

HASTINGS TRAIL RIDING CLUB

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AFTER AN EMAIL FROM ATHRA ADVISING CLUBS NOT TO RUN RIDES DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS, HTRC WON'T BE ORGANISING TRAIL RIDES OR TRAINING DAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. STAY SAFE EVERYONE

HTRC COMMITTEE

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

**MEMBERSHIP
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RIDE REPORT

**Queens Lake Conservation Area,
Ryans Road
Sunday 8th March**

Thank you Sarah with assistance from Stephanie for organizing this lovely ride. There were a few showers on the morning of the ride but we decided to go ahead and it was fortunately fine for most of the ride. It was beautiful in the forest and surprisingly no mossies. Riders were Sarah, Steph, Robyn B, Emia, Warren, Karen, Bridget, Denise, Louise, Christine and Chris. As the ground was very wet it was a walk ride but so nice to be able to get out in the bush after such a long break due to the closure of the State Forests and National Parks during the bushfires. It was sad to see the number of dead trees that had not recovered after the bushfires, and there were a few to negotiate around on most of the tracks. All the horses handled the going very well and it was a most enjoyable ride. Thank you Christine and Sarah for the photos
Denise



Beautiful Queens Lake

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Emia, Robyn, Louise and Denise and Cheeko's ears



Steph and Bridget on the ever reliable Squirrel and Charlie on Ryans Road



Sarah on Ruby and Steph on Squirrel



Warren and Chris

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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 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

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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 932000 Account No 132063** 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. 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.