

TIANI & TASH

'HORSES FOR COURSES'

Suplejack Downs Station, PMB 42

Alice Springs NT 0872



1,000km Horse Ride

Raising awareness for Equity of Access to Education for kids living in the Bush!

WE INVITE YOU TO BE INVOLVED...

Tiani and Tash are riding horses from 'Suplejack Downs Station' NT to Darwin NT: 17th June – 18th July, 2017. That's over 1,000kms and 32 days in the saddle raising awareness and fundraising for Isolated Children.

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The 'Horses for Courses' – Ride for Bush Kids, will take place during the NT June/July School Holidays, 2017. Riding horses over the distance of over a thousand kilometres sounds rather daunting, we decided to do it because that's the kind of distance Isolated Children living in Rural and Remote areas of Australia deal with on a daily basis when it comes to getting an education in the bush.

Families educating their kids in the bush have to face daunting decisions when it comes to their children's education. The only options available often cause incredible financial and emotional stresses to families; they are costly and can even result in Mum and kids moving to town so that the children can receive a fair and equitable education.

Boarding School, moving to town or Distance Education via School of the Air, are the only options available to families living, working and raising a family in Remote Australia. Completing an education can be very challenging when you live so far from your nearest town and we feel the need to inform people of the challenges our rural and remote kids face on a daily basis to get an education.

Tash and I along with our support crew will take 32 days to make the marathon ride all the way through to Darwin. Firstly up through the Northern Tanami, past Lajamanu and Kalkarindji, onto the Buntine Highway, past Top Springs, across to the Victoria Highway into Katherine and our final leg along the Stuart Highway to Darwin.

We are connecting with as many kids and families as possible, bringing enrichment and fun to those we meet along the way. We are spreading the word...so if you have a horse and are willing to travel come join us for a leg of the ride. The more the merrier!

HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

- You can help by making a donation on our webpage: 'HORSES FOR COURSES' at www.horsesforcourses.net.au With your help we can make this happen!

We are raising awareness to ensure the ongoing improvement for the betterment of our children's education and the provisions that go along with it so...

- Tell your friends about 'Horses for Courses' ...talk about the extreme measures some mothers' are willing to go to, just to raise some fuss about their kids' education.
- Bring your horse along for a leg of the ride. We have 10 gazetted stops where you can meet us for as long or as short a ride as you'd like. We invite you all to be involved!
- Join us at the Arrival Celebrations in Darwin at Fred's Pass Recreation Reserve; Celebrations will kick off at 6pm, 18th July 2017 @ Lake View Hall. Ticket Purchases will go on sale via the website soon.

All profits from our 'HORSES FOR COURSES' Ride for Bush Kids will be donated to the **ICPA - Isolated Children's Parents' Association** who work tirelessly to ensure all rural and remote students have equity of access to a continued and appropriate education, encompassing children from early childhood through to tertiary.

STAYING IN CONTACT

Thank you in advance and we look forward to staying in contact with you throughout our Epic Adventure.

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