

THE SPRING CLASSICS

CYCLING OTAGO'S PREMIER ONE DAY RACE



THE KELVIN HASTIE MEMORIAL

12 OCTOBER 2019



RACE GUIDE

Introduction

The year was 1956 and it was not only Southland's centennial year, but also the year of the inaugural Tour of Southland. Dunedin's Kelvin Hastie won that event - the Southland Centennial three-day cycle tour, covering nearly 300 miles of Southland roads, in a time of 15 hours and 23 minutes.



Now in its 39th year, the Kelvin Hastie Memorial Handicap Road Race continues to attract riders from far and wide, all coming together to tackle Otago's premier road race, while also honouring one of our most respected cyclists.

Thank you to the Hastie family and our sponsors, for continuing to support this event so generously.

Pat Wylie (left) congratulates Kelvin Hastie on his win in the inaugural Tour of Southland



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Date & Timing

Race Date:	Saturday 12 October 2019
10.00am:	Sign-in
10.45am:	Race briefing – all to attend
11.00am:	First mark away
2.30pm-3.00pm:	Finish (approx)
3.00pm	Prizegiving (approx)

Entry Details

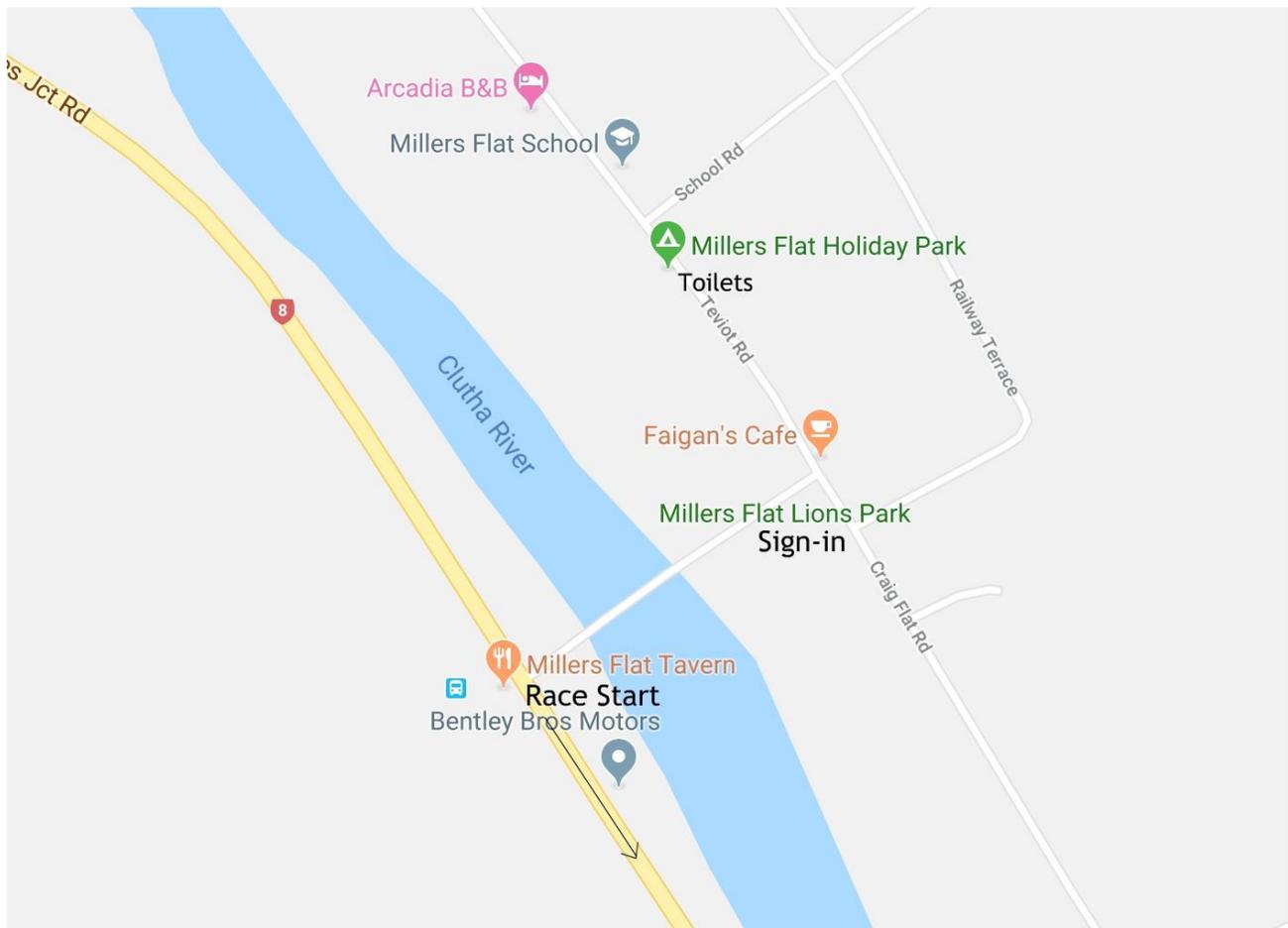
Enter online at www.cyclingotago.co.nz by **Wednesday 9 October 2019** for handicapping.



- **Online Entry Fee**
\$40.00 – prepay or pay on the day.
- **On the Day Entry Fees**
\$60.00
- **Online Payment**
 - Payee: Cycling Otago Inc
 - Account: ANZ 01-0906-0005289-00
 - Please include your name and the reference “HASTIE”

Sign-in Location

Lions Park, Millers Flat (over the Clutha River bridge).



Minimum Age

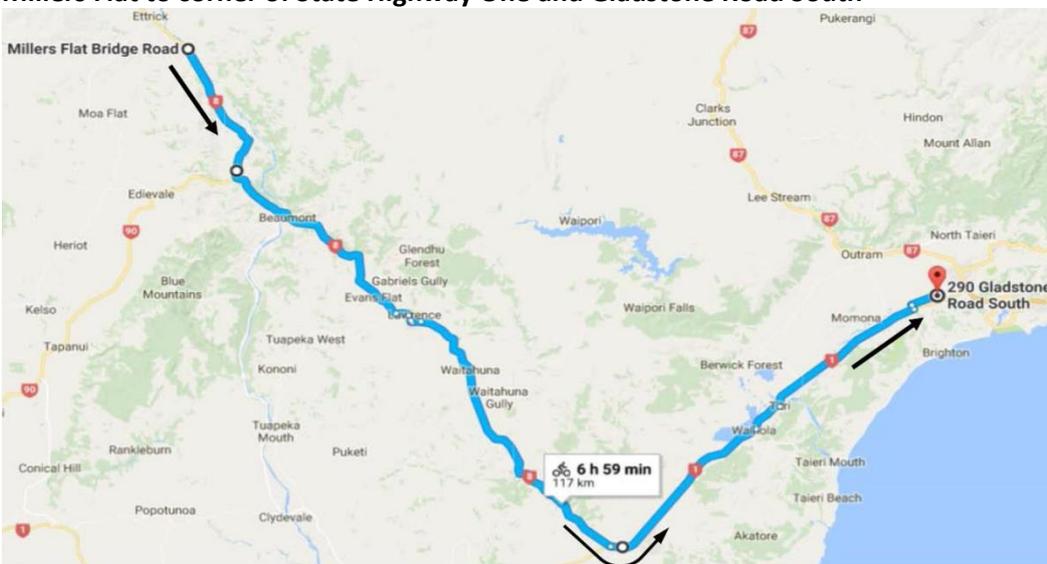
Minimum age for racing is Under 19 grade.

Course and Distance

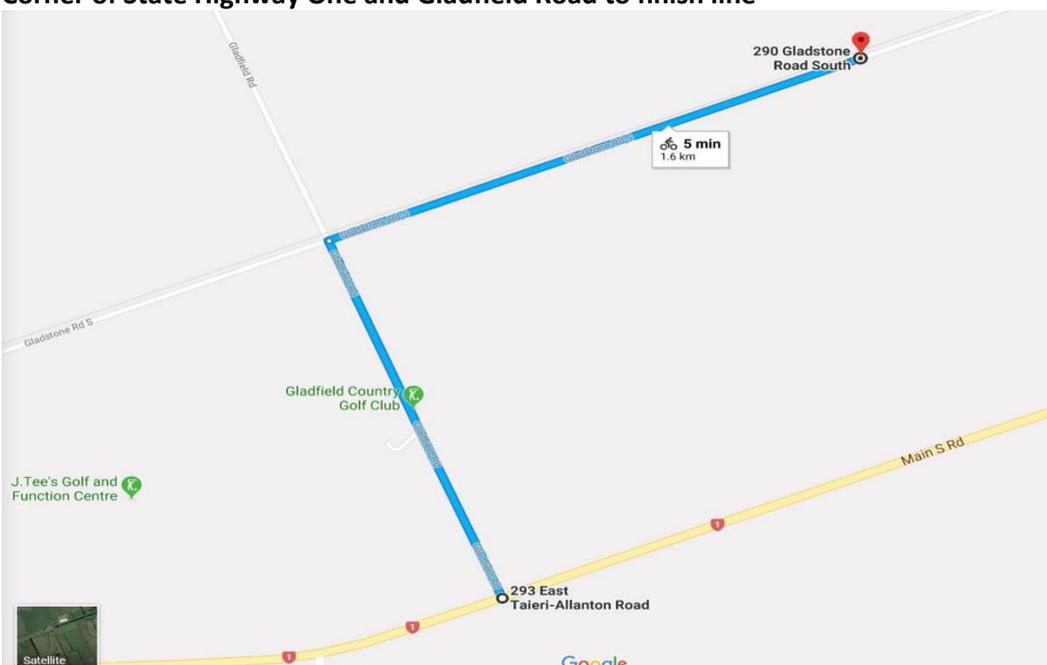
The race starts on State Highway 1 at Millers Flat (at the turn-off to the Clutha River blue bridge) and continues down State Highway 8 through Lawrence and onto State Highway 1 (a left hand turn just before Milton). Proceed down State Highway 1 through Waihola and then turn left hand onto Gladfield Road, East Taieri (the Gladfield Country Golf Course is on the corner).

After approximately 500 metres, turn right into the finishing straight on Gladstone Road South.

Millers Flat to corner of State Highway One and Gladstone Road South



Corner of State Highway One and Gladfield Road to finish line



Rider Support

A tail vehicle will be assigned to each bunch, which can carry any spare wheels provided by riders.

Amenities

Public toilets, coffee and refreshments are available both at Millers Flat (refer map) and Lawrence (42km from Millers Flat on State Highway One if travelling from the east coast).

If travelling from Central Otago, public toilets and refreshments are also available at Roxburgh (16km from Millers Flat on State Highway One).

Prizegiving

The Hastie family host a prizegiving afternoon tea at our Club Rooms – Seddon Park Velodrome, Wickliffe Street, Mosgiel. On behalf of the family, we would love your company following the conclusion of the race.

The race finish line is approximately 4-5 kilometres from the Club Rooms, and riders generally make their own way there as a warm-down.

Please note that riders must be present to collect prize money, trophies, and spot prizes.

There are also toilets and showers at the Club Rooms if you would like to freshen up.



Mrs Hastie with the Kelvin Hastie Memorial Trophy



2018 winner Mike White



Mama Lazarou Photography

Track Open Day

For your interest, we are also hosting our 2019/20 Track Open Day during the afternoon of the 12th. If you would like to give track a go while visiting us, please feel free to join in. We will have bikes available for people to use, and plenty of knowledge and experience on tap.

Adverse Weather

On the rare occasion a Cycling Otago race has been cancelled, it has been in extreme conditions only. If in doubt, check for updates on the Cycling Otago Facebook page.

Transport

As our riders come from all directions when arriving at Millers Flat, transport to Millers Flat and return from Mosgiel (whether by car-pooling, additional drivers etc) is generally left for riders and supporters to arrange.

However, we are very willing to put calls out for transport via our Facebook page, with a view to pairing riders and drivers up. Please message Cycling Otago on Facebook if you would like help with this.

Safety Rules and Briefing

- 1 All roads are open and normal road rules apply.
- 2 Attendance at Race Briefing is compulsory.
- 3 All Cyclists ride at their own risk and are expected to abide by normal road rules and ride in a safe manner.
- 4 All riders must wear a number.
- 5 The race is run on State Highways 8 and 1, ie 100kph speed zones. Extreme caution is required, particularly on State Highway 1 from Milton to the finish – stay in the shoulder as much as possible.
- 6 Stay in the left lane and be sensible in using the lane width, ie stay as left as practical and safe.
- 7 Absolutely no crossing the centre line.
- 8 Communicate if there are hazards and when approaching and passing other riders.

Marshalled Corners/Obstacles

- 1 Beaumont Bridge will be controlled, but be prepared to stop if required.
- 2 Left Turn off State Highway 8 onto State Highway 1 just before Milton - Marshal will be stopping cyclists.
- 3 Right hand turn off Gladfield Road onto Gladstone Road South (approximately one kilometre from the finish) - be prepared to stop if required.

Finish

The finish is at the top of a rise, approximately 1 kilometre from the last right corner. We will have a Stop/Go set up but please stay left if possible.

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