



JOHNS RIVER ENDURANCE RIDE EVENT PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 27TH & 28TH 2025

RIDE BASE: Johns River Village Reserve, 54-56 Johns River Road Johns River.

From South on M1: Take Johns River turn approx 35km north of Taree. Turn right at roundabout, over highway, follow signs to Ride Base which is 1 minute off M1. From North on M1: half way between Port Macquarie and Taree, take Johns River turn-off and follow signs to Ride Base which is 1 minute off M1.

ENTRIES OPEN ON AERAONLINE ON 5th September - ENTRIES CLOSE 19th September.

RIDE BASE OPENS: Friday 26th 2.00pm. **RIDE BASE CLOSSES:** Monday 29th 10.00am.

Please have your Horse Health Declarations (Temperature Logs) ready before you enter the ride base.

Day Riders will have their own camping zone and there is a main camping area inside the Village Reserve for floats as well as the paddock to the left for Trucks or big Rigs. See Map on Page 3.

Entries will be on AERAonline. Camping (\$10 flat fee) is included in the entry fee for the Sunday 40km/80km events. Saturday 20km riders and Sunday 20km riders have a choice to camp or not.

All vetting for 40km/80km Sunday events must be done on Saturday.

OFFICE:

OPENS: Saturday 27th 8:30am

Note: **No entries allowed on the weekend**, all entries must be via AERAonline before the event.

Riders for Saturday 20km will be prioritised on Saturday morning.

OPENS: Sunday 28th 7:30am

EVENTS: We are bundling up events so you can ride both days and save on entry fees:

Event 1: 20km Saturday single ride: 1pm

Event 2: 20km Saturday and 20km Sunday: 1pm Saturday/9am Sunday

Event 3: 20km Saturday and 40km Sunday: 1pm Saturday/6am Sunday

Event 4: 80km Sunday: 5am Sunday

Event 5: 40km Sunday single ride: 6am Sunday

Event 6: 20km Sunday single ride: 9am Sunday

Contact Linda - Ride Secretary if you need help with AERAonline.

VETTING TEAM: Chris Dowey (Head Vet), Bruno Ros & Evie Millar, Chief Stewards: Marylou & Bob Locke

OPENS: Saturday 10:30am (for Saturday 20km riders), 12:45pm for Sunday 20/40/80km riders, closes 5.00pm.

OPENS: 7:30am Sunday

Please note: All horses except for riders coming on Sunday for the 20km single ride and not camping over must be vetted on Saturday.

COMPULSORY **PRE-RIDE TALKS:**

SATURDAY 20KM: 12:15 at the office. Minimum Time: 2 hours/Max Time: 3 Hours

PRESENTATION FOR SATURDAY RIDE: 5:00pm outside office.

Start Time: SATURDAY: **20km: 1:00pm.**

PRE-RIDE TALK FOR SUNDAY RIDES: 40KM/80KM: 6pm outside office.

MONSTA Raffle Draw after Pre-ride.

MINIMUM/MAXIMUM TIMES: 40KM Minimum Time: 3 hours/Max Time: 5 Hours

MINIMUM/MAXIMUM TIMES: 80KM Minimum Time (Novices): 6 hours/Max Time (All): 8.5 Hours

(Important Note: 80km riders must complete the first 40km leg in a maximum of 4 hours. Any riders that take longer than 4 hours will not be able to commence the 2nd leg). This track has no large climbs or descents and is achievable in this time, even for novice horses.

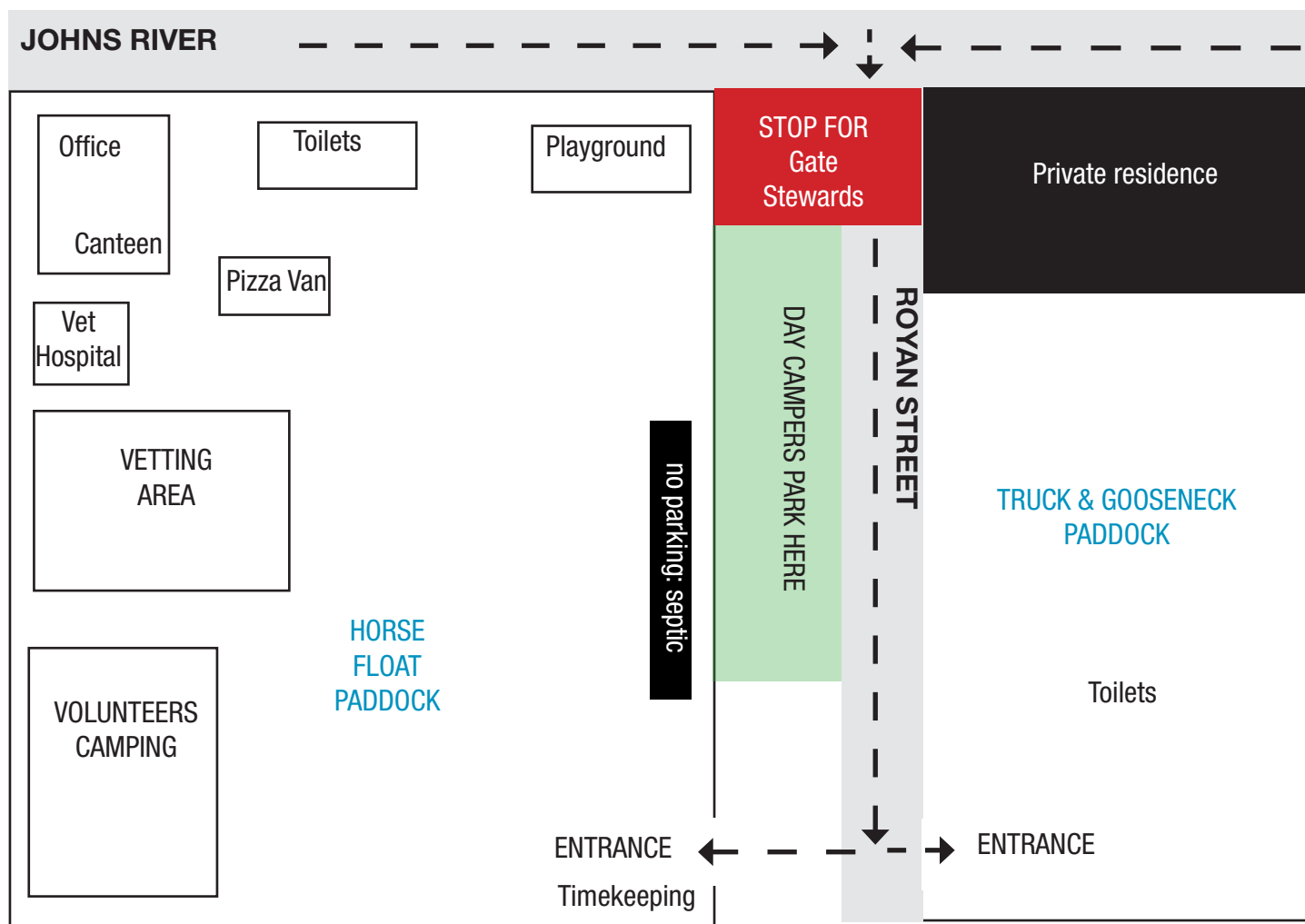
Start Times: SUNDAY: **80km: 5:00am. 40km: 6:00am. 20km: 9:00am**

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Attendance at the pre-ride briefings is compulsory
- Bring enough horse water with you until Saturday (if you are arriving Friday).
- Catering: We have a local cafe across the road for lunch on Saturday and we have Artisan Pizza for Saturday night and a community canteen on Sunday.
- The RFS have requested that we be very conscious of water use when strapping at the base.
- Please ensure your horse is used to having its temperature taken before you get to the ride.
- Animal Focus/Jo Arblaster is our official photographer.
- BIBS must be worn on the outside of any clothing so the numbers are visible at all times and they must be returned to the office when you collect your paperwork after completion.
- Practice sensible biosecurity - don't share feed buckets and don't let your horse touch nose to nose with other horses.
- Please collect your manure and bag it up. It will be collected by the local school.
- Dogs are welcome but must be kept on leads at all times.
- Fires are permitted - in firepits on the Village Reserve, and on the ground in the Big Rig Paddock. BYO Firewood.
- If you need to come to the ride base on Friday before 1pm can you please call Peter Kelly 0448 143 682 beforehand to organise access.
- The tracks are fairly flat and good novice horse tracks, coastal forest trails, some gravel roads. The 80km is the same 40km leg twice.
- Olga from EquiFit Pulse Therapy will be doing demonstrations over the weekend with her PEMF equipment on Saturday morning and afternoon. PEMF is also suitable for humans so call into her Stand and have a chat.
- WorkWise Taree have offered to ensure our riders are well hydrated by manning a Rider Electrolyte station. Drop by and make sure you're looked after as well as your horse is.
- If you wish to leave on Sunday before the presentation please bear in mind our ride does not have the Electronic Timing System that other events have so our office volunteers need to manually enter all the ride data. We will do our best to accommodate you but it will interrupt our finalising the event data on aeraspace and will make our presentation and all other riders departure run late so please give us some notice.
- Di Denton from Seahorse Diamond Beach will be awarding a special encouragement rug to a rider in the Intro or Intermediate rides.
- SnazzyTwist Collars - locally hand made colourful halters/leads and dog collars & leads will be on site.
- We have hay (supplied by Dillon Rural) and snakes on track (thanks to the Ryan family)
- We have loads of prizes for our Monsta Raffle - the big prize is the FHD Drone, there's a beautiful serving board, lots of CEN 1L Oil and products, Snazzy Twist handmade reins, Wine, The Outback Rack product, Mandalong Produce, and much more!
- **All horse containment yards must comply with [AERA guidelines](#).**

FROM SOUTH

FROM NORTH



VOLUNTEER INFORMATION:

Briefing for all Volunteers will be at 10am Saturday at the Office. Office Volunteers will be briefed as they arrive. Tea, Coffee, Water, and lunch will be available over the weekend, in the office volunteer kitchen.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

CANTEEN: **SATURDAY** Local Coffee/Burger/Snack Van available outside JR Base.

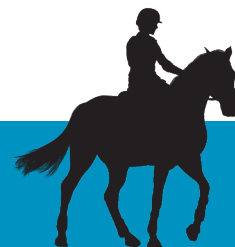
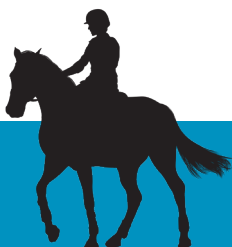
SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

The Artisan Pizza Van will be supplying dinner Saturday night - \$23 for Pizza (x 6 types).

Pizzas need to be booked online with your ride entry. They can also be ordered on the night but will be prepared after all the Volunteers and online bookings are cooked.

The Artisan Pizza Van will set up outside the office near the pre-ride talk. These pizzas are hand-crafted with a lovely "slow dough" sourdough base. Chose from Mushroom (V), Garlic (V), Vegetarian (V), Tropical (Smoked Ham & Pineapple), Mixed Meats (Salami, Pepperoni & Sausage) or Supreme.

CANTEEN: **SUNDAY** Breakfast: 7am-10am - outside the Community Hall



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OUR STATE SPONSORS:

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EQUINE KING - 1ST 80KM PLAQUE



CONTACTS:

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