

BRYAN WHITE MEMORIAL (aka Chockie) RIDE 19th June 2011

Dear SABERS

Another ordinary looking morning...gotta love this winter riding!

A small group gathered at the Caltex/McDonalds on cnr Main North & Montague Roads. As ride off time neared the weather was looking much better and we were pleased we had had made the effort to get out of bed.

About 11 bikes plus Brenton by car.

A few words about Bryan, a quick ride briefing and were off.



A slight change of route...we went up Blacktop Road to One Tree Hill and then back down to Gawler. Very nice through here and dry! From Gawler on through the Barossa to Tanunda for our first stop being Kathy's Lolly Shop. Unfortunately Kathy's had been only open a week after repairs from an errant car visiting the shop front. Not much stock on the shelves and none of it was labelled. I still managed to find some sweet things that I munched on thinking of Bryan and his sweet tooth.

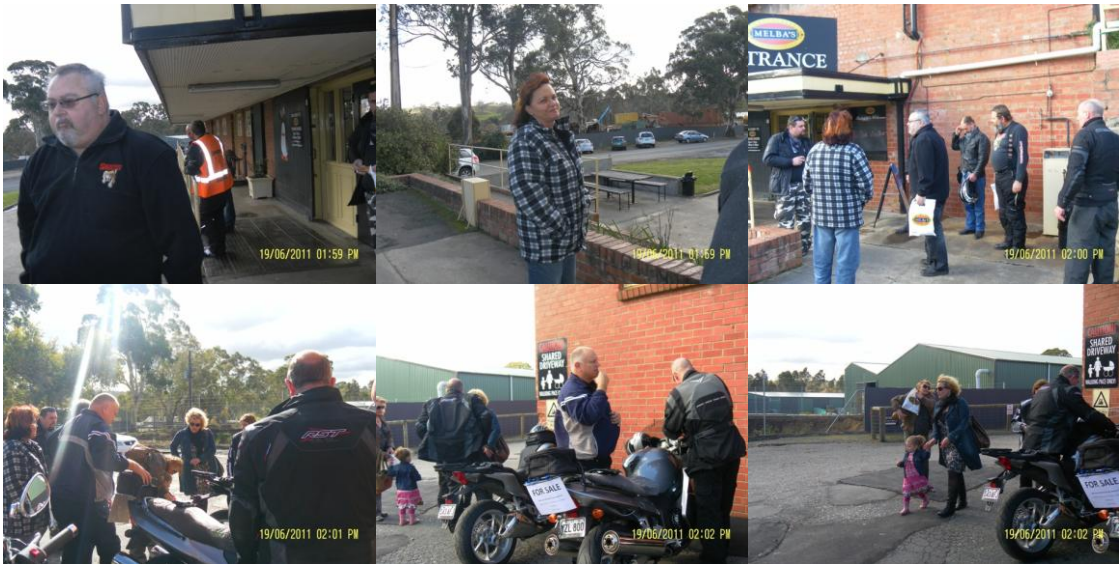


We picked up a visitor in Tanunda who stayed with us most of the way to Woodside. Somewhere along the way Mark & his son found us as well.

I took us along some back roads to Angaston...a different view for a change. Quick toilet/fuel stop at Sedan...



...then along some nice straights to Sanderston and back up the hills to Mt Pleasant...still dry! Then left turn towards Tungkillo and into Mt Torrens. Very soon we were in Woodside for chocolate. Marie, little Emily, Bryan's sister Ali and David & Bronwyn met us here.



Off to Hahndorf for a late lunch at Otto's. Most of the small group left here and just a handful of us headed down to North Adelaide for coffee. We sat under cover at Bocca's opposite Cibo. Dairy Bell has moved into O'Connell Street...too hard for us to park there. At last it rained! We waited till the rain abated and our coffees were finished and headed of home. I found some very slippery bitumen in O'Connell Street giving Trish & me a "start"...all good though and home safe.

Thanks to the few who braved the day...we got lucky & in the main stayed dry. Thanks to Tony W for being tail & everyone who took their turn at corner marshalling.

At home we scoffed the rest of our spoils from Melba's in Woodside. This year Bryan had kept us dry!

Good day
Fred

