



W.A. HORSE TREKKERS CLUB INC.

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## TREKKERS TRIBUNE

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Hello everyone,

Well it's Anna here again as sadly Faye has been having a very challenging time lately. She herself has been hospitalised with Pneumonia and now sadly Jayde has had a fall and suffered some serious injuries requiring surgery and hospitalisation at PMH. Faye has only returned this last week back home with Jayde, so she is busy taking care of her. I am sure you will all agree our thoughts are with Faye and Jayde and the whole family at this time!!

### **Last Ride**

Our last ride was our usually popular ride at Lewanna on the June Long Weekend. Unfortunately this year numbers were down a little for varying reasons, but for those of us who went, it was a fantastic weekend. It was probably one of our warmest weekends at Lewanna with lovely sunny days Saturday and Sunday, with the rain only starting on our Monday morning ride, which did mean we all got a bit wet, but it was still a great ride. We did however encounter a small problem Saturday afternoon, with a downhill mountain bike competition being held down one of the hills we were to go up, which resulted in them crossing the track several times and for us needing to find an alternative route, which ended up being a challenge with some serious hills to get up. Griselda and Scotty did a heroic job getting up one very steep point. The views we encountered were awesome, but we were all happy to find a trail that was known and had a nice ride home.

Thank you Margaret and Irene for organising the ride and marking it so well, it was a really enjoyable weekend once again!!!

### **ATHRA Accreditation Training**

For those who missed out on this last year, another opportunity will be available later this year. This time it will be held in Albany and will be organised by Kristi Holloway. Hopefully we will have further information on this very soon.

### **ATHRA WA**

As your president for ATHRA WA I am really excited to let you all know that we have been making some very good contacts with DEC WA and the WA Horse Council. I recently attended the WA Trails Conference held at the Perth Zoo and it was very evident that this was very heavily dominated by the Bike Clubs, and it was noted that in the past the Horse fraternity had not been consistently that well represented, without a co-ordinated body to available to represent Horse Trail riders in WA, but there was

definitely some excitement to hear that ATHRA was now formed in WA and hopefully we will be meeting with a gentlemen from DEC called Matt who is the Chair of the State Trails Committee. He is keen to discuss with us Sustainable Horse Trails in the State and Horse access on DEC land in general, so hopefully we can give you some very encouraging information about this in the near future in our next ATHRA WA newsletter, so keep an eye out for this. Please make sure you let us know of any contact detail changes you may have, either through Margaret Rose, who keeps our membership up to date, or through myself or Kristi Holloway, the ATHRA Secretary ([kholloway@bordernet.net.au](mailto:kholloway@bordernet.net.au))

### **Next Two Rides**

Trek notes for these two rides to be held at Jarrahdale and Collie are attached. Please ensure you read the trek notes carefully and have your forms in one week prior to the event to the host.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are intending to invite anyone to join us as a visitor for any rides coming up that the cost is now \$25.00 per day.

### **Annual Trek – The Wandering Trek, 13<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September**

The annual trek this year will be in the Wandering area close to Perth. Trek notes have been circulated previously, but if you missed out receiving these, please send me an email at [aasheehan@inet.net.au](mailto:aasheehan@inet.net.au) and I will make sure you get a copy.

**Your non refundable deposit of \$285.00 (riders), \$250.00 (non-riders) is due by 16<sup>th</sup> July. The balance of \$285.00 (riders) or \$250.00 (non riders) must be paid or your formal withdrawal should be received by Margaret Rose by the 13<sup>th</sup> August. Forms and cheques should be sent to Margaret Rose as per address on the form.**

Please read Club Rules 5 and 6 below regarding refunds and final payments.

1. Where a place has been booked, and a member is unable to attend a trek, no refund shall be given. At the Executive Committee's discretion, the place may be allocated to another suitable applicant thus enabling the member to recoup the money paid.
2. If a person is unable to attend a trek and unable to transfer their booking to another applicant, then the final payment made may be credited to future treks for up to two years. Deposits paid are non-refundable and non-transferable to future treks.
3. Where an applicant withdraws from a trek after the due date of final payment of trek fee and where the final payment has not been made, this payment will still be due and payable on demand upon written notice from the Club.

Participants intending to go on the trek must have, or will need to have, attended at least 2 weekend rides before going on the trek. This means any new members will need to come on the next two rides at Jarrahdale and Collie.

**Website**

For those who have been checking you, will have noticed that the website has been down for a little while. I apologise for this, it's just we have had problems with the laptop it had been located on, so we have now hosted it on a website on the internet. As I write Bryce is finalising the setup of this and so it should be all up and running again with the next day or two. I will endeavour to get it all up to date by the end of this week.

I hope you are all enjoying some good riding in this fine, but very cold weather, even though we really do need some rain!!!!

See you all soon Anna