

Breakfast Run

Esters Country Lodge

2025.06.22

UJN Sunday breakfast run on 22nd June 2025, 8 bikes, 1 scooter and a BMW with sidecar, gathered at our old meeting spot on Malibongwe. Richard, a Prospect from Ulysses PE, joined us on his BMW with a sidecar specially for his lovely companion, Bea, a German shepherd biker-dog. 🐕 The 10 bikers, 2 pillions & 1 biker-dog left our meeting place on time. Our road captain, leading the group was Mike and our sweeper was Jimi. We travelled through the Cradle of Humankind, feeling sorry for all the cyclists battling up those hills, then winding down through the pass enjoying a few S-bends. With almost no potholes, we had the opportunity to admire the beautiful landscape. Anne-Mari enjoyed the relaxed pace that Mike took us through the hills.

63km further we arrived at Esther's Country Lodge near Hekpoort. Our Swiss hostess made sure we had sufficient Americano's, milkshakes and cappuccinos with fresh home baked bread, butter and Jam whilst her crew prepared our breakfast. Luc ordered the Lodge's specialty Trout dish and he was served a yummy-looking pink salmon breakfast, that our hostess insisted was Trout. Michele was served Oats as Esther didn't have any of her signature vegetable dishes ready for breakfast. Bea was spoiled by the UJN members feeding her on the side.

Richard got advice from the group who is the best technician in town to have his BMW re-mapped.

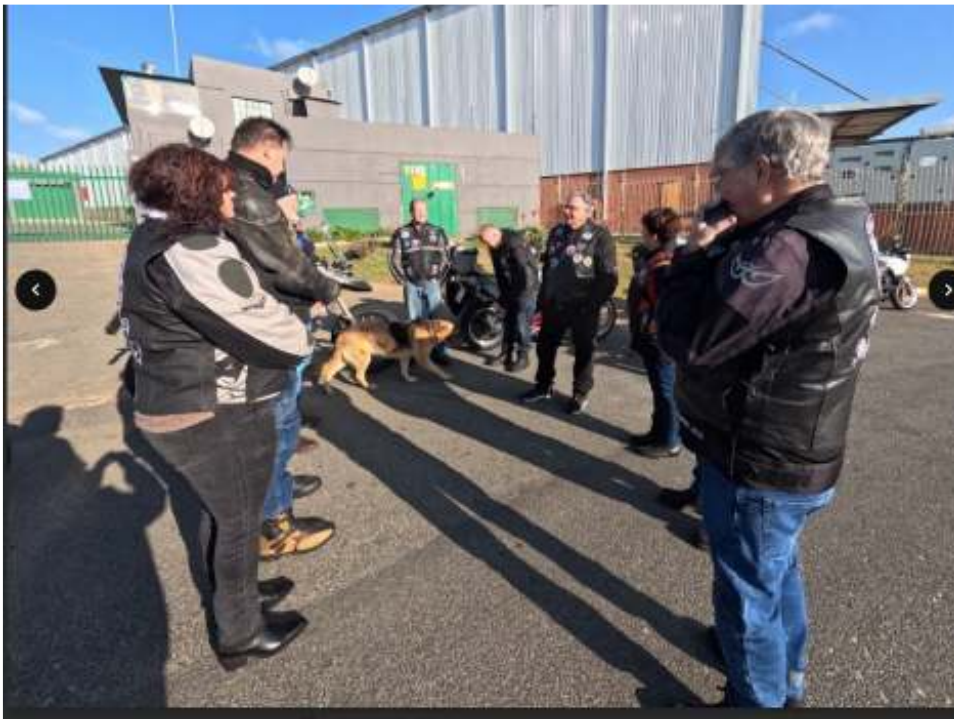
The Triumph guys had no idea what the BMW guys were talking about.

The Accountant, Andrew, did his job well and settled our breakfast bill quickly.

We returned home along the same route from Hekpoort, via the pass and arriving home just in time for Sunday Lunch and Moto GP.

A great ride and social outing!

Ride report by Anne-Mari.



Mike giving the pre-ride briefing



Richard with dog Brea



