



SAS Ride Report

Sunday Ride February 22, 2009

'An MRA Supported Event'

Ridden-on Ride

For what is deemed by many to be our most important and moving ride on our calendar, we met at the Victoria Hotel car park, Main South Road, O'Halloran Hill for the 2009 Ridden-on ride. Upon arrival we mingled with the other MRA riders in attendance. After a short briefing by the ride officials, we commenced our ride at about 10.00 am. The ride captain for the day was Marrie, assisted by Rene as tailman.



The start at Victoria Hotel car park enabled some to buy a badge, grab a coffee and mingle.



The weather was perfect, as 14 assorted scooters cruised southward towards the O'Halloran Hill shops, where we left the main group and headed off on our own route. We wound our way through Happy Valley, Reynella, Morphett Vale, O'Sullivan Beach and Christies Beach. We pulled up for a breather in Beach Road just around the corner from the Esplanade.

The break provided us opportunity to reflect on the meaning of the Ridden-on ride and pay our respects to those no longer with us. A minute's silence was observed.



The break at Christies Beach gave us the opportunity to pay our respects to those riders no longer with us.

The second leg of the journey took us onto McLaren Vale via Seaford and Moana along the coast. We travelled along Tatachilla Road finishing at our lunch stop at Koffee and Snax Caffe in McLaren Vale's Main Street. Unfortunately not all were able to stay for lunch.

In summary, an enjoyable ride for a very good cause, in good company on a wonderful summer day, enhanced again by the display of some good riding etiquette, finishing off with some delicious food in an al fresco setting in picturesque McLaren Vale. Thanks one and all for your company on the day.