



Ride Report February 2010

Beachmere Ride

The Whole Truth and Nothing But the Truth

As I recall 5 Brave and Hardy riders saddled up to see how the beach looks when the weather is inclement (raining)

Most capably Lead by a significant Beachmere Local myself .

With 6 horses the FABULOUS FIVE heroically rode into the never ceasing RAIN , undaunted by ferocious dogs barking at the fence boundaries .

Of course there were cars , ride on mowers and low hanging branches , to guide our Brave and Steadfast mounts , safely past to our journey's Destination .

This achieved a tott of rum was handed out to keep the Fabulous Five stout of Heart and sound of Limb ?

Having survived the squall on the Beach , Marla with Henry in tow made tracks hard and fast toward the shelter of the mangroves . I was left sitting astride this wild ride thinking it is not my turn to fall off . I did that last year .

Fiona's horse having reached the mangroves , thought it might be a good time to go solo and riderless . Though I did not see it I heard swearing and believe there was some bucking that caused the cussing (most unladylike) .

Pam and Fiona must have been having a goodtime because they agreed to take the Nature Trail on the way back . Of course this was a Huge Success

with Wild Black Swans appearing on the Lake most elegant and this was topped off by a Large Colony of Kangaroos on display further on .

Angelo and Jane have possibly seen Swans and Kangaroos previous to this and decided to ride back and supervise Greg's preparation of the Bar-b-que in the shelter of the shed (out of the rain)

When we returned it was good to see the many people who did not ride celebrate our feat of STOIC ENDEAVOUR with praise and envy .

Or was that smurf and laughter ?

The TRUTH is we had a good time . And thanks to Greg dinner was great .

Neil

