

Manning Trail Horse Riders Club Inc.

(Affiliated with the Australian Trail Horse Riders Association)



February 2018 Newsletter

Our NEW Committee for 2018

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Committee; , Sheila Perrottet, Jan Wade, Ted Riley, Lynn Coles.
(visit the ATHRA website at www.athra.com.au)

Best wishes for happy & safe Trail Riding in 2018

Membership 2018

Membership information for 2018 is as follows;-

To rejoin the club for 2018 – you have to pay ATHRA directly. You will need to have your membership number & email address on hand. You can follow instructions on the website or pay the \$100 adult membership fee into the CBA at the bank & give the extra \$10 to Andrea with bank receipt. Whichever you do it would be helpful to notify Clemmy so she is in the loop as to who has paid.

Adult Membership \$100 to ATHRA + 10 to club=\$110

Seniors 80yrs+ \$60+10=\$70

Juniors \$40+5=\$45 (under 5 \$20+5=&25).

DAY Membership \$35 to ATHRA– this can count towards full membership if riders joins the club within the week

To join the club prospective members will need to have a sponsor who will arrange for them to have a Day Membership ride – \$35 will need to be paid to ATHRA on line www.athra.com.au by credit card or PAYPAL - if they then wish to join the club they can count their \$35 fee towards the \$100 annual ATHRA membership fee + \$10 club fee (calendar year membership) provided they join on line within the week.

Social Membership (non rider) \$30+5=\$35

Associate Membership (already an ATHRA member) \$25 to club.

MEETINGS

Our club meetings are held at Club Taree, on Wingham Road, usually in the “Conference Room”. We meet bi-monthly on the **FIRST** Wednesday of the month at 7.00pm. Some members meet early (6.00pm) to have a meal as the menu is excellent, and it is good to catch up.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday April 4th at 7.00pm.



Joining or Rejoining through ATHRA

We have agreed to stay with ATHRA for 2018.

Members can pay their annual fees from now onwards. You must be financial before riding.

Paper registrations will be accepted until the 30th of June 2018 but payment can only be made by EFT or funds to be banked into ATHRA’s account at the Commonwealth Bank. ATHRA BSB 062-623 A/c no. 1009 6909

Please remember if you are paying online you must have a valid email address, - families can use the same one,- if you do not have an email address ATHRA will accept you using our Club’s email Address which is one of mine

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When paying online just start by going to ATHRA’s online address www.athra.com.au and click on membership tab and fill in all the fields.

ATHRA have not increased the fees for 2018 so it is the same as on our Newsletter.

Please contact Clemmy 6553 0049 if you have any questions.

RIDE REPORTS

Ride from Old Port Macquarie Road January 2018

This was our first Club ride for 2018, we were happy to have Maxine Wright join our club again it has been a few years and Maxine is now retired from going out to work. (always plenty to do at home) Six of us rode that day as it was summer we left at 9.30 am and the pre – ride talk was done a few minutes before mounting and departing. This is a new recommendation from ATHRA, pre-ride talk on the ground and then to set off once everyone is mounted. Maxine was allowed to go out front as her horse was determined to be there but the mare did not like trees and stumps as she had not been out of her paddock for 6 months. Eventually she accepted going second and letting the lead horse deal with the scary objects, she will settle in quickly, all a bit new for her. Otherwise the ride was just over 2 and 1/2 hours long just weaving through some of the tracks that we often cover and of course our customary coffee on our return to our floats.



Shod or NOT? Several members have enquired as to whether they should have their horses shod. Many of our trails are stony so the club **recommends that horses are shod.**

RIDE DEPARTURE TIMES Riders – remember that the advertised times are the departure times – so please be courteous to your ride co-coordinator and other riders and get to the ride base early enough to prepare your horse and be ready to ride out at the scheduled time.

Ride Calendar 2018..... Please **BOOK** with the co-coordinator for all rides

Date/Time	Where	Ride Co-ordinator
THURSDAY Feb 15th 2018 9.30am depart	Ride from Emily Close, off Denva Road, off Bucketts Way at Purfleet Note the summer depart time of 9.30am Park on the LHS verge.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049
SUNDAY Feb 25th 10.00am depart	Ride from Eastern Boundary Road, Yarratt Forest. Coming from Taree—Turn RIGHT onto Cedar Party Road—travel for 3-4km— then turn RIGHT onto Old Port Macquarie Road (Brimbin Reserve) Travel about 300-400metres, the road turns to gravel and there is a fork in the road—Turn LEFT at this fork onto MAIN ROAD - Travel about 5km along MAIN ROAD – travel slowly as road is rough & rocky. Next fork in the road Main Road goes to the left— STAY ON THE RIGHT — this is HICKMANS Road . Travel about a kilometre on Hickmans Road — EASTERN BOUNDARY ROAD is on the LEFT hand side. DO NOT PASS this road. All cars with floats are to PARK on the LEFT HAND SIDE of the road to allow traffic to pass. We also need to use the entrance and exit to Eastern Boundary Road so to make a safe U-turn to leave the way we came after our ride.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049
THURSDAY March 15th 10.00am depart	Ride in Kiwarrak Forest - Park at Sylvie Corner's Property, Hillville Road, Hillville. From Bucketts Way take Hillville Road – pass Careys Road & Marylands Close on RHS – then 200m or so past M/L Cl take 1st driveway on LHS – park in the big flat paddock.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049
SUNDAY March 25th 10.00am depart	Ride in Wallamba Forest south of Nahiab Proceed South from Nahiab down Pacific H/W for about 5k, there will be a RH T lane which will U-turn you back up to Crokers Rd. Turn LEFT into Crokers Rd, LEFT into Gate road to park. If you miss the first U- turn – don't panic - continue to Wang Wauk Rd U turn – it is safer!	Book with Sheila 6554 3032

