

# Solexoz

## AUGUST NEWSLETTER

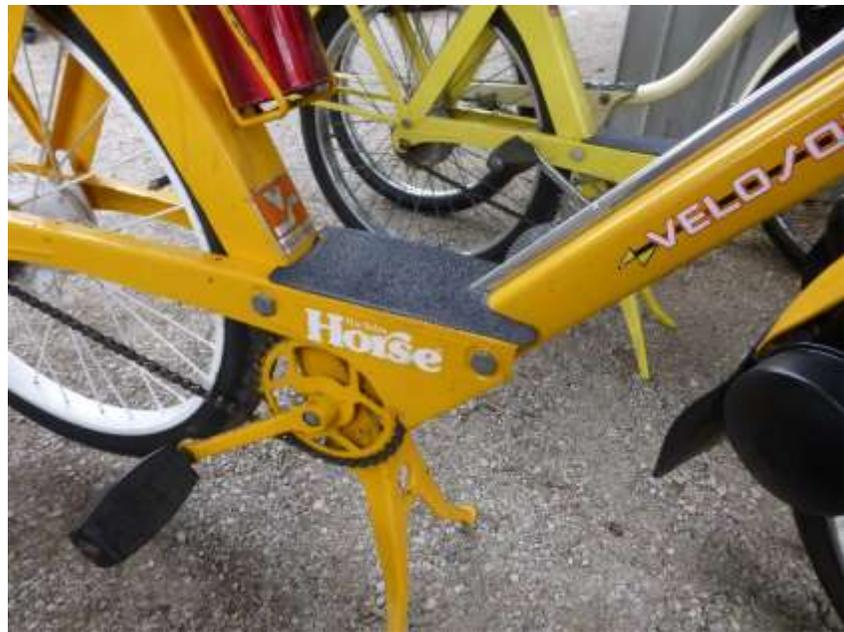
### EASTLINK TRAIL

**ATTENDEES :** Don B, Don S (4600's), Peter, Charles (3800's) and John (1700).

Well, this is a new run and, although we have previously done a few sections of it, Don took us on some really great and interesting trails. We all met in the carpark area of Schwerkolt Cottage which is right next to the Eastlink Freeway. After departure we skirted past Eastland Shopping centre and then headed towards the Mullum Mullum trail. I'm glad Don was our tour leader because I had no idea where we were going. The tracks were all very interesting and well paved. We skirted suburbs such as Boronia, Heathmont and Bayswater (which is not near the bay at all). Finally we reached Chesterfield Farm where we could order some food and drink and then sit down and chat.

On our return journey we rejoined the Eastlink trail from a different section. Once again, the track very well paved. There were not many people on any of the tracks we rode today. The last few kilometres of the track before we arrived back at Schwerkolt Cottage seemed to have been made especially for a Solex. There were some very fast long sweeping corners and then some very tight ones - all testing our cornering abilities and techniques whilst staying below 30 kph. By the time we got back to our cars it was around 1.30pm so we had enjoyed a lengthy run. A big thank you to Don for organizing and captaining such a good run.





## OUR NEXT RUN

# INNER CIRCLE RAIL RUN

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10

Our September Run will follow the historic Inner Circle Railway from Royal Park Station around to Andrew and Frances's Treasure Trove of Vintage machinery in Clifton Hill. It has been a few years since we last rode this great trail and have had many requests for another.

We will assemble at Royal Park at 9.15am in the car park off Poplar Rd behind the Melbourne Zoo Melway Map 29 E 11

This trail follows Melbourne's historic but short lived Inner Circle Railway that closed in 1943. The old line takes us through the inner Northern Suburbs including Princess Hill, Fitzroy North, Rushall and Clifton Hill and onto Andrew's wonderful workshop to see his collection of rare vintage cars and bikes and current restorations. After a coffee we will retrace our steps back to the Zoo. This scenic track follows the Merri Creek to the intersection of the Yarra River through beautiful bushland.

Contact John M for any further details on 0404970075 OR 03 5245 2454 BH.