

SAMRATS Inc Ride Report
SUNDAY 19TH 2006
Freeling Hotel Lunch

What an awesome day!

There is nothing better to wake up look out and see blue skies.

Then the phone rang – Hoo Ha! We going for a ride ... then another call and another, it would seem that we were going for a ride. Hahaha.

Every one was very excited that we are doing rides again.

During the week we had so many people contact us to tell us that the rides are fantastic and they will come out with us again, we have a great calendar and they loved the idea of the extra rides too. The website is generating a huge interest in the rides and fundraising. This is what it's all about.

I knew we would have a good turn out.

Once we had geared up and were on the bikes Craig and I headed into the BP at Gawler. We then met up with Joyce and on to Civic Park.

For once we got there first but it wasn't long before the other riders started turning up.

The only issue is that there is nowhere to get a coffee unless you go across the road to the café.

The carpark was soon buzzing with bikes and riders chatting away.

Come 10am I gathered everyone around for a riders briefing and then it was on with the helmets and we were off.

The route was the same as last week: Straight up to Chain Of Ponds, Kersbrook then onto Williamstown where we stopped for a while. We chatted to a few other riders from other groups and then it was onto Springton, Eden Valley, Angaston and Tanunda.

After Tanunda the twisty bits stopped and it was then on to the open stretch to Freeling.

The ride concluded at Freeling but we all got together at the Freeling Hotel for a meal.

Brenton (the owner is a top bloke) puts on a great meal and is very motorcycle friendly. We had a long chat with Brenton and we would like to thank him for the donation he made to the Leukaemia Foundation.

It was fantastic to see some of the regulars back out and their comments about us being quiet for a while didn't fall on deaf ears. The ride group is growing and the rides and other social events will only get better. Thanks to all the new faces.

Craig organised all the riders from Wolf Blass and it's going to be great to see them on a regular basis.

I would like to thank everyone who turned up for the day. The smiles and the positive comments will keep this ride group going.

We had a ball organising these rides and we will keep doing them for as long as riders want to turn up. Thanks to everyone who helped corner marshal. Awesome job. We never lost anyone.

Photos from this ride can now be found on the gallery.

Please note that we do have a run on this weekend.
It is an overnigher – Wilpena Pound.
Details can be found on our website: www.samrats.com.au.

Our next ride/social event is our XMAS Bash up at Birdwood Motor Museum.
December 3rd.

Riders/drivers meet at Maximoto, 456 Main North Road, Blair Athol.

BBQ breakfast will be available.

Meet at Maximoto about 9am and we will depart at 10am.

**** more details available on the website soon ****

Regards
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