MSR Itinerary

November 2011

Sunday 6th Licola

Damir Djikic leading

10 am Berwick

Ride will not suit inexperienced riders; not recommended for first time Club riders.

From Berwick we'll head down through Longwarry, Jindivick, and Crossover, taking the Old Sale Road to Moe for morning tea/early lunch. (110 km) After the break it is on through Yallourn North, Tyers (fuel - it is a 210 km return trip), Glengarry, Toongabbie, and around Glenmaggie Weir and up to Licola for lunch. The route will include the 23 km of National Park up to McCalister River to the end of the bitumen before returning to Licola for lunch. Note: food supplies are minimal (pies and pasties, chocolate bars) at the Licola General Store. After lunch we'll retrace our tracks back to Tyers for fuel bypassing Glenmaggie. Then on to Yallourn North, Willow Grove, Icy Creek and Noojee for late afternoon tea. (70 km) Finally through Powelltown to break up at Noojee. (24 km) Expect around 415 kms for the day.

Sunday 13th Eildon

Ron Johnston leading

10 am Yarra Glen

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From Yarra Glen we'll head across to Healesville, up to Toolangi and back to Healesville before attacking the Black Spur to regroup at Marysville for morning tea after 90 km. Then on to Taggerty and the Jamieson Road but only as far as the Torbreck River Bridge. Then back to Eildon for lunch and fuel after another 120 km. After the break we'll head for the scenic Fraser National Park, Alexandra, Molesworth, Yea, and finish at Kinglake West (110 km). Expect 320 km of great roads for the day.

Sunday 20th Lavers Hill via Great Ocean Road

Bill Simpson leading

9.30 am West Gate Shell Servo

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West Gate Freeway to Little River exit, on to Lara skirting Geelong by the usual back roads to Batesford and Moriac for morning tea after 115 km to meet the local MSR contingent. Then on to Deans Marsh, Forest and Apollo Bay for a quick fuel stop followed by Lavers Hill for lunch. (118 km) After lunch we'll head back to Apollo Bay, Deans Marsh and Moriac where some of the locals will bade us farewell. On through Barrabool and Ceres to finish at Lara after 480 km. Good tyres essential.

Sunday 27th Lake Eppalock

Ben Warden leading

10am Whittlesea

The route will include Flowerdale, Strath Creek, Broadford, Pyalong and Lancefield for morning tea after 120 km. Only good roads so far. After the break we'll head up the Burke and Wills Track to Redesdale, across the Dam Wall at Lake Eppalock and back to Mia Mia on narrow back roads before lunching at Heathcote opposite the bakery after another 125 km. After lunch we'll head back down the highway to Tooborac branching off to Emu Flat down to Pyalong and Lancefield. Depending on the weather and fatigue levels, we'll either head down to Romsey to finish at Wallan (100 km) or ride across to Woodend (90km) and finish at Bulla via Bolinda (70 km). A myriad of interesting back roads with lots of ancient volcanic scenery. Expect around 345 km for the day.

December 2011

Thursday 1st Social Sip

7 pm **Il Gambero**, 166 Lygon St Carlton

Collect your magazine and get all the news first. Catch up with your fanatical motorcycling enthusiast mates, share a meal and still be home by 10.30 pm.

Saturday 3rd December

Free (for members) Club Xmas Party, BYO drink 12-4 pm Fairfield Park, Melway's Reference 30 J 12

It's a picnic, so bring your own chairs and rug and esky.