

Manning Trail Horse Riders Club Inc.

(Affiliated with the Australian Trail Horse Riders Association)



October 2020 Newsletter

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(visit the ATHRA website at www.athra.com.au)

Membership

Membership information for 2021 is as follows;

Riders/Members who are paid up with ATHRA in 2020 before September will have automatically received the 2021 membership for free. Visiting riders before the end of 2020 who have paid the \$20 can join up within 7 days for only an extra \$30. Anyone joining in 2021 will pay the usual fees as below.

Adult Membership \$110 Social Membership (non rider) \$35 Seniors 80yrs+ \$70

Associate Membership (already an ATHRA member) \$10 to our club. Juniors \$45 (under 5 \$25).

DAY Membership \$20 to ATHRA– this may count towards full membership if riders joins the club within the week.

To join the club prospective members will need to have a sponsor who will arrange for them to have a Day Membership ride – money will need to be paid to ATHRA online www.athra.com.au by credit card or PAYPAL - if they then wish to join the club they can count their fee towards the \$100 annual ATHRA membership fee + \$10 club fee (calendar year membership) provided they join online within the week.

MEETINGS

Our club meetings are held at Club Taree, on Wingham Road, usually in the “Conference Room”. We meet bi-monthly on the **FIRST** Wednesday of the month at 7.00pm. Some members meet early (6.00pm) to have a meal as the menu is excellent, and it is good to catch up. Due to Covid 19 meetings have been different for the last few months but hopefully in 2021 we will get back to normal. Next meeting will be our Annual General Meeting – Wednesday December 2nd – details below.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MANNING TRAIL HORSE RIDERS CLUB

Wednesday December 2nd at Brian & Clemmy Wise's property, 113 Khatabundah Road, Wingham.

Arrive 6.00pm for a sausage sizzle – AGM to start at 7.00pm & this will be followed by a General Meeting.

It will be great to have time to socialize before the AGM – bring a plate to share if you wish.

Let Clemmy know if you are coming to the sausage sizzle for catering purposes. 6553 0049



For our Christmas celebration this year we are booking at the

Manning River Hotel

Saturday December 12th

Contact Clemmy soon for numbers 6553 0049





Have a look at 'Lyn's Garden'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vuo33-mIEHA>

Useful information from our Secretary;-

Follow Up from General Meeting

I am sure all of you have received an email from ATHRA with your 2021 membership details, don't forget to download it as it is your proof of membership. ATHRA had suggested to all Clubs to extend good will as they have and not charge members with the Clubs component for 2021. As our club is financial this was discussed at our General Meeting and we will forego charging the \$10.00 from our full members from this year in 2021. A prospective member that pays the \$20.00 Day Membership (this increased on 01/10/2020) until the 31/12/2020 will only pay the balance of \$30.00 if they pay within the 7 days of their day ride, ATHRA is very strict on the 7 days giving them membership until the end of 2021. From the 01/01/2021 ATHRA will require the full payment of \$100.00 from new members and our club will again charge the \$10.00 for the Clubs component.

Day Membership will remain at \$20.00 and a prospective member can attend two rides only and then join.

It was decided that as the next General Meeting will also have the Annual General Meeting that we will have another sausage sizzle here at our place. Meetings will be Wednesday 2nd of December arrive at 6.00pm for dinner, the AGM will be first and then GM, these should be started by 7.00pm. Members brought a plate to share last time and it was great to have some socializing time again.

It was also decided that we would again have a Christmas Dinner at the Manning River Hotel on Saturday night the 12th of December at 7.00 pm. I spoke with Scott on Saturday night and he could only book a table of 10 in my name due to Covid restrictions. Scott was hoping that the 4 square metre per person rule will be reduced soon if not already and I will contact him about 4 weeks ahead about numbers. He can take a booking in another name for 10 people and I am open on that one and I did not discuss a menu with him.

I am happy to take numbers for Christmas Dinner now.

RIDE REPORTS –

Ride in Yarratt Forest 13/08/2020

Always a great day for a trail ride but even better when the weather is good too. A total of six riders attended this trail ride. Parking on Main Road just at the entrance to Old Landsdowne Road. Lyn brought Chex on this ride as he hadn't been out for awhile. We set off at 10.00 am Carol, Margaret, Lyn, Keith, Sheila and myself. We rode more of a loop this time going down Main Road, across on Graded Ridge Road and onto Eastern Boundary Road. We then took a fire trail that joins onto Tidsdels Trail (I call this the car trail with the dumped Subaru) and then half way along that there is another track that joins onto Musgrove Trail. From there we took another 4wheel drive trail that took us back onto Main Road and followed that for a short while to pick up another trail that picks up along Western Boundary Road. We again followed that back up to Yarratt Road for a short way to get back onto Main Road to return to our floats. We were in the saddle about 2 ½ hours and covered about 10kms another ride enjoyed by all with well behaved neddies. Clemmy

Ride from Carol Meaney's place Koorainghat 30/08/2020

A beautiful day for a trail ride with another sunny day. Seven people attended this trail ride, it was great to welcome back Ingrid Lawson to our Club since she has returned back to her home on Mitchells Island from a number of years living in the Northern Territory. Ingrid's daughter Marnie also attended the ride as a Day Member. So Margaret, Leanne, Sheila, Keith and myself were the other riders. I don't know all the trails by name but we set off up Irwin's road and then onto Metz Road onto Gilfillan's and some trails looping around Byamee Road and then back the way we came. A lovely day out for a trail ride, we rode for about 3 hours, some of the horses were wary of a microwave dumped on the side of the road. As always a cuppa enjoyed on our return. Clemmy

Beach ride from Tuncurry 10th September 2020

The weather looked extremely doubtful & the forecast said showers but I have been deceived before so was not going to cancel. Clemmy & Margaret both braved the weather enough to arrive through the showers but after much discussion we decided to abandon & go home! Immediately the sun came out so that tempted us to take the risk & go ahead.

The council has efficiently blocked off all the trails to the beach as far as the Golf Club so we had to ride under the power lines onto the Golf Club Trail & then through to the beach. On the beach the sand was soft & deep – our horses were finding it hard work – we really needed a good leader so after about half an hour we decided to head back into the bush towards home. It then decided to rain. Somehow the horses had no problem with the going on the way home! so we were soon back at the floats, fairly wet & tired.

Sheila

Ride Report – Coopernook, 27th September 2020

On Sunday 27th September, six Club riders set off from the Ranger Station at Coopernook for a ride around the forest below South Brother Mountain. The ride had been organised by Clemmy, who had reconnoitred the trail with Margaret a few weeks earlier.

We arrived at the camping ground around the Ranger Station around 9.30 am in perfect riding weather. It was still, fine and sunny but not hot. The camp ground was swarming with families with children on school holidays and several came over to pat the horses.

Clemmy and Margaret were lead riders, Carol rode drag, Sue took her turn as trail boss, with Keith and Sheila making up the half dozen. The ride took just under 3 hours and we covered 15 km. The trails varied from flat to undulating with no really steep sections. There was one boggy patch but all horses navigated it easily. The only wildlife we encountered was a rather fat goanna who climbed a tree on our approach.

The trails were generally soft under-hoof and the scenery pleasant and green after last year's bush fires. We rode up Hogg's Crossing trail and onto Buchanan's Road, Pool's Road with a loop around Ironbark Ridge Road and back via Pool's Trail then retraced our steps.

We arrived back just before 1pm, strapped our mounts and had lunch. Thank you Clemmy for organising another lovely trail ride for us.

Sue Harvey

Shod or NOT? Several members have enquired as to whether they should have their horses shod. Many of our trails are stony so the club **recommends that horses are shod**.

RIDE DEPARTURE TIMES Riders – remember that the advertised times are the departure times – so please be courteous to your ride co-coordinator and other riders and get to the ride base early enough to prepare your horse and be ready to **ride out** at the scheduled time.

Ride Calendar 2020 Please **BOOK** with the co-coordinator for all rides

Date/Time	Where	Ride Co-ordinator
THURSDAY October 15th 10.00am depart	Ride in Yarratt Forest from Main Road From Taree turn into Cedar Party Road – go to the end & turn RIGHT into Yarratt Road then RIGHT into Main Road. After 3 or 400 metres park at roadside.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049
SUNDAY October 25th 10.00am depart	Coopernook Ride from the Ranger Station. Head North on the Pacific Highway past Coopernook, then take the Moorland South exit on the left hand side - it takes you under the highway. Turn left onto Jericho Road at the T intersection. Continue on Jericho Road, crossing back over the highway, where it becomes Forest Road. Follow this to the Ranger Station. There is a good area for parking and plenty of shade trees to sit under after the ride.	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049
THURSDAY November 12th 9.00am depart	Ride from Carol Meany's property at 88 Irwins Road, Koraiinghat From Old Bar Road, turn RIGHT into Half Chain Road then keep left into Irwins Road. NOTE 9.00am depart Park on the circuit driveway – NOT on carol's lawn, please!	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049
SUNDAY November 22nd 9.00am depart	Ride in Yarratt Forest from Main Road From Taree turn into Cedar Party Road – go to the end & turn RIGHT into Yarratt Road then RIGHT into Main Road. After 3 or 400 metres park at roadside. NOTE 9.00am depart	Book with Clemmy 6553 0049

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