

DAYBORO TRAIL RIDERS CLUB INC.



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Newsletter – January 2020



Date Claimers

- **26th January** - Club Ride
- **15th February** - QSEC Horse Home Show
- **20th February** - AGM & General meeting
- **23rd February** - Club Ride
- **7th March** - Yarraman Horse Ride
- **14th March** - TRA AGM at Dayboro
- **2nd May** - Angel Flight Charity Horse ride

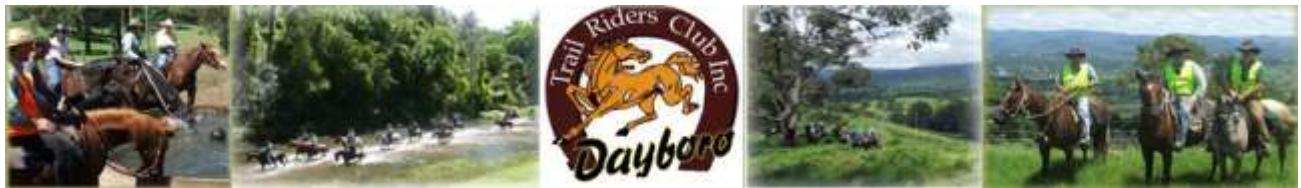


Our Committee - Executive and Non-Executive members

<u>Executive Positions</u>	<u>Name</u>
President	Wendy Kuslan
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<u>Non-Executive Positions</u>	<u>Name</u>
Caterer/ Christmas party / Soft drinks	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





WANT TO JOIN THE DAYBORO TRAILRIDERS CLUB?

Membership Fees for 2020

Senior	\$65
Junior—under 18 Years	\$60
Family	First 3 members of same household \$140 \$60.00—for each subsequent person

Membership forms: available to print off the website - www.dayborotrailriders.com.au

Monthly Ride Fees for 2020

Club fees for the monthly rides for 2020:

- 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>

Guess Who has a New Horse?



NOVEMBER RIDE REPORT

By Kerry Hill (Lead Droyer for a day)

With the temperature gauge sitting on a relatively mild 29 degrees (for November), a group of 14 riders turned out for the final DTR ride for 2019.

I was surprised and quite flattered to be asked to lead the ride – not, as it turned out, because of my riding ability or general competence. It was because my horse is a decent walker!

Our usual Lead Droyer Deb was on her daughter’s horse, Tash, because Ringo was lame. Now Tash is no Ringo, so there wasn’t a great deal of confidence in her lead horse ability – hence a need for a backup plan (me). Since joining the club, I’ve watched Deb juggle the many duties of the Lead Droyer – not getting the group lost, giving short sharp orders over the two-way, opening gates, helping inexperienced riders, taking photos etc. Easy-peasy!

Unfortunately, my horse became immediately suspicious of being asked to go in front of all the other horses rather than her preferred method of barging her way to the front. So after some furious leg encouragement, I sort of led the group out of the showgrounds to Mt Mee Road, under the bridge, across to Fingerboard Road, then along Old Dayboro Road east-bound.

Once we were into Bradley’s dairy, my leadership qualities were thrown into serious doubt. First I dropped my camera which came dangerously close to being demolished by a hoof. Once I retrieved it, I had to scout around for a stump so I could get on my very tall horse. Everyone waited patiently.

Then I led most of the group along the wrong cattle track while Deb radioed that I needed to bush bash up to her location on a higher track. My arms were bleeding from all the thorns by the time my followers and I found the correct track. Sorry guys! By this time, Tash was stepping out in true lead horse style – much to Deb’s surprise.

A brief stop at the dairy yards gave the horses a chance for a drink. Then I had the job of opening and closing a large gate on a slope. Opening was fine. Closing was something of a physical challenge. Thanks to help from Geoff and my horse’s big head (used to hold the gate still while I grappled with the chain), mission was eventually accomplished.

We then made our way across the dairy's shaded paddocks and onto Raaen Road via Rowan Fox's property. Several horses grazing by the roadside were delighted to see us; and we also had an audience of half a dozen Percherons, all lined up at the fence taking intense interest in our presence. Back into the shady dairy, a few of the horses stopped very briefly to splash in the not-so-clear creek.

Another job of the Lead Drover is to halt traffic when required; and this job I handled OK as the group crossed Dayboro Road and into Warren Ebert's beautiful property. We had a spell under a tree while sunscreen was applied (to a horse of course!) and girths adjusted.

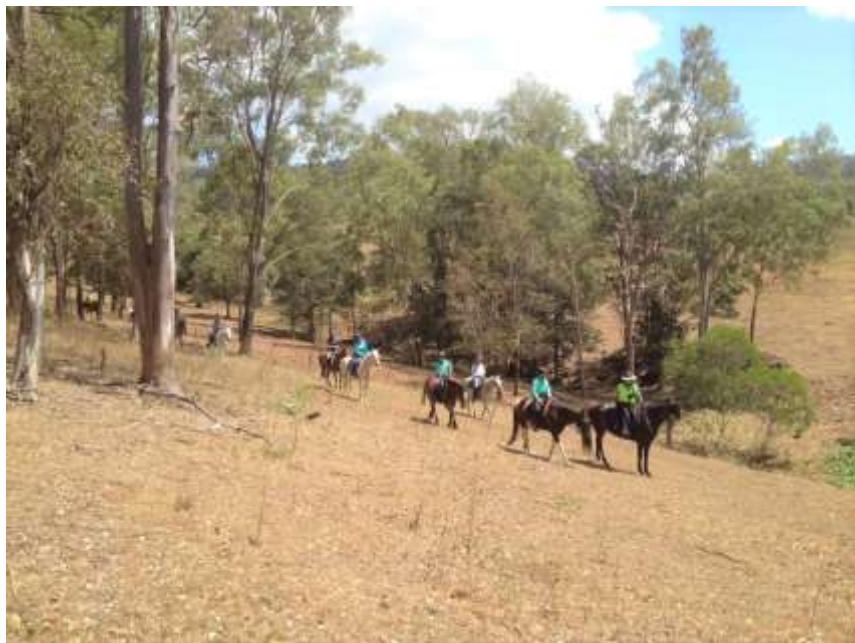
We were now homeward bound, following Deb and Tash along a cool shady track half-way up the tower hill. On Strong Road, I once again dropped my camera. Hell's Bells! That's what I get for wearing gloves!

I leapt off before my own horse could stand on the camera, then had to go through the humiliation of struggling back into the saddle a second time. Everyone waited patiently. However I did get a good photo of the calf in the middle of the bridge deciding if he would let us pass. Eventually he realised he was outnumbered.

With a few kms to 'home', my horse finally took the lead with confidence, despite repeated challenges by Kym's Huey (who may be Deb's preferred choice as a substitute leader next time she needs one!). We followed the old railtrail across Mrs Butler's property, crossed Williams Street near the bakery, and legged it back to the showgrounds via Tullamore Park.

Thanks Deb for organising a great ride to finish the year... not too hot (the breeze helped), about 15km in length, a manageable-sized group, and comfortable riding terrain.

Thanks to Geoff and Janelle for assisting with gate duty, and thank you to Ken for having lunch ready for us on our return. Our rides could not happen without all this wonderful behind-the-scenes effort.











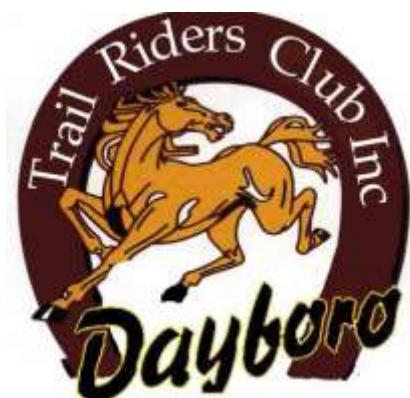




Club Items for Sale

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| • Club Shirt—Green Chambray | Long Sleeve: | \$38.00 |
| • | Short Sleeve: | \$38.00 |
| • Polo Shirt | | \$20.00 |
| • Club Stickers | | \$ 3.50 each |

Items are available from the Club Shed on 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:

January & February	Bridgette Kersnovske
	Lisa Schuhmann



FOR SALE: Oz West halfbreed saddle

Made by Geoff Hutson. SQHB, approx. 13" inside seat. Fitted with drink bottle holder and hoofpick pocket.

Comes with string girth and heavy duty cover. A few marks but otherwise in good condition. \$1800 neg.

Also

Porter's Saddles & Tack leather stock girth, 30", very good condition. \$50.

Please contact Nesley 0400 084 128.



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Saturday 9am to 3pm

Sunday 10am to 3pm



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