

HASTINGS TRAIL RIDING CLUB

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Upcoming Rides

No rides have been planned for January

**Trail Ride Sunday 2nd February Cairncross
SF providing Forest is open**

**Training Day Sunday 16th February
Wauchope Showground followed by AGM
and General Meeting**

HASTINGS TRAIL RIDING CLUB AGM 2020

16TH February 2020

Hi Members

**Our AGM will be held on Sunday 16th
February 2020 after a Training Day at
Wauchope Showground. Members are
advised that we are calling for nominations
for the Executive Committee and other
Club positions. A nomination form is
attached and members are invited to
nominate people for the positions of:**

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Ride Co-Ordinator/Newsletter Editor

3 Committee Members

**Nominations need to be in by 2nd February
which is two weeks prior to the AGM.**

**If any member has an Agenda item or
Notice of Motion that they wish to have
included in the AGM meeting, please send
them to the Secretary by 2nd February.**

***Please note that members can only vote if
they are financial members for 2020 at the
time of the AGM.**

**All completed nominations forms are to be
emailed to the Secretary, Margaret at
margaretrichard@optusnet.com.au**

**Please note there will be a General Meeting
held after the AGM.**

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.***

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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 devices 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 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 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, 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, www.athra.com.au 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 sarahcando@hotmail.com

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.

Trail ride: 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.

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UPCOMING RIDES

TRAIL RIDE Sunday 2nd February
Cairncross SF providing Forest is open
Where: Cairncross State Forest, Tower Road, Pembroke

Time: Please arrive at 8.30 for a 9.00 am start
Meeting Place: turn off Pembroke Road at Pembroke onto Pembroke 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 16th 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 jumps)

Please let Denise know if you will be attending
Denise.wagner@bigpond.com
mobile 0427501006



CHRISTMAS PARTY MONDAY 16th DECEMBER

A good time was had by all at our Christmas party at the Laurieton Hotel bistro. Thanks Karen for bringing the lovely bon bons filled with chocolates. There was much chatting and moving around the table and it was a most enjoyable night. Here are a few snaps taken by Margaret.



Bridget, Hayley, Gail and Denise swapping helmets for Christmas hats

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Jo hopes to join us in 2020 with her young horse Ari, chatting with Steph and Robyn



Matthew, Barbara and Peter. Not sure what Peter was saying there!

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Wazza moved around the table catching up with everyone



Robyn and Karen in the festive spirit.