



## FEBRUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

### FAIRFIELD BOATHOUSE/KEW RUN.

**Attendees :** John (1700), Al, Charles, Andrew, Geoff, Peter H, Peter S ( all on 3800's), Neil, Brian, Ted (5000's), Dan (PLI) and Frances (no bike due to a prior engagement).

The day started off cloudy but mild with a forecast temperature in the low 20's. On arrival there were a few very welcome surprises. Al was on his first ride with us on his, as new, hardly used white MBK 3800. The second surprise was Dan – who had driven his classic Citroen DS with folding Pli Solex in the boot all the way from Adelaide to participate in this run. Well done Dan !

The ride started a bit later than usual simply because all the participants were quite happy just to catch up with and talk to their fellow riders. We started from Peter H's house and the ride encompassed some quite steep hills that put our bikes to the torque test. Soon we were on the Kew Boulevard with Peter leading and the ride became quite fast and free flowing. It wasn't very long before we had reached the boathouse where we could order food and beverages and sit down and socialise. We were greeted here by Frances with her trusty camera. Once again the photo montage was Frances' creation (thank you Frances).

All too soon it was time for the return trip back to Peter's where Peter's partner Hazel was waiting for us with some very delicious home made cup cakes. This was a fitting conclusion to another great run. A big thank you to our hosts Peter and Hazel.





## **MARCH RUN :** **VENUS BAY WEEKEND HOSTEDN BY DON AND DEE.**

IN Don's words.....

March 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> is the date for our camping weekend at Venus Bay. For those who have never joined us before there is plenty of room for caravans, camper trailers etc. and some available space in the house.

There are lots of things to do if you are not into solexing. A beautiful beach and lovely scenic walks and drives.

If you are an electric bike person let us know so we can fit you into the rail trails. The hard core solexers will want to do the Koonwarra to Welshpool run (Great Southern Rail Trail)

If you google [www.bigyak.net.au](http://www.bigyak.net.au) you will find a very good site for bike tracks and rail trails.

Don Buckhurst is talking of organising a Solex run in the high country sometime 2017 and that sounds like a great idea.

Looking forward to chatting about the weekend when we meet up next.

Don Scutt.

For any questions on this run Don or Dee can be contacted on 0450644570.

As mentioned previously, this is a fantastic run/weekend.



