

Solexoz

DECEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER



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SKIPTON CHRISTMAS LUNCH RUN

We have a lot of good runs but our Skipton Run on Sunday December 8 was something special, we enjoyed a 65km bash along one of Victoria's most scenic bush trails from Scarsdale to Skipton. Riding through forests of eucalypts and ferns as well as historic Western Districts sheep grazing properties and old Mining Towns. With the recent rains the lush surrounds made this a truly memorable ride.

The wide gravel trail allowed us to ride side by side and chat and having the whole trail to ourselves without encountering another bike or walker.

After a coffee stop at the old mining town of Linton we continued onto Skipton for lunch. The staff at the Skipton Gallery and Cafe looked after us well before the great trip back to Scarsdale with a following tailwind. Further photos on the last page of this newsletter.

Participants were Don S on the 5000, Don B on the 4600, John M on his Sachs, with Peter S, Jurgen and Geoff on 3800's. Don's wife followed and joined us for lunch.

Apologies from Ted B, Ted C, Brian C, Andrew and Frances, Peter H, Frank and Tiby.

COMING EVENTS

Listed below is the tentative calendar of SolexOz events for the first quarter of 2014: Some dates are still to be finalized.

JANUARY

Saturday Jan 18 will be one of our old favourites, a ride along the Maribyrnong River to the Boathouse Cafe for Brunch. Further details to be advised.

FEBRUARY

Shiny Frank's Flogathon and Swap Day at Brighton.

MARCH

Don and Deidre's Venus Bay Weekend away.

APRIL

The big one, Neil and John's Geelong to Queenscliff Run.

SKIPTON CHRISTMAS RUN PHOTOS



A stop on the old rail trestle bridge



Halfway stop at Linton Station



Peter and Don B



Don S contemplating the scenery



Great photo stop



Arrival at the Skipton Cafe



Jurgen and Don



Peter, Don and Don



Peter Don and Marg



John having a great day