

NORTHERN RUN RIDE REPORT



Sunday morning, do I leave the linings in or take them out? You never can tell. Headed off to Caltex - Munno Para to meet the rest of the crowd.

After a brief ride briefing we set off to Gawler along Main North Road, tackled the main street and headed towards the Barossa, where I showed everyone a bit of a back track behind Adelaide Brighton Cement, a few windy bits and something a little different.



Onto Sedan, where you noticed the countryside looking dry and barren. A good road with some long straights and a few twisty bits. Stopped at Sedan for a dunny break and a chat, it was then I noticed black clouds gathering over Mannum, I thought to myself oh hell the last ride I led it p*ssed down, so here we go again (is someone trying to tell me something). So we headed off hoping to stay dry, but every bend we took got us a little closer to those black clouds until they finally opened up, a constant shower all the way into Mannum.



Once in Mannum we headed for the banks of the Murray, we arrived in the middle of a display - promoting the River, so most of us grabbed a snag from the BBQ and headed to the rotunda to take shelter. A few members had a chat with the boys in blue on bikes, but most of us stayed away. There was one bike that got a little attention, but its rider will remain nameless. So check your bikes and make sure your number plates aren't on an angle.

Rested for a bit, had a chat and it was then time for the return leg - Palmer, Birdwood and a new found way to Lobethal (didn't get lost, thanks Grant). Once at Lobethal we stopped, said our goodbyes and headed for home.

Thank you to everyone who helped out doing Marshall duties.

In summary a short ride but a good one.

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