



# Manning Trail Horse Riders Club Inc.

(Affiliated with the Australian Trail Horse Riders Association)



## February 2022 Newsletter

Our 2022 committee is listed below:-

**President; Bud Wise Ph 6553 0049**

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**Secretary; Raylene Steptoe Ph 0478 533 309**

**Treasurer; Clemmy Wise Ph 6553 0049**

**Committee; Margaret Jacka, Lyn Booth, Leanne Carter, Sheila Perrottet**

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(visit the ATHRA website at [www.athra.com.au](http://www.athra.com.au) )

### Membership information for 2022 is as follows;

Adult Membership \$130

Social Membership (non rider) \$35

Seniors 80yrs+ \$75

Associate Membership (already an ATHRA member) \$10 to our club

Juniors \$45 (under 5 \$35)

DAY Membership \$20 to ATHRA— this may count towards full membership if riders join 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 online [www.athra.com.au](http://www.athra.com.au) by credit card or Paypal.

ATHRA has a new membership pay system called 'Gameday'. It is up & running. You will need to spend a little time filling in details!

### 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 April 6th 2022. Let Raylene know if you are dining so she can book the table.

### RIDE REPORTS

#### Trail Ride from Irwin's Road

Three members on this trail ride, Keith, Margaret and myself. It was a fine day but not too hot. We set off to the left onto Irwin's Road, crossed over Half Chain Road to pick up a trail that brought us back over Half Chain Road. We followed the Old Bar Walkway and across Half Chain Road again to Bishop's



Road. We followed that for about 2 kms and then picked up a trail that someone has put a sign on a tree naming it Daisy Trail. This is a pretty trail mostly in the shade. In the past it was used by motor bikes but as there are a lot of trees down over the track they don't use it any more, so only horse riders use it these days. At

the end we come out onto Jack Ward's Road and then returned by the other end of our first track crossing over to Irwin's Road. A week earlier Shanarra had lost a cavallo boot and all eyes were on the lookout for it but it was not sighted. A few days later I did find it in a muddy crossing. The ride is pleasant and only about 10kms and just over 2 hours long with a few grades and some diversions off the trail to get around the fallen trees. Clemmy PS Editor – Well done finding the boot!



**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.

## Welcome to our 2022 Ride Calendar.

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

Date/Time	Where	Ride Co-ordinator
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>February 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.00am depart</b>	<b>Forest ride from Carol's property at 88 Irwins Road, Koorainghat.</b> Carol will be our hostess on this ride. From Taree take Old Bar Road, turn RIGHT into Half Chain Road then keep left into Irwins Road. Up to <b>5 people/horses</b> can park on the circuit driveway – NOT on Carol's lawn, please - drive in far enough to allow other floats to park behind. – <b>any after that</b> please park outside on the verge.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>February 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.00 am depart</b>	<b>Ride in Yarratt Forest from Main Road/Old Lansdowne Road.</b> From Taree turn into Cedar Party Road – go to the end (11km approx.) & turn RIGHT into Yarratt Road. After about 1km turn RIGHT into Main Road. After 3 or 400 metres park at roadside opposite where Old Lansdowne Road joins Main Road.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>March 10<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>9.00am depart</b>	<b>WALLAMBA FOREST Ride in Wallamba Nature Reserve.</b> Travel South down Pacific Hwy from Nabisac – after about 5km be prepared to TURN RIGHT to U-turn back to Crokers Road (if you miss this turn – don't panic -continue to Wang Wauk Road and turn back onto Northbound lanes) then turn LEFT into Crokers Road & immediately left again into Gate Road to park. Lunch back at floats.	Book with Raylene  0478 533 309
<b>Weekend Camp</b> <b>March 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Friday pm until Sunday pm.</b>	<b>Weekend Campout at Jim Ernst property Koombala Close off Careys Road Hillville.</b> Camp fee \$10 per night. ie. \$20 for the weekend. Bring some water for yourself & your horse – some horse water is available in a dam – so bring a bucket. Arrive for the 3.00pm Friday ride – you can set up camp before or after. Ride Saturday 9.00am – carry lunch. Ride Sunday 9.00am – return for lunch & pack up camp.	Book with Raylene 0478 533 309  Questions to Clemmy!
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>April 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Manning Trail Horse Riders Club General Meeting</b> at Club Taree. Meet at 6.00pm for a meal &/or 7.00pm. for the meetings. Prefer to book with Raylene for the meal so she has numbers to book a table.	Book with Raylene 0478 533 309
<b>JULY 23-24</b>	<b>Kiwarrik Endurance Ride. Help required - contact Keith</b>	Keith 6550 6106