

## **Next Ride Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> June at Lewana Cottages, Balingup**

We will be returning to Lewana for this long weekend. This is the only event that you will be required to pay more than the usual fees as we book a cottage here. This ride historically has always proved very popular. Space/parking is at a premium here so please try to travel with someone if you can to lessen the vehicles. We may have to limit the number of entries to 20 MAXIMUM, so get them in early with all fees.

**PLEASE – No late entries on the weekend as we need to know how many are coming!!!**

Venue	Lewana Cottages, Balingup
Directions	Lewana cottages are situated 16km from Balingup and 28km from Nannup on the Balinup-Nannup Road. From Perth head south on the South Western Highway to Balingup. Turn right onto the Balingup-Nannup Road, follow sign that says The Old Cheese Factory. Go past the Old Cheese Factory, stay on that road until you see the sign for Lewana Settlement on the left approx 16km in total. (There is a road called Lewana Road to the left – DO NOT take this road)
House	All facilities in the house are available to everyone. Beds are limited so bring your own swag and be prepared to camp in a tent/vehicle/float if you miss out. Use of the woolshed is OK, but please do not camp or park in it. There is a kitchen with a stove, microwave, cutlery, pots and pans, plates and a lounge room fire.
Parking	Do not park or make a yard on the lawns near the houses. Floats etc can be parked near the woolshed area, or on the road above the woolshed. As you enter Lewana go past the managers office on the right and the BBQ area on the left. You will see the woolshed area and the road leading to it on the left. Space will be tight so please park and make a yard sensibly.
Ablutions	The house provides a shower and toilet. The woolshed area has a toilet and shower.
Horse Feed	Chaff and pony cubes etc. Good clean hay only. Please bring a chaff bag To clean up manure and hay when you leave. Manure can be spread around trees.
Food and water	Horse and drinking water available. BYO drinking water if you can. BYO food. BBQ available.
Electric fence/yard	All horses need to be contained in an electrified yard. Please DO NOT use the thin electric tape that looks like rope, known as Braid, use only the thicker tape
Tracks	Tracks suitable for carts. Hilly terrain which can be hard and rocky under hoof. Horses should be shod or booted. Breeching recommended for cart, breastplates for horses. If raining tracks can be greasy and slippery.
Children	Ride is suitable for children accompanied by parent/guardian

- Fees                    Fee is \$60.00 for house and amenities, this has increased from last year as Lewanna have raised their prices, please then add normal fees charged as follows:  
                              Members riding and non riding \$5  
                              Non members riding and non riding \$10 per day  
                              **NO LATE ENTRIES ON THE DAY!!!!**  
                              NB if you are a non member who is staying for more than 2 days you will need to become a member of the club for insurance reasons.
- Forms                    Send these with payment to  
                              Irene Taaffe, PO Box 1306 Manjimup WA 6258  
                              One week prior to the event please.
- Enquiries              Irene 9771 8115 (h), Margaret R 9725 4033 (w), Lewana Cottages Ben 9761016

Lewana can be cold and wet at this time of year so please bring wet weather gear and warm clothing plus a rug for the nag. Electric fences must be on and charged and working!! Taffy tip - Have a good look at your fence poles and ensure they are the correct height for your horse, also consider if your horse is wearing a rug will the rug stop your horse getting a jolt from the tape? You may need to adjust your tape. We are camping around people also staying at the settlement. A camel, emus, roos and a donkey also live here.