

Hi to all,

I hope you all enjoy the read.

Thanks to everyone that turned up for the ride. I hope to see more of you all on the Burra Overnighter.

We will let you all know about the accommodation arrangements in the next few days or so.

If you are interested in coming and want to know more drop us a line.

SABERS - Kingston on Murray

March 29th - 30th 2008

With the heat wave behind us, a cruise up to Kingston on Murray in weather that wasn't going to dehydrate us was a bonus.

The fact that they had forecast morning clearing showers was something of a novelty. The only thing I thought was that it may keep some riders away!

The showers started as I rode into work at 8.30am and by the time I got to Salisbury from Gawler I was, as they say, soaked. I hope they would clear up by 10ish?

I was sitting at work looking out the window at the weather and with small patches of blue poking through it was looking hopeful to clear up.

Yes by 10.30am there was a clear sky and people starting to rock up for the ride.

Come 11.30am I was locking up and getting my gear ready for us going at 12 o'clock.



At 12 o'clock we set off down the Main North Road. We did a splash and dash at the Caltex, Munno Para. Next stop was the bakery at Morgan.

When we got to the turn off to Kapunda we saw Jason's new Hayabusa sitting in the car park... but where was Jason? Taking corner marshalling lessons from Morris? he was off taking a toilet break... lol it wasn't long before he caught up to the pack.

The ride through to Morgan is fairly open and dry. The land up there is quite dry at the moment and as we came into Morgan the one thing that surprised me was the roo that was drinking from the water that had gathered on the white lines from the light shower that had fallen well before we got there. I was in a world of my own and thought the roo was a truck tyre... Not! it gave me something to talk about when we got into town.

At the bakery there wasn't anyone that was disappointed with the food. Everything there is fresh and tasty. Once we had a decent break and we were all leg stretched out it was time to get back on the bikes and head for Waikerie. It was only a short ferry ride across the river into Waikerie and some of the crew did a quick fuel stop.

From here it was only a short ride to Kingston on Murray Caravan Park. Most of us had pre-booked cabins. The only person to tent it was Ian. He has a great set up with his trailer and the pop up tent.

The pick of the cabins was Grant's. It soon took on the nickname of the Taj Mahal.

The others varied in their set up but they were all great.

As we were unloading our stuff, Rob rocked up in the car. It was at this time we decided to shoot into Barmera for pizza. So all 10 of us squeezed into David and Rob's cars.

I have to admit the pizzas in Barmera are good value and taste awesome. Well worth the ride. On the way back we grabbed some drinks from the bottle shop and headed back to Grant's cabin for a night of laughs. The night just got funnier as the night wound on. The stories were great and I can't wait until we all get another chance to do it again.

In the morning David cooked us up bacon and eggs on the bbq. Then we headed back to get ready and head back to Adelaide. David offered to take most of the rider's gear back to my place as were going to stop there for coffee and cake.

The ride to Blanchetown was fairly uneventful apart from the police officer that warned Paul that he was doing 110 in a 100 zone! In fairness I never even noticed that we had gone through a 100 zone. Blanchetown was a good stop as by this time I needed a drink and a munchie. So did Rohan as something he ate the night before had upset him... Lol or was it the late night? The boys did sit up and chat for quite a while.

We then set off for home via Swan Reach, Sedan and Angaston. The road goes from open straight sections to after Sedan going to some nice twisties to Angaston.

The only real traffic was after Angaston and then into Gawler.



As we pulled up to my place I was glad the weather had stayed clear all weekend and that everyone had enjoyed themselves. Marie had coffee and cakes ready for everyone and it was the perfect way to complete the ride.



I would like to thank everyone as I had a ball.

See you all next time.

Remember that these weekends away are designed so that any capacity bike can make it and EVERYONE is welcome!





All the photos are up in the gallery.

STAY UPRIGHT!

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