



# *Hills & Hawkesbury Trail Riding Club Inc*

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## *Hills & Hawkesbury Horsing Around News*

*November 2021*

*Read on for PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE*

*Live, Laugh, Ride*

### *Next Hills & Hawkesbury Club Ride*

*Social Ride SUNDAY 28 November 2021 Scheyville*

*Ride out at 10.30 am*

(Sunday 7 November ride postponed until this date due to crappy weather)

**Social gathering afterwards in the carpark. Bring a plate to share if you wish.**

**Bring a chair.**

**Bring a friend who is considering joining our Club.**

*Bring everything for you and your horse*



### *Your 2021 Club Committee*

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



**OUR CLUB IS PREDOMINATELY A WALKING CLUB  
CATERING FOR ALL LEVELS OF RIDING**

**Club Committee Meetings**

Our Club committee meetings have changed to the **FIRST TUESDAY** of every month held at the Vineyard Hotel, 7.00 pm.



**2021 Christmas Party - Saturday 11 December 2021**

Our Christmas party this year will be held at  
Linda Hanlon's  
59 Branders Lane, North Richmond

RSVP to Linda 0428 675 886 no later than Wednesday 8 December 2021

Party will commence at approximately 4.30 pm

Bring the following:

Your chair

BBQ food for yourself

Food to share - salads, rolls, desserts, etc

Your drink

and a Christmas cheer!!!!

Kris Kringle to the price of no more than \$20.00 wrapped in chrissy paper

Santa will be attending!!

(for those who would like stay the night, please bring your sleeping bag/pillow etc)



**Bank**

As at 31 October 2021 - \$1,217.03

If you have something of interest or for sale (doesn't have to be horsey!) that you would like published, please email it to [lynnie.16@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnie.16@hotmail.com) at your earliest.

***Congratulations to Jenna Carrington who gave birth to baby Jessica on 1 May 2021***



**Down the Track 2021-2022**

- 28 November 2021 Scheyville Social ride (to book in TEXT 0418 412 859)
- 7 December 2021 Committee meeting
- 11 December 2021 Christmas party (RSVP Linda 0428 675 886)
- 19 December 2021 Porters Road, Kenthurst ride (to book in TEXT 0418 412 859)
- 1 February 2022 Committee meeting
- 13 February 2022 AGM Scheyville ride

Porters Road ride. Park at the bush end. Ride out 10.30. Bring everything for you and your horse. Snack on the trail, lunch at the floats afterwards. RSVP **TEXT ONLY** to 0418 412 859 by Friday 17 December 2021 by 6.00 pm.

**Rides to Look Out For**

- > Inscape – Sussex Inlet – February/March 2022
- > Yango – May 2022???

Both of these rides are camp overs – a lot of fun with plenty of riding

Glenn Johnson is willing to take us on both of these rides. Dates to be confirmed.

We need **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST** for the Yango ride which may take place May 2022 with at least 7-9 riders as we have to book and pay for the National Park's house. If you are interested, please send an email to [lynnie.16@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnie.16@hotmail.com) to express your interest.

**Rider Profile – our Secretary Linda Hanlon**

When did I start riding?

Mum and dad moved to a 5 acre block at Kenthurst when I was in 1<sup>st</sup> year high school so I started nagging my parents to get a horse. I had been reading horsey books for years and years.

My horses:

Ginger Meggs was a Chestnut with an unfortunate roman nose. He cost \$150.00 and came with a bridle only, so I rode him bareback until we could afford a stock saddle (sorry, I have only one photo of him and I can't find it).

He might not have been the prettiest horse, but he was as safe as houses. A girlfriend and I used to ride all around Kenthurst all the time.

Then was a mad mare called Binatang who I bought from a girl at high school, eek no more mares for me lol. She ended up tossing me off lots and the last time she ran up our road, up Kenthurst Road to Round Corner, she was sent off to the sales, unfortunately, when we finally caught her.

No more horses over the HSC, nursing and early married days until I started helping at RDA at Kenthurst which is now Hills Grammar.

Still no horses while kids were young. We lived in the burbs. When Yara was the same age I was with my

first horse, we moved to 10 acres at Richmond, she then got a horse, I got the float and became the transporter.

Once she was fairly self-sufficient I was able to finally get a horse to ride. I leased an Arab gelding called Maggsie and did my first dressage test. I was in my late 40's by then.

Maggsie's lease ended. I then bought a thoroughbred called Robbie (sold him to a pony clubber after a few years). I joined Hoofbeats Adult Riding Club where I was on the committee forever and did lots of gymkhanas, dressage days and trail rides. Tried an OTTThoroughbred and then sold him on as a showjumper. Then there was an Arab called Chevi. He sadly went to heaven at 24 with a rotated pedal bone 😞, and then Beep who also went to heaven on 8 February 2021 at the age of 24 as well 😞😞, you may have met us on trail rides.

Now I have Donny, a 14-year-old Anglo, a show/dressage pony who I am trying to turn into a trail horse.

I've been extremely lucky to have been able to have horses for such a long time... *a girl's dream come true.*



Binatang – at home,  
second horse, no idea of  
her breeding



Robbie – Thoroughbred at Vines  
PC dressage day



OTTT (Off the track  
thoroughbred) started training  
him but he had a great talent as a  
showjumper so sold him to a  
young rider who did great things  
with him



Chevi at a Hoofbeats  
Gymkhana



Beep at The Common ride



Donny at home





## **Club Membership**

The ATHRA membership year is from the 1 January to 31 December in any given year

*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.*

- New members joining now will be valid until **31 December 2022**
- Individual renewals \$100.00
- Individual new members \$120.00
- Associate members \$25.00
- Family memberships to be advised
- Day riders - \$25.00 If a day rider joins our Club, their \$25.00 will go towards their membership

## **How to Pay Your Membership**

The old system is no longer operative as ATHRA has recently launched a whole New Member Registration system which means your ATHRA number is also no longer used. The new Gameday system will only recognise you through the email address you list when registering. Unfortunately ATHRA were unable to export over 4000 current members over the new system, so when you are renewing you are actually creating a new member profile of yourself within the new Gameday site.

Steps (have an up to date profile photo of yourself ready to download)

Login into the ATHRA site.

Click on the "**Membership**" tab.

Select our Club, 'Hills & Hawkesbury'.

Follow all the prompts up to the payment section.

Once you have completed your 2022 membership the system will send you a payment conformation email.

When you receive that email you will notice down in the bottom right side this email address [nagn\\_15023@athra.com.au](mailto:nagn_15023@athra.com.au).

Click on that email address. It will automatically send the club confirmation of your 2022 membership.

\$120.00 is the 'new' rejoining fee. \$100.00 to ATHRA, \$20.00 to Hills & Hawkesbury.

Bank details:

St George Bank

BSB 112-879

A/c 414 207 600

"The Older I Get The Faster I Used Be!!"



### **Club Facebook**

Our Facebook page is for our Club only. Please don't 'friend' anyone onto our Facebook page. New members are added by our Facebook Administrator, Jenny McClean only.

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*'Attitude is a little thing  
that makes a big difference'*

### **Tips Corner**

- When out riding, have your phone on Siri so you can call out in case of an accident.

If you have anything you would like to advertise for sale, or anything for 'Tips Corner', please email to [lynnie.16@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnie.16@hotmail.com)

### **Buck Brannaman Tips**

- DON'T nag, annoy or get emotional
- Killing aids – constant pulling on the mouth and banging legs at the same time
- Drop nose bands – bad mechanics, breathing disability, lack of oxygen, aggressive behaviour, anxious – DON'T FIX THE MOUTH, FIX THE FEET
- Don't have a rigid body
- Keep your horse moving
- Keep your horse lively
- At stressful times – don't turn in a circle during a time of distress, face the problem head on
- Blind spot at rear when turning, only makes your horse more anxious
- Leaving a halter under the bridle
  - it's like having TOILET PAPER UP YOUR ARSE! OR DOG POO ON YOUR BOOT!!

(I went to a Buck clinic in Tamworth – these are some notes... don't shoot the messenger!)



**Horse Are Vehicles**

In 1916 horses were deemed as vehicles and still are to this day.

So what we have to remember is

- When riding our horses on the roads, unless it is not practical, we should ride on the same side of the road as if driving a motorised vehicle.
- We should abide by all road rules.
- We should NOT BE USING MOBILE PHONES.
- We should not be over the legal alcohol limit.

.....Just something to think about.



***STAY WELL, SAFE & UPRIGHT!!***