

DAYBORO TRAILRIDERS CLUB INC

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Newsletter August 2018

Announcements

Big welcome to our new members, any input or suggestions for what you would like to see in the newsletter are welcomed.

Next club ride date: This coming Sunday 26th August. This is sure to be a special ride as it is the annual Graham Court memorial ride. This will be an all day ride – great fitness prep. Much needed rain is forecast for the weekend but is supposed to finish up on the Sunday so it should not get in our way.

Kin Kin – what an awesome weekend, keep reading to see some ride reports for the weekend if anyone missed out.

Angel Flight Charity ride is also fast approaching for the weekend of Saturday 22nd September 2018. Starting at 7:30am sharp, from "Turavale" 3257 Bauple Woolooga Road Woolooga. Going to Widgee Bushman's Bar, Widgee(Horse Sports Complex). \$30 per adult and \$20 per rider under 18 years. No dogs or stallions allowed at this event. For further information contact Joan Falconer – 0402 277 119 (after 1st August only).

Big October Ride Update

I'm sorry to announce that Julie Keft has stepped down as BOR co-ordinator so once again the position is vacant. For the meantime please contact Rachel regarding volunteering - rkuslan@hotmail.com

Volunteers are needed for various roles – eg. Sign-on table for both days, overseers/drover for both days, Saturday breakfast (to help Barbara who is running the breakfast), and assisting Janelle Smith for the lunch Saturday. Please

email rkuslan@hotmail.com if you're available to volunteer as soon as you know so that this can be organised promptly. Also please specify what day/s or specific jobs you're available or if you're available for both days.

BOR will be held on Saturday 27th – Sunday 28th October with a 4 hour (approx.) ride on the Saturday and a smaller 3 hour (approx.) ride on the Sunday. Morning tea will be provided on the Saturday ride, as well as cooked basics breakfast (Saturday morning only) for purchase around 6:30am.

Any other meals are BYO – no breakfast or morning tea meals are being cooked on the Sunday. Suggested to bring a small bag with water and snacks (muesli bars, crackers, biscuits) if you're riding.

TRA member's prices are \$15 for one ride or \$20 for both rides. Non-members are \$25 for one ride or \$40 for both rides. Free camping, toilets and hot showers available. Dogs welcome to come to the camping grounds but not to come on rides or too close to others horses.

Brochure is now finalised – members if you see it posted on social media please "share" it out to spread the word.

Our Committee - Executive and Non-Executive members;

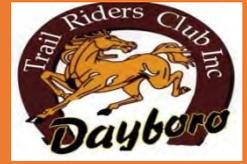
<u>Executive Positions</u>	<u>Name</u>
President	Wendy Kuslan
Vice President	Vacant
Secretary	Rachel Kuslan
Treasurer	Julie Stephenson

<u>Non-Executive Positions</u>	<u>Name</u>
Caterer/ Christmas party / Soft drinks	Janelle Smith
Bunnings Co-ordinator	Vacant
Club Newsletter	Jessie Grimmer
Publicity/Media - update website, photos, Facebook	Bridgette Banks
Trail Co-ordinator & ride report delegator	Bob Ebert – if Bob unavailable then Debra Shanahan
Big October Ride Co-ordinators	Vacant
TRA Delegate	Bob Ebert
SEQW delegate	Vacant

Ride Calendar

We look forward to all of our members turning out for the monthly rides.

DAYBORO TRAIL RIDERS CLUB INC MEETING, RIDE & SIGN-ON CALENDAR 2018



MONTH	MEETINGS	RIDES	OTHER RIDES	SIGN-ON ROSTER
JANUARY	AGM & Meeting Thurs 18 th 7.30pm	Sunday 28 th		Rachel Kuslan
FEBRUARY	Meeting 22 nd	Sunday 25 th		TBA
MARCH	Meeting 22 nd	Sunday 25 th	Yarraman – Saturday 3 rd March	TBA
APRIL	Meeting 19 th	Sunday 22 nd	Anzac Day Parade – Wednesday 25 th Easter Camp – TBA	TBA
MAY	Meeting 24 th	Sunday 20 th	Rodeo 6 th May Dayboro Day Parade – Sunday 27 th	TBA
JUNE	Meeting 21 st	Sunday 24 th		TBA
JULY	Meeting 23 rd	Sunday 22 nd		TBA
AUGUST		Sunday 26 th All day ride – Graham Court Memorial Ride	Kin Kin - TBA	TBA
SEPTEMBER	Meeting 20 th	Sunday 23 rd	Mingo Station – TBA Angel Flight Charity Ride - TBA	TBA
OCTOBER	Meeting 1 st	Big October Ride 27 th – 29 th		TBA
NOVEMBER	Meeting 22 nd	Sunday 25 th		TBA
DECEMBER		Christmas Party Sunday 2 nd		TBA

**For more information regarding the club and
upcoming ride information, see us on Facebook,
on our website or call 0475 383 553.**

Important to note

Horse Health Declaration Form

We have been notified by the Show Society that we all now must fill out a Horse Health Declaration form every time we do a ride from the showgrounds. I have attached the form for you to download. We will also keep some in the shed in case you forget to bring one.

We have revised the Horse Health Declaration form by adding our Club and the TRA logo. If you have old copies printed off then they are quite okay to use, also there are old copies in the club shed that we will use until they are all gone.

Once these forms are filled out, they will be given to the show society to keep on file after each ride.

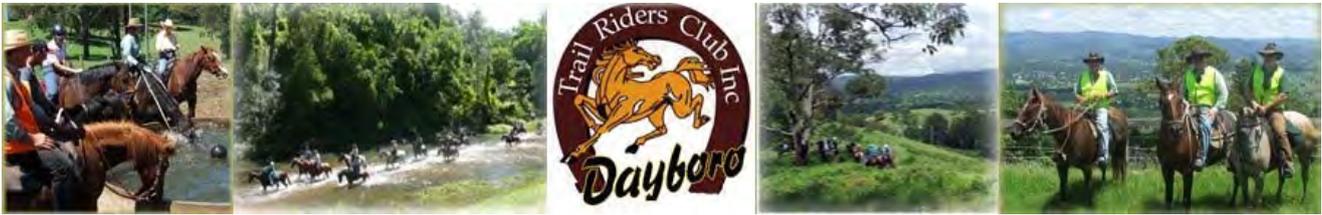
On the declaration form, you must write in your PIC number for your property where your horses are kept. You can obtain a PIC number by clicking on the following link. Just fill out all your information and submit it then you will be sent back a PIC number.

<https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/animal-industries/moving-selling-livestock/national-livestock-identification-system/property-registration/single-land-parcel>

Please contact Rachel, Club Secretary if you require further information.

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WANT TO JOIN THE DAYBORO TRAILRIDERS CLUB?

Membership Fees for 2017

Senior:	\$65.00
Junior:	\$60.00 – under 18 years
Family:	\$140.00 - for first 3 members \$60.00 - for each subsequent person

Membership forms: available to print off the website - www.dayborotrailriders.com.au

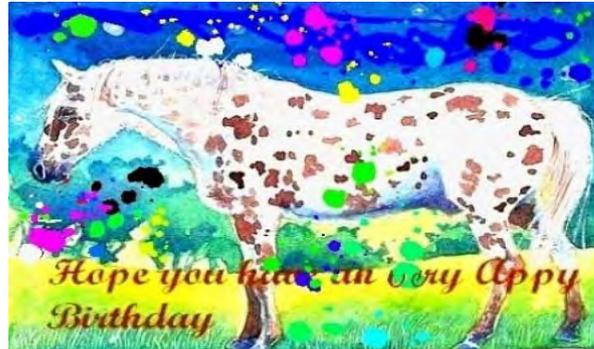
Monthly Ride Fees for 2018

Club fees for the monthly rides for 2018:

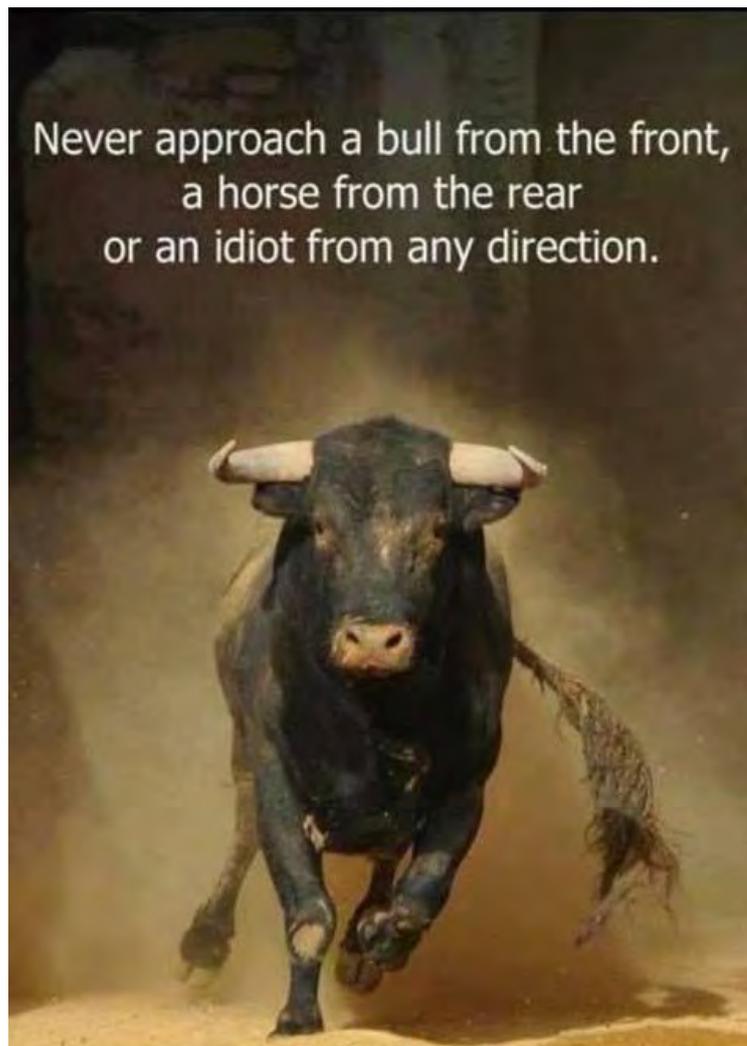
- For club members, our ride fee is \$8, and this includes lunch.
- For visitors, it is \$25, and this also includes lunch.
- The fee is the same whether you stay for lunch or not.
- Even though the ride fee includes lunch it is also raising funds for the club.
- The visitor fee is higher because part of this goes to TRA for insurance.
- For members/volunteers that are doing sign-on before a ride, a sign-on price list will be available on the table stating that the fee is the same whether you have lunch or not.



Happy Birthday
to all members celebrating a Birthday
August



Never approach a bull from the front,
a horse from the rear
or an idiot from any direction.





July Ride Report

by Debra Shanahan (Ride Co-ordinator)

What makes for a perfect Trail Ride? Great weather (we pray for it), well behaved horses (we cross our fingers), amazing scenery (we guarantee it). On Sunday 22nd July we hit the jackpot and nineteen horse riders were the winners.

With Bob in the lead and Geoff donning the hi-viz and radio to take up the tail position, we made our way from the Showground, under the bridge and up to Fingerboard Road. Keeping a watchful eye out for approaching cars and motorbikes was no longer our focus as we started to climb up the mountain in the Quarry land. As we stopped in a clearing, the horses caught their breath and we took in our first view of Moreton Bay and Lake Samsonvale. Less than half an hour into our ride and already the scenery was amazing.

Some more intense work for the horses as they continued the climb to the next rest stop; a clearing that in days gone by was used to yolk up the bullock teams before they hauled the timber down to Dayboro. As we rested, the sound of whip birds was momentarily drowned out by a helicopter that circled above (the pilot probably intrigued by the sight of such a large group of horses on the mountain top). Fortunately, he soon departed and tranquillity was restored.

Before we began our descent into the gully, where the horses could get a well-deserved drink, we took a moment to take in the view of Dayboro nestled in the valley below. Another climb along a well-maintained bush track and we were nearly at the top of the mountain. As we clip-clopped along a dirt road the spectacular Glass House Mountains came into view in the distance.

For the riders in our group who at this stage had no idea where they were, our destination became more apparent as we made our way along Grandview Drive, Ocean View. Once we reached the old Airstrip the DiAguilar Ranges made for an impressive backdrop on our right and the waters of Moreton Bay re-appeared breathtakingly on our left.

We had reached the top!. It was easier for the horses from here on, as we made our way back down the mountain and finished our sixteen-kilometre ride in exactly four hours.

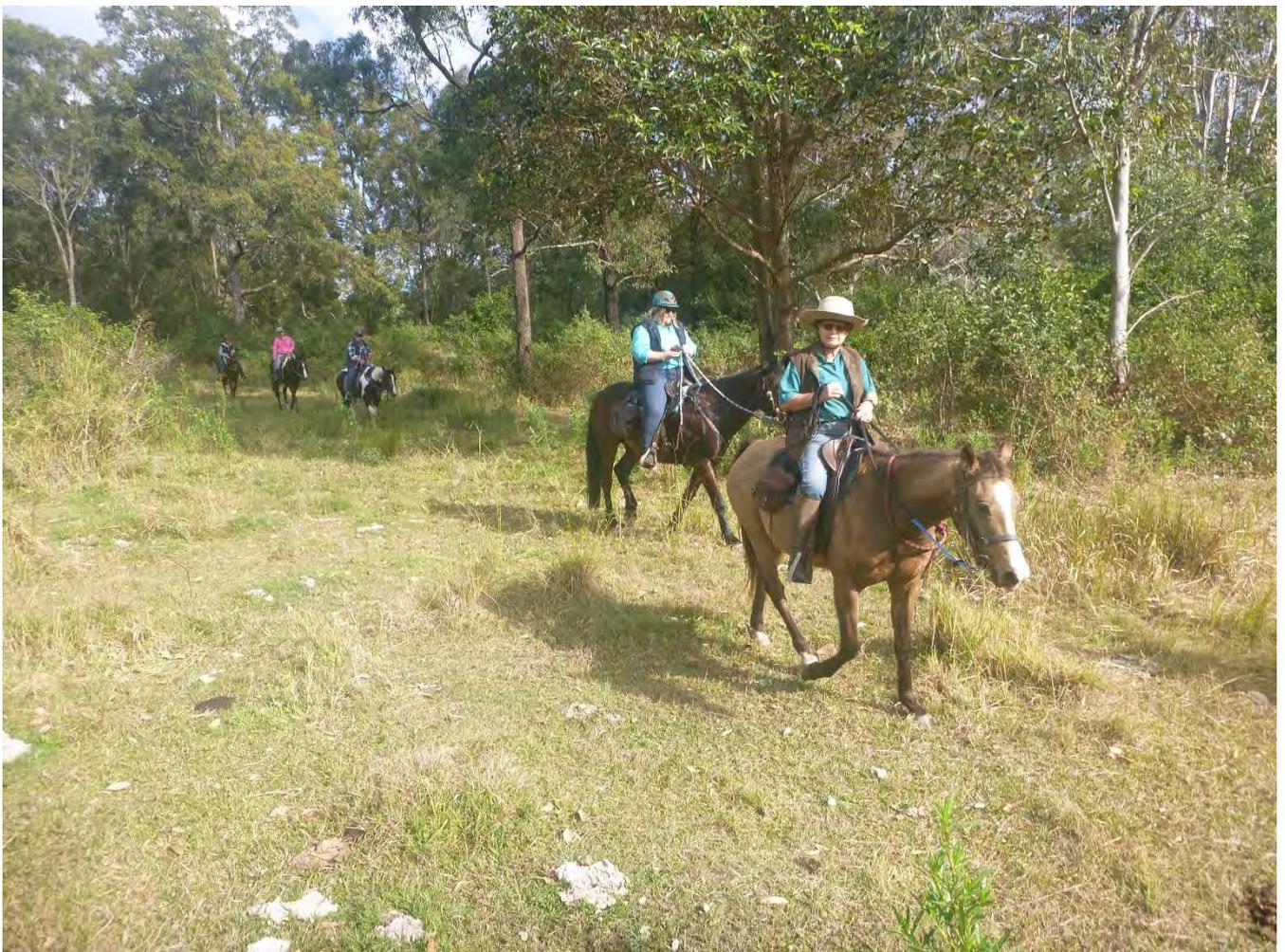
This was a great preparation ride for our many Club Members who were planning to take their horses to Kin Kin two weeks later for the towns annual ride. If our horses can climb our Dayboro mountains with ease, then they are ready for anything! We find that all member's horses fitness levels are greatly improved with each passing ride. Our monthly rides are perfect training rides no matter the horse's discipline. We host eventers, endurance horses, pony clubbers, western pleasure and campdraft horses.



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July ride photos















Kin Kin Report and Photos – Thanks Janelle!

Kin Kin Horse Ride 11 August 2018

Ken & I took an “early mark” from work on Friday and made it to Kin Kin just before 4.00pm. As usual there many camps set up already. Debra, Julie, Jess, Geoff, Neil, Liz & Dave, Bridgette, Melanie, Barbara, Yvette, Carolyn, Geoff and co were already there and set up. It was good to see a good turn out from our Club.

After Ken & I set up camp we joined others at Julie’s float for the mandatory happy hour which lasted until the decision was made to adjourn to the pub for a meal. A few also went to the café for pizzas. We woke to a beaut Saturday morning with no frost, which is a plus for Kin Kin!

Most were ready for the 8.00am start, however a couple of mishaps meant we did not leave the ground until about 8.20, with Debra, Julie & Neil leading us out Sister Tree Creek Road. We stopped for smoko at a water hole where some of our horses decided to have a drink. It was not long before a bloke rode up on his quad bike ranting and raving that it was his land and his dam & we must leave immediately. He did calm down a little and we rode off.

We stopped for lunch of meat and salad rolls at James M McKane Memorial Lookout, which is on Tableland Road Cooran. The views from here are spectacular.

After lunch we headed back to Kin Kin. We arrived back, with Debra, Julie & Neil still leading the way! After washing down & feeding our horses, we had our happy hour, which must have lasted longer than we thought. By the time we made it to the canteen for a meal they had run out of food and we had to wait for a 2nd supply to arrive.

In the meantime we set up our chairs around the warm bon fire and waited for the band to set up. After finishing eating and few more refreshments a few of our members participated in some dancing before we headed off to the comfy sleeping bag. I also heard that one of our members had to set up camp close to the power box so they could run their electric heater!

Ken & I packed up and headed for home just after 9.00am. It was a fantastic weekend with a good ride, good friendship, good weather & safe travels.

Janelle

Ps. Sorry if we missed anyone for the photos.



1 view of the camp ground



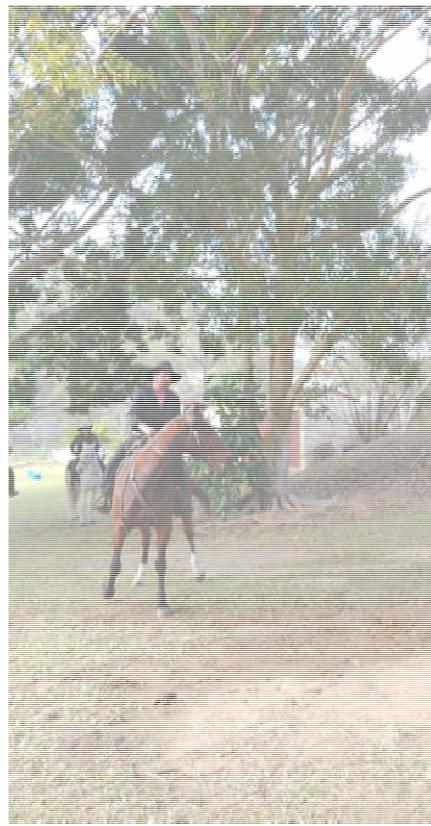
Another view of the camp ground



Waiting to head off



Janelle & George



Neil "itchen" to get going



Waiting



Debra & Ringo



Julie & Hero



Debra & Jess



Geoff & Jake



Lunch stop at James M McKane Memorial Lookout



What a view!











Ride photographs:

If you take photographs during our monthly rides and any of the away rides and you are happy to share them with everybody ie; newsletter and club website/facebook, please forward them to;

Website/Facebook: Bridgette Banks - bridgette.b@live.com.au

Newsletter: [Jessie Grimmer - jessie.grimmer92@gmail.com](mailto:jessie.grimmer92@gmail.com)



Big October Ride Weekend

**When: Sat 27th October 2018 8:30am start – 4 hr ride
(Morning Tea Included)**

Sun 28th October 2018 8:30am start – 3 hr ride

Where: Dayboro Show Grounds – Mt Mee Rd Dayboro

**COST: \$15 TRA MEMBERS per ride (\$20
BOTH RIDES), \$25 Non-Members per ride
(\$40 both rides)**

Walk only Ride

**Dogs welcome at the camp but unable to
come on ride, no stallions/ rigs**

**Sausage Sizzle and drinks available to buy for lunch both
days**

Free Camping, Toilets and Hot Showers

50 + yards are available or bring your electric fence

**Children under 16 to be accompanied by an adult and to
wear approved helmet**

**Enquiries: stephensonfam@bigpond.com or Julie
Stephenson 0410655694**

*Due to the small number of Dayboro Trail
Rider members this year, we are still
providing the Big October Ride, but are
unable to provide the catering that we
have in previous years. We will be
providing breakfast on Saturday 27th and
lunches both rides for purchase.. The
Dayboro township have lots of catering
facilities if needed.*



Health Declarations & Registration Forms are available on our
Website www.dayborotrailriders.com.au or check us out on
Facebook

Our new club flyer

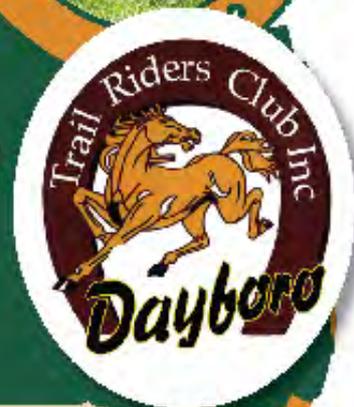


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New riders always welcome at Dayboro Trail Riders Club. Bring your horse and enjoy riding in the beautiful Dayboro valley.

Our Club rides are held on the 4th Sunday of the month but for dates check the calendar on our website.

Club rides are generally about 3 to 4 hours, departing the Dayboro Showgrounds on Mt Mee Road, Dayboro at 8:30am sharp.

After each ride we have a friendly BBQ lunch.

Throughout the year we have weekend rides away such as Yarraman, Kin Kin & TRA camps.

We have junior, adult and family memberships available.

Riders to be at the grounds by 8:00am, saddled up and signed on at the club house.

Riders under 18 must wear an approved helmet. It is a recommendation of this club and TRA that helmets are worn by all riders. Riders 16 years and under must be accompanied on ride by an adult.



We are affiliated with **Trail Riding Australia** Inc and as such we ride under the TRA Code of Conduct. To participate in our rides, riders must be members of a TRA affiliated club or pay the appropriate "Visitor Fee" to be eligible to ride. There is no personal accident insurance for riders but the Club is insured for public liability insurance.

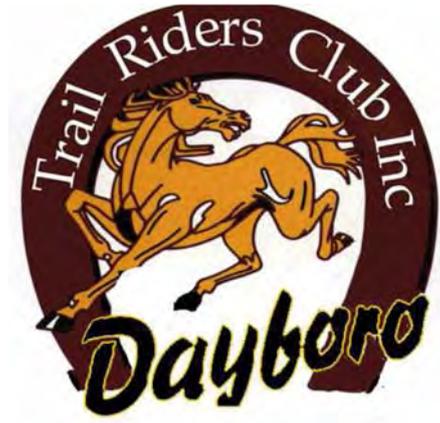
Club Items for Sale

Shirt: green chambray - Long sleeve: \$38.00
- Short sleeve: \$38.00

Polo shirt: \$20

Stickers: \$3.50 each or 3 for \$10

Items are available from the club shed at our rides or meetings.



TRA

The TRA pins and buckles are now available for purchase.

We have one buckle left at \$22 and a few hat pins left at \$13.



Members can purchase these items at any of our club rides or meetings.





Ladies size 6 Dublin Riding Boots \$20
Heaps of wear left, good buy for the kids that keep growing out of them.
Ph. Deb Shanahan 0432 186 200



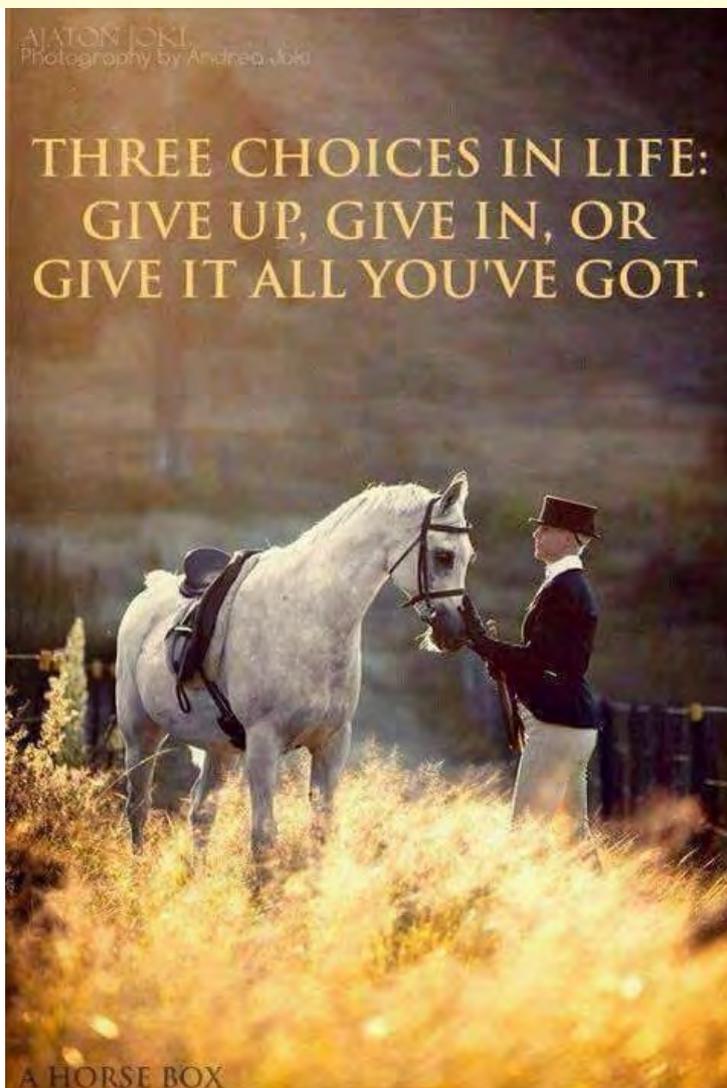
If you have any **"FOR SALE"** items relating to riding; horses, clothing, gear, floats, towing vehicles etc. please send a description and photograph to Jessie Grimmer for input into the next newsletter.

YOU'RE RIDING A
HORSE FULL SPEED,
THERE'S A GIRAFFE
NEXT TO YOU, AND A
LION CHASING YOU.
WHAT DO YOU DO?

GET YOUR DRUNK ASS
OFF THE CAROUSEL.

ALAN JOKI
Photography by Andrea Joki

THREE CHOICES IN LIFE:
GIVE UP, GIVE IN, OR
GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT.



A HORSE BOX

A good horse isn't a horse that jumps 4 foot
Or Olympic dressage horse
Nor is it a horse who shows rated shows,
Competes at word class events and wins
It's not a horse who can run a barrel pattern
Faster than you've seen before
It's not a horse who turns in a perfect test every time
Not a bombproof trail mount
Or a 17 hand warmblood
A good horse is not an off the track thoroughbred
Or any specific breed
A good horse is a horse who puts a smile
On someone's face
Who helps them grow as a rider
And changes them for the good
A good horse may be the horse who tests you
Or the one who packs you around
It could be your once in a life time horse
Or just a lesson horse who passes through
A good horse could be that horse that throws you
Every second ride
Or the one who would never dream of it
The bottom line is
A good horse is whatever the rider or owner
Makes of it
Not something specifically defined
By breed, discipline, height
Age or colour
Nor by price
A good horse may take a few riders
To get realized
But nonetheless
It is a good horse to someone

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Riding a horse is not a gentle hobby, to be picked up and laid down like a game of solitaire.

It is a **grand passion**. It **seizes a person whole**

and once  it has done so, you will have to accept that **your life will be radically changed.**

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



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Horse & Co Dayboro are offering Dayboro Trail Riders members a 5% Discount on all full priced tack and supplements in the shop throughout this year. If you would like to take up this offer, then just show your TRA membership card when you go in.

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. Saturday 9am to 3pm. Sunday 10am to 3pm

Corner of McKenzie Street and Delaney Road, Dayboro

Mobile: 0423 944 925

www.horseandcodayboro.com.au

Gleam O' Dawn Rural Store at Samford are offering Dayboro Trail Riders members 5% discount off bags of feed and electric fencing. Possibly off some other items also. Just have to check when you go in. Show your TRA card.

230 Mt Glorious Road, Samford

Phone: 3289 1699

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