

# Breakaway Horse Riders Club Inc.

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## Minutes From the Meeting

- Endurance ride penciled for May long weekend
- Advise given regarding Sport and Recreational Grant 2015
- 2016 Charity Ride set for 14 May supporting the Heart Foundation with red as the theme

## Australian Endurance Riders Association Rule Book

This months snip it: **A11 Ride Committee Responsibilities**

**11.3** At all affiliated events the ride committee must:

- h) provide a horse float and appropriate towing vehicle purely for the purpose of retrieving injured or withdrawn horses from the course.
- i) Design the course so vehicular access for the retrieval of horses and/or riders from the course is not difficult
- j) Mark the riding track with frequently placed arrows, tapes and/or other markers visible to every rider and which will clearly indicate course direction

## ATHRA Rule Book

This months snip it: **12 Horse/Rider Education Sessions**

**12.2** Clubs are to appoint "Club Instructors". Club instructors are those members approved by their club and permitted to conduct education sessions. It is recommended that an ATHRA accredited Trail Boss be appointed as the Club Instructor. Clubs must record their nominated Instructors, dates of education sessions and attendees.

The Instructor's pre-qualifiers/requirements include:

- A thorough knowledge of ATHRA's Code of Conduct
- The ability to communicate effectively
- The ability to practice what they instruct
- The ability to train horses in a safe and humane way
- Be able to demonstrate the safest way of controlling horses
- A good knowledge of equipment and tack with correct fitting and use.



### 2015 Committee

**President:**

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### Calendar of Events

- **Next Meeting: 6.00pm, 1st August 2015, Harrup Park Country Club**
- 5th—6th September - Teemburra Dam Trail Ride
- 12th September - Koumala Gymkhana
- 19th and 20th September - Bouldercombe Regional Ride

## Notice Board

### Team Penning

For Upcoming Dates:

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



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

[“What’s On”](#)

[www.harruppark.com.au](http://www.harruppark.com.au)

## Notice Board Notices

If anyone has any upcoming events and think that our members and friends would be interested, please let me know and I will put it in this section of the newsletter.

I hope you have a great month!

## Classifieds

- Molendinar Mike Equine Equipment – Design, manufacture and supply of specialized equine equipment including portable panels. Supporters of Breakaway Horse Riders Club Inc. <http://www.c-design.com.au/fencing.html>
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# Teemburra Dam Trail Ride Notice

Saturday/Sunday 5-6 September 2015

4WD vehicle access to base camp NOT REQUIRED due to road upgrade

Front gates to property will not be locked.

**Trail Ride Co-ordinator:** Roxanne Aprile 0408712851 aprile.family@hotmail.com

**Trail Ride Boss:** Mike Teuwsen 0408075019

**NOMINATIONS ESSENTIAL:** Please contact Roxanne Aprile on or before Wednesday 2 September.

**TIMES:** This is a two day ride.

**Saturday:** arrive between 7am to 8.30am

Pre-ride talk unmounted 9am. Ride out 9.15am. Return approx. 4.30pm. Pack water, sunscreen, smoko and lunch.

**Sunday:** Pre-ride talk unmounted 9am. Ride out 9.15am. Return approx. 1pm. Pack water, sunscreen and smoko.

**DIRECTIONS:** Turn left at Pinnacle Playhouse and follow signs to Teemburra Dam. When you get to top of hill, go straight ahead at intersection, **DO NOT turn left** and go past boat ramp. Follow Breakaway signs and drive up to gate at top of dirt road. Go through gate, close gate behind you and follow road in until you come to camp site. Gate may be locked outside of the arrival times. Very short but hilly drive into ride base on rocky/gravel road from bitumen, thus reason for 4WD vehicle to be used when towing horse float. Use low gear/low range 4WD.

**GPS Coordinates:** front gate approx. Lat. 210 10' 17"S, Long. 1480 39' 42"E. **UHF Channel 15**

**WATER & HORSE FEED:** **BYO human drinking water. Horse water: available from creek. Club will supply pump and water pod for access to horse water at base camp.** Please have your horses on weed free feed at least 48 hours prior to entering this property.

**CAMPING:** **2 strand electric fence with working power unit or portable panels. Bush toilet available. Bring your togs for a swim in the creeks/waterholes.**

**CATERING:** BYO food for the weekend—Pack morning tea and lunch to have on track. Carry sufficient drinking water. Maybe a nice sooty or Barra from the dam.

## RIDE DETAILS:

- This ride is not recommended for soft hooved horses. It is recommended that your horse be shod or wear boots.
- The ride is along dirt tracks with some long steep climbs. There are lots of lovely creek crossings on track to water horses.
- This ride is sanctioned by ATHRA and all riders are bound by the Rules & Regulations of the Club and the ATHRA Code of Conduct available at [www.athra.com.au](http://www.athra.com.au)
- Riders under 8yrs must wear an approved helmet and riders under 16yrs must be accompanied by a riding guardian
- All riders to carry halter and lead rope
- It is recommended that riders wear full length trousers, long sleeve shirt, sunscreen & suitable foot wear that prevents foot sliding forward through stirrup irons.

**Ribbons in horse tails:** **Blue** for stallions. **Green** for young horse or rider. **Red** for horse that kicks or is prone to kick.

**PAPERWORK:** All riders/visitors/volunteers are to sign 'Attendance Register' BEFORE ride commences. Day riders (\$25) or new members (adults \$95, juniors \$40) are to pay money and fill out forms BEFORE ride commences. Fishing permits will be required from anyone intending to fish out of Teemburra Dam.

**PROPERTY OWNERS:** Please direct any questions regarding this ride to the ride coordinators. Do not contact the property owners about the ride. However, if you do see owner Graeme Ware or his family over the weekend, please take the time to thank him/them for allowing us to ride through the property.

**BIOSECURITY ALERT:** In order to minimize risk to other persons, their horses, and the livelihood of the property owners, it is essential that horses showing any signs of possible infectious diseases; in particular Hendra infection, **do not** attend any trail ride. The Trail Boss has the authority to turn away any horse which is considered suspect. Horses should also have their own feed/water containers and these should not be shared.



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](http://www.athra.com.au)



<http://www.qldendurance.asn.au/>



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