



OLD COAST RD BREWERY MYALUP TREK

It is a requirement that you have read and understood the [WAHTC Club Rules](#) and the [ATHRA Code of Conduct](#) prior to attending this ride.

This is a ride only for full ATHRA/WAHTC members. No Day Memberships available.



- Date:** 21-23 August 2020
- No. of Spaces:** 20. This ride is only for full ATHRA/WAHTC members. No Day Memberships available.
- Entries Close:** 18 August 2020. No late entries will be accepted.
- Host:** Anita Britza (0447 264 822) and Robin Lonsdale (0428 101 263)
- Venue:** [Old Coast Rd Brewery](#), 1238 West Break Road, Myalup. **No dogs please.**
- Directions:**
- From Forrest Hwy:**
- Turn east on Forestry Rd
 - Travel 1.5km
 - Turn right on West Break Rd
 - Travel approx 1km
 - Old Coast Rd Brewery entrance is on your right
- From Harvey:**
- Turn west on Uduc Rd
 - Travel 5.5km to T-junction
 - Turn right on Government Rd
 - Travel 130m
 - Turn left on Forestry Rd
 - Travel 10.2km
 - Turn left on West Break Rd
 - Travel approx 1km
 - Old Coast Rd Brewery entrance is on your right

Ride Registrations:

Use “[Nominate](#)” to register for the ride and pay fees. Registrations will close on Tuesday, 18th August 2020. No late entries will be accepted.

In Nominate: where it asks where your horse is kept – either “property identification code” (PIC) must be entered or if you don’t have a PIC, enter the full address where your horse is kept.

Parking/Camping:

We will be camping in an open area behind the olive grove. Follow the WAHTC signs. BYO everything, including water. Water is available behind the Brewery, but it would be quite a distance to cart the water.

There is also a toilet available at the Brewery building, but again, quite a walk.



Ride Times:

FRIDAY: 3:30pm, if enough riders attending. Ride Briefing without horse at 3.00pm
SATURDAY: 10.00am, Ride Briefing without horse at 9.30am.
SUNDAY: 10.00am, Ride Briefing without horse at 9.30am.

Rides:

Please have horses and riders ready to go (saddled, booted, sunscreen, etc) before Ride Briefings.

Ride Briefing must be attended without your horse.

Anyone not attending the Ride Briefing cannot go on the ride.

All rides in this area are along the pine plantation roads and tracks. Roads are limestone and tracks are sandy.

Day	Distance	Ride Briefing Time	Start Time	Brief Description
FRIDAY	10-15km	3.00pm	3.30pm	A short ride around the pine plantations.
SATURDAY	20-25km	9.30am	10.00am	Rocky limestone and sandy tracks. This ride will include trots/canters up sandy hills.
SUNDAY	10-15km	9.30am	10.00am	Rocky limestone and sandy tracks. This ride will include trots/canters up sandy hills.



- Yards:** BYO yards. Both electric and metal yards can be set up. There is a perimeter fence but please make sure your electric fence unit is working and your steel yards are secure.
- Halters:** For the safety of all horses in case of escape from yards, halters must be worn by horses at all times. This is particularly important while your horse is in their yard overnight. The overnight halter should be a breakaway type.
- Ablutions:** There is a toilet at the Brewery, but it is quite a walk, so if you have your own, bring it. There are no showers available. Bring a good supply of wet wipes or a bucket shower is a good alternative.
- Cooking:** There are no cooking facilities, so be prepared to cook at your camp.
The Saturday ride will incorporate lunch at the Brewery, and you are most welcome to stay for another lunch there after the Sunday ride.
- Fires:** We will have a communal fire drum. Please bring some wood to share.
- Fuel and Supplies:** There is a roadhouse along Forrest Highway several kilometres away.
- Mobile Phones:** Limited mobile coverage
- Water:** Water is available behind the Brewery, but it is quite a distance to cart the water, so best to BYO water, for both you and your horse.



- Meals:**
- Breakfasts:** BYO
- Lunches:** Saturday Lunch at the Brewery at your own cost.
Sunday Ride will be finished by lunch time and for those who would like to, we can again have lunch at the Brewery.
- Dinners:** Friday BYO
Saturday BYO. There will be a barbie plate available if you want to cook a barbie.
- Horse Feed:** Bring your own horse feed.
- Clean Up:** Please rake up all manure and unused hay and place in the designated pile.
- Tracks:** Tracks are limestone and sand. At times, the sand is quite deep.

Degree of Difficulty:

THESE RIDES WILL INCLUDE TROTTING AND CANTERING IN A GROUP. Please consider this when deciding if you will participate.

	Class 1 – Easy Green	FRIDAY - consistent surface and width of trail, gentle slope. Recommended for riders and horses with basic skills and fitness
	Class 2 – Moderate Blue	SATURDAY and SUNDAY - Variable trail with narrow sections and uneven surfaces, moderate slope, some obstacles. Recommended for riders and horses with moderate skills and fitness.



Harness Vehicles: Due to deep sand on some of the tracks, these rides are only suitable for carts with rubber tyres.

Juniors: Suitable for Juniors (12-17yo inclusive).

Rider Skills: Riders must be competent independent riders, with the ability, confidence and control to walk, trot and canter in a large group. Horses must be able to be controlled at all paces.

Horse Fitness: Moderate horse fitness required.

Horse Tack: Tack must be well maintained, correctly fitted, and appropriate for the ride as described. Please refer to Clause 8 of the [Club Rules](#) for more details.

Bring a rug for your horse, as horses will be in small yards and will feel the cold when they cannot move around much.

Boots/Shoes: It is recommended that horses are shod or wear hoof boots.

If booted, the boots must be correctly fitted.

If not shod or booted, feet must be adequately conditioned to remain sound for the terrain and distances described – the limestone tracks on these rides are particularly hard on horses' feet, as they have large quantities of sharp rocks on the hard limestone surface, and even well-conditioned feet would be prone to bruising.

- Safety Gear:**
- Helmets are highly recommended, and are compulsory for Junior Riders 12-17 (inclusive) years of age.
 - Suitable riding clothing and footwear for the environment and conditions described. Refer to Clause 7 of the [Club Rules](#).
 - A red ribbon is compulsory in the tail of horses known to kick, although riders must always be aware that ALL horses can kick and it is their responsibility to stay out of a horse's kick zone.

Visitors and Volunteers: **Volunteers** must be a full or social WAHTC member.

Volunteers are required to have approval from the Ride Coordinator and Trail Boss. A ride volunteer form must be completed and returned one (1) week prior to the ride and the ride register signed at the event.

For more information, please refer to Clause 3 of the [Club Rules](#).

Smokers: Please refer to Clauses 6.4 and 10.8 of the [Club Rules](#).

Enquiries: Further ride information is available from:

- Ride Coordinator Anita Britza (0447 264 822)
- Trail Boss Robin Lonsdale (0428 101 263)

Ride and Ground Fees: **Members** (riding and non-riding): \$10.00

Ground fee: \$10.00 per horse per night.

Use "[Nominate](#)" to register for the ride and pay fees.

No fee is payable when volunteering.

Refunds for Rides: If a participant wishes to withdraw at any time before or during a ride, no refunds will be made for ride entry or ground fees.

If a ride is cancelled due to inclement weather, the club (not Nominate) will refund the fees for that ride.

Insurances: Members, committee and volunteer helpers are covered by ATHRA for General Liability and Personal Accident insurances – please click [here](#) for details.

Ambulance: Please note there is no coverage for ambulance costs through ATHRA's insurances. Please ensure you have your own ambulance cover for all rides.

Emergency Numbers: Ambulance: 000
Vet: Murray Veterinary Services – Equine Hospital 24 hours: 9530 3751

