



MOOROODUC SADDLE CLUB

****News Flash****

AUGUST 2013

*****Important dates for your Diary*****

Five Star Date Change

Due to many members being involved with competitions on Sunday the 18th of August, it has been decided to move our indoor rally to a later date, (it is a possibility that it may be Sunday October 13th—but stay tuned) Our usual Sunday rally at club grounds will operate as per normal.

Please book in through our website. Thanks



Trail Ride August 4th

The trail ride will leave from the car park at the roundabout at Purves Road & Browns Road Main Ridge at 10am. The ride will be through Main Ridge and along quiet dirt roads. It will be a level 3 ride and will take approximately 2.5 hours.

For those who want to trail ride but feel they can't manage the longer ride, there will be a shorter quieter ride offered. Please email if you wish to come and advise which ride you wish ride on. Only those who email in will be advised if there is a change in plans due to weather etc.

Contacts Grant 0412 952 749 or Gayle 0418 584 900

Trail Ride Rating 1, 2 or 3

- **Rating 1 ride will travel no faster than walking pace. These will usually be held within the club grounds. The rides are ideal for members who have new, unfamiliar or young horses and are looking for a trail ride in company, and in an enclosed environment.**
- **Rating 2 ride will travel no faster than a trot, and will also usually take place from the club grounds, and may access the local trail and road network.**
- **Rating 3 ride will involve 3 paces - walk, trot and canter, and will usually be a location away from the club grounds. Travelling by float can take up to an hour. E.g. Bass Coast Rail Trail, Greens Bush.**

Save the Date 14th September 2013.

Moorooduc Saddle club is turning 40 this year. And it is a great excuse for a party. We have booked a band, a local group

The Warrains, and we are getting ready for a big night. The party is open to members, families and friends of past and present members (yes, all 40 years worth!!), so there is bound to be much catching up happening, along with dancing and fun fun fun !!!.

If you know any past members please pass on the information to them as we are sure they will want to join in.

Bookings and ticket costs are being finalised but in the meantime keep the date free, 14th September 2013.

AGM & September Rally dates

September Sunday Rally will be held on the **29th in September** after the annual general meeting (AGM).

This also frees up Sunday the 15th which is the day after our big 40 th birthday celebrations.

The annual general meeting is an important meeting for all members as it is a reflection of the club and where we are heading. We urge all members to attend. In the past we have had very poor attendance at the AGM, we hope that by placing it on a rally day we will see better numbers.

Christmas in July

It was a fun night for the members who came along and joined in the celebrations for Christmas in July.

The club rooms were filled with decorations to add to the festive feel, and to the kids' surprise even Father Christmas made it for a test run for December.

Members brought their own meals and the club supplied delicious plum pudding, ice cream and custard for desert.

Thanks for all members and families who braved the cold and came to the club house.



Local band the Warrains will play at our 40th Birthday Party



A surprise visit—thanks and well done Santa !!



Members Fees

Most members have paid their fees by now however if you have not please pay before you ride on the club grounds or with club activities. This is not the club wanting to have your membership money— it is an insurance issue.

Members must be paid up to be covered by insurance in the case of an accident. The club can not afford to have this happen, so if you haven't paid and wish to ride pay up please!.

If you have decided not to rejoin please send an email so we can amend our records.

For Sale

Quiet Paint Gelding 15hh, 5 year old. Quiet to ride and can do anything with. Great on own, has been hunting and good with traffic. Currently a 11 year old girl riding. Can crack whip on him!. Just started to jump and progressing well. \$4500 **Call Stuart 0407814547.**

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