

# Manning Trail Horse Riders Club Inc.

(Affiliated with the Australian Trail Horse Riders Association)



## April 2021 Newsletter

### Our Committee for 2021

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(visit the ATHRA website at [www.athra.com.au](http://www.athra.com.au) )

### **Membership information for 2021 is as follows;**

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

Associate Membership (already an ATHRA member) \$10 to our club. Juniors \$45 (under 5 \$25).

DAY Membership \$20 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](http://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 on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

### **From the Editor**

I am hoping members have not suffered too much from the appalling weather that was promised – THEY were right – it was indeed horrendous. It has been hard work looking after our animals & clearing up the mess & damage left by the floods & extreme wet. Most of you will know that the forests & National Parks are officially 'closed'. In anticipation that this may not be for too long we have planned several rides. It was decided at the April meeting that if a ride is cancelled due to the venue being unsuitable it will automatically be transferred to our 'Main Road' location.

It was also agreed that we would donate \$100 to Wingham S.E.S.

There is some very sad news;- Lorna is a long standing member of our club – her husband Ivan has been killed in a dozer accident on their property at Copeland. We are thinking of you Lorna & send you heartfelt best wishes.

### **RIDE REPORTS**

#### **Trail Ride from Irwin's Road February 11th 2021**

This trail ride was a 9.00 am start but for February it was not hot. There were four riders Keith, Margaret, Carol and Clemmy. We set off along the fence line across the road to get onto Irwin's Trail and turned right to go up to Metz Road. We then went along Northern Fire Road to Bulmer's Road and down a trail to Widges Trail and onto Gilfillans's Road. The causeway was flowing due to the recent rains. From there we went to Ramseys Road along Forest Oak Road and picked up a trail that brought us back to Ramseys Road. This trail was good for the horses as there was around 20 trees down across it that the horses had to pick their way over which they all did well. From there we made our way back via Metz Road and Irwin's Road. The ride was around 3 hours and approximately 15kms and a lovely ride with clear weather.



## Trail Ride in Yarratt Forest March 13th 2021

Five members attended this trail ride Keith, Margaret, Carol, Lyn and Clemmy. It was a clear day after the recent rain. We set off at 10.00 am down Main Road and then turned left onto Graded Ridge Road following this to the end and turned right onto Eastern Boundary Road. The trails were quite slippery for the horses as they went down grades and there was water across the lowest points on the trails. From there we rode to Tidsdel's Trail and cut across to Musgrove Trail and then took the four wheel drive track up to Main Road. This is about the halfway point and I know Digger then put a little more pep in his walk knowing we had started our return trip. From there we just picked up Musgrove across to Tidsdells picking up the car trail to Eastern Boundary Road and doubling back to the floats.

Keith brought his new stock horse gelding Tazzer. Keith has been riding him since he bought him around 9 weeks ago. Tazzer is a fine looking 15.3 chestnut gelding who Keith intends to use on endurance, you could see he has muscled up since Keith bought him.

The trail ride was 12kms and we took around 2 ½ hours at the walk. Of course there was a lot of talking catching up on news, we even came across a wild dog on Tidsdel's Trail. Everyone enjoyed their ride.

**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.

## Welcome to our 2021 Ride Calendar.

Please **BOOK** with the co-coordinator for all rides.

Date/Time	Where	Ride Co-ordinator
<b>THURSDAY April 29th 10.00am depart</b>	<b>Ride from the RANGER STATION in the Cooperook State Forest.</b> 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. <b>PS You may have to come in on Bangalow Road – Clemmy will update you when you book.</b>	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049
<b>THURSDAY May 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00am depart</b>	<b>Ride in Kiwarrak Forest – from Sylvie Corner's Property, 457 Hillville Road, Hillville.</b> From Bucketts Way take Hillville Road – pass Careys Road & Marylands Close on RHS – then 200m or so past M/L Cl take 1st driveway on LHS – park in the big flat paddock.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049
<b>SUNDAY May 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00 am depart</b>	<b>Ride on 9 mile Beach from Tuncurry</b> 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
<b>WEDNESDAY June 2nd</b>	<b>Manning Trail Horse Riders Meeting</b> At Club Taree. Meet at 6.00pm for a meal &/or 7.00pm. for the meeting. May need to book with Clemmy for the meal due to Covid 19 regulations.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049