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Newsletter – March 2020



Taking a break on the February 2020 ride.

Date claimers



*Please note that some events may be cancelled due to the Corona virus.
Members will be advised of further changes as we receive notice.*

19th March	Club meeting
22nd March	Club Ride
28th March	Yarraman Horse Ride - CANCELLED
10-13 April	Easter Camp – Brisbane Valley TR
23rd April	Club meeting
25th April	ANZAC Day Parade, Dayboro
26th April	Club Ride
2 - 4 May	Angel Flight Charity Ride (May 1/weekend – Woolsloga to Widgee)
21st May	Club meeting
24th May	Club Ride
30th May	Imbil Charity Ride
31st May	Dayboro Day
25th June	Club meeting
28th June	Club Ride

*Thank you to the 2019 Committee (Executive and Non-Executive members)
for all your great efforts and work on behalf of DTR.*

Our 2020 Committee

Executive Positions

President	Bridgette Kersnovske
Vice President & Ride Co-ord	Bob Ebert
Secretary	Kym Johansen
Treasurer	Julie Stephenson

Non-Executive Positions

Caterer	TBC – volunteers welcome!
Club Newsletter	Kerry Hill (Reeves)
Publicity/Media	Bridgette Kersnovske
Trail Co-ordinator & ride report	Deb Shanahan
TRA Delegate	Bob Ebert

FEBRUARY RIDE REPORT

By Debra Shanahan (Trail Co-ordinator)

The hot and very humid conditions that we endured throughout February definitely weren't pleasant horse riding weather. On the 23rd February we were very fortunate that our Trail Ride at Dayboro was held on a pleasant 26 degree overcast day, which was perfect for both horses and riders.

With Bob as our Lead Drover, Geoff doing Tail End duties and yours truly having the job of Boss Drover, we headed off from the Club House at the showgrounds with 14 riders. One horse was a little too excited about the prospect of going out in a big group, so preferring to avoid any potential incident along the trail, David opted out and took his horse for a much calmer solo ride instead.

We were joined on the ride by a very special horse, Inde. Peggy, a long term member of Dayboro Trail Riders before her passing, had been Inde's owner, and had enjoyed countless trail rides with him. Now, her much loved Inde is a valued member of the special team of horses at Samford Riding for the Disabled. It was lovely to see him looking so well cared for and to have him back out on the trail with us for the day.

Our ride proceeded through Edmonds Park to Diane Drive and Sellin Road and down Leslie Court. As we rode through Craig Doyle's paddock, the grass was chest high and any horses that were sensitive to the grass brushing their bellies were well and truly desensitized to it by the end of the ride. Following all the beautiful rain we have had, all the paddocks we rode through were lush and green, which made the job of spotting tripping hazards basically impossible. Bob would have ridden his horse Rocky over this terrain for so many years that, between the two of them, they can remember every rock or hole on all the trails that we travel. As for the snakes that we can't see, one can only imagine they quickly slither out of harm's way when they feel the vibration of our horse's hooves.

After crossing Mt Pleasant Road we negotiated our way through the herd of cattle and our ride was temporarily led at a much slower pace by one very large bull, who escorted us down to North Pine River. After crossing the river Bob took over again and we picked the pace back up as we made our way across Danny Doyle's paddock. As we left the river flats and made our way up the steep embankment, one of our new members realised the disadvantage of hogging (trimming short) her horse's mane. Trail riding is one discipline in which a long mane is an asset, not just because it looks pretty but because they come in real handy when you need something to grab onto to help your horse climb the challenging hills, both to shift your weight forward and so you don't fall off the rear end! With only a couple of cars held up as we crossed Lacey's Creek Road, we then took the short cut through Brian Rowe's yard which brought us out onto Strain Road. In Dick and Jenny Baker's property, the horses worked a little harder going up and down a few more hills before we made our way to Glover Road through the Newell's and Neil Richardson's farms.

The causeway at Juff's Crossing is always a popular swimming hole for the locals and our horses were a little startled when the kids, enjoying the rope swing, suddenly let go and splashed into the river.

We had a lovely track mowed for us in Juff's property, making it easy for the lead horses that had spent most of the day tramping through long grass. Bob made the ride a bit more interesting when he took a different direction into the Mansfield's property, bamboozling most of us as we had no idea where we were going to end up. With all new fences, it was a bit like negotiating a maze as we made our way in and out of paddocks through more fence-high grass, before heading down to the laneway that eventually took us out.

We continued towards home along Morris Street, then once safely across busy Mt Samson Road we ducked behind the Bowls Club to make our way back along Railway Street. A shower of rain came over and by the time some of us had put jackets on or raced for the shelter of some trees, it had passed before anyone got wet. We were back at midday for lunch after a very pleasant 15km ride.

Thank you to the property owners who allowed us to ride through their beautiful properties.







CLUB SHIRTS

Our new 'Mint' coloured Ringers Western shirts are now ready for ordering, and over time will replace the club's green chambray shirts and polos. However, any shirt bearing the club name can be worn on rides or at events – and there are older style shirts still available for sale if you're looking for a bargain!

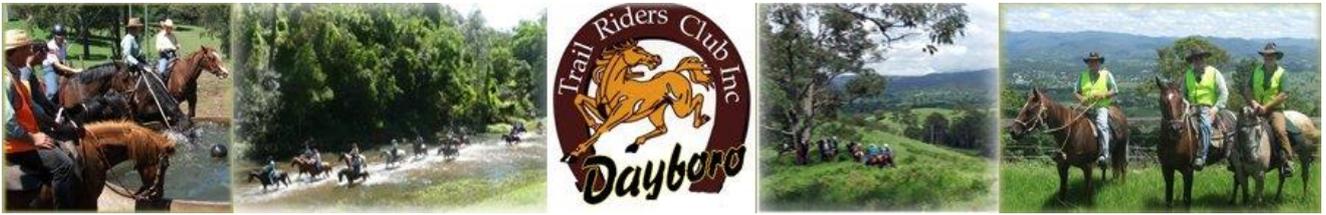
Green chambray shirts – Long and short sleeve options: **\$26 ea off the rack at the Club Shed.**

New Ringers Western shirts: \$62 (inc embroidery) *size must be ordered with payment to DTR.

Also for sale: Club stickers are \$3.50 ea. A limited number of TRA hat pins (\$13 ea) and belt buckles (\$22 ea) are also available from the Club Shed on our rides or at meetings.



Bridgette and Deb 'modelled' our new Ringers Western cotton shirts at Kin Kin last year. The shirts can be worn short or long sleeved.



JOIN UP A FRIEND!

The best form of advertising is 'word of mouth', so let your riding friends know about our club and great rides.

Membership Fees for 2020

Senior:	\$65
Junior:	\$60 – under 18 years
Family:	\$140 for first 3 members \$60 - for each subsequent person

Membership forms can be printed from our website - www.dayborotrailriders.com.au

Monthly Ride Fees for 2020

- For club members, our ride fee remains at \$10 which includes lunch.
- For visitors, the fee remains at \$25 which includes lunch (part payment goes to TRA for insurance).
- The fee is the same whether you stay for lunch or not.
- Our ride fee covers the cost of lunch and raises funds for the club.



Remember... a **Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration** that declares your horse/horses are in good health **MUST** be completed and submitted with your Ride Fee at every ride or event that occurs at Dayboro Showgrounds. Forms are available at the Club Shed or can be downloaded from our website: www.dayborotrailriders.com.au

The form requires a PIC number for the property where your horses are kept. If you don't have a PIC number, visit this website and submit a request: <https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/animal-industries/moving-selling-livestock/national-livestock-identification-system/property-registration/single-land-parcel>



Feature on Facebook

Facebook is a great way to promote our club, so don't forget to forward your ride photographs asap after a ride to Bridgette at bridgette.b@live.com.au.



Club members would like to thank our past BBQ Master and former Editor, Ken Smith, for all he has done for us. On the food front, Ken could always be counted on to have a delicious BBQ lunch ready for ravenous riders after our monthly rides. Greatly appreciated Ken!

Our new Secretary Kym has done some lobbying and secured the BBQing services of her husband Damian and her dad Cameron. We thank you both for taking over the tongs from Ken.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Submissions to this newsletter are welcome from all members. Maybe you have a new horse, have enjoyed a great trail ride, or want to sell some gear? The deadline is mid-month, with distribution in the week leading up to a club ride. Email to Kerry (M 0407 036 791) at kreeves@bytesite.com.au or kerryreeves@jtaa.com.au.

GEAR FOR SALE



2 new full size bitless bridles (brown, different styles) \$30 ea



1 set of stock saddle leathers (brown, good quality) \$10



Pre-loved large saddle pad in good condition (Aussie Blueheeler brand, fleece lined, some blemishes) \$15

Call Kerry on 0407 036 791 who is selling these items on behalf of Samford RDA.

TRA AGM

Dayboro Trail Riders were pleased to host the AGM of TRA on March 14. Thank you to all those members who worked behind-the-scenes to make this happen.



He's "JUST" a Trail Horse (Author unknown)

Deb saw this on Facebook and passed it on for members to appreciate.

"I can't count the number of times that I have heard the words "Oh you just trail ride" or "It's just a trail horse", especially from other riders who focus on only one discipline. And each time I have to smirk a little. To be JUST a Trail Rider you need a very special talented kind of steed for which many folks don't realize the expertise required:

- He needs to be as maneuverable as a Dressage Horse... to be able to place each foot exactly where and when you need because there is a steep cliff drop-off on one side and a wall of solid mountainside on the other. A sure-footed horse is a must to be a good Trail horse.

- He needs to be as bold as a Foxhunter... to go willingly where he is pointed, whether that is over a log, up a steep hill, down a gully, through rushing water, boot-sucking mud or bushwhacking through thick scrub.

- He needs to be as agile as a Show Jumper... able to easily twist and turn around trees and bushes, boulders and hop over fallen logs.

- He needs to have the stamina of an Endurance Horse... because a 7 mile ride can easily turn into a 20 mile ride if his "on-board GPS" (aka rider) takes a wrong turn.

- He needs to have the calm mind of a Rodeo Pick-Up Horse... because many horses cannot hold it together under stress. But a good Trail Horse must be able to cope with the high emotional energy often coming from other horses in front, behind and either side of her. He needs to always be level-headed and sensible.

- He needs to manage being squashed against others like a Polo Pony... because on some trails his nose might be pushed against a tail in front, or flanks pressed side-by-side with rider's knees banging against other rider's knees, or another horse breathing down his back. He needs to have patience and get along well with others.

- He needs to cope with bursts of speed like a Racehorse... because if that "on-board GPS" (aka rider), stated above, turns the short ride into 20 miles you won't get home till dark if walking that whole distance.

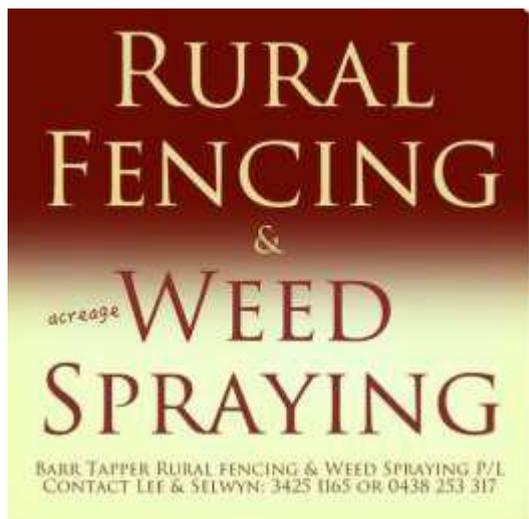
- He needs to be a clever problem-solver with his mind and feet like a Cutting horse... sometimes his rider is gonna get him stuck in places that seem impossible to get out of!

- He needs to be brave like a Cow Horse because not only will he have to deal with protective mama cows and bulls out on the trails, but he'll also be faced with mountain bikes, ATVs, motorcycles, strollers, tractors, logging equipment, chainsaws, horse-drawn carts, bullet-riddled appliances, floating plastic bags and balloons, booming thunder and pouring rain with flapping slickers, loose wild horses and burros, and all forms of wildlife.

And he needs to be cuddly and sweet like a Child's Pony... because he will spend countless hours exploring trails with his rider. But hey... He's "JUST" a Trail Horse!"



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Saturday 9am-3pm
Sunday 10am-3pm
Closed Mon & Tues



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Gleam O'Dawn at Samford (230 Mt Glorious Rd) offers 5% discount to our members on bags of feed & electric fencing. Show your TRA membership card.



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