



Event Information Form

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Event Title	Bush Activities.		
Event Date	16 th August	Event Time 12.30 – 3.30 pm	Maximum
Event Summary Short	<p>A small group of possibly 6-10 horse riders are trialling a re-enactment of the overnight ride of Peter McCartney to get King Richard. The general public are welcome to dress up in costume of the day, and greet the horse riders as they come in through the scrub, as they would have 150 years ago to search for the Cooper Duff Children.</p> <p>Join us for Billy Tea, Stew & damper around the campfire and immerse yourself in the scrub where the children were lost. With the help of local Landcare groups and the Barengi Gadjin Land Council, group leaders will guide you through experiences to expand your knowledge and appreciation of this unique piece of the Wimmera. Activities are suitable for all ages, families welcome.</p>		
Event Summary Long	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Navigation and observation challenge along a transept of bush. 2. Local animals and reptiles, how do we know what is around? Tracks and Scats 3. Mallee Fowl and Birds 4. Identifying local plants and weeds. 5. IN 2015, a small group of possibly 6-10 horse riders are trialling a re-enactment of the overnight ride Peter McCartney to get King Richard. The ride will be shortened to only be within West Wimmera Shire as a trial in 2015, with the view of expanding the ride in future and develop it as a weekend event. Clydesdales and buggies will be part of the group, although these were not used in the original ride by Peter McCartney to collect the Black trackers from Elgin station, they depict the modes of transport and form of power in the 1800's. The riders will start from Nurcoun Hall and follow dirt roads and tracks, through Nurcoun Flora Reserve, farmland, to arrive at the memorial park from the North, similar to the arrival of the original riders. A distance of 11kilometres, an expected duration of 3 hours. The general public are welcome to dress up in costume of the day, and greet the horse riders as they come in through the scrub, as they would have 150 years ago to search for the Cooper Duff Children. 		

Cost Per Person	Free		
Booking Information			
Minimum Number Required	20	Maximum Capacity	80
Accessible/Disability Access	Bush location Mobility required. Disability access toilet provided.		
Parking	yes		
Google Maps Reference	Jane Duff Memorial		
Image			
Acknowledgement of Partners	Natimuk and Urban Landcare Group Arapiles Tooan Landcare Group. Wimmera Catchment Management Authority. WCMA.		