

Ride to Griffith, Melbourne Cup Weekend, 30 Oct – 2 Nov 2010

For the ride to Griffith, riders will assemble at the Shell service station in Lilydale on Saturday, 30 October, from 0745 for departure by **0800 sharp**. The ride will proceed via Merton to Euroa for morning tea and Tocumwal for lunch. Arrival at Griffith should be around 4.30pm. The remainder of the afternoon is free time to enjoy prior to dinner. Dinner will be at the Griffith Leagues Club and we will be joined here by members of the MIA Branch.

On Sunday, we will depart at 0900 on a group ride led by members of the MIA Branch to Temora to visit the Temora Aviation Museum. We will have morning tea on the way and a light lunch at the museum. We will depart the Aviation Museum by 2.00/2.30 pm and return to Griffith by around 4.00pm. Dinner will be back at the Leagues Club. We will conduct a draw for a Melbourne Cup Sweep for all ride participants (including MIA Branch members) at the Sunday night dinner.

On Monday morning we will depart Griffith at 0800 and make our way to Bendigo via Deniliquin and Echuca. We should arrive at our motel in Bendigo by 3.30 pm. Dinner will be at a restaurant yet to be decided. Tuesday morning we will depart Bendigo at 0830 and head back to Yarra Glen after morning tea at Seymour. We should be back to Yarra Glen in time for lunch.

For accommodation, motels have been block booked in the name of Yarra Ranges Ulysses. However ride participants must book their own rooms at the following motels:

- Griffith - Golden Chain Acacia Motel
923 Jondaryan Ave, Griffith, NSW, 2680
Phone: (02) 6962 4422
- Bendigo - City Centre Motel
26 Forest Street, Bendigo, Vic., 3550
Phone: (03) 5443 2077

When booking rooms, please quote “Yarra Ranges Ulysses” otherwise you may not get a room. Rooms in Griffith will be held until 20 September after which they will revert back to public use. So book your room early or you may miss out. Rooms in Bendigo will NOT be held, so book ASAP or again, you may miss out. If we run out of rooms at either venue, I have details for alternative motels that are close by that we can use.

Once members have confirmed they are coming I have further information available regarding meals at Tocumwal.

For any further information, please contact Henry Rokx on 0418 329 617 or email at henri@eversafefiresolutions.com.au or see me at CPCC or the Brunch Cafe.