

Robertstown Run - 18th April 2010.

Unfortunately, the Robertstown Run had a less than fortunate build up this year with the disappointing news that Grant was unable to lead the ride due to a rather serious neck injury. We all wish Grant a quick and full recovery and hope to see him back on the bike and at the pointy end soon.

Brenton offered to lead the ride and after some last minute rushing around in getting the ride onto the Zumo first thing on Sunday morning when he realized that he had input the wrong route from Gawler to Burra and finally getting to the correct start point, everything was in readiness.

It was a fantastic morning with cool overcast conditions and little prospect or rain. There were 29 bikes and 37 starters who set off from the Caltex at Munno Para.

The ride headed straight out Main North Road to Gawler and turned left to Tarlee for the first quick stop. There was not a lot of traffic so we were able to enjoy a clear safe run to Clare. Brenton missed the turn to Burra so the usual ride leader "stuff up" was out of the way and a quick "U" turn saw us back on track with no real time lost.



The road from Clare to Burra was greatly enjoyed with a few twists and turns to break up the straight runs. Burra was the designated fuel stop and although it took a while with the large number of bikes it gave everyone a chance to have a bit of a chat before heading off to Robertstown.

The "smile" stretch was greatly appreciated by all and with the exception of Aaron suffering a mysterious flat front tyre, the cause of which is still unknown, we reached Robertstown just as the BBQ was cooked and ready.



To say that the folks from the Robertstown Bowls Clubs provided a fantastic meal is a miserable understatement. As usual these wonderful country folk showed us all a warm welcome and laid on a magnificent spread.

I have to say it "those mint slices are YUM!!!"

Thank you to everyone involved in the lunch and we will definitely be back again next year.



Once we were all stuffed to the eye balls we mounted up and headed back to Adelaide via Eudunda, Kapunda and into Gawler where, Michael introduced us to a newly found coffee shop where the ride ended just as a light rain started.

This run was a well attended and thoroughly enjoyable day.

Thank you to the Marshalls (we didn't lose anyone) and again to the wonderful folks at Robertstown.

