

## PEACEFUL BAY RIDE *by Bernie Wolfe & Chris Penny*

Despite threatening rain (it is Albany after all!) 9 of us decided not to miss out on a chance for a ride to somewhere nice – that’s why we have bikes; yes? The showers promised to be brief, coming from the south and just crossing our path, rather than following us down the road. In fact, we only got drizzled on going into Denmark for a cuppa & chat at the Rivermouth Café. Then onto Peaceful Bay. Seems the Park owners had gone on holidays for the last 3 months so the park was empty and the park shop was closed, no grub! Hmm, what to do? Maybe check out Bow Bridge general store? Joe had a better idea – “go back a bit further towards Denmark; at the Kent River bridge there’s a new café I tried the other day and it was ok”. So, the 9 of us descended on the Sly Fox Café and it’s sole proprietor and her sole employee, young son. The two of them amazingly knocked out burgers, chips, coffees in a short time. The ambience (as a 50’s / 60’s Reminisce) was very pleasant and the company was exceptional, of course. So, bellies full, socializing enjoyed and off home about 2.30pm with a good ride home. See what the rest of you lot missed out on!



L to R :Andy, John Davis, Ruth, Bernie, not sure , Ron , Geoff Osborne not in picture, Joe and Chris

## PORONGORUP LONG RIDE? *by Chester Powell*

Well, what a big turnout it was! By 9.30 there was just the 2 of us, Ron and me. We decided to wait until 10 in case some members got their times wrong. But no - it was just us. I had found out earlier that the Many Peaks store was shut on a Sunday, so I decided to make up a couple of flasks. I packed some mugs, milk, coffee, tea and pinched the cake Trudy had made. We decided to press on to South Stirlings hall for morning tea.

The crops and pastures looked excellent all the way and the dams were full of water. We ventured back along Chillinup Rd and headed straight back to Albany. 150 kms and I was home by 1.15. Just in time to pick Trudy up and have lunch at the Albany Show & Shine display at Centennial Oval.

It was easy to see why there were so few riders joining us today. They were all at the car show, well at least quite a few of them were.

This finished off a great day. Thanks for your company, Ron.



Ron by the bikes at the South Stirlings hall.