



SAS Ride Report

Sunday Ride January 18, 2009

'An MRA Supported Event'

Adelaide – Glenelg – Burnside - Adelaide

For our first ride for the New Year, we met at BP West Tce for our scheduled monthly club ride. Upon arrival we mingled and met some new riders. We were joined by an interstate guest, Andrew Martin from MaxiTag in Queensland. After a short briefing by the ride officials, we commenced our ride at about 10.35 am. The ride captain for the day was Rene ably assisted by Brutus as tailman.



The start at BP West Tce enabled some to grab fuel, coffee and mingle.

The weather was perfect, as 19 assorted scooters cruised westward towards the airport, where we did a lap over the “bridge” and around the roadway of the airport confines, then back to Sir Donald Bradman Drive and onward to our first stop Glenelg. We pulled up for a breather in Colley Tce opposite the post office.

The short break made for an ideal opportunity to look over each other’s rides and get to know the new riders a bit better.



The break at Glenelg gave us an opportunity to check out the variety of scooters on our ride and Dr Phil to find a legal park.

The second leg of the journey took us onto Burnside via Anzac Highway, Cross Road and Portrush Road where we had another break (Burnside Village shops).



The stop at Burnside Village shops



Free parking for scooters (in the shade)

After a short break, we then embarked on the final leg through the Britannia corner roundabout onto Dequetteville Terrace and Hackney Road finishing at our lunch stop and journey's end in Plane Tree Drive, Botanic Park (between Botanic Gardens and the Zoo). Unfortunately not all were able to stay for picnic lunch.

As part of the picnic lunch we celebrated Tobin's 3rd birthday (Dr Phil's grandson) and guests were treated to some tasty mud cake.

In summary, a most enjoyable ride in good company on a glorious day, enhanced by the display of good riding etiquette, finishing off with some delicious food in a tranquil garden setting. Thanks one and all for your company on the day. With the good weather here, our numbers should continue to grow.