

Breakaway Horse Riders Club Inc.

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Minutes from the General Meeting

- Charity Ride set for May 23rd—theme being blue/light blue
- Breakaway to sign up with National Parks for 2015
- Junior Program Acquittal Meeting was held at Harrup Park

Australian Endurance Riders Association Rule Book

This months snip it: **A5 Riding Times**

5.1 The maximum riding times for an affiliated endurance, elevator and marathon ride course and for each individual riding leg will be set by the ride committee. These times must not be less than a time based on an average speed of 10 kilometers an hour.

5.2 Minimum riding times apply to entrants in introductory, training and novice rides.

ATHRA Rule Book

This months snip it: **11 ATHRA Accreditation Training Program (continued)**

11.4 This internal ATHRA certificate covers the skills needed to appropriately assist and support the Trail Boss on an ATHRA trail ride. It has been designed around the ATHRA Code of Conduct and risk management documents.

This Certificate will carry the authority of ATHRA and recognizes the participants' attendance and involvement in the ATHRA Training Program. The Accredited Ride Steward has demonstrated their knowledge of the material presented and their ability to assist and support the Trail Boss in the safe supervision and management of an ATHRA Trail Ride.



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Calendar of Events

- **Next Meeting: 7:30pm, 3rd March 2015, Harrup Park Country Club**
- 14th-15th February—Greenhill Trail Ride
- 15th March—Seaforth Trail Ride
- 3, 4, 5, 6th April—Mia Mia Easter Trail Ride Camp

Notice Board

Team Penning

Next team penning event is being held in 2015.

Watch This Space for Upcoming Dates!



If anyone has any questions about Team Penning, can offer some assistance or want to have a go, please contact Merrilyn Green.
Ph.: 0459 343 995



Harrup Park Country Club

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Members of Breakaway can view all upcoming events happening at Harrup Park via their website. Just click on the tab below for all the details

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www.harruppark.com.au

2015 Men of Breakaway Profiles

Mr February!

Name: Mike Teuwsen

Job: Komatsu Parts Manager

My Favourite Band/Artist: Ross Wilson

My Ultimate Holiday is: Endless travelling around Australia

A song that means a lot to me is: ‘Your my Best Friend’ by Queen

The best advice I’ve ever received: If you’re going to do a job, do it properly.

Three people (dead or alive) I’d like to have dinner with:

3 Stooges

If I was a cartoon character, I would be: Mr Magoo

My pet peeve: People not taking off at the same time when the traffic lights turn green.

I love people who: are themselves

My ultimate meal is: Vivienne’s Steak Dianne

Weirdest Thing ever eaten: Eel



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Breakaway Presidents Report 2014

2014 was a very full year for the club.

We were busy with our three horse disciplines.

1. Trail Riding

WE held rides every month which were well attended and all seemed to really enjoy the outings. Our rides remained sanctioned by ATHRA which continues to provide good protection while we enjoy our sport.

2. The Regional Ride

The regional ride was a great success and for those who were lucky enough to attend said how well organised it was. The riding was excellent, the food wonderful, the cocktails interesting and the laughter contagious. Thank you to all who had a hand in arranging and running trail rides throughout the year they were all excellent and we look forward to continuing this trend this year. If we all share the responsibility of organising and running rides it means more of us can enjoy our riding time.

3. The Charity Ride

May saw us heavily involved in the charity ride at Dows Creek. It was magic looking over 75 horses and riders mostly in pink. It was fun and we raised money to cancer research which is a cause that will touch all of our lives at some time. 2015 sees us doing this again and we hope to rope in more riders, (100 sounds good.) We are only one of a few clubs who raise money this way in the state and for our efforts we should be very proud.

4. Team Penning

This is the newest of our disciplines which is well supported and again enjoyed by all who participated. The challenge this year is to get a few more of those Arabs onto the arena. I'll be riding one.

5. Endurance Riding

Again we held our rides at Koumala this year. There is a lot of organising for these events and again thank you to all who gave their time to make these events occur. The challenge for 2015 is to regenerate interest locally in this sport. We have people coming along for 20kms and then occasionally stepping up to the 40KLM but not many going on to longer distances. This is the 50th year of the Quilty so hopefully this may stimulate more interest.

In 2014 the clubs activity were of a very high standard. This is evidenced by the \$27,000 turn over that went through our books in 2014. The work done to pull all these events off was significant and many were involved. I was going to list some of them but then as one of the group said "we do the work because we love our sport, our club and most importantly the horse." To everyone who helped with our activities from the executive a big "thank you"

What the year did highlight though was that the main theme for 2015 is to consolidate and build on the steps forward we made in 2014. This is also why we are forming the working groups for trail riding, endurance and team penning to ensure we continue to grow our sports and involve as many people as we can.

To the executive, your dedication and tireless work doesn't go unnoticed or unappreciated. A special mention must go to both Mez and Sandy who I know are not standing for re election this year. We hope you enjoy your break from executive duties and from your remaining exec we will miss you. To those who come on board I am sure both ladies will share their knowledge and good humour with you.

Again thank you for allowing me to be your president in 2014. I have found the role a privilege and an honour.

After reflecting on such a positive year let us get into 2015 and back on the horses!!!!!!!!!!!!



For more information on trail riding, code of conduct, events or have questions about the sport, please feel free to call us or visit the ATHRA website:

www.athra.com.au



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