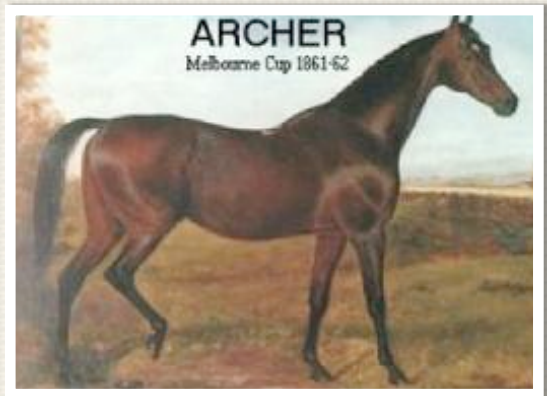


# Introducing Edward Fernon's



IT'S DEBATABLE IF THE MELBOURNE CUP WINNING ARCHER EVER WALKED FROM NOWRA TO MELBOURNE IN 1861. REGARDLESS, IT'S A GREAT STORY AND ONE THAT HAS GONE INTO AUSTRALIAN FOLK LAW.

IN August 2012 Sydney University student Edward Fernon will represent Australia at the London Olympics in the Modern Pentathlon, a competition consisting of horse riding, running, shooting, fencing & swimming.

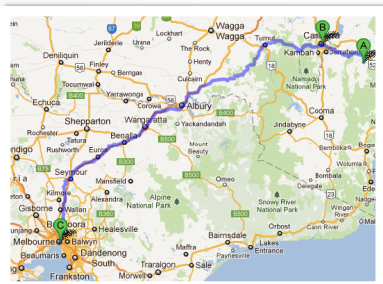
ON his return this experienced horseman takes up his next challenge - to ride his horse from Braidwood NSW to Melbourne.

Legend has it that the inaugural Melbourne Cup winner Archer rode from Nowra to Melbourne back in 1861 although newspaper articles now suggest that this is highly unlikely.

Ed's course will take him from Archer's birth place at Jembaicumbene just outside of Braidwood to meet up with the National Bicentennial Trail at Yarralumla and then on to Melbourne in time for the 2012

Melbourne Cup on 6<sup>th</sup> November. This is a distance of in excess of 1,000 kilometres.

WHY? He is driven to do this because a close family member has suffered from depression over the last ten years. Following the Legend of Archer will raise funds for the Black Dog Institute, an educational, research and clinical facility offering specialist expertise in mood disorders.



THE ROUTE



THE CHARITY



THE RIDER