



Manning Trail Horse Riders Club Inc.

(Affiliated with the Australian Trail Horse Riders Association)



June 2022 Newsletter

Our 2022 committee is listed below:-

President; Bud Wise Ph 6553 0049

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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)

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 August 3rd 2022. Let Raylene know if you are dining so she can book the table.



RIDE REPORTS

Trail Ride from Irwin's Road Thursday 14/04/22

Margaret and I attended this trail ride, leaving at 9.00 am I was unsure with the constant rain we have had but forecast seemed like we could make it. We turned left out of the driveway and rode up Irwin's Road and crossed Half Chain Road and took a right along the track that heads towards the Paintball grounds. Just before Paintball we crossed Half Chain Road again and rode along Irwin's Trail to Metz Road. We turned right onto Metz Road and after riding a few hundred metres we turned left onto North Fire Trail. About a km along we turned left onto Bulmer's Road and followed that to Follies Road. The trails were wet in a lot of places with large puddles in the lower areas, we also had a couple of drizzle showers but not enough to get wet. Once we reached Follies Road we started our return back to Margaret's place. We turned right onto a track off Follies Road which took us back onto North Fire Trail. We turned left onto Bulmer's Road, right onto Metz and back to Irwin's Road. It was along Bulmer's Road that the white fungi was growing, a lovely display from mother nature. We were out for two hours and managed a couple of trots where the ground was solid. We always enjoy our cuppa on our return as usual.
Clemmy



Trail Rides in Yarratt Forest Thursday 28/04/22 and 26/05/22

Both of these rides were on the same trails. Both days it was Margaret and I that rode, riding out at 9.00 am. Both days were after a lot of rain the previous days and trails were covered in water in low lying areas. We set off from our parking area on Main Road to Graded Ridge Road and across to Eastern Boundary Road. From there we turned right onto what we call the car trail to Tidsdel's Trail, then turned left and rode to a 4wd track on our right that joins onto Musgrove Trail. From there we rode to the 4wd track that Margaret and I call the Dingo Track following this back up to Main Road. We turned left onto Main Road and about half a km we turned right onto a trail that joins Western Boundary Road taking the left fork and following the fence line until we reached the next fork in the road we took the left again that brought us back to Main Road again turning left we stayed on Main Road until we returned to our floats. 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 2022 Ride Calendar.

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

Date/Time	Where	Ride Co-ordinator
THURSDAY June 16th 10.00am depart	Forest ride from Carol's property at 88 Irwins Road, Koorainghat. Carol will be our hostess on this ride. 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 by text with Margaret 0491 070 251
THURSDAY June 30th 10.00am depart	Beach Ride, Tuncurry Parking to be advised	Book with Raylene 0478 533 309
TUESDAY July 12th 10.00am depart	Ride in Yarratt Forest from Main Road/Old Lansdowne 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
THURSDAY July 28th 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 LHS. It takes you under the highway. LEFT onto Jericho Road at the T intersection. Continue on Jericho Road, back over the highway, where it becomes Forest Road. After about 1 km of gravel road there is a Detour sign that keeps you to the right on Langley Vale Way; stay on this road until the crossroads and turn left onto Juhles Mountain Road; drive about 1km until you reach Campground/ Ranger Station on the left.. There is a good area for parking and plenty of shade trees to sit under after the ride.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049
JULY 23-24	Kiwarrik Endurance Ride. Help required - contact Keith	Keith 6550 6106
WEDNESDAY August 3rd	Manning Trail Horse Riders Club General Meeting at Club Taree. Meet at 6.00pm for a meal &/or 7.00pm. for the meetings. Prefer to book with Raylene for the meal so she has numbers to book a table.	Reply to email to book with Raylene or 0478 533 309