

SABERS – Callington Pub Run.
Sunday 17th June 2007

Wow: I woke up at 6am to well; you could say a brisk morning!
Okay it was cold, really cold.

By the time it came around to hit the road and head into the BP, it had only warmed up a couple of degrees so it was an extra layer of clothing on before we left.

Marie and I cruised into town via Main North Rd and collected Joyce, Paul and Sonya on the way.

By the time we got in to town the weather was heading towards being good for the ride.

HAHAHA ... yes, as we pulled in David was there to meet us. The ever reliable David ☺

The BP West Tce is a great place to meet as you can fuel up, check your tyre pressure, get a great coffee and munchies: all this while having a chat with your mates.

At 10 am we had our riders' brief and geared up for our ride.

The weather was perfect. It was going to be a perfect day!!

I rang the Callington Hotel to confirm that our numbers were bigger than anticipated. 27 bikes and 4 pillions was the count.

We set off down West Tce then on to Greenhill Rd. It's a great road to get you into "ride mode". Greenhill Rd to Balhannah has some wonderful twisty bits and great scenery.

When we did get into Balhannah I pulled everyone up for a leg stretch and to regroup. This was to prove a good group as nearly everyone was almost all together anyway. We had a break here for about 15 minutes then we headed off to Callington via Little Hampton and the Old Princess Highway.

This is also another awesome section of road.

HABA the only thing you have to watch is the railway crossing at Callington!!!

If you hit it too quick you will soon be airborne!

We found this on a previous ride ... self included. Let's just say I had to adjust myself when we stopped for a break. Haha, OUCH!

The stop at the Callington Pub was fantastic. Not one order messed up and the service was very quick.

I would highly recommend the Callington to any group. Book in advance and inform them closer to the date of numbers and you won't be disappointed.

After lunch we cruised though to Woodchester and then to Langhorne Creek where we turned towards Wellington. Approximately 15kms on we turned up towards Murray Bridge. There are some long straights here and it wasn't long before were at Murray Bridge.

We stopped briefly here for a drink and then it was back onto the Freeway through to Adelaide.

Coming though Mount Barker towards Mount Lofty it got very cold and a bit damp. No rain thanks goodness. I have to say it was nice to come down to the Toll Gate and fairly clear skies.

By this time most of the riders had turned off and headed home.
The other riders and committee then followed David to his parent's house.
Peter (David's dad) had done a lot of work for SABERS and as appreciation for his work we presented him with an Honorary Membership and polo top for his valuable work. He was very pleased with this surprise.

With a fantastic day's ride over and the formalities all done, it was time to head home before the rain started.
Awesome day 😊

Thanks to everyone for turning up and enjoying the day. The smiles said it all.
Thanks also to Callington Pub, as we all had an awesome lunch.

The photos are all up in the gallery... Thanks Sonya (SABERS Cats Den Editor & Photographer).

See you on the next ride?
Watch your emails for invites to rides and other SABERS social events 😊

STAY UPRIGHT!