

Road Cycling in Otago

Road cycling in Otago carries with it a proud history producing outstanding local, national and international talent. Both past and current Otago riders have excelled at national events, Olympic and Commonwealth events, on the UCI ProTour and at the Tour De France. Start your road to success at Cycling Otago.

Proudly supported by local memebers, with many years of experience, and an enthusastic road team, becoming a memeber of Cycling Otago has a number of benefits. Whether it is a competitive event, a challenging ride or a social club ride where fitness is the goal, Cycling Otago has it all. Membership also allows access to special discounts and insurances through Cycyling New Zealand, and most importantly means supporting ALL cycling in Otago.

The program for Road Cycling in Otago makes use of the varied natural terrain, stunning landscape and challenging nature of the Otago and Taieri roads.

There are a number of different types of races included in the programme that aim to challenge and develop the different skills required for road cycling and racing, and the programme caters for all levels.

Make 2015 the year of cycling for you!!!!

The 2015 Programme

In the 2015 programme you will find a number of different events. These are either 'point-to-point' races (usually the Classics), 'Circuit' races that are either short and sharp criterium style, or longer Road style, and 'Handicap' races where riders of different ability all race toward the finish with different starting times representative of their levels.

Also included in the programme are a series of Time Trial events pitting you against both the clock and your fellow competitors.

Races build to a cresendo throughout the season taking in the Otago Champs, a hotly contested race weekend, to find the best Otago rider.

Other races follow a historical route and take in some of the most beautiful roads otago has to offer. On weekends where there are no competitive races often a club social ride or sportive is planned.

Races start promptly at the time stated, and the report times or handicaping/TT entry details need to be taken into account for the programme to run smoothly.

Handicap race entries by the Thursday prior to race to joseph@chapmanconsultancy.co.nz

Cycling Otago welcomes new members. If you are interested in taking up the sport contact us below.

Road Programme













Contact us

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January 2015

Sunday 18th

Cycleworld TT Series - Race 1 (10km) Report - Vauxhall Yacht Club - 8:30am Entries to cassie@cycleworld.co.nz

Sunday 25th

Cycleworld TT Series - Race 2 (20km)
Report - MacAndrew Bay Domain - 8:30am
Entries to cassie@cycleworld.co.nz

Saturday 31st

SAMS circuit (Handicap)
Report - Mosgiel Pool (Gladstone Road) 12:30pm

Course - Mosgiel Pool, Outram, Woodside, Maungatua Rd, Miller Rd, McLeod Rd, Loan Metal Rd, Granton Rd, Allanton Rd, Huntly Rd, Woodside, Outram, finish Tirohanga Rd.

Juniors – Mosgiel, Outram, Woodside, Return to Outram, Finish Tirohanga Rd

February 2015

Sunday 1st

Cycleworld TT Series - Race 3 (25km) Report - Vauxhall Yacht Club - 8:30am Entries to cassie@cycleworld.co.nz

Saturday 7th

Salisbury Circuit (Grades A,B,C,Juniors)
Report – Waironga Rd Church - 12:30pm
Course – Wairongoa Rd, Tirohanga Rd, Riccarton Rd,
School Rd, Hazlett Rd, Waironga Rd Block.
Laps – Cat 1 x 6, Cat 2 x 5, Cat 3 x 4, Juniors 2/3

Sunday 8th

Cycleworld TT Series - Race 4 (40km) Report - Vauxhall Yacht Club - 8:30am Entries to Cassie@cycleworld.co.nz

Saturday 14th

NZ Cup on Wheels Track Meet
Seddon Park Velodrome
Enquiries to Bill Allen billen@xtra.co.nz
Report 4:30pm Entries \$20 (Senior) \$10 (Junior)
www.cyclingotago.co.nz for full details

February 2015

Sunday 15th

Criterium on the Harbour Circuit (Grades A,B,C,Juniors) Report - Wills Street (Sheetmetal Otago) - 9am Course - Wills St, Creswell St, Tewsley St, Wills St

Saturday 21st

Berwick Mini Tour Report - Henley Hall (Centre Rd) 10am Course - TBA (2 x Road stages + TT)

March 2015

Sunday 1st

Harbour Race (Handicap)
Report - Vauxhall Yacht Club - 9am
Course - Vauxhall, Harrington Point, Portabello, High
Road, Roatary Park Finish.
Juniors – Vauxhall, Portabello (Handicap)

Saturday 7th

AvantiPlus Sportive Ride
Report - AvantiPlus - TBA
Course - TBA
(Sportive will be advertised on the website and facebook)

Saturday 14th

SAMS Circuit (Grades A,B,C,Juniors)
Report – Outram Rugby Club, Formby Street Outram 12:30pm
Course – Huntly Rd, Mangatua Rd, Miller Rd, McLeod

Rd, Loan Metal Rd, Granton Rd, Allanton Rd, Huntly Rd Laps – Cat 1 x 4, Cat 2/3 x 3, Juniors x 1

Saturday 21st

Greenfields Classic

Report - Greenfields Hotel - 12:30pm

Course - Greenfields, Clydevale, Up the Side of the Cluta 30kms, Retur to Greenfields.

Juniors - 30km

Saturday 28th

Tour De Taieri (Grades A,B,C,Juniors) Report - TBA Course-TBA

All details will be posted on Facebook Cycling Otago.

April 2015

Sunday 12th

Harbour Long Circuit (Grades A,B,C,Juniors)
Report - Fryat St (Opposite Cement Silos) - 12:30pm
Course - Fryatt St, Halsley St, Sturdee St, Mason St,
Creswell St, Fryat Street

Saturday 18th

High Road Race (Handicap)
Report - Macandrew Bay Domain - 12:30pm
Course - Mac Bay, Doon Street, High Rd, Portabello,
Mac Bay

Sunday 26th

Otago Club Champs RR Report - Henley Hall - 9am Course - Centre Rd, Otokia Rd, Mangatua Rd, Berwick Hill, Henley Berwick Rd, Centre Rd

Monday 27th

Otago Club Champs TT
Report - Outram Rugby Club - 9am
Course - Huntly Rd, Mangatua Rd Return (25km)
Juniors (15km)

Full details of the Otago Champs will be posted on the website prior to the race.

May 2015

Saturday 2nd

Brian Woods Memorial (Handicap)
Report - Palmerston Rest Area (East Otago) - 12:30pm
Course - Plamerston, Cherry Farm, Karitane, Waitati, Mt
Cargill, Finish at the Lookout
Juniors - Evansdale to Mt Cargill
Prizegiving at the Normanby Tavern after Race.

Race entries....

Handicap entries - These need to be sent to the handicapper by the Thursday prior to the race.

Report times - Please report to the race manager by or before this time on race day for the race to begin on time. Factor in your race prep and wrm up around these times.