
Wed 4 Jan

Am

Transport team

Collect three trailers and check over – suggest bags of sand in 4WD for traction

Pm

Pick up horses from Merrijig and Howqua and take 14 Mile – Unload and return to Stockyard. (Escorted by spare 4WD in lead)
CATTLE - Sort out into appropriate loads. Put in different yards, etc.
Camp at Graeme and Wendy's house (not Stockyard)

Drovers

4wd back-up vehicles and drovers proceed to 14 Mile. Collect horses and camp Bluff Hut. Need water for camp and be fully self-sufficient. (horses have a dam)

Webb

Make own way to Bluff Hut with two horses and 4WD - Camp.

Thur 5 Jan

3am

Transport team

Load trailers and proceed to 14 Mile. Unload at daylight and go home with trailers.

5am

Drovers

Meet transport team and drove cattle to King Billy as quickly as possible.
Camp cattle Guy's Yard.

Back-up 4WD make camp, saddle KB1 (beside track).

Webb team stay back well behind and report stranger danger.

Need advance vehicle well ahead to report danger.

Drovers shepherd cattle below Guy's Yard for day. (Tape yard for night.)

Camp towards sundown.

Fri 6 Jan

Early as possible To Magdala – Big Hill Saddle

7.00am When underway announce Heritage Drive to media (day 1)

7.30am Country Voice issue supporting statement when confident MCAV one is out.

Designated cattlemen prepare for interviews.
Country Voice Spokespeople prepare for interviews.

Drovers to camp cattle Big Hill saddle, return to KB1, camp with tape yard.

Webb team to camp with cattle.

Sat 7 Jan

Drovers pick up cattle and head to Howitt.
Water at Chisel Rock if possible and/or Mac Springs.
(keep away main area)

Issue daily bulletins on progress (day 2)

Push down Zeka Spur bridle track and hold until evening.

Camp cattle in tape yard and ride out to Quarry – Heyfield Road.

Webb team to camp with cattle.

Support 4WD team move from KB1 camp to Quarry and make camp.

Country Voice to organise water for horses and crew, toilets, communication.

Camp one night only.

Sun 8 Jan

Drovers collect cattle Zeka Spur, Wonnangatta River.
Take as far as possible down river and camp.

Issue daily bulletins on progress (day 3)

4WD Support Crew

Quarry to camp Wonnangatta River – exact site for camp will depend on rate cattle travel. – Decision to be made about 4pm.

Transport team to leave Mansfield with 3 trailers and one set of ramps and travel Whitfield, Dandongadale, Buffalo

River Road, East Riley Track to Riley's Creek Track. Escort 4WD in lead with flag and light. Lock trailers to trees or each other in vicinity of Bridle Track and Riley's Creek Track intersection. Look for large arrow on tree right hand side. (Arrow is 3km from intersection of Wonnangatta Road and Riley's Creek Track.) May be a better spot to park trailers a bit further on – get scout 4WD to go and look for a place to park trailers.

Transport team proceed to Wonnangatta and camp Blackfish Pool with everyone.

Mon 9 Jan

Cattle and back up proceed to Black Fish Pool, Wonnangatta River – east side Big River Junction with Wonnangatta River.

Issue Daily Bulletins (Day 4)

Camp cattle over Wonnangatta River on Bridle Track or in tape yards.

Tues 10 Jan

The Event

11.00am

Wonnangatta Station Cemetery Car Park. The meeting of the Cattle and Drovers. Neville's team then leave for Howitt Hut.

Issue Daily Bulletins (Day 5)

Approx 2.00pm

Event Function, Speeches and Entertainment – Blackfish Pool - (Webb and Richardson to organise) Speakers list to be done.

Camp cattle over River on Bridle Track or portable and tape yards.

Wed 11 Jan

Transport crew and portable yards, depart early for Rileys Creek.

Cattle over Wombat Saddle to Riley's Creek Track. Load trailers. Take to Riley's Creek Hut and load trucks, 2 ramps needed.

Issue Daily Bulletins (Day 6)

Trailers return to collect horses if needed.

All proceed to Rose River.

Merrijig transport crew come home with some horses (perhaps the next morning if late)

Note:

1. There is a day up our sleeve for emergencies and unforeseen circumstances so all of the program can be put forward a day if necessary.
2. When the cattle are safely out, a final bulletin will be issued saying drive completed and that they will arrive at the Get Together on Sunday etc

GIPPSLAND MCAV
RUNNING SHEET - ALPINE GRAZING PROTEST

Ride to MCAV Get Together 2006
 Gippsland Battalion

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- Tues 3-01-06 Truck & 2 trailers to Abbeyard via Bright etc.
 Return via Wonnangatta to do final reconnaissance
- Wed 4-01-06
- Thurs 5-01-06 Load 3 trailers & deliver stock to Howittville
 Station. [1 K from Pioneer race course]
- Sat 7-01-06 Arrive & camp 2 Howittville Sta.
- Sun 8-01-06 Dep. camp before daybreak travel up river 4 K's to
 old cut track up to Cynthia Range. [4.5 hrs to top]
 Travel top to T/O to Wonnangatta River. Camp on
 W River [or along track if hot & slow day. Have
 yards in support vehicle.]
- Mon 9-01-06 Travel to camp 2 k's downstream Homestead ^{S/O} ~~sight~~.
 Yard stock.
- Tues 10-01-06 Meet up @ Cemetery with other groups.
- Wed 11-01-06 Send drivers for trucks & trailers @ Abbeyard. Take
 stock to Riley crk rd via bridle track. Load stock
 onto trailers on Riley crk rd & travel to Riley Crk
 hut & load stock onto trucks. 3 trailers x 2 loads.
 Proceed to Rose river.

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