

HASTINGS TRAIL RIDING CLUB

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

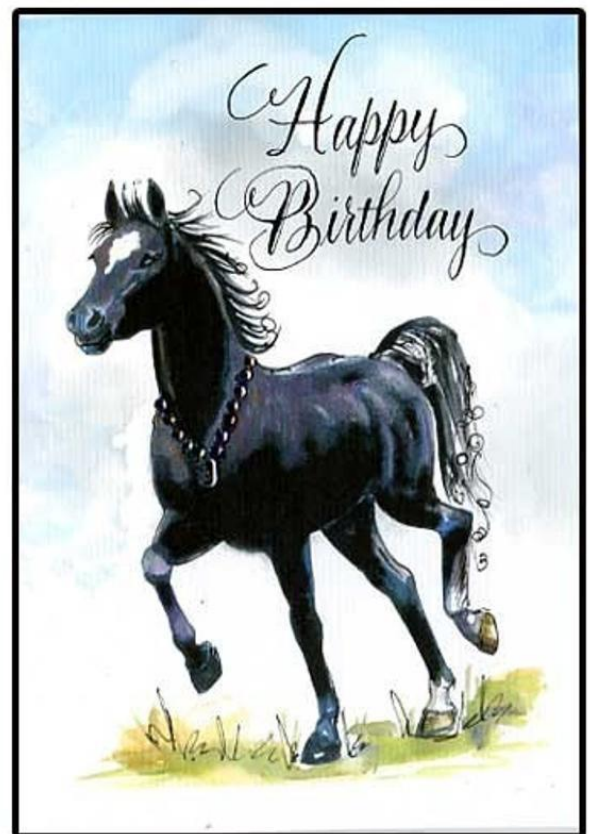
Sunday 11th April Training Day
Hastings Pony Club Grounds

Sunday 18th April TBA
Depending on whether State Forests are open after the floods.



Important information for new riders

We welcome any new riders to any of the HTRC events but please note they must contact ATHRA (information on page 4 of this newsletter) to become a day or full member of ATHRA and the HTRC **before the ride** and a receipt will be sent to them and the HTRC Secretary.



Happy Birthday
Best wishes to John Attard
for the 3^d, Louise Nejkov 9th
and Joan Barnes 30th April

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UPCOMING RIDE

Sunday 11th April Training Day

Hastings Pony Club Grounds, at the Saleyards, Oxley Highway Wauchope

Please let Denise know if you will be attending

denise.wagner@bigpond.com

mobile 0427501006

Time: 8.30 set up for 9.00 am start

PROGRAMME:

9-9.15 Ground work

Advantages:

- to have our horses listening to us in preparation for the troop drill and exercises.

9.15- 10.30 Troop Drill

Advantages:

- Fun
- Challenging
- Getting your horse comfortable with other horses,
- Practising keeping a horse length between horses
- Controlling pace and transitions
- *"your line, your speed and you will have an educated horse"*

10.30 to 11.30 – Training Exercises

Advantages –

- To create suppleness
- control of pace, line, direction and flexion

There will be four Groups with a Trail Boss in each group, rotating group after 15 minutes

- Pole Patterns – Barrels – Slalom – Gate

11.30 to 12.15 Break

During the break we will setting up a jumping course for those who would be interested in jumping their horses

12.15 - Jumping

RIDE REPORT

Seven optimistic riders - Warren, Karen, Bridget, Joan, Merri, Helen and Sarah met at 18.1 ready for a rain free ride. Welcome back to the Club Merri! Joan was on a newly broken horse, Dusty who was out for his first Club ride and Merri was on her beautiful new thoroughbred Alfie for his first Club ride.

As usual, Warren had an awesome track planned which took us up some nice long gentle hills and back down again. We encountered a couple of small creek crossings which all the horses took within their stride. Skeet even resisted the urge to stop and play in the water.....with some encouragement from Karen. There was plenty of space and nice soft trails for some lovely long trots.

No trail with Warren is complete without a bit of bush bashing through seemingly invisible tracks where all riders were impressed with Warren's built in directional radar, leaving no doubt in our minds that he knew exactly where he was going. The rain kindly held off throughout the whole ride and during our post ride morning coffee and chat back at the floats. All horses deserved a blue ribbon for their excellent calm behaviour. Thank you Warren for another awesome ride.

Sarah

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Riders on the trail

HTRC COMMITTEE 2021

President- Hayley Mills

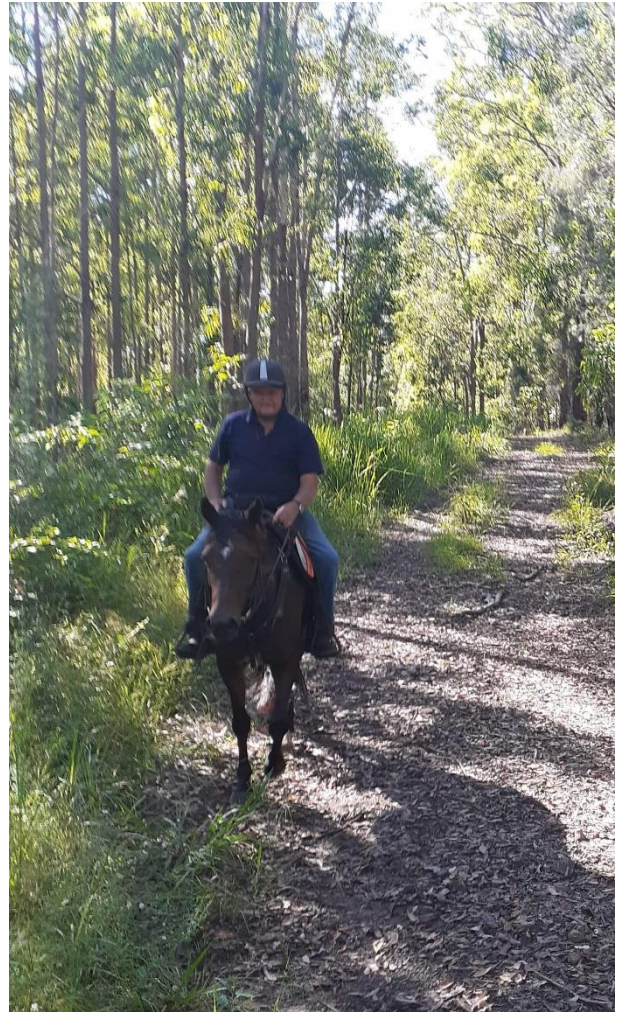
Vice President - Warren Baird

Secretary - Margaret Bentley

Treasurer- Sarah Glover

Club Ride Co ordinator and Newsletter Editor -
Denise Wagner

Committee Members - Karen Isles, Robyn
Babekuhl



Warren on Opal

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.

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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.

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.

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