

# Mooching around McLaren Vale 2022

**When:** Arrive Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February ---Depart Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February

**Accommodation:** McLaren Vale Caravan Park <https://mclarenvalelakesidecaravanpark.com.au/>

The club has been given 12 vouchers worth \$40 each to be used towards either an en suite site, a powered site or an un-powered site. If this is your type of booking let me know and I will put one aside for you on a first in best dressed basis. To use a voucher you need to quote the number and make a phone booking not on line.

If you have not camped in this caravan park before, it has excellent facilities and is quiet, shady, grassy and spacious. We may be able to have a shared BBQ meal while we are there.

We plan on having three or more rides beginning at 9.30am or earlier if it is hot. **Those coming for the day should phone Robyn on 0401 364 019 to confirm start time.**

All the rides will have some hills, can't really avoid them and will be about 40 to 50kms in length.

## Program of Rides

Saturday 12th February-Start at **9.30am** from the entrance to McLaren Vale Caravan Park, 48 Field Street McLaren Vale. Cycle along the sea to Vines trail to the Willunga Farmers Market. We will spend a bit of time there, before the option to ride up Old Willunga Hill Road returning on gravel down Taylors Hill Road and meeting back at the Willunga Rose garden for lunch. We then cycle through the Vales back to the caravan park.

36Kms 527ms of ascent some gravel. Not suitable for road bikes

<https://www.strava.com/routes/2915831730426720674>

Sunday 13th February-Start at **9.30am** from the entrance to McLaren Vale Caravan Park, 48 Field Street McLaren Vale. Ride towards the coast and south to Sellicks Beach where we will have lunch before returning via White's Valley. Not suitable for road bikes

45kms 477m ascent

<https://www.strava.com/routes/2915841475044079474>

Monday 14th February-Start at **9.30am** from the entrance to McLaren Vale Caravan Park, 48 Field Street McLaren Vale. Ride over the range to Kuitpo Forest Headquarters where we have lunch and return. 42Kms 528m ascent (**some dirt roads and big hills**).

<https://www.strava.com/routes/2915845365680506594>

If any one wants to ride a different route then they are most welcome to lead another ride.

If the weather is too hot to ride all day we may ride to the beach for a swim or even investigate a nice cool winery to relax at.

If you have any questions or are interested, make your own bookings and let Robyn and Paul Davill know by email [davills@internode.on.net](mailto:davills@internode.on.net).