

HASTINGS TRAIL RIDING CLUB

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REMINDER

"Special Membership Offer" finishes on 31st December 2020

For new and previous members, if you join ATHRA between 1st October and 31st December the ATHRA component will be reduced by 50%. On the 1st January 2021 the ATHRA normal membership rates will apply.

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



Happy Birthday to Nickolina for the 18th, Robyn Coombes for the 22nd, Tayla for the 25th and Bridget for the 31st January

UPCOMING RIDES

FIRST EVENT FOR 2021

Sunday 31st January, Trail Ride Cairncross SF from 18/1 Trail

Sunday 14th February, Trail Ride Cairncross SF from Ramp Road, Pembroke

Sunday 28th February, Trail Ride Cairncross SF from Extension Road, followed by AGM and General Meeting

UPCOMING RIDES

Sunday 31st January Trail Ride Cairncross SF Trail Boss Denise

Where: Cairncross State Forest, Tower Road, Pembroke, 18/1 trail

Time: Please arrive at 8.30 for a 9.00 am start

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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 It's reasonably soft, a few stony places, about 2 to 2 ½ hr ride . It's a nice ride, plenty of places to trot along.

Please let Denise know if you will be attending denise.wagner@bigpond.com
mobile 0427 501006

Sunday 14th February Trail Ride
Cairncross SF Ramp Road, Pembroke
Trail Boss Warren

Time: 8.30 am for 9 am start

Where: to get to Ramp Rd, turn off Pembroke Rd into Reids Rd. After going over bridge its 1km to a large parking area on right.

Just a safety point when turning into Ramp Rd off Reids Rd it is a big open area but a bit blind to oncoming traffic so the further up you can leave your right turn the better you can see oncoming traffic.

What to expect: The ride is undulating and mostly soft, about a 2hr ride.

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

Sunday 28th February Trail Ride
Cairncross SF Extension Road,
Pembroke followed by AGM

Trail Boss Margaret

Where: Cairncross SF from Extension Road
Meet at 8.30 for a 9.00 am start

Ride will be 2 – 2 ½ hours. Mostly soft and flat, some stony surfaces ok for horses who are

usually unshod. Pace to suit riders on the day, but should be space for those who would like a trot and canter.

Directions: From Wauchope going north along Pembroke Road. After going under railway at Stoney Creek intersection it is 5 kms. Turn right into Extension Road (no sign). From Pacific Highway take Telegraph Point exit travel NORTH along the old Pacific Hwy until you see a service station on your left. Turn left at the service station into Pembroke Road 4 kms, (after Reids Road) turn left into Extension Road.

LOOK FOR HTRC SIGN

Please let Margaret know if you will be attending this ride
margaretrichard@optusnet.com.au
mobile 0402009432

RIDE REPORT

Sunday 6th December 2020
Trail Ride, Cairncross SF

Riders: Margaret, Karen, Bridget, Warren, Hayley, Denise, Christine and Louise

On Sunday the 6th December we had a lovely morning ride in the shady Cairncross forest.

It was a smaller group and all the horses got along great!

Warren was trail boss and guided us through some lovely areas but also one path that was blocked by branches! Luckily Warren had a handy folding saw and Karen kindly volunteered to get all the obstructions out of the way for us! Thanks so much Karen!

It was a lovely temperature and we were able to get in a good amount of trotting and cantering!

Most of the horses were quite sweaty by the end of the ride!

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We all had such a great time and I know I'll be looking back at these photos with fond memories.

Thanks everyone for a lovely time once again.

-Louise



Hayley with Matilda and Warren with Diamond at the pre-ride talk



Bridget and Charlie and Karen and Skeet ready to ride



Misty morning on the trail with Jack and Cheeko and Charlie, Skeet and Matilda up ahead and Diamond leading the way



Denise and Coco, Louise with Jack and Christine with Cheeko at the pre-ride talk

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Karen with Warren's trusty saw clearing the way!

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.

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*

ATHRA MEMBERSHIP EXCITING NEWS FOR KICK STARTING 2021

For all 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.

You do not need to do anything for the
your 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
ATHRA sends your new electronic card it
goes to the correct address. If you are
**unable to do this, please check with the
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

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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 adult members (Juniors are free) that have automatically been renewed by ATHRA for 2021, those who 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.