



W.A. HORSE TREKKERS CLUB INC.

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TREKKERS TRIBUNE

April 2011

Hi everyone,

Hope everyone is enjoying the weather and are riding their horses.

I am currently trying out a new horse and have only had it for a few days, but so far it is going well. I hope to be at a ride maybe in May.

Our previous ride was arranged by Nancy Riley from Beryl Eatts property in McAlinden via Collie. Thank you very much Nancy for such a lovely ride. The weather was a little cooler for the weekend, and the riding around Beryl's property and nearby forestry was terrific.

Committee Meeting

We had a committee meeting / general meeting on the March weekend at Beryl's property and what was discussed was our annual two week trek. So far a trek is being planned to be held at Challa Station at Mt Magnet hopefully for late August or early September. The suggested dates at the moment are September 5th to 16th as this is when it will be a full moon. As soon as we have more information on this trek it shall be sent via newsletter as this is yet to be recc'ed.

Next Ride

Our next ride is Easter 22nd April – 26th April. This ride is being held in Manjimup and is being organised by Irene Taaffe. This will be a 5 day weekend due to Anzac day also falling on this weekend. The Easter ride ought to be very nice this year as the weather is usually cooler and the countryside in Manjimup is spectacular with all the tall timber forests in the area. You can find all the details on this ride in the attachment on this newsletter and could everyone please send Irene their forms one week earlier before the ride so Irene will know what sort of numbers to expect for the weekend.

Australian Brumby Alliance Fundraiser – Largest Trail Ride

On Saturday 4th June 2011 ATHRA will join with the American Competitive Trail Horse Association (ACTHA) in the conduct of an historic trail ride to raise awareness of the plight of the Australian Brumby and the American Mustang. Our club is encouraged to participate and support this day with their own arranged trail ride and to get as many members and guests riding on that day as possible. This event will occur on our Lewanna Weekend in June and so we hope to combine this with our trek on the weekend by charging those attending the \$10.00 extra funds to be donated to the Australian



Brumby Alliance. Together, both countries' rides are hoped to break a world record for the **Biggest** trail ride in history!

WA State Trails Conference



This was held last Friday, 1st of April and our club had a very good turnout. Thank you to all who made the effort to attend, it was great to see you all and the horse fraternity was definitely very well represented. A meeting was held afterwards to discuss the WA Horse Trail Strategy and those who attended have agreed to get involved, which is great. Thanks Guys!!!

Website

For information on the club and for any ride forms you can go to our website at www.watrekkers.info/

We hope to see you all at the next ride soon. Bye for now Anna and Tracey.