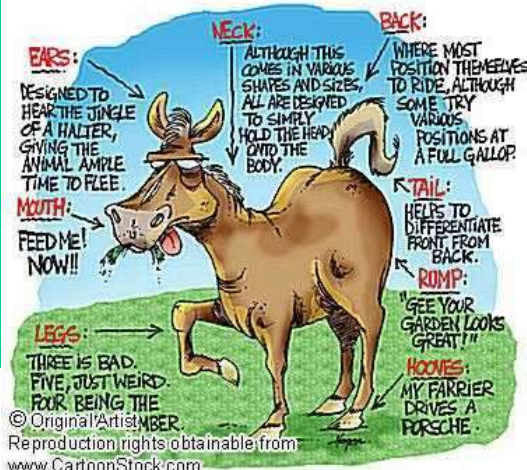
Sammi & Sarah at Burra Gymkhana



Photos courtesy of Steve Quick.



Funny Photos YOUR HORSE



Kowen Forest Trail Ride



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