

# Tweed Trail Horse Riders

March 2010

## Newsletter and Ride Calender

President: Louise McConnell 6679 1236

Vice President: Allan Mitchell 66791452

Secretary: Caroline McDougall 6679 1234

Treasurer: Caroline McDougall

*If you are intending to ride please ring the person holding the ride, on one of the numbers above, so we know you are coming.*

### New Executive

President: Louise McConnell

Vice President: Allan Mitchell

Secretary/ Treasurer: Caroline McDougall

**Please note that the ride dates have changed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month and that there is also going to be a casual beach ride/play day every month as well.**



**27<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Deb, Justine, Sue, Charlee, Louise and Caroline enjoyed a relaxing ride and did not even get rained on.

**13<sup>th</sup> March New Italy Camp over.**

Ride in the state forest, 30 minutes south of Ballina, kindly invited by previous member Lydie Boyd. We will go down on Saturday stay the night and do the ride on Sunday.

There will also be a ride on Sat afternoon for those with the time and the inclination..

Shoes or boots are required. Pack a snack but we will be back by lunch.

Lydies place is easy to find , if coming from the pacific HWY , turn right at the New Italy tourist complex then first right , follow the road until the

Equestrian centre, keep going a bit then turn left on Moonem New Italy Rd. I am at the end of the straight ( about1.5 km) number **560 on the left, big green shed, olive plantation.**

All flat, plenty of space to turn around with float, bring you own yard. Plenty of water for horses available at the shed.

but not much pressure from the hose.

**Note: You need to bring your own drinking water.**

**Mullumbimby Accreditation Weekend  
20-21<sup>st</sup>March.**

*Those of you wishing to achieve Accreditation;) there will be an accreditation weekend in Mullumbimby on March 20-21. Let me know as soon as possible so we can book you in.*

*This is a worthwhile and fun course aimed at getting all clubs, ride running standards up to regulation. As of January 2010, all our rides will need an Accredited Trail boss in attendance. (Sue and I so far.) It would be great to see more of you to be accredited and for most it would be "a peice of cake".*

*Significantly, the course is designed so you can't fail. Take your horse for an informative*

*weekend of how to safely run a trail ride. The weekend is usually catered to some degree. The club will pay any fees that apply.*

### **March 27<sup>th</sup>**

Quantum Savvy Biggest Play Day. Come and do some ground work with your horse. There is a prize for the Best Australian Stockman (costume) at this themed play day, on the beautiful property of Deb and Allan Mitchell at Upper Crystal Creek. Camp overnight Saturday ready for play on Sunday, or come Sunday. Ring Deb for directions and details. 66791452

### **April 9-11<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Kilkivan Great Horse Ride.**

If you want to be part of this massive ride visit

[www.kilkivangreathorseride.info](http://www.kilkivangreathorseride.info)

### **April 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Crystal Creek to Nobby's. Shoes or boots or tough feet required. 4 hr hilly ride. BYO saddle bag lunch. Starts at Caroline's 66791234

Ready to ride 9:30am

### **April 24<sup>th</sup>**

Meet at the beach 1pm. Low tide 3:30

## **1 - 9 May 2010, Fernvale to Blackbutt**

ATHRA Queensland, in association with ATHRA National and the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail are pleased to announce this inaugural ride to be held in May 2010.

Be one of the first to travel the old Brisbane Valley rail line from Fernvale to Blackbutt in which participants will have the opportunity to experience the history and landscape of the Brisbane River Valley.

The trail follows the old rail line along the western side of the Brisbane River, through farming landscapes, native and plantation

forests, rural, residential and country towns, culminating with the grand finale in Blackbutt. It is bound to be an unforgettable experience!!

We are still finalizing the last details for camping and catering, but those of you who have been on our September Camps you know that you are always well fed and great camping facilities are our always a priority.

Of course this event is only for ATHRA members and as we already have people confirmed as travelling from interstate to participate, if you would like to secure your spot in what will be a fantastic event, please contact either Claire Bourke on 0418 438 807 or Janice Turner on 0428 750 145.

### **Mothers day ride Sunday May Date TBA**

Ride from Amanda's at Tyalgum.

Lunch at Flutterbies.

We had an excellent day ride and good food last year and I am hoping it will be a repeat performance. Safe paddock available for your horse while you have lunch.

Shoes required.

Ready to ride 10:30am.

Go to **Heartfire Arabians**

**@ 895 Limpinwood Rd** 2km from Tyalgum

