



# Big Sky Trailblazers September 2019

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## Last Ride: by Rosyln

After a very windy few days we were blessed with quite a nice day to enjoy our ride through the bushland just outside Gunnedah. Eight eager riders left the TSR paddock 9,30 am and headed off into the scrub.



We went up and down some dry creek crossings and meandered through the bush tracks onto Milroy Road where we all enjoyed a steady canter up a nice gentle slope. All horses were keen to roll along on this brisk Sunday morning.

Back into the bush and on to the sandy trails all chatting and enjoying the company and the peaceful bush setting. A few kangaroos took a look at us before moving on their way.

We made our way back to the holding yard after a good three hour ride.

All dismounted and enjoyed a cup of tea and cold drinks while some had a quick bit to eat as we went through our upcoming rides and adventures. A short meeting and we

loaded up and went to our respective homes after a very enjoyable outing with good friends and happy horses.



I'd like to know how Kylie missed being in any of the

photo's!!! I know why Susie isn't in them.



# Christmas Party



It's coming to that time of year.

So don't forget to mark

**9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December**

on the calendar.

It's just out of Gunnedah at Jan's place

Riding Saturday afternoon

Drinking and eating the rest of the evening

Playing in the swimming pool and having fun with the family

If you are up to a ride on the Sunday it can happen

All family members are welcome

Come and enjoy the evening and stay the night

**Our AGM is coming up**

So please start thinking about what position you would like to fill next year

# News and Info

## Meeting: Held

1. Our normal ride will be held in October at Spring Ridge Sports Ground just waiting for permit
2. Dubbo in November we are worried about heat – if too hot we have a backup ride at the Vickery State Forest permit requested
3. Venue for Christmas Party at Somerton has been cancelled
4. Christmas Party has been moved to Jan's place – more info out soon
5. Email to be sent to Tamworth, Armidale and Coast guys inviting them closer to the date
6. Mark and Liz a few rides for next year
7. It was talked about having rides in the hot weather on Saturday afternoons, riding out about 4pm or later and coming home when its cooler and camping for the social side then head home next day
8. The last of the old two ways has died (it would not hold a charge) so we now have only four good ones
9. Joe was given presents for the coast people to take over – still needs bag etc

## Notes

- 1. Please let the Club know by email that you are coming so if you had an insurance claim we can prove that you hand intent of coming on the ride. Also if the ride was cancelled or changed we would be able to notify you. When you have emailed the Club this then gets put on the Ride Register so we know what day if a camp over you are coming etc**
- 2. We normally would like you to respond that you are coming one (1) week before the actual ride to help whoever is doing the paper work as they do have a life**
- 3. Normally only paid up members receive a Newsletter or Ride Info, a visitor or new member would email the Club to request one or go to ATHRA site**

**FACEBOOK VERSUS EMAIL** – If you could please email even if you have put it on facebook some of us that organise things don't always look on facebook and at least by email one gets pinged so you know to look at it.

**If ride needs to be changed at the last moment, only those who have responded by email will be contacted**

Calendar of Possible Events 2019			
Date	Where	Type	Person to Organise Ride
22 September	Moonbi	Day	Bushrangers
<b>6 October</b>			<b>NETRA</b>
<b>4-7 October</b>	<b>Beach Ride</b>	<b>Camp</b>	<b>Joe Rennick/Cath Anderson</b>
<b>12-13 October</b>	<b>Spring Ridge</b>	<b>Camp</b>	<b>Bernie</b>
27 October			Bushrangers
<b>3 November</b>			<b>NETRA</b>
<b>10 November</b>	<b>Dubbo</b>	<b>Camp</b>	<b>Allanah Gainsford</b>
<b>10 November</b>	<b>Vickery Forest if Dubbo too hot</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Bernie</b>
24 November			Bushrangers
<b>1 December</b>			<b>NETRA</b>
<b>7-8 December</b>	<b>Wandbobah Station Christmas Party and AGM</b>	<b>Camp</b>	<b>Bluebums</b>

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS A POSSIBLE CALENDER THINGS COULD CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES