

Manning Trail Horse Riders Club Inc.

(Affiliated with the Australian Trail Horse Riders Association)



December 2021 Newsletter



Wishing everyone a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS
& safe enjoyable riding in 2022

Having held our AGM we now have a few changes. Clemmy is continuing to fill the position of Treasurer. She has also been our Secretary for several years with help from Keith as Minutes Secretary – however we now welcome Raylene Steptoe as our new Secretary. Thank you to you all for taking on these positions that can involve a considerable amount of work & frustration with the changes that ATHRA continuously make to 'make our lives easier!'

Our 2022 committee is listed below:-

President; Bud Wise Ph 6553 0049

Vice President; Sue Harvey Ph 6557 0664

Secretary; Raylene Steptoe Ph 0478 533 309

Treasurer; Clemmy Wise Ph 6553 0049

Committee; Margaret Jacka, Lyn Booth, Leanne Carter, Sheila Perrottet

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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 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 February 2nd 2022. Let **Clemmy** know if you are dining so she can book the table.



RIDE REPORTS

Trail Ride in Yarratt Forest 25th November 2021 While this ride was originally going to be run from Coopernook NSW Headquarters due to the amount of rain that had fallen in the previous days it was diverted to the corner of Main and Old Landsdowne Road in Yarratt Forest Taree. On arrival the sky was overcast and looked like rain but we decided to give it a go. Margaret and I were the only riders on this trail ride so as I had brought Shannarra we rode some of the old new tracks that we have found between Lyn and myself using old forestry maps and



Apps for riding on our phones. We went down Old Landsdowne Road from where we parked and not long before that horrid creek crossing there is an old 4WD track that brings you out on the other fork of Old Landsdowne Road and then followed that to Eastern Boundary Road. We then turned right and followed this until the 4WD track I call the Car track which brings us onto Tidsdel's Trail, we turned right again and crossed over Main Road and followed the track that heads towards Western Boundary Road. We then took a left onto another 4WD track that picks up Western Boundary Road, we weren't on that for long and then found another old 4WD track that brings you back onto Main Road. We turned right onto Main Road and stayed on it to return to our floats. There was plenty of water about but we could skim around the perimeter of it. Shanarra will do that without asking in preference of getting her hooves wet. I am sure when the water is muddy she thinks there could be crocodiles lurking in there. Clemmy

Lost. If anyone is out in Yarratt and sees a pastern strap for a Scoot boot... lost a while 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!

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 2021/22 Ride Calendar.

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

Date/Time	Where	Ride Co-ordinator
SUNDAY December 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. After about 1km turn 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 January 12th 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 Margaret by TEXT to 0491 070 251
FRIDAY January 21st 9.00am depart	WALLAMBA FOREST Ride in Wallamba Nature Reserve. Travel South down Pacific Hwy from Nabitac – 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 February 2nd	Manning Trail Horse Riders Club General Meeting 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
March 2022	Johns River Endurance Ride	
JULY 23-24	Kiwarrik Endurance Ride. Help required - contact Keith	Keith 6550 6106