

SAS Ride Report

Sunday Ride June 21, 2009

'An MRA Supported Event'

Club Birthday Run Forestville – Glenelg - Semaphore – Adelaide

To celebrate the Scooter Club's third birthday, we followed the route of inaugural ride. We were joined by three riders who participated in that first ride – Anthony (who founded the club), Jeff and Phil. Unfortunately Jeff's scoot isn't well, so he rode along on his BMW K75.

It was good to see Amy back on the scoot as well and Andy showed us his new ride (Bolwell HD200). It was a pity that some of our other regulars weren't able to make it.

After a short briefing by the ride officials, we commenced our ride at about 10.30 am. The ride captain for the day was Phil, assisted by Rene as sweep.





Just some of the scooters (and one bike) lining up at the start at LeCornu's car park

Despite the gloomy forecast, the weather was very good as 12 riders cruised along Anzac Highway towards Glenelg. We paraded ourselves along Jetty Road to the delight of onlookers before heading north along Colley Terrace to make our way to our first rest point.

Our first stop was at the airport viewing area on Africaine Road, adjacent to the skate park. There we were joined by Brutus and his pillion. We had the obligatory photo shoot and some reminiscing of the first ride three years ago.





Then 2006 (5 scoots)

Now 2009 (13 scoots)

From there we headed north enjoying the breeze and occasional sea views. We had our second stop at Tennyson/West Lakes Shore (Military Road) car park for another photoshoot to mimic the activities of the first ride.



The busy car park at Tennyson

It was then onto Semaphore where we turned to head towards Port Adelaide, from where we picked up Port Road and headed towards our finish in the city. Upon arrival in the city, we found ample free parking (for scooters) in Gouger St, where we stopped for lunch.

An excellent day weather wise; in good company and finishing off with good food. In closing, the Scooter Club wishes Anthony all the best for the future and thanks him for starting up a great club.