



THE  
**LONGWOOD**  
CARRIAGE DRIVING  
CLUB inc. invite you to the



## **RUFFY** MINI ENDURO 2020 **DASH FOR THE GREEN SASH**

THROUGH THE SPECTACULAR STRATHBOGIE RANGES OF VICTORIA

**from the Maygar Park Recreation Grounds Ruffy  
May 2/3/4th.**

**Class 1. Horse** over 149cm. approx. 32 kms per day with a 30 minute rest stop at the halfway point.

**Class 2. Large Pony** over 121cm and not exceeding 149cm. approx. 32kms per day with a 30 minute rest stop at the halfway point.

**Class 3. Small Pony** under 121cm. approx. 32 kms per day with a 30 minute rest stop at the halfway point.

All classes are open to singles and multiples.

Courses will start and finish at Maygar Park. Single day entries are available for those unable to compete over the 3 days, however will not be eligible for overall awards.

Pleasure drivers also welcome.

All drivers must agree with and comply with the requirements of the Ruffy Mini Enduro 2020 traffic management plan.

**Awards:** Daily competition award ribbons to 3rd place in all classes.

Overall competition awards "Green Sash" & Trophy to all class winners.

The Ned Kelly Perpetual Trophy to the overall winner. (Time allowances for classes 2 & 3).

Junior driver award and Multiples Driver award.

**Information:** The Ruffy Mini Enduro 2020 will be run in accordance with the ACDS Pleasure and Endurance Guide 2019.

The aim of the event is to encourage new competitors to the sport of endurance driving, encourage experienced drivers to join us and welcome back past Ruffy enduro drivers.

Grooms are required for multiples and Junior drivers, otherwise optional for all classes.

Minimum age for all competing equines is 4 years, all competing equines should be shod.

Adequate yards and horse wash available at Maygar Park at no cost to competitors.

A complimentary welcome BBQ will be provided for entrants on the Friday evening.

A locally catered 2 course dinner available on the Saturday night @ \$30.00 p.p.

Tea and Coffee available all days of competition. Gold coin donation.

The event will be self catering thereafter, however the nearby licensed

"Ruffy Produce Store" will be open for lunches.

The nearest fuel outlets, hotels and supermarkets are at Euroa or Longwood/ a ½ hr. drive.

Free camping for entrants with toilet & shower facilities at Maygar Park. No powered sites.

Veterinary & Farrier services available, payable by competitor requiring the service.

Dogs must be restrained at all times.

Entries will only be accepted upon receipt of payment prior to **close of entries 27/4/20.**

**ENTRY FORM: 2/3/4TH. MAY**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 27TH.**

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**COMPETITORS NAME**.....

**ADDRESS**:..... **POSTCODE**.....

**PHONE**:..... **EMAIL**.....

**ACDS CLUB**..... **ACDS MEMBER NO**.....

**CO DRIVER'S NAME** (if applicable).....

**HORSES NAME/S**.....

**HEIGHT** (in cms.)..... **CLASS NO**.....

I agree to abide by the rules and conditions of the Ruffy Mini Enduro 2020 event .

Signed. .... Date. ....

Signature of Parent or Guardian if a junior driver. ....

3 day entry fee. **\$90.00**      Single day enduro **\$35.00 per day**      No. of days.....

Pleasure drivers. **\$35.00 per day**      No. of days.....

Saturday evening 2 course dinner **\$30.00 pp**      No. of dinners.....  
Email Event Secretary for any special dietary requirements.

Amount paid to **Longwood Carriage Driving Club Inc.**      \$.....

**BSB 633-000      A/C 15-910-0122      Date Paid: .....**

Please forward entry to RUFFY MINI ENDURO 2020

Event Secretary:

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### **Conditions of entry.**

All competitors must be members of an ACDS affiliated club.

All competitors must wear a "fluro" vest and medical armband, stay between the escort vehicles and obey Victorian road laws when on the course.

All juniors up to 18 y.o. must wear approved safety helmet at all times when in a vehicle. All junior drivers must be accompanied by an adult ACDS member seated beside and with a second set of reins if the junior driver is under 10 y.o.

The ACDS, Longwood Carriage Driving Club, The Strathbogie Shire or The Management Committee of Magyar Park take no responsibility for any loss or damage to competitors, volunteers, their equipment, animals or support crew through the conducting of this event.

### **EVENT OFFICIALS:**

DIRECTOR:                      RACHEL HASLAU

SECRETARY                      DAVID COCKROFT

COURSE DESIGNER:      KERRIE JAMIESON

T.P.R.:                              SHARON BEATTIE

RISK MANAGER:              DAVID COCKROFT

TIME KEEPER:                      JENNY MARTIN

# RUFFY MINI ENDURO 2020 DASH FOR THE GREEN SASH



## THE HISTORY OF THE GREEN SASH

Here at Ruffy we are right in the heart of Kelly Country. The spectacular Strathbogie Ranges of Victoria were once the much loved homeland of the bushranger Ned Kelly and his gang.

To the South East flows Stringy Bark Creek the site of the killing of three policemen by the Kelly gang. To the North East, the town of Glenrowan where the Kelly gang were eventually killed or captured and to the West just a short distance from Ruffy lies the township of Avenel where young Ned Kelly grew up and attended school.

One morning in 1865 young 10 year old Ned was on his way to school when he rescued a fellow schoolmate, Richard Shelton, from drowning in the freezing waters of the flooded Hughes Creek.

You will cross the headwaters of Hughes Creek many times while driving in this event.

In grateful recognition of the bravery shown by Ned in saving their son's life the parents of young Richard, Esau and Margaret Shelton, publicly presented Ned with a seven foot long and five inch wide emerald green silk sash complete with gold bullion tassels.

Ned was very proud of this emblem of courage and was wearing it beneath his suit of armour when captured at Glenrowan in 1880.

Still bloodstained from Ned's bullet wounds inflicted during his capture the sash is now displayed in the Benalla Costume and Pioneer Museum.

Folk hero or cold blooded killer! The adult Ned has been labelled by historians of colonial Australia as both. However all agree that the 10 year old Ned must have been a very brave and caring young boy.

In honour of the Shelton family and young Ned Kelly the Longwood Carriage Driving Club will also present to the brave and caring winners of all three classes at the Ruffy Mini Enduro, their very own green sash.

On the Saturday night at Ruffy after a day of driving through the spectacular Strathbogie Ranges there will be a trivia quiz on not only the Kelly gang but also other bushrangers from the days of colonial Australia. 'Some great prizes will be there to be won.'

So in the meantime as well as having your equine/s reasonably fit for the Dash for the Green Sash please study up on Australian bushrangers, the police pursuits and prosecutions of those dashing wild colonial boys of long ago.

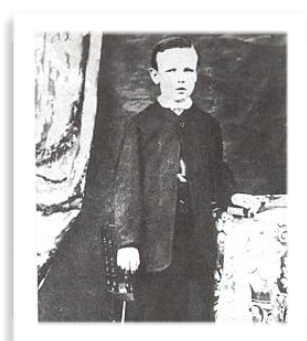
We do hope that you can join us.

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The Green Sash



