

# Sir John Black

## “Drive Your Triumph Day”

### Saturday, 10 February 2024

The 2024 Sir John Black “Drive Your Triumph Day” on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February is a run from the Alister Knox Park in Main Road, Eltham to The Royal Mail Hotel, Beech Street, Whittlesea.

**Entrance to the parking area at the Alister Knox Park is Panther Place.**

Meeting time is 10.00am for a 10.30 start.

Lunch is planned to start around 12.00pm and we have a function area reserved.

The route for the day is around 80Kms in length and at the start location there is the Shillinglaw Café for coffee. They also serve breakfast if anyone wishes to arrive early. They open at 8.30am.

The run length time has been checked at around 1.15-1.30 depending on traffic and is based on the 80 & 100KPh speed limits being adhered to. The run will take us from Eltham through Yarra Glen onto the Melba Hwy, Kinglake & Kinglake West to Whittlesea.

For the full route instructions please see the second page of this document.

#### **Lunch menu**

I visited the Royal Mail Hotel in November & December to check out the facilities & menu choices & tried the 2-course senior’s meal which was excellent & the portion size was equal to that served as a main meal size in metro hotels.

Following discussion with the hotel management we decided that to expedite meal serving we would offer a fixed \$25 per head (payable on the day), 2 course menu based on a Senior serve size for our lunch with the choices being:

#### **CHOICE OF MAIN**

Fish n chips  
Chicken Parma  
Roast of the Day (beef)

#### **ALTERNATE DESSERTS**

Sticky date pudding  
Ice cream sundae  
Chocolate mousse

**All meals have a choice of chips & veg or chips & salad & this is to be nominated by run participants at time of registration with your lunch order.**

**Final registration date for lunch:**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**

If anyone has any specific meal requirements including vegan or vegetarian, please email Graeme Oxley: [events@tccv.net](mailto:events@tccv.net) who will advise TSOA Keith Atherton.

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#### Route instructions

No	Instructions	Section In Kms.	Total KM	Total Miles
1	TL to exit Alister Knox Park onto Main Rd, <b>Route 44</b> . Continue towards Kangaroo Ground. Proceed straight thru at <b>4 RAB's</b> staying on Route 44 which becomes Eltham Kinglake Rd.		0.0	0.0
2	TR At Kangaroo Ground towards Yarra Glen <b>C726</b>	8.5 Kms	8.5	5.0
3	TL At T intersection, towards Healesville/Yea <b>C731</b>	18.5 Kms	26.5	16.5
5	At RAB TL 1 <sup>st</sup> exit towards Yea <b>B300</b> Melba Hwy	2.0 Kms	28.5	18
6	TL onto Healesville - Kinglake Rd <b>C724</b> (left turn slipway)	16 Kms	43	27
7	At Kinglake 2nd exit at RAB continue on <b>C724</b> towards Kinglake West	9.0 Kms	52	32
8	TL at T intersection at Kinglake West onto <b>C725</b> Whittlesea Yea Rd towards Whittlesea,	8.0Kms	64	40
9	There is a road name change at Whittlesea where the <b>C725 becomes Beech Street</b> . TL into The Royal Mail Hotel carpark (at the Thirsty Camel sign) just past the Ampol service station on the left as you enter Whittlesea	12 Kms	78	49
<b>TR: Turn Right      TL: Turn Left      RAB: Roundabout</b>				

**Note:** Milage shown is approximate due to the age of the odometer in my TR. KM's taken from a modern car. PLEASE print out the route instructions for the day.  
Keith Atherton TSOA