

MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET 2019

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Welcome

Welcome to all our new members and those returning for a new year. We hope that you will make good use of the track and facilities during your membership. This booklet provides some information about the club and its events. We ask that you take the time to read this booklet to keep all members safe and the facilities in good condition for every-one to use.

About the Club

The club, ATV Social & Racing Club Inc. (ATVWA) was started to promote ATV riding and racing in Western Australia. Since the club's foundation, we have seen many steps forward in ATV riding and racing in Perth and Western Australia.

To cater for the high demand of new ride areas, the ATV Social & Racing Club opened up the first ever quad dedicated riding course in mid 2003. In 2014 we extended the membership option all disciplines of motorcycling and included SxS and 2 wheeler memberships. In 2018 we amended our club name to reflect the changing club and are now known as "Woodridge ATV and MX Social and Racing Club WA Inc."

Our venue in Woodridge includes two enduro tracks combined making approximately 20km, a Super cross track, a Moto-cross track that today is approximately 1.5km around and consists of tabletops and long sweeping turns that will entertain a rider of any age as well as a dedicated Kid's Track.

We hope to extend and modify these tracks over the coming years to keep the riding varied and interesting.

Our club is unique because the track is focused on family and recreational riding. We provide a place for families to ride together in a safe and fun environment. We hope that you enjoy what we have built.



Please note: WABA RC track (near front gate) is not for ATVWA member access and is out of bounds, no exceptions



TRACK MAP



LEGEND

-  MX TRACK
-  SOUTH PONY
-  NORTH PONY
-  KIDS TRACK
-  SPEEDWAY
-  MAJOR ROAD
-  VEHICLE ENTRY
-  TRACKS
-  BOUNDARY
-  PIT AREA
-  PARKING
-  QUARRY (out of bounds)
-  BUILDINGS
-  SUPERCROSS



NORTH

Important things you should know

BEFORE YOU HEAD TO THE TRACK

- Riding is permitted between 8am and Sunset (later at events coordinated by the club)
- Check your email and Facebook group page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/198073646927158/>) for information and dates of track closures.
- Check the weather forecast, if the temperature is forecast to 38 degrees or more (in the Shire of Gingin) or there is a total fire and machinery movement ban. No riding will be permitted.
- If camping please inform the committee (for safety reasons)

WHEN YOU ARRIVE / LEAVE

As a member you have a key to the gate. There will be many padlocks on the gate (these are for local services). When you enter the gate please lock it again behind you. This prevents vandals and non-members gaining easy access to our track. Also ensure the additional locks are connected to the chain in the manner you find them and interlocked so they allow access by the shire etc.



The track doesn't have scheme water. The elevated water tank near the pit area has a **blue valve**, you must turn it on to use the toilets. Please flush the toilets before you leave and turn the valve off again. If the tank is out of water let us know so we can have it filled. Do not use the water for cleaning bikes, it is precious.

DO NOT TOUCH / OPERATE GENERATORS, VALVES, PUMPS, KITCHEN ETC THESE ARE COMMITTEE ONLY AREAS.

You need to bring your own drinking water as the water at the track is not for consumption. Water is precious so please look after it.



Acknowledgment of Risks, Dangers & Obligations

I acknowledge that SxS, 2 and 4 wheel motorcycle racing and riding is dangerous and that {being a financial member of ATV Social and Racing Club Inc.} by attending the clubs premises/track or events and engaging in SxS, 2 or 4 wheel motorcycle riding, practice, coaching or racing I take and am exposed to certain risks and dangers, whether hidden or exposed or otherwise. I accept all the risks and dangers, whether hidden or exposed or otherwise and I participate solely at my own risk. The risks, dangers and obligations include but are not limited to:

1. I may be injured physically or mentally and may be killed
2. My equipment may be damaged or destroyed.
3. Other competitors/ members may ride dangerously or with lack of skill
4. The track or event conditions may be hazardous or may vary without warning or predictability.
5. The organisers may be obliged to make decisions under pressure
6. My life insurance policies may be invalidated.
7. That there maybe no or inadequate facilities for treatment or transport of me if I am injured.
8. That I have an obligation to myself and others to ride safely and within club rules and to encourage my fellow members to do the same.





Let's make this club better together!

The club is volunteer run and they work very hard to improve the club facilities and run events for all members to enjoy. Building and maintaining a track like ours takes a lot of hard work, funds and people power.

The club is not for profit, so we depend on volunteers and sponsors to keep the club functioning. We always welcome any help we can get to improve the club.

If you are interested in becoming a committee member, please contact one of our committee members for information on the next committee meeting. Your committee meets on a regular basis to discuss upcoming events and club business.

We hold a number of events throughout the year. Events need volunteers, to be successful. If you're available to help us out we greatly appreciate it. Any assistance big or small can make all the difference.

From time to time we experience vandalism/ unacceptable behaviour at the track. If you notice anything suspicious or people misbehaving, please contact one of the committee members immediately so we can investigate/ address. Also note any number plate or vehicle/ descriptions to assist us with investigations. Vandalism costs the club money and down time.



Be social and have fun

We have some great families and individual members in our club. Get to know them! Let people know your heading up to the track via the Facebook group so others can join you. The kids have a blast when they have other buddies to ride with, so make the most of the social side of the club. Not only can you meet new people, but also it is safer when there is a group of riders to watch out for each other. In the cooler months, camping at the track is great fun with other families, so just let us know you are going and have a blast!



Age Restrictions QUADS

Age Group	CC Capacity
4 to under 9 years	Up to 50cc
7 to under 13 years	Up to 125cc 4 stroke, 90cc 2 stroke
12 to under 16 years	Up to 300cc 4 Stroke, 200cc 2 Stroke
16 and above (Seniors)	Any capacity

2 WHEELERS



Age Group	CC Capacity
4 to under 9 years	Up to 50cc
7 to under 13 years	Up to 65cc/ or Peewee 80
9 to under 16 years	Up to 150CC (or 4 stroke equivalent)
13 to under 16 years	Up to 250 4 stroke
16 and above (Seniors)	Any capacity

SxS/ Buggy Drivers/ Operators must be 16 years or older.

The above age restrictions are a condition of membership and must be adhered to.

Events

The club holds a number of events during the year to get the riding community together, create some competition, raise funds for track improvements and have a bit of fun.

Our events are **not Motorcycling Australia affiliated events**, therefore licenses are not required. We are a social club and our events are casual in nature. We cater for all riding ages and abilities. Check the website/ Facebook page regularly for event dates and information.

Super cross

Our Super cross events are held on a Saturday afternoon/evening during the warmer months. We have lighting for the occasion and the track is fully reticulated. We use is the Super cross track at the club. We have all classes from 50cc to Vets. The canteen and bar are usually open. Racing starts around 1-2pm and concludes by 9:30pm. It's a great night out and a good one to bring the friends and family to. The first Supercross of the season is our Big Pete Memorial event.



Enduro events (Pony)

These are a 3 or 4-hour endurance races held on our 20km endurance track. Riders in teams take turns doing a lap of the track or race individually (Ironman). The winner is the team with the most laps in the shortest time after completing the whole race. These held in the cooler months. The annual Pink Ribbon fundraiser is a hit each year.



Kids Camp-out

This event is a great hit with the kids! We have treasure hunts, obstacle courses, games and much more. Afterwards, we have some dinner and then toast some marshmallows around the bonfire. These are usually held in the April school holidays if possible.



Sponsors

We need sponsors to help with the costs of track building, events and facilities upgrades and maintenance.

There are lots of ways you or someone you know, may be able to sponsor the club:

- Financially, by donating money
- By donating products for use at the track
- By donating time. If you have a trade or skill, your time is of great value to us.
- By donating trophies, prizes or raffle items.
- And many other ways

Ways we can help you:

- By advertising your company on our website, newsletters, posters, forum etc.
 - By putting up signs with your company details around the club and track
 - By giving naming rights to our events.
 - By wearing t-shirts with your logo on them.
 - Advertising your company on our event programs
 - Provide you with a tent area to display your product or service at our events.
 - Any other way that would benefit your company in negotiable.
- If you are interested in becoming a sponsor please call the Secretary or Treasurer, details on the website

ADD PHOTOS OF VOLUNTEERS



Club Rules for Woodridge Track and Ride days

1. RISKS

- A) Ride at your own risk
- B) AMBULANCE COVER is essential, no liability accepted by Club or any of the committee

2. MEMBERSHIP

- A) All riders must have current membership. One-Day Memberships are available. It is the members responsibility to ensure all guests have one day memberships and have completed paperwork BEFORE attending.
- B) No non members riding at the track without a day pass, members allowing non member to ride will have their membership revoked

3. BEHAVIOUR

- A) There is to be no abuse between members, spectators and/or officials, membership may be revoked and other penalties may apply. See the club constitution for more details on our expectations and guidelines in resolving conflict.
- B) No alcohol in pit area and no BYO during licensed events.
- C) No consuming alcohol whilst riding or riding under the influence.

4. SAFETY

- A) Nerf bars, kill switches and bar ends are to be installed and working on quads over 50cc.
- B) All bikes to be in safe working order.
- C) Helmets and riding boots are to be worn whilst on bikes.
- D) A sight lap of the track should be undertaken before riding, to make sure the track is safe and there is no debris or damage to the track.
- E) Bikes are to be ridden at walking pace through pit area.

- F) No persons to be crossing the track, while riding is in progress.
- G) Never ride on your own or without someone nearby. Make sure someone always knows where you are.
- H) Riding with pillion passengers is not permitted at the club unless the bike is fitted with a passenger seat (dual rider farm bikes). Passengers must wear a helmet.

5. FIRE BANS

- A) No riding when temperatures are above 38 degrees, this is a fire risk and machinery bans are often in effect within the Shire of Gingin.
- B) Strictly no fires Nov-April (ban period can be extended by shire, see the Shire of Gingin website for details).

6. TRACK USE

- A) No riding in creek areas, on grassed area or on the WABA (RC club) track , no exceptions
- B) Riding hours 8am-Sunset, No riding at night unless part of a club run event.
- C) Riding on marked tracks only - not on access roads or in carpark.
- D) Camping is only permitted with express permission from the Committee
- E) Ride in the indicated direction at all times on the track. No cutting across or riding backward on the tracks.
- F) Members are not to touch the generators, pumps, pipes, retic or use kitchen areas , committee use and access only

7. CHILDREN RIDING AT CLUB and SUPERVISION

- A) All persons under the age of 18 to be accompanied by an adult member of their family and to be supervised by parent or guardian at all times.
- B) No Juniors (under 300cc 4 stroke/200cc 2 stroke) are to ride on the track at speed with Seniors, except during approved events (during which they must wear a high visibility vest).

C) AGE RESTRICTIONS/ CC rules are to be adhered to at all times. When joining the club with children under 16 you are accepting these restrictions, no exceptions. Allowing your to ride a bike in excess of the CC allowable will result in loss of membership and puts your child and others at risk.

D) No riders or passengers on motorized vehicles under the age of 4 years (4 is the minimum riding age of ATVWA member)

E) Do not allow your children to cut the tracks, especially the Supercross. If juniors cannot ride up the bridge or navigate other obstacles they do not belong on the track, they need to stay on the kids track. Also only enter and exit the Kids track at correct entry.

D) Parents to ensure junior riders are not sent onto the track with senior riders riding at speed and to ensure they supervise and allow a rotation of junior and senior riders to allow all to enjoy the facilities

E) Parents are permitted to ride the larger tracks with their children at a supervisory level only (slowly as a following or lead rider for supervision purposes)

8. JUNIORS AND SENIORS

A) It is important a site lap, at a low speed, be conducted by all riders, checking for any hazards including junior riders already using the track. This is especially of importance on the MX track where riders are not always fully visible from the pits.

B) No seniors riding at speed on track until confirming tracks are cleared of hazards and junior riders.

C) Juniors are permitted to ride on all tracks – it is a shared facility; and senior members must give right of way to junior members until they have cleared the track.

D) No seniors to ride on kids track – Supervising parents to be on foot.

8. ANIMALS AND LIVESTOCK

A) You must give way to all native animals and livestock.

B) NO DOGS permitted at the track. This is a part of our lease with the shire

9. CARING FOR THE CLUB

A) Place all rubbish in the bins provided or take home if bins are full

B) There are to be no modifications to the track without the consent of the committee.

C) Please lock all gates, toilets and close top water tank valves when leaving.

D) Report any track damage/defects, building damage or vandalism to the committee immediately.

E) Please report any suspicious people or behaviour to the committee immediately.

Please report any injuries or incidents to the committee via the incident report form. This allows the committee to complete an up to date risk assessment and rectify any potential/ current issues.

Most importantly have safe, family friendly fun !





Fire Danger

Our track is situated in the Shire of Gingin and has significant grassed and bush areas. If temperatures of **over 38 degrees** is forecasted or a fire/ movement ban is issued due to extreme fire danger, the track must be closed. Please check emails, DFES website, Shire of Gingin website and Facebook for up-dates on closure status. Also no camp fires are permitted at the track from Nov to April.



Busy Bee Commitment

It is expected in each membership year that all members contribute to the club with either some time, attend busy bees, donation of goods or services, assist with events, complete busy bee like activities on non busy bee days etc. This assistance does not have to occur on set days, you can complete cleaning etc. on the days you go to ride, monitored by the membership officer. If over the course of the year if you fail to meet the required assistance level your membership application for the following year will be declined without notice. You have the option of paying the \$75 Busy Bee fee to waive the commitment. We are building a club with shared ownership and commitment to the facilities, events and maintenance. As a volunteer run club we need a membership base that can assist and develop the club and make it the best place it can be.



Committee and Contacts

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