



## Lockyer Light Horse Troop Inc.

2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Light Horse  
Regiment

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**THE LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL**

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The Lockyer Troop was formed in January 2005 with six members and now 3 years later the Troop has of over 20 active members.



Members of the Troop are drawn from the Lockyer Valley and surrounding areas. They come from various backgrounds, including retired or serving members of the Australian Defence Forces.

### **OUR AIMS and OBJECTIVES.**

To serve our community by encouraging interest and pride in the Lockyer Valleys military history.  
To practise and display the high standards of horsemanship and Skill at Arms that made the Australian Light Horse famous, and to take part in traditional Inter-troop contests and re-enactment events.

To help preserve for future generations the uniforms, equipment, records, documents, memorabilia, and photographs, of those from the Lockyer Valley who have served in the Australian Defence Force.

To create a permanent living display of military artefacts at a site in Gatton that will help ensure that Australia's unique military history is remembered and preserved.



### **THE UNIFORM**

When we are part of an official parade we wear the uniform, saddlery and equipment of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Regt, QMI circa 1914-1919.

### **THE HORSES**

All horses that are used as Troop mounts must be sound, well groomed, and sized between 14.2 hands, and 16 hands. Be of a solid colour, black, brown, chestnut or bay with a minimum of coloured markings. Stallions, rigs, and horses that are unmanageable, and show signs of severe nervousness or bad temperament are not suitable for Troop activities.

## TRAINING DAYS

Training days are held at the Gatton Historical Village, Lake Apex Gatton on the first Sunday of each month, starting at 10 am. Give us a call if want to come along.

Dress and equipment for training days is neat and serviceable khaki trousers or moleskins, khaki polyester army issue style shirt, Bandolier and brown riding boots.

Novice riders should wear a safety helmet; others may wear the Slouch Hat with plumes: We don't insist on a military saddle or bridle for training days.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the troop is open to any person over the age of 16 years. You also need to be a member of the Australian Light Horse Association, who provides our public liability insurance.

There are three types of Troop membership.

**Probationary Member.** You initially join as a Probationary Member, which allows you to take part in all of the Troop activities, after 3 months you can become a full member.

**Riding Member.** Riding members take part in the mounted displays, events and Military drills.

**Non Riding Members** Take part in all of the dismounted drill and ceremonial activities in uniform. To take part in these events you must achieve an adequate level of drill, dress and bearing, and be able carry out the duties of the Troop.



## CONTACT DETAILS

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