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BALLINA BICYCLE CLUB RIDE ATTENDEES

For the week – 14 - For week ending Sunday 12MAY2024.

Monday – At least 6 + 1 (see reports)

Tuesday – 0

Wednesday – 1 (see report)

Thursday – 1 (see report)

Friday – 3 + 1 (see reports)

Saturday – 0

Sunday – 1 (see report)

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KEY: GREEN(slow) BLUE(med-fast)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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WOODBURN-85

MAY Tue 14th 7AM. Coles, Fox St.

TUCKEAN ISLAND RD MTD

MAY Wed 15th 7 AM, Coles, Fox St.

WARDELL LOOP

MAY Fri 17th 7AM. Coles, Fox St.

SATURDAY MYSTERY RIDE

MAY 18th 7AM, Henry Rous Tavern

BROADWATER LOOP 2

BROADWATER

MAY Sun 19th 7AM. Coles, Fox St.

EASY WARDELL RIDE

MAY Mon 20th 7AM Coles, Fox St.

Monday Report

- Peter and David

Pete's report: The group headed out to MooBall for a fun day of riding along the Rail Trail.

Unfortunately I did not go. So I really have not much to say, except that most of them had a good time. Unfortunately Jack fell off his bike while navigating through an S-barrier (they are on both sides of a road-crossing). Jack got a few bloody injuries but he was okay. I have no idea how many riders there were from our group. Apparently there were loads of other people on the trail, riding, walking, and running. Quite busy for a Monday. Most of them were Queenslanders, enjoying the trail on their state Labour Day holiday.

David's report: I did an early 6:40 AM departure solo ride along the Freeway, Pimlico Road, River Road and Moylans Lane. I think I passed two of our riders heading south while I was heading north, but I only had a fleeting glance of them because I was watching the road at the time. Saw no rain and it was wonderful. I could not spare the time to accompany the riders on the Murwillumbah Rail trail, hence the early start time.

Cheers Dave

Wednesday Report

- David

In between showers Dave Rode to the top of the hill on North Creek Road and then to the ferry and back.

Total distance 42km.

Thursday Report

- David

Dave rode down to Wardell via the Freeway and Blackwall Drive starting at 06:20AM. The attempt to dodge the rain failed and shelter under the Signata Lane Bridge over the Freeway allowed me to only get partially soaked. The moisture stream created by the high speed semi trailers was quite an experience while waiting.

The return via River Road was mostly dry arriving home at 9AM.

Friday Reports

- Peter and David

Pete's report: Bruce, Simon and myself were the only ones to brave the not ideal conditions. From the start the weather was not too promising, but we headed out anyway. While riding over Fishery Creek Bridge we started to experience what we did not want to experience... rain. Well, it was a slight shower that eventually went away by the time we were heading along Pimlico Road. From there to Wardell and the ferry we only had to contend with the wet road.

Simon, the stronger rider of the trio, was leading most of the way at a pace he knew Bruce and I can handle. Simon must have been chomping on the bit all the way until the last few kilometers to the ferry. It was then that he spat the bit out and sped of to rid of his frustrations...naturally he will deny all this.

Back in Ballina, we met all the others in civilian clothing clutching cups of coffee at the Proper Cafe. They had not made room for us to sit with them, even though they were expecting us. So, the trio formed our own table and chairs and made an 'us and them' coffee clutch.

David's report: Tony made an excellent call for coffee at 8 due to the morning rainstorms and the frightening sight of three soaked and muddy riders who ignored the call was memorable. Dave waited until 2:15 PM when it had become fine and rode the Wardell loop via the Freeway and Blackwall Road and River Road. This has resulted in 210km covered this week so far starting Monday which is fair considering the weather. The weather forecast is good for rides on next Monday 13 May and Tuesday 14 May which is a hell of a change for the better.

Sunday Report

- Bruce

Bruce turned up at 7 am. Along with his friends and NO RAIN headed through Pimlico, having a few spare moments adjusted some trees along the way to Wardell. On the return had trouble seeing all the potholes because of the strong sunlight, Darryl on the ferry was surprised that no riders on such a lovely day. Bruce rode through the proper café a 9.05am, no old bastards seen? Bruce thinks they have a new name now, SOFT C@?#S.

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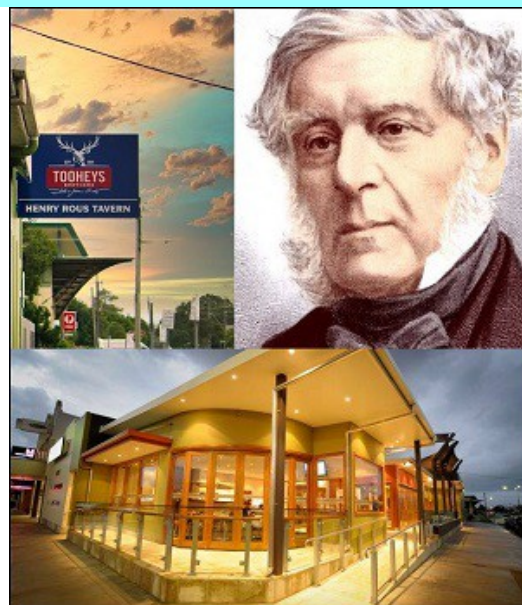
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Forecast for East Lismore

| | Tue. 14 May | Wed. 15 May | Thu. 16 May | Fri. 17 May | Sat. 18 May | Sun. 19 May |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | |
| Max (°C) | 24 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 24 |
| Min (°C) | 10 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 |
| Chance of rain (%) | 10 | 80 | 90 | 90 | 80 | 60 |
| Rainfall range (mm) | 0 | 0 to 3 | 1 to 5 | 1 to 6 | 0 to 5 | 0 to 1 |

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This cool bicycle "fixing thing" is located on a trail near Paris, France. It has a tire pump and a variety of tools to assist cyclists in need. Michael Pollock



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