



Big Sky Trailblazers November 2019

President: Joe Rennick Vice President: Greg Donovan Secretary: Gail Paddison Treasurer: Bernie Irwin

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Last Ride: by Bernie

Unfortunately this ride was

It's has come to that time of year. Hopefully you all marked it in your calendar so you can come

Christmas Party

7th and 8th December

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

Please read Club Executives Guide to Managing a Club

It explains the roles of the Executives

<http://www.athra.com.au/forms/organisation/148-ims-gu-027-club-executive-s-guide-to-managing-a-club-v20130627-1.html>

All positions will be opened and your nomination for a position committee would be welcomed

Let's come together to help plan what we would like to see throughout our riding

Also think about a ride and a month you would like to organise and hold a ride.

Each month a different person could organise a ride

News and Info

Meeting: Things discussed with President

1. The extra money we get back from ATHRA is going to Westpac Helicopter
2. John Mason's First Aid course to be paid for by the Club as soon as he lets us know
3. We will ride in the Goran State Forest permit requested
4. Christmas Party the Club is able to pay for meat and bread.
5. If we bring salads and desserts and some nibbles that would be great
6. Don't forget to email Club so that we know how much meat etc to get
7. ATHRA has got the Early Affiliation Incentive again this year it was decided to get the forms in before the end of November so we get the refund
8. **Our AGM is going to be held at the December ride.** So please start thinking about what position you would like to have. I know that most of us on the Committee will be resigning and if positions are not filled it may mean the Club folds. If people work together these positions are easy and support will be given by out-going members
9. **If you have any topic you would like to bring up at the AGM please send email so that it can be added to the Agenda**

Notifying us if you are coming on a Ride

Please if you are coming on a ride let us know by the given date. There are things that have to be organised to ensure it is a safe ride. If you are unsure put yourself down as a "maybe" and then change when you know, that's on Facebook. Equally if you do RSVP that you're coming and change your plans please advise us so we aren't waiting for you to arrive and hold the ride up thanks. **If we do not have a Leader, Drag or First Aid rider the ride cannot go ahead under ATHRA Rules.**

2020 Memberships – by Lloyd Fletcher *from ATHRA newsletter*

ATHRA 2020 membership begins from the 1st of October 2019; which means all members joining or renewing their ATHRA membership from the 1st of October will be registered for the 2020 membership period.

There have been quite a few existing members issued with new ATHRA numbers because they have logged into the ATHRA site and used the "New Membership" tab to renew their membership instead of the "Member Login & Renewal" tab.

When renewing you will be required to enter your ATHRA membership number which will then take you to your individual ATHRA member profile for updating the 2020 period.

For members who do not remember your ATHRA number, we have now added a new tab, under "Membership" tab, which is "Forgot Membership Number".

Once you click on that tab and follow the prompts and you will be sent your current ATHRA number.

Calendar of Possible Events 2019			
Date	Where	Type	Person to Organise Ride
27 October	Cancelled		Bushrangers
3 November			NETRA
10 November	Vickery Forest Cancelled	Day	Bernie
24 November	Nundle	Camp	Bushrangers
1 December			NETRA
7-8 December	Wandbobah Station Christmas Party and AGM	Camp	Bluebums

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