



*Nag Nag Nag (Hills & Hawkesbury) Trail Riding  
Club Incorporated*

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**Nag Nag Nag Horsing Around News January 2021**

*Read on for PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE*

*“Get Your Butt in the Saddle and Ride”*

*Next Nag Nag Nag Club Ride*

***SUNDAY 21 February 2021 RIDE (and AGM) Scheyville***

***Ride Co-Ordinator – Lynne Livingstone (0418 412 859)***

***(do not book in on Facebook – text only please)***

***Ride out at 10.30 am***

***Bring everything for your horse***

***AGM and lunch back at the floats - please bring a plate to share***

***This is an easy ride***

***This is our first ride for 2021 and our AGM – please make an effort for your Club***

If we are experiencing inclement weather, our AGM will be held at the Vineyard Hotel at 12.30.  
(You must book in for attendance for the ride to the Ride -Co-Ordinator so you can be notified of any changes)

**Your 2020 Nag Nag Nag Committee**

President	Deb Webb (0425 201 662)
Secretary	Linda Hanlon
Treasurer	Jenny McClean ( <a href="mailto:jennymac@bigpond.net.au">jennymac@bigpond.net.au</a> )
Public Officer	Lynne Livingstone
Membership	Jenny McClean, Colleen Carrington
Newsletter Editor	Lynne Livingstone ( <a href="mailto:lynnie.16@hotmail.com">lynnie.16@hotmail.com</a> )
Facebook Administrator	Jenny McClean (0413 032 816)
Ride Co-Ordinator	Lynne Livingstone
Subcommittee	Colleen Carrington, Glenn Johnson, Ron Miller



*Next Nag Nag Nag Club Committee Meeting 7.00 pm Vineyard Hotel,  
Windsor Road Wednesday 3 February 2021*

**Along the 2021 Track**

3 February	-	Committee meeting
21 February	-	<b>AGM at Scheyville, ride prior to meeting, committee meeting after AGM</b>
3 March	-	Committee meeting
13 & 14 March	-	Trail Boss Accreditation Course (2021) Gooloogong
7 April	-	Committee meeting
5 May	-	Committee meeting
2 June	-	Committee meeting
7 July	-	Committee meeting
4 August	-	Committee meeting
1 September	-	Committee meeting
6 October	-	Committee meeting
3 November	-	Committee meeting

**2021 CLUB COMMITTEE**

2020 has been a very trying and sad time for the whole world, not just our world. Most sporting activities were cancelled throughout the year. We were certainly lucky to get a few rides in.

In February we will be having our usual Committee voting, please consider taking on a position. These positions are not hard or time consuming. Jenny our Treasurer, who has been doing a great job for years, is standing down. If you are interested in being our Treasurer, please think about it. It is not a difficult position.

Please help to keep our Club alive by participating in rides, events and perhaps being on the Committee. Remember that this Club is here for like-minded horse riders like you. Without you, there is no Club!



**OUR CLUB IS A WALKING CLUB WHICH  
CATERS FOR ALL LEVELS OF RIDING**

**Trail Boss Accreditation Course - 13 & 14 March 2021 - Gooloogong**

The Trail Boss Accreditation Course will be held on Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 March 2021. Course trainers will be Pam Lamshed and Jenny Henderson.

The Trail Boss course will be held at the Gooloogong Recreational Grounds, Racecourse Course Road, Gooloogong NSW 2805 which is about 4 hours west of Sydney.

If you haven't registered by 1 February 2021, you may have missed out. Please email [gooloogong.trailclub@gmail.com](mailto:gooloogong.trailclub@gmail.com) to clarify the numbers and bookings if you are interested. This course is available to all ATHRA members and Clubs so please book in early so that you are not disappointed.

The cost is \$50.00 per participant. Please pay this directly into the Gooloogong Trail Club Account BSB 062 529 A/c 10013362 reference being your name, ie lynne livingstone, at the time of submitting your registration form.

There is a Chinese restaurant at the Country Club. The grounds are within walking distance of where the Course will be held. Gooloogong also has a free caravan park in the township with showers and toilets. There are also rooms at the local Hotel.

Unfortunately there are no yards for the horses so you must provide your own portable yards or electric hot tape. There is water on the grounds for the horses. Horses will be safe as the grounds are within a secure boundary fence. If you're staying on the grounds there are showers and toilets. You can arrive on Friday.

For further information, please contact Sue Rowlands direct on 0418 604 003

Our Club needs more Trail Bosses, so please consider participating in this Accreditation Course. Lynne Livingstone

**Treasurer's Report**

31 December 2020 - \$1,190.49

**Ron's Scheyville Social Rides**

To be organised by Ron Miller for social riding.



### **Caps, Shirts, Jackets, Vests - Embroidery**

We now have our Club caps available for \$25.00. These caps can be purchased via Linda our Secretary. [linda@hanlon.com.au](mailto:linda@hanlon.com.au) or 0428 675 886. If you wish to have a jacket etc embroidered



### **Rides to Look Out For 2021**

- > The Corn Track - south coast
- > Shoobridge Ride - south coast
- > Yango
- > Blayney - Drayshed property shearing shed camp over

### **WHERE SAFETY COMES FIRST**

If you value your head and what's in there, please

**WEAR A HELMET!!**

**Trail Boss of the Day** - Please note - the trail boss at the beginning of each ride is to remain the Trail Boss for the duration of the ride.

**Medical Condition** - If you have a medical condition, it is now mandatory to complete the section on the back of your Club name tag with your medical condition, with an emergency phone number. Your name tag is to be worn on each Club ride. Please also inform the Trail Boss of any such medical condition. This is for your own safety and for those around you should your medical condition become evident on a Club ride.

**Riding Out Time** - Please note - It is your responsibility to arrive in time to saddle your horse and be ready to ride out at the appropriate time. Please be punctual.

**Advertising** - If you would like to advertise a business in the 'Horsing Around' please email details - pic if possible to - [lynnie.16@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnie.16@hotmail.com)



### **New Members**

Michelle DeSerre  
Allison King  
Nancy King  
Liz Hillman  
Sharon Lambert

### **Members**

26 members  
2 associate  
members

### **Memberships**

**(please pay membership fees into Nag Nag Nag account)**

Please note that all ATHRA fees will now be paid online. No cheques etc will be banked.

Fees will need to be paid into the Nag Nag Nag St George account, a/c BSB 112-879  
A/c no. 414 207 600

### **Leading Horses on our Club Rides**

It was unanimously carried at our Committee meeting that 'any rider on our Club sanctioned ATHRA trail rides will not be permitted to lead another horse. There are to be no led horses on any of our Club sanctioned rides'. Other ATHRA Clubs don't allow it. ATHRA states in the code of Conduct 3.17 that the pre-ride check is to ensure that each rider is carrying a halter and lead rope with them on every ride.

### **Smoking On Our Club Rides**

- No smoking whilst mounted
- No smoking during our morning tea or lunch break unless you are well away from the others. Please be considerate.

### **Pre-Paid Rides**

You can now prepay for your ride by depositing into our bank account but of course cash can still be paid on the day. It's your choice.

**Please note: All potential new members must have a pre-ride at Scheyville (or some other location) with an existing member to make sure that they and their horse are suitable to join our Club.**

- Day riders - \$25.00 (if a day rider joins the Club, the \$25.00 will go towards their membership)
- New members joining now will be valid until **31 December 2021**
- Individual renewals - \$100.00
- Family memberships to be advised
- Associate members - \$25.00
- Individual new members - \$120.00

### **Our Facebook Page (closed page - members only)**

Please **DO NOT** 'add' people to the Nag Nag Nag Facebook page. This is a Nag Nag Nag members only page. All additions **MUST** be approved by Jenny McClean our Facebook administrator ([jennymac@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jennymac@bigpond.net.au) 0413 032 816) Thank you.

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### **Trail Tips**

For your safety and the safety of others:

- Always ride between the trail boss and the tailer
- DON'T STRAY AWAY FROM THE GROUP
- Always carry a halter and lead rope
- Always carry water and a snack
- If the terrain is rocky and rough, please remember the hooves beneath you and have your horse shod or wearing suitable non-rubbing boots
- Mobile coverage is not always possible
- Be aware of carrying 'hard' items in a back pack. If you come off – you could get badly injured. Also riding under low branches with a back pack is not a good idea

### **Ride Co-Ordinator**

At our last committee meeting it was decided that we would have a ride co-ordinator who will be the point of contact for all rides where members will book in for rides. The ride co-ordinator then notifies the trail boss on the Friday evening after all bookings have been received. Our ride co-ordinator is Lynne Livingstone, 0418 412 859.

**Let's get the HORSING AROUND  
happening for 2021**

**See you out there on the trails!!!!**

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