

Manning Trail Horse Riders Club Inc.

(Affiliated with the Australian Trail Horse Riders Association)



Agust 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 October– venue and date to be confirmed.

RIDE REPORTS –

Trail Ride in Wallamba Forest 18th of June 2020

Another winter's doubtful day but I was determined not to cancel as I have made bad decisions before.

A welcome group of 7 riders booked & turned up - Margaret, Clemmy, Lyn, Carol, Ann & her husband Dave came as a visitor - then me making the seventh.

We set off along Gate Road, down Hipwells Trail onto the Highway Trail which then involved going through a small creek. Some of our horses have been spoilt in the drought & have forgotten about puddles & creeks - but not one was going to be left behind so all went well. By the end of the ride all were happily plunging through the puddles & creeks. From Highway Trail we took Harwoods which follows the Southern side of the Forest, back up Trapyard to Taggs then onto Loop, down Gate (the Gallop Hill of olden younger days), Willburs, Michelles & back to the floats in Gate Road off Crokers Road for our coffee & lunch. About two & a half hours of easy trails & approximately 13km according to our tech members. I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did & the weather did us proud.
Sheila



Trail Ride in Yarratt Forest 05/07/20

This trail ride had 8 riders attend;-Keith, Margaret, Carol, Lyn, Ann and her husband Dave (Dave has joined our Club too) myself and Wendy Peyr (as a day rider). So welcome Dave and Wendy. The day was clear but cool, everyone enjoyed the ride

which started at the junction of Eastern Fire Trail and Hickman's Road. We rode along a new trail cleared by Forestry as a 4WD access during the fires and then we crisscrossed on trails between Main Road and Eastern Boundary before returning to our floats around 2 ½ hours in the saddle. Clemmy

Trail Ride from Forestry Campground at Coopernook

Six members attended this trail ride; -Margaret, Lyn, Carol, Sheila, Keith and myself. We all set off on time. Margaret and I had done some exploring previous to this ride so we could keep to drier trails. We set off the same way on Little Pipeclay Trail and returned by Whittington's Trail but in between we went to Juhles Mtn Road, Pipeclay Road and crossed a good part of the forest by Iron Bark Trail. There were a lot of hills going up and we were still high enough to be able to see the sea. A lovely ride enjoyed by everyone. Clemmy

Trail Ride from Brumby's Run at Goonook

This trail ride had the largest attendance this year a total of ten riders. Carol, Lyn, Keith, Margaret, Sheila, Tori, Ann, Dave Sue and myself. Again another beautiful day for a trail ride, Tori had very kindly worked out the best trails to use. We followed Taylor's Road around from Tori's and then turned left onto River Trail picking up Taylor's again to turn right onto Cooper's Crossing Road and returning to our floats via Taylor's Road again. Thank you Tori for organising the trails. It was wonderful to have Sue back on a trail ride joining her tribe as Sue refers to Club members. Another great trail ride. Clemmy



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 August 13th 10am depart	Ride in Yarratt Forest from Main Road From Taree turn into Cedar Party Road – go to the end & turn RIGHT into Yarratt Road then RIGHT into Main Road. After 3 or 400 metres park at roadside.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049
SUNDAY August 30th 10.00am depart	Ride from Carol Meany's property at 88 Irwins Road, Koraiinghat From Old Bar Road, turn RIGHT into Half Chain Road then keep left into Irwins Road. Carol will ride with us as our host. Park on the circuit driveway – NOT on carol's lawn, please!	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049
THURSDAY September 10th 10.00am depart	Ride on 9 mile Beach from Tuncurry From Lakesway approaching Tuncurry – turn LEFT at the traffic lights into Northern Parkway at the TAFE college. Park on the left or right on the council gravel storage area.	Book with Sheila 6554 3032
THURSDAY September 27th 10.00am depart	Coopernook Ride from the Ranger Station. Head North on the Pacific Highway past Coopernook, 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.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049