



BONY MOUNTAIN BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER RIDE

21- 22 February 2026



(All proceeds from this ride are donated to the Breast Cancer Awareness Foundation)

Host Club: Warwick Trail and Endurance Riders Inc.

Ride Base: Bony Mountain Polocrosse Grounds, 1239 Upper Wheatvale Rd, Bony Mountain. Warwick. Qld. (Approx. 20 minutes from Allora or Warwick)

Tick Free Zone | PIC: QHWW2216

Ride Distances:

Saturday Afternoon: 20 km and 40 km rides, Pony Club Relay Challenge, 6 km & 12 km rides for children or adults seeking a shorter challenge.

Sunday Morning: 20 km and 40 km rides (early start)

Optional: 20 km or 40 km Harness event for interested participants

Nominations: AERA Online Event: <https://www.aeraonline.com.au/Event?id=107933>

Facilities:

- Showers, toilets, and some powered sites
- Plenty of room for everyone
- Small 3-sided horse yards available (bring panels for the front)
- Water points throughout the grounds (bring hoses)

Track:

- Mostly flat with some short undulating hills. Ride will follow quiet country roads and streets.

Catering will be available over the weekend



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Ride Program



Friday – Arrival & Camping

2:00 PM – Grounds open (Please do not arrive earlier)

Camping Fee: \$25 per campsite for Friday arrivals

Saturday – Ride Day

9:00 AM – Ride Administration opens for nominations

10:00 AM – Pre-ride vetting begins

1:00 PM – Pre-ride talk for Saturday rides (may be later depending on nominations)

Ride Starts:

2:00 PM (approx.) – 40 km ride

2:15 PM (approx.) – 20 km ride

2:30 PM – 12 km Pony Club Relay Ride

6 km / 12 km rides – Start time TBA depending on entries

6:30 PM – Pre-ride vetting closes

6:30 PM (approx.) – Pre-ride talk for Sunday rides

Sunday – Ride Day

5:00 AM (approx.) – 40 km ride

5:15 AM (approx.) – 20 km ride

12:00 PM (approx.) – Presentations

Volunteers & Raffle Donations

We greatly appreciate your support! Volunteers and donations for the raffle are always needed.



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CAMPING PROCEDURES

All participants are asked to observe the following basic camping requirements to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all attendees:

Campfires

- Campfires must be contained within an enclosed fire container.
- Open fires are strictly prohibited.

Electrical Leads and Appliances

- All electrical leads and appliances must be tested and tagged by a licensed electrician and comply with current safety standards.

Dogs

- All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.
- Dogs are strictly prohibited in or near the vetting area.
- Any dog found roaming free will be impounded at the Council Pound.
- Please refer to the AERA Members Handbook – Duty of Care regarding dogs at rides.



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Smoking

- Smoking is not permitted in any enclosed buildings within the recreation grounds.

Litter

- Please dispose of all rubbish in the skip bins provided or take it with you when departing the ride base.

Horse Manure and Leftover Hay

- Please spread manure and leftover hay around the grounds prior to departure.

Horse Containment

- Horse yards should preferably be of metal construction and securely fixed to a solid object such as a horse float, truck, or permanent fence.

Electric Yards

- Electric yards are permitted provided they meet the following minimum requirements:
- A minimum of two strands of tape (preferably white tape, not string).
- The top strand must be positioned between 1.2 and 1.4 metres above ground level.
- Posts must be of substantial construction (e.g. steel pickets or equivalent).
- Tape must be tensioned to prevent sagging.
- Fencing must be energised at all times.
- Refer to the AERA Members Handbook – Duty of Care regarding horse containment at rides.

Vetting Area

- Please keep noise to a minimum when in or near the vetting area at all times.
- Children- Endurance riding is a family-oriented sport and families are most welcome.
- Parents and guardians are responsible for the behaviour of their children at all times. Bicycles, footballs, and toys must be kept well clear of horses.



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GENERAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Helmets

- Approved equestrian protective headgear, correctly fitted and securely fastened, is compulsory whenever riding a horse at ride base.
- This includes nominated riders, strappers, and assistants who may ride the horse.
- Riders are responsible for ensuring helmets are within their expiry period (generally five years from manufacture).

Riders, Strappers and Assistants

- All riders and their support crews must behave courteously and respectfully toward officials, volunteers, veterinarians, and fellow competitors.

Volunteer Workers

- Please remember that all officials, ground staff, track staff, and veterinarians volunteer their time.
- Without volunteers, endurance rides would not be possible. Your courtesy is appreciated.

Checkpoints

- Ride numbers must be worn and visible at all times.
- A reflective safety strip is attached to assist with visibility on roadways.
- Riders must call their number clearly when approaching checkpoints and wait for acknowledgement before proceeding.

Smoking on Track

- Smoking on the track is strictly prohibited due to bushfire risk.

Tail Ribbons

- Tail ribbons indicate specific warnings and must be respected:
- Red ribbon: Horse may kick
- Blue ribbon: Stallion
- Stallions must also display a blue ribbon on their halter or bridle.



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Track Etiquette

- Safety is paramount at all times.
- Riders wishing to pass must call out and receive acknowledgement before overtaking.
- Overtaking should only occur where the track is wide and safe, preferably on the right-hand side.
- Please be mindful that some riders may be children or may have vision, hearing, physical, or other impairments. Where required, special provisions will be made. All riders are expected to exercise reasonable care at all times.

Road Rules

- The course includes country roads and all riders must comply with Queensland Road Rules relating to horses.
- Ride on the left-hand side of the carriageway in the direction of travel.
- If a horse becomes unsettled, riders may signal motorists to slow or stop.
- At all road or track crossings, riders must stop, look, and walk across.
- Road signage has been placed to warn motorists; however, it remains the rider's responsibility to ensure the crossing is safe.
- Please keep noise to a minimum when travelling through town areas and do not ride on mown footpaths or verges.



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BIOSECURITY

Horse Owners and Trainers

- Owners and trainers are responsible for ensuring only fit and healthy horses attend the event.
- All biosecurity requirements outlined in the HHD declaration must be met, including accurate temperature recording.

Event Organiser

- The organiser is responsible for providing a biosecurity environment and implementing reasonable biosecurity measures consistent with industry standards to minimise risk.

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Veterinary Team

- The Head Veterinarian is responsible for managing the veterinary team and assessing the fitness and soundness of horses in accordance with AERA Inc. rules.
- Ride veterinarians may treat horses for injuries or metabolic conditions resulting from participation in the event.
- Where conditions arise that are not directly related to the event, veterinarians will act in accordance with the Event Biosecurity Plan.



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