

## MSR Itinerary

May 2012

### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Lake Corangamite via Brisbane Ranges**

**Cliff Peters leading**

10 am West Gate Shell Servo

From the Westgate servo we'll take the freeway to Werribee working our way west to Anakie and Meredith for morning tea. (90km) Must fuel at Meredith to make it through to Colac. Next down through the Brisbane Ranges to Lethbridge and Beeac for lunch after another 112km. The local takeaway serves pies, pasties, salad rolls, sandwiches, fish chips with tea and coffee across the road. After lunch it is off to Red Rock Lookout for views of Lake Corangamite, the biggest lake in Victoria. At Colac (84km) we'll refuel before heading towards Barongarook and Deans Marsh for afternoon tea. (70km) The final leg is back to Lara via Moriac. (80km) Expect around 430km of very different roads for the day.

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Eildon**

**Ron Johnston leading**

10 am Yarra Glen

From Yarra Glen we'll head south down to Cold Stream and Gruyere before picking up Launching Place and heading to Warburton for morning tea. (42 km) After the coffee break we'll head across the famous Reefton Spur and then down to Marysville and on to Eildon via the Dam Wall for lunch. (112 km) Then it's across the scenic Fraser National Park road to Alexandra, Yarck, Gobur, Caveat and Highlands to regroup in Yea. (108 km) Finish at Kinglake West making a total of 310 km for the day.

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Licola**

**Marc Marais leading**

10 am Berwick

The standard route down through Longwarry, Jindivick, Crossover, Old Sale Road to Moe for morning tea after 110 km. Then the warm up sweepers through Yallourn North to Tyers where everyone must get fuel as it is a 210 km back to here. On to Glengarry and Toongabbie, then around Lake Glenmaggie and up to Licola for lunch. Some will take a run up the Wellington River Road to the end of the bitumen and back. After the break we'll retrace our steps back to Tyers for fuel bypassing Glenmaggie. Then it is on through Yallourn North, Hill End, Old Sale Road, Crossover, Jindivick and Longwarry North to finish at the Officer BP servo after a long 135 km. Expect around 455 kms for the day.

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Castlemaine**

**Rob Langer leading**

10 am Yarra Glen

We'll start heading west through Christmas Hills, St Andrews, Glenburn and Flowerdale for morning tea at Broadford after 110 km. Then on to Pyalong, Emu Flat, Redesdale and Castlemaine for lunch after an easy 125 km. The return route is through the gold rush town of Fryerstown, Franklinford, Hepburn Springs, Spring Hill, Trentham to regroup at the Woodend Bakery after 100 km. Then we'll skirt around Mt Macedon, head down Straws Lane and work our way through Bolinda to the Wildwood Road to finish at Bulla under the incoming planes after 70 km. Expect around 405 km for the day.

## **June 2012**

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Boolarra South, Gippsland**

**Ben Warden leading**

10 am Berwick

This ride suits sports bikes - it strings together the best roads in central Gippsland. First stop Korumburra Bakery via Drouin if you miss the start. (110 km) Then up through Arawata (3 km of dirt) and Leongatha along endless twisty roads looking for the perfect sweeper, touching on the Grand Ridge Road with spectacular views of rugged mountains and glimpses of the sea. Nearly three years later and we will still see remnants of the fire damaged areas around Boolarra. Mirboo North bakery for lunch. Then we'll do a loop down to Hallston and back to Mirboo North before pressing on to the famous Thorpdale corner sequence and Trafalgar for fuel. The Hallston loop offers the chance to skip 60 km of twisties and have a breather for 35 minutes before rejoining the main group. Or jump on the back of your partner's bike. After Trafalgar we'll cross the Prince's Highway and head for Old Sale Road and Jindivick to finish at Officer. Expect around 400 km for the day. Good tyres are essential.

### **Thursday 7<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 in the side streets.