

Manning Trail Horse Riders Club Inc.

(Affiliated with the Australian Trail Horse Riders Association)



June 2020 Newsletter

Our Committee for 2019

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(visit the ATHRA website at www.athra.com.au)

Membership

Membership information for 2020 is as follows;

To rejoin the club for 2020 – go to the ATHRA site;- www.athra.com.au - you will need to have your membership number & email address on hand. Follow instructions on the website to pay the \$110 either by PAYPAL or credit card. ATHRA will send the \$10 to us & keep the \$100 insurance fee. For those members who cannot access the internet it is now possible to arrange with Clemmy (our secretary/treasurer) to fill out the paper form & give her the \$110.

Adult Membership \$110 Social Membership (non rider) \$35 Seniors 80yrs+ \$70

Associate Membership (already an ATHRA member) \$25 to club. Juniors \$45 (under 5 \$25).

DAY Membership \$15 to ATHRA– this may count towards full membership if riders joins the club within the week

To join the club prospective members will need to have a sponsor who will arrange for them to have a Day Membership ride – money will need to be paid to ATHRA online www.athra.com.au by credit card or PAYPAL - if they then wish to join the club they can count their fee towards the \$100 annual ATHRA membership fee + \$10 club fee (calendar year membership) provided they join online within the week.

MEETINGS

Our club meetings are held at Club Taree, on Wingham Road, usually in the “Conference Room”. We meet bi-monthly on the **FIRST** Wednesday of the month at 7.00pm. Some members meet early (6.00pm) to have a meal as the menu is excellent, and it is good to catch up. Next meeting will be August – venue and date to be confirmed.

RIDE REPORTS –

Trail Ride in Yarratt Forest 19th of March 2020

Five members attended this trail ride Keith, Margaret, Carol, Lyn B and Clemmy. It was a great day to have a horse ride. We rode up Eastern Boundary, along Musgrove Trail and Tidsdel Trail and picked up Eastern Boundary again up to Graded Ridge Road and then doubled backed down to take a Left onto Eastern Fire Trail. I usually take the first right hand turn along this trail to pick up Eastern Boundary Road but as we had time I decided to stay on this trail and follow to the end and pick up Hickman’s Road. Well there was more water on this trail than I expected and in one place a large tree down across the road so we had to go bush to get around it into some boggy patches but the horses were all great and coped really well. Eventually we did get up to Hickman’s Road and turned right to make our way back to the floats. Clemmy

No more rides held due to Corona virus.

Shod or NOT? Several members have enquired as to whether they should have their horses shod. Many of our trails are stony so the club **recommends that horses are shod.**

RIDE DEPARTURE TIMES Riders – remember that the advertised times are the departure times – so please be courteous to your ride co-coordinator and other riders and get to the ride base early enough to prepare your horse and be ready to ride out at the scheduled time.

Ride Calendar 2020 Please BOOK with the co-coordinator for all rides

Date/Time	Where	Ride Co-ordinator
THURSDAY June 18th 10.00am Depart	WALLAMBA FOREST Ride in Wallamba Nature Reserve. Travel South down Pacific Hwy from Nabitac – after about 5km be prepared to TURN RIGHT to U-turn back to Crokers Road (if you miss this turn – don't panic -continue to Wang Wauk Road and turn back along Northbound lanes) then turn LEFT into Crokers Road & immediately left again into Gate Road to park. Lunch back at floats.	Book with Sheila 6554 3032
SUNDAY July 5th 10.00am depart	YARRATT Forest Ride from Hickmans Road at Eastern Boundary Road – see map below. Coming from Taree—Turn RIGHT onto Cedar Party Road—travel for 5-6km then turn RIGHT onto Old Port Macquarie Road (Brimbin Reserve) Travel about 300-400metres, the road turns to gravel and there is a fork in the road— Turn LEFT at this fork onto MAIN ROAD- Travel about 5km along MAIN ROAD. Next fork in the road Main Road goes to the left—STAY ON THE RIGHT—this is HICKMANS Road. Travel about a kilometre on Hickmans Road — EASTERN BOUNDARY ROAD is on the LEFT hand side. DO NOT PASS this road. All cars with floats are to PARK on the LEFT HAND SIDE of the road to allow traffic to pass. We also need to use the entrance and exit to Eastern Boundary Road so to make a safe U-turn to leave the way we came after our ride.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049
THURSDAY July 16th 10.00am depart	Cooperook Ride from the Ranger Station. Head North on the Pacific Highway past Cooperook, then take the Moorland South exit on the left hand side - it takes you under the highway. Turn left onto Jericho Road at the T intersection. Continue on Jericho Road, crossing back over the highway, where it becomes Forest Road. Follow this to the Ranger Station. There is a good area for parking and plenty of shade trees to sit under after the ride.	Clemmy 6553 0049
SUNDAY August 2nd 10.00am depart	Forest Ride from Taylors Road to Goonook. From Taree drive towards Wingham on Wingham Rd, turn Right onto Cedar Party Rd, this is the first right after the Bushland Roundabout; - follow this to the end,- this is just over 11 km.,- the bitumen turns into dirt half way along. Then Turn Right onto Yarratt Road; about 1+km. along Yarratt Road turn Left onto Taylors Road (no sign – wheely bins - look for ATHRA sign) this is a narrow dirt road. Stay on Taylor's Road, there is a fork in the road about 2 km. along, stay on the Left, go through the cattle grid that has a 'Stop' sign and a 'No Unauthorised Entry' sign, then continue until you come to a property on your Right with a wide grass verge out the front and park your floats there. When parking your float whoever is first do not cross the property's driveway as this is to be kept clear so that everybody can use the driveway to make a U-turn to depart the same way as you came.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049

