



Ulysses East Rand

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Meet every Sunday for a breakfast run departing from Bimbo's, 5th Avenue, Northmead, Benoni, at 8:15am

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Month	Date	Venue	Area
April	24th	Pit Stop	Honeydew
May	1st	Heidelberg loop/Beerco/Classic Bikes	Germiston
May	8th	Karoo Cafe	Lynnwood
May	15h	Denysville	Gamadoolies

April Birthdays

Peter 19th April

Other events of interest: (from various sources)

April	17th	Triumph Day	Modderfontein
April	23 rd	End of Summer Braai	Andre & Billy's

Ulysses Website

<http://www.ulyssessa.co.za/east-rand/index.php>

All newsletters for 2016.

Ride report 10th April 2016



Now that the weather has started to turn it came as no surprise that some of our members refused to leave Duvet land. So with only 8 bikes in total – Joe/Tish, Rob/Maryanne, Lionel, Gansen, Kobus, Nev/Shirley, Joao and myself we set off from Bimbo's quite late. We had hung around a bit as we expected others may pitch. Grant had mentioned coming as well.

Nevertheless, we headed down Snake road and were making good pace even with the Bicycle race underway. It was rather cool being waved through the first 5 or 6 traffic lights but about 10 km's outside Heidelberg we hit the main bunch and we battled through. It really gets me worked up when they straddle the road 4 abreast so we are forced into oncoming traffic. Joao was doing his Rev them up at the last minute thing and I was hoping they would all derail into the thorns, but as usual that never happened and we made some slow progress until we got to the bridge.

After that the the road opened up we got the chance to wring the throttle a little a bit.

Joe had mentioned that he was unfamiliar with the correct turnoff to come into the back side of Henley on Klip and we ended taking an earlier turn. The road was still good and for about 3-4 km's we had freshly tarred road with a few nice twisty's. But after that I am sure we reverted back to a trail used by the Voortrekkers as they road was really bad and bumpy. Still the weather was great, it had warmed up quite a bit and a pleasure to be out enjoying the fresh morning air on a motorcycle.

We ended coming out of the brush at the back of Blockhouse and then just journeyed alongside the Motorway until we hit the Henley turn off. It was a short trip down to Montagu's Blu Café/Dive Inn.

Joao had turned for home at the Henley turn off with a wave. He called us when he got home to let us know he was okay and not to worry. Food at the café has always been good and all in all it was a really good outing. I must say it looked like a lot of bikers had opted to stay in bed as there were only 2 or 3 bikes in when we arrived.



Classic bikes 1st May

Can I appeal to some of our members who have not ridden for a while to try make the Classic run it would be really cool to see some of the old faces again and we have tried to structure this ride so that it is fairly short and can be done on any bike without out too much wear and tear.

That's it folks!!