

LAKE ALEXANDRINA RIDE

Hi all

Thanks to everyone who came along on the second of our Saturday rides.

The weather was overcast when I headed toward West terrace BP Saturday morning and couldn't help wondering what sort of turn out we would have for the ride. I was a bit nervous being the first ride as ride leader & no opportunity to do a pre ride but SABERS are a forgiving bunch and don't mind a few unplanned U turns as long as they get to ride so I knew it would turn out ok.

We headed off up Greenhill road onto Glen Osmond road headed for the Freeway and all was going well till the ride leader took a short detour on the Crafers turn off missing the turn and continuing straight on back to the freeway, oops. Well we got into Stirling and from there we took off on a nice leisurely ride up through Mylor to Meadows where we stopped for a leg stretch and a chat.

From there it was on to Mt Compass for a splash and dash, the Nangkita road turn off was a surprise to most including me lol and a few overshot the turn off but we soon regrouped and headed on to Mt Compass.

As we entered Mt Compass there were quite a few bikes already parked there. This group turned out to be the CMA riders having a bit of a break so while some of us refuelled others took the opportunity to have a quick chat to people in the CMA ride. It's good to see different clubs meeting up along the way and socialising.

We soon headed off from Mt Compass and had an enjoyable ride through to Milang where we stopped for a feed and another chat. Time was running out for some of our group as they had commitments for the evening and others wanted to head off to Strathalbyn to stop in at THE GARAGE so we decided to drop the last leg and head off into Strath where there were more coffees and chat before we all went our separate ways home.

All up it was a great day out with very little rain, no one got left behind and everyone stayed upright. Thanks again to everyone for all the support given with marshalling and local knowledge of the best spots to stop for a feed and a coffee etc. and of course the laughs we all had during the chats at each stop.

Feedback from everyone was very good in regard to SABERS offering not only more rides in the month but adding flexibility for those who are not always able to join the Sunday runs. There will definitely be more of these Saturday rides planned.