

# **DAYBORO TRAILRIDERS CLUB INC**

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**President**

Wendy Kuslan

**Vice President**

Barbara Hartley

**Secretary**

Rachel Kuslan

**Treasurer**

Julie Stephenson  
0410 655 694

## **Newsletter February 2018**

A big thank you to the outgoing 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.

### **Reminder of the new Committee for 2018**



Welcome to the mother and daughter team of Wendy Kuslan our new President and Rachel Kuslan our new Secretary.

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.

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.

Bridgette Banks has kindly offered to look after our Website page and Facebook again.

I (Jessie Grimmer) have taken on the Newsletter and am open to suggestions on exciting new content. You can send any interesting articles or ride photos to me via email.

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.

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

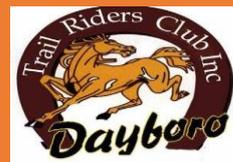
<b><u>Executive Positions</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
President	Wendy Kuslan
Vice President	Barbara Hartley
Secretary	Rachel Kuslan
Treasurer	Julie Stephenson

<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.

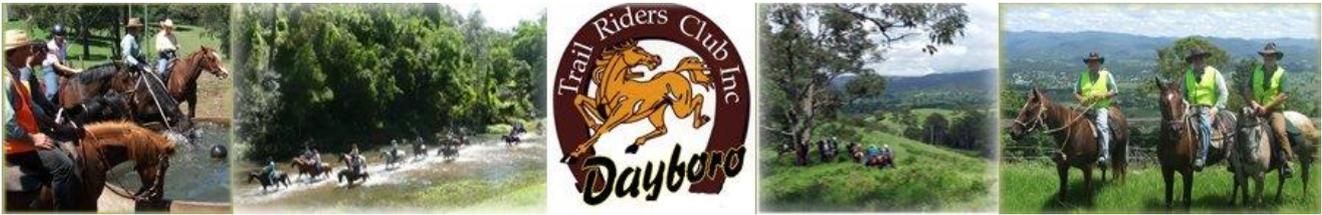
On the declaration form, you must write in your PIC number for your property where your horses are kept. You can obtain a PIC number by clicking on the following link. Just fill out all your information and submit it then you will be sent back a PIC number.

<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)

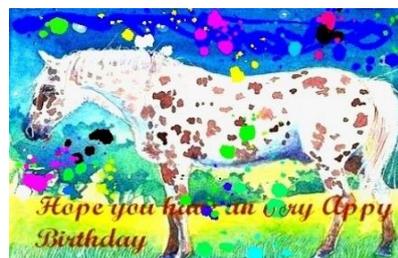
### **Monthly Ride Fees for 2018**

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**



# January Ride Report

by Debra Shanahan (Lead Drover)

Dayboro Trail Riders held their first ride for 2018 on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January. We had fifteen riders turn up. A third of our group were visitors keen to enjoy what Dayboro has to offer horse riders. Two riders drove from Ipswich on the morning of our ride and another lady came all the way from Gatton and camped overnight at the Showground.

We began our day with pleasant weather, happy that the predicted temperature wasn't going to be above 30 degrees, but the absolute drenching we received ten minutes into our ride wasn't on the weather forecast. We had made it as far as Railway Street and were riding through Mrs Butler's when we had a brief but heavy down-pour that caused some of the horses to slow down as they attempted to turn away from the prevailing wind and rain. Upon reaching Strong Road the rain stopped as suddenly as it had started and the sun came out. It wasn't long before we dried off and enjoyed comfortable conditions for the rest of the ride.

We continued along Strong Road until we arrived at Warren Ebert's property. We rode through his paddock to avoid the hard road for a while. Upon reaching Rush Creek, we went under the bridge on Dayboro Road and headed along Raaen Road to Joe Bradley's. Our horses had to carefully negotiate the slippery bank at the creek crossing. Luckily, with very little fuss we were then enjoying the scenery along the creek and were greeted by all the inquisitive heifers as we rode up to the dairy.

Everyone was having a relaxing ride through the bush, until the resident wasps took umbrage at our presence. Unfortunately, Wendy and her mare were on the receiving end of their fury. They escaped with a few stings and received plenty of sympathy from the many riders who have been victim to similar attacks while enjoying the tranquillity of the bush.

To help everyone ease back into riding after the down-time most had over the summer holidays, the ride was an easy one with none of the usual hills to climb. Although, the short-cut down a small hill that took us back to Dayboro Road was somewhat challenging for one of our visitors. Fortunately, we had Mary Ann doing a great job as our Tail Drover, not only shutting gates from the back of the tallest horse in our Club, but also assisting any riders having difficulty negotiating unfamiliar terrain.

Travelling along Old Dayboro Road our view of any weather changes was obscured by the hills and trees. With no warning we were suddenly hit by another rain squall causing us to find shelter under the trees. With no hope of getting our horses to walk into the oncoming rain, all we could do was wait it out. So close to home, with less than a kilometre to go and we ended our ride the same way we started.....wet!

The slippery condition of the track into Terrors Creek made it too hazardous for everyone, so it was decided that we would ride across the bridge. It was greatly appreciated when the lady driving a ute pulled her vehicle up on the bridge and put her hazards lights on, making it safer for horses, riders and motorists.

Our twelve kilometre ride finished back at the Clubhouse at midday and it didn't take us long to wash horses down (the rain had done most of the job for us). Barbara had decided not to ride this time, so was waiting for our return with the barbeque fired up ready for lunch. After every one was fed, it was time to head home and drop all our gear, ready for the next ride.











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**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

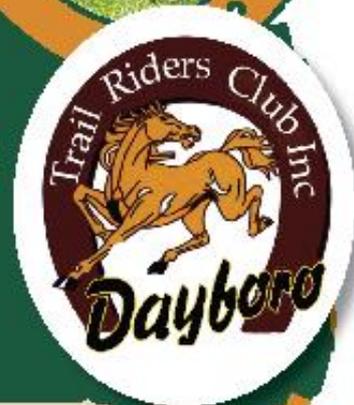


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**Club Phone: 0475 383 553**



**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.

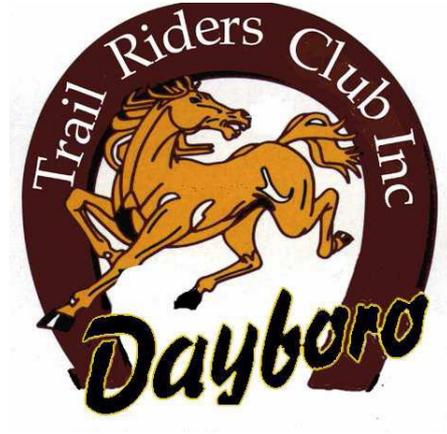
## Club Items for Sale

**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.

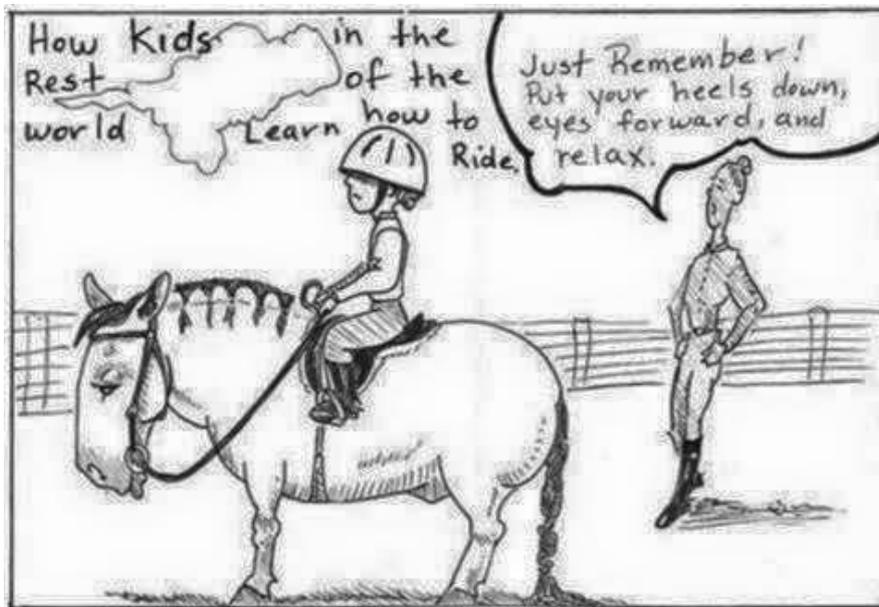


Members can purchase these items at any of our club rides or meetings.

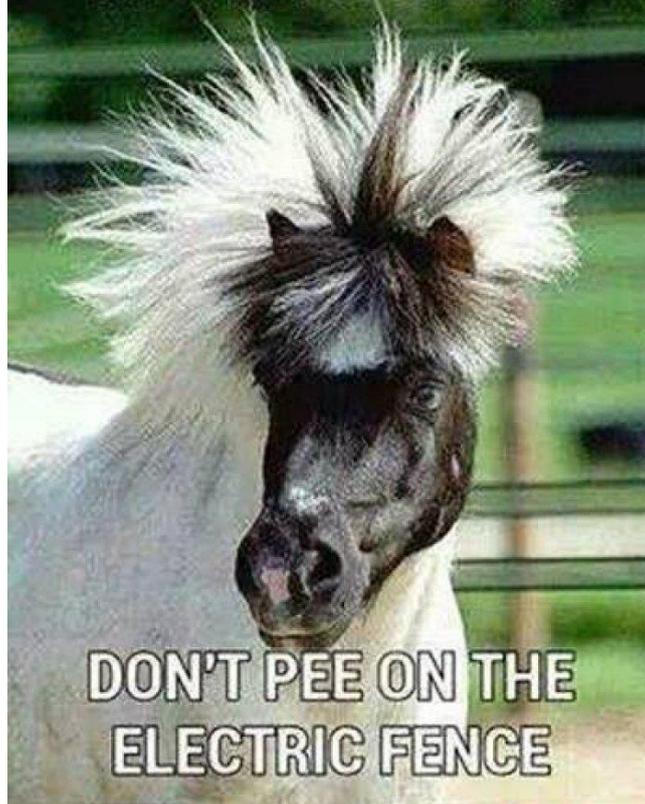




If you have any **"FOR SALE"** items relating to riding; horses, clothing, gear etc. please send a description and photograph to Jessie Grimmer for input into the next newsletter.



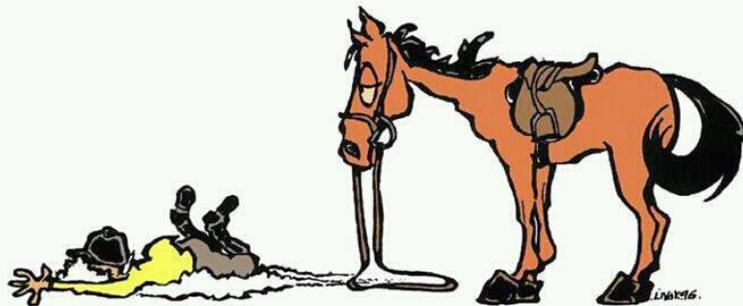
NOTE TO SELF:



DON'T PEE ON THE  
ELECTRIC FENCE

THANK YOU FOR FLYING

# AIR AMATEUR



*Exits are located at the front, rear and sides • You may experience some turbulence during your descent • Please remain on the ground until your body comes to a full stop • In the unlikely event of a water landing, your saddlepad may be used as a floatation device • Thank you for flying Air Amateur, and we hope you enjoy your trip.*



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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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