



Riley's Ride.

Follow the footsteps of the Man from Snowy River, meet new friends and have a great time whilst enjoying the scenery of the magnificent Upper Murray.

The annual ride is held to commemorate Jack Riley's life, and the part he played in the early days of this district, and also to laud the efforts of those who selflessly sought to rescue him under harsh and trying conditions. Jack and his meeting with Banjo, is reputed to be the inspiration which led to the penning of "The Man From Snowy River", Banjo Paterson's epic ballad. Riley's Ride was instigated in 1989. The ride offers spectacular views and the chance to meet people from far and wide, who may come from many different walks of life but share a love of the Australian bush and deep respect for the pioneering families of the area. It is a challenging ride and a character building experience.

You must be 18 yrs or over. You supply your own horse and equipment and camping gear.

Please remember that the 4 day trail ride does cover mountainous terrain with several very steep climbs and descents. You and your horse should have a good level of fitness and be well prepared to limit the chance of injury. You will be traveling through remote and difficult to access, other than by horse or foot, areas.

You must have current ambulance cover.

We travel on average about 30kms a day. You can expect to spend between 5 to 8 hours in the saddle each day. We break into groups of about 8 horses for most stages of the ride.

The cost of the ride is currently \$700 per rider and \$275 per support person. This is reviewed each year and maybe subject to change. The ride is extremely popular and can take a few years to get onto. If you are serious about wanting to do the ride you need to fill in and send the below details slip to the:

MFSRBF Office,
PO Box 144,
Corryong, VIC, 3707

Or email the MFSRBF Office, challenge@bushfestival.com.au - with your name, address and a contact phone number.

This will get you onto the list and you will be notified when a position comes up. To secure a place you will need to send in your entry form with a deposit when notified.

Cut off here -----

Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____