



Nag Nag Nag (Hills & Hawkesbury) Trail Riding

Club Incorporated

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Nag Nag Nag Horsing Around News March 2021

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“Get Your Butt in the Saddle and Ride”

Next Nag Nag Nag Club Ride

SUNDAY 11 April - Scheyville National Park Ride

Carpark Scheyville Road

Ride Co-Ordinator – Lynne (0418 412 859)

do not book in on Facebook – text only please by 6.00 pm Friday 9 April

Ride out at 10.30 am

Bring everything for you and your horse

This is an easy ride

Please make an effort for your Club

Your 2021 Nag Nag Nag Committee

President	Deb Webb (0425 201 662)
Secretary	Linda Hanlon (0428 675 886)
Treasurer	Nancy King
Public Officer	Lynne Livingstone
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Newsletter Editor	Lynne Livingstone (lynnie.16@hotmail.com)
Facebook Administrator	Jenny McClean (0413 032 816)
Ride Co-Ordinator	Lynne Livingstone (0418 412 859)
Subcommittee	Colleen Carrington, Glenn Johnson, Ron Miller



*Next Nag Nag Nag Club Committee Meeting 7.00 pm Vineyard Hotel,
Windsor Road Wednesday 7 April 2021*

Along the 2021 Track

21 March	-	Galston ride 5 Towner Road (off Crosslands Road)
7 April	-	Committee meeting
11 April	-	Scheyville National Park
5 May	-	Committee meeting
16 May	-	Porter Road, Kenthurst
2 June	-	Committee meeting
7 July	-	Committee meeting
4 August	-	Committee meeting
1 September	-	Committee meeting
6 October	-	Committee meeting
3 November	-	Committee meeting
1 December	-	Committee meeting

Ten Feet Tall, Still - a review by Nancy King

"I've ridden 27,000 miles of endurance trails. That's more than once around the world, and that's not nearly far enough" - Julie Suhr.

Do you need inspiration to ride your horse? Do you crave to hear about other people's adventures? Then this book will not only inspire you, it will fill you with courage and excitement.

Julie Suhr is the author and the lady who has become the world's best long distance rider. This book takes you from her childhood through to her 70's, still riding endurance.

She has ridden the hardest, longest endurance races in America on all different breeds of horse and been invited all over the world.

Julie takes the reader on many adventures including when she came to Australia to ride with Patsie Sinfield, who rode a mule "Juanita" for many of her endurance travels. It's not all excitement, you will laugh and also cry as Julie says goodbye to her beloved horses, some she owned from when they took their first breath to when they took their last.

I highly recommend this book that I have read over and over again. It's a great read!



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RIP Nevertire Monogramm aka Beep

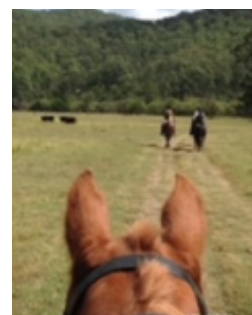
Beep and I met in 2015, a purebred Crabbet Arab gelding 15.1 hh. I leased him for 5 years and then bought him.

He was a showy boy and did well for his previous owner Lynne Bradley in Arab shows. Beep and I went to Hoofbeats ARC taking part in gymkhanas, dressage and trail rides.

I joined Nag NagNag in 2018 as I was getting too old to remember the dressage tests and I had retired from Hoofbeats after being on the committee for a long, long time. We went on lots of trails. We loved Sam's way in Mountain Lagoon and The Common, at St Albans, which ended up being his last ride in October 2019. X-rays showed arthritis which was causing him pain and to stumble. Beep was retired from active service to live out his retirement.

On the 9th February I had to make that awful decision to let him go. I had to say goodbye to an old friend.

Beep was a character, itching to get going at the start of a ride, the last one to get back to the float. He was 25 years young. Old age had caught up with him. Thanks for the cheeky attitude and great rides. ❤️ Linda Hanlon



Treasurer's Report

28 February 2021 - \$1,117.03



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 or 0428 675 886. If you wish to have a jacket etc embroidered



Motto Competition

The Committee has decided to change our motto 'Get Your Butt in the Saddle and Ride' as another club is using the same motto. We are putting it to you, the members to come up with something nifty to use. The winner of the motto will receive a Club cap as our appreciation. Entries must be in before 31 March 2021. Good luck!!! entries to: lynnie.16@hotmail.com

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

**WALKING CLUB WHICH CATERS
FOR ALL LEVELS OF RIDING**



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 0413 032 816) Thank you.



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

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Rides to Look Out For 2021

- > The Corn Track – south coast
- > Shoobridge Ride – south coast
- > Yango
- > Blayney – Drayshed property

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

See you out there on the trails!!!!
