

## EASTERN RUN - 15<sup>th</sup> February 2009

What a great day for a ride, but there's always a chance of rain lingering in the distance. LOL!!!

Set off to Civic Park to find Rohan and Carolyn waiting, slowly more riders arrived, so we had a chance to catch up and a quick chat. After a quick ride briefing (my least favourite part of the day as some of you may have noticed) we suited up and headed up North East Road.



A pleasant even paced ride through to Gumeracha, Birdwood, Mt Pleasant and then onto Walkers Flat for a quick pit stop. When to our surprise Michael arrived (whoops running a little late) but great to see you.

Headed down to cross the ferry, not surprised to see the ferry has had a 15 tonne load limit placed on it, due to the river level dropping dramatically. It would be a pain in the butt to be stuck on the ferry in the middle of the river cause you were bogged in the mud. Luckily we made it across not blowing the limit, but was a bit concerned the blackbird would tip us over. ☺

Off the ferry, ready for some long straight stretches, thanks for the surprise Fred.



Stopped at BP Blanchetown for a bite of lunch. Well rested and fed it was time to move forward Sedan. You notice how dry and parched this area has become, the possibility of rain almost unforeseeable (but remember I am ride leader today, SOOOO????).

Onto Tanunda and then through to Gawler, coffee, cake and a chat at Cafe Nova before we say our good- byes.

A great day out!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal.

Thank you to all the Marshalls - great job!

But the biggest thank you of all **NO RAIN**