

DAYBORO TRAIL RIDERS CLUB INC.



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Newsletter March 2019

Message from the President

On Saturday 9th of March the annual Trail Riding Australia AGM was hosted by our club and held in our clubhouse.

I would like to give a big thank you to our wonderful club members who helped prepare and cater for this special event.

Bob Ebert (and son) for all the hard work rearranging the kitchen and making the room suitable for holding the conference, Rachel Kuslan for her help prior to and on the day, and Janelle & Ken Smith for organising the catering for the food and refreshments for the AGM attendees.

I was unable to attend due to being interstate for a funeral, so Bob stood as our club representative which was much appreciated. Thank you everyone!

Regards,
Wendy Kuslan

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	Janelle Smith
Club Newsletter	Ken Smith
Publicity/Media - update website, photos, Facebook	Bridgette Kersnovske
Trail Co-ordinator & ride report delegator	Bob Ebert – if Bob unavailable then Debra Shanahan
Big October Ride Co-ordinators	Vacant
TRA Delegate	Bob Ebert



Announcements

- The Show Society have asked that as we enter the grounds that we do not turn right and drive through the camping area. Please continue on and drive around the western side to access our Club House.
- At the last Club Executive Meeting it was decided to increase our monthly ride fee to \$10. This was a difficult decision, however increased costs meant we had to do it.
- Our AGM was held on 21 February 2019. The committee is listed later in the newsletter.
- The 2019 TRA Easter Camp has been confirmed to be hosted by Brisbane Valley Trail Riders & will be held at Toogoolawah Show Grounds. Details in this newsletter.
- 5th May—we are helping at the Dayboro Rodeo. Please keep the date free and volunteer if you can.
- 31st March—we hosting a sausage sizzle for a Rogaine Qld event at Bunyaville State Forest. Email Rachel if you can assist.

A sneaky photo of our “Stand-In Trail Co-ordinator





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EASTER CAMP



Brisbane Valley Trail Riders Inc

2019 EASTER CAMP

**BVTRC invites you to attend the
2019 Easter Camp in the Brisbane Valley
APRIL 18 - 22, 2019**

Campsite: Toogoolawah Showgrounds

Ride through the historic Yimbin Tunnel on the BV Rail Trail

- Four (4) days of awesome trail riding over Easter
- Ride Fee: Adult - \$30 - full camp (4 days)
- Ride Fee: Junior - FREE - full camp (4 days)
- PLUS Camp Fee (on top of Ride Fee) - \$16.50 per powered campsite per night
- Day Ride Fee - Adult - \$15 / Junior - FREE
- Cost includes Saturday BBQ lunch & pizza night Sunday before the outdoor movie
- Flush Toilets & HOT showers at the showgrounds
- Club campfire each night- BYO chair, alcohol, drinks & snacks
- Sunday night - Pizza party and outdoor 'movie under the stars' on the big screen with 'Gold Class' lucky door draw
- Easter Sunday 'surprises' for all the children

Trail Rides



You could win some \$\$\$\$!
Trail poker & dice games to be played on some of the the trail rides - lots of fun!

- Friday Ride: 6 - 7 hours - saddlebag smoko & lunch at the Harlin Hotel (self purchase) - ride through Yimbin Tunnel
- Saturday Ride: 6 - 7 hours - saddlebag smoko & lunch
- Sunday Ride: 7 - 8 hours - saddlebag smoko & lunch at the Toogoolawah pub (self purchase)
- Monday Ride: 4 hours - saddlebag smoko only
- Friday trail ride departs: 9am
- All other trail rides depart: 8am
- Horses should be reasonably fit
- All rides will have walk, trot & canter options
- All rides managed for safety & duty of care by experienced BVTRC trail riders

**PLUS
AWESOME
MOONLIGHT RIDE**

CAMP INFORMATION:

- Ample horse water on trail
- Water at campsite - horse & human - wash down hoses provided
- Single day rides possible - MUST BE BOOKED
- Awesome trails challenging both horse & rider
- Electric fence yards required - SOME YARDS AVAILABLE
- Red ribbons in tails for known kickers please
- Shod horses or boots - highly recommended
- BYO all horse feed
- Arrive Thursday arvo & depart Tuesday morning if required

BOOK YOUR PLACE ON THIS EASTER CAMP BY APRIL 8, 2019

To book your attendance at this ride -
Call or SMS Scott on 0422 15 66 19 or email: bvtrallriders@gmail.com

To secure place please pay to the following bank account:

Brisbane Valley Trail Riders Club Inc.

ANZ Bank BSB: 014 710

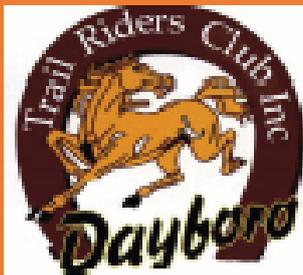
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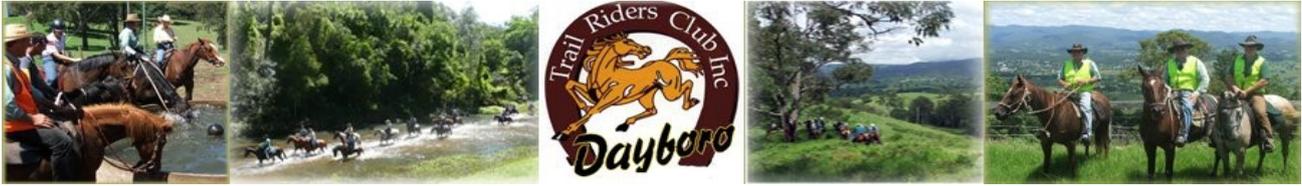
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Ride Calendar 2019

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

<h1>DAYBORO</h1> <h1>TRAIL RIDERS CLUB INC</h1> <h1>RIDE CALENDAR 2019</h1>		
JANUARY Meeting 24 th	Sunday 27 th	
FEBRUARY Meeting 21 st	Sunday 24 th	
MARCH Meeting 21 st AGM Meeting 9 th	Sunday 24 th	Yarraman – 2 nd March TRA AGM – 9 th March, to be held at Dayboro Showground's.
APRIL Meeting 25 th	Sunday 28 th	Anzac Day Parade – Thursday 25 th Easter Camp – 19 th -22 nd approx.
MAY Meeting 23 rd	Sunday 26 th	Dayboro Rodeo – 5 th Dayboro Day Parade – 26 th
JUNE Meeting 20 th	Sunday 23 rd	
JULY Meeting 25 th	Sunday 28 th	
AUGUST Meeting 22 nd	Sunday 25 th - All day ride for the Graham Court Memorial Ride.	Kin Kin – 12 th Mingo Station – 26 th August – 4 th September
SEPTEMBER Meeting 26 th	Sunday 29 th	Mingo Station – Ends 4 th Sept. Angel Flight Charity Ride – 21 st
OCTOBER Meeting 17 th & 24 th	Big October Ride 26 th – 27 th <- 2 meetings leading up to BOR	
NOVEMBER Meeting 21 st	Sunday 24 th	
DECEMBER	Christmas Party - TBA	



WANT TO JOIN THE DAYBORO TRAILRIDERS CLUB?

Membership Fees for 2019

Senior	\$65.00
Junior—under 18 Years	\$60.00
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 2019

Club fees for the monthly rides for 2019:

- For club members, our ride fee is \$10, and this includes lunch.
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- For visitors, it is \$25, and this also includes lunch.
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- The fee is the same whether you stay for lunch or not.
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- Even though the ride fee includes lunch it is also raising funds for the club.
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- The visitor fee is higher because part of this goes to TRA for insurance.
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- 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.

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 show-grounds. 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>



“No hay, no grooming, no mucking out
and they live in the broom cupboard!”

February Ride Report

by Debra Shanahan (Ride Co-ordinator)

Over the weekend of 24th February, we had two events scheduled. One being our monthly Dayboro Trail Ride and the other was Cyclone Oma. Well, on that Sunday sixteen horses and riders turned up at the Showgrounds and as for Cyclone Oma, she was a no show! The much-anticipated rain that we all had hoped for (even if we had to cancel our ride) didn't eventuate.

We had more than our usual quota of new horses this time. A couple of past members returning to ride with us brought their new horses on the Trail Ride for the first time. Liz arrived with her very pretty Paint mare and Peter Rudd's new horse (acquired only the week before) was an equally nice-looking Appaloosa. We also had a couple of visitors who hadn't been out with us before and they too were riding relatively new horses. One lady had hired a float to get her horse to Dayboro and another had hitched a ride for her horse with our generous club member Geoff.

With everyone ready to leave on time we exited the gate near the Club House and rode into Stewart's paddock. The usual boggy gully didn't create any problems; due to the lack of rain the horses were kicking up dust instead of mud. The presence of cattle was a challenge for one of our visitors, as her horse was a little excited when he saw them. Poor Jo, her much anticipated trail ride was very brief as she decided to opt out on the exhilarating ride, return to the Showground and do some more training with him.

Our other visitor, Tamara, was riding a rescue horse (a pretty palomino) and enjoyed much more positive vibes from him. So many of our amazing horses that our club members ride had been unwanted (for various reasons) and destined for the Doggers, but with patience and training they become much loved family members and their new owners would never part with them at any price.

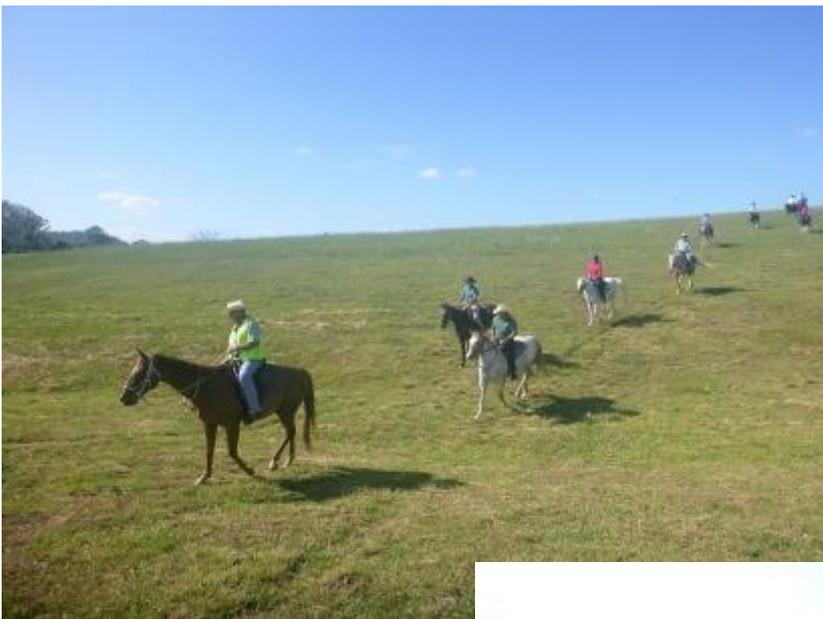
As we crossed Sellin Road we could see the Tapiolis' cattle milling at the gate. They're the most curious bunch of bovines and will run with much bellowing from every direction to greet us. Most of the horses are used to their exuberance and ignore them completely which helps the more nervous ones to keep calm. We then made our way through Craig Doyle's and crossed Mt Pleasant Road to access Danny Doyle's paddock where we followed the track down to the very slow flowing North Pine River. After a quick drink for the horses we were then riding in Nugent's farm and followed the river's edge for a while before heading back toward home.

Now, Bob can be as unpredictable as the weather when he's leading a ride and even the few of us that knew where we were and every alternate track that we could take, were starting to enjoy the mystery tour. Just when we thought we had an idea where we were heading, he would change direction again and head down a different gully and back up a different track. The undulating terrain was giving way to steeper inclines and the horses were having to work a bit harder. The temperature stayed below 30 degrees which was a

welcome change for everyone, especially those of us trying to get our horses fit for our bigger upcoming rides.

As we crossed Mt Pleasant Road and went past Desley Bond's house, the regulars got their bearings again and knew where they were. Suddenly the wind picked up and anyone not wearing a helmet had to hold on to their hat before it became a missile flying into someone's horse behind them. It was just Cyclone Oma hinting that she was still lurking, but had pretty much run out of puff. By the time we got to the end of Hamilton Road the wind was easing and as we went down the hill in McKay's we had a very pleasant ride through the paddocks back to Leslie Court. It didn't take long for us to make our way along the easement to Diane Drive and back to the Club house for lunch, arriving just before midday.

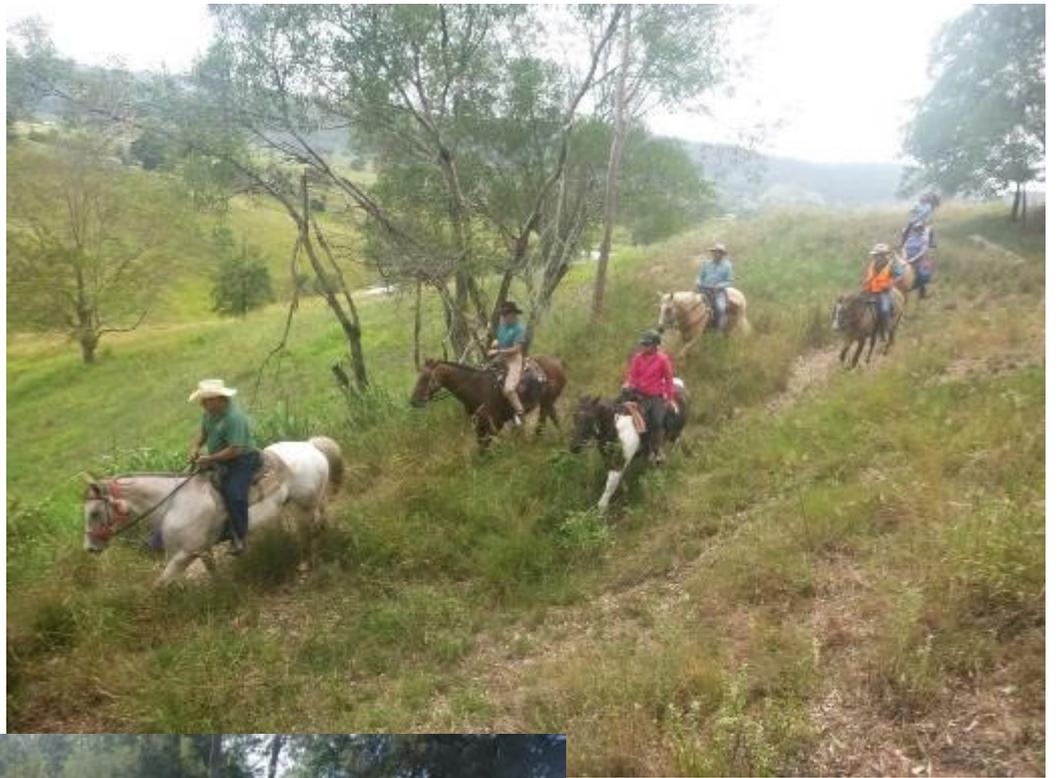
What a lovely way to spend a Sunday morning, no social media and no chores, just riding the beautiful Dayboro Trails!













Yarraman Ride Report

By Bob Ebert

The Yarraman Ride weekend was, as always, a very good one, 7 Dayboro Riders + 1 last year member, Bridget, Melanie, Dave, Lizzie, Geoff, Peter, Bob & Barb the last year member, Peter & Bob were there early & so had yards.

The Ride numbers built fairly quickly as the day wore on & by meal time 120 had signed up.

Peter & Bob went for a short ride with Peter on his new horse & new saddle looking very smart, others also went for rides.

Plenty of good meals & drinks at reasonable prices, Toilets, showers (now gas hot water) have been re-furbished look great, clean with new paint, water points now to many parts of the grounds, this has improved the grounds tremendously.

Saturday morning light misty rain that eventually went after about 1 hour into the ride, 176 signed on to go 174 made it the gate & about 15 minutes later a woman was bucked off & then this horse really put on a buck jumping performance, a ride in the ambulance followed & the lady was back at the grounds later with crutches, sore hip & back but feeling ok.

We carried on across the paddock, up the hill past the dump crossed the highway in to forestry & bush country where there were yards for us to have smoko with the toilet very popular. That done we went on to the rail trail for sometime then turned right onto a dirt road for about 1k, past Din Din Road, through gates into more dry paddocks coming to the lunch stop at a lot trees cut down & a very boggy dam. The back up crew had brought water troughs for the horses. We have had lunch here before.

After lunch we followed the big power lines & town water pipes, then a forestry road for sometime, then a quarry until we reached the highway to Nanango, onto the forestry road for about 5k then left on a bitumen road, & back to camp around 3.15pm. With 170 riders some did not get back until after we had washed, feed the horses & were having a couple of drinks.

Showers followed & before the pig was served Peter & Bob went to Yarraman Hotel to watch Peters horse have a race a Albion Park (did no good), back for the pig meal with a big line up, served quickly though. Caught up with old friends & relies, raffle tickets, enjoyed watching a lot of people throwing 1 & 2 dollar coins at a bottle of Rum. Closest wins. Dessert followed.

After "all" Raffle prizes were drawn most people went to bed.

Packed up Sunday morning, enjoyed a safe trip home, Great ride & weekend.

The Pig on a Spit really got the crowd in as there was in excess 35 meals for who did not ride & all pig meals were prepaid

At \$ 15.00 ahead & they stopped meal orders on Thursday.

Happy Trails,

Bob.



Club Items for Sale

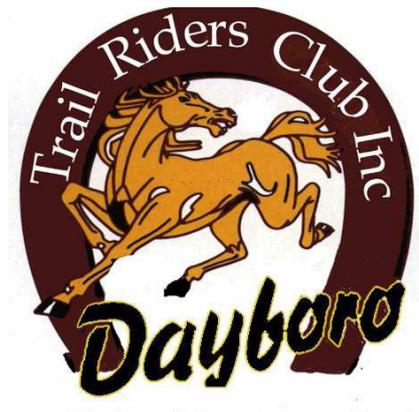
Shirt: green chambray - Long sleeve: \$38.00

- 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.



Happy birthday to:

February	Bridgette Kersnovske
	Lisa Schuhmann

March	Jessie Grimmer
	Liz Healey

April	Jacqueline Harrison
	Melanie Wilson



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Horse & Co offer Dayboro Trail Riders members a 5% discount on all full priced tack & supplements in store. Show your TRA membership card when you go in.

Opening Hrs.: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Saturday 9am to 3pm

Sunday 10am to 3pm



Gleam O'Dawn at Samford are offering Dayboro Trail Riders members 5% discount off bags of feed & electric Fencing.

Show you TRA membership card.

230 Mt Glorious Rd Samford

**Kevin McKenzie Farm
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0418 722 925



Morayfield—5499 3319 Janelle

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