

## LYN'S LEISURELY RIDE TO LUNCH AT GREENOCK 5<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Dear SABERS

My first official ride after my prostate removal.

Earlier during the week I tested my return to riding solo. I was quite apprehensive coming into blind turns & going over blind crests. Slow manoeuvring was very clunky.

Just goes to show...use it or lose it! Three months off had made a difference to my confidence but not my enthusiasm.

Come Saturday ride day and I was in a much better place.

We had a good turnout for a day of forecasted showers. I made it 18 bikes & 3 pillions. We had 6 visitors of which 4 were newcomers. Alli & Gary were coming in from the hills...they rang to say they'd meet us in Williamstown.

It was lovely in the morning. An easy run up One Tree Hill and around to Kersbrook with a pit stop at Williamstown. Alli was now going to meet us at Greenock.

It's a slow run through Lyndoch, Tanunda & Seppeltsfield with most of the roads signed at 80kph but the scenery is wonderful. We just made it to Greenock before the rain started.



Martin had to leave us early in the ride so that made 20 for lunch. We never saw Alli & Gary. Alli phoned later to say she was wet & cold so she had headed for home.

The rest of us had a fabulous meal. Our publican Mike was well pleased. Did you know that the Greenock Creek Tavern has been in the same family for 140 years? Mike's daughter is 6<sup>th</sup> generation in the pub.



So with full bellies we headed off...mostly for home I think as it was still raining some.

Thanks to my marshalls on the day, Michael, Ian & Mark with Tony on tail. Thanks also to those riders who waited on corners for the marshals to catch up.

A fine return to SABERS riding for me!

Good day  
Fred

