



## Extended Ranch Clinic

*5 days – 4-8<sup>th</sup> April, Tawonga, Australia 2018*

The Extended Ranch Clinic is a clinic for professional riders. The clinic offers advanced riders a unique opportunity to ride and learn with your peers. The extended clinic format gives you the time to work with a variety of horses; you should bring a colt or green horse to start and more seasoned horses for cow work, roping and trail riding.

The 5-day clinic is open to advanced riders and those who earn their living on horseback (ranching, training, competing, teaching etc). That means you spend most days in the saddle and earn your living that way. You will be expected to be able to ride colts and work unsupervised or with minimal assistance. Riders are encouraged to bring 3-4 horses, we recommend you bring clients horses to work over the 5 days and to help off-set the costs of your professional development.

Joe expects riders to be able to work through tasks with their horses without constant instruction. If you are unsure whether this is the class for you please ask. To be offered a place on this professional's clinic please provide some written information about your occupation and experience.

**Tuition: US \$1450 or \$1400 with early registration**

Deposit required: US \$600 early registration or \$650 after August 1, 2017 (second payment of US \$400 due October 31, 2017 and final payment of US \$400 due by February 1, 2018)

**Please note that early registration is for payments made by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017.**

**Venue:** \$150 includes camping, yards and cattle hire.

## **Tawonga venue & accommodation information**

The venue at Tawonga is in the heart of the Victorian High Country. Yards and camping are available at the venue. The cost for yards, camping and cattle hire for the 5 days is \$150 per rider.

Camping - There is non-powered camping available on the property. Basic showers/toilets and cooking facilities (BBQ) will be available. There is no power on the property. Please bring your own generators/solar equipment for charging.

Food – The property is 5km from the township of Tawonga which has a general store that serves breakfast and lunch. The town of Mt Beauty is an approx 10mins away and has a wide range of eating options for all meals. The local supermarket, petrol stations, banks etc are all located in Mt Beauty.

We will work towards organising some group meals at cost and discounted meal options at local cafes in the coming months. Information will be sent out as it becomes available.

Other accommodation- There are many great accommodation options available in Tawonga and Mt Beauty. Book early as Easter is a busy time for accommodation in town. Please contact Anne for more local accommodation information.

Horse Yards/Feed –Large yards which can be divided up between 2-4 horses are available. Please bring your own electric fencing if you would like to divide the yards. You can attach your own portable electric fence charger to the perimeter of the permanent yards to make it secure. Depending on numbers we may ask some riders to bring your own portable electric fencing and set up a yard within the allocated horse area. Will we give those riders plenty of notice if this is required.

Please bring your own buckets, feed and hay. Depending on the season we may have large round bales of grass hay available for cost which we can place near your horse yards, please let me know if you are interested in having hay supplied by 1<sup>st</sup> February.

There are no local rural supplies in Tawonga/Mt Beauty. The rural store in Bright (30mins) carries a limited range of stock feeds. We use Landmark Normac (Albury) 02 6020 9709, they have a good range of horse feeds and deliver to Tawonga on Fridays. I can try to arrange an earlier delivery if there is a large enough feed order.

Riders are responsible for cleaning their pens and cleaning up after their horses. Wheel barrows and forks will be available around the main horse yards.

Dogs - No Dogs at this clinic please

Spectators - To provide participants with the best learning experience possible there will be no spectators allowed at the clinic.

Any questions please ask away!