



W.A. HORSE TREKKERS CLUB INC.

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TREKKERS TRIBUNE

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Hello everyone,

Here is a quick newsletter to bring you all to speed on what is happening around the place. We have missed a lot of you at rides and look forward to catching up when you can make it.

I'd like to welcome some of our new members to the club also. Leone Marsh from Geraldton has joined us on our last two rides and it has been a pleasure getting to know you and your granddaughter at Jarrahdale. Jarrod Trotter from Mundijong, (well now Serpentine) as he has just moved, also joined us on our Jarrahdale ride and joined the club on the same weekend and hopes to come out trekking with us all whenever he can, great to have you along, Jarrod. Welcome also to both Geoffrey Biddle and Robert Cooper both from Kalgoorlie, we look forward to meeting you both on a trek very soon!! Louise Morgan and her family also joined us for dinner at Jarrahdale and it was a pleasure to have your company around the campfire. Hopefully Louise your horse will be ready to trek very soon.

Last Ride

Our last ride on the weekend just gone at Collie-Burn was another successful weekend. Nancy and her son Phillip did a FANTASTIC job and the weather was very good to us!! On the Saturday we visited the local RDA who had recently opened a huge undercover area which was very impressive; we then went on to a small siding where Nancy had donated some of Clarrie's old farm machinery for them to display in their garden. On the Sunday we visited a few old underground and open cut minesites. One had an archway which was the entrance to a mine where horses were used to cart the coal out. Another open cut mine was now a beautiful lake that could be used recreationally. We also ended up at a new Marron farm venture involving the local Noongar people. They were making use of a lake created by an old open cut mine to farm Marron. The wonderful people provided us a gourmet lunch, especially when it was compared to our usual saddle bag fair, and then we took a short ride home. Some of us even got a little hot and slightly sunburnt!! Leone Marsh took lots of photos, so hopefully I can upload them to the website soon!

Thank you Nancy and Phillip for organising the ride and making it so interesting, it was a really enjoyable weekend once again!!!

Next Weekend Ride – Pickering Brook – CANCELLED.

It is with regret that we have to cancel the Pickering Brook Trek for the long weekend in September. Our host Margaret has suffered a broken leg and damaged knee while on holiday in Queensland and therefore is unable to organise anything at this stage. We send our best wishes to Margaret and hope she has a speedy recovery.

Annual Trek – The Wandering Trek, 13th – 24th September

The final touches to this trek are being completed at the moment. Numbers are down for this year due to lots of reasons. For those of us who are going we are looking forward to another really good trek. Thank you Greg for all your hard work in organising this trek for the club. You are greatly appreciated!!

If anyone is intending to join us for a day or two, you still need to let us know and send in a form, so please do this now. Full trek fees should now have been paid!

ATHRA Accreditation Training and Special Members Meeting



Albany Natural Trail Riders will be hosting:

Accreditation Training in Albany on October 22-24th 2010. At the Albany Equestrian Centre!! Roberts Road, Albany

It will be a 2 day course that focuses on safety riding practices.

The trainer **Pam Lamshed** will travel from over east and **Tony Hart the ATHRA National President** will also be present. We need to know your interest **now** in attending the training.

Closing date for registrations is the 20th of September 2010.

If you have any questions or require an application form please contact **Kristi Holloway** on 0898451716 or email kholloway@bordernet.com.au

ATHRA RESTRUCTURE MEETING and

NOTICE OF ATHRA WA SPECIAL MEMBERS MEETING

A information session on the restructure of ATHRA across Australia presented by Tony Hart, will also be held on this weekend on the Saturday night commencing at 6.00pm.

We would like to encourage all clubs to endeavor to have at least two representatives at this meeting as the restructure is a very important milestone in the history of ATHRA.

An **ATHRA WA Special Members** meeting will also need to be held at the same time to deal with issues regarding the restructure.

This will then all be followed by a BBQ dinner and some surprise entertainment.

Cost for dinner (Non accreditation attendees) - \$10.00 per person
For those not attending the accreditation, could you please **RSVP by 15/10/10** to
Kristi Holloway – kholloway@bordnet.com.au

ATHRA WA

Kristi has almost finished drafting the latest newsletter for ATHRA WA so keep an eye out for this in the near future. There is some very important information in this newsletter so please take the time to read it.

Don't forget to keep an eye on the ATHRA website for what our other clubs are doing, as you can easily join in any of their rides. Go to www.athra.com.au. Contact otherwise for other clubs are listed in the ATHRA newsletter.

ATHRA WA Combined Club ride and AGM

This combined Club ride is to be hosted by Boddington Riding Club in Quindanning on the weekend of November 13 – 14th. There will be a full moon that weekend, so if it is hot an evening ride might be organised. Otherwise there is also a dam to swim in to cool off if need be. We would hope that as many members as possible will come along to encourage all our clubs on this weekend. Full details in the ATHRA WA Newsletter. PLEASE PUT IN YOUR DIARIES NOW!!

Website

If anyone misses any information or misplaces it like newsletters, trek notes etc, please note that all of this is downloaded to the website and is readily available there. If you misplace your Membership/Event form or an other forms, these are also all available at the website

Well the year of trekking seems to be coming to a close very quickly. I hope you are all getting some good quality riding in, and hopefully we will see you at a club or ATHRA event soon.

See you all soon Anna