

Manning Trail Horse Riders Club Inc.

(Affiliated with the Australian Trail Horse Riders Association)



June 2021 Newsletter



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(visit the ATHRA website at 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 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 4th August.

RIDE REPORTS

Trail Ride in Yarratt Forest 29/04/21

This trail ride was attended by 6 members, Margaret, Keith, Ann, Wendy, Carol and Clemmy. It was great to be able to go ahead with this ride as Yarratt Forest had just opened after our recent flooding rain. It was a fine day and the trail ride was one of our usual ones, departing from Main Road beside the entrance to Old Landsdowne Road. So just the loop down Graded Ridge Road, Eastern Boundary Road, Tidsdels Road and Musgrove Road to get to Main Road. We used a few 4ww tracks that join the roads to loop back around to our floats. The ride was about 2 ½ hours and we covered 12kms. I am sure everyone enjoyed the ride. Clemmy

Trail ride at Kiwarrak Forest from Hillville, May13th 2021

Another fine day for a trail ride. Five members attended this ride, Margaret, Carol, Linda, Susan and Clemmy. We set off at 10.00 after a short pre-ride talk. The trail ride was just over two hours long and just under 10kms. We set off up Hillville Road and then picked up a track that crossed Chatham Creek Road. This track was boggy in places and we had to cross a narrow creek. The track picked up Hillville Road again which we crossed and then rode under the power lines



until we picked up the end of Breckenridge Road? As the bridge had been partially burnt out here during the fires this is where we turned around and doubled back the way we came. There were a few trucks on the road as we left and they slowed down nicely but on our return one car had to be flagged and asked to slow down which they did. Our usual cuppa on return which was shortened as Sylvie's horses had come down from the top paddock and were a little too interested in our horses and the possibility of a treat, so we packed up early. A good trail ride. Clemmy

Ride on Tuncurry Beach, May 23rd 2021

A beautiful sunny day with temperatures up to 22 degrees – how lucky are we!

Clemmy, Margaret & I were booked for the ride and we welcomed 3 visitors – Jodi who has been a member before & rode her handsome chestnut quarter horse mare, Karen who rode her lovely grey Andalusian & Raylene, who runs a 'Dales Pony' stud – fully imported tough & strong ponies with excellent temperaments - the only ones in the Southern hemisphere and now in Dyers Crossing. All our horses behaved very well as they ploughed through much deep sand for 2½ hours.



We set off on the trail alongside the TAFE then turned left & right to access the beach. The sand near the water was too soft so we chose to ride mostly along the 4x4 trail at the top of the beach. It took about an hour to reach the National Park which burnt fairly recently and is slowly recovering – certainly not as pretty as it used to be & rather overgrown but we managed to get through to the back of the tip. This was wet & boggy with large suspicious puddles – soon we were back on the sandy trails then under the power lines to return via the Golf Club Road. 12 km in total. Thank you all for coming to my ride – hopefully you enjoyed it as much as I did. Sheila



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
THURSDAY June 17th 10.00am depart	Forest ride from Carol's property at 88 Irwins Road, Koorainghat From Taree take Old Bar Road, turn RIGHT into Half Chain Road then keep left into Irwins Road. Park on the circuit driveway – NOT on carol's lawn, please! Drive in far enough to allow other floats to park behind. Alison will ride with us as our host.	Book with Keith 6550 6106
SUNDAY July 4th 10.00am depart	SAUSAGE SIZZLE at Brimbin Reserve. Ride in Yarratt forest from Old Port Macquarie Road From the Wingham/Taree road – turn in to Cedar Party Road then RIGHT into Old Port Macquarie Road – Park on LHS verge. We will all meet for a sausage sizzle at Brimbin Reserve so please leave halters on your horse & carry lead rope & string as we will need to tie our horses up whilst dining. VISITORS WELCOME - please book.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049
THURSDAY July 15th 10.00 am depart	Ride in Yarratt forest from Old Port Macquarie Road From the Wingham/Taree road – turn in to Cedar Party Road then RIGHT into Old Port Macquarie Road – Park on LHS verge.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049
SUNDAY August 1st 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. Keep left & then park on the left or right on the council gravel storage area.	Book with Sheila 6554 3032
WEDNESDAY August 4th	Manning Trail Horse Riders Meeting 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