

Manning Trail Horse Riders Club Inc.

(Affiliated with the Australian Trail Horse Riders Association)



February 2019 Newsletter

Our Committee for 2018

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(visit the ATHRA website at www.athra.com.au)

Membership 2019

Membership information for 2019 is as follows;-

To rejoin the club for 2019 – go to the ATHRA site;- www.athra.com.au - you will need to have your membership number & email address on hand. Follow instructions on the website to pay the \$110 either by PAYPAL or credit card. ATHRA will send the \$10 to us & keep the \$100 insurance fee. For those members who cannot access the internet it is now possible to arrange with Clemmy (our secretary/treasurer) to fill out the paper form & give her the \$110.

Adult Membership \$110 Social Membership (non rider \$35 Seniors 80yrs+ \$70

Associate Membership (already an ATHRA member) \$25 to club. Juniors \$45 (under 5 \$25).

DAY Membership \$15 to ATHRA– this may 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 – money 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 fee towards the \$100 annual ATHRA membership fee + \$10 club fee (calendar year membership) provided they join on line within the week.

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 Wednesday April 3rd 2019.

EDITORIAL

Just a quick short newsletter this time as I am about to go away & the next ride is very soon.

Hastings ATHRA club are organizing ‘TRAIL BOSS training’ so anyone interested let Clemmy know. The training will be at Wauchope on a Saturday/Sunday sometime in Autumn. The course runs for two days with theory and a practical horse ride. The fee is \$50 but the club will pay this on your behalf so costs to you will just be fuel/food etc for travel & camping. Although it is a serious weekend it should be great fun – our club will need more trained riders as some of us are wearing out! (speaking for myself).

Secretary’s Report for 2018

Just a little bit of information on our past year.

This last year we had 19 members in our Club 17 full members and two non- riders. We managed 23 out of our proposed 26 rides, two of these were an overnight camp at Geoff and Cassie Kinchin’s property at Hillville.

Our Garage and Tack sale did not attract a lot of people and only a very small profit was made after the cost of the ad. Mainly our profit was from the items that Lynn Coles donated. So Thank You to Lynn.

Next year Hastings Club is organising a Trail Boss/ Ride Co-Ordinator course in Autumn. They have invited our Club to join in as they need a minimum of 10-12 participants to run the course. The fee of \$50.00 per person will be paid by the Club. If anyone is interested in attending please let me know, I have one club member going and I intend to go as well. The proposed place at this time is at Bago Sale yards.

Our AGM/GM here at our place went well with our sausage sizzle, sadly Andrea has taken on more work and resigned as our Treasurer so a big Thank You to her for the last 12 months.

Our Christmas Party at the Royal Hotel was also a successful evening last Friday night the 7th of December. As it is so close to Christmas and the temperature is rising our first trail ride for next year will be run by Sheila towards the end of January.

As a Club we have affiliated with ATHRA for 2019 for our Insurance cover, this gives you full personal insurance on a sanctioned Club trail ride and also 24/7 Public Liability. Any Member can now pay your 2019 membership online, the fees have not gone up, it is still \$110.00 for full membership. \$100.00 of this goes to ATHRA for insurance and \$10.00 to the Club to assist with ongoing costs.

ATHRA are still keeping the day-ride/potential member to \$15.00 until further notice, this must be paid online before attending a trail ride with a buddy system on the ride. Our Club still requires a proposed member to attend a day ride first, ATHRA will reduce the total membership by the \$15.00 if the balance is paid within 7 days of the trail ride.

Bud and I would like to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a great New Year with good health and happiness.
Clemmy

RIDE REPORTS

RIDE REPORT from Sheila –February Wallamba Forest Ride.

How wonderful – the day dawned misty & cloudy – so promising not to be horribly hot as has been for the last many days. I welcomed visiting day member Tracey & new member Leanne, also Keith, Clemmy & Margaret.

Six of us set off along Gate Road, turning right just past Hipwells into an unmarked trail that takes us through to the junction of Michelles Trail, Crokers Road. and Wilburs Trail. Taking Wilburs, we then followed the Northern edge of the forest, through the muddy gully, then up ‘the long hill’ which is Loop Trail. We followed Loop until Lemon Tree then onto an unmarked steep trail to the top of Hipwells – & back to the floats along Gate Road. This took us just under 3hours – a leisurely 8km or so.

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 2019..... Please BOOK with the co-coordinator for all rides

Date/Time	Where	Ride Co-ordinator
SUNDAY February 17th 9.00am depart	Ride from Peter Meany’s property at 88 Irwins Road, Koorainghat. From Taree, travel towards Old Bar,- turn RIGHT into Half Chain Road – then LEFT into Irwins Road. The property is on the RHS. Bring lunch/ coffee to have after the ride.	Book with Margaret by TEXT 0491 070 251
WEDNESDAY February 27 th 9.00am depart	Yarratt FOREST Ride from Old Port Macquarie Road From Wingham travel South towards Taree – turn left on to Cedar Party Road then RIGHT into Old Port Macquarie Road – Park on LHS verge. From Taree take Wingham Road – turn RIGHT into Cedar Party Road – then RIGHT into Old Port Macquarie Road to park. Bring lunch/ coffee to have after the ride.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049
SUNDAY March 10 th 10.00am depart	Ride in Kiwarrak Forest from Sylvie Corner’s property, Hillville From Bucketts Way take Hillville Road – pass Careys Road & Marylands Close on RHS – then 200m or so past M/L CI take 1st driveway on LHS – park in the big flat paddock. Bring lunch/ coffee to have after the ride.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049
THURSDAY March 21 st 10.00am depart	Tuncurry Beach Ride. from opposite Tuncurry TAFE Approaching Tuncurry from the north on Lakes Way –turn L at traffic lights into The Northern Parkway. Park on LHS or RHS of the road to the Golf Club, across from the TAFE gates. Bring lunch/ coffee to have after the ride.	Book with new member Lyn Booth 0427 530 681
KIWARRAK Endurance Ride	This local Endurance Ride will be held in Kiwarrak Forest in July on the weekend of July 27 th /28 th 2019. There will be social & competitive rides to be announced nearer the date. See NSW ERA website. https://www.nswera.asn.au/calendar/current-yearly-calendar/icalrepeat.detail/2019/07/27/179/-/kiwarrak.html	Contact Ruth Sumpner 0403 015 722 or kiwarrakride@gmail.com