

# Tweed Trail Horse Riders

## January 2010

### Newsletter and Ride Calender

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*If you are intending to ride please ring the person holding the ride, on one of the numbers above, so we know you are coming.*

New Executive

President: Louise McConnell

Vice President: Allan Mitchell

Secretary/ Treasurer: Caroline McDougall

First ride for 2010 is in February

#### **1<sup>st</sup> February Monday**

Meeting of the TTHR at Imperial Hotel 7pm.

#### **6<sup>th</sup> February Fingal Beach.**

Ready to ride at 10 am.

Park south of the boat launch pond.

Bring lunch to have on return from the ride.

#### **20<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Meet for casual play on the beach Fingal or Caba TBA about 12am for outgoing tide-low tide 5.45 am

#### **6<sup>th</sup> March New Italy Camp over.**

Ride in the state forest, 30 minutes south of Ballina, kindly invited by previous member Lydie Boyd. We will go down on Friday afternoon meeting in Mur'bah for a loose convoy. The ride I am thinking about is about 2 to 3 hours, that is it would take 3 hours if walking all of the way but we can trot and canter often so would be more like 2 hours and a bit.

Shoes are better. Pack a snack but we will be back by lunch.

This ride is a loop so we don't come back same way until right at the end.

My place is easy to find , if coming from the pacific HWY , turn right at

the new Italy tourist complex then first right , follow the road until the Equestrian centre, keep going a bit then turn left on Moonem Rd. I am at the end of the straight ( about 1.5 km) number **560 on the left, big green shed, olive plantation.**

If coming from Coraki, through Coraki toward Woodburn , 3 k before Woodburn, turn right on Reardon Lane for about 4 k until you arrive at a T, turn left on Moonem, drive about 400 meter, I am on the right inside. All flat, plenty of space to turn around with float, could park 50 of them at the olive grove, bring you own yard. plenty of water available at the shed. but not much pressure from the hose

#### **March 20<sup>th</sup>**

Not doing the accreditation – meet at 12am Fingal for casual ride / play . high tide 10:30

#### **Mullumbimby Accreditation Weekend 20-21<sup>st</sup> March.**

*Those of you wishing to achieve Accreditation; (Cherry, Kay) there will be an accreditation weekend in Mullumbimby on March 20-21. Let me know as soon as possible so we can book you in.*

*This is a **worthwhile and fun** course aimed at getting all clubs, ride running standards up to regulation. As of January 2010, all our rides will need an Accredited Trail boss in attendance. (Sue and I so far.) It would be great to see more of you accredited and for most it would be "a peice of cake".*

*Significantly, the course is designed so you can't fail. Take your horse for an informative weekend of how to safely run a trail ride. The weekend is usually catered to some degree. The club will pay any fees that apply. ( I think it is free)*

**April 3rd.**

TBA, possibly Crystal creek to Nobby's.

**April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Meet at the beach 1pm. Low tide 3:30

**1 - 9 May 2010, Fernvale to Blackbutt**

ATHRA Queensland, in association with ATHRA National and the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail are pleased to announce this inaugural ride to be held in May 2010.

Be one of the first to travel the old Brisbane Valley rail line from Fernvale to Blackbutt in which participants will have the opportunity to experience the history and landscape of the Brisbane River Valley.

The trail follows the old rail line along the western side of the Brisbane River, through farming landscapes, native and plantation forests, rural, residential and country towns, culminating with the grand finale in Blackbutt. It is bound to be an unforgettable experience!!

We are still finalizing the last details for camping and catering, but those of you who have been on our September Camps you

know that you are always well fed and great camping facilities are our always a priority.

Of course this event is only for ATHRA members and as we already have people confirmed as travelling from interstate to participate, if you would like to secure your spot in what will be a fantastic event, please contact either Claire Bourke on 0418 438 807 or Janice Turner on 0428 750 145.

**Mothers day ride Sunday May Date TBA**

Ride from Amanda's at Tyalgum.

Lunch at Flutterbies.

We had an excellent day ride and good food last year and I am hoping it will be a repeat performance. Safe paddock available for your horse while you have lunch.

Shoes required.

Ready to ride 10:00am.

Go to **Heartfire Arabians**

**@ 895 Limpinwood Rd** 2km from Tyalgum