

# **An introduction to basic horsemanship and cattle control**

**Presented by**

**Rainbow Beach Horse Rides and Rod Cotter**



*Andrew McCarthy, Rainbow Beach Horse Rides*



*Rod Cotter, Cots Camp*

## **Overview**

Guests will receive tuition on basic horsemanship and cattle control including the skills required to control and communicate effectively with your horse and the cattle, whilst maintaining horse welfare using the same skills utilised daily by stock men & women throughout Australia's pastoral industry.

This clinic is not designed for intermediate riders or above. It is aimed at guests who may not own their own horse, and want to increase their abilities whilst riding a well-educated, well-trained, well-bred and confidence-inspiring horse.

The quality of the horses, combined with their experience and breeding will ensure they complement all riders' abilities.

## Arrival Day at 84 Henry Road, Goomboorian, 4570 from 2pm

Welcome, introduction, attend to paperwork and conversations to identify best horse and saddle combination for riders.

Riding demonstration and some basic tuition provided that afternoon. Then we'll assign horse, saddle etc after consultation with Andrew. Opportunity to acquaint yourself with, and ride your horse, that afternoon.

Guests to be transported to the top of Mount Goomboorian for sundowners. A grazing platter will be provided and BYO beverages



Mount Goomboorian commands stunning views from Fraser Island to Noosa, and areas in between. Transportation up and down mountain will be provided by RBHR crew

## Day One – Introduction to basics of horsemanship

The day will start with tuition to establish and consolidate the foundations of horsemanship. Instruction and demonstration on how to communicate effectively and efficiently with your horse including and demonstrating why the Australian Stock men and women, ride the way they, and we, do

Then moving onto working with a mechanical cow and dry work, concentrating on horse positioning, stops and turns, the essential foundations for future advancement.

Demonstration and instruction on how to read and control a beast, placing your horse in the most appropriate positions whilst working with live cattle



## Day Two - Instruction by Rod Cotter

Most of this day all be spent working on a beast with some work on the mechanical cow to refine and polish skills for riders wishing to improve their knowledge and skills.

Aim to finish clinic mid-afternoon on Sunday

Guests welcome to camp on Sunday night



### Inclusions

- Horses, saddles, helmets, cattle, mechanical cow
- Hot drinks station with urn provided for tea/coffee, biscuits throughout the weekend

### Exclusions

- Accommodation – free camping available on site
- The town of Gympie is 20 minutes away
- Standown Caravan Park, Tin Can Bay Tourist Park are within 30 minutes
- Sublime Farm & Brewery is located nearby, as possible meal option on Saturday evening.
- Fraser Grill, located about 1.5km from clinic, opens at 6:30am daily for barista made coffee and food for lunch.
- Two service stations, within 5 km from the farm
- BYO meals & drinks (including alcohol)

### Pricing

- The cost of this clinic is \$900 pp + GST, Total \$990
- A non-refundable 20% deposit is required at the time of booking and final payment due 2 weeks before clinic
- Payment can be paid directly to Rainbow Beach Horse Rides via bank transfer

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- Or via a credit card payment (instalments available). Payment plans can be customised.
- Itinerary is subject to change in the event of track closures and weather-related issues.

# **Clinic Dates for 2023**

**84 Henry Road, Goomboorian, Qld, 4570**

**Friday April 14 to Sunday April 16, 2023**

**Friday August 25 to Sunday August 27, 2023**

**Friday October 6 to Sunday October 8, 2023**

For bookings or more information, please contact Jacqui

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