

27 September 2003 - Ray Stenhouse

Several BWW riders travelled south on 27th September to enjoy the cycling delights on offer in North East Victoria. Les Sobey led a two-day tour known as the Warby Wander. The ride started from Albury and saw the cyclists ride to Glenrowan in some pretty ordinary cycling weather with strong headwinds, low temperatures and rain at times. The route took the service and back roads to Chiltern and from there across to Wangaratta where lunch was consumed with great delight at Scribblers Cafe. From there the group split in two with the stronger riders heading out across Ryan's Gap before heading south to Glenrowan whereas others chose a more direct route.

Sunday's ride started with cool conditions but it was dry at least. The wind freshened during the day, and as luck would have it, it was a headwind again. However the peleton worked well to see the cyclists into Myrtleford in good time despite having to pull up twice to attend to punctures. After refuelling at the Bakery the group then made its way back to Albury but just to make it interesting Les put the cyclists across Tunnel Gap.

The trip was another great experience with fabulous organisation by Les. Les has plans for some more interesting rides that would suit the stronger and more experienced cyclist in the pipeline. So keep your eye out for details that will be published as details are confirmed.