

Solexoz

OCTOBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

NEWS

Springtime and the warmer weather has created a surge of interest amongst our Solexists. Hans W has at last got his 1700 up and running and is looking forward to attending some future runs. Don S has just completed an upgrade to his 4600 by fitting a more powerful cylinder and piston to improve performance. Katsuya has commissioned Neil to carry out a much needed motor rebuild on his 1700 after nearly three years of daily use riding to work and back.

It is a good time to carry out some ongoing maintenance after a quiet winter. Cleaning filters and fuel systems, tightening nuts and bolts and checking for wear and tear will ensure reliable riding over the summer months. As always, please do not hesitate to ask for help from one of "experts" if you need any advice when carrying out this work.

Our October Run was well attended and our Ace Reporter John M has written a report and taken photos of this event, see the following page.

FUTURE EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Saturday November 15 we will see our annual "A Day in Trentham" event. This will include a BBQ lunch and a ride around the Historic Village and its surrounds. This is a great family day and further details will be sent out in the first week of November.

DECEMBER

Sunday December 14 we are off again to Skipton for our Christmas Lunch run (HO HO). As in past years this is a great day and good long ride along almost deserted trails. More details to follow.



Torquay to Barwon Heads run Saturday 18th October.

Attendees: Neil, Ern, Frank, Peter S, John, Charles, and Don S.

We all met near Ern's house in Torquay on an overcast but warm day with an expected top of 25degrees. Ideal weather for a Solex run. Quite soon we were on the road, heading along Horseshoe Bend Road and into Blackgate Road past Tiger Moth World and then on past Breamlea.

There is a new dedicated bike path from Breamlea to Barwon Heads Road. Once on Barwon Heads Road, we are then quite close to Thirteenth Beach with glimpses between the sand dunes of fine surf waves.

Quite soon we had arrived at the seaside town of Barwon Heads where the Barwon River meets the sea. Some of the riders may not have noticed that we had ridden past "Diver Dans" place from the ABC series "Seachange". We then rode along the main street to the Starfish Bakery where we had food and drinks and swapped stories.

All too soon it was time to head back to Torquay along the same route. Ern and his wife June had invited us all back to their lovely new (Seachange of their own) house for more coffee, tea and terrific cakes. Many thanks Ern and June. Ern also showed us his well set up garage/workshop.

Soon it was time to part company, another very nice Solex Run behind us.

