

Manning Trail Horse Riders Club Inc.

(Affiliated with the Australian Trail Horse Riders Association)



October 2021 Newsletter



Our Committee for 2021

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(visit the ATHRA website at www.athra.com.au)

Membership information for 2022 is as follows;

Adult Membership \$130 Social Membership (non rider) \$35 Seniors 80yrs+ \$75 Associate Membership (already an ATHRA member) \$10 to our club Juniors \$45 (under 5 \$35) Old prices are applicable if paid before December 31st

DAY Membership \$20 to ATHRA– this MAY count towards full membership (to be confirmed?) if riders join 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.

ATHRA has a new membership pay system called 'Gameday'. It is up & running. You will need to spend a little time filling in details!

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 our AGM, General meeting & Christmas Get-together combined on December 1st.

Let Clemmy know if you are dining so she can book the table.

Lost. If anyone is out in Yarratt and sees a pastern strap for a Scoot boot... lost a fortnight ago. We think it was on Graded Ridge or the eating track. It's about 250 mms long x 15mms wide, bluey green colour. Thanks!



RIDE REPORTS

Yarratt Forest Ride from Main Road 12th of August, 2021.

It was a beautiful, warm winter's day for a club outing. Sad news on our arrival, Clemmy would not be joining us as planned. She and Bud's beloved dog passed away the evening before. Vale beautiful Jemma.

Six riders headed off from the corner of Main Road & Old Lansdowne Road, noting that someone had removed the burnt out car that's been there for ages! Three chestnuts led the pack with Keith as Trail Boss, Marg & Lyn followed by two greys ridden by Linda & Sue with ever steady bay Querido & Carol in drag position.



We ambled down Graded Ridge Road and crisscrossed through the forest to Western Boundary Road up to Yarratt Road back down to the floats on Main Road. We covered 10.5kms in 2 hours and 15 minutes.



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 November 4th 9.00am 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
THURSDAY November 25th 9.00am 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
SUNDAY November 19th 9.00 am 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
FRIDAY January 21st 9.00am depart	WALLAMBA FOREST Ride in Wallamba Nature Reserve. Travel South down Pacific Hwy from Nabic – after about 5km be prepared to TURN RIGHT to U-turn back to Crokers Road (if you miss this turn – don't panic -continue to Wang Wauk Road and turn back onto Northbound lanes) then turn LEFT into Crokers Road & immediately left again into Gate Road to park. Lunch back at floats.	Book with Raylene 0478 533 309 or Sheila 6554 3032
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1st	Manning Trail Horse Riders Club Annual General Meeting, General Meeting & Christmas Get-together at Club Taree. Meet at 6.00pm for a meal &/or 7.00pm. for the meetings. May need to book with Clemmy for the meal due to Covid 19 regulations.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049