# HASTINGS TRAIL RIDING CLUB

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### Merry Christmas and happy riding in the New Year

#### **CHRISTMAS GETTOGETHER**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 6.30 pm Laurieton Hotel Bistro, Bold Street Laurieton All welcome.

We will be ordering from the menu. Please let Denise know if you will be attending by Wednesday 11 December <a href="mailto:denise.wagner@bigpond.com">denise.wagner@bigpond.com</a>

or mobile 0427 501006

#### Membership

Message from Lloyd Fletcher from ATHRA Trail Tails regarding 2020 Membership

ATHRA 2020 membership begins from the 1st of October 2019; which means all members **joining or renewing their ATHRA membership** from the 1st of October will be registered for the 2020 membership period.

There have been quite a few existing members issued with new ATHRA numbers because they



have logged into the ATHRA site and used the "New Membership" tab to renew their membership instead of the "Member Login & Renewal" tab.

When renewing you will be required to enter your ATHRA membership number which will then take you to your individual ATHRA member profile for updating to the 2020 period.

For members who do not remember your ATHRA number, we have now added a new tab, under "Membership" tab, which is "Forgot Membership Number".

Once you click on that tab and follow the prompts and you will be sent your current ATHRA number.

Don't forget that when joining or renewing your ATHRA membership, the ATHRA On-Line member registration system will always send you an automated confirmation email. Unfortunately, as it is being sent from an automated system some electronic devises deem them to be "Junk" and or "Spam" emails and as such send them straight into one of those 2 folders. After completing your ATHRA registration via the On-Line registration system if you don't receive your confirmation

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email please check your Junk or Spam folders – as you will find the email in there.

#### **Membership Fees**

Annually: Adults: \$100 to ATHRA plus \$10 to

HTRC. Juniors: \$40

ATHRA has announced 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 <u>Parent or Legal</u> <u>Guardian</u> 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, plus \$10 for our Club.

Visitors: SPECIAL OFFER ON DAY MEMBERSHIPS FROM ATHRA has been continued to encourage people to "come and try" trail riding/training days. Day membership is \$15.

Day Membership is limited to two visits after which full membership is required. The cost of one Day Membership registration can be credited towards a full ATHRA membership if the full ATHRA membership is paid for within seven (7) days of the date of your Day Membership.

Members renewing their membership, new riders and day riders must register and make payment on the ATHRA site, <a href="https://www.athra.com.au">www.athra.com.au</a> Adult members also need to direct deposit into The Hastings Trail Riding Club bank account BSB 721 000. Account No 132063 the \$10 Club fee and send Sarah Glover a copy of your transfer receipt to <a href="mailto:sarahcando@hotmail.com">sarahcando@hotmail.com</a>

Membership Cards: We no longer receive a Membership Card. Your receipt from ATHRA is proof that you are a current member. So either keep it on your phone or leave a paper copy with your tack so if you are going to ride with another Club you have it. If you join a ride with

another Club you will need to show them your copy.

#### **Club Day Fees**

Horsemanship / training day: Attendance cost is \$5 per adult, which will go towards hire of the venue. There is no charge for Juniors, 17 years & under.

<u>Trail ride</u>: There is no fee charged to attend a trail ride. If there is an additional expense required for a ride, members will be notified prior to the event.

### UPCOMING RIDES

TRAIL RIDE Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February Cairncross SF providing Forest is open Where: Cairncross State Forest, Tower Road, Pembrooke

**Time:** Please arrive at 8.30 for a 9.00 am start **Meeting Place:** turn off Pembrooke Road at Pembrooke onto Pembrooke Village Road, follow road keeping right 2.9 km and park floats on the left at the 18.1 trail yellow sign. Please don't park on the right hand side of the road, it is private property..

What to expect: The trails are mainly soft underfoot, shady and not steep but undulating. Have been cleared since bush fires

**Duration of ride:** 2 hours. Shorter ride may be available

Please let Margaret know if you will be attending margaretrichard@optusnet.com.au Mobile 040209432

## TRAINING DAY SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY Wauchope Showground followed by the AGM and General Meeting

Time: 8.30 for 9.00 am Start

Enter via Wade Street off High Street Wauchope

What to expect: Challenge course (including Bull and jump)

Please let Denise know if you will be attending <u>Denise.wagner@bigpond.com</u>
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