COME AND HELP US CELEBRATE: 10 YEARS OF OZHPV RIDES IN MELBOURNE

Somehow I have managed to keep hold of this flyer http://modularbikes.com.au/modular/1stmelbozhpv/1stmelbozhpv.jpg which marks the start of Ozhpv rides in Melbourne.

So next month will mark 10 years of continuous monthly or weekly Melbourne OzHpv gatherings, the first was held on the banks of the Yarra In early July 1998. We cordially invite you to come and help us celebrate the anniversary of our group which has fostered friendship, camaraderie and the spirit of innovation in cycling!

On Sunday July 6 we hold our Come and Try Day as usual with a small detour to the site of our first gathering where there will be Tea, Coffee, Cake and Drinks. We encourage you to bring any old photos you have of the group. Ride details are as follows:

Meet between 10am and 11am, at the entrance to the St Kilda Pier, near Fitzroy St, St Kilda for our "Come and Try Recumbent Day. (The nearest railway station is Balaclava.) You can try a variety of recumbent bicycles. At 11am we ride to the banks of the Yarra, (Melway 2G B10) via bike paths through Port Melbourne to the City and along Southbank. Lunch, Coffee, Cake, Drinks, Interminable Speeches by the banks of the Yarra from 12 till 1.

After that we ride to the Hawthorn Bike track (Melway 59E3) via the bike track on the South Side of the Yarra and the Boulevarde. We return to the City and St. Kilda via the Boulevarde, Main Yarra Trail and Port Melbourne, with a stop for Coffee in one of the numerous cafes on the way. The total distance is 30 - 40k.

Special thanks to all who have helped organize the rides and activities over the years.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Steve on 94818290 or email steve@modularbikes.com.au.

All our rides are free and run by voluteers but we strongly encourage membership of the Australian Human Powered Vehicle Organisation, ozhpv (www.ozhpv.org.au)