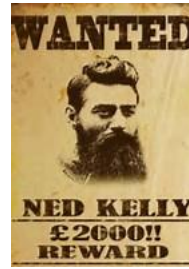


Bushrangers

Circuit



After going over the small mound, turn left and head down to the fence line. At the fence, turn right and follow the track uphill along the fence line following the yellow markers.

When you come to another fence line, turn right and follow the bridle trail.

At the Y in the track take the track that veers to the right and follow the yellow and sometimes orange markers.

Keep a look out for the bandannas – you need to collect one to hand over at the finish. Also look out for bushrangers!! There are lots of trees for them to hide behind in this section. Yikes!!

Follow the markers until it opens out into a clearing, veer to the right past the ring of stumps under the tree. You may now start to see riders going in the opposite direction. Please slow down and say hello!

Head across the paddock keeping the fence, figure 8 poles, white flag pole and jump on your left. Continue up the slope and onto the grassy 4wd track. Enjoy the lovely views!

Head down the hill on the track.

At the fork take the left track. Stay on this track going downhill until you come to the mound where you turned off to do the circuit.





TRAIL CHALLENGE RIDERS NOTES

Some parts of the track are rocky – horses should wear boots or be shod. Please exercise caution over rough ground. You may cross paths with riders going in the opposite direction – please pass courteously and safely. Have fun!

- From the start, head around the track to the right following the bright orange markers
- There is the first small jump, do this at a trot or canter
- Veer to the right to go up the hill which is quite steep and rocky both up and down. **WALK ONLY** in this area
- At the end of the track as you come out into the paddock turn to your right and proceed to the dam. Walk through the dam (the aim is to get all 4 feet in the water) and around up onto the dam wall and proceed along the top of the dam wall
- At the end of the dam wall, turn to your right and go across the paddock
- Choose the height level of jump you would like to do next – the right fork is step over logs, the left track has a small triple jump (max 30cm but a bit technical)
- Go through the open gate and turn right
- At the stumps, dismount and walk along the stumps to the end leading your horse then remount – try not to touch the ground (stay on the stumps)
- Go over a small mound and turn left to do the Bushrangers Circuit (**see separate sheet for the circuit notes**)
- You are now back at the mound where you began the bushranger circuit. Turn right onto the track. Continue along the track uphill. This is a good area for a nice long canter or trot
- At the top of the hill head down the slope to the flag pole and do a figure 8 around the posts
- Head back up the slope to the right to a small jump (an old log)
- Head up towards the fence line and follow it along down the slope
- Walk your horse inside the ring of stumps, turn 360 and come back out again
- Continue to the gate – open and shut the gate (if riding in a pair you can share this job)
- Follow the track to the left near the fence line, continue around the track
- Pick up saddlebags in the tree, walk around the stump then replace the saddlebags in the tree
- Continue to the rein back area (orange tape on 2 trees across from each other marks the spot) and go back 5 steps
- Walk through the maze of fallen logs
- Head down towards the fence line so that you come up around the back of the dam and up the dam wall, walk around the dam wall and into the dam - all 4 feet if possible!
- Continue to the twin gums and go between them

- Turn left. Ride carefully between the tree plantings - fertilising them with a bit of manure is encouraged! Follow the orange markers until you come to the (dry) creek bed and cross it.
- Veer to the right and head for home, a good place for a small canter here
- From the large gate posts (will be marked) WALK only to home. There are some small logs to pop over along the shady trail
- Enjoy a cuppa and some lunch!

