



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 members, with many years of experience, and an enthusiastic road team, becoming a member 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 Cycling 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 Spring programme you will find a new initiative on offer. MONDAY NIGHT POINTS SERIES!! These races will run week in and out from 28th September on the Salisbury Circuit on the Taieri. Race for points and the coveted #1 Number in your grade and category. Other races on the programme, the Classics feature longer courses and challenges and shorter Circuit or Crit races will hone your skills. All races aim to develop your abilities and enjoyment on the bike, and are representative of different levels of riders within the club. Social or SPORTIVE rides dot the mid way points in the months September-November.

Races build throughout the season to find the best Otago rider.

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



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Road Programme Spring 2015



August 2015

Saturday 8th

Club Ride: Leaving the Club Rooms (Seddon Park)
@ 12:30pm. A 50-70km jaunt around the Taieri
Details on the Facebook Page

Cycling Otago Prize Giving.
4:00pm at the Club Rooms (Seddon Park)

Saturday 15th

Calder Stewart Elite Series - Ashburton
www.eliteseries.co.nz/

Sunday 23rd

Todd Memorial Criterium
Wharf Circuit (Short)
Sign on 10am for 10:30am Start
Entry via the Cycling Otago Website

Saturday 29th - 30th

Selwyn Junior Tour
Contact Wade Rollo for more info
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<http://www.juniortourofselwyn.co.nz/>

September 2015

Sunday 6th

Fathers Day Circuit Race
Woodside Circuit
Sign on 10am for 10:30am Start
Entry via the Cycling Otago Website

Saturday 12th

Calder Stewart Elite Series - Nelson
www.eliteseries.co.nz/

Saturday 19th

Twizel to Timaru
Entry and Info
<http://www.cyclingtimaru.com/2015-twizel-to-timaru>

Sunday 20th

Cycling Otago Club Open Day and Swap Meet
and Poker Run - Seddon Park Velodrome
Poker Run starts at 9am Swap Meet from 11am
More info on the Cycling Otago Website

September 2015

Saturday 26th

Cycling Otago Classic Series Race #1
Thompson Memorial
Entry via the Cycling Otago Website

Monday 28th

Cycling Otago Monday Night Series
Sign on 5:30pm for 6pm Start
Salisbury Circuit
Info on Facebook and Website
Entry via the Cycling Otago Website

October 2015

Friday 2nd - Sunday 4th

Yunca Junior Tour Invercargill
Contact Wade Rollo for more info
wade.rollo@hpmlegrand.co.nz
<http://cyclingsouth.org.nz/index.php?pageLoad=477>

Monday 5th

Cycling Otago Monday Night Series
Sign on 5:30pm for 6pm Start
Salisbury Circuit
Info on Facebook and Website
Entry via the Cycling Otago Website

Saturday 10th

Calder Stewart Elite Series - THE HELL OF THE SOUTH
www.eliteseries.co.nz/

Monday 12th

Cycling Otago Monday Night Series
Sign on 5:30pm for 6pm Start
Salisbury Circuit
Info on Facebook and Website
Entry via the Cycling Otago Website

Sunday 18th

Cycling Otago Sportive
A club ride
Info on Facebook and Website

Monday 19th

Cycling Otago Monday Night Series
Sign on 5:30pm for 6pm Start
Salisbury Circuit
Info on Facebook and Website
Entry via the Cycling Otago Website

October 2015

Saturday 24th

Cycling Otago Classic Series Race #2
Hastie Memorial
Millers Flat to Mosgiel (125km)
Info and Entry on Cycling Otago Website

Sunday 25th

Cycling Otago Classic Series Race #3
Ralston Memorial
Info and Entry on Cycling Otago Website

Monday 26th

Cycling Otago Monday Night Series
Sign on 5:30pm for 6pm Start
Salisbury Circuit
Info on Facebook and Website
Entry via the Cycling Otago Website

November 2015

Monday 2nd-9th-16th-23rd-30th

Cycling Otago Monday Night Series
Sign on 5:30pm for 6pm Start
Salisbury Circuit
Info on Facebook and Website
Entry via the Cycling Otago Website

Saturday 28th

Cycling Otago Classic Series Race #4
Dean Cooksley Memorial
Info and Entry on Cycling Otago Website

Race entries and information....

All race entries can be made online via the online entry system on the website prior to the races. Entries can be made on the day, but will cost \$5 more.

All maps are available on the Cycling Otago Website.

Monday Night Racing is part of the Cycling Otago Points Series and information and rules can be found on the Cycling Otago Website.

Entry in the 4 Classics will count towards the Points Series Scores.