FRED'S LEISURELY RIDE TO LUNCH AT GREENOCK 8th March 2008

Dear SABERS

Extremely hot conditions & short notice severely effected attendance to SABERS's first official Saturday run. A total of two bikes & one car with 6 bods braved the sun for the day.





I lead the run with Lyn on behind, Paul & Sonya were the tail while David & Trish followed in Trish's topless car. The ride was uneventful...great roads with long sweeping curves until we got more into the Barossa. Here you are often restricted to 80kph but the views make up for it.



We stretched a leg in Williamstown...toilet break & much guzzling of water happened there. After Tanunda we took a left turn along some bumpy roads to Seppeltsfield...a magnificent old winery. Too hot to stop there so on to Greenock. The Greenock Creek Tavern was a very cool haven with a huge airconditioner in the dining area...we sat ourselves in front of this to cool off. Cool drinks & good meals were enjoyed.



We had no desire for any sightseeing so off home down the Sturt Highway. Trish & Lyn swapped places...Trish tried out the pillion seat on the max. David showed Lyn how to miss the turnoff to the highway...too excited piloting the topless car! All home safe but with Lyn suffering somewhat from the heat. No wonder...it was a 40 plus day.



Good result for the day was Trish deciding that this riding thing was good fun...since then she has bought the riding gear & joined SABERS...welcome Trish.

I shall run this ride again...hopefully in cooler conditions...

Good day Fred

