

## Ngunguru School Fundraising Horse Trek 2018

**Things to know:** (please read through carefully)

Arrival time – gates open at 8.15am. Trekking starts from 9am

Advanced rider's - briefing and start time 9 am

Intermediate rider's - briefing and start time 10 am

Novice / junior rider's - briefing and start time 11am

HQ gates close 4pm

Sausage sizzle, steak sammies and cold drinks available for lunch with yummy Tutukaka roast coffee also on site.

- The trek HQ is the Clements Quarries workshop buildings. The courses will encompass the Clements and 3 neighbouring farms. The start and finish points for all tracks is in the vicinity of HQ. Whilst all care has been taken to identify and mark hazards riders should remain vigilant and stick to the tracks.
- The tracks will be marked with coloured arrow markers be sure to identify the color track you are riding on as some tracks may cross.
- Roaming and stationery marshals will be wearing hi vis vest and will have radio /cellphone contact with HQ.
- Helmets must be worn
- Riding will be at walking pace only for the intermediate and novice rides.
- 3 Tracks available
- **Advanced**– hilly and steep terrain with water crossings some metal formed tracks and water crossings, reasonable level of fitness required a lap will take approx. 3.5-4 hours (these times are to be confirmed)  
Water station and toilet stop on the way round
- **Intermediate**– hill terrain, encompassing some metal formed farm tracks with water crossings, a lap will take 2-2.5hours (these time are to be confirmed)
- **Novice / Junior**– hill terrain, encompassing some metal formed farm tracks with water crossings, a lap will take 1.5-2hours (these times are to be confirmed)
- It is recommended that horses are shod, but this is not a requirement of the trek.
- There are toilets at HQ and one on the advanced trail.
- Riders will be issued a number, to ensure rider safety please keep these on during the day.
- Please NO DOGS not even tied up at the float or truck, (this is at the request of the land owner)
- No littering, please take your rubbish with you or use a bins located at HQ.

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## Rules of the ride

**Etiquette:** If a rider doesn't follow the rules or behaves in a way that puts others at risk they will be asked to leave the ride and will be sent or escorted back to HQ. There will be NO riding faster than a walk on the Intermediate and Novice trails. If you are passing another horse please be mindful of the horse's personality, do not race past.

- No smoking, alcohol or drugs while riding. Smoking is only allowed around your vehicle and butts must be disposed of in bins not on the ground.
- No DOGS this includes leaving them tied up at the float or horse truck.
- Horses prone to kicking please tag its tail with a red ribbon.
- No stallions

**Parking:** We ask that you give consideration to others when parking. Horses are to be tethered not in pens. You are responsible for security of your float / truck and belongings.

**Emergency procedures:** If you or your horse have an accident or you see an accident please inform those in front of you and notify a Marshal as soon as able. If emergency services are required the Marshal will liaise with HQ regarding location and the nature of the emergency and make suitable arrangements

**Equipment:** We recommend riders carry fluids with them. However there will be a water station on the advanced ride only. All equestrian equipment is the rider's responsibility and should be in a good, serviceable and safe condition.

**Age limits:** All riders under the age of 16 MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times. The adult rider is responsible for the under 16 rider at all times and may not leave them with other riders or Marshals on the course. The adult rider is also responsible for selecting the track level that suits the under 16 rider and horses ability.

**Payment:** May be made by cheque or Direct debit prior to the 11th February 2018 with reference Horse ride and your surname.

\$30.00 Adult or rider over 16yr - \$15.00 16yr and under.

Cheques payable to **Ngunguru School**

Mail to **Ngunguru School, Te Maika Rd, RD 3, Whangarei 0173**

Direct debit payments to bank account      12-3099-0727122-01 include your **SURNAME** as a reference AND **HORSETREK** as the code

Email your registration form to **andreandshell@gmail.com**

Contact person **Michele Neckelson, Ph 021 157 2263**

You will receive an email confirming your registration and payment has been received. If you do not do so please contact the above email address. Refunds will be considered upon application up to the 16th Feb and on the day if you are on site - once you have entered the trek course - no refunds.

**Weather:** The organisers reserve the right to postpone the trek due to adverse weather conditions. Refunds must be applied for if you are unable to attend on the rescheduled day. Don't forget your sunblock!

Ngunguru School would like to thank you for your support and we will be working hard to ensure you have a safe and enjoyable day riding around the Clements and neighbouring farms. If this year goes well this will become an annual event so please help us make it so.

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## Registration form

|                     |                                 |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Full name of rider: | Male or female                  |
| Address:            | Next of kin and contact number: |
| Date of birth:      | Email:                          |
| Telephone:          | Mobile:                         |

### Conditions of entry:

All participants must read before signing. Signing this form means that you have read and fully understood the conditions and rules and agree to them.

1. I understand that participating in the Ngunguru School trek will riding over public and private property, which may be used by other traffic and horses. Prior to setting out I have fully enquired and familiarised myself with what will be expected of myself and my horse during the trek and should I have any fears about the ability of me or my horse to satisfy such requirements I will withdraw from participation in the trek before commencement. Please note - Once you are past the starting gate we are unable to give a refund.
2. That in consideration of you permitting my participation in the horse trek, I hereby undertake that I shall release, indemnify and /or exempt the school, organisers, sponsors, landowners, lessees and other participants in the horse trek from and against all costs, claims, suits, damages, expenses and other liabilities that may arise either directly or indirectly out of my participation in such a horse trek and the journey travelling to and from this event.
3. If you wish to withdraw from the designated trek route for any reason, you must notify a Marshal who will in turn advise HQ and subsequently release you to leave the designated route via the safety release areas.
4. The organisers shall have the right to vary the route of the trek without notice.
5. I understand conduct that may threaten the safety of other riders, bad language and unsociable behaviour may result at the opinion of the organisers, in being removed from the ride (no refund).
6. All entries are accepted at the discretion of the organisers.
7. By signing this form, I agree I have read and understood all the rules, terms and conditions and I agree to abide by them and take full responsibility for myself, my horse and my property.

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed rider name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am under the age of 16 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_

My nominated guardian is: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Organisers: attach rider number here:**

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## Directions

**18 min (17.7 km)**

**via Ngunguru Rd** 18 min without traffic in a car

## **From Whangarei Falls**

6 Ngunguru Road, Tikipunga, Whangarei 0173

Head northeast on Ngunguru Rd toward Tutukaka Coast  
14.0 km

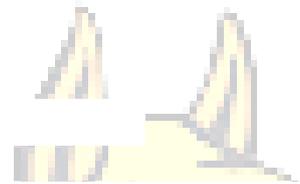
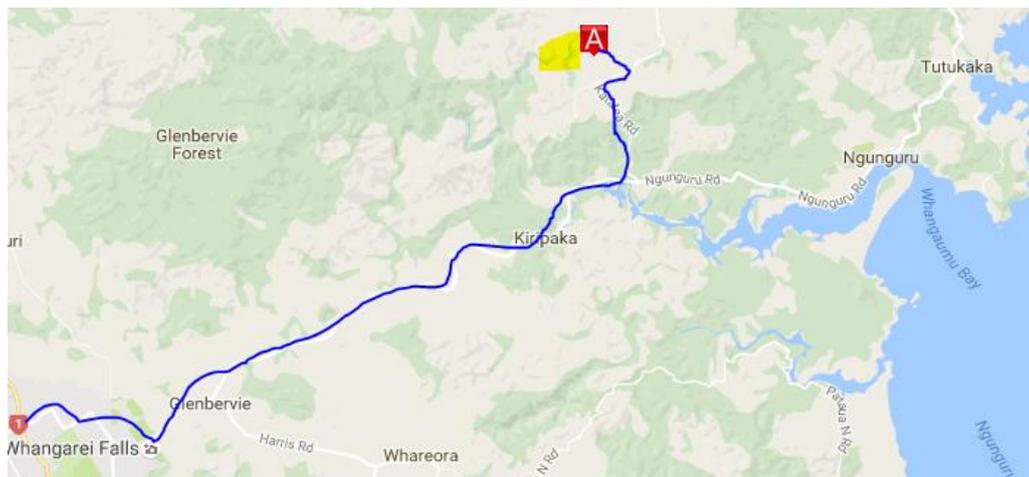
Turn left onto Kaiatea Rd  
3.0 km

Turn Right at bottom of hill to stay on Kaiatea Road (do not take Old Kaiatea Rd)

Turn left onto Clements quarry road (select low gear)  
150 m

Turn left at T intersection at top of hill.

Turn left into Clements contractor's workshop driveway  
Follow parking signs and attendants.



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