



Newsletter March 2014

From Our President

A new ride year is under way with the usual hiccups but we will press on.

We now have a Committee Meeting prior to the Monthly General Meeting so as to have all the boring and tedious issues over with and then sorted for your approval. This way you will know what is going on.

We have a Team Member to handle all the different facets of running our Club. Get to know them so you can talk or email any queries or suggestions you may have.

We have a trading post section in the Newsletter. Please email Janelle (cwstrat@techsus.com.au) with items to sell or wanted to buy.

The Big October Ride is on the long weekend in October, Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th of October. More to come from the BOR co-ordinator - Chris Giles.

I am pleased to announce that Ocean View Winery Estate have Troy Caser-Daley and Laurel Edwards performing at an outdoor concert 15th June. Kicking off with an art exhibition from 9.00am featuring local and international artists. Troy has a new gig with country and a swing section.

Food and drinks available. Bring a blanket and chair, arrive early to get a good spot.

Phone Kate 3425 3900 for bookings. \$49 per head.

See you on the March 23rd Club ride.

Graham



February Club Ride Report

26 riders took part in the 2nd Club ride for the year. Bob lead the ride which left the Showground via Tullamore Park. Across the road and into Butler's then crossed Mt Samson Road into Old Cream Truck Road, Glover Road, over Juff's Crossing into Richardson's, Dick Baker's, Willard's, Karen Bishops and Humble's. We crossed the river and went through Hillview Park and then back to the Showground, for lunch prepared by Lisa. It was a very pleasant ride.

Peter Rudd



Other Ride Reports

Yarraman - 1st March

Forty riders attended the ride. We left the Showground and rode down the road through Yarraman and followed the old railway line. Then went into private properties.

We had lunch at a really nice spot with a big water hole in the creek. The country was very dry, but the scenery was very good.

After lunch we rode through several more properties and forest and crossed the road west of town. We rode through more forest and back to the Showground.

Saturday after dinner they had a guitar and singing. It was a great weekend and a great ride.

Peter & Bob

TRA AGM Report

The Trail Riding Australia (TRA) AGM was held on 8th March at Dayboro Trail Riders club house.

I would like to thank the Members who made the effort to come along.

All went well with Wayne Marcantelli being returned as President

Bob Ebert - Vice President

Jill Batty - Secretary

Liz Woodlands - Treasurer

Joan Playford - Insurance

An updated TRA Facebook page will give us much needed information throughout the year.

The TRA Easter Camp will be held a Beaudesert on a private property. More information to come this week.

There was a short ride after lunch which finished off a great day.

The 2015 TRA AGM will be held a Mudgeeraba Trail riders Club, on 14th March 2015.

Graham Bailey

President

Club Announcements

Keep October long weekend Free!!! This is the new date for our "Big October Ride" (BOR) 3rd, 4th & 5th.

Other Member Reports

What looks like a horse, but acts like a pogo stick?

Just ask Noela!!!!

Gemma says he is an angel!!

Could it have been "Naughty Navajo".



Gemma's Travels – part 4.

Well with the last newsletter we left Gemma on her way to Venice. She was a little disappointed when she got there as she said it was very commercialised with people everywhere and not as pretty as she thought. She said the gondola ride along the canals was fun though and she ate so much pasta there because it was just the best. Next stop was Rome where she saw the fountain, the Colosse, the Vatican and some Spanish steps and lots of old buildings which were all interesting. Then onto Florence where she sat in the square to watch the Melbourne cup on her phone a few hours after the race. She also went on a walking tour there and watched a leather making demonstration.

The next day they headed off to Lucerne in Switzerland but had a quick stop for some photos along the way at the Leaning Tower of Pisa which is in the middle of nowhere. She said it wasn't as tall as she thought it would be and very white. They drove under the Alps through a 17klm long tunnel. Then they went on the world's steepest railway up to Mt Pilatus where Gem said it was freezing. The snow was a couple of days old so very icy and starting to melt but she said it was very beautiful with great views back down to Lucerne. They caught the train back down and had a yummy Fondue lunch then walked over an old wooden bridge which it turns out is the same one that John walked over 30 years ago. Gemma found that very funny.

Then after a long, long drive they arrived in Paris where of course they went to the Eiffel Tower, climbed to the second level and then they had to catch a lift to the top. She also saw it lit up at night and were there on the hour to see it sparkling and said it was everything she wanted it to be. She also went to Nortre Dame and the Arch. She went to a perfumery but had caught a cold so couldn't smell too much. The main place in Paris on Gemma's agenda though was the Moulin Rouge as she just loves the movie and she wasn't disappointed. She just loved it and really enjoyed her night there and the most interesting thing was that they had a girl swimming around in a tub of snakes – yuk!

After two nights in Paris it was time to finish the Contiki tour and say goodbye to everyone. There was then a change of accomodation to finish off her trip and have five nights on her own. She could actually see the top of the Eiffel Tower from her room. Gemma watched some Remembrance Day events and saw the horses taking part and as Gemma put it "some poor old guy fell off his horse" – no matter where you go, horses that we love are giving us trouble! She walked to the Louvre to see the Mona Lisa and went for a long walk along the river. While off on her own adventures she came across the Moulin Rouge shop so bought quite a few things in there but did manage to contain herself a little. Crepes were on the menu for Gemma a couple of times and very nice she said they were. She saw the tunnel where Diana's car crashed and said so many people stop there for photos. A day was spent at Disneyland but she was a little disappointed as she said it was really set up for little kids and that our theme parks on the Gold Coast are much better with bigger roller coasters. She watched lots of tv in French and she said the funniest one was watching her favourite show Dr Who with not quite the right sounds coming out of their mouths. She said it was so cold in Paris and that it felt like the middle of our winter but it was only their autumn. One day the sun actually came out so she decided to relax in the park for a little while and enjoy it until a bird decided to poop on her raincoat and not just once but a few time. I told her it was good luck but she wasn't very impressed and moved on before it got her again. I was talking to her by email at the time and I couldn't stop laughing until she came home and asked me to wash her raincoat for her.

One thing she did find funny however while travelling around Europe was that no-one knew what she was talking about when she said "yep" and the most confused by it were the Italians – definitely not a word they know says Gemma.

Anyway after 3 ½ months away on her travels Gemma caught her flight home with Malaysian Airlines, again coming through Kuala Lumpur and a quick stop for a couple of hours at the airport. She was excited to see the movie "Now You See Me" on the plane on the way home as she never got to see it in the cinema. It got released here after she left and by the time she got to England, it had been and gone and it was a movie that was on her must see list. Her

flight came in early and we were very happy to see her and she was very happy to be home. She said there is nothing like home and her own bed and she was very tired by the end of her trip and really ready to come home. She has been home three weeks now and already been on the Nobember club ride with us so some of you would have seen her. And yes she is already planning her next trip to Copenhagen in Denmark to see the Eurovision Song Contest in May.

Lisa.



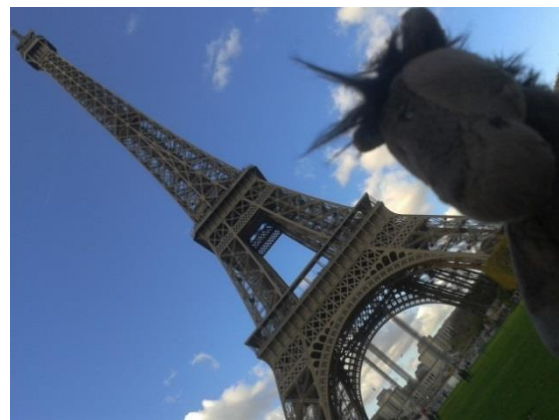
A pony at Mt Pilatus – Switzerland.



*Hang on little pony – Mt Pilatus Switzerland
looking over Lucerne.*



Gemma in Rome.



A pony at the Eiffel Tower, Paris.

Pony at Sleeping Castle, Disneyland, Paris



Gemma enjoying some sun in Paris

Park just before the bird pooped.

WANT TO JOIN THE DAYBORO TRAILRIDERS CLUB??

Membership Fees for 2014

Senior \$60.00

Junior (U18years) \$55.00

Family \$130.00 for first 3 members, then \$50.00 each person there after.

Membership forms are available to print off the website.

Birthday Greetings - March & April

Jenny Brumby	15th
Freya Kenny	20th
Liz Healy	21st
Angela Murchison	27th
Daniel Burton	2nd
Melanie Wilson	8th
Adrian Kenny	25th
Ben Trudel	29th



Regular Meeting Details

Club Meetings are every 4th Sunday, commencing after our monthly Club ride, and before Lisa serves up her fantastic lunch.

Members are encouraged to attend so as to keep up to date with club activities and also put forward their view and opinions on club matters.

Pre-ride Sign on Roster

Sunday 23rd March Cheryl Barclay
 Bridgette Banks

Date Claimers

Crackin Cancer Ride - Glen Innes - 15 - 22 March 2014

Dayboro Trail Riders Club Ride - 23rd March 2014

Kilkivan Ride - 5ht April 2014

TRA Easter Camp - 18-21 April 2014 - Location TBA

Dayboro Anzac Day Parade - 25th April 2014

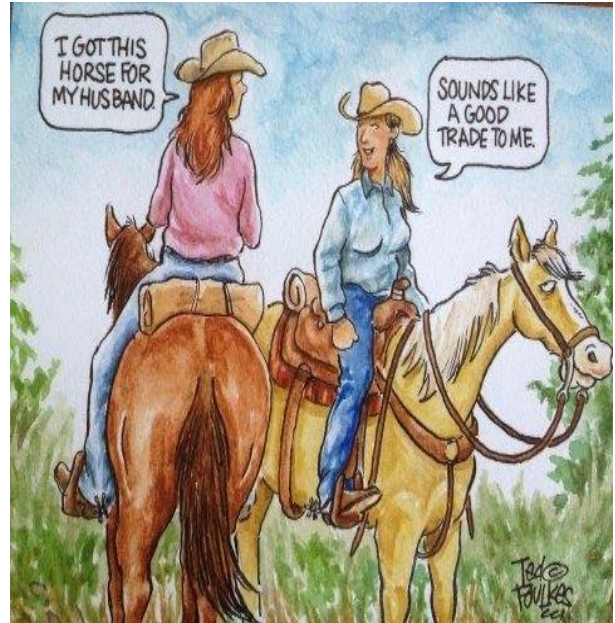
Dayboro Trail Riders Club Ride - 27th April 2014

Kin Kin Ride - 9th August 2014

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