Sunday, 25th October, 2015 – M.A.R.C. Run.

Today, we will be taking you for a little jaunt into the hills, ending up at the Mount Helena Whim (as in timber whims) Festival, a community affair run by the Mt. Helena ratepayers. In doing so, for those who haven't had to go to the airports for a while, a small experience of the new roadways in that area will be incorporated in the run.

Morning tea will be held at Darlington sports ground – or nearby. Toilets are available at the sports ground change rooms. 15min break.

Abbreviations = KSO - keep straight on. TL - turn left TR - turn right.

Make your way out of the car park to West Road, TL there and TL at the traffic lights, onto Guildford Road.

KSO Guildford Road, heading towards Perth.

TL at Garratt Road.

Cross over the bridge and continue on Grandstand Road, KOS through two roundabouts into Stoneham St.

KSO through Great Eastern Hwy traffic lights into Belgravia St and follow it around into Fairbrother St.

Veer left at traffic lights into Abernethy Road, keeping left past police station, shops and shopping centre etc.

At the Leach Hwy lights, take the slip road to the left, leading you onto Leach Hwy, heading towards the airport.

Move to the right a little, so you are in the "►↑" lane, you are following the **straight ahead** arrow (not veering left). The road sign then says left hand lane to <u>Armadale</u> – this is where you should be. It will curl around and take you onto Tonkin Hwy heading southwards.

Take the exit to Horrie Millar Drive – not very far down Tonkin Hwy, and then TL at Horrie Millar Drive.

KSO through three roundabouts (Reid, Dunreath, Partridge – I think).

TR Grogan Road roundabout.

TL T Junction - Abernethy Road (again).

KSO through Kalamunda Road lights.

TR Great Eastern Hwy Bypass Road, staying in the left hand lane as you turn.

TL Stirling Crescent lights.

TR Bushmead Road roundabout.

KSO above Roe Hwy (Bushmead Road turns into Helena Valley Road at this point) – you will go through a couple of roundabouts – KSO. Just after the 50km sign -

TL Scott Street.

TR Marriott Road – just around a bend.

TR T Junction into Coulston Road (apparently the house which was renovated on TV a while ago is on your right just after turning onto this road... for those who care....)

TR into Sandover Road.

TL almost immediately into Pine Tce.

Please turn over

MORNING TEA STOP – park somewhere along the road just before the Fire Station or Oval (not sure if cricket will be on at the time), wherever you like. Toilets are part of the change rooms building, a short walk down from the road, near the oval. **15 mins break, please.**

Continue along Pine Tce the way you were going. TL T Junction into Owen Road.

TR T Junction into Darlington Road.

TR Glen Road, just a little way down.

Follow your nose around, this turns into Leithdale Road.

TL Ryecroft Road.

TL T Junction Glen Forrest Drive.

TL T Junction Hardey Road.

With care - Cross over Great Eastern Hwy straight into Park Road on the other side (John Forrest National Park).

TR Oxley Road.

Follow road around; after a left hand bend, it now becomes Alexander Road.

TR Victoria Road.

Go past the Parkerville Hotel on left and then....

TR T Junction into Byfield Rd (which becomes Seaborne St) – shortly after.....

TL Riley Road – follow this along; you have Jane Brook in the valley to your left. This is the area which was burnt out a while ago, lots of regrowth now, but people are still fighting insurance companies and state authorities, etc. etc.

KSO roundabout at Stoneville Road.

TL at Sexton Road, then TR into Keane Street West.

Continue on to the venue at Mt. Helena Whim Festival.

The road will be closed as we approach Mt. Helena. However, they will open it for us. Parking for us is to be on the RIGHT hand side of the road, so follow instructions from the traffic controllers. We may be able to reverse angle park on the RH side, depending on how many vehicles we have. We have to keep the centre of the road clear.

Enjoy the day. Go and see what's on offer. Displays and stalls, parades and so on.

Leaving – if possibly, not before 2.30pm. Probably easiest to go back the way you came. TL at Stoneville Rd will take you into Mundaring townsite and Great Eastern Hwy.

Thanks for coming – Ray and Toni.

