



NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

- Training days are usually held at the Bungendore Showgrounds, Matthews Lane, Bungendore, although sometimes an alternative venue may be sourced if the grounds are not available for our hire from the Bungendore Showground Trust at that time.
- Trail rides are conducted in various locations, both locally and away.
- The dates for upcoming activities are included in emails periodically sent to members from the club address (2mybrc@gmail.com) and generally titled "Notes for Your Riding Diary".
- Upcoming activity information is always listed on the BRC website under the "What's On" page and the website is updated regularly. Information is also placed on the club's Facebook *group* page, along with educational posts which may be of interest.
- Details relating to a club activity will be included in the information sheet on the website and/or the nominate.com.au registration page and riding times or draws are generally sent out to participants within the week prior to the club activity.
- Opening and closing dates for registration is always included and *late entries are not accepted* unless specifically mentioned for that activity.
- As some activities can fill up quickly, BRC urges members to regularly stay abreast of all information available and to enter early whenever possible.
- Scratchings or withdrawals after closing date of entries for any activity will attract an administration fee and a partial refund will be available if a medical or veterinary certificate is provided.
- Riders wishing to bring a young, nervous and/or new horse to a club day for an "outing" without participating in the organised club activities for that day are generally welcome to do so, but they should still register in a relevant activity so that their emergency contact details are to hand for each attendee on the day.
- As part of our affiliation with EA it is a requirement that any participants must be direct members of the club or financial members of EA, when the club also invites attendance from EA members. Please note that members of EA are covered for accidents whilst riding or training their own horses. See <https://www.equestrian.org.au/Insurance> for more details.
- BRC endeavors to provide a happy, safe and secure riding environment, however, riders will obviously always ride at their own risk. Horse riding is an activity where accidents can and do happen. BRC has Public Liability Insurance cover through its affiliation with Equestrian Australia, which would respond in the case of the club being proven to be at fault in the case of an accident. This Policy DOES NOT, however, cover *Personal Injury* to riders if the club is not proven to be at fault. Members are thus strongly encouraged to consider if seeking their own personal accident insurance is appropriate if they are not also EA members.
- When a rider attends but chooses not to participate in the organised BRC activities and also does not register, then the club cannot be liable for that rider. Thus riders attending the grounds and riding in their own capacity are NOT permitted to use BRC equipment set up for the day and are NOT permitted to ride within areas allocated to the BRC activities for that day.
- No riders are permitted to use the BRC equipment whilst it is unsupervised or unattended by a committee member or an instructor, for example, during a lunch break.
- BRC will occasionally ask members to be available to assist with setting up and/or putting away equipment or helping with competitions run by the club. As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work".
- BRC is a grass roots adult riding club with a membership of around 110 riders. All administration and organisation for the club is carried out by the committee who are all volunteers. Please do not expect an immediate answer to your enquiry, although we endeavour to be prompt and accommodating wherever possible.
- Photographs and video footage may be taken during activities for the website or Facebook group page. If you do not wish to have your photo taken during activities, please advise the coordinator on the day.