

MSR Itinerary

December 2011

Saturday 3rd December

Free (for members) Club Xmas Party. BYO drink
12-4 pm Fairfield Park, Melway's Reference 30 J 12
It's a picnic, so bring your own chairs and rug and esky.

Sunday 4th Yarram, Tarra Bulga National Park

Tony Stegmar leading

10 am Berwick

The route will include Bayles, Poowong East, Arawata, Fairbank, Mount Eccles, Hallston, and Mirboo North for morning tea. (145km) Then on to the Grand Ridge Rd, Boolarra, Yinnar, Hazelwood Pond, Loy Yang Power Station, and Yarram, lunch. (108 km) We'll return via Tarra Bulga National Park, Traralgon, and Tyers for fuel. (73 km) Last leg Yallourn North, Old Sale Rd, Jindivick, Longwarry North. (86 km)

Weekend 10th, 11th Dargo via Omeo

- see elsewhere for more details

Tim Emons leading

9.00 am Berwick

Sunday 11th Lake Mountain

Ian Payne leading

10 am Yarra Glen

Ian has kindly offered to lead this ride. From Yarra Glen we will head across to Healesville, up Chum Creek Road to Toolangi and back to Healesville via Myers Creek Road. Then around to Yarra Junction and morning tea at Warburton after 77 km. After a leisurely break the ride will head around the famous Reefton Spur and up Lake Mountain before returning to Marysville for lunch after a further 82 km. After lunch the ride will continue to Narbethong and over the Black Spur to finish in Healesville making a total of 193 km for the day. An option is to continue on to Warrandyte for a coffee.

Sunday 18th Mirboo North and Grand Ridge Road

Ben Warden leading

10 am Berwick

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. 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, Jindivick to finish at Longwarry North. Expect around 400 km for the day. Good tyres are essential.

Sunday 26th 2011 to Sunday 2nd January 2012

Porepunkah Christmas Camp

See elsewhere for more info.

January 2012

Thursday 5th 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.

Sunday 8th Mt Baw Baw

Ben Warden leading

10 am Yarra Glen

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From Yarra Glen we'll head across to Healesville, Yarra Junction and Noojee for morning tea after 60 km. Then up the steep and twisty road to Mt Baw Baw. After a group photo back to Noojee for lunch after 100 km. As most people will be very tired we'll head for freeway via Neerim South, Jindivick, to finish at Longwarry North after another 50 km. Expect around 210 km for the day.