



**BUNGENDORE RIDING CLUB**

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## **TRAIL CHALLENGE and OBSTACLES**

**Sunday 5 December 2021**

**172 Forbes Creek Road, Hoskinstown 2621**

### **Welcome to another BRC Training Day**

This training day will provide BRC members with the opportunity to experience the fun of a Trail Challenge including negotiating some obstacles in an arena at the completion of the trail ride. The Challenge will be held at 172 Forbes Creek Road, Hoskinstown, which is a short drive from Bungendore. For directions please see below. Please park in the area designated for float parking.

#### **WHAT IS A TRAIL CHALLENGE**

A trail challenge is a course that tests a horse and rider's ability to work as a team and navigate through natural obstacles they might experience on a trail. The purpose of a trail challenge is to enhance the horsemanship skills riders need while encouraging education, safety and fun on the trail. There are generally 6 to 16 obstacles in any given trail challenge, depending on the land and terrain.

This trail challenge also involves a Trivia Quiz which will determine the winner of the Challenge. The team of riders with the most correct answers wins the challenge! The challenge will also include negotiating some obstacles in a fenced arena after completing the trail riding part of the challenge. There will be lots of fun things for you and your horse to try!

It is preferable for teams of *3 riders* to do the challenge together but at a minimum there must be 2 riders doing the challenge together. Make up your own team or we can put you in a team once you have entered. Each person in the team must register separately and each pay the entry fee. Please indicate the name of your team members when registering or that you need us to allocate you to a team.

So we can allocate people to the right team please indicate if you would like to be in a faster group which includes cantering or whether you prefer to ride at a pace no faster than a trot.

*A map of the course will be provided prior to the day and the course will be marked.*

**Entry is open to BRC members only.**

2022 membership (*Calendar Year*) is available on the BRC website from November.

Entry is via the BRC website – [www.mybrc.net](http://www.mybrc.net) under the What's On tab.

Cost is \$25 per rider which includes a delicious lunch of salad and a BBQ.

**Entries close @ Midday - Wednesday 1 December 2021.**

***Cancellations:*** after the closing date for registrations any cancellations will require a veterinary or doctors' certificate to receive a 90% refund.

## DIRECTIONS to Hoskinstown

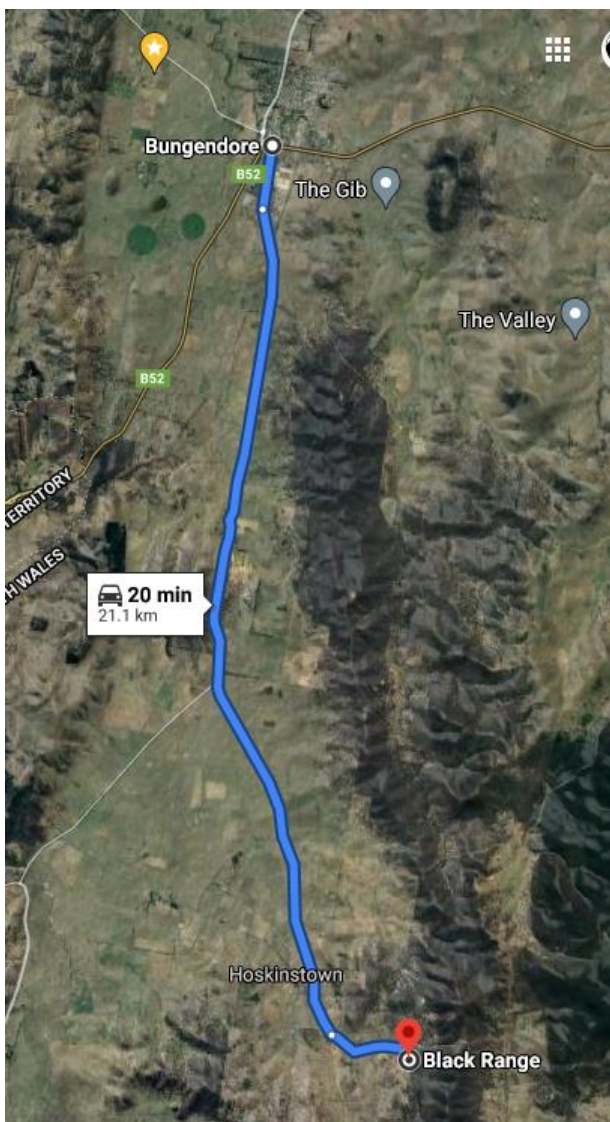
There are two ways of getting to Hoskinstown from Bungendore.

Take Ellendon Street out of Bungendore. You can stay on this road until you reach Hoskinstown but there is quite a bit of **dirt road**. (~20 mins ~21 klms)

If you want to stay on the **bitumen** turn right when you get to Briars Sharrow Road and then left into Plains Road. At the T intersection turn right onto the road that goes through Hoskinstown. Towards the end of the town, and at the fork in the road, take the left fork towards Forbes Creek. Look for 172 Forbes Creek Road on the right not far after passing Sheehan Road. (~22 mins ~25 klms)

**RIDING TIMES:** A program with riding times will be emailed to entrants by Friday 3 December 2021.

**Enquiries:** by email to: 2mybrc@gmail.com or Helen Locke 0412 727 161



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## 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.

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.

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**IF YOU FEEL UNWELL FOR ANY REASON ON THE DAY – PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND –** but do let us know.

Hand Sanitiser will be available – Please ensure that you check in using the Service NSW App – the BRC QR code will be available on the day.

