MSR Itinerary

September 2011

Sunday 4th Jamieson

Pierre Ong leading

10 am Yarra Glen

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

From Yarra Glen we'll head across to Healesville, over the Black Spur and around to Marysville for morning tea. (50km) Then on to Buxton, Taggerty, Eildon and down the Torbreck River Road to Jamieson for lunch (104km) including about 50 km of uninterrupted twisty road. After lunch we'll retrace our steps 62 km back to Eildon for fuel (total 216km) and then over Skyline and through Fraser National Park to Alexandra for a break. Then on to Molesworth, Yea and Kinglake via Glenburn (116 km). Expect around 332 km for the day.

Sunday 11th Mirboo North

Tim Emons leading

10 am Berwick

We'll take the back roads through Bayles to Grantville for morning tea. Then work our way across to Mirboo North for lunch via Glen Forbes, Bena, and Arawata (3km of good dirt). After lunch we'll head north through the Thorpdale esses, then on to Neerim South and Neerim East for a break in Neerim Junction. The final leg will take us through Powelltown and close to Yarra Junction where some may head for home, while the remainder continue on to Endeavour Hills via Gembrook. Approx 430km.

Sunday 18th Yarra Ranges including Mt Donna Buang

John Willis leading

10am Yarra Glen

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

Leg 1: Yarra Glen, Christmas Hills, Panton Hill, St Andrews, Toolangi, Myers Creek Road, Healesville for morning tea. (90km) **Leg 2:** Healesville, Woori Yallock, Yellingbo, Macclesfield Rd, Avonsleigh, Cockatoo, Patternoster Road, Pakenham Upper, Gembrook. Lunch. (95km) **Leg 3:** Gembrook, Yarra Junction, Old Warburton Highway, Mt Donna Buang, Warburton for afternoon tea. (77km) **Leg 4:** Warburton, Reefton Spur, Black Spur, Healesville to finish. (91km) The Acheron Way and Lake Mountain are options if time and weather permit. Expect around 350 km for the day.

Sunday 25th Korumburra via Walhalla

Marc Marais leading

10am Berwick

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

From Berwick we'll head the usual route down the freeway exiting at Tynong to crossover again at Longwarry North and head for Jindivick, Neerim South, Crossover and Old Sale Road. Then up to Willow Grove (avoiding the straight boring bit of Old Sale Road) and down to Moe for morning tea. (112km) From Moe we'll head north up to Erica, past the Walhalla turnoff and back down to Tyers, Moe and Trafalgar for lunch. (96km) After lunch it is up to Childers (1.3km of dirt), around the Thorpdale esses to Mirboo North, Leongatha and Korumburra. (96km) Last leg is up to Poowong and Drouin to finish at the BP servo in Officer on the Princes Highway. (97km) Expect around 407 km for the day.

October 2011

Sunday 2nd Mt Buninyong Fire Tower

Geoff Jones leading

10 am Whittlesea

The plan is to head out through Eden Park to Wallan, Romsey, Woodend and around the back way to Trentham for morning tea. Then on to Spring Hill, Glenlyon, Daylesford, Blampied, Creswick and the Ballarat servo and Subway for lunch and fuel. Then on to Mt Buninyong, Mt Mercer, Meredith and the Brisbane Ranges to break up on the outskirts of Werribee. Great, hand picked roads. No sun glare as we'll have the sun at our backs for most of the day. Expect an easy 370 km for the day.

Thursday 6th General Meeting and Social Sip combined

6.30 pm Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn East

The Committee has booked the "free" private meeting room, conditional on us eating there. So join us for a meal followed by a quick formal meeting. \$15 Club menu available eg Parma and Pot. Collect your magazine and get all the news first.