

Ride to Crows Nest

We had 14 leave Springwood including Max & Carol from Mt Lindesay Branch and Noel & Liz from Albert Valley Branch headed to Fernvale for morning tea picking up Anne & Michelle along the way.

We then headed for Ravensbourne for lunch picking up my Step son Allan along the way.

After lunch I handed out a few maps that I had printed so everyone had an idea of where we were going. So at this stage, Ian, Noel & Liz decided to head back home. The plan for the remaining 14 riders was to continue to Crows Nest and then on to Esk and then home via Mount Glorious. As I was connecting my GPS and putting on my helmet everyone decided not to wait for the ride leader and like a mob of sheep they all left following Ian. So the remaining 4 bikes consisting of Anne & Michelle, Max & Carol, Allan & Preshus followed the ride leader (me), out of the carpark, we managed to contact Brenden via phone and he turned around to join us for the remainder of the ride. After going through Crows Nest we found ourselves on a dirt road, after a small discussion the decision was made to continue, it lasted about 20 klm. A few of the sheep finally contacted us as they had arrived in Esk with no ride leader, We said – That is what happens when you leave before the ride leader dose. They replied – that would explain it.

Back on the black stuff we re-grouped and proceeded past Somerset Dam and on to Mt Glorious and Mt Nebo where we had a slight hick up with Brenden's bike and the boys in blue, then on to The Gap where we said our good byes.

The moral of the story is, DON'T LEAVE BEFORE THE RIDE LEADER.