



Steeds and deeds

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LYNNE Livingstone and Robyn Green, together with their trusty steeds Buddy Kool Deal and Billie Joe, are preparing for a new adventure in back-country NSW.

The Galston equestriennes will head down Wagga way to the glorious, undulating countryside along the Murumbidgee Gobaralong and spend eight days riding up to 30km a day – all in a great cause.

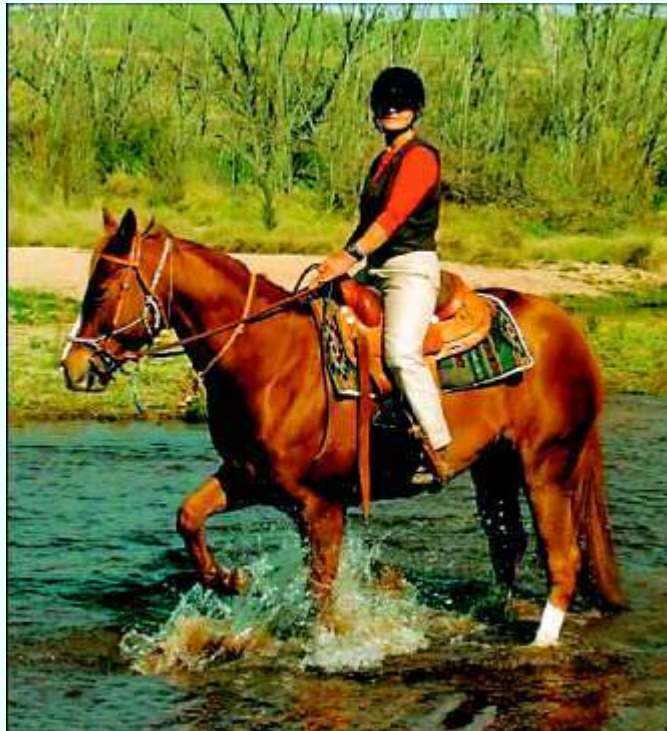
Along with 250 other big-hearted horse lovers, Lynne, 52, and Robyn, 50, will be part of the 2008 Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Horseride, from September 20 to 27, raising funds which will make a difference in the lives of people suffering from the disease.

Both riders and their horses – Lynne's mount, Buddy is an eight-year-old quarter horse gelding and Billie Joe is a paint – have done the MS ride before including the 2005 safari over trails in the Braidwood area.

They both need sponsors – “by the hour, by the day, by the kilometre, whatever” – to raise as much as possible for MS sufferers.

“This will be my fifth MS ride,” Lynne said.

“It is important to raise



Lynne Livingstone on Buddy Kool Deal during the 2005 MS Ride at Braidwood.

funds for people affected by the most common disease of the central nervous system which affects over 16,000 Australians,” she said this week.

The disease affects three times more women than men.

The ride is in its 12th year with a target of \$150,000, or \$20,000 more than in 2006.

The event was cancelled due to the equine flu spread last year.

Horses are fed and watered and have veterinary and farrier support on hand.

If you wish to be a sponsor visit www.mshorseride.org.au or you can call Lynne on 0418 412 859.