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Newsletter – June 2020



A brief stop for a splash in a puddle.. This photo was taken near Imbil on a 2019 charity ride supported by some DTR members.

Date claimers



There are still no planned events, however members will be advised when DTR can resume activities. From July 10, Stage 3 of the easing of Covid 19 restrictions will allow gatherings of up to 100 people for outdoor sport activities/events. Stay tuned for a TRA announcement re the insurance issue, hopefully very soon.

KYM McLAUHLAN-JOHANSEN - SECRETARY

Where do you live? I live at Camp Mountain, close to great horse trails, all be it lots of bike riders too nowadays unfortunately. I have three horses: Chief (23 yr old Pinto), Hughie my big grey Paint QH (11 yrs) & my beautiful old boy Koba, a chestnut Arab pony I've had since he was two. My uncle broke him in for me when I was 14. He is now nearly 36.

Number of years as a DTR member? I only joined DTR last year but have enjoyed it so much! I really love how friendly, welcoming & supportive everyone is! So much so, I let them talk me into being the secretary.

When did you first start riding? I have ridden all my life, learning from my Dad on Welsh Mountain ponies that my uncle owned, then getting my first horse when I was 11. He was a bit of a bronco... then another couple after him until Koba entered my life and a life-long bond was formed with him. He is a bit spoiled now & has had a charmed life!

Current DTR horse? I lost my beloved TB, Billy, in 2018 to colic very suddenly and it was absolutely devastating. So then I had the awful dreaded task of finding another horse. My one goal was to find a horse I could join DTR with; then along came Hughie! I have accomplished so much and gained lots of confidence with him in the year and a half I've had him. He is a Big Cheeky Bold Boy who will go anywhere, & I don't think I would have joined DTR if I hadn't found him. Unfortunately he has just been diagnosed with 'kissing spine', so we have lots of rehab before we get back to DTR. Fingers crossed.

Other horse-related experience? I have volunteered at Samford RDA for four yrs now and that has helped me grasp even more just how amazing horses are, and I've met some great friends through RDA. A few yrs ago I knew no-one else who rode; now through RDA & DTR I have so many friends who ride, it's amazing. I'm even looking forward to horse camping weekends in the future & I AM NOT A CAMPER - but with such great people & great horses, how can I say no!

MEET YOUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Kym with Hughie (top) and as a teenager on Koba, now almost 36.

Images of past DTR rides





A note from the editor

Thank you Liz for sending me the following photos of your new horses. Without contributions like this, our newsletter cannot continue during the prolonged 'break'. So other members... don't be shy! The deadline for contributions is mid-month. Email to Kerry at kreeves@bytesite.com.au.

TAKING ON TWO 'NEWBIES'

It's generally a challenge taking on one new horse, but two? Here are the 'newbies' that have been keeping members David and Liz Healy busy in recent months... Caz (Casbah Scotch n Glo) and Jessie (Jessies Extra Cat).

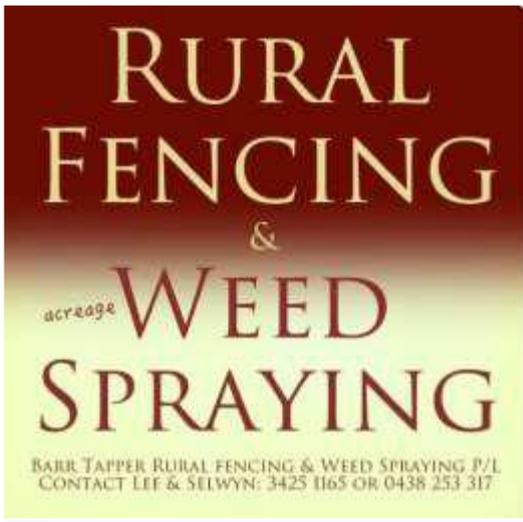
"We moved to Samford seven years ago after traipsing around the world and the country. Horses kind of took over our lives, in a very good way. For example, David first started riding at the age of 62!! (he's 68 now) and although I rode at pony club in Sydney as a teenager, I hadn't been in the saddle on my return to riding for 37 years.

Pictured below is David and Jessie, his new four-year-old buckskin Quarterhorse gelding at a training session at Ben Ryan's at Lacey's Creek. We bought Jessie in February this year. He's going beautifully.



And this is Caz, my nine-year-old Paint QH mare who I've had for just over a year. (Left) Riding Caz at a SCATER (Sunshine Coast Area Trail Endurance Riders) competition late last year and (right) enjoying a ride at Postman's Track near Dayboro." **Liz**

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