On Any Wednesday - October Report By Claire Hartley

October 1st, Happy 70th Birthday Buzz. We know what that means – CAKE!!!!!

I have been noticeably absent from rides over Winter, two reasons, I don't like the cold and I don't have any suitable riding apparel for cold weather. I know that the second reason could be fixed but trying to buy riding gear is about as appealing as trying to buy swimsuits or denim jeans! But now the weather is coming good, I look forward to getting out there more often.

Here's the reports of the people who are much more appropriately dressed than me -

October 4th
Thank you to Lester for booking one of his impromptu Sunday breakfast rides. The destination was Clyde and Co. at Mount Compass. The weather was extremely brisk and Chris and I attended in the car. Everybody else rode and hot beverages were required to thaw out.

October 7th
To Lobethal via Birdwood and circle work in perfect weather conditions. The walking wounded, namely Phil (accident in shed and stitches required) and Bruce (stomach bug), attended but took a short cut. Fortunately, Suz was there to keep them in check. One corner stuff up, but all good in the end, thanks to Fred and others.

October 14th
Twenty riders today and numerous apologies. Spring was in the air, and two new or new to us bikes attended within the group. I also believe two more are on order. What is the gestation period for a new bike??? J.A. returned after his family wedding in Crete and led us to Wistow via Mount Pleasant in the pleasant, if not perfect weather.

October 21st
Thirty-one riders today and multiple apologies. To Victor via Normanville in perfect conditions apart from roadworks. Apologies from three ROAR participants, but thanks to Rob B for his good company at Meadows. Great Ride!

October 28th
Twenty-four riders and multiple apologies today. We followed the blue sky to Strathalbyn via Mount Compass and circle work down South in perfect weather. Great ride!

Keep the rubber side down.