



FAR-A-WAY Endurance Riders

The Easter Marathon Event from the 20-24th April 2011 will be held at the Imbil Showgrounds, traversing the beautiful tracks of the Imbil Forestry.

- ☑ **320km Marathon** (80kms per day for 4 days) - \$320
- ☑ **120km Mini-Marathon** (40kms per day for 3 days) - \$150
- ☑ **2 x 80km rides** (Friday & Sunday rides) - \$100 per ride
- ☑ **2 x 40kms training rides** (Friday & Sunday rides) - \$60 per ride + day membership if applicable
- ☑ **1 x 20km Intro ride** (Saturday ride) - \$35 + day membership if applicable

We would love to see lots of people come and ride the Marathon ride. It is a great experience for both riders and horses. Many great horses have been developed through completing Faraways!! The ride is more relaxed than an 80kms ride. The first leg is competed in the morning, then riders can choose when will be the best time to go and complete the 2nd leg (as long as they are in by a specified time each evening). You can have a sleep in the middle of the day if you want!!! Because of the more relaxed attitude to the ride and the slower ride times, the horses do not need to be super fit to start the ride. Come and meet out on track the Easter Bilby for hot cross buns and eggs on Easter Sunday!

This year the **ride event will be starting on the Wednesday afternoon for the Marathon Pre-ride vetting** which will start mid-late afternoon and cater for any riders arriving later in the evening if necessary. (It would be great to let us know in advance if this will be the case). The Mini-Marathon vetting will start on the Friday. The 80km & training rides will vet the day before as usual. The Intro ride will have same day vetting and ride. Start times to be advised.

The ride will be fully catered over the entire event with the culmination of events to conclude with the presentation for the Marathons and Dinner on the Sunday night, leaving 2 days for people to head back home. Due to being the Easter weekend, the dinner catering needs to be finalised prior to the event. Please indicate if you will be joining us for the dinner and festivities on the Sunday night. The cost of the dinner will be \$15 per head.

Camping with some power & hot showers will be available.

For more information please email (preferred) jemimah@skymesh.com.au or evenings phone Peter on 07 54 469107.

Camp sites- First come first served basis although marathon riders will be offered sites in close proximity to the ring.

Pre-nominations (\$50 per ride please) TT deposit to FARAWAYS bank account 064 424 1019 8089 or send a cheque to 125 Robinson Rd, Calico Creek 4570 .

To pre nominate please email number of riders to jimg@herronbooks.com or call Jim Green on 0419 655444. Nominations close Tuesday 12th April.