

RIDE REPORTS – September 2008

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RIDE REPORT 21 September 2008 CAMPANIA – DUNALLEY – NUBEENA

Rusty, the Willows Tavern resident mutt of impeccable credentials, was nowhere to be seen. Maybe he is experiencing *separation anxiety* from his human friend Betty.

Sixteen bikes assembled to go “motoring in the country”. **Karen** arrived on her 900cc Ducati Monster that she has owned for only 3 weeks. **Mason (Evel Knievel) Pearson** made a surprise visit after a long convalescence.

(From “Wheels” February 2008, Robert Craig “Evel” Knievel, 1938-2007, born in Butte Montana, died of lung disease in Florida aged 69; in the course of more than 300 jumps claimed to have broken 35 bones, endured 15 major surgeries, lost a month of his life in a coma and spent a combined three years in various hospitals.)

Nice to see you “back” Mason, we won’t “rib” you too much.

Gusty north-west winds made riding quite a challenge in places. We headed off to the East Derwent Highway then turned to starboard onto Old Beach Road and traveled about 1.5 leagues. With **Captain Betty** at the helm we again turned to starboard and traversed the entire length of Briggs Road and Tea Tree Road too. Our destination, should we succeed, was the Waterfront Café at Dunalley.

If your *horse is a little hoarse*, or your *budgie won’t budge*, or your *carnivores aren’t carnivorous*, or *Rover is a rascal*, or your *mouse isn’t masticating*, or your *snake is silly*, or your *cat is catty*, or your *bovines aren’t bumptious*, or your *hamsters aren’t happy*, or your *goldfish is gesticulating*, or your *donkeys aren’t dignified*; don’t call Ghostbusters, go see **DR CROOK**, veterinarian on Colebrook Road Campania. What a name for a vet!

Along the Arthur Highway I noticed a sign opposite a service station that read “**clip clop plop** \$4”. A thinly disguised advertisement for horse poo.

The Waterfront Café at Dunalley had its coffee machine working overtime. Flathead and wedges at \$24 were nice. Chocolate cookies at \$3 were even better.

Some of us returned home, the rest took off for Nubeena. What a spirited ride!

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