TAMWORTH BUSHRANGERS TRAIL RIDING CLUB

**Newsletter – OCTOBER 2018**



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**OCTOBER RIDE REPORT**

**“Attunga Park” Garthowen Road ATTUNGA**

We had 16 riders show up for what was lovely ride up some hills and down some dales.  Lyn our host did a great job showing off her lovely property and we provided a bit of a treat for her Air B&B guests. We ambled around her property with a bit of a climb with views and more grass trees.

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We passed a few Dorpers and had a view over Tamworth and surrounds. We had visitors from Gunnedah Blue Bums, Armidale NETRA and the rest of the riders were Bushrangers.

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| The weather was terrific only warming up as we were returning to the cars. Thanks to Ken for doing the book work and to everyone else for their cheerful company and lovely photos. | ***Thanks to Kevin (Paddison) for this Ride Report*** |
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Reprinted here for those members who may not have seen this announcement from the Athra Board and wish to renew their membership under the definition of “Family Membership” or know of potential members who would be eligible for this new membership category:

[ATHRA Announces Family Membership Incentive for 2019](http://www.athra.com.au/home/news/item/482-athra-announces-family-membership-incentive-for-2019.html)

To All ATHRA Members,

ATHRA always aims to provide the best support to our members, the ATHRA Board is excited to announce that a new “***Family Membership”*** is now available ***ON –LINE*** for the 2019 membership year and beyond.

A Family in this regard is one adult riding member who is the ***Parent or Legal Guardian*** and one riding child/junior. ATHRA has waived the child/junior member fee to lower the overall cost for families.

The ATHRA cost component of this membership is $100.00 in total. Clubs still have the ability to add their club fee to this figure, so accordingly the total amount payable will vary from club to club as they add on their individual club fees.

Kind regards

ATHRA Board

**Bushrangers Ride & Christmas Party**

This is final ride for what was an extremely dry and dusty 2018. It is also the weekend we celebrate the end of the year with our Christmas Party.  # Ride Information to follow shortly.

**Date: 24th/25th November 2018 - ride is on the Saturday, Party Saturday night**

**Time: 10:00 ride out - to allow those travelling more time 6:30pm Party**

**Venue: Nundle Pony Club Grounds - Taylors Lane, Nundle**

*See previous email for all details*

**RSVP on the clubs Facebook post or email to Angela** **awitherd@bigpond.net.au** **by 6pm Thursday 15th November.**

NOTE- Due to catering, RSVPs for Xmas party after this time will not be accepted.

**When replying please indicate what option you or your family require as per the table below**

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| **Name:** | **Number of people** | **Number of cabins/floats** |
| Member Rider & attending the Christmas Party |  |  |
| Visitor Rider & attending the Christmas Party |  |  |
| Ride ONLY |  |  |
| Attending the Christmas Party ONLY |  |  |
| Staying overnight in cabin |  |  |
| Staying overnight in float |  |  |

Note: Cabins are filling up so don’t leave it too long to RSVP if you want one

**Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**

**We are pleased to announce preparations for this year’s Bushranger Christmas party are underway.**

**Hopefully you have decided on what "talent" you can bring to the party on this our special night. Please, dig deep to locate school recorders, clarinets and trombones, brush up on your Keats, dust off those tap-dancing shoes.**

**Any queries please contact Helen Woods**