



# RUFFY MINI ENDURO

DAVID COCKROFT AND  
ZANDER MCGUIRE

# INTRODUCTION

DAVID COCKROFT

Took up competitive driving after retiring

Driven and enjoyed enduro's in NSW

Wanted to create a Victorian Enduro, celebrating the great stories in Victoria and an enjoyable weekend for all participants.





## Dash for the Green Sash

Ruffy is in the Strathbogie Ranges. The iconic landscape is steeped in history and was home to the legendary horseman of the Kelly Gang.

Autumn is a beautiful time of year, with sunny days and cool nights.

The hilly landscape is a challenge to horses and horsemanship.

Ned Kelly was awarded a 'green sash' for saving a childhood friend from a drowning. He was wearing it when he was arrested at Glenrowan.

The green sash is an 'emblem of courage' and a fitting award for the winner of this enduro.



# EVENT OUTLINE

## **MINI ENDURO**

3 days of driving, amounting to 96 kms in total over the event.

Courses each day designed to test horses and drivers, immerse participants in the landscape and create safe and fun experiences.

## **PLEASURE DRIVE**

10 – 15kms each day, taking horses and drivers through pretty routes around the area.

## **EVENT**

We wanted it to be fun, to provide quality entertainment options and good camping facilities.

# MINI ENDURO

## **DAY ONE – REDMOND BARRY TRACK**

30 KM

COMBINATION OF ROAD AND FARM CROSSINGS

## **DAY TWO – SGT MICHAEL KENNEDY TRACK**

29 KM

HILLIEST OF ALL DAYS

## **DAY THREE – NED KELLY TRACK**

34 KM

ALL ROAD TRACK





# DRIVER SUPPORT

**VOLUNTEERS**

**SUPPORT VEHICLES**

**MAPS AND BOOKLETS**

**WELL MARKED ROUTES**

# DRIVER SUPPORT



**RUFFY MINI ENDURO 2021**  
1st - 3rd MAY

**START FINISH**

**DASH for the GREEN SASH**

**Amazing Carriage Drivers:**

Bob Punki	Ron Henson	Rachel Hasiau	Jenny Beag
Gweniler Hack	Linden Barrey	Hamish Whyte	Ether Goodwin
Diana Lawrence	Sky Dunn	Carolyn Grinter	Ned Andrew
Richard Murphy	Catherine	Debbie Cameron	Peter Dunn
Richard Vincens	Tony Ingersole		Margie Bowen
Allos Austin	Cheryl Shadden		Zander McGuire

**OUR HARD WORKING OFFICIALS:**

**DURABLES & COURSE DESIGNER:** Stuart Shales  
**EVERY SECRETARY & RACE MANAGER:** David Coker  
**SCORED JURY:** Gaele Morgan

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 Heidi & Louise Harvey  
 International Design & Print  
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and thank our wonderful SPECTATOR SUPPORTERS, TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS and the Ruffey drivers who have allowed us to come this far in the year.

Chat to the Green Back.



# JUNIOR DRIVERS

## THREE JUNIOR ENTRANTS

Thanks to Federal for allowing Ned to compete with his team of four.

Followed on from Junior Drivers Camp run by Kirsty Blake.

Juniors were welcomed and supported throughout the event

All three showed horsemanship and sportsmanship beyond their years.



# PENNANTS AND PRESENTATIONS

Pennants carried by daily winners.

Using specific spreadsheets meant results were accurate and could be posted quickly



# FINISH LINE – DAY ONE





Day One

Farm Crossing

Ruffy Mini Enduro 2021

## PLEASURE DRIVES



10 – 15 kms per  
day

Gentle routes

Scenic routes

Enjoyable and  
safe

# FEEDBACK


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**Bob Punicki**  
Every one should get behind the ruffy endro what a fabulous event and venue i had a ball

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**Linden Barrey**  
Well done with the pleasure drives Zander, lots of happy smiling faces coming back into camp 🥰🥰

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**Gwenifer Hack**  
The enduro and the pleasure drive was great fun

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**Sharon Beattie**  
It was great to have the Pleasure drivers out driving the tracks as well, they did half the distance, but got a feel of what it is all about. It also gave the choice for Endurance drivers, who wanted to give their horse or pony an easier day, at a slower pace. There were some really fit horses and ponies with great recovery rates.

**Vanessa Hawkins**  
May 2 · 🌐

Such a fantastic day with members of the [Longwood Carriage Driving Club](#) at the Ruffy event. Thank you for making us feel so welcome! The day had a perfect end with a glass or two of Shiraz from [Maygar Winery](#) ❤️

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