

SEPTEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

Hi Everybody

Daylight Saving has finally arrived and the Club's midweek programme now kicks into gear.

Club Captain Mark Ireland has sent out an email detailing the Tuesday night training rides and the Thursday night races.

SPRING SERIES

The second and all remaining Spring Series races have been transferred to the Joyce Road, circuit due to road works on the Snodgrass Road circuit.

The results for Race 2, 29 August 2009, at the Joyce Road circuit were as follows:

3 laps, 33km

Ian Thompson	1 st	1:06:34
Victoria Cate	2 nd	1:06:38 (visitor from Wanganui)
John Skelton	3 rd	1:07:28
Ari Finucane		1:07:28
Grier Fuller		56:57
Tony Chudley		1:04:01
Rick Lowe		57:11
Roger Hoebbers		1:04:21
Niklas Ansorge		1:05:23
Lucas Finucane		55:26 (Fastest Time)
Mark Crowther		55.38
Steve Came		56:18
Robert Jackson		1:10:33
Daniel Finucane		58:31
Adam Francis		1:01:33
Josh Van Loon		1:21:34
Mark Ireland		1:09:55
Greg Kilgour		1:13:30
Gavin Searle		1:14:34
Keith Monnington		DNF

Weather conditions were much improved on the first race with Lucas Finucane recording the fastest time.

WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY NATIONAL DISTANCE TIME TRIAL

The Tauranga Club had good representation at the time trials held on Boundary Road, Te Aroha on 5 September 2009. Results of Tauranga Club Members are as follows:

Under 15 Boys 15K

Ari Finucane	1 st	26.10
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Under 19 Women 15K

Courteney Lowe	1 st	22.54
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Masters 4 Women 25K

Cindy Taylor	1 st	40.31
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Masters 4 Men 25K

Richard Bates	2 nd	37.33
John Cobbald	3 rd	37.42

Masters 3 Men 25K

Mark Crowther	2 nd	37.15
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Masters 1 25K

Grier Fuller	1 st	35.39
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The time trial was held in windy, blustery conditions. Well done to the Tauranga athletes.

As a point of interest, Dave Mann of Hamilton won the Elite Men's 40K in a time of 53.05 which is particularly fast given the weather conditions, with Meshy Holt winning the Elite Women's 25K in a very fast time of 35.13.

WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY CENTRE ROAD CHAMPS 19 SEPTEMBER 2009

The following were the winners or place-getters at the Centre Road Champs at the Korakonui Road Circuit:

Under 15 Boys 38K

Ari Finucane	3 rd	1:15.49
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Under 19 Women 80K

Courteney Lowe	1 st	2:36.15
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Masters 4 Men 71K

Richard Bates	1 st	2:09.33
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Courteney raced with the Under 19 Women and the Elite Women and showed both grades a clean pair of pedals, winning the mixed grade event by 2½ minutes. Well done Courteney.

RIDE CALENDAR

We have prepared a Ride Calendar to cover the period October 2009 through to April 2010. The Ride Calendar is attached to be printed out and will also be readily available on the Club's website www.taurangacyclingclub.co.nz

There are an incredible amount of events that are available over the Spring and Summer period.

If any Members are aware of events that Club Members may be interested in entering, can you please channel details through to the Club's email address taurangacyclingclub@gmail.com

SATURDAY MORNING TRAINING RIDES

There will now be two training rides leaving from Koops Cycles located on the corner of 17th Avenue and Cameron Road, Tauranga on a Saturday morning.

The 6.30am ride will be approximately 5 hours in duration and is targeted for the stronger and more competent cyclist.

The 7.30am start will be in the order of 4-5 hours and is targeted for competent cyclists and will be ridden at slightly lower intensity than the 6.30am ride.

It is envisaged that similar distances will be covered in both rides.

CRITERIUM RACING, ROTORUA

Cycling Rotorua Inc have extended an invitation to Club Members to participate in their Tuesday night Summer Criterium Series. The Criteriums are run in the Eastgate industrial area close to the Rotorua Airport on the eastern side of Rotorua city.

Full details are available on their website www.cyclingrotorua.co.nz

CLUB JERSEYS

A fresh supply of Small and Medium jerseys, along with original Large and Extra Large jerseys, are available for purchase at Koops Cycles, corner of 17th Avenue and Cameron Road, Tauranga.

CLUB CHAMPS

The Club Champs are scheduled to be held on Saturday 5 December 2010. Please mark this in your diary now and endeavour to have this day free to compete. This is a very enjoyable and social day that we would encourage all members to consider attending.

2009-2010 CLUB SUBSCRIPTION

You will soon be receiving a letter and a 2009-2010 Club subscription form.

The letter and subscription form are self explanatory and we would urge all existing members to promptly complete and return your subscription form.

If you have friends and acquaintances that you ride with, can you encourage them to join the Club.

2009-2010 Club subscription forms are available to be downloaded from the website www.taurangacyclingclub.co.nz and we will shortly have a supply available in Western Bay of Plenty cycle shops.

SAFE RIDING