

50th Anniversary Tour – 17th to 22nd September 2006

For those wishing to come and visit the Rally or for those already entered, the following is a brief outline of where we are going.

Day 1:- Sunday the 17th of September is an optional day, we will be leaving the Nuri Caravan Park and riding to the Club Swapmeet at Birdwood. We will be taking the direct route via, Lyndoch and Williamstown. The bikes will be on static display until Midday. Then we will be splitting up with some going to the Birdwood Mill and some to Melba's Chocolate Factory at Woodside. Both groups we will be returning via the same route as in the morning.

Day 2:- Monday the 18th is the Hills Run. We will be assembling at the Caravan Park at 9.15, for a 9.30 start and heading through Tanunda, Lyndoch, Williamstown and stopping at Kersbrook for our morning regroup. Then we'll travel to Chain of Ponds, Cudlee Creek, Lobethal, Lenswood and Balhannah (along Swamp Rd.) to Woodside. Lunch is at the Bedford Hotel in Woodside. After lunch we travel to the Big Rocking Horse via Charleston, Mt. Torrens and Burford Hill/Angas Ck. Roads. The return journey is via Forreston, Williamstown and Lyndoch. 160km for the day.

Day 3:- Tuesday the 19th is the Freeling Run. Today is the shortest day at 140km. Once again we will assemble at 9.15 for a 9.30 start. Our morning stop is at the Tarlee Institute, we will be going via Tanunda, Gomersal Rd, Sturt Hwy, Roseworthy and Templers. The trip to Freeling is through Stockport, Hamley Bridge and Templers. Lunch is at the Freeling Bowling Club. After lunch we will travel toward Kapunda and then taking the Greenock turn off. The run will be finishing at the Greenock Aviation Museum.

Day 4:- Wednesday the 20th is our longest run, at 190km, to Clare. Today we start at 9.30, with a 9.15 briefing again. Once again we are heading to the Tarlee Institute for our morning stop, but this time we will be going via Kapunda, then heading straight up the highway to Clare. Lunch is at the Clare Primary School. We are returning via Sevenhill, Mintaro, Leasingham, Auburn and on to Saddleworth for an afternoon regroup. The last leg takes us back through Marrabel, Kapunda and Greenock.

Day 5:- Thursday the 21st takes us to Mannum. Just for something different we will be assembling at 8.45 for a 9.00 start. The morning stop is at Cambrai, travelling via Angaston, Keyneton and Sedan. We then head for Mannum via Punthari, as some are going riverboat cruising for lunch we will park down by the wharf. The return journey is via Millendella, Mt. Pleasant, Springton (regroup at the Herbig Family Tree), Eden Valley and Angaston. Another 160km.

Day 6:- Friday the 22nd Our last day takes us to the Whispering Wall. Today we start at 9.30, with a 9.15 briefing again. Once again we'll head to Lyndoch then on to Cockatoo Valley and in to Gawler via Kalbeeba. Our morning stop will be at Dead Man's pass in Gawler. The next leg takes us through Kersbrook to the Whispering Wall, we will stay there long enough for everyone to have a look before going back to the Williamstown Primary School for lunch. The return trip is via Springton, Eden Valley and Flaxman's Valley Rd. to the Menglers Hill Lookout for a regroup. Then it is only a short run back to Nuri along Light Pass Rd. Yet another 160km.

I would encourage all members to come up and have a look and join in on **OUR** club's big birthday "bash", we have over 100 entries and I'm sure there will be a lot of bikes from interstate that you have never seen before. If you would like to come up for a day or even just visit a lunch stop you will be more than welcome. Anyone who would like to help out and marshal, all day or a morning, would be much appreciated, Monday and Friday morning are the most marshalled legs of the tour for the week.

Gary Jolly