



BRC presents – 23 - 26 APRIL 2021
A Weekend AWAY @
MARKDALE STATION
462 Mulgowrie Road, Crooked Corner 2583
BRC Members Only

About Markdale -

Markdale is a beautiful 6500 acre property not far from Crookwell. Floating time (all on sealed roads) from Bungendore is approximately 2 hours. Our accommodation is in 2 self-contained homesteads which adjoin each other. Accommodation for the horses is a communal paddock of approximately 5 acres or it may be possible to set up your own yard if required.



The riding plan is to arrive Friday afternoon in time for a short ride. There will then be 3 further rides of approximately 2 hours on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. There will be plenty of time to relax, as well as to see the lovely Edna Wallis designed garden, play tennis and if warm enough, there is even a swimming pool.

The riding is fairly straightforward across paddocks. We will mainly be walking as there are some hills and gullies to negotiate. There will be sheep and cattle in the paddocks.

The cost for the weekend is **\$375 per room**. There are *3 double rooms* and *3 twin rooms* available. You can have your own double room or share a twin room in which case the cost is halved per person.



Please nominate which type of room you would like when registering.

It may be possible to have dinner catered for on one night for a cost of approximately **\$25** per person. More information about this will be provided to those who register.

+ Bring extra carrots for Nelly and Nancy, the donkeys!

This is a great opportunity to get away with your horse and enjoy the countryside and the company.

BONUS OPPORTUNITY!!! Lessons with Helena Warren @ CADFOR Equestrian

If you don't fancy a trail ride each day you can also stay at Markdale but have a cross country or show jumping lesson at the nearby Cadfor Equestrian Centre in Binda. Cadfor is approximately half

an hour from Markdale. Helena is also offering overnight yards for horses at \$20 per night if you prefer this option to the communal paddock.

The lesson costs for show jumping or cross country are \$70 for private or \$40 per person shared between two riders. This includes a per person equipment hire charge.

Straight flat work lessons (no equipment used) are \$60 per lesson private or share this cost between two or three riders.

You can organise lessons with Helena yourself on whichever of the days suit you best. Contact Helena directly via helena@cadfor.com.au or call 0414 860 502 to book in.



Cancellations: after the closing date for registrations cancellations will require a veterinary or doctors' certificate to receive a 90% refund. Please contact us ASAP if you need to cancel, so we have the best opportunity to fill your place.

Registrations close SUNDAY 19th of April – unless filled earlier.

Rego Form at <https://www.mybrc.net/whats-on>. **Enquiries:** email: 2mybrc@gmail.com or **Ride Co-ordinator** Helen Locke: hlocke76@hotmail.com

CODE OF CONDUCT, SAFETY and INSURANCE

Please ensure that your gear/equipment/horse/pony is in good safe working order. If you are riding, you will be required to wear an approved riding helmet (ASNZS 3838) or other approved by the EA (Equestrian Australia) and appropriate clothing and footwear. A separate waiver form may be required to fulfil the insurance obligations of any instructors.



BRC is an EA affiliated club and, as such, is covered by Public Liability Insurance. EA members are also covered under insurance whilst riding and training their horses. However, being a BRC member only does not mean that you are automatically covered under insurance. You should consider if holding your own personal accident or loss of income insurance is right for you if you are not also an EA member.

IF YOU FEEL UNWELL FOR ANY REASON ON THE DAY – PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND