

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN HORSE TREKKERS CLUB INC.



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COMING EVENTS

July 8th
Perth Metro Day Ride
Baldvis Equestrian
Playground

August 19th -20th
Myalup

September 8th
Perth Metro Day Ride
TBA

September 23rd-25th
Bowelling

Trekkers Tribune July 2017

OUR CLUB

Hi Trekkers,

We are pleased to see the Lewana long weekend ride went well. Many thanks to Margaret Rose and Irene Taaffe for organizing this ride. Photos to follow in the newsletter.

Our next ride is the Equestrian Playground, entries should already have been received for this day ride. Thanks to Margot Nelson for being the ride coordinator for this event. This was our first time using Nominate booking system. As with all things the first time is tricky but it will get easier. Please remember to enter our ATHRA number plus answer all questions. As we go forward the entry form can be simplified. Included again is the information Nominate and ATHRA online membership.

It is important to remember our club is totally run by volunteers. Members host rides at their properties as a way of taking their turn in the club, repaying others for volunteering to have them at their place or they organize a ride somewhere else. Rides at non-members properties receive a payment or a gift. Please start thinking about how you can repay the club by hosting or organizing a ride next year. It is a great way of getting out and finding trails and tracking them, surprising what is on our doorstep when you look. What is everyday scenery for you is very different scenery for others in the club.

We have had a [vacancy in the calendar for the October Ride](#). If anyone has suggestions for a weekend ride please contact wahtc@iinet.net.au

[Myalup](#) ride notes will be sent shortly. Please enter on Nominate after receiving the ride notes.

Please Note Important changes in WA Horse Trekkers Club:

To join Western Australian Horse Trekkers club go to www.athra.com.au and click on membership.

This includes [Day Membership](#). See membership section

To enter a Western Australian Horse Trekkers ride or trek go to www.nominate.com.au and click on Equestrian.

This means **NO** more forms, scanning, posting and emails for members.

The work load will be reduced for the treasurer and Ride Coordinators.

ATHRA Accreditation Training Weekend

A huge thanks to the fabulous ladies who have volunteered to do the accreditation training on the 15th and 16th of July. We have 17 participating, 10 from our club, 3 from Esperance and 3 from South West Bridle Trails and one from Albany. Fabulous having such good numbers, this shows a positive future for the clubs in our state. The equestrian committee on a whole benefits from this opportunity to participate in non-competitive trail riding. We are expecting another enjoyable and educational weekend. Those that participate will qualify to become a Trail Boss, Ride Steward or Ride Coordinator. These are invaluable jobs in the club. It is also important that we as have many as possible educated about the safe running of rides for horses and riders.

NOMINATE

The club has started using Nominate to enter into rides. The first on ride will be for the July 8th day ride. If you have not used nominate before, you must first create an account. Please use this link

<https://www.nominate.com.au/equestdn/Rider/register.aspx>

MEMBERSHIP

Memberships for 2017. The fees are unchanged from 2016

Adults – \$110.00,

Juniors – \$50.00,

Social – \$30.00,

Over 80's – \$60.00

Membership includes ATHRA insurance \$100, members can ride with all ATHRA Clubs in Western Australia and only pay the ride fee

The ATHRA online payment system has started

To join Western Australian Horse Trekkers Club Please go to <http://www.athra.com.au/> go to Membership



To become a Day Rider you must:

- Fill out the Day membership online form and pay Day membership to ATHRA
- A Day Member registration certificate will be emailed to the Day Member once the application process is completed and the fee paid.
- In order to participate as a Day Member an individual must produce their Day Member registration certificate to the club and sign the Ride Attendance Register and have a ATHRA member sponsor
- Go to Nominate and pay the Ride fee for which you are entering. Two day membership are allowed per year.
- Should a Day Member apply for full ATHRA membership within seven (7) days of the date on the Day Member registration certificate, their full ATHRA membership fee shall be discounted by the amount of the Day Member fee paid.

Day Member Sponsors

A Day Member is sponsored and accompanied at all times on the ride by the sponsor, who must be an ATHRA member. The sponsor must make the Day Member aware of ATHRA's current Ride Rules and the other requirements of this Code of Conduct, and may only sponsor one rider per ride. The sponsor's participation in this procedure is an acknowledgement of responsibility for the conduct of the Day Member.

DAY MEMBERSHIP

IF YOU ARE AN EXISTING DAY MEMBER FOR THIS YEAR [CLICK HERE](#)

NOTE 1: A DAY MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO PURCHASE A MAXIMUM OF TWO (2) DAY MEMBERSHIPS PER CALENDAR YEAR.

*THE COST OF THE DAY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION CAN BE CREDITED TOWARDS A FULL ATHRA MEMBERSHIP IF THE FULL ATHRA MEMBERSHIP IS PAID FOR WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF THE DATE OF YOUR DAY MEMBERSHIP.

*DOES NOT APPLY TO SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP.

*IMPORTANT: DAY MEMBERS MUST CONTACT THE ATHRA CLUB THEY CHOSE TO RIDE WITH PRIOR TO REGISTERING AS A DAY MEMBER.

First Name *

Last Name *

ATHRA

The latest Trail Tales from ATHRA will be sent with this newsletter.

New Feature for ATHRA Members Online

Members can now enter and edit their personal details on a secure member's page. This feature is part of the new ATHRA online registration upgrade.

Up until now members would have had to contact their clubs and pass on any changes to their personal details such as phone numbers, address etc. The club would then have to contact the membership registrar at ATHRA and again pass on these changes. The ATHRA membership registrar would then update the ATHRA membership database.

Now members can login to their own details page using a combination of either their membership number and email address or membership number and club name. They can then make the necessary changes and click save. The ATHRA membership database is updated automatically.

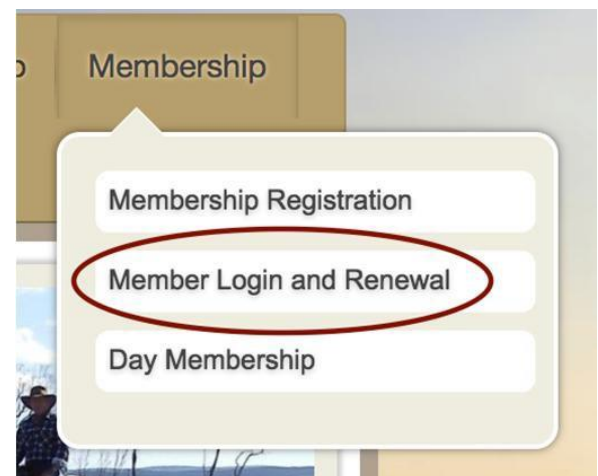
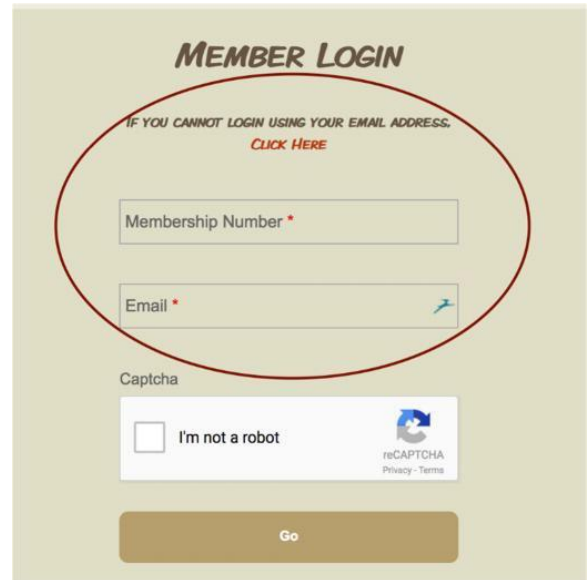
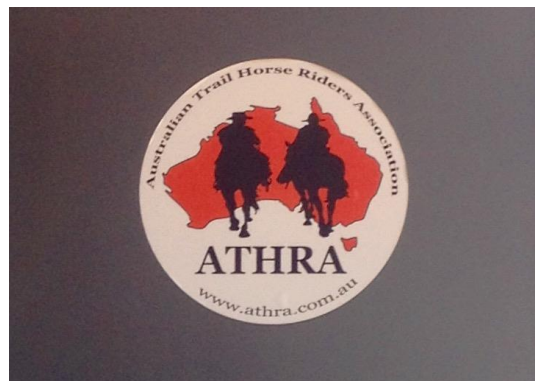
This is a time saver for members, clubs and ATHRA.

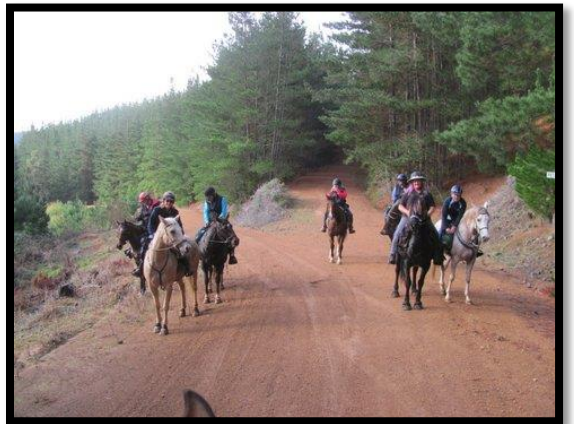
All members should go to the ATHRA website, go to the Membership tab, then Member Login and Renewal. Login using the above credentials and make sure that their personal details are correct.

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Merchandise

We have a small amount of Trekkers merchandise jumpers and vest. If anyone is interested in purchasing some, have a look in the blue case at the rides. If you can't see your size, let us know and we can do an order. We also have Trekking the West books for purchase. Please take an ATHRA float sticker for free too.





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Cavallo and ATHRA

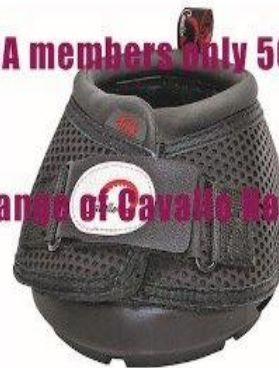
Some in the club have taken advantage of this fantastic offer to purchase boots at half price. This offer ends August 2017. Postage to WA for 2 pairs of boots is \$40. Sending the order form with this newsletter. When measuring for the correct size, please ensure you use a ruler or a tape measure as the supplied guide does not print to scale.

ATHRA members can take advantage of this great offer. For the months of June, July and August a huge 50% of the entire range of Cavallo Hoof Boots. Plus great members discounts on other fantastic Cavallo products.

For More Information Email cavallo@athra.com.au

ATHRA members only 50% off

Full range of Cavallo Hoof Boots



Events

Ride Calender 2017

JANUARY	Australia Day is not a long weekend this year, so no event	
FEBRUARY	Sat 11th – Sun 12th February	Trail Ride Training and Trail Challenge Two Days held in Darling Downs.
MARCH	Labour Day Weekend – Sat 4th March to Monday 6th March	Donnybrook
	Friday 17th March	Day Ride – TBA Outer Metro
APRIL	Saturday 1st April	Day Ride – TBA Outer Metro
	Fri 14th – Mon 17th April	Easter in Serpentine and Jarrahdale
	Friday 28th April	Day Ride – TBA Outer Metro Postponed
MAY	Sun 7th May – Sat 20th	Annual Trek – Clover Leaf
		Bremer Bay/Albany/Manjimup
JUNE	WA Day Weekend – Sat 3rd June - Mon 5th June	Lewana near Balingup
JULY	Saturday 8th July	Day Ride – Baldivis Equestrian Playground
	Accreditation Weekend Sat 15th – Sun 16th July	Pickering Brook
AUGUST	Sat 19th – Sun 20th August	Myalup
SEPTEMBER	Friday 8th September	Day Ride – TBA Outer Metro
	Sat 23rd – Mon 25th September	Bowelling
OCTOBER	Saturday 7th October	Day Ride – TBA Outer Metro
	Sat 21 – Sun 22 October	TO BE ANNOUNCED RIDE HOST/COORDINATOR NEEDED
NOVEMBER	Sat 11th – Sun 12th November	Capel
	Saturday 25th November	AGM TBA
DECEMBER	No Ride	No Ride

Complete details of treks will be posted on website and distributed to members by email.

Trek dates and venues may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Please check current details and newsletters for up and coming rides



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