

## **Three Large Circuits – Dino Morganate**

I only had a little involvement in the ride.

I rode part of the first day, then joined Dave and Vaughan on the start of the last day (Monday). By Monday morning both Dave and Vaughan were really struggling, so I hoped my presence helped them along for a few hours. We rode together from the Brown's house at Chuwar out through Ipswich, Walloon, Rosewood, Grandchester and into Laidley. And Dave was very adamant he did not want me to ride in front of either of them. When the gents were coming through Plainland to head out to the Lockyer Valley, I had to bail out and head home, heading back to Chuwar via the Warrego Hwy.

I had intended on catching up with gents on course on their return on the last night, but I could not contact Joan, Bill or Deb to arrange a meeting place.

I do, however, clearly recall the weather conditions on that long weekend:

- Saturday – bloody wet
- Sunday – bloody windy
- Monday – bloody cold

Massive kudos to both Dave and Vaughan, as they had to deal with very trying and atrocious conditions on all three days.