

HASTINGS TRAIL RIDING CLUB

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***Happy Birthday
Stephanie for the 3^d and Eta
for the 19th November***



UPCOMING RIDES

Sunday 8th November – Maguires Crossing
Trail Boss - Warren

Sunday 22nd November Twilight Ride
Queens Lake Conservation Area
Trail Boss – Stephanie

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!

ATHRA MEMBERSHIP EXCITING NEWS FOR KICK STARTING 2021

The main points are:

- For all current members who have joined our Club HTRC by 30 September 2020, memberships will automatically rollover until 31 December 2021. This means your membership will now expire on 31 December 2021.
- If you are either a new or past member and if you join between 1 October and 31 December 2020 the ATHRA component will be reduced by 50%, and
- ATHRA Day memberships will increase to \$20 from 1 October 2020.
- HTRC Membership fee of \$10 is payable for renewing or new adult members (juniors free)

Please see the last page of newsletter for more details.

If you have any questions on the information from ATHRA, please contact Margaret Bentley on margaretrichard@optusnet.com.au

UPCOMING RIDES

Sunday 8th November

Trail Ride MAGUIRES CROSSING

Trail Boss Warren

Where: Please meet Warren at Telegraph Point Service Station at 8.00 am and you will go up in convoy.

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What to expect:

The ride will be along the beach for about one hour. Then we head inland up to a great lookout and then head back through the bush back to our floats. There are small areas of gravel road but 90% soft going.

The ride will take about 3 hrs.

Please let Warren know if you will be attending wariall2222@gmail.com mobile 0418240764

Sunday 22nd November Twilight Ride through Queens Lake Conservation – from 59 Ryans Road, Lake Innes 2446, Trail Boss Stephanie

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

Meet at 4.00 pm for 4.30 ride

This is going to be a pretty easy ride through mostly soft, flat trails - Approx 1 1/2 hours duration so if we ride out around 4.30 pm we'll be back by 6 pm.

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.

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 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. Just drive on in and park wherever you'd like to.

Please bring drinks/nibbles if you'd like to stay around for a social covid safe chat.

Please let Stephanie know if you will be coming, prefer text mobile 0402446509 sjhunter333@gmail.com

RIDE REPORT

Sunday 25th October Ramp Road, Cairncross SE, Pembroke

On a Sunday morning with a dubious weather forecast, 5 intrepid riders, Sarah, Hayley, Warren, Bridget and Karen, set out to explore some new trails in Cairncross forest off Ramp Rd. Despite having previously scouted out the trails, the convoluted route could only be successfully memorised by the veteran Warren, with Karen getting confused (happening more often these days) at about turn 5 and Hayley doing much better keeping up to about turn 9.

We rode over a variety of tracks, from tree lined soft trails to more open dirt roads. The only nature spotting was a mob of large kangaroos (about 20) which failed to impress Sarah as she said that is common place at her joint. Hayley tried to make the whole out in nature experience more authentic by showing off her repertoire of Australian native bird calls. Several fast canter up long hills led by the mighty Delta got our adrenalin flowing and poor little Charlie's heart pumping as his short legs tried to keep up with Delta.

Another very enjoyable ride incorporating a variety of tracks and pace, all in a new area. What more could you ask for on a Sunday morning ride? Morning tea in the sunshine? Well we even got that with the rain and clouds holding off till after. Hope to see you next ride,

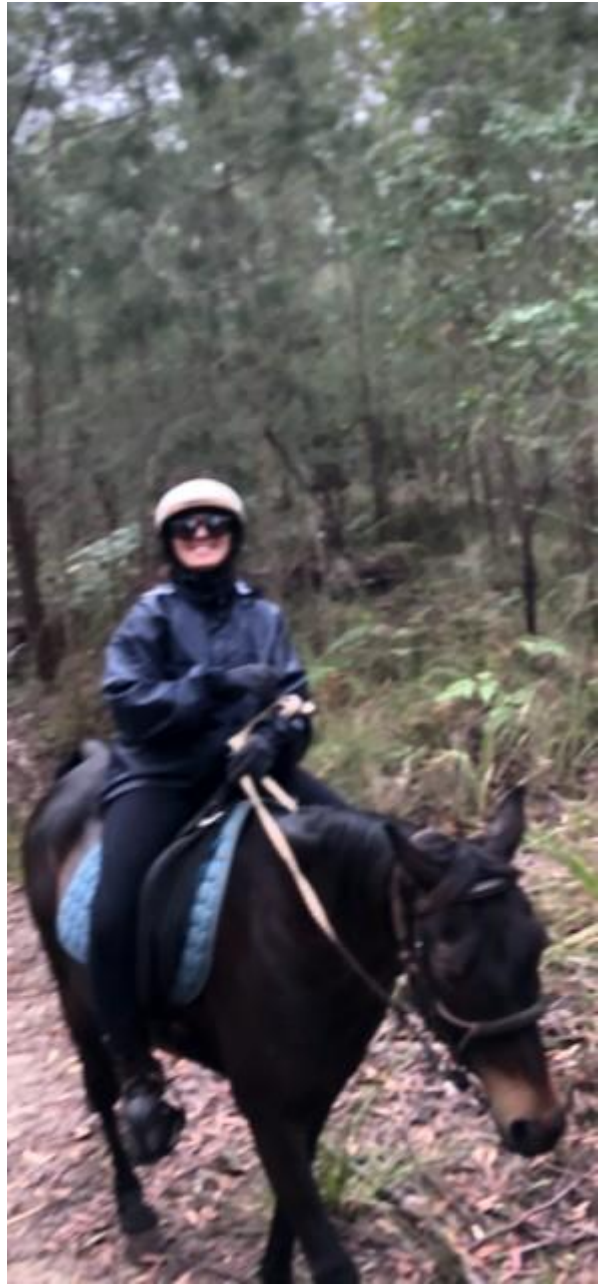
Karen

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Bridget leading the way with Karen and Warren and Hayley at the rear



Bridget all rugged up in case of rain

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MORE QUOTES FROM NUNO OLIVEIRA, SUBMITTED BY WARREN

HANDS HAVE TO BE LIKE CONCRETE WHEN THE HORSE RESISTS AND LIKE BUTTER WHEN HE YIELDS.

THE HORSE MUST UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT ANY DEMANDS MADE BY THE RIDER WITHOUT RESISTANCE .

REWARD THE HORSE EACH TIME HE DOES WHAT IS ASKED OF HIM.

NEVER ASK FOR MORE THEN HE IS CAPABLE OF GIVING.

MAKE HIM A COMPANION NOT A SLAVE THEN YOU WILL SEE WHAT A TRUE FRIEND HE IS.

“SHOULDERS IN” IS THE ASPIRIN OF HORSEBACK RIDING, IT CURES EVERYTHING.

WORK HARD IN SILENCE, LET YOUR SUCCESS BE YOUR NOISE.

ALL THINGS ARE DIFFICULT BEFORE THEY ARE EASY.

DO NOT PULL THE REINS, CARRY THE HANDS, MOVE EACH HAND AS IF YOU WERE EATING A BOWL OF SOUP, A LITTLE ROUND MOVEMENT UP.

ASK OFTEN, BE CONTENT WITH LITTLE, REWARD ALWAYS

A HORSE WILL NEVER TIRE OF A RIDER WHO POSSESSES BOTH TACT AND SENSITIVITY BECAUSE HE WILL NEVER BE PUSHED BEYOND HIS POSSIBILITIES.

EQUITATION IS NOT A SEARCH FOR PUBLIC ACCLAIM AND SELF-SATISFACTION AFTER APPLAUSE AND IT IS NOT PLEASING A JUDGE. IT IS A DIALOGUE WITH THE HORSE AND THE SEARCH FOR HARMONY AND PERFECTION.

THE HORSE IS THE BEST JUDGE OF A GOOD RIDER, NOT THE SPECTATOR. IF THE HORSE HAS A HIGH OPINION OF THE RIDER, HE WILL LET HIMSELF BE GUIDED, IF NOT HE WILL RESIST.

THE SECRET IN RIDING IS TO DO FEW THINGS RIGHT. THE MORE ONE DOES THE LESS ONE SUCCEEDS. THE LESS ONE DOES THE MORE ONE SUCCEEDS.

Great food for thought, Thanks Warren. Ed

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

*** IMPORTANT. PLEASE READ. ***

To all those who ride with our Club, either as Club members or Day visitors.

As you all know safety is of the highest priority in our club. The Hastings Trail Riding Club was started 20 years ago and is still going strong and one of the reasons is that we place a lot of emphasis on safety.

So the time is right to just remind riders of a couple of the requirements of the Club that are not being adhered to by some riders.

- First is that all riders at a Club event must attend the PreRide talk and stay for the duration of the talk.

-Second is that on a trail ride all riders must be in sight of the group of riders they are riding with, which will include a Trail Boss, at all times. This means that if the ride splits into two rides (usually when one group goes for a faster ride

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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

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This means your membership will now expire on 31 December 2021.

You do not need to do anything for the membership to roll over, however it would be appreciated if you could log on to your ATHRA login and check your address and email is correct so that when we send your new electronic card it goes to the correct address. If you are **unable to do this, please check with your club Secretary.**

For your friends and family who are either new or previous members, if they join between 1 Oct and 31 December the

ATHRA component will be reduced by 50%. So, encourage your friends to join up and take up this offer because on 1 January 2021, ATHRA normal membership rates will then apply.

ATHRA day memberships will increase to \$20 effective 1 October 2020.

HTRC Membership Fee

All adults (Juniors are free) that are renewing or new members need to make a Direct Deposit of \$10 into the Hastings Trail Riding Club bank account at Regional Australia Bank **BSB 932000 Account No 132063** and send the Treasurer Sarah Glover a copy of your transfer receipt to sarahcando@hotmail.com

HTRC "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.