

Manning Trail Horse Riders Club Inc.

(Affiliated with the Australian Trail Horse Riders Association)



August 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.

Computers are down at the moment – contact Clemmy for up to date directions & forms

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 6th October.

RIDE REPORTS

Trail Ride on 4th of July and Sausage Sizzle

What a great day for a trail ride to Brimbin Nature Reserve. Sadly due to the rain the Old Port Macquarie Road was still very wet and access was by 4WD so it was decided that the sausage sizzle would be held back at the floats on our return. Ten riders attended this ride 8 members and 2 visitors. Lyn, Carol, Margaret, Keith, Susan, Linda, Jodi, Karen, Raylene and myself. Jodi has joined our Club after attending the beach ride so welcome to our Club. Raylene and Karen attended as visitors also after attending the beach ride, - it was great to have them join us again and admire their beautiful horses.

We set off just after 10.00 am after a pre-ride talk and introductions. The trail was



reasonably straight forward after turning onto Main Road we turned left onto what should be called the rubbish trail with x2 dumped cars and another trailer load of rubbish dumped in the last month just adding to what has been dumped in the last few years. At the end of this trail we crossed Main Road onto Lemon Tree Trail and followed this all the way to the end. We picked up Old Port Macquarie Road again and then rode to Brimbin NP picnic area. From there we turned around and returned the way we had come. There was still quite a bit of water over the trails but nothing too deep and it was also very rocky in places.

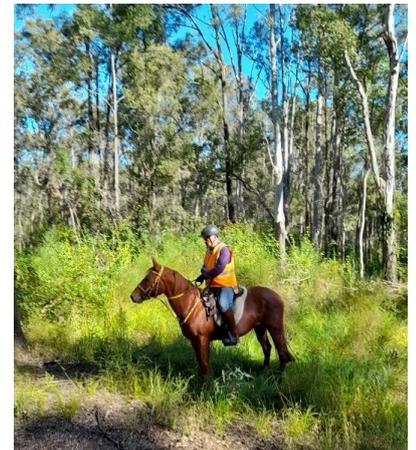
On our return Bud had arrived and set up his frying pans and was busy cooking the sausages, Shirley had also arrived to help Bud. After tending to our horses we all settled down to enjoy our sausage sangers. Many members had brought a slice so we had a variety to choose from to be washed down with a cuppa. Raylene had put her Dales pony on her float and we all watched in amusement as Karen's Andalusian gelding decided it was time to go home and self-loaded himself onto the float to go home.

Soon after this we all loaded up and set off home. Clemmy



Trail Ride from Old Port Macquarie Road 15/07/2021

Luckily for us this day cleared, there was a bit of drizzle on my drive to our usual parking spot. Carol was driving ahead of me on Youngs Road; Margaret, Susan and Linda were already parked on my arrival. The weather cleared a bit as we saddled up and no more sign of rain. I took a few different tracks this ride. So down to Main Road and then the rubbish trail on the left, halfway along this we took a track to the right back onto Main Road and turned right, of course the horses knew that was the way back so increased their stride a little. We were only on Main Road for around 200 metres and turned left onto a 4WD trail that took us across to Douglas Trail. Douglas Trail still had lots of water over it which the horses could mainly step around except one spot where we had to go bush to get past a wide boggy part. From there we travelled towards Hickman's Road, a branch fell after a couple of riders went under it. Susan and Carol waited as I got off Digger to pull it out of the way. We followed Hickman's Road after turning left onto it and rode across to Main Road. We then turned right for around 200 metres to find a trail on our left that took us across to Crompton's Trail. Once there we could then turn left and make our way back to our floats. The ride was approximately 2 1/2 hours long and about 10kms. On our return we had cupcakes that Susan had made to go with our cuppa's. Clemmy



Trail Ride junction of Main Rd and Old Landsdowne Rd Yarratt Forest August 1st 2021

Today was forecast to be warm and it was, in the 20's and a great day for a trail ride. Six members attended this ride Margaret, Keith, Susan, Linda, Carol and myself. Carol has a new puppy named Buddy and felt he was quite safe at home in his puppy crate and decided at the last minute she could join us.

Our ride was 11 1/2 kms long and we covered it in 2 1/2 hours. After crossing to Eastern Boundary Rd via Graded Ridge Road we followed on until we could take a left onto Eastern Fire Trail. This trail is a lovely trail with some old large gum trees along it and shaded. We stayed only about half its length and took a right to get back onto Eastern Boundary Road, then a short distance along we took a left onto Musgrove Trail and picked up a 4WD track that brings us onto Tidsdel's Trail then back to Eastern Boundary and back along the trails we left on to return to our floats. A lovely trail ride enjoyed by all. 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.



Welcome to our 2021 Ride Calendar.

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

Date/Time	Where	Ride Co-ordinator
THURSDAY August 12th 10.00am depart	Ride in Yarratt Forest from Main Road From Taree turn into Cedar Party Road – go to the end (11km approx.) & turn RIGHT into Yarratt Road then RIGHT into Main Road. After 3 or 400 metres park at roadside opposite where Old Lansdowne Road joins Main Road.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049
WEDNESDAY August 25th 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. Up to 5 people/horses can park on the circuit driveway – NOT on carol's lawn, please - drive in far enough to allow other floats to park behind. – any after that please park outside on the verge.	Book with Keith 6550 6106
SUNDAY September 12th 10.00 am depart	Ride in Kiwarrak Forest - Park at Sylvie Corner's Property, 457 Hillville Road, Hillville. 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
WEDNESDAY September 22nd 10.00am depart	Ride from the RANGER STATION in the Cooperook State Forest. 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.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6th	Manning Trail Horse Riders Club 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