MSR Itinerary April 2012

Sunday 8th Strathbogie Ranges, Euroa

(**Easter**) 10 am Whittlesea

Ben Warden leading

From Whittlesea we'll head out through Flowerdale, Strath Creek, King Parrot Road and the Goulburn Valley Highway to Yea for morning tea after 74 km. Then we'll back track on the Highway before turning northwards to Highlands, Caveat, Gobur and Merton. On towards Strathbogie to Euroa for lunch and fuel, a further 126 km. After a leisurely lunch its back through Ruffy, Highlands, Seymour, Trawool and Broadford to regroup. Last hop to finish at Wandong. Expect around 350 km for the day.

Monday 9th Mt Baw Baw

Rod Merrett leading

10 am Yarra Glen

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

Monday is a public holiday so let's go for a ride! From Yarra Glen we'll head across to Healesville, Yarra Junction and Noojee for morning tea after 60 km. Then up the challenging steep and twisty road to Mt Baw Baw. (50 km) After a group photo it's back to Noojee for lunch. As most people will be tired we'll head back through Powelltown to Healesville and Toolangi to finish at Kinglake. Around 225 km.

Sunday 15th Thompson Dam

Marc Marais leading

10 am Berwick

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

Leg 1 will include Longwarry, Jindivick, Crossover, Old Sale Road, and Hill End to Moe for morning tea after 112 km. Then it is on to Thompson Dam to check the water level before visiting historic Walhalla for lunch. After the break it's down to Tyers for fuel after another 115 km. The final leg includes Yallourn North, Hill End, Old Sale Road, Crossover and Jindivick to finish at Officer BP after another 135 km. Expect around 360 km of brilliant roads for the day.

Sunday 22nd Jamieson

leader required

10 am Yarra Glen

From Yarra Glen we'll head across to Healesville, over the Black Spur and around to Marysville for morning tea (50km). Then on to 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 head 62 km back to Eildon for fuel (total 216km) and then over Skyline through Fraser National Park to Alexandra. Then on to Molesworth, Yea and Kinglake via Glenburn (116 km). Expect around 332 km for the day.

Wed. 25th Tarra Bulga National Park via Yarram

Ben Warden leading

10 am Berwick

Drouin, Poowong, Korumburra for morning tea after 105 km. Then through Outrim, Tarwin Lower, Buffalo, Fish Creek, Foster, Port Franklin, Toora, Agnes Falls, Welshpool and Yarram. (123 km) After lunch we'll head north through Balook (Tarra Bulga National Park) and Traralgon to regroup in Tyers. (70 km) The last leg picks up Yallourn North, Willow Grove, Old Sale Rd, Neerim South, Jindivick, Longwarry North to finish at Officer after another 119 km. Total ride length 417 km.

Sunday 25th Greendale

Geoff Jones leading

10 am Whittlesea

Geoff will lead today's ride out through Flowerdale, Strath Creek, Trawool and Highlands to Seymour for morning tea. (112 km) After the break we'll through Pyalong, Emu Flat, Baynton, Burke & Wills Track, Cobaw, Mt Macedon to Woodend for lunch. (107 km) After lunch it is on to Trentham, Blackwood, Greendale, Ballan, Mount Egerton, Dungal, Morrisons, and Meredith. (100 km) The last leg will include Steiglitz, Anakie, Mount Anakie and Werribee. (66km) Expect about 380 km for the day.

May 2012

Thursday 3rd 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.