



## **SAS Ride Report**

### **Sunday Ride April 20, 2008**

*'An MRA Supported Event'*

### **River Torrens Ride**

This is the ride we were meant to have in March but cancelled it due to the heat wave. We met at Vili's cafe, Manchester Street, Mile End, at 10.00 am for quick cuppa and commenced our ride at 10.45 am. We headed west towards the first of our many river crossings or so we thought.

The weather was magnificent, as 20 assorted scooters hit the streets.

The first leg towards the coast and back to West Tce went relatively well. When we arrived at BP West Tce for our first stop it appeared a couple had fallen further behind than anticipated.



*The rest stop at BP West Tce enabled some to grab fuel.*

Before departing on our second leg, we (mainly PaulK) had words regarding riding in a group mainly for the benefit of our newer riders.

All appeared well into the second leg until we turned off Jerningham St in North Adelaide, where we struck a road closed sign. We turned around to go along War Memorial Drive to get us to Hackney Road only to be confronted by another road closed sign.

The group then headed out through Melbourne St and onto Main North East Rd, where we regrouped. As time for our lunch booking was looming, we cut short the ride and turned up Galway Ave towards Regency Rd and headed back to North Adelaide via Main North Rd.

We waited for a couple of strays to catch up before enjoying a great lunch with great company at Caffe Primo in O'Connell St.



*We found some motorcycle parks across the road, but obviously not enough to accommodate our group.*



*These four were lucky enough to park out the front*

In hindsight the ride may have been a little ambitious for the number of scoots involved within the timeframe allowed for the terrain encountered and we'll leave the second half for another day.



*A hearty meal enjoyed by all*