MSR Itinerary

January 2012

Sunday 8th Mt Baw Baw

10 am Yarra Glen

Ben Warden leading

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

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 very tired we'll head for freeway via Neerim South, Jindivick, to finish at Longwarry North after another 50 km. Expect around 210 km for the day.

Sunday 15th Leongatha via Coalville

Tim Emons leading

10 am Berwick

From Berwick we'll work our way across to Jindivick and Willow Grove to Moe for morning tea. (118km) After the break it is on to Coalville, Boolarra, Mirboo North, and Leongatha for lunch. (107km) The third leg will include Hallston, Mirboo North, Thorpdale, Childers, Yarragon for afternoon tea. (85km) To finish the route will include Ellinbank, Lardner, Drouin, Longwarry and Officer. (64km) Expect around 374 km for the day.

Sunday 22nd Meredith, Teasdale

Bill Simpson leading

10 am West Gate Shell Servo (outbound)

The route is Westgate to Werribee taking the third exit and on to Anakie via Little River. Then we'll head for Maude (500 metres of good dirt road). Then a secret local loop and back through Maude, Steiglitz and Meredith for morning tea. (132 km) Billy suggests we top up with fuel here and we should be right for the rest of the ride. From Meredith we head south to She Oaks, Maude, Lethbridge, Teasdale (1.8 km dirt road), and, depending of the weather, Shelford, and Inverleigh for lunch. (61 km) The local takeaway serves pies, pasties, salad rolls, sandwiches, tea/coffee and fish and chips. Then on to Inverleigh, Teasdale, Bannockburn and to a secret location for a cuppa. (24 km) After the pleasant interlude we'll continue on to Bannockburn, Maude, Anakie Junction, Staughton Vale, Little River and finish at the Werribee Caltex. (80 km) Expect around 310 km from start to finish.

Thurs. 26^{th} to Sun. 29^{th} Jindabyne

Ben Warden leading

9.00 am Berwick

Bookings - open, but be quick! See elsewhere for more details.

Sunday 29th Trentham Ranges

Geoff Jones leading

10 am Whittlesea

While a group of regular riders are enjoying riding in the Snowy Mountains, 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 head out to Pyalong, Emu Flat, Baynton, Burke & Wills Track, Cobaw, Mt Macedon and 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.

February 2012

Thursday 2nd Social Sip and General Meeting

6.30 pm Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn

The Committee has booked the "free" private meeting room, conditional on us eating there. So come and have a meal followed by a quick formal meeting. \$15 Club menu available eg Parma and Pot. Collect your magazine, catch up with your fanatical motorcycling enthusiast mates, share a meal and still be home by 10.30 pm.

Sunday 5th Yarra Ranges

Rob Langer leading

10 am Berwick

The ride will pass through Gembrook and Launching Place with the first break at Warburton. From Warburton we'll head around the Reefton Spur, over the Black Spur, and up to Toolangi Road House for lunch and the end of the ride. Expect around 180 km for the day.