

# HASTINGS TRAIL RIDING CLUB

## NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2021



**Happy Birthday to Abby  
Salmon for 4<sup>th</sup> and Libby  
Landers for the 25<sup>th</sup> February**

### UPCOMING RIDES

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February, Trail Ride** Cairncross  
SF from Ramp Road, Pembroke

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February, Trail Ride** Cairncross  
SF from Extension Road, **followed by AGM  
and General Meeting**

### UPCOMING RIDES

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 [variall2222@gmail.com](mailto:variall2222@gmail.com) mobile 0418240764

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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](mailto:margaretrichard@optusnet.com.au)

mobile 0402009432

## RIDE REPORT

**Sunday 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2021**  
**Trail Ride, Cairncross SF**

It was a great day for a ride in the shady Cairncross State Forest. Nine riders, including the birthday girl Bridget set out at 9 for a great 2.5 hour ride – Warren on Matilda, Hayley on Diamond, Karen on Skeet, Bridget on Charlie, Margaret on Gemma, Lesley on George, Robyn B on Peaches, Emia on Prince and Denise on Coco. All the horses look in the peak of condition after the rain and lots of grass in the paddocks.

Warren, Hayley, Karen and Bridget had recently found a new trail for us to follow which Warren had named the “jungle” trail. It had been a bit overgrown for lack of use but is now open for us to enjoy. During the ride we had plenty of catch up chats, some nice long trots and good canters in groups of 2 and 3. There were a couple of shallow creek crossings where Skeet showed us some impressive splashing. All the riders are aware of his delight in this and kept their distance as not to get wet. Karen said she didn't mind the opportunity for a bit of a

cool off. It was a most enjoyable ride. Thank you Warren and Hayley for being the lead riders, Karen as first aid officer and all the members who made my job as trail boss easy.

After we settled our horses in the shade we were joined by John Attard and visitor Daryl for the singing of Happy Birthday to Bridget and a slice of her delicious birthday cake.

*Denise*



Riders starting out l-r Hayley, Warren, Birthday Girl Bridget, Karen, Robyn B, Margaret and Emia



Back at the floats – l-r Karen, Lesley, Bridget, Margaret and Denise

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### 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](mailto: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 NEW MEMBERS**

#### **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

#### **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.

Join on line using the ‘Family Membership’ tab and two on line email confirmations will be sent out to you.

#### **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.

#### **Day Membership**

Limited to two (2) visits per calendar year, that is from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December. There is a Day Membership page on the ATHRA website but in summary: Two (2) visits per calendar year at \$20 a visit. The cost of one Day Membership registration can be credited towards a full ATHRA membership if paid for

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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.

### 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](mailto: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.

## HTRC LIBRARY

The following items in our library are available to borrow. Please email Karen Isles [karen.isles50@gmail.com](mailto:karen.isles50@gmail.com) if you wish to borrow an item and she will bring it along to our next Club day.

Title	Author	No
<b>DVDS</b>		
Double Dan Introduction to Horsemanship 1	Dan James and Dan Steers	81
Double Dan Horsemanship Ground Control Explained	Dan James and Dan Steers	82
Finding a Better Way 2 disk set -Advanced Horsemanship on the ground and under saddle	Guy McLean	83
100 Things to do with your horse – Level 1	Quantam Savvy	86
Road to the Horse International 2012 World Championship of Colt Starting  Featuring Team Australia – Guy McLean, Dan James  Team Canada –Jonathan Field, Glenn Stewart  Team USA – Craig Cameron, Pat Parelli	Remunda provided by 6666 Ranch	87
Road to the Horse 2013 World Championship of Cold Starting 3 Disk Set featuring Guy McLean, Sarah Winters, Dan James and Obbie Schlom	AQHA Remuda from the 6666 Ranch	92
<b>BOOKS</b>		
Horse Control – The Rider	Tom Roberts	1
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Talking with Horses (the bestselling guide to communicating with your horse)	Henry Blake	15
Galloper Jack (the remarkable story of the man who rode a real war horse)	Brough Scott	16
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Finding the Magic – Highly recommended!	Dan Sumeral	26
Small Horse Properties – a management guide	Jane Myers and Stuart Myers	28
<b>MAPS</b>		
Cooperook 9434-3N		A
Byabarra 9434 -4N (more maps over page)		B
Lorne 9434-4S		C
Telegraph Point 9435-2N		D
Ballengarra 9435-3N		E
Kundabung 9435-1S		F
Port Macquarie 9435-2S		G
Wauchope 9435-3S		H