

Bryan White Remembrance ride Hills Chockie Run 21st June 2009

Bryan must have been smiling down on us today as the weather was perfect for a ride after forecasts of miserable weather all week. It was great to see such a good turn out from other clubs for this run, as well as people who couldn't ride with us for various reasons, so they tagged along in cars. Big thanks to all who attended and made it such a great day.

Prior to the ride briefing, Fred, David, Marie and Joyce shared some fond memories and thoughts with the group which was great and well received. The point of this ride was to celebrate who Bryan was and I think he would have been pleased with the turn out today.



Marie & Bryans daughter Emily was showing off her new wheels complete with personalised number plate while everyone mingled prior to the ride :) Emily is keeping Marie busy now she is walking lol, she really gets some speed up on those little legs of hers ☺



We set out up main north road to Gawler and got a little spread out with traffic (will plan a different gathering point for next year). Paul & Sonya's Spyder got a case of the hiccups in its transmission so they detoured to home parked the Spyder then rejoined us at Melbas ☺ The rest of us continued on to Tanunda which was our first stop to begin filling the tank bags etc with sweets. Heading out of

Tanunda Jason suggested a different route to the one I had planned to take which turned out to be a great stretch of road, big thanks for leading the ride from the back seat on that part Jason 😊



The ride was fairly smooth all the way through to Sedan then we hit traffic heading through the fun stuff around Cambrai which held us up a bit but it gave everyone a chance to enjoy the countryside.



Melbas was next stop and I think the staff were a bit of overwhelmed with 40 odd bikers all loading up with the sweet stuff and forming a never ending queue. A few laughs were had about how Bryan used to always do circles around the free samples till he had his fill 😊



The day was getting later than I had expected it to be by the time we left Melbas so it was off to Hahndorf for more lollies and a late lunch. Was a bit difficult to find a spot where 40 bikes could park up together so we spread out all over Hahndorf

☺ Some chose to dine at the pub while others found bakeries etc to grab a bite to eat.

After an hour spent at Hahndorf some chose to head home while others continued on to Dairy Bell for a Ice-cream or coffee or both, lol. Paul, Sonya, Rob, Joyce and Trish all met up with us again here to finish off a great day.



Summary

Great day out, good weather

Fond memories of Bryan were shared and much chocolate was eaten as it should be on this run

40 bikes and pillions and some cars too

No-one lost and no incidents

Thanks to the Marshalls

See you on the next run.

Grant