

CORROBOREE EQUUS

Friday 27th September to Sunday 6th October 2013
at Tallangatta (NE Victoria) Showgrounds



It's Time to Get Together!

Some people call it "beyond horsemanship": Perhaps it could also be called "another facet of horsemanship".

It is of course still horsemanship; also it's about the relationship we discover with horses and it's the horse journey that some of us find ourselves on. It is very exciting. It has opened up our minds to just what is possible. It also allows us to grow and develop as human beings.

There are more and more horse people exploring other facets of horsemanship, often in isolation. They and we are exploring a way with horses that respects their dignity and acknowledges them as soul beings walking this earth with us.

It is time that we who delve into these facets of horses and horsemanship get together.

You have been sent this invite because someone out there thinks that you are on this particular journey with horses. They like what you do and what you stand for.

Anyway, back to a 'get together'. Why? One very good reason is to actually meet each other - in person. Some people call it 'networking', but in this particular case, it is much more than that overworked corporate cliché.

The cyberspace thing is very convenient, but meeting face to face is the real deal. Meeting face to face embodies one of the important things about being with horses and that is 'being authentic'. There are some really wonderful people involved in this way with horses - and there are probably many more in the wings quietly doing their own thing. There may be an element of "strength in numbers" and there is most certainly a "family" or "tribe" aspect in getting together as well.

However this event is a week gathering with like minded horse people for the **Sharing of Knowledge, Ideas, Thoughts, Tips and Experiences** in our journey with horses.

What are we going to do?

That is completely open to evolving as the days go by. The idea is to have a general outline of how each day might unfold, and a “menu” of possible things we can do, but then it is up to the gathering to make the decisions each day, or the day before, to do what feels right. Everyone is welcome to add activity ideas to the menu.

The 'get together' would be more of a social event rather than a formal, structured program. Even though we are all 'students' of the horse, the get together isn't envisioned as clinic/workshop. However we may all come away from meeting with others with a great deal more than when we went in. Who really knows? It is up to us.

We might go for a walk and take the horses present along, do some meditation or connecting in with the horses; someone might offer to do a talk or presentation on an area of interest to them; we could go for a ride somewhere (there are some lovely easy trail rides in the area); set up some obstacles for us and our horses to play around with; we could meet a local horse herd on their own turf, spend time (formally or informally) talking with each other, horse art workshop, star gaze for an evening, watch an appropriate horse documentary or movie, practice some animal communication or yoga, go for a drive to a local town such as Yackandandah or Beechworth and have a long lunch (and of course talk). The options are limited only by our imagination.

Past experiences have shown that we will spend a lot of time talking with each other, having engaging, stimulating and reaffirming conversations. Perhaps the discussions will be more formal revolving around a given topic; perhaps they will be ad hoc and organic as people naturally gather together at meal times or cuppa time or around the camp fire or while strolling around the lake together.

So please consider coming to the inaugural Corroboree Equus.

Why should you make the effort to come?

For some it will be a big effort, and a long journey for many people, but to gather together with like minds creates an energetic resonance that is powerful and uplifting to be part of and present in.

Corroboree Equus is our opportunity to share this journey with like minded people who really understand and support this way of thinking and being.

Do I bring my horse?

That is entirely up to you. If you want to bring your equine friend they are most welcome to come along, but if you can't or it is too difficult that is okay. The week is about tapping into and connecting with like minded people – with or without your horse.

What else should I know?

This is an informal facilitated gathering. It is not a formal event that comes with insurance, a program, sponsors and the like. Please understand that as much care as possible has gone into the planning, but that you are entirely responsible for yourself and your horse's wellbeing, care and safety – just like when you are out with friends .

Where and when?

Tallangatta Showgrounds, Tallangatta, a town located on the banks of the expansive Lake Hume and nestled in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range in North East Victoria.

Friday 27th of September to Sunday 6th of October 2013.

Join us for all or some of the time, whatever works for you.

Want to be part of this inaugural gathering?

If you want to come, or at least be part of the mailing list, let us know and we will keep you informed. We would love your input and ideas to add to what is on the table already.

Please also send this message to others whom you may think might enjoy or benefit from getting together with others who can look horses in the eye and say "I am on your side".

Email (preferably) or phone us after dark and more detailed information will be sent to you.

Hope to see you there at **Corroboree Equus**.

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