### August 2012

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Daylesford

10 am Whittlesea

Ben Warden leading

From Whittlesea we'll head out west through Wallan, Romsey, Mt Macedon, and Woodend for morning tea at the bakery after 82 km. I expect a few riders will join us here. Then on through Trentham, Little Hampton, Spring Hill, Kyneton, Drummond, Vaughan, Guilford, Newstead and Daylesford for lunch. (127 km) There is one kilometre of hard packed dirt to remind you how good the bitumen is. This unusual order of challenging roads, winds its way though historic gold digging country. After lunch in Daylesford, we'll again "hide" on the back roads picking up Spring Hill, Trentham, Woodend and Bolinda to finish at Bulla. (110km) Expect around 319 km for the day.

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Jamieson

**Andrew Newbury 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, Marysville, Buxton, and Taggerty, to Eildon for morning tea after 100 km. Watch out for Mr Plod along this section. Next stop Jamieson for lunch along 60km of brilliant, uninterrupted twisties requiring concentration and stamina. After lunch we'll head back to Eildon for fuel (220 km), and then through Fraser National Park, Alexandra, Molesworth, and Yea to finish at Kinglake West after another 110km. Expect around 330 km for the day.

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Mt Leura, Camperdown

**Cliff Peters leading** 

10am Point Cook Shell servo, Melway Ref 53 B 11

We're heading way out west today with first stop Meredith for morning tea. Then through places unknown including Dereel, Rokewood Junction, Werneth, Duverney, and Fox How to reach Camperdown for lunch and fuel. (227km) After lunch we'll look at the view from Mt Leura on the outskirts of town before finding slightly more familiar territory around Barongarook and Yeodene to regroup at Deans Marsh for afternoon tea. Finish at Lara. (203 km) Expect around 430 km for the day.

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Strathbogie Ranges**

**Rob Langer leading** 

10 am Whittlesea

As easy ride out to Euroa for lunch with first stop at Yea via Strath Creek for morning tea after 74 km. Refreshed, we'll head up in to the high country and fog to Highlands, Caveat, and Terip Terip. After Gobur we'll touch the highway for a few kilometres to Merton before heading in to the hills around Strathbogie to lunch in the main street of Euroa after 200 km. A more direct route home down through Ruffy to pick up the good roads around Caveat and Highlands will see us finish at Kinglake West via Yea and Junction Hill sweepers after another 120km. Unusual, suspension-testing roads. All up 320 kms.

## September 2012

# Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Poowong

Ben Warden leading

10 am Berwick

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

Back roads parallel to the freeway to Drouin, and then down towards Warragul diverging at Ranceby and heading around through Nyora to Loch for morning tea after 115 km. Then we'll continue south 16 km before turning off towards Anderson, Almurta and Archies Creek. Glimpses of the sea will appear occasionally and totally in the wrong place. We'll regroup at Woolamai for a group photo before tackling the triple K, (Kernot, Kilcunda, Kongwak) and finally Korumburra Bakery (K4) for lunch, after another 111km. After a leisurely break, it's back up the Korumburra Warragul Road to Ellinbank, bypassing Warragul and its lights, to Darnum, Old Sale Road and the Crossover twisties to the Neerims, Nayook and finally the sweepers to reach Powelltown after another 112 km. Expect around 338 km for the day.

# Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Free parking after 6.30 pm on the side streets.