

## **LOVEDAY CAMP** (Local Ride with some History)

3.5 hours 83 kms

Easy short half-day ride in the local area

Did you know over 3,000 Japanese, German and Italian aliens were held at a large interment camp just a few kilometres south of Barmera during World War II when some of us were quite young? Not much remains, but there is a great display in the the Barmera Visitor Information Centre at the top of Barwell Ave (the main shopping street). We'll also visit an historic pub at Overland Corner.

Riverland Field Days Site **leave at 8:10am**

Left @ Sturt Highway

Left @ Madison Rd, Monash (stop @ chocolate shop) **8:15 - 8:35**

Return to Sturt Hwy and turn left

Right @ Jury Rd (Scenic Drive)

Right @ Old Highway

New Highway junction (continue straight on)

Left @ Gilmour Rd

Right @ Thiele Rd to Yeo Rd cnr (walk ruins, part of Internment Camp) **8:55 - 9:25**

Thiele Rd (continue westwards)

Right @ Slaughter Rd

continues as Loveday Rd

Left @ Sturt Highway towards Cobdogla

Right @ Arnold Coats Rd

Left @ Morgan Rd to Queen Elizabeth. Drive

continue on Morgan Rd

Left @ Goyder Hwy

Left @ Old Coach Rd

Overland Corner Pub. (Stop for photos & morning tea) **9:50 - 10:20**

Old Coach Road (return)

Right @ Goyder Highway

Right @ Morgan Road

Left @ Queen Elizabeth Drive (stop @ ruins Nappa's Inn) **10:30 - 10:40**

Left @ Foote Ave

Right @ Nookamka Tce

Left @ Barwell Avenue to Information Centre by roundabout (stop & see informative display about old Loveday World War II Internment Camp) **11:00**

Conclusion of ride:

Return via Scott Ave, Appleton Rd, Germein Rd to Field Days Site

**LOXTON** (Riverland Loop)

4 hours 170 km

half-day + ride

The River Murray, with its system of locks, is the lifeblood of the Riverland. You don't have to go far from the river to see the dry mallee countryside. The orchards have been here for over a century, with many soldier-settlers taking up orchards after World War I. Berri, Renmark and Loxton are the largest towns of the Riverland.

Riverland Field Days Site **leave at 8:10**

Right @ Sturt Highway

Left at junction with Old Sturt Highway

Glossop

Berri

Right @ Vaughan Tce

Left @ Fiedler St and park. (climb old water tower for view and photos) **8:30 - 8:50**

Return to Sturt Hwy turn right.

Renmark

Right @ 18<sup>th</sup> St roundabout (continues as Sturt Hwy)

cross bridge & turn right @ Lock 5 Rd (stop for viewing and photos) **9:15 - 9:35**

Return to Sturt Hwy and turn right

Paringa

Right @ Stanitzki Road

Right @ Pike's Creek Road

Right @ Main Lyrup Road

Road swings Left and continues as Downer Street

continues as Pomroy Crs

Road swings left and continues as Brown St

Right @ Gurra Road

Left @ Bookpurnong Road

Left @ Anderson Road

continues as Edwards Road

Left @ Fairweather Ave

Right @ Gratwick Road

Left @ Bookpurnong Road

Loxton

Right @ at roundabout into East Tce (stop for morning tea in bakery) **10:40 - 11:20**

Return to roundabout and turn right

Moorook

Right @ Sturt Highway

Left @ Farley Rd and immediately right (narrow bitumen strip to lookout)

(Stop at lookout for photos) **11:50 -12:00**

Return to Sturt Hwy & turn left

Cobdogla

Barmera

Riverland Field Days Site **12:10**

## MORGAN (Four ferry crossings)

5.5 hours 205 kms

Medium distance half-day + ride

Ferries are an antiquated way of crossing rivers. Just over 50 years ago the Sturt Highway still had ferries at Berri, Blanchetown and Kingston near Cobdogla. Morgan is an old river port with a fascinating museum. Overland Corner has an historic pub, and Waikerie is a pleasant riverside town.

Riverland Field Days Site **leave at 8:10am**

Right @ Sturt Highway

Right @ Germein Road

Barmera

Right @ Queen Elizabeth Drive (waterfront)

Right @ Morgan Road (terminating T-Junction)

Left @ Goyder Highway junction

Left @ Old Coach Road (Overland Corner Hotel for a brief photo stop) **8:40 - 8:50**

Left @ Goyder Highway

Left @ Devlin Pound Road

Left @ Taylorville Rd to Ferry & Waikerie

Right @ Peake Tce

continues as Ramco Road through Ramco

continues as Cadell Valley Road through Cadell to Ferry

Left @ Goyder Highway

Morgan (morning tea at Caltex service station) **10:35 - 10:55**

Left @ High St. (Museum stop at Railway Tce corner on right) **11:00 - 12:00**

Ferry

Morgan-Cadell Road

continues as Hodge Road

Right @ Cadell Valley Road junction

continues as Ramco Road

Ramco

Waikerie, via Peake Tce, Left @ White St, Right @ Crush Tce, Left @ Ian Oliver Drive

Left @ Sturt Highway (LUNCH @ Viewpoint Café & Servo) **1:00 - 1:45**

return to Waikerie via Ian Oliver Drive, Crush Tce, White St, Peake Tce

Right @ Rowe St

Ferry

Taylorville Rd.

Right @ Devlin Pound Rd

Right @ Goyder Highway

Right @ Morgan Rd

Left @ Queen Elizabeth Dr

Left @ Foote Ave, right @ Nookamka Tce, left @ Barwell Ave

Riverland Field Days Site (via Scott Ave, Appleton St & Germein Rd) **3:00**

## BAROSSA VALLEY

8 hours      343 kms

Long, demanding full-day ride (a lot in a few hours) - **no slow riders please!**  
To complete the ride before sunset we will have to adhere to firm time limits at stops.

The Barossa Valley is a premium wine growing area settled in the 1840s by German migrants escaping their government's control of their way of worship. Maggie Beer, the well-known chef and TV personality, has established her own pheasant farm and shop selling her produce. Seppelts is a large, historic winery with several artisans working on site.

Riverland Field Days Site - **leave at 8:00am**

Right @ Sturt Highway

Right @ junction of Old and New Sturt Highways (Give Way sign!)

Blanchetown (fuel and quick snack stop)

Truro, Left @ Moorundie St

Left @ Barton Rd

Left @ George St

Right @ Truro Rd (bitumen)

Right @ Moculta Rd

Right @ Murray St Angaston Rd

continues as Angaston Road

Left @ Stockwell Rd intersection

continues after 90 degree bend west as Vine Vale Rd

Left @ Light Pass Road intersection

Left @ Mengler's Hill Rd (short photo stop at lookout) **10:30 - 10:45**

Resume left up Mengler's Hill Rd

continues as Long Gully Rd

Left @ Crennis Mines Rd terminating T-junction

Left @ Stockwell Rd

Right @ Siegersdorf Rd (continues as Seppeltsfield Rd past roundabout)

Right @ Samuel Rd roundabout

Right @ Pheasant Farm Rd (stop at Maggie Beer's) **11am - 12noon**

Left @ Samuel Rd

Left @ roundabout Seppeltsfield Rd

Left @ roundabout onto Barossa Valley Way

Left into park @ old Steam Loco Reserve (LUNCH - shops across road)

Left into Barossa Valley Way

Left @ traffic lights to Gawler St (continues as Greenock Rd & Condor Laucke Way

Left in Greenock @ Adelaide Rd (Stop sign)

continues as Seppeltsfield Rd

Left into carpark at Seppelts winery (stop at winery and see artisans etc) **1:05 - 2:20**

Right into Seppeltsfield Rd

Left immediately after going under bridge, and left onto Sturt Hwy

Blanchetown servo (fuel & comfort stop) 3:10 - 3:25

Sturt Hwy past Waikerie, Cobdogla, Barmera, to Riverland Field Days site **4:25**

## **BIRDWOOD** (National Motor Museum)

8 hours 395km

A long ride to see a large collection of cars and motorbikes, restored and unrestored via some of the scenic Barossa Valley and the Adelaide Hills. Stops will have a firm time limit to ensure this ride is completed in daylight. **No slow riders please!**

Riverland Field Days Site **leave at 8:00am**

Right @ Sturt Highway

Cobdogla

Blanchetown

Truro

Left @ Barossa Way, Nuriootpa (imm. left Caltex, fuel & quick snack) **9:40 - 10:00**

Tanunda

Left @ Lyndoch Valley Rd in Lyndoch

Williamstown

continues as Mt Crawford Rd, then as Warren Rd to terminating T junction

Left @ Torrens Valley Rd

Birdwood (LUNCH & view the Motor Museum) **10:50 - 2:00**

continue left (east) on Torrens Valley Rd through Birdwood

Mt Pleasant

continues as Eden Valley Rd

Springton

Eden Valley

Angaston

continues as North St, then as Moculta Road

Left @ Moculta into Truro Rd

Truro

Left @ George St (bitumen)

Right @ Barton Rd

Right @ Moorundie St

Right @ Sturt Hwy

Blanchetown (fuel and quick snack stop) **3:20 - 3:35**

past Waikerie, Cobdogla & Barmera

Riverland Field Days Site **4:40**