

Ride Report - October 28th 2018
RATHDOWNEY VIA UKI & LIONS ROAD

The ride started as all rides start – at McDonald's Springwood, on time with a comprehensive ride-briefing. All good, then straight down the highway to Tweed heads.

At Tweed Heads we deviated from the beaten path and headed down to Murwillumbah via the back roads -Terranora and North Tumbulgum. Only 10 minutes longer than the main road but much more fun.

After wending our way through Murwillumbah, we headed down to Uki where we stopped for morning tea – (smoko, little lunch etc). A nice break for about an hour at a pleasant café with great service and friendly staff.

Then on to Rathdowney for lunch via Kyogle and the infamous Lions Road. This time we traversed the Lions Road from South to North without stopping at the border crossing. Although I believe someone stopped in the middle of the road at the donations box to bless the local Lions with a few shekels. (muchas gracias amigo)

Just before Rathdowney, four riders bid farewell and headed straight back home which left the remaining half dozen to enjoy lunch together at the 'Rathy' Pub. Which was quite good.

On the way back to home, and slightly north of Beaudesert, we swung by Don and Glenda Hewitt's new home for a cuppa and a chat - which was really pleasant. Nice to see the new abode, and I'm sure it will be an awesome retreat after Don builds his new BIG shed.

All in all, a great day, well planned, good company, plenty of stops along the way, brilliant weather, and great fun.

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