

Annual End of Winter Ride - 31 August 2003 - Greg Fell



Ready to roll on a beautiful day



Still smiling as the group rides down Trail Street.



Lunch at the Loftus – Yum!

The annual BWW Junee Ride was held on Sunday 31 August 2003. After some very poor weather on the Saturday, Sunday dawned fine and sunny and 12 riders assembled at the beach for a day on the bike. Geoff had ridden over from Junee to the start to join us.

We set out as one group and kept together fairly well on the Pattersons Road climbs. The morning was glorious and the country was looking good after the drought. The Anzac biscuits and snakes at Hollaways Road were much appreciated - thanks to Leila. Barb joined us along the way and all riders made it into Junee for lunch.

The Loftus Cafe looked after our appetites for food and caffeine and all enjoyed a sumptuous lunch. When we put our heads outside again the weather had taken a turn for the worst and the forecast cold front was rapidly approaching. No time was wasted in getting going again.

By Harefield the front had hit and it was now a strong headwind and rain with a rapidly falling temperature! Not the ideal cycling conditions we had hoped for. Several riders took up the available seats in the support vehicles while the remaining riders battled on. Mattie Buchan came past learning to drive and so another rider was able to hitch a ride. The remaining hardy few put their heads down and rode through the front to return to the beach.

This annual event had once more lived up to its reputation for variable and extreme weather, but a great day nonetheless.