August 2013

Sunday 4th Mirboo North

Ben Warden leading

10 am Officer South BP servo

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

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. (105 km) Then up through Arawata (3 km of dirt) and Leongatha looking for the perfect sweeper, touching on the Grand Ridge Road with spectacular views and glimpses of the sea. Nearly four years later and we will still see remnants of the fire damaged areas around Boolarra. Mirboo North bakery for lunch. (125km) 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. After Trafalgar we'll cross the Prince's Highway and head for Old Sale Road and Jindivick to finish at Officer South. Expect around 430 km for the day. Good tyres are essential.

Sunday 11th Jamieson

Stu Hosking leading

10 am Whittlesea Caltex

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The route includes Kinglake West, Kinglake, Glenburn, Flowerdale and Yea for morning tea. (81km) After the break it's the Whanregaren Road to Alexandra followed by Skyline Road through Fraser National Park to Eildon for fuel for the thirsty bikes. (68km) Then on to Jamieson via 56km of uninterrupted twisties for a late lunch. (61km) Back to Eildon and Buxton for fuel. (93km) Finally over the Black Spur to finish at Yarra Glen. (60km) Expect around 363km for the day. Good tyres essential.

Sunday 18th Licola

Cliff Peters leading

10 am BP Officer South

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From Officer South we head down the freeway and back roads to Longwarry, Jindivick, Crossover, Old Sale Road, Willow Grove and Moe for morning tea. (105 km) Then around to Yallourn North and Tyers where everyone must get fuel as it is a 210 km return trip. On to Glengarry, Toongabbie, Seaton and up to Licola for lunch. Some will take the brilliant run up the Wellington River Road to the end of the bitumen and back. (140 km) After lunch we'll retrace our tracks from Licola back to Tyers for fuel. (70 km) The last leg includes Yallourn North, Willow Grove, Old Sale Road, Crossover, Jindivick, and Longwarry North to finish at the Officer BP servo. (135 km) Expect around 405 km for the day.

Sunday 25th Strathbogie Ranges, Euroa

Simon Wastney leading

10 am Whittlesea

From Whittlesea we head out to Flowerdale, Strath Creek, Trawool and Highlands for a break at Seymour. (120 km) Then back up to Highlands, Caveat, Terip Terip and Euroa for lunch and fuel. (88km) Next south to Strathbogie, Merton, Gobur, Caveat and Highlands for the third time(!) to regroup at Yea. (121km) Last leg Kinglake via Glenburn. (65km) Expect around 394 km for the day.

Sunday 1st Poowong

Ben Warden leading

[September] 10 am Officer South Caltex

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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. (115 km) Then we'll continue south 16 km before turning off towards (slight route change here) Anderson, Almurta and loops within loops, the risk of the ride lead intersecting with the group. Glimpses of the sea will appear occasionally and totally in the wrong place. Woolamai, the triple K, (Kernot, Kilcunda, Kongwak) and finally (K4) Korumburra Bakery for lunch. (125km) After a leisurely break, it's back up the Korumburra Warragul Road to Lardner, bypassing Warragul and its lights, to Nilma and the Crossover twisties to the Neerims, Nayook and the Powelltown sweepers to finish. (120 km) Expect around 330 km for the day - plus start and finish commutes.

Thurs. 5th Social Sip

(Sep) 7 pm <u>Il Gambero</u> 166 Lygon St, Carlton Melways Reference 2B F10

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