

WALLANGARRA ADULT RIDERS GROUP INC

CODE OF PRACTICE

1. Members only will be allowed to ride at club activities. Children of adult rider members are welcome to watch, but will not be permitted to ride at club activities.
2. EWA membership is not compulsory but we suggest Adult Riders membership as some instructors require this for their classes. We recommend **ALL** members have some form of personal accident insurance, as your club insurance is Public Liability only.
3. Safety of riders gear is each individual adult's responsibility. This includes helmets and horse gear (saddles, bridles, halters and lead ropes etc). Guidelines outlining safety standards will be available to all riders upon joining.
4. Prior to tuition, individual adult riders are responsible for ensuring the area for the riding activity is safe and suitable for the purpose.
5. Different areas are designated for parking of floats, horse activities, yards and spectators.
6. Perimeter fencing must be closed to stop a loose horse escaping.
7. The presence of a horse that shows dangerous behaviour to a rider, another horse, or spectators, will not be allowed. A horse showing these tendencies will be asked to leave the lesson for 10 minutes, during which time the rider can try to settle the horse. They can then re-join the lesson, if they have the horse under control.
8. A first aid kit must be present at each activity, and a means of communicating with emergency services must also be available.
9. All riders are strongly advised to carry on them or provide to the committee information on current medical conditions which could affect emergency treatment in the event of accidents (e.g. allergies, epilepsy, asthma).
10. An Incident Book must be kept. All incidents and accidents must be recorded, including names and addresses of witnesses.
11. NO DOGS are allowed on the grounds, by order of the City of Armadale. Please respect this rule, especially if using the grounds privately, as we do not want to jeopardise the use of the grounds.
12. There must be unobstructed access for emergency vehicles at all times.
13. Signs or other warnings should identify hazards that cannot be removed.
14. Stallions and rigs will only be permitted to participate in club activities with the permission of the committee.