

# **DAYBORO TRAILRIDERS CLUB INC**

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Wendy Kuslan

**Vice President**

Barbara Hartley

**Secretary**

Rachel Kuslan

**Treasurer**

Julie Stephenson  
0410 655 694

## **Newsletter January 2018**

A big thank you to the 2017 Committee members for their dedication and commitment to their roles including; rides, Bunnings sausage sizzles, The Big October Ride and various other matters. Your contributions have ensured the club will commence 2018 financially secure and in good condition.

### **Welcome to the new Committee for 2018**



A big welcome to the mother and daughter team of Wendy Kuslan our new President and Rachel Kuslan our new Secretary. I know it's a big job you guys have taken on but there are lots of members out there to help you with any questions. Thanks Barbara Hartley for joining the committee and taking on Vice President. Julie Stephenson has continued on with Treasurer for her fourth year and much appreciated. It's an all-girl committee for the first time ever and will be great to have some new ideas!

Janelle Smith has become our new Caterer and will also organise our Christmas party and stock up the soft drinks in the shed and I'm sure hubby Ken will be helping her. After a year's break Bridgette Banks has kindly offered to look after our Website page and Facebook again. Jessie Grimmer has taken on the Newsletter and I'm sure would appreciate any articles and photos anyone has to be sent to her. Bob Ebert will once again be our TRA delegate which he has done since we joined TRA. He will also be our Trail Co-ordinator working out some more lovely scenic rides for us over the year and when he can't be there Debra Shanahan will organise and lead these for us.

Thanks everyone, I have enjoyed being secretary for the last three years but now I am really going to enjoy sitting on the other side of the table at meetings and look forward to some riding without any organising – yeah! See you all out on the trails!

Lisa Schuhmann



**The following are our Executive and Non-Executive members;**

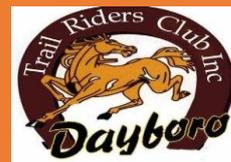
<b><u>Executive Positions</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
President	Wendy Kuslan
Vice President	Barbara Hartley
Secretary	Rachel Kuslan
Treasurer	Julie Stephenson

<b><u>Non-Executive Positions</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
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

## Rides

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

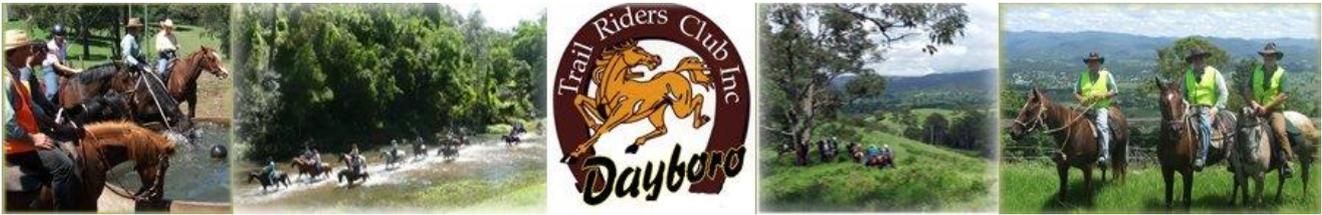
On the declaration form, you must write in your PIC number for your property where your horses are kept. You can obtain a PIC number by clicking on the following link. Just fill out all your information and submit it then you will be sent back a PIC number.

<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](http://www.dayborotrailriders.com.au)

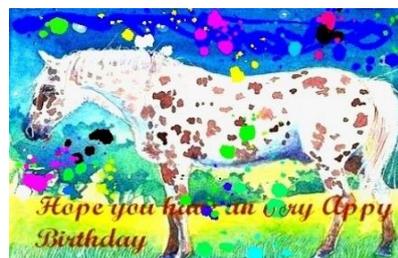
### **Monthly Ride Fees for 2018**

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**  
**in January & February**



## **November Ride Report** – by Debra Shanahan

The last Dayboro Trail Ride for 2017 was held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November. With the cancellation of our Big October Ride due to heavy rainfall, we had a trail worked out that we didn't get to enjoy. Our Trail Leader Bob, decided that our pre-planned six hour ride shouldn't go to waste, and we would easily do it in four hours without the morning tea and lunch stops.

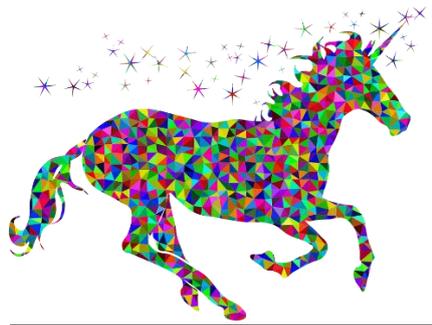
We departed the Showground with twelve club members and three visiting riders. Going along Railway Parade and past the Bowls Club, across to Morris Street and into Darren Maxfield's property. A few gum trees had been ripped from the ground by the storm that had unleashed on Dayboro a few weeks prior. It wasn't until we went into Neil Juff's more densely treed back paddock that we realised the intensity of the winds. Every direction we turned our horses, there were limbs and huge trees on the ground. We finally found a way through after much weaving around and over obstacles with our horses taking great care not to catch their legs in the fallen branches.

Back onto clear tracks and we were able to pick the pace up again and rode across the causeway at Juff's Crossing, then making our way through Richardson's and Roseanne's and then Nigel and Caryn's paddocks to exit out onto Woodward Road. Riding toward the mountains on Woodward Road took us in a new direction that most of us were unfamiliar with. A detour into Steve Rhyne's made it easier for the horses, getting them off the bitumen road, then we started the climb up to Scrubby Knob, where Turquoise was once mined.

We were still riding at quite a quick pace when we headed into the bush again and the going got tough as our horses did their best to negotiate the rocky tracks. It was a huge relief for both horses and riders when we emerged from the scrub into the lush green valley in Dick Baker's.

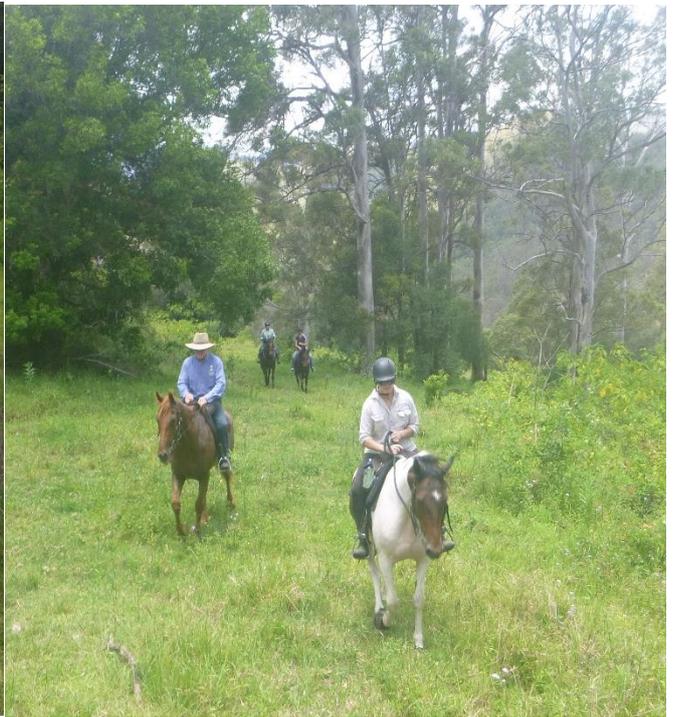
Although we were now on the homeward trail, we still had a long way to travel and it wasn't looking like we were going to be back at the club house in the predicted time. After riding all the way down the Valley, we went through Humble's then across the North Pine River. Since the storm, the river had changed once again and the riders on 'vertically challenged' horses had to be very flexible to keep their boots dry. We took our usual route across the park and up Hillview Court, Riverview Court and McKenzie Street, to return to the Showgrounds.

After a rather epic five and half hour ride we had only travelled a distance of 24 kilometres, but for some it felt longer, others were thankful they and their horses were fit. With a few weary riders and horses, we were happy to be back at the Club house for lunch and a rest and thankful that we had a cooler day for our last and most challenging ride of the year.















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## **Christmas Party 2017** by Lisa Schuhmann

This year we were going to have the Christmas party at a different location being the Hillview Court Reserve. However due to a rainy weather forecast which would cause the red dirt entrance road to become muddy and slippery we decided to hold the party at our club shed at the showgrounds. We also had use of the pavilion which we shared with the Dayboro Playgroup – they used the kitchen end and we used the bar end. Bob and Bob the caretaker set the tables up for us in a long banquet style and Gemma decorated the tables and climbed the ladder to hang all the tinsel.

We had snacks for everyone when they first arrived and was a good time to have a chat and a drink. Then it was time for the main meal, so we brought out all the salads that members had supplied along with the hot chooks and leg ham from the IGA and bread rolls from the bakery. Janelle made us a lovely refreshing non-alcoholic fruit punch to share. It was nice to have everyone sitting at the same table.

After a lovely meal we presented Janelle and Ken Smith with Club member of the year trophy. They have the shield for a year which then gets passed on to the next winner and they have one to keep for themselves. Next up it was time for the Santa raffle and whereas we would usually have very small gifts, this year due to the Big October Ride being cancelled we used the bigger selection of prizes that were donated for that raffle. Everyone got one Santa prize each and some were lucky enough to get two.

Then everyone helped to put away the salads and brought out the desserts that again members had supplied along with some vanilla, chocolate and butterscotch custards and a fruit platter that the club had organised. There were so many yummy desserts it was hard to pick so it was a little of this one and a little of that one and maybe some even going back for seconds.

Once again it was a very pleasant day for all who attended, the rain even managed to hold off till the next day when it really poured. We had twenty-three members of help and everything put away till next year.







## **Club Persons of the Year**

This was awarded to husband and wife team Ken and Janelle Smith. Janelle has been a member of our club now for many years and a face we have also seen often has been her supportive hubby Ken. Janelle and Ken have run some of our Bunnings sausage sizzles and helped at others. They've helped at Big October rides with Janelle being the tail ender and doing food preparation and with Ken working at the bar and being on the back up crew. Janelle is also quite often a tail ender on our regular club rides opening and closing gates with her new horse George also doing a great job. Janelle has pre-riden trails with Bob ready for our club rides. When we get back from our rides Ken is quite often there with the shed open, BBQ going and food cooking ready for hungry riders. Janelle even volunteered Ken this year to bring in all the food for our all-day ride to Courts and he then took one horse back to the showgrounds in their float. Even though Ken isn't a member he still faithfully turns up at meetings with Janelle and we are always happy to hear his ideas. Ken is always there at Cartridge World Strathpine when I randomly turn up with my requests to print off any paperwork we need. Ken is very patient when sometimes things don't go to plan like jamming up his photocopier a couple of times when printing our Christmas party invitations for property owners. When the Christmas party this year was going to be held at Hillview Court Reserve they were going to arrive early to bring and set up a big tarp for us. I'm sure there are also other things I haven't thought of.



Thanks Ken and Janelle and Congratulations! ♥

by Lisa Schuhmann

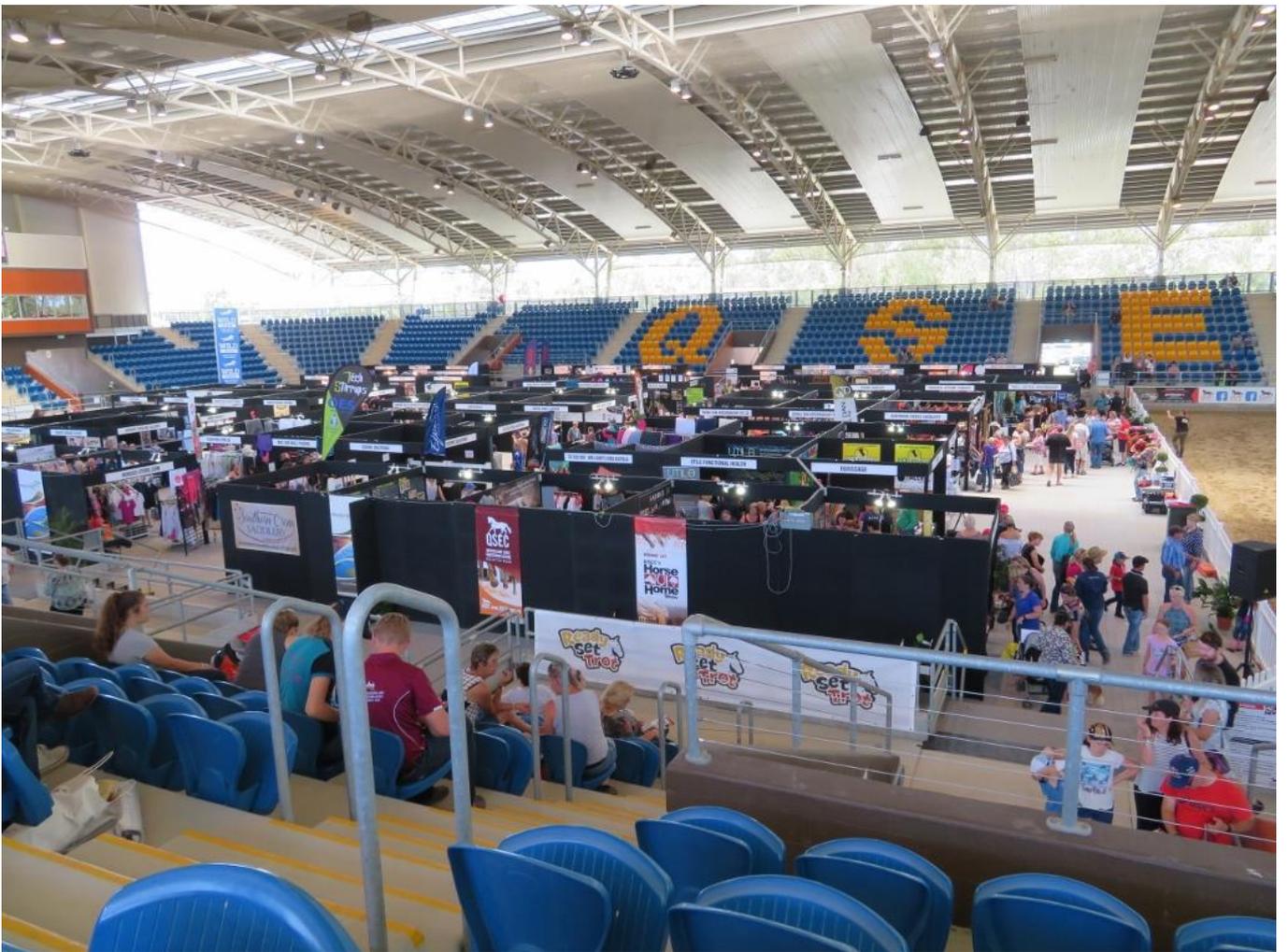


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**Horse Home Show – State Equestrian Centre Caboolture** - by Lisa

We had our stall at the Horse Home Show on Saturday the 4th November. Bob arrived on Friday to camp the night and set up our stand. It was very quiet this year possibly due to being held in November rather than the usual February. We were also set up in a spot where a lot of visitors didn't realise they could actually go unless they came over to watch a demonstration. We were under cover though in the newly renovated arena, so it was nice and cool, and we had a good position to watch demonstrations happening in the two main arenas. Quite a few club and TRA brochures were handed out and the biscuits and lollies were appreciated by passers-by. Thanks to everyone that volunteered, Bob, Bridgette, Julie, Jessie, Di, Anne, John and Peggy. A few other club members popped in to say hello and at some stage we all got a chance to look around at the exhibitors and watch a few demonstrations. The lunchtime entertainment being the Extreme Cowboys Racing was fun to watch.





**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](mailto:bridgette.b@live.com.au)

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

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## Our new club flyer

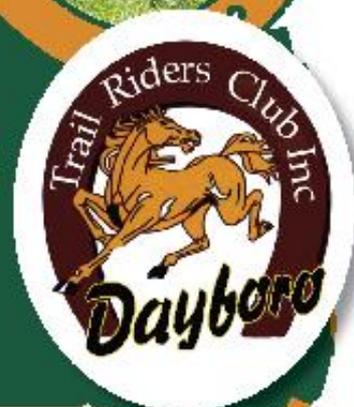


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**Club Phone: 0475 383 553**



**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.

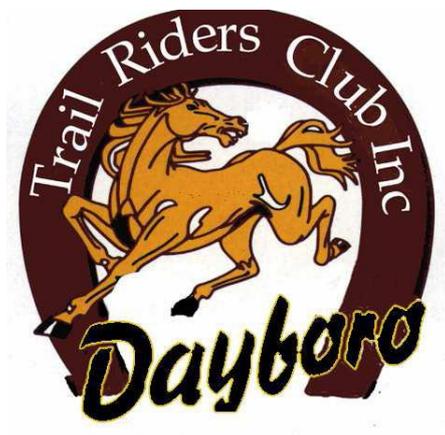
## Club Items for Sale

**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.



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## 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.

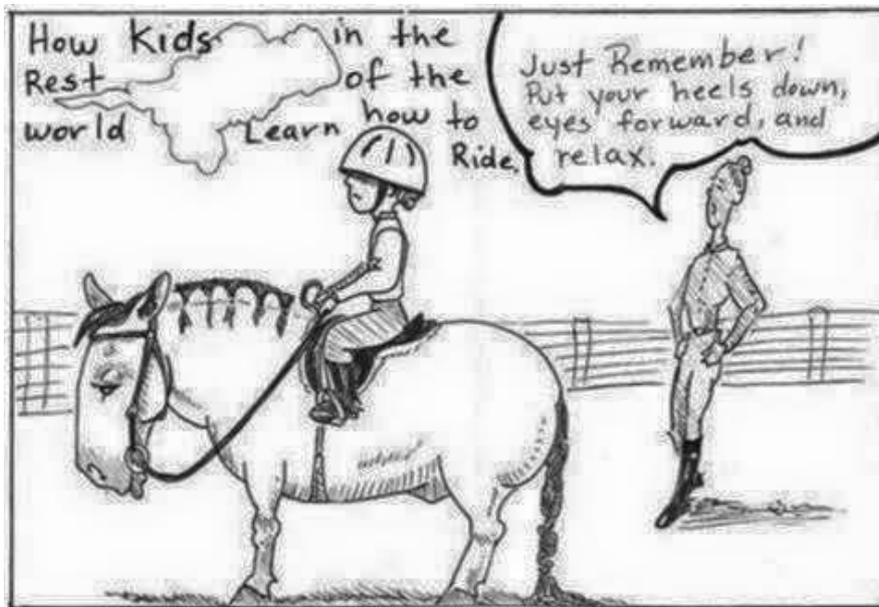


Members can purchase these items at any of our club rides or meetings.





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



## Sponsors

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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](http://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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