

MSR Itinerary

December 2013

Sunday 8th	Noojee	Jesvin George leading
	10 am Officer South	
While a large contingent of MSR regulars are enjoying the Omeo, Dargo and Licola roads, please join Jesvin on his first lead. From Officer South he'll head up through Launching Place for morning tea at Healesville after 72km. Then up and down Don Valley to Powelltown and the twisties to Noojee for lunch after another 65 km. The third leg will see the ride head back to the beginning via Yarra Junction and Gembrook to finish in Officer after another 96km. Expect around 235 km for the day.		
Sat. 7th	Dargo via Omeo	Ben Warden leading
& Sun. 8th	9am Officer South	
	<i>Ride will not suit inexperienced riders; not recommended for first time Club riders.</i>	
Members only. 21 starters. You'll need to find your own accommodation now.		
Sat. 14th	Club Xmas BBQ, Fairfield Park 12 - 4 pm. Meat and salads supplied. BYO drinks, partners, children and pet dogs. Rowing and afternoon tea at the Boathouse.	
Sunday 15th	Mt Baw Baw	Ben Warden leading
	10 am Yarra Glen	
This ride will finish at John Willis and Lou Tickner's wedding reception at their home in Coldstream. They have generously invited all Members from 2.30pm onwards. We will leave Yarra Glen and head across to Healesville and down through Powelltown to Noojee for morning tea after 60 km. Next we'll tackle the challenging Mt Baw Baw with its tight and twisty corners rising very steeply at the end. Of course, you never know if there will be a tree across the road around the next corner or a 4WD on our side of the road. Back to Noojee for lunch (total 100 km round trip) before riding back to Yarra Junction and Coldstream to join the party after a further 70 km. Expect around 230 km for the day.		
Sunday 22nd	Gippsland Tour	Rob Langer leading
	10 am Officer South	
From Officer we'll head down through Bayles to Grantville for morning tea after 110km. Then into the Gippsland hills picking up Glen Forbes and Bena to lunch at the Mirboo North Bakery in the main street after 115km. We'll spend some time around the Mirboo North good roads before heading north through Childers for afternoon tea at Neerim Junction. (105km) Then we'll continue on to Powelltown and back down through Gembrook to finish on the edge of suburbia in Endeavour Hills after another 100 km. Expect around 430 km for the day.		
Wed. 26th 2013 to Thurs. 2nd January 2014	Porepunkah Christmas Camp	
See elsewhere for more details.		
January		
Sunday 4th	Buninyong Fire Tower via Linton	Cliff Peters leading
	10am Point Cook Servo	
Join Cliff on a sprint out to the Wild West along a good variety of roads i.e. narrow, wide, hair pins, the odd sweeper, mostly good surfaces. Two stints of (good) dirt, 5km in total. We'll travel through strange place names such as Illabrook, Cape Clear, Berringa, Staffordshire Reef, and Piggoreet stopping at Hell's Kitchen and the Buninyong Fire Tower lookout. The route will be Meredith via Anakie and the Brisbane Ranges (80 km) Then on to Linton (103km) for lunch and fuel. Note: only one unleaded pump. Next Buninyong for afternoon tea after a gander from the top of the fire tower. (65km) Breakup at Werribee Caltex beside the freeway after 103km. Expect around 350 km for the day.		
Thurs. 9th	Social Sip	
	7 pm Il Gambero 166 Lygon St, Carlton	

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