



Sunday, January 31, 2010
Ride Report



Marayla

Well, excitement everywhere in the post Bumble smashfest. Slimey Simon found out that road bikes don't grip like mountain bikes, Tony found out that road bikes don't brake like mountain bikes - and that roads have a left side, a right side, and something called 'an oncoming vehicle'! Tony has a little bit more grey hair, but is otherwise unhurt.

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TBG and Simon went down when Nick slid off on the slippery Wylds Road corner. Last we heard TBG, Nick and Simon are battered but not broken, unlike a couple of bikes which will be in need of some tender loving care. We hope all you guys are ok.

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As everyone within a five kilometre radius has heard, Tarzan (aka JDS, aka the Mailman because he always seems to be on strike) was in the thick of things but didn't go down. When he first arrived at Pierre's it was 'lucky' but one latte later it was pure skill. Mate, if you actually ate something the caffeine wouldn't go to your head like that.

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Uncle Fester is riding really well according to - well - Uncle Fester. Not content with his KOM points during the MOM, he's keen for the Fester vs Effetist match of the century. Some time this summer (time to be determined by UF) there will be a race up a hill (to be determined by UF) with the winner the one who comes first or second (according to UF). I'd let you know when the

main event is on, but I suspect I'll only find out after it's happened.

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More than a few flats this week, what with the rain, the rain and the rain and all. Il Presidente flattened along Kenthurst Road. Calls of 'Il President has a flat' caused the usual suspects to attack which I guess is where the 'natural split' occurred. Maybe we need to plan that doesn't involve half the peloton sprinting through the second most dangerous roundabout we have to negotiate on our regular rides. Anyway, Bomber's little sister stopped and made sure that everyone eventually got home.

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Next week Mike Israel does the Sydney 24 Hour mountain bike thing. This involves going to Wisemans Ferry and riding around in circles for a day and a night. When I was a teenager we called this 'getting lost' but now it's quite a big event. The winner gets to go to Canberra later in the year where people will come from all around the world to go round and round in circles for 24 hours. I think we should wish you luck, Mike. Hope you don't get lost wandering in circles in the bush for a day.

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Early morning light and daylight savings make this the season to be riding.

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See you all on the road.