

So that everybody on any Mates4Mates Rehabilitation Adventure Challenge or Equine Therapy program gets the most out of the experience, you agree that you:

- participate in the activity at your own risk, including any lead-up training regardless of whether the activity is organised by Mates4Mates or individually by other Mates or Family members,
- will be responsible for any injuries to yourself and/or other people or damage to property, which you may cause by ***negligent, reckless or irresponsible conduct***,
- agree to abide by the Mates4Mates Code of Conduct for Mates and Family Members (available on the website [www.mates4mates.org](http://www.mates4mates.org)),
- acknowledge that any breaches of the Mates4Mates Code of Conduct for Mates and Family members may result in immediate suspension from the activity,
- will **not** be under the influence of alcohol and/or non-prescription drugs for the duration of the activity, which includes travel to and from the activity,
- will follow the instructions/directions of any Mates4Mates staff member/s or appointed activity leader at all times and accept that they will be required to direct you in order to keep you, and the group as a whole, safe,
- **must** commit to and **satisfactorily complete** any pre-activity physical training program and be considered by the activity leader and Mates4Mates Physical Training and Rehabilitation Staff fit enough to participate in and complete the Rehabilitation Adventure Challenge or Equine Therapy course,
- will undertake the activity in accordance with professional medical/psychological advice, where you are determined to be physically and psychologically capable and it is safe to do so,
- will be responsible for arranging medical clearance from your Doctor (see the relevant Medical Form for the activity) and any additional specialist medical clearance (if required),
- will be responsible for arranging any relevant vaccinations and other medical treatments (eg anti-malarial),
- will be responsible for providing your own valid civilian passport, with at least 6 months' currency post the activity (if applicable),
- may be responsible for providing some personal equipment required for the activity, as detailed in the individual Information Sheets for each activity,
- understand that the goal of the Rehabilitation Adventure Challenge or Equine Therapy program is to achieve therapeutic gains both physically and psychologically through the bonds of mateship and sharing,
- understand that your participation involves getting to know others and engaging in a non-judgemental relationship despite differences in age, service – civilian status, experience, or capability,
- understand that all participants on any Mates4Mates activity are representing Mates4Mates and are the “face” of the charity to the Australian and overseas public (if applicable). You agree to be courteous and respectful of others at all times.
- understand that if at any time either you, or Mates4Mates staff, feel that you cannot meet these requirements, then any offer of participation may be revoked.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_