February 2013

Sunday 10th Kilcunda

Ben Warden leading

10 am Berwick Caltex

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 (115 km). We'll check out the new bridge. Then we'll continue south 16 km before turning off towards Anderson, Almurta and loops within loops, the risk of the ride lead intersecting with itself ever present. 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 after a further 125km with various riders either run out of fuel or about to. After a leisurely break, it's back up the Korumburra Warragul Road to Lardner, bypassing Warragul and its traffic lights, to Darnum and the Crossover twisties to the Neerim South where we'll regroup. The last hop is down through Nayook and the Powelltown sweepers to finish after 120 km. Expect around 360 km for the day on some of the best roads close to Melbourne. Good tyres essential.

Sunday 17th Licola

Cliff Peters leading

10 am Berwick Caltex

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The route follows the the well worn path via Jindivick and Old Sale Road to Moe for morning tea after 110 km. Then on to Tyers for fuel - compulsory as it is a 210 km return trip back to Tyers. The next leg could get interesting as we will pass through the recent fire damaged areas with potentially blocked roads. 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 will retrace our tracks from Licola back to Tyers for fuel and then finish up at the Officer BP servo (135 km). Expect around 455 kms for the day.

Sunday 24th Phillip Island World Superbikes

Ben Warden leading

10 am Berwick Caltex

Rob Langer will host a BBQ and viewing of the Superbikes on TV. 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.

March

Friday 1st to Monday 11th March Tasmania - Club booking closed

Sunday 3rd Euroa

Geoff Jones leading

10 am Yarra Glen florist

A large contingent of regular riders will be riding around the west coast of Tassy while Geoff leads from Yarra Glen across to Healesville and up Chum Creek Road to Kinglake and down the other side to Murrindindi, Molesworth and Alexandra for morning tea after 110 km of great roads. After the break we'll head north picking up Yarck, Gobur, Merton, Strathbogie and Euroa for lunch after another easy 100 km. The return route is down through Highlands and Seymour to finish at Broadford after another 130 km making 340 km for the day.

Sunday 10th Destination

leader required

10 am

Monday 11th Labour Day

leader required

10 am

Thurs. 14th Social Sip – a week later than usual due to Tasmania 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.