

HASTINGS TRAIL RIDING CLUB

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2020



Please see attached email from
Wauchope Show Society re Hiring of
Arena

**MEMBERSHIP
INFORMATION IS ON THE
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NEWSLETTER**

UPCOMING RIDES

**Sunday 8th – Trail Ride through the Queens
Lake Conservation Area - from 59 Ryan's
Road, Lake Innes 2446.**

Meet at 8.30 am for 9.00 am start.

Venue: Meet at Steph's front paddock at 59
Ryan's Road, Lake Innes 2446.

This is going to be a pretty easy ride through
mostly soft, flat trails - Approx 1 1/2 hrs. There
are several places where we can separate and
move at different paces (as long as we have a
trail boss to accompany each ride group). It's
not a very large area but there are quite a few
nice trails out there which we currently have
access to. The Queens Lake Conservation
Area is pretty and quiet - hopefully not too wet.

To get there: Ryan's Road is a small dirt road
on the eastern side directly off the Pacific
Highway in the Lake Innes Area. Coming from
north: Take the 2nd turn on the left when you
pass the Port Macquarie exit at the donut and
service centre. (Ryan's Road is just after the
overhead speed monitoring camera). If you're
coming from the south on the Pacific Highway
- please take care. It's a right hand turn off the
Pacific Highway approx 600m north of the

Upcoming Rides

**Trail Ride Sunday 8th March Ryans Road
Lake Innes Conservation Area
Trail Boss Sarah Glover**

**Trail Ride Sunday 29th March TBA
Trail Boss Warren Baird**

**Trail Ride Sunday 5th April
Nine Trees, Bago State Forest TBA**

Hi all Hastings Trail Riding Club members.

**At the Annual General Meeting, held on Sunday
16th February 2020, your new Committee was
elected for this year of 2020. They are as follows**

**President- Hayley Mills
Vice President - Warren Baird
Secretary - Margaret Bentley
Treasurer- Sarah Glover
Club Ride Co ordinator and Newsletter Editor -
Denise Wagner
Committee Members - Karen Isles, Robyn
Babekuhl, Stephanie Hunter**

**Congratulations to all .
Regards, Margaret, Secretary**

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Houston Mitchell Drive exit so stay in the right hand lane when you pass the Houston Mitchell Drive exit and get ready to turn right - there's a small turn there in the middle of the Highway. Once in Ryan's Road turn at the second driveway on the left No. 59 (with 2 mailboxes) and head towards the bridge. The gate to my front paddock will be open and is just before the little bridge. **Sarah will be there to direct parking.**

Please email Sarah if you will be attending sarahcando@hotmail.com

RIDE REPORT

Training Day On Sunday 16th February, 10 keen riders – Christine, Louise, Warren, Hayley, Karen, Bridget, Margaret, Robyn C, Robyn B, Emia mounted their trusted steeds to take on the challenges laid out by Denise and Margaret at the Wauchope Showground. First up was troop drill, commanded by Denise. Warren was given Rider 1 position (a big promotion from last training day's naughty corner), and Margaret slipped into position 2 to keep him under control and ensure the performance went smoothly. And what a performance! Each training day we get a little more game with our moves, picking up the pace and complexity. From diagonal crossing over to spinning in a wheel, it was a pretty polished performance, but most of all, lots of fun. After a quick change of props, the horses returned to find the arena to contain some seriously scary stuff, especially one very threatening blue pool noodle which had somehow become attached to a gate. Many horses, including mine, were not having a bar of that noodle, even though normally they would happily pass through the gate. The black cut out bull with its ring seems to be getting less intimidating each training day, with most horses walking around it, and many riders were able to pick up the garoche, spear the ring and place it safely into the second barrel. The third challenge was to ride through an L shaped track and then either reverse or for the more advanced, side pass over the pole. Two jumps were also set up, with the objective for the rider not to let their horse rush over them. Thank you Robyn Coombes for your

instruction. After several attempts at each challenge, we adjourned for morning tea and the AGM. A very productive day.

Karen



Troop l-r Warren, Margaret, Karen, Bridget, Robyn B, Emia



Troop l-r Robyn B, Emia, Christine, Louise, Hayley, Robyn C



Louise under the watchful eye of Robyn

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Go Bridget and Skeet!



Margaret and Gidgee



Christine



Hayley and Diamond

Membership information

Please read this and contact me if there are still questions. If I cannot answer them I will contact ATHRA and obtain the answers. Contact Margaret Bentley, Secretary margaretrichard@optusnet.com.au mobile 0402009432

Firstly, the ATHRA “year” and the HTRC “year” are the same – January 1st to December 31st. (I will cover the ‘October’ incentive in a section below)

That means if you join HTRC in, for example, April, you have eight (8) months membership until it finishes on 31st December. From the day you join you are also covered by the ATHRA Insurance, but only while you are a member. So on 31st December your membership and insurance ends and won’t start again until you rejoin.

Now the “October” bit – many years ago ATHRA started an incentive programme to encourage new riders to join. They call it “Three for free” – you will have read about this in our Newsletters. It means that if you join in October you have 15 months membership and you are covered by the insurance which starts

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the new year on 1st January. It is not just for new riders but also ex club members who would like to rejoin.

CURRENT ATHRA MEMBERSHIP FEES

Adult – riding member 18 years to 79 years - \$100

Junior - riding member 5 years of age to 17 years of age - \$40

Child – riding members under 5 years of age - \$20

Senior – riding member 80 years of age and over - \$60

Social – non riding member - \$30

Current HTRC Fee – Adults \$10

PROCEDURE IN SUMMARY

1. Current members must rejoin ATHRA 'on line' using the "Renewal" tab and pay the fee (see schedule) then put \$10 into the HTRC Bank Account
2. Family Membership \$100 to ATHRA and \$10 to HTRC
3. New members must join ATHRA 'on line' using the "New Membership" tab (see fee schedule) then put \$10 in the HTRC Bank Account
4. Day Members must register with ATHRA using "Day membership" tab and pay \$15. No payment to HTRC

PROCEDURE IN FULL

1. Current members 'renewing' their membership

Make your membership renewal using the ATHRA 'on line' website www.athra.com.au. Go to the 'Member Login and Renewal' tab and enter your existing membership number (if you don't know it contact the HTRC Secretary who has a list) which will then take you to your membership profile. Complete your payment, \$100 or \$60 for adults or \$40 for Juniors and the ATHRA on line membership registration system will send you a

confirmation email. Please keep this as proof of membership.

2. Family Membership

A "family" is one adult riding member who is the parent or legal guardian and one riding child junior when registered or renewed at the same time. The cost is \$100. The Junior child is free.

Renew or join on line using the 'Family Membership' tab and two on line email confirmations will be sent out to you.

3. New Members

The same as above but use the "New Member" tab. This will create a new ATHRA membership number. Pay the schedule fee and confirmation will be sent to you.

*Finally – the HTRC deposit

The second payment for ADULTS only. Juniors are free.

All adults that are renewing or new members need to make a Direct Deposit of \$10 into the Hastings Trail Riding Club bank account **BSB 93200 Account No 138 193** and send the Treasurer Sarah Glover a copy of your transfer receipt to sarahcando@hotmail.com

4. Day Membership

Limited to two (2) visits per calendar year, that is from 1st January to 31st December. There is a Day Membership page on the ATHRA website but in summary:

Two (2) visits per calendar year at \$15 a visit. The cost of one Day Membership registration can be credited towards a full ATHRA membership if paid for within seven (7) days of the date of your Day Membership. If the ride you have registered for is postponed for any reason by the Club you have registered to ride with, you will be required to have the date of the ride re-validated by ATHRA. That is, you must notify ATHRA within seven (7) days so that the Day Membership can be transferred as long as it is in the calendar year.

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HTRC must also notify ATHRA within seven (7) days.

There is no payment required to HTRC.

**Hastings Trail Riding Club
“Activities” Fee**

Horsemanship/Training Day Fees

Attendance cost is \$5 per riding adult which will go towards hire of the venue.

There is no charge for Juniors 5 years to under 18 years.

Trail ride

There is no fee charged to attend a Trail Ride.

EMAIL FROM WAUCHOPE SHOW SOCIETY REGARDING ARENA HIRE

Hello,

We wish to advise that as of Monday 24th February 2020 there will be some changes in regards to hiring the Undercover arena. I have outlined them below.

1. **Price Increase:** Unfortunately we have had to increase the per hour rate from \$16.50 to \$20.00 inc GST (this has not increased in many years)
2. **Bookings – Individuals:** Due to some mix ups and other issues we have had to change the way the undercover arena is booked and paid for.
 - a) Ring the office on 6585 3023 on a Wednesday or Friday between 10am-3pm, or if unavailable the Caretaker on 0475 111 074
 - b) Office or Caretaker will check availability of the undercover arena. We will require your name, mobile number, date hiring the arena, start and end times of hire
 - c) Anyone using the undercover arena **MUST** have insurance (e.g. Equestrian Australia membership or club insurance) and it must be sighted by either the caretaker or the office
 - d) The times that you have booked the undercover arena must be strictly adhered to
 - e) Hire fees will need to be paid for in advance. If you cannot attend, unfortunately these will not be refunded but we can book you in again at a time convenient to you, depending on availability.
 - f) A copy of your payment receipt must be sent to either the Caretaker (SMS or email) wsscaretaker@gmail.com or the office email wauchopeshowsociety@bigpond.com
 - g) Our bank details are: Regional Australia Bank (RAB) BSB: 932 000 A/C: 138 193 Please use your surname as a reference and the word “arena”

Event Bookings: (e.g. clinics/training days/show jumping etc) These need to come through the office as a booking form will be sent to you. The Caretaker cannot book these.

Please note: You are not permitted to use the undercover arena unless you have arranged a booking with either the office or the caretaker.

If you have any questions in regards to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Anne Watkins

Secretary

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2020 SHOW DATES: 17th & 18th April

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