



Policy Title	Hot Weather – Cancellation of AHAR Rally
Purpose of the Policy	<p>As an expression of the Adelaide Hills Adult Riding Club's values we are committed to providing a safe environment for our members, day members, instructors and visitors.</p> <p>This policy sets out the Adelaide Hills Adult Riding Club's core principles in relation to hot weather.</p>
Policy	<p>The decision to cancel an AHAR rally or event is not made lightly; however, the threat of extreme heat would cause concern.</p> <p>Temperature between 31-34 degrees Celsius</p> <p>If the temperature is likely to be between 31 to 34 degrees Celsius then the committee will discuss whether to cancel the rally, change ride times or reduce the rally to one session per rider.</p> <p>Temperature over 34 degrees Celsius and/or catastrophic fire danger day</p> <p>If the weather forecast is to be over 34 degrees or over AND/OR classed as a catastrophic fire danger day then the rally will be automatically cancelled. Members won't necessarily be notified.</p> <p>A decision will be made by the Committee on the Friday night prior to the rally using the Bureau of Meteorology website - Mt Barker as the information source.</p> <p>http://www.bom.gov.au/sa/forecasts/mount-barker.shtml</p> <p>Check the AHAR website or our face book page regularly for up-to-date information.</p> <p>Policies cannot take the place of common sense and being sensible. It is your responsibility to check and find out.</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTE:</p> <p>In any event and despite Committee decisions, each Member needs to evaluate their own individual circumstances and decide whether or not the wellbeing of their horse(s) would be compromised by attending any rally in extreme weather.</p>
References:	<p>Bureau of Meteorology website – Mt Barker</p> <p>http://www.bom.gov.au/sa/forecasts/mount-barker.shtml</p>
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