



SCATS CHATS

Newsletter of the South Coast Association of Trail Horse Riders Inc.

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Ride Report

Maulbrooks Road – 15th August

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9 riders met at the meeting place on Maulbrooks Rd to enjoy a leisurely ride. Despite strong winds the night before the weather was not too bad as we followed trail boss John, ably assisted by Karen, along through the bush.

We initially headed in a westerly direction (??) along a fire trail, then bike tracks until we had looped around and found ourselves back on Maulbrooks Rd. We headed north for awhile until we crossed to the eastern side of the road, and down a track that looked like it had been used by logging trucks. After continuing thought a lovely sheltered section of bush we stopped for lunch, perching ourselves on convenient logs.

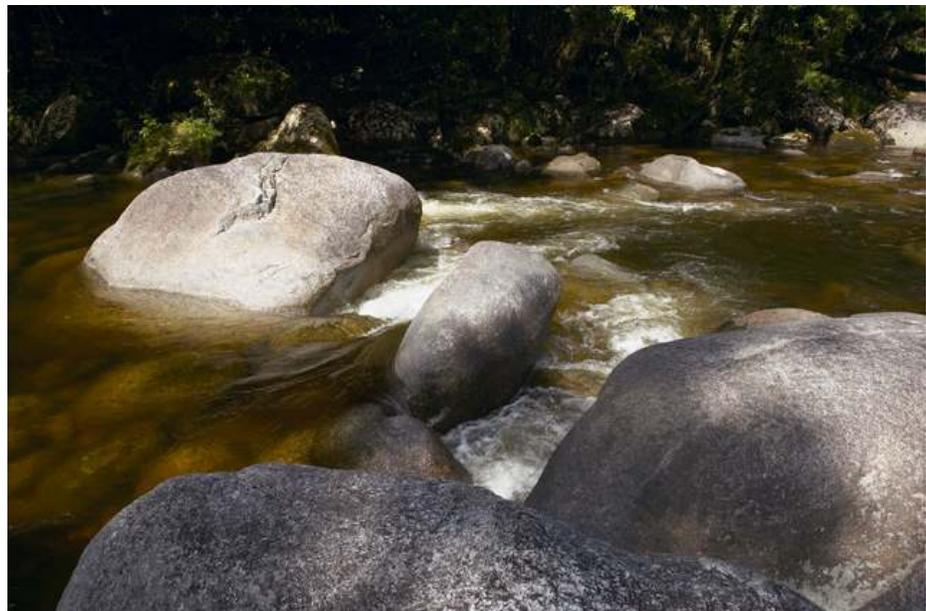
After lunch we followed tracks and trails which had very recently been used by the Endurance Riders. The signs showing the route were still visible as were the hoof prints. At one point we were surrounded by huge, strangely shaped boulders and, as we were quite high up, we enjoyed a spectacular view of Moruya as we rode along.

We finished the ride by riding along a lovely bush trail which took us down a gully and across a pretty creek before coming back onto Maulbrooks Rd again and back to our floats and trucks.

Bronwyn

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Upcoming Rides

November 12th, 13th & 14th

Brimbamala

Extra day as we will be clearing and riding. If not camping on the Friday, allow a 2 hours drive from Moruya.

9.30am for a 10am Ride out. \$5 Ride fee. BYO. Depending on the numbers, we may have a BBQ and charge a fee. Just call Kate on 0412 115 068 no later than Tuesday 9th November.

Directions will be sent to RSVP's.

December 4th & 5th

Christmas Party

Buckenboursa

BYOG

BYO lunch Saturday

Theme—Come as something dressed in a letter from SCATS.

9am for 9:30am Start. The Christmas party on Saturday night will start at 5pm for non riders. Book in with Bronwyn by the *26th November*. Shared catering, so let Bronwyn know of your speciality.

Cost for members- \$5 ride fee only

Non-member / rider \$45 (\$20 goes to ATHRA)

Non-member / non rider \$20



General Info:

- Memberships are now due. Please see attached the new ATHRA membership form and Waiver form. There will be forms at the Christmas party, so bring your cheque book and join then.
- At our last meeting, it was once again discussed the possibility of a name change, please have a voice and discuss this with other members so we can make an informed decision. Plus any suggestions welcome.
- Leslie and Erin have finally set off and are having a wonderful time by the look of the photos. If you wish to drop them an email...lesleyannwhale@gmail.com

Next Meeting:

17 November

6pm for dinner & meeting starts
7.30pm Tomakin Club

General Info Cont.:

A little bit of history...

The first SCATS meeting was held on 18 September 1991. The first SCATS ride was 13 October 1991—number riders 19—rode from Mogo. Original members still today...

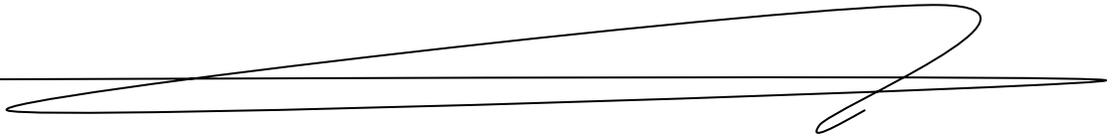
John Davidge and Lesley Whale.

So this time next year, the club will be 20 years old and we will be having a celebration

FOR SALE Ladies Western boots size 7—1x Black RMW . 1x Cream Ariat.



Only worn twice. \$70 each. Call Kate 0412 115 068



For those of you interested in the clinics, run through Horse & Hound Services, here is a little info...

The content of the clinics are teaching people how to divide the horse into four separate sections so we can improve all our flat dry work, and pending on the individual can work on head sets, hard stop and turn around in a soft supple and very direct method which will improve the horse and rider to carry on with any discipline in the equine industry. There is no set program, we like to speak to the clients at the start of the weekend, see what they wish to get out of it and what they need help in achieving, then design the weekend to suit the group we have. Shane and I spend 3 – 4 weeks in the Bush or the Mountains every year Trail Riding and also live and work on a 20000 acre sheep and cattle property which Shane spends a lot of the year sitting on his horses mustering and we understand how important a nice relaxed, loose reigned, stress free ride is.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any other queries or to book a place in one of the clinics

We also take Breakers and Educators if anyone was interested

Look forward to hearing from you

Regards

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