

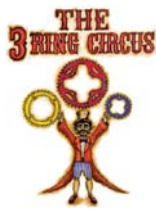
Hello All

Roll up, Roll up, Roll up! Bring bikes, bring the family to the Big Top on Saturday 22 August. See wild trails tamed, be charmed by the snaking singletrack, watch OTB acrobatics and riders juggling speed and stamina.....Fairy floss will flow, handlebars may be swallowed. The 3 Ring Circus is coming to town.....

Yes we're looking forward to that one, an event with something for everyone. But as always there's a lot more happening here at Wild Horizons. Read on.....

Cheers ... The Ringmaster & the Wild Horizons Performers!

3 RING CIRCUS – SATURDAY 22 AUGUST



Due to circumstances within our control, we have changed the date of the inaugural 3 Ring Circus to **Saturday 22 August**. We hope this doesn't cause too much inconvenience to those who had already booked their leave passes or accommodation! We're pleased to announce that Ground Effect, Ay Up and Tertini Wines are on board as sponsors for the 3 Ring Circus. Entries will open on 7 July; see www.wildhorizons.com.au/3rc/3RingCircus.pdf for more info.

THE 2009 HIGHLAND FLING – THE AUSTRALIAN MTB MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS



Entries for this year's event on 7-8 November will open on **Wednesday 1 July at 4pm**. Entries are limited to 1500 riders. We'd like to extend a very warm welcome to our sponsors for this year: Ground Effect, Ay Up, Tertini Wines, Gu, Maxxis, Forests NSW, Mountain Biking Australia and Hot Designs.

Entries for the Fling will also see the launch of our new entry system. You will first register by creating a username and password. This will enable you to login at a later date to make any changes or additions to your entry.



NOVOTEL LAKE CRACKENBACK ENDURO – 23-24 JANUARY



LAKE CRACKENBACK
Snowy Mountains

We're announcing yet another new event on the Wild Horizons calendar! On the weekend of 23-24 January 2010 we're getting together with our great friends at Novotel Lake

Crackenback Resort in the Snowy Mountains to put on a MTB enduro event. This will involve a short race on the Saturday and the main race on the Sunday. The course will take in the purpose built mountain bike tracks on the resort, not to mention stunning views in a spectacular location. Pamper yourself by booking accommodation at the resort or camp nearby. We've purposely selected this weekend as Australia Day is on the Tuesday following. By taking off the Monday those who want, get a 4 day break in the Snowies! Race, recover, relax, ride some more.....

More details soon.

JOIN THE DARK SIDE – MARSHALS AND VOLUNTEERS



We are looking for enthusiastic individuals to join the Dark Side for our upcoming events – The 3 Ring Circus on 22 August and the Highland Fling on 7-8 November. Volunteers receive food and drink throughout the event and an event T-Shirt. They also have as much fun as the competitors! If you can help then contact us by filling out the forms as follows:

3 Ring Circus - www.wildhorizons.com.au/events/volunteerform_3rc.html

Highland Fling - www.wildhorizons.com.au/events/volunteerform_fling.html

YE OLDE BICYCLE SHOPPE – STAFF WANTED

Ye Olde Bicycle Shoppe

Here at YOBS we're always happy to talk to potential staff who can do at least

two of the following with enthusiasm - make great coffee, cook great food, serve with a smile, talk bikes and biking here in the beautiful Southern Highlands of NSW! If this is you, please do get in touch on (02) 4883 6509 or bikeshoppe@wildhorizons.com.au

DEMO & HIRE BIKES

Our demo fleet has recently expanded to include two Ibis Mojos - a Mojo SLX in medium and a Mojo X-9 in large. Also available is the Ellsworth Epiphany, a BMC Supertrail O2, and BMC Streetfire and Road Racer road bikes.

We've also added a fleet of six 2009 BMC Team Elite O4 bikes to our standard hire fleet, sure to be a hit with those wanting to hire a quality hardtail to ride on local MTB trails or on the tours we offer.



See www.wildhorizons.com.au/shoppe/Ye_Olde_Bicycle_Shoppe/Hire.html for all the info.

HIGHLANDS TRAILS – WORKING BEE



The next Highlands Trails working bee in Wingello State Forest is on **Saturday 4 July**. This time the intention is to cut in some new track – a great opportunity to make your mark on a fresh piece of trail at Wingello. See www.wildhorizons.com.au/trails/ for all the info and to RSVP.

A Fling of Beauty

7-8 November 2009, Southern Highlands, NSW

- Full Fling (110km)
- Half Fling (55km)
- 100 Mile Fling (160km)
- Casual Fling (15km)

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HIGHLAND FLING

Sponsors: Wild Horizons, Ground Effect, Tertini Wines, Gu, Maxxis, Biking, etc.

WILD HORIZONS MTB TOURS & SKILLS DAYS

IT'S GONE.....

Women's MTB Skills Clinic

14 girls were put through their paces at this clinic last Saturday in Wingello State Forest, run by Fiona Dick and Gaye Camm. If you missed out on a spot this time, why not come along on the Women's Skills Camp in October or the next one day course in December.

Southern Highlands Singletrack Heaven (SHSH!)

This mountain bike tour took place last Sunday with 15 participants keen to check out the singletrack of the Southern Highlands. They were led around 3 different locations by Huw and headed home muddy and tired, but happy.

IT'S FULL.....

Wingello MTB Skills Clinic, Wingello State Forest - Saturday 11 July - FULL

Advanced MTB Skills Clinic, Twin Falls - Sunday 23 August - FULL

BUT THERE'S SPACE.....

Fling in the Vines - Best of Berrima - Saturday 27 June

There are still spots available for this weekend's winery MTB tour, a leisurely 25km with more time off the bike than on! Fling in the Vines starts with morning tea at Tertini Wines' cellar door, near the historic Southern Highlands village of Berrima. We'll ride along a combination of country roads and farm tracks, taking in the beautiful scenery and rolling countryside to visit cellar doors and wineries of the area. Bookings will close at 4pm today, for more info please see www.wildhorizons.com.au/tours/flingvine.html.

Fling in the Vines - Winterfest Wine and Wheels - Sunday 12 July

Enjoy a caffeine fix at Ye Olde Bicycle Shoppe in Bundanoon before a leisurely 9km ride to St Maur Estate, enjoying the views of lush green farmlands and rolling countryside along the way. At St Maur we'll sample their fine wines and enjoy a delicious antipasto platter. We also hope to take you to a stunning lookout over the vast expanses of the Morton National Park. See www.wildhorizons.com.au/tours/flingvine.html#b for the info.

Wingello MTB Skills Clinic, Wingello State Forest - Sunday 20 September

A full day skills clinic for beginner and intermediate riders - www.wildhorizons.com.au/tours/skillsclinic.html#1.

Advanced MTB Skills Clinic, Twin Falls - Sunday 18 October

A full day skills clinic for intermediate riders to advanced riders - www.wildhorizons.com.au/tours/skillsclinic.html#3

Women's MTB Skills Camp - 3-4 October

Full details are now available for our Women's Skills Camp on 3-4 October. The two day format will ensure there is plenty of time for both skills sessions and social riding. There'll be a great team looking after you on this weekend in the form of Fiona Dick, Zoe King (World Cup racer) and Marti Broder. See www.wildhorizons.com.au/tours/skillsclinic.html#4 for more info and to book. And, if you're keen for more riding after the clinic, there's a new MTB tour on the following day - see below!

Down and Out Tour, Fitzroy Falls/Kangaroo Valley - Monday 5 October

This new MTB tour will lead you from the Highlands escarpment to Kangaroo Valley, taking in some great singletrack and a thrilling 600m descent along the way. Finish with some pub grub before catching a shuttle back to your car. More details coming soon!

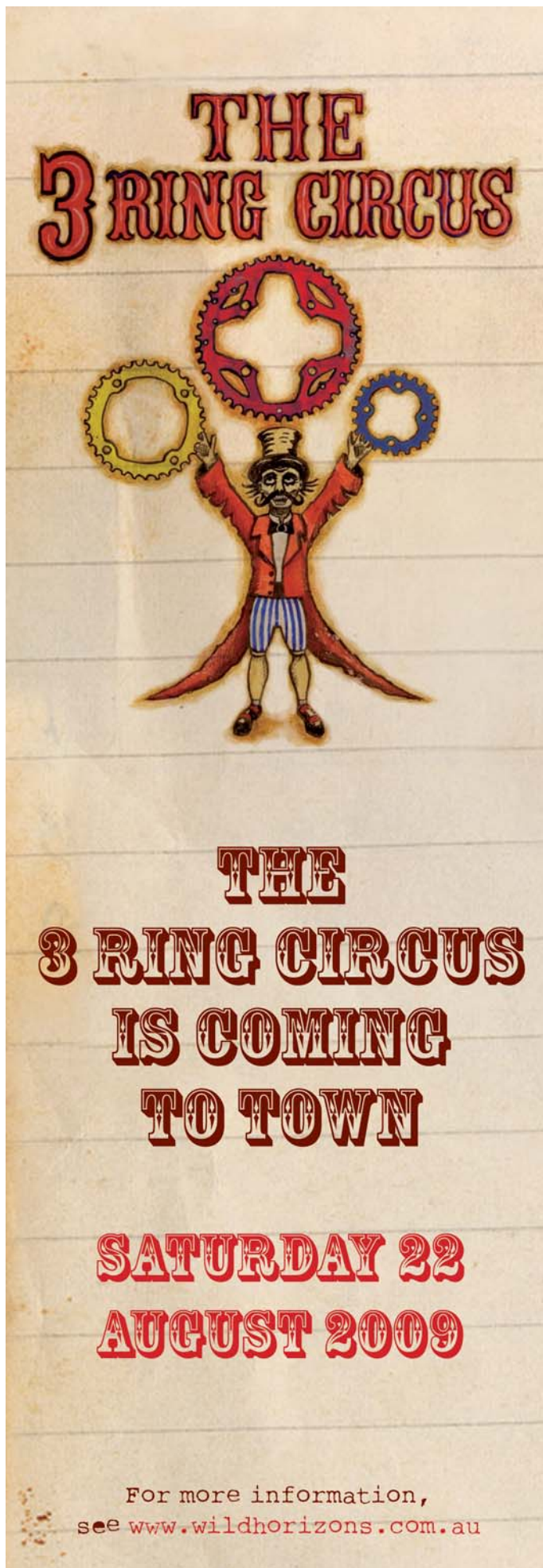
Womens MTB Skills Clinic, Wingello State Forest - Saturday 5 December

A full day skills clinic for beginner and intermediate women riders - www.wildhorizons.com.au/tours/skillsclinic.html#2.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Merida X-Fusion 6 Hour Enduro, Sunday 19 July

A new 6hr Enduro event on the great Coondoo Road track in Nowra. See www.diymtb.com.au/6hour/ for all the info.



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