



Cool run to Coolart

Sunday, 6 November, 2005

Starting point: Southside of South Road, Brighton Beach -- outside the Brighton Beach Bowling Club and Brighton Beach oval Melway 76 D3

Finishing point: Coolart Wetlands & Homestead, Somers Melway 169 G9

Run notes: All distances are measured on an NB; there will be some variation in NAs. Convoy rules: leisurely run, no real fast roads, so let's keep together and form a nice impressive convoy. We have a few regrouping spots along the way to keep the group together.

Before you start: please - sign on the attendance sheet
- pay your \$4.50 per person
- set you odometer to zero (at the corner of Beach Road)

km	inst.	activity	comment
set odometer to zero as you turn left to enter Beach Road			
00	TL	turn left from South Road into Beach Road	head south-east
5.8	SO	Black Rock roundabout – continue straight on	
7.8		commence dip past Ricketts Point	beware speed cameras!
		follow Beach Road all the way to the roundabout at Nepean Hwy, Mordialloc	watch for cyclists!
14.7	TR	Mordialloc roundabout – turn right into Nepean Hwy	watch for changing speed zones
41.0	TR / VL	at lights, turn right then veer left into Shandon Street <i>[don't turn hard right into Tallis Drive]</i>	(Melway 104 J11)
41.4	TR	roundabout – turn right into Beleura Hill Road	
<i>regroup spot – in Beleura Hill Road, before crest of hill</i>			
41.8	SO	roundabout (cnr Barkly Street) – continue along Beleura Hill Road	
42.3	VL	veer left at top of Beleura Hill Road into The Esplanade	
43.6	SO	roundabout (cnr Main Street, Mornington) – straight on along The Esplanade	Mornington (Melway 104 D10)
44.6	TR	roundabout – turn right, following The Esplanade	
50.4	SO	roundabout (cnr Dominion Road) – continue along The Esplanade	Mt Martha (Melway 144 J12)
58.0	STOP	<i>toilet stop – opposite Prescott Avenue You are now in Marine Drive.</i>	<i>2 minutes, please!</i>

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59.2	TR	from Marine Drive into Point Nepean Road (new traffic lights here)	take care as you cross Nepean Hwy (dual carriageway)
60.6	VL	veer left into McCulloch Street	Dromana (Melway 159 G6)
61.4	TR	go under freeway overpass, then turn right into Arthurs Seat Road	(Melway 159 G8)
65.0	TR	at top of hill, turn right into Purves Road	Arthurs Seat (Melway 159 E12)
STOP		<i>regroup spot – Purves Road ... 500m down from corner of Arthurs Seat Road</i>	
	SO	head south along Purves Road	
70.5	TL	roundabout (cnr Baldrys Road) – turn left into Baldrys Road	Main Ridge (Melway 254 E1)
72.7	Dip	<i>Beware: dip at floodway (watch front spoilers!) followed by sweeping upward right-hand bend</i>	
74.8	TR	turn right into Mornington-Flinders Road. <u>TAKE CARE</u> joining the main road!	Flinders (Melway 254 K9)
75.2	TR	turn right into Meakins Road	... narrow road with some blind corners
78.7	Slow	<i>gravel road (2.3km)... please slow to 60km/h</i>	
81.0	TL	turn left into Boneo Road	(Melway 260 C9)
87.0	TR	at merge with Mornington-Flinders Road, turn right towards Flinders (Cook Street)	(Melway 261 G8)
88.3	TL	roundabout (cnr Cook & Woods Streets) – turn left into Woods Street	(Melway 261 K8)
STOP		Woods Street becomes Frankston-Flinders Road. Regroup at Boyds Road on the way out of Flinders.	(Melway 262 A5)
follow Frankston-Flinders Road right through to Balnarring			
104.5 / 104.6	TR / TL	at Balnarring, turn right into Balnarring Beach Road towards Somers / Balnarring Beach; <i>immediately turn left into Sandy Point Road</i>	(Melway 193 D5)
106.4	TR	turn right into Lord Somers Road	(Melway 193 J6)
107.6	SO	roundabout (cnr Lord somers Road & Beach Hill Ave) – continue along Lord Somers Road	
107.7	TR	turn right into Coolart Wetlands & Homestead – <i>gravel driveway to carpark (500m)</i>	(Melway 193 G9)

Once parked, please make your way to the visitor centre.

Once we're all paid for, please make your way either to the stables (far right as you face the homestead), where there are undercover eating areas and gas BBQs, or (if the weather is fine) to the electric BBQs in the picnic area in the main garden in front of the homestead.

After lunch, feel free to explore the mansion, take in the wetlands and the observatory, or take a stroll to the beach.

Enjoy the day!