

## Tim Hunt Memorial Ride - March 2010



What a perfect morning for a ride. Clear skies and no sign of the forecast possible showers :)

We gathered at the Victoria hotel, O'Halloran hill to start the ride. The Vic hotel kindly made coffee etc available to us until it was time to leave.

Registrations were done, meal orders taken then it was time to gear up and go. Fred couldn't make the ride with us this year as he was recovering from his operation. Good news is, Fred is looking like he is clear of the cancer now and on the road to recovery :)

We were off to enjoy our passion of riding and to raise Money for the Leukaemia foundation. The transport stage up South Road, as usual, was a yawn until it opened up to the 100kmh section and we left the traffic lights behind.

First stop was Myponga for a quick pit stop as it would be a while before the next convenience stop, then we were off again, with a bit of a twist to the way we usually run this ride. I changed the route slightly to make it a little more interesting than another transport stage and received some very good feedback on this. (Thankyou to all who commented & thanks to Brenton for the idea).



Next stop was Lady Bay which was one of Tim and his wife Ros, favourite spots. Brenton did a reading of which Bryan White (RIP) wrote, sharing memories of time spent with his mate Tim and a bit of history behind Tim and the connection to the Leukaemia foundation. (you can read this account of Bryans in the Tim Hunt memorial ride report on this link, <http://www.sabers.com.au/Ride%20Reports/SABERS%20Tim%20Hunt%20Memorial%20Ride.pdf>)

A short period of silence was then held to remember Tim and others who were fighting or had fought this blood disorder.



We were still enjoying perfect weather so the Cape Jervis leg was added back to the run this year (massive black rain cloud over CJ last year). This is a fun stretch of road and seemed to be enjoyed by all :)



From Cape Jervis we made our way to another stretch of road that is enjoyed by many, we call it the Delamere road :)

A spirited ride through here ended all to soon when we broke clear of the scrub to see the bay open up before us. The view coming into Victor, as always, was awesome. I love the view of the sea and the breakers rolling around the islands as you come over the crest of the hill before the descent into Victor.

The Boulevard Cafe had kindly set up a menu for us prior to the ride, so Brenton called ahead with everyone's meal order. Our resident SABERS chef gave the food the thumbs up and all seemed to enjoy their meals :) The Boulevard Cafe, is very bike friendly and a great place to sit, relax, have a feed & drink and discuss a great days ride with your mates. I highly recommend it :)

Summary;

Great day out, fantastic company!

- ◆ Thanks to all who attended and made it such a successful and fun ride
- ◆ Total amount raised was \$400 which goes straight to the Leukaemia foundation.
- ◆ A total of 32 riders/pillions made up the ride
- ◆ Thanks to all who sent in the pics of the day

- ◆ Thanks to The Victoria Hotel for allowing us to use their car park & coffee facilities etc.
- ◆ Thanks to the Boulevard cafe for all their help in organising food for us and their friendly service.
- ◆ Thanks to all the Marshals on the day who as always do an awesome job in making sure everyone gets to the destination.
- ◆ Pictures are now up on the website. If you have any that you would like posted please send them through to [web@sabers.com.au](mailto:web@sabers.com.au) (please resize them to at least web gallery size (640 x 480) before emailing to save Dave waiting a long time for downloads )

Look forward to seeing you on the next ride!

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