

Breakfast Run
Parys Airfield Mont Golfier Restaurant
15th September 2024

Our first UJN Spring breakfast run - what a "lekker" ride was Willem's description.

On this beautiful Spring day, 8 bikes, one with pillion, set off to Montgolfier restaurant at the Parys Airfield.

Roughly 150kms and 2 hours away.

Taking the scenic route, we took the N14 towards Ventersdorp, Roads were clear and well maintained. Spring is definitely in the air: fields are being tilled, leaves are budding on trees and air is warm.

Branching off, we took the R500 through Carletonville heading to Parys (about 90 kilometers away).

Roads are in excellent condition except for 2 patches where it was a bit bumpy. Not a pothole to be seen, which really makes for a pleasant change.

After riding through a very quiet Carletonville, we had some really great passes and S-bends to go over. Really cool.

Along the way, driving through game farm country, we saw impala, ostriches (one mommy with her chicks), wildebeest and one lone steenbok.

Passing through a very busy Parys center (and discovering quite a few new breakfast run places to sample), we arrived at the airfield.

No planes flying so it was calm and peaceful with reasonably priced excellent food and coffee/cappuccino.

Willem got his usual milkshake!

After chatting and catching up, we split into 2 groups to return. One went the scenic route, and one took the R59 and N1.

On the N1, we had Deja-vu to our MFT home trip, with a strong wind buffeting us from the side. (Now Jimi experienced some of what we endured on the MFT). Lucky for him, the wind was warm - not cold and wet! :)

Be sure to diarize the date of our next UJN breakfast run, 29th September. It looks like it'll be a relatively short ride North.





L to Rt: Secretary Jimi, Willem, Len, Tony and Deon





Winding road outside Carletonville



Vaal River



Parys





L to Rt: Len , Des, Secretary Jimi, Deon, Willem , Luc and Tony



Willem's habitual milkshake