October 2012

Sunday 7th Licola

10 am Berwick Caltex

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

This ride follows the standard, most efficient and fun route to Licola picking up Jindivick, Crossover and the Old Sale Road to Moe for morning tea. (110 km) Then up to Yallourn North and Tyers where everyone must get fuel as it is a 210 km return trip. On to Glengarry, Toongabbie, around to Glenmaggie and up to Licola for lunch. Some will take a run up the Wellington River Road to the end of the bitumen. (an extra 46 km return) Then we'll retrace our tracks back to Tyers for fuel, bypassing Glenmaggie. (70 km) Last leg includes Yallourn North, Hill End, Old Sale Road, Crossover, Jindivick and Longwarry North to finish at Officer South after 135 km. Expect around 455 km of fantastic riding for the day.

Sunday 14th Broadford via Reefton

Ben Warden leading

Cliff Peters leading

10 am Yarra Glen florist

From Yarra Glen we'll head across to Healesville and around to Warburton for morning tea after 50 km. After the break we'll tackle the famous Reefton Spur, hopefully dry, but grippy in all weather, down to Marysville and on to Eildon for lunch after a further 110 km. The next leg will be a big arc picking up Alexandra, Yarck, Gobur, Caveat and Highlands for a regroup after 84 challenging kilometres. Then we'll plunge down towards Seymour and take all back roads through to Trawool and Tallarook to finish at Broadford after another 66 km. Expect around 330 kms for the day.

Sunday 21st Tarra Bulga National Park

Tony Stegmar leading

10 am Berwick Caltex

From Berwick we'll head down the freeway and then around through Jindivick and Crossover to Trafalgar for morning tea after 104 km. Then up through Thorpdale and past Hazelwood power station to Traralgon South and our destination, Tarra Bulga National Park. Then it is back to Traralgon for a late lunch. After lunch we'll head to Yallourn North and pick up the Old Sale Road, revisiting Jindivick and Longwarry North to finish at Officer South after another 135 km. Expect around 335 km for the day.

Sunday 28th MotoGP BBQ at Rob Langer's house

Ben Warden leading

10 am Yarra Glen florist

Rob Langer has kindly offered his home as the place to finish the short ride and watch the Phillip Island MotoGP on TV while enjoying a home cooked BBQ. If intending to participate, then please advise Rob on mobile number 0430-222-202 for catering purposes. (Note: Rob doesn't get back from his latest overseas jaunt until three days before so time that call.) The route will include Harkaway, Upper Beaconsfield, Cockatoo, Pakenham Upper, Gembrook and Warburton for coffee after 85 km. If there is enough time we may venture up Mt Donna Buang, otherwise it's back a similar way to Ashburton and the BBQ. Expect around 140 km for the day.

November 2012

Thursday 1st 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.

Sat. 3rd to Towong, Melbourne Cup Weekend

Ben Warden leading

Tue. 6th 9.30 am Yarck

It is never too late to sign up - so far 26 people have committed to the weekend. We are distributed across the B&B in Towong and the hotel/motels in Corryong. See elsewhere for the proposed itinerary. It should be fantastic. If you still want to come you'll have to find your own accommodation (and there is plenty).

Sunday 4th Woodend

Gordon Heydon leading

10 am Whittlesea