

HASTINGS TRAIL RIDING CLUB

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***Happy Birthday to Karen
Isles for 13th and Helen
Batchelor for 16th March***

UPCOMING RIDES

Sunday 14th March, Trail Ride TBA

Saturday/Sunday 20 and 21st March
NSW ERA Zone 6

Johns River 40/20 km Training Rides
(Not an ATHRA ride)

Flyer and details are attached to the email

Sunday 28th March Trail Ride
Cairncross from Extension Road
Trail Boss Sarah

Sunday 11th or 18th April Training Day
or Trail Ride and Trail Boss TBA

Sunday 25th April Trail Ride from
Butcher's Yard Trail Boss TBA

RIDE REPORTS

PREMBROKE RAMP

ROAD RIDE

Sunday 14th February

Sunday 14th February saw 9 obviously unromantic riders set out for a bush trail ride from Ramp Rd. With the weather looking doubtful, Lesley tied her trusty pink raincoat to her saddle as a deterrent to any lurking shower.

Much to Peaches annoyance, Bridget and Charlie were given the lead and with her hot on Charlie's heels, we set off towards the railway line. Onto a slightly muddy trail, the lead was taken over by Gemma, who has been influenced by her time riding along side Delta, and set an impressive walking pace.

Next was a gentle canter in pairs back up the hill, with all horses well behaved except George, who still apparently hasn't convinced Lesley that gallop is the correct pace for all hill climbs. We paused

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for a photographic moment, and with Sarah our regular photographer away, Robyn put her hand up for the job. Peaches however wasn't real keen on this new duty which required standing still, so the reins were handed over to the younger more technically advanced pair of Emia and Prince. Photo shoot completed, we set off again, enjoying some lovely bush trails. Unfortunately Lesley's pink raincoat had lost it's touch and we did get rained on, but the shower was short lived and by the time we reached the scary bridge we were all dry. Having done our civic duty and taken photos of a dumped car to report to Council, we tramped through some very long lush green grass, perfect for a horse wee spot, before confronting the bridge crossing. With Charlie unsure, it was up to Prince to take charge and lead the way around the obstacle, with only Robyn and Peaches actually walking on the bridge.

The highlight of the ride was the beautiful rainforest trail leading back to the floats which allowed for a very long canter up a never ending hill. Morning tea was had in brilliant sunshine (Please remember the shade umbrella next time Warren) and important matters, such as should the trail boss be responsible for cleaning all the manure out of the floats discussed. (Warren a definite NO on that). Another enjoyable ride in an area we don't often go to. *Karen*



Bridget, Denise and Margaret on the lovely trail



Bridget and Sarah riding side by side



Checking out the wrecked car

CAIRNCROSS RIDE

Sunday 28th February

Eight enthusiastic riders - Warren, Robyn, Emia, Sarah, Karen, Bridget, Denise and Margaret (we missed you Hayley, sorry you had car trouble) set out on a lovely sunny morning after an early pea soup fog. We were very glad we did not cancel as it was amazingly dry after the deluge over the last week. Sarah and Bridget did a good job up the front spotting and knocking down the spider webs only missing one that Robyn collected letting out a loud

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screech that was heard at the back of the ride and probably beyond. Skeet did his usual frantic splashing through the water in the gullies which Margaret and Gemma collected quite a distance behind. Robyn and Emia's horses Peaches and Prince had on their very snazzy new scoot boots with the psychedelic straps. Warren couldn't resist teasing Robyn that Peaches had lost one of them in the mud! Of course he was only joshing, ha ha but he did get a big reaction! We had some long trots with the horses on their toes due to all the green grass in the paddocks but were all good. It was a fantastic ride followed by the AGM and General Meeting. Congratulations to the Committee for 2021. Minutes will follow by email in due course.

Margaret



Trotting along



l-r Emia, Robyn, Karen, Bridget and Denise

HTRC COMMITTEE 2021

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



Trail Boss Margaret with Gemma
back from the ride

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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 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 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 \$20 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.

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.

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HTRC LIBRARY

The following items in our library are available to borrow. Please email Karen Isles 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
DVDS		
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
BOOKS		

Horse Control – The Rider	Tom Roberts	1
Horse Control and the Bit	Tom Roberts	2
Horse Control – the Young Horse	Tom Roberts	5
Horse Control – Reminiscences	Tom Roberts	6
The Running Iron Samaritans (cowboy novel)	Barry Cord	4
Grasses of the North Coast of NSW	NSW Dept of Primary Industries – Harry and Carol Rose, Tac Campbell	7
Ten Creek Run (Australian novel)	Brent of Bin Bin	8
Understanding Horses	Garda Langley	9
ABC of Hoof related lameness including how to correctly balance the hoof	David Familo	10
Outback Heroes (novel) Australia's greatest bush stories	Evan McHugh	11
A Year at the Races (novel)	Jane Smiley	12
Managing Horses on Small Properties	Jane Myers	13
The Truth about Horses (a guide to understanding and training your horse)	Andrew McLean	14
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
The Man who Listens to Horses	Monty Roberts	17

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Riders of the Plugged Nickey (cowboy novel)	Johhny Mack Bride	18
Knots – more than 50 of the most useful knots	Peter Owen	19
The Art of Lungeing		23
Classical Principles of the Art of Training Horses	Nuno Oliveira	24
Finding the Magic – Highly recommended!	Dan Sumerai	26
Small Horse Properties – a management guide	Jane Myers and Stuart Myers	28
MAPS		
Coopernook 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