

Hi , My name is Michael Tolhoek

I just recently had the pleasure of attending a SCAR tour on the weekend of the 25-26 October, 2008 at Kenilworth. I attended with my brother Tim and Two work colleagues Brad O'Rourke and Brad Bird. We got to Kenilworth at around 7.15 am on the Saturday 25th. We signed in and then got suited up ready for action. We sat and listened to the safety rules and what would be happening on the ride. We then left as a group (16 in total I think) past the pub and up into the hills.

We had no sooner started up an incline when Boyley lost it and stacked it (no one saw this, he just told us!!!! ha). Let me tell you I love the corner man system, its great, it makes sure nobody gets lost and everybody is not in the same spot all the time. We proceeded through some of the best tracks I've ever seen and some of the best terrain/country side around.

We seemed to be riding for hours and everyone thought it was late in the day but it was only around 10.00am just in time for smoko well let me say this group( SCAR Tours ) put on a great spread. Cold, soft drink, chockie bars, lollies, fruit and the best chicken wings yum!!!!

We finished smoko and continued riding, I think we stopped a couple of times for repairs to people's bikes and rest for people who came off (Tim ha! ha! ha!) (brotherly love! Bill)

Well it was lunch time and once again what a spread, nice bread rolls with a selection of chicken ham, all the salad cakes, chockie bars etc drinks. Well full tummy and we are off again (getting a sore rear end by now) ...still having a ball the tracks here are awesome some are quick, some are windy up down around but all good!!!!.

It's getting close to .3pm and we are heading back to the Kenilworth pub days end we prep bikes for the next day go and find our rooms and shower then its party time

Oh yeah!! It's ladies Cocktail Night at the Kenilworth pub its rocking. We get down there about 5.00pm for our first drink, well it doesn't even touch the sides. We then sit down to a really nice meal at the pub (well done to the kitchen staff) and then back to the bar.

Well time is getting on and most of our group is heading to bed to get ready for a big day of riding on the Sunday !.



Well there is a select few of us( hey Jimmy, Brad Bird , Will etc) who stayed drinking , drinking ,drinking , drinking. Yeah till all hours did hear a rumour one of them was driving the porcelain bus outside in between the pub and the shed!. I Thought I saw you having a “yack” in the morning too Mick!!(Bill!)

Yeah there was beer bourbon , shooters you name it, we had it yeah and the clock said 3.30am. No sooner had we gone to bed that the sun was up and we had to get ready for the ride..

Here's a tip !!! don't stay up late at nite if you are going to go dirt bike riding for the whole next day !..Hangover /riding not good!. Anyway the day was great, Boyley fell off again !! ( no one saw it again , but he just told everybody.????? what the ?)

We came to the big Hill climb, don't ask me the name of it “grand canyon“ well it looked like it. What a hill!! Brad bird was the first one to attempt it. mmmmmmm not good brad hit the dirt flying half way up the hill he um well flipped it backwards wow what a sight he then went for another go mmm same result. Different landing well Brad at least you had a go maybe I will next trip I hope your bike gets better soon.

Well we had a great smoko ( brad had a sleep) and a great lunch Then the end of the day was here how sore was I ???? oh my god I felt like I got hit by a train we still had to pack all bikes etc away and drive back to Brissy.

Thank you to the Scars tour team of Bill ( Bill is funny) Boyley ( he's funny also ) and also young Will and Rachel lovely people what a set up, very professional very well set up10/10 thank you. Also thank you to the other gentleman who looked after us on the first day for smoko and lunch, I do apologise I forgot his name Our mate “Pig” Russel..

Thank you to Steve and his lovely wife for the hospitality at the Kenilworth pub , what a great place. thank you all.

We will be back again soon

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