

Vintage Preferred Run 09 January 2022

Our first run for 2022 was a bit earlier in January than usual. There were fewer participants this year, possibly due to the changeable weather and members enjoying other holiday activities. Regardless, all those who attended enjoyed the ride to Burraborang lookout.

We assembled at Alan and Merle Graham's property in Douglas Park, thanks to their ongoing generosity. Eric was an early arrival with his Raleigh v-twin in tow. He's done a significant amount of work to get the Raleigh operational, including replacing the drive side crankcase with a new casing he had cast and then machined himself. It ran well, but Eric is still working on optimising the oiling system.

Hans brought along his well patinated Indian Scout and Don his Sports Scout, making up the only American representation this year. Jo was Rudge equipped and Jim had his Red Hunter, which is an original bike from the Hunter region where it was used as daily transport for 40 years. Ian Richardson rode down from the Oaks on his 1927 Scott, so had completed half the run before we had even started. Matt was on a 50's Triumph twin for a change from his Rudge. Recently joined member David brought a lovely 1932 Panther out for its second club run, following its outing on the Goulburn run in December. With only 100 or so kilometres under its wheels, he is still running it in and so rode at a moderate pace. There were also two visitors who met us up at the lookout. Tony Attard aboard a 1942 Indian Scout and Chris Citroni riding a 1925 AJS 350cc.



