



# GOLDFIELDS CAVALCADE 25<sup>th</sup> JUBILEE!



*First building in Omakau*

“With the railway making it one of the country’s busiest stock loading stations, the rural town I remember was a thriving settlement. We had a Post Office, the mail and newspapers coming on the train twice a week from Dunedin. There was a Bank of New Zealand, stock and station agent, two grocers, two garages - one with smithy attached - a clothing store and boarding house. At the confectionery shop cum lending library we bought threepenny ice-creams on ‘picture’ nights. At the community hall films were shown once a fortnight, adults charged one and sixpence, children ninepence.”

*(Taken from My Place in the Heart: A Memory of Omakau by Joy Blair.)*

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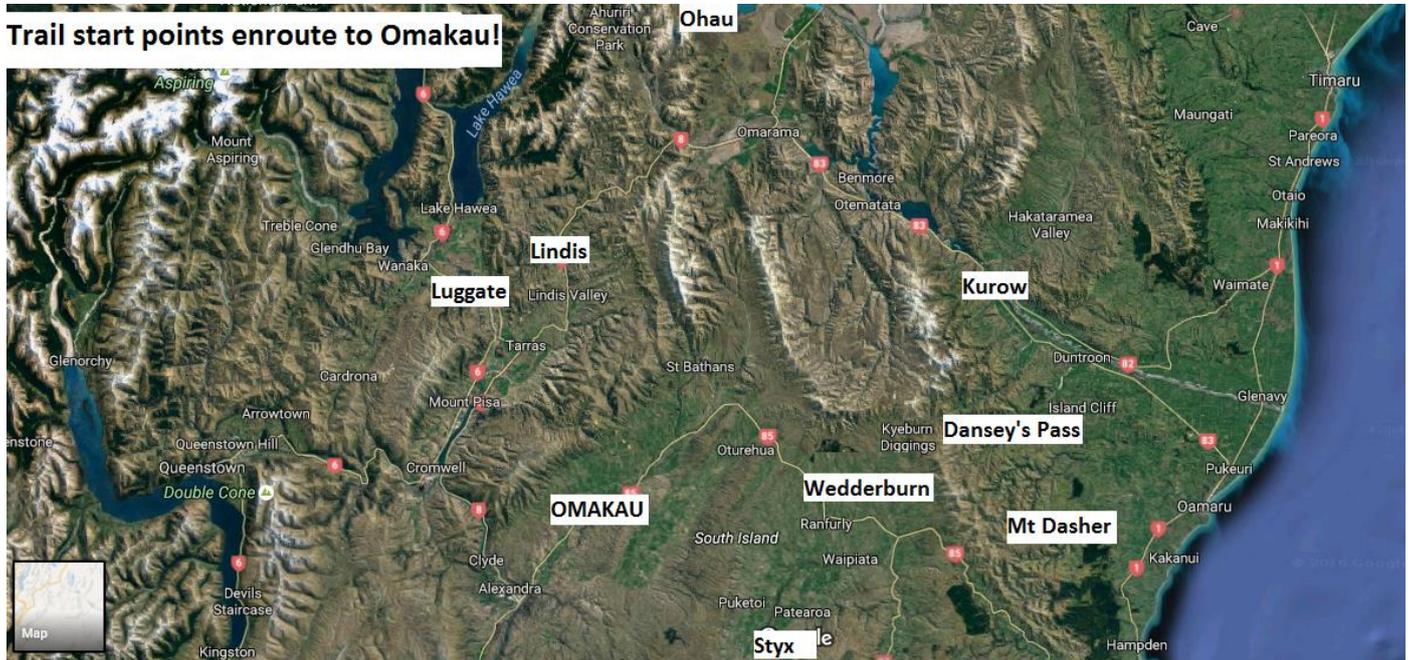
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To register: Complete the enclosed registration form, the two declarations and return with full payment to:  
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or pay by direct credit to: **ANZ 01 0695 0034150 00** - Include Rider Name and Trail Code





# 1. 'Garibaldi Miners' - WALKING TRAIL

## Wedderburn - Omakau

Trail Boss: Sandra Cain Phone: 03 488 1033 Email: [walkingtrail@xtra.co.nz](mailto:walkingtrail@xtra.co.nz)

Duration: 4 days Meet: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February Limit: 50

	CODE	COST
WALKER	CAW	\$418

This year our trail will make its way through remote country which represents Central Otago back country at its very best.

We gather at our Woolshed on Tuesday afternoon.

Your 4 day trail is going to lead you from Wedderburn and takes us down the White Sow Valley and onto the tops of the North Rough Ridge with panoramic views of the Maniototo. Skirting the Garibaldi Diggings through interesting rock formations that make up the Rough Ridge on down to the Patearoa Valley.

A hill. Yes, but awesome views of the Ida Valley and beyond to our last woolshed in the Poolburn area. On Saturday morning we make our way to Omakau for the grand parade at noon.

Our trail as always is about the country side and our walkers, it will be a fun trip through an amazing landscape with a group of wonderful people.

A high standard of tramping fitness is required, as most days involve 6-7 hours tramping over varied terrain. Our backup team will transport your gear, but walkers will need to carry a daypack containing personal effects. Caterers will provide our meals and accommodation will be in woolsheds.

A safe parking area is available for those wishing to leave their cars at Omakau A bus will leave Omakau on Tuesday afternoon and take you to our woolshed where our trail begins.

This is a non smoking trail.

So! Register, get yourself fit and come and join us, we look forward to your company.

## 2. 'Lindis Trail' - WALKING

**Trail Boss:** Matthew Sole    **Ph:** 03 447 3336    **Email:** [solem@xtra.co.nz](mailto:solem@xtra.co.nz)  
**Duration:** 4 days    **Meet:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.    **Limit:** 30



	CODE	COST
WALKER	SOW	\$445

Meeting at Omakau Race Course (3.5km north of Omakau via Racecourse Road) 5pm onwards for 7pm briefing and supper on Tues 28th March 2017.

This is a trail through some of the most stunning Central Otago High Country landscapes, involving good climbs and descents on high country 4wd tracks with numerous creek and river crossings. A good level of fitness will increase the enjoyment factor. Stout supportive footwear previously run in is recommended. As no covered accommodation is available for the days two and three, a good alpine (high wind sturdy) tent is essential along with ear plugs, recommended to ameliorate tent flap and or snoring. As a high country trail while timed for generally good weather adverse weather cannot be discounted and appropriate wet and cold weather clothing must be carried.

In between the odd blister we endeavour to have fun and support each other on our journeying. Our leaders try to impart some of their knowledge on areas we travel through. Camaraderie and a memorable experience are the aims.

**Wednesday 1st March:** Early morning start with mini bus trip to our start below the Lindis Pass where we follow the pylon road through Morven Hills Station via Dip Creek to Goodger Road and overnight at Shirlmar Station, hosts Bruce & Robyn Bennett, where we tent and can join in with Bill Butlers riding trail and a Halloween themed costume party bodies willing, expected time of 6-7hrs 20km. Climbs of 509m and descents of 845m. Notes/points of interest Lindis Pass; Old Man Peak; Dunstan Range and Polson's Hut.

**Thursday:** Depart Shirlmar climb via Timburn Creek over Chain Hills descending down into Dunstan Creek which is followed into upper gorge where we tent overnight at Don Malcolm Hut, expected time of 6-7hrs 24km. 865m climbing and 682m of descending. Notes/points of interest upper Timburn Creek; Chain Hills, St Bathans Range and upper Dunstan Creek.

**Friday:** Continue traversing Dunstan Creek Gorge and out and around to St Bathans for refreshments while waiting for mini bus transfer to Omakau Race Course, expected time of 6-7 hrs 19km. 280m climb and 440m descent. Notes/points of interest Dunstan Creek Gorge, Dunstan Peak, Blue Lake & historic St Bathans.

**Saturday** morn: Small Mini Van ride to Ophir for a walk via Omakau to Race Course. Change into costumes for the parade 2-3hrs 10km.

### Catering

Mary and her fantastic team supporting the Dunstan High Kayak Team will be catering for us and transporting our overnight gear and tents. Thankyou Mary & Crew.

Accommodation is in the Race Course for the first and fourth nights or your own alpine tent which will be essential for the second and third nights where no undercover accommodation is available.

### Preparation/fitness/footwear

We will be using stock tracks and old 4wheel drive high country tracks with some short sections of gravel road and numerous creek and river crossings. As we are in Central Otago going is open with limited shade and shelter if windy. Climbs and descents are involved in all three and half days. A good level of fitness with ability to handle climbs and descents is essential with stout supportive footwear. Please note this is a non-smoking trail. I look forward to meeting you. Matthew Sole.

## 3. 'Over Mountains to Omakau' - WALKING TRAIL

*Glenfoyle Station (Across the river from Luggate) - Omakau*

**Trail Boss:** Steve Clark    **Phone:** 03 445 0920    **Email:** [steveclark3177@gmail.com](mailto:steveclark3177@gmail.com)  
**Duration:** 6 days    **Meet:** Sunday 26th February    **Limit:** 12



	CODE	COST
WALKER	CLW	\$290

Meeting between 3:00pm and 3:30pm on the 26 Feb 2017 at Omakau Racecourse, Race Course Road, Omakau. Extra directions will be provided along with gear list etc in early February 2017.

**Monday:** Starting from Glenfoyle Station and heading to Goodger Flat. Expected time of 8hrs. Spectacular panorama from the summit of Lindis Peak. Visiting site of the first gold rush in Otago.

**Tuesday:** Heading to Shirlmar Station woolshed, expected time of 6hrs. Visit the ruins of the Lindis Hotel and Wattie Thompson's hut. Views of the Lindis Valley and St Bathans Mountains.

**Wednesday:** Heading to Richmond Valley, expected time of 6hrs. Views of the Chain Hills & Dunstan Mountains.

**Thursday:** Heading to Cambrians, expected time of 8 hrs. Panoramic views from the Dunstan Mountains and visits to old gold workings at Sailors Creek and Cambrians.

**Friday:** Heading to Ophir expected time of 7hrs. Viaducts and tunnels on the Otago Central Rail Trail between Auripo and Omakau.

**Saturday:** Heading to Omakau Racecourse, expected time of 2hrs. The Grand Parade at the Omakau Racecourse

This trail is for fit, experienced trampers who must be capable of carrying up to 16 - 18 kg for up to 20 km per day over rough farm tracks with some steep ascents and descents. Accommodation will be in village halls and high country station woolsheds. The trail is independent with all personal gear, food and shared gear carried by the walkers. There will be no back-up vehicle. It is self catering with walkers sharing in cooking the evening meal for the party. The evening meal on the final night will be catered.

## 4. *'Boundary Wanderers' - Clover leaf RIDING TRAIL* *Styx and Matakanui*

**Trail Boss:** Allan Johnson **Ph:** 0212980052 **Email:** [shuflv@xtra.co.nz](mailto:shuflv@xtra.co.nz)  
**Duration:** 7 days **Meet:** Saturday 25th February **Limit:** 70

	CODE	COST
<b>RIDER</b>	<b>WHR</b>	<b>\$715</b>
<b>BACKUP</b>	<b>WHB</b>	<b>\$682</b>

Hi all and welcome to the Clover Leaf Trail . We gather at Burn Brae 445 Linnburn Road Upper Taieri on Saturday Afternoon 25th Feb 2017 . Horse and gear check as you arrive, briefing will be at 5pm. This year new crew and cooks. Start getting fit, the fitter you are the better you will enjoy the ride and frivolities.

We will have 4 nights here. Approx. 7 hour rides each day which will take you up to the Rock and Pillars and the Great Moss Swamp. Another day will see us at the old Serpentine Church and we will be able to look down to the water wheel and old workings and yes a view of Lake Onslow from Rocklands side. Our last day will be a short 4 to 5 hour ride before we move camp to Matakanui. (Wednesday night is entertainment night.) We will have 2 days at Matakanui, one which may include a soft drink at the Chatto Creek Tavern. It's only a short ride to Omakau from here on Saturday morning.

See you there. Allan Johnston, Trail Boss. More info will be mailed out late January.

## 5. *'Oamaru Vets - South-West from Dansey's Pass' RIDING TRAIL*

*Dansey's Pass - Omakau*

**Trail Boss:** Dave McAtamney **Phone:** 03 444 9196 **Email:** [riverside@actrix.co.nz](mailto:riverside@actrix.co.nz)  
**Duration:** 6 days **Meet on:** Sunday 26th February **Limit:** 70



	CODE	COST
<b>RIDER</b>	<b>MCR</b>	<b>\$730</b>
<b>BACKUP</b>	<b>MCB</b>	<b>\$702</b>
<b>Vehicle Ferry</b>		<b>\$50</b>

Meet up Sunday 26 between 1pm – 6pm. Neville and Mary Hore's "Mt Alexander Station", Dansey's Pass Road (Further directions mailed out late r in January)

**Monday:** Heading to 'Glen Speck Station' on Dansey's - Naseby Rd. 6-7hrs, Phil and Donna Smith our hosts. Through Mt Alexander, Top of pass, Timber Creek, Mt Kyeburn, Buster Diggings, Glen Speck

**Tuesday:** Heading to Mt Ida Station. 6hrs. Hosts Greg and Tina Becker. Riding behind Naseby Forest, foothills of Mt Ida Range, Little Mt Ida.

**Wednesday:** Heading to Mt St. Bathans Station. 6hrs. Hosts Don Malcolm and family. Riding through the Foothills of Hawkdun Range, Falls Dam, village of St. Bathans and the Vulcan Hotel.

**Thursday:** Heading to Hawkdun Station. Lower woolshed on St. Bathans Downs Road. 5hrs. Dick and Joan, and Hamish and Anna Cavanagh the hosts. Riding through the foothills to Cambrians, St. Bathans Downs, Manuherikia Flats.

**Friday:** Heading to Lauder Heights. 6hrs. Geoff and Nic McAtamney the hosts. Over the Blackstone hill range to Lauder and finishing in the Manuherikia River Bed.

**Saturday:** Heading to Omakau race course and the grand parade, markets and entertainment...

The ride will be comfortable for most riders. Reasonable fitness of horse and rider required.

Backups very welcome and all overnights have good road access. Thanks very much to all the landowners, Maniototo Area School caterers, wranglers, first aiders and Gofers.

## 6. 'Overland to Omakau' - RIDING TRAIL

### *Mt Dasher - Omakau*

**Trail Boss:** Malcolm Oakes **Phone:** 021 141 1874 **Email:** [m.t.oakes@xtra.co.nz](mailto:m.t.oakes@xtra.co.nz)

**Duration:** 6 days **Meet:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February **Limit:** 70



	CODE	COST
<b>RIDER</b>	<b>MOR</b>	<b>\$745</b>
<b>BACKUP</b>	<b>MOB</b>	<b>\$716</b>
<b>VEHICLE FERRY</b>		<b>\$60</b>

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017.** Meeting after 3pm on the 26/2/2017 at Mt Dasher Station: located on Dunrobin Road, Five Forks. Full directions will be given to trail participants closer to the time.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>.** Heading to Ben Ledi Station hosted by the Anderson family, expected time of 8hrs. Riding over the head of the water races for the Duntroon gold mining area.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>.** Heading to Glenshee Station in the Dansey's Pass hosted by Simon & Gemma Hore, expected time of 8 hrs. High tussock country on the Kakanui Mountains.

**Wednesday 1st.** Heading to Wedderburn hosted by the Dowling family, expected time of 8 hrs. High country in the Mt Buster & Mt Ida vicinity at 5,000 feet weather permitting.

**Thursday 2nd.** Heading to Hawkdun Station hosted by the Cavanagh family, expected time of 8hrs. Will be following the water race to Falls Dam.

**Friday 3rd.** Heading to St Bathans hosted by the Glassford family, expected time of 8hrs. The old town of Tinkers and Drybread cemetery

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>.** Heading to Omakau Racecourse for cavalcade finale. Expected time of 2hrs.

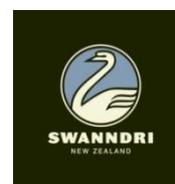
Back ups have access to all nights. One night will be without power.

## 7. 'Ohau we love to ride' - RIDING TRAIL.

### *Lake Ohau - Omakau*

**Trail Boss:** Bill Butler **Phone:** 03 207 2787 **Email:** [mandyandbill@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mandyandbill@xtra.co.nz)

**Duration:** 7 days **Meet:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February **Limit:** 70riders plus back-ups.



	CODE	COST
<b>RIDER</b>	<b>BUR</b>	<b>\$690</b>
<b>BACKUP</b>	<b>BUB</b>	<b>\$657</b>
<b>VEHICLE FERRY</b>		<b>\$70</b>

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017.** Meeting from 3pm on Saturday on Shores of Lake Ohau. Sign posted from Highway 8, The Twizel Omarama road turning onto Lake Ohau road

**Sunday:** Riding out between The Barrier and Ohau ranges into the Ahuriri Valley. We cross the Ahuriri river to our home for two nights, the Ben Avon woolshed.

**Monday:** Travelling up the valley we head up the Dingleburn route to the top of the ridge where we can soak up the magnificent views of the Southern Alps and views of Mt Cook. Head back down the ridge to the valley floor then up stream to explore Birchwood. Once home for the night and horses bedded down we will load you up for a trip to the Omarama Hot Pools to soak away the aches of the day.

**Tuesday:** Upon leaving Ben Avon we travel out the well trodden path towards the Avon Burn under the shadow of Ben Avon (1713). Travelling out thru this country is always a privilege and a real treat weaving thru the river gorge to Dalrachneys Hut (tents required).

**Wednesday:** From Dalrachney heading out to the Lindis Pass over the road and up Dip Creek then along the Dunstan Range travelling down to Shirimar Station our home for the night. Arriving with plenty of time to commune with the

spirit world, get your Zombie on, put your fangs in to take bite out of our Halloween themed costume party . Will be a real “Ghoul” time.

**Thursday:** Spirits willing, we ride out over the Chain Hills into the Dunstan Creek. Lovely easy ride snug under the watchful eye of the St Bathans Range. Arriving at Mt St Bathans for our penultimate night

**Friday:** Up we go to the top of the Dunstan Mountains. With breath-taking views of Central Otago. Then travelling along to our final destination Begg Creek Station . Where we will be entertained by the band X-Cell

**Saturday:** From Begg Creek Station short hop down road to Omakau and the fantastic host town frivolities!

This ride requires a good level of fitness from both horse and rider. Our days are a good mix of alpine terrain averaging around 7 to 9 hrs daily. Horses must be freshly shod. Clothes suitable for alpine conditions and all weather types must be carried at all times. We will be camping out on several nights so tents are required. We will have vehicles for carting your gear from camp to camp.

Back ups are welcome but access to one of the camps is weather dependant and whether floats can be taken in is up to the discretion of our Camp Boss Rex Evans.

Alexandra Lions will keep you well fed and our portable bar will ensure you are well refreshed.

See you soon for another cracker of a ride

Cheers Bill.

## 8. *TUSSOCK CREEK LIGHT WAGON AND HORSE TRAIL*

*(This is a limited back-up trail) Kurow - Omakau*



**Trail Boss:** Chris Bayne    **Phone:** 03 489 4921 (evenings)    **Email:** chrisbayne@xtra.co.nz  
**Duration:** 7 days    **Meet on:** Saturday 25th February    **Limit:** 70

	CODE	COST		CODE	COST
<b>RIDER</b>	<b>BAR</b>	<b>\$698</b>	<b>DRIVER</b>	<b>BAD</b>	<b>\$698</b>
<b>PASSENGER</b>	<b>BAP</b>	<b>\$665</b>	<b>BACKUP</b>	<b>BAB</b>	<b>\$665</b>
<b>Vehicle Ferrying</b>		<b>\$60</b>			

Our trail is named after Tussock Creek Moleskins based on the Taieri Plains in Mosgiel.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017.** We will meet at the Kurow Racecourse in Kurow. There will be a horse and gear check from 3pm onwards and dinner will be at 7pm followed by a welcome talk.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>.** We leave the race course and climb up Kurow Hill and down to Kurow creek. We will have stunning views on the top of the mighty Waitaki River and up the Haka Valley and all over the plains. We hopefully will go past the very historical Campbell Park School with its big castle like building and then onto our first woolshed for the night.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>.** Today we are in the very heart of the back country. We will climb up a track (the original bridle track) with the Otekaieke River far below us we will cross the river quite a few times. We will have lunch at Burnt Hut and then climb up and onto the Dansey’s Pass road and onto Glenshee Station for our next night.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>.** Our day today will see us travel over rolling country with Mt Ida high above us and the Kyeburn diggings where gold was found. We will come into the historic gold town of Naseby and might have time to sample their hospitality. We will go over land looking over at Rough Ridge and the Hawkdun Ranges and onto Wedderburn for the nights stop.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.** On to Pennyweight Ridges for the next 2 nights we are looking at the Maniototo plains the Raggedy Range and the Dunstan Mountains once again rolling country with great views.

**Thursday 2nd.** Day off and a great picnic day with a ride and a drive down to the river for a good swim for us all and the horses. We will have John McCabe entertain us tonight so an early dinner.

**Friday 3rd.** Head towards the very old and historical town of St Bathans and the lovely Blue Lake nestled at the foot of the St Bathans Mountains. We will travel over great country with the Dunstan Mountains very close by and onto our next woolshed for the last sleep in one.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>.** Last day as we wind our way Down to the Omakau Race course the end of a great week and to celebrate 25 years of cavalcading.

**This is a limited back-ups trail. We have a great team who can transport your gear for you. Just keep it to a minimum weight in a maximum of two bags (or a swag and a bag...)**

## 9. HEAVY WAGON'S *(Riders welcome)* Lindis Valley - Omakau.



**Trail Boss:** Tony Cumberbeach **Ph hm** 03 453 4134 **cell** 021 2200 201 **Email:** cumberbeach29@gmail.com  
**Duration:** 7 days **Meet:** Saturday 25th February **Limit:** 70

	CODE	COST		CODE	COST
RIDER	CUR	\$235	DRIVER	CUD	\$235
BACKUP	CUB	\$235	PASSENGER	CUP	\$235

The heavy wagon group is traditionally a very relaxed trail with shorter days where possible and caters for those that aren't too worried with a bit of stop / starting with the wagons. We suggest if you don't like the thought of travelling at a slower pace, assisting others where or when asked, one of the other trails may be better for you.

We also self-cater and individually pen our horses either on their own or in groups that know each other, so electric fencing gear is a must and also your particular horses requirements as far as supplementary feed goes. A more detailed list will be sent out closer to the time.

We will be having at least two communal meals during the week as ice breakers for those that are new to our trail and as a good chance for those that have travelled with us before to have a good catch up on what's been happening since their last cavalcade.

The trail for 2017 will be starting in the Lindis Valley travelling through some of the districts best known stations and taking you into some amazing country. The first three nights and two days will be spent at the same camp site at a great spot beside the Lindis River on Lindis Downs Stn.

**Sunday:** We travel through Lindis Downs Stn and Nine Mile Stn to the historical Lindis Hotel which some of you will have been to several years ago with us. Returning via the same route.

**Monday:** Crossing the river we head up into Timburn Stn. Across part of Long Mile Stn, Merrivale Stn and into Shirlmar Stn then into Morven Hills where we have been given permission to visit Polson Cottage which has quite a tragic history. Again we will be returning via the same route, but don't worry you won't be bored with the scenery!

**Tuesday:** Our first shift for the week we will be heading down into the Ardgour Valley to Trevathans where we will be staying for the next two nights, again camping by the Lindis River. This day we again cross the river into Timburn Stn and Cluden Stn, coming out at The Point near Tarras, down the Ardgour Valley to camp. This last part will unfortunately be on tarseal, but there is plenty of verge for those horses that go barefoot. We will be being held up at cap-gun point on this day somewhere along the way by the Tarras Primary School which only has a role of around 12 pupils. (Please make sure you have some coins in your pocket!)

**Wednesday:** We will be tripping through Bendigo Stn. over some of the regions grape growing country and hopefully seeing some of Bendigo's historical sites.

**Thursday:** Today sees us heading up and over Thompsons Track to camp on the Omakau side .

Our vehicles will be shifted for us this day at a cost of \$40 per vehicle, DO NOT PAY THIS AMOUNT WITH YOUR REGISTRATION this is to be paid directly to your trail boss prior to the vehicle shift. Please have the correct amount in an envelope with your name, vehicle registration and type of vehicle written clearly on the outside.

**Friday:** A leisurely ride to visit a historical hotel site then a leisurely wander to the Omakau Racecourse where we will set up camp prior to the parade and catch up with friends that have been on other trails on the Saturday.

**Saturday:** Grand Parade and Host Town frivolities!

Ross Wilson will be making his wonderful DVD's of the trails again this year.

Specific information on the trail of your choice will be sent out later in January.

# Important Information!

All people on the trails MUST complete a registration form, and sign the back of that form in two places to show that they have read the "Terms and Conditions" and have understood the Health and Safety Form. (Or enter on line and tick the appropriate boxes agreeing to our Terms and Conditions.)

Participants must be over the age of 16. Trust members have priority booking for the first four weeks.

**Because of the high fire risk factor over late summer, all our trails essentially have a NO SMOKING policy. Trail Bosses set rules concerning smoking depending on conditions. Absolutely no smoking in woolsheds, hay barns or other high-risk areas.**

- Riders need their own horses, which must be fit. Walkers and riders must also be fit.
- Standard trail fees include meals, woolshed accom, agistment (for horses), and gear transport during the trail.
- All participants on trails will assemble at the starting point on the afternoon or evening of the meeting day, for horse inspection, registration verification and briefing.
- Bookings are NOT transferable between people.
- Badges are included in trail fee.

## POSSIBLE EXTRA COSTS

- Cancellations received before 1st February 2017 will get a refund less \$55. Later than this, refunds will be at the discretion of the organising committee.
- Hot showers will be available for a donation at the local Rugby Club rooms.
- A late fee of \$40 is payable for registrations received after 1st February 2017.

## CLOTHING and MERCHANDISE

Must be ordered before January 20<sup>th</sup>. Those that have been ordered on time and paid for with this registration will be distributed at the start of your trail. Very limited numbers of 'extra's' will be available at the Host Town finale.

## OMAKAU OPTIONS

- Tickets for Dinner, Hoe-down and Breakfast at Omakau- **if not paid for at time of registration**, can be obtained from the host town. Please contact Rebecca 022 675 3754 or email [omakaucavalcade2017@gmail.com](mailto:omakaucavalcade2017@gmail.com) .

## VEHICLE FERRYING

- For the horse trails, vehicles can be ferried from the start of the trail to Omakau. The cost for this is shown in the trail details and must be paid at time of registration.

## CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

- Registered participants will receive confirmation of their bookings within 2 weeks of receipt of the registration form.

## SAFETY FORM FOR ALL CAVALCADE PARTICIPANTS

The purpose of the Safety Plan for the Cavalcade is:

- To make the Cavalcade as safe as possible for both participants and the public.
- To satisfy the requirements of the Department of Conservation when using conservation land.
- To comply with NZ laws and legislation (OSH) regarding accountability for the safety of outdoor events.

YOUR TRAIL BOSS HAS A COPY OF THE SAFETY PLAN THAT YOU CAN READ and you can view one on our website: [www.cavalcade.co.nz](http://www.cavalcade.co.nz)

**ALL CAVALCADE PARTICIPANTS** are required to sign the Registration Form in Two Places. The first signature is to cover the indemnity of land owners and other liabilities. The second signature is to confirm that you have read and understand your responsibilities in order to comply with the Safety Plan.

**BOTH BOXES** on the Registration Form **MUST BE SIGNED** and received by the Cavalcade Co-ordinator **BEFORE** you can take part in the Cavalcade.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALL CAVALCADE PARTICIPANTS

All Cavalcade Participants are responsible for abiding by the terms and conditions specified in this Registration Form, and all further instructions from the Cavalcade Co-ordinator and the Trail Boss with respect to the Cavalcade. **PLEASE NOTE THAT** Special groups of Cavalcade Participants such as Leaders, Horse Riders, Wagoners, Gofers, First Aid and 4WD drivers have additional responsibilities which are listed below. In particular:

### **ALL CAVALCADE PARTICIPANTS are responsible for:**

- Ensuring that you are fit, healthy and experienced enough to take part in the Cavalcade.
- Providing, carrying and wearing appropriate clothing and equipment as advised by Trail Boss or other Leaders.

(A recommendation list and suggested First Aid kit will be provided later.)

- Taking personal responsibility for your own health, personal medication and minor ailments.
- Advising the Trail Boss of any medical condition that could affect an emergency situation.
- Ensuring an adequate amount of personal food and liquid intake.
- Maintaining a high standard of personal hygiene, particularly with handling food and toileting.
- Staying with your Trail group and abiding by the instructions of the Trail Boss, Wrangler(s), Gofer(s) and Backup(s).
- Taking personal responsibility for understanding the trail route and attending daily safety briefings.

**IF YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND ARE WILLING TO COMPLY WITH THESE CONDITIONS, SIGN THE LOWER BOX ON THE REGISTRATION FORM (back of registration form). IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THE FORM WE CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CAVALCADE.**

#### **Responsibilities of All Wranglers and Co-Leaders**

- Assisting in the safety and emergency management on the trail, including alternative route choice and weather assessment.
- Together with the Trail Boss, walking or riding the entire route prior to the Cavalcade, and assessing and determining alternative bad weather routes and escape routes.
- Assisting the Trail Boss in setting up and running Trails, organising overnight accommodation, and implementing the Safety Plan. The Trail Boss has a copy of the Safety Plan which you should read.
- Assisting the Trail Boss in any emergency situation.

#### **Responsibilities of All Cavalcade Participants with Horses** (either on Riding Trails, or with Wagon Trails)

- Ensuring that your horse is fit, healthy and suitably experienced, including ability to cross rivers.
- Ensuring that your horse is properly shod, or have, and use horse boots approved by the Trail Boss.
- Ensuring that your horse is well fed and watered.
- Advising the trail Boss of any unforeseen problems arising with your horse.

#### **Responsibilities of All Cavalcade Participants with Vehicles** (either as Back-ups or as First Aid Support)

- Ensuring that your vehicle(s) are safe and in good mechanical order, and comply with all legal requirements.
- Ensuring that there is a fire extinguisher in the vehicle.
- Ensuring that all road rules are complied with.
- Ensuring that all passengers are carried safely and that drivers have the correct licences.

#### **Responsibilities of All Cavalcade Participants on Wagon Trails**

- Ensuring that the wagon is in sound mechanical condition.
- Carrying equipment to cope with any difficult terrain, which might reasonably be expected.

#### **Responsibilities of Cavalcade First Aid personnel**

- Working with the Trail Boss to deal with all safety and health related incidents and matters.
- Ensuring that your First Aid qualification is valid and current.
- Working with the Trail Boss to deal with any injury situation, dealing with patient(s) as first priority, and advising on any necessary communications for outside help from ambulance. NOTE if HELICOPTER assistance is required it must be requested through the PHONE 111 system. If this procedure is not followed, you may be charged for helicopter assistance.



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Special items for pre-order purchases only. All items will be branded with the above logo and text. Please tick which items you want, circle the size (if there is a choice) and include the money in the registration form total you're posting back to us.

Product	Price	Size options	Image
Men's Shirt	\$70	S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL	Image on website
Women's Shirt	\$70	8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22	Image on website
Cap	\$35		Image on website
Oil Skin blanket	\$80		
Oil Skin vest	\$110	XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL.	

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Personal cooler bag	\$20	3 litres.	
Solid plastic cup	\$10	270ml	
Beer Glass Handle	\$20	500ml	
Camp Chair	\$55		

More images and details will be available on the website soon.

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