MSR Itinerary

September 2013

Sunday 8th Pig & Whistle Hotel counter lunch, Trentham East

Rob Langer leading

10 am Yarra Glen

From Yarra Glen we'll head out through Christmas Hills and St Andrews to Glenburn and Broadford for morning tea. (110km) Then on to Lancefield, Kyneton, and East Trentham to the Pig & Whistle for a counter lunch arriving around 1 pm for those travelling directly. (100km) After a leisurely meal we'll head back through Woodend and Bolinda to finish at Bulla under the flight path. (75km) Expect around 285 km for the day.

Sunday 15th Johns Hill Lookout

Ian Payne leading

10 am Officer South BP outbound

President Ian Payne will lead us on lots of interesting roads through the Dandenong Ranges (Cockatoo, Gembrook, Yellingbo) to our first stop at Monbulk for morning tea. (100km) Then up to admire the view from Johns Hill before heading back through Cockatoo and Woori Yallock to Healesville for lunch in the main street. (105km) After the break we'll continue riding around the Yarra Ranges, climbing up to Toolangi and back down St Andrew's Road to Panton Hill to finish in Eltham. (95km) Expect around 300 km for the day.

Sunday 22nd Daylesford

Cliff Peters leading

10 am Whittlesea Caltex

From Whittlesea we'll ride up into the cool Great Divide turning left at Flowerdale for Strath Creek, Trawool and Highlands before regrouping for morning tea in Seymour. (120km) After the break we'll wind our way west through the volcanic bolder strewn plains and gentle rolling hills of Pyalong, Emu Flat and Pastoria to regroup in Kyneton for lunch. (85km) Then the seldom travelled, narrow roads around Lauriston, Guilford and Franklinford to lunch in the always busy tourist trap of Daylesford. (91km) The fourth and final leg will see us head towards Melbourne and home, picking up Trentham, Woodend and Mt Macedon to finish at Bulla. (120km) Expect around 425km for the day.

Sunday 29th Simpson

Geoff Jones leading

10 am Point Cook Shell Service Station

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

From Point Cook we'll head down to Moriac to pick up the Geelong and Ballan crew for morning tea and a splash of fuel. (82km) Then on to Deans Marsh to Simpson for lunch with a regroup for a visor clean half way. (138 km) The return route picks up the rarely visited Jancourt, Carpendeit and Alvie before stopping for a breather in Beeac. (105 km) Next stop Inverleigh for fuel. (67km) before continuing north to Inverleigh, Maude, and Anakie Junction to finish the ride in Werribee. (90km) Expect around 489km for the day. Not many twisties on this run but lots of rarely travelled roads and big open spaces.

Thurs. 3rd General Meeting and Social Sip combined [October] 6.30 pm Tower Hotel, 686 Burwood Road, Hawthorn East

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 and get all the news first.

Sunday 6th Yarra Ranges [October] 10 am Yarra Glen

Rob Langer leading

From Yarra Glen we'll wind our way south on the best Dandenong Ranges roads to Emerald Bakery for morning tea. (115 km) After the break we'll head towards Warburton (for fuel) and then the Reefton Spur followed by lunch in Marysville. (140 km) We'll have a couple of regroups along the way. After lunch it's over the Black Spur and up Myers Creek Road to Toolangi and Kinglake before heading down the twisties through St Andrews to finish at Hurstbridge. (80 km) Expect around 335 km for the day.