

# SATURDAY 11th August

Venue opens: 10am Entries: 1-4:30pm Pre ride vetting: 2-5pm Pre ride briefing: 6:00pm Pooled Dinner: 6:30pm (spit roasted lamb supplied)

## SUNDAY 12th August

Start times:

10km - 11am

20km-10am

40km - 8am

80km - 6am

Presentations to be held approximately 4pm Venue closes 6pm

### Fees

10km - \$15\*

20km - \$25\*

40km - \$45\*

80km - \$95

\$5 Camping/Meat fee per

person

\*Plus \$15 day membership for non SAERA members.

### **Ride Organiser**

Mary Chirgwin Mb. 0457 778 171

### Chief Steward

Faye Gallagher Mb. 0427 880 418

### **Ride Secretary**

Rachel McLarty (Sat) Mb. 0408 121 414

# Course:

Marrabel is a small town in the Gilbert Valley surrounded by an abundance of dry weather tracks, rolling hills and undulating farm land. The rodeo grounds provide an exceptional venue with plenty of space for camping.

The 10 and 20 km rides traverse dirt roads with some undulation.

The 40 km ride will be the first leg of the 80km ride.

The 80 km ride comprises 2 legs. The first leg is made up of mostly dry weather only roads with a long section of farm tracks over the range. There will be a small amount of hill work between 15-25 kms and otherwise will be gentle undulations.

Leg 2 (40 km) works east along gravel roads before picking up dry weather only clay roads. Then merging into farm tracks as the ride comes along the Tothill Range, heads north and back west over the range. Return to base is on mostly dry weather only roads.

**Venue:** Marrabel Rodeo Grounds. Marrabel Road, Marrabel. 59km North of Gawler. Rodeo grounds entry is approximately 0.3km north of the town.

**Catering:** Pooled dinner on Saturday night. Spit roasted lamb and pumpkin soup supplied. Please bring a sweet or salad. Please contact me if you'd like a suggestion on what to bring. No other catering will be supplied for riders.

Water: There will be ample water on site

**Manure:** Manure and hay needs to be removed. Please bring adequate bags.

**Services:** Kapunda is the last town with any services prior to Marrabel. There is no fuel or shops in Marrabel but there is a pub.

**Nominations**: All rides must nominate by Monday 6 August. Nominations to be made via www.nominate.com.au \$10 late fee applies.

All horses must have a 3 day temperature log and horse health declaration: completed, signed and available to present upon entry to the grounds. Forms are available on SAERA website www.saeraonline.com . No forms no entry.

Enquiries – Mary Chirgwin 0418 898 505

<sup>\*\*</sup> Ride times and course subject to change pending weather conditions. Please check the SAERA website or

