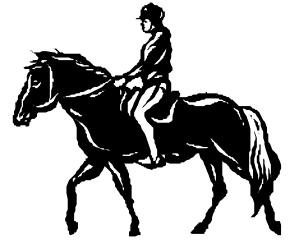


# TRAIL

A publication of the North Shore Horse and  
Pony Association  
December 2003

P.O. BOX 333, Terrey Hills, 2084 E-mail: willpower@nextcentury.com.au  
President: Leonie Cains 9879 6709 Secretary: Marilyn Wilson 9450 0546



## **McCARRS CREEK ROAD – BRIDLE TRAIL RECLEARED – SUNDAY 30/11/2003**

With the assistance of Warringah Council and A BIG THANKYOU to Richard & Sarah from Plateau Tree Services we were able to reestablish the bridle trail along McCarrs Creek Road where it was too dangerous to ride via the road, a blind corner and practically no verge to ride along. Warringah Council have assisted us with this effort and we appreciate their help, along with various members of NSHPA. Now as well as horse riders, pedestrians and walkers will be able to enjoy a safe passage on this track from Terrey Hills through to Ingleside.

## **CHRISTMAS RIDE & PARTY – 13/12/2003**

Ride off at 10am from 70 Cooyong Road, Terrey Hills followed by a little Christmas celebration. All welcome. Members & Day Riders \$10.00, non riders and or partners \$5.00. If member of EFA, proof required on the day. Hard hats compulsory. Lunch and drinks, (soft) provided, BYOG. Please RSVP to Michelle on 9486 3478 prior to 11/12/03.

## **PAST MEMBERS – PLEASE RE-JOIN NOW!**

Whilst we would like to thank you for your support in the past we would also like to advise that we are still very active in lobbying the National Parks & Wildlife Service for the continued use of the trails in the Terrey Hills, Duffys Forest, Ingleside and Belrose areas. We also liaise with Warringah Council for the maintenance of our Bridle Path and various horse riding amenities in the area. The Council has also widened the verges on the roads in the district making it much safer to ride at the side of the roads.

Would you consider becoming a financial member once again? Although we are a voice in the horseriding community, we would like to make it a much louder voice and to do so we need your help. I have enclosed a membership form, the fee is still only \$10.00, and \$20.00 for a family membership each year. The NSHPA thank you in anticipation.

**CHRISTMAS RIDE & PARTY – 13/12/03  
FROM 70 COOYONG ROAD – START 10AM  
RIDERS: \$10.00 NON RIDERS: \$5.00  
LUNCH & DRINKS (SOFT) PROVIDED,  
BYOG  
HARD HATS COMPULSORY  
RSVP TO MICHELLE 9486 3478 BY 11/12/03**

## **Bushfire Threat Emergency Evacuation Centres**

For Temporary Large Animal Evacuation Centres for Manly Warringah & Pittwater you can go to:  
French Forest Showground  
Blackbutts Road, French Forest  
Or  
Manly Warringah & Pittwater  
Pony Club Grounds  
Walsh Street, North Narrabeen

Horses must have ID tags on headstalls with your contact details, plus you will need to provide own drinking water and sufficient food.

**REMEMBER: EVACUATE EARLY, DO NOT  
LEAVE IT UNTIL TOO LATE!**

**HORSE CARE – SUMMER PROBLEMS**

By our local vet Matt Murphy

There are special problems associated with every season; I will discuss a couple of problems that are common in summer.

1) **INSECTS** – Flies are obviously a big annoyance at this time of year. Some horses, particularly greys are very sensitive to fly bites on the legs. It is a vicious cycle where the fly bite leaves a scab which attracts more flies. It is very important to use insecticides on these horses. Horses eyes can be irritated by flies, fly veils are often a good idea.

There are a number of insect repellants available, including Repel –X, Flyaway and SWIFT. SWIFT is an interesting product, in that it is a pour on product applied along the back, which lasts for about 4 weeks with each application. This works well for horses with Queensland Itch, a common condition in which horses are allergic to insect bites.

2) **SUNBURN** – A very important problem for horses with a lot of white on their faces, particularly around the nose and eyes. Horses are prone to skin cancer just like humans are, so you must protect them. Sun-stop sunscreen has been designed for use on animals and is not unlike zinc cream that humans use. Some horses need it EVERY DAY!

\*\*\*\*\*

**COMPANION ANIMALS ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE  
JOAN COBB  
THANKYOU FOR BEING OUR  
REPRESENTATIVE ON  
THIS COMMITTEE  
YOUR EFFORTS ARE VERY  
MUCH APPRECIATED**

**THE NSHPA WOULD LIKE  
TO WISH ALL OF YOU A  
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY AND SAFE  
NEW YEAR.**



*Please send this page plus your subscription fee when renewing or applying for membership.*

**July 2003- June 2004  
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL/APPLICATION**

**Annual subscriptions to the NSHPA can be sent to:**

The Treasurer,  
P.O. Box 333, Terrey Hills, 2084  
1 x year subscription to the NSHPA  
\$10 Single; \$20 Family; \$50 Club

Name .....

Address .....

.....P/Code.....

Telephone Home .....

Bus..... Fax.....

E-mail .....

I would be interested to know about and perhaps participate in working bees!

Yes.....No.....

**Meetings are held 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, and all members are encouraged to attend.**

