

# Tasmanian Mountain Cattlemen's Association Inc

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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Hi Members

There are several activities coming up in the next few months. One of my favourites is the Christmas in Winter Dinner, which is always a lot of fun and everyone is guaranteed a good time. Hope to see you all there.

Another important date on the calendar is the AGM. I would like to encourage all members to support the Association by attending the Annual General Meeting. We are always keen to have new faces and ideas on the Committee, so why not consider putting your name forward.

We also have a wonderful trail ride with Ben Howe planned for the Sassafras area.

Details for the 2014 Get-Together are yet to be confirmed, we will let you know as soon as this happens.

*Sandra Rybarczyk*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July	1 .....	TMCA Membership due
	14 .....	Trail Ride, Sassafras
	16 .....	General Meeting, Deloraine
	20 .....	Christmas in Winter, Bracknell Hotel
August	27 .....	Annual General Meeting, Deloraine

## FUTURE EVENTS

### MEMBERSHIPS DUE

**1st July, 2013**

Membership fees are due on 1st July, 2013.  
Please complete the renewal application form and return to PO Box 139, Deloraine 7304.  
Enquiries to Sandra Rybarczyk on 6393 1771

### GENERAL MEETING

**Tuesday 16th July, 2013**

A General Meeting will be held at the SES Headquarters in Landsdowne Place, Deloraine.  
The meeting will commence at 8.00 pm and all members and friends are invited to attend.  
It would be appreciated if ladies could bring a small plate of supper to share following the meeting.  
Enquiries to Sandra Rybarczyk on 6393 1771

### TRAIL RIDE – SASSAFRAS

**Sunday 14th July, 2013**

A trail ride is to be hosted by Ben Howe at Keens Road, Sassafras.  
Riders to meet at the venue, ready to ride out at 10.00am.  
Ride will include some rocky and hilly parts.  
Horse are recommended to be shod.  
Enquiries to Tracey Boon on 0419 582 580

### CHRISTMAS IN WINTER

**Saturday 20th July, 2013**

6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start

Bracknell Hotel

\$30 per person

Members and Friends Welcome

2 course meal, mains and dessert

RSVP by 12th July to Sandra Rybarczyk on 6393 1771



### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Tuesday 27th August, 2013**

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the SES Headquarters in Landsdowne Place Deloraine on Tuesday 27th August, 2013.

The meeting will commence at 8.00 pm and all members and friends are invited to attend.

Any business to be brought forward for discussion should be forwarded in writing to the Secretary three weeks prior to the meeting.

It would be appreciated if ladies could bring a small plate of supper to share following the meeting.

Enquiries to Sandra Rybarczyk on 6393 1771

#### AGENDA

Open  
Apologies  
Minutes of the previous Annual  
General Meeting  
Business Arising  
Presidents Report  
Treasurers Report  
Honorariums  
Election of Office Bearers  
Close

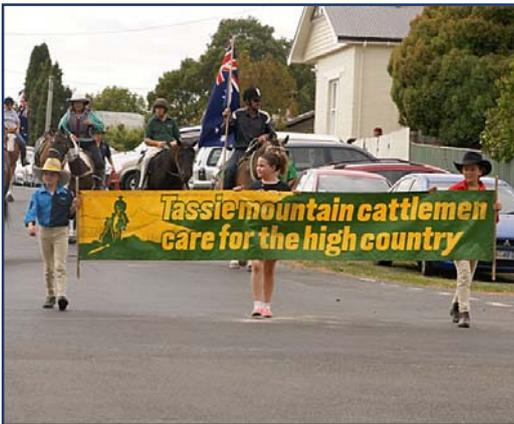
## RIDE REPORTS

### WESTBURY ST.PATRICKS DAY FESTIVAL

16th March, 2013

We gathered at the Westbury showgrounds to ride through the streets of Westbury to join the St Patricks parade. It started as a nice morning but with me bringing the wrong girth for Omar. Never mind, our trusty Sandra came to the rescue. We gathered our flags and headed off, with Ron leading the way. Arriving at the green we met many others, it was lovely to have Beryl Murray join us, but unusual to have Geoff Harvey on foot. TMCA

led the parade around Lyal Street and up Franklin Street, a new route this year. With JD's horse full of steam we charged on. Back on the green we had a quiet drink and the ponies soaked up the attention. We then broke ranks and headed home or back to the show grounds, unsaddled had a chat then left. I got my pony to carry the flag home very proud of her.  
*Berris Atkins*



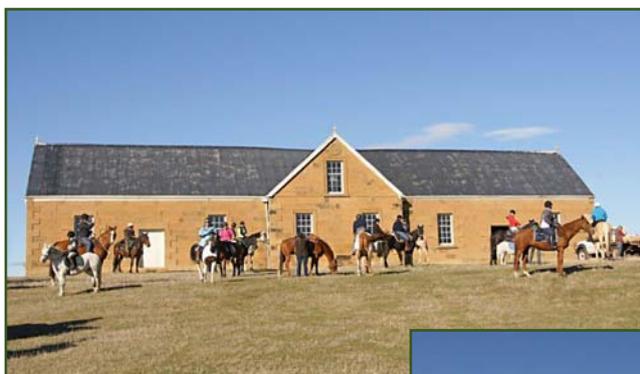
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## TRAIL RIDE at “Ellenthorpe”, Ross

19th May, 2013

After a frosty start, a glorious sunny autumn day prevailed at “Ellenthorpe” for a combined trail ride with members of the Campdrafting Association and various trail riding groups. Jane Taylor along with her father and brothers generously provided access to their property for the ride in an effort to raise much needed funds for the family of Kellie Shepherd. Over 30 riders set off over the undulating pasture dotted with sheep and cattle, with the first stop being the historic sandstone shearing shed dating back to 1865 and still in superb condition. Jane shared the history of the property and her family’s involvement in recent years including the restoration of “Ellenthorpe

Hall” which began life as a finishing school for young ladies from 1827. On past the soldiers barracks, down the pine lined lane and across the fields, riders were greeted at the lunch stop with the barbeque alight and home grown lamb and sausages on the grill. Several prizes had been donated for a raffle, some of the prizes drawn on the day with the picnic hamper to be drawn at a later date. TMCA made a donation of \$200 to the fundraising appeal. A pleasant day was had by all, in perfect weather. We thank Jane and her family for the opportunity to ride on property with such a significant part in Tasmania’s history.



## GOLDEN SHEARS NEW ZEALAND 2013

Robbie Glover and TMCA Committee member Jess Whatley recently made a trip to New Zealand to compete at the Golden Shears shearing and woolhandling competitions held in Masterton. Robbie Glover made the Australian team at the Australian Nationals in 2012 and Jess came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the woolhandling which gave her a sponsored trip to New Zealand to compete in the open woolhandling at the golden shears.

Golden Shears is held over three days with fierce rivalry from competitors coming from all over New Zealand, Australia and other countries.

In the open shearing Robbie placed 46<sup>th</sup> from 64 after drawing a rough pen of sheep and in the open woolhandling Jess placed a creditable 19<sup>th</sup> from 45 competitors, having to

adapt quickly to the NZ rules which varied from those in Australia. They were both impressed with the level of professionalism within the top ranking competitors.

Competitions are run in Tasmania by Sports shear TAS throughout the year. At Campbell Town show each year competition is keen in an effort to gain selection for the state team, which then leads to the nationals held next time in Warrnambool, Victoria.

Robbie and Jess were grateful to have received sponsorship for their New Zealand trip from the **Tasmanian Mountain Cattlemans Association** which helped them out greatly with accommodation, car hire and entry fees.



## VALE – IAN ATKINS

An estimated 400 people showed their respect at the funeral of our Past President, Ian Atkins who passed away suddenly on March 26th 2013 aged 72 years. The TMCA was well represented by the large contingent of members who formed a guard of honour at the graveside. Ian's death has left family and friends sad and stunned as we all try to comprehend life without him.

He was a wonderful family man, a supreme optimist, a larrikin, a mover and shaker, a community worker, an adventurer and generous friend.

Ian's extensive contribution to the community included his roles as President and Life Member of the Deloraine Show Society, Life Member of the Deloraine Badminton Association, President of TTRLUF-(Tas Traditional and Recreational Land Users Federation), past Deloraine Councilor and Deputy Mayor, Deloraine Football Vice Pres and Goal Umpire and Past President of the Deloraine Rotary Club.

Ian had been involved with the TMCA for over 20 years. He served on the Committee for 8 years and was President from 2002 for two years. His truck did many trips for the TMCA. He was always there for protest rides, working bees, marshalling and judging at the Get Together and street parades. He participated in the 1995 St Patrick's Day John Mitchell Re-enactment Ride from Bothwell to Westbury and was a leading role player at the Deloraine bypass opening. The TMCA is greatly indebted to Ian for all that he has done.

Ian was a genuine and passionate horseman and cattleman. His horseskills were proven by the many times he won the TMCA Walking Race at the Cattlemen's Get Together on his priceless horse "Gunny" and then this year on his replacement mount "Falcon".

In his early days he was involved with moving stock to and from grazing runs on the Western Tiers. For the last twenty five years he assisted with the cattle drives and musters from Temma Farm to Sandy Cape and more recently Robbins Island. He was one of the Drovers for the Bi-Centennial Cattle Drive from Redpa to the Pieman River. He gave countless people the opportunity to be part of these many trips, generously carting their horses and ensuring they had the best time

For the last nineteen years he was involved with grazing cattle at Lees Paddocks.

I will always be indebted to him for his wonderful support and assistance in 'keeping the dream alive' for me at Lees Paddocks.

He had his own bush block and hut at 'Pepper Hill' near Dublin Plains and spent countless days splitting posts, fencing and developing the run.

Ian will be sadly missed by his family, his many friends and the community.

*Judy Kilby*

### **We Will Miss You Uncle Arthur!**

We will miss you Uncle Arthur  
You've left us far too soon  
You didn't give us warning  
There are entries here 'til June.

It isn't written in the Diary  
You'd always plan ahead  
I've had a thorough look  
And this is all it said  
"Pick up grain, shift round bales  
Try and find the bull  
Take Leah for a ride  
Pick up cheque for wool."

There's the Robin's Island muster  
Droving cattle from 'Looseleigh'  
The burn-off at 'The Paddocks'  
And Temma when you're free.  
Organise the auction  
The Showground Working Bee.  
The trip to Pepper Hill  
To find a splitting tree.

We will miss you Uncle Arthur  
You did not say Goodbye  
You've left us just with memories  
You've left us here to cry  
But you've taught us how to laugh  
And fill up every day  
And laugh we surely will  
As we move the mob away.

Forever remembered and appreciated

*Ref: Ian's 2013 Diary – always to be found in the truck or by the phone.*

*This poem is written by Judy Kilby about  
Ian, fondly known as "Uncle Arthur"*



# TASMANIAN MOUNTAIN CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC.

## NOMINATION FORM FOR COMMITTEE

I, .....

Hereby nominate .....

For the position of .....

On the Committee of the Tasmanian Mountain Cattlemen's Association.

Signed: ..... Proposer

Signed: ..... Seconder

I agree to accept the above nomination ..... Nominee



## TMCA MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Membership renewals for 2013/2014 are now due and payable

**Senior Member** (18 years & over): **\$20**; **Junior Member** (under 18 years): **\$5**

New memberships paid since May 2013 will carry over into this financial year.

Please forward the form below to: The Treasurer  
TMCA  
PO Box 139, DELORAINES 7304



Membership fee for the 2013/2014 financial year is enclosed. Please tick appropriate box.

Senior Member (18 years & over) \$20

Junior Member (under 18 years) \$5

Name/s .....

Address .....

..... Postcode ..... Phone .....

E-mail Address .....

