

# Rides List & Calendar

## from 29 January to 9 April 2017

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Riders should be capable of the ride distance. Rides have generous breaks and are at an average pace of 15 to 20 km/hr, depending on terrain. You need a well maintained bike with good tyres and brakes and should wear high visibility clothing.

Sunday rides start at 9:00am and generally finish mid-afternoon and rarely after 5:00pm. Bring lunch, plenty of drink together with rain gear, a puncture outfit, a spare tube and a personal First Aid kit.

Please ring to let the leader know you are going and if you want to carpool (10c / km).

Date	Destination	Distance	Leader / phone #s	Meet at
Sun 29 Jan	Wairoa Dam	70kms	Annette Collins - 021 257 7365	Ron Keat Drive, Papakura - near the Railway Station.
Sun 5 Feb	Waitangi Falls on Waitangi Weekend!	80kms	Steve Thoms - 021 075 5735	Ron Keat Drive, Papakura - near the Railway Station.
Mon 6 Feb	Waitangi Day			
Sun 12 Feb	Pukekawa / Onewhero loop ( <i>catered morning tea is available for \$5pp - you <b>must</b> phone Louise by Friday night to book this!!</i> )	70kms (including 6kms gravel)	Louise Sinclair - ph 09 236 3647 / 021 268 1155	Hall Street, Tuakau (parking available beside hall).
Sat 18 / Sun 19 Feb	Dargaville Weekend Away - two days of riding in the North!			Book your accommodation at Dargaville Campervan Park and Cabins. Phone 0943 98479
Sun 19 Feb	Band Rotunda ride - leader and destination to be decided on the day.			Band Rotunda, Auckland Domain
Sun 26 Feb	Papakura and Botanic Gardens	70kms	Bryan Taylor - ph 624 1036 or 027 624 1036	Grahame Breed Drive, Three Kings (behind Countdown).
Thur 2 Mar	Rangitikei Tour starts			
Sun 5 Mar	Waikaretu Valley	69kms (includes gravel)	Athol Berry - 09 233 3278	3113 State Highway 22, Glen Murray (metal dump on left just past Waikaretu Valley Road)
Sun 12 Mar	Band Rotunda ride - leader and destination to be decided on the day.			Band Rotunda, Auckland Domain
Wed 15 Mar	Rangitikei Tour ends			
Sun 19 Mar	Scandretts Regional Park	60kms	Paul Cook - ph 021 273 7316	16 Te Mauri Place, Omaha
Sat 25 Mar	<b>ACTA Annual General Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner.</b> Dinner at 6:30 pm, BYO drinks and a dish to share. ACTA Annual General Meeting at 8:30 pm - Please confirm your attendance to David Ward by Wednesday 22 March - phone 445-3639 / 021 071-7376.			9 Old Lake Road, Devonport
Sun 26 Mar	Riverhead Rambler	69kms (includes some gravel)	Tony Simmons - ph 627 2900 / 021 141 6155	Bakehouse Café, Kumeu
Sun 2 Apr	Daylight saving ends			
Sun 2 Apr	North Waikato Explorer	80kms	Sally Johannesson - ph 443 1155 or 027 627 7613	Maher Road, Ramarama
Sun 9 Apr	Kaukapakapa Explorer	65kms (inclg lots of gravel & hills)	Warwick Lord - ph 09420 5388 / 021 0258 9631	Caltex garage, corner Dairy Flat Highway and Kahikatea Flat Road
14 – 17 Apr	Easter Weekend			
Fri 5, Sat 6, Sun 7 May	Otorohanga Weekend Away - three days of riding in the South Waikato area.			Book your accommodation at Otorohanga Holiday Park – phone 07 873 7253

**Wednesday rides at 9:30am** - from Kumeu Bakehouse. About 40 - 55 km, call Gaye Andrews, ph 021 231 0647.

### Wednesday ride options:

On the first Wednesday of the month riders can choose between the Kumeu ride or an alternative ride - see ACTA 'Anniedotes' emails for updates about these rides. Ride dates: 1 February, 1 March and 5 April.

On the third Wednesday of the month riders can choose between the Kumeu ride or a Papakura ride leaving from Ron Keat Drive, by the Railway Station. Ride dates: 15 February, 15 March and 19 April. Contact Bill Pepler - phone 021 073 7019.

**Saturday morning coffee rides** meet at 9:00am. About 30 to 40 km. Phone the leader by 8:00am Saturday.

Olympic Park, 38 Portage Rd, New Lynn	Leader: Tony S	ph 021 141 6155 / 627 2900	14 Jan	25 Feb	8 Apr
Lady Marie Dr, Lloyd Elsmore Park (off Cascades Rd)	Leader: Paul C	ph 021 273 7316	21 Jan	04 Mar	15 Apr
Devonport Wharf	Leader: David R	ph 022 305 8766 / 09 424 0508	28 Jan	11 Mar	22 Apr
Grahame Breed Dr (behind Countdown) Three Kings	Leader: Bryan T	ph 027 624 1036 / 624 1036	04 Feb	18 Mar	29 Apr
Ron Keat Drive, Papakura	Leader: Ron J	ph 027 611 1013 / 570 1086	11 Feb	25 Mar	6 May
Band Rotunda, Auckland Domain	Leader: Chris B	ph 021 221 9490 / 523 3104	07 Jan	1 Apr	13 May