

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 4:00pm. Bring lunch, plenty of drink, rain gear, a puncture outfit, a spare tube and a personal First Aid kit. **Please ring the ride leader to advise that you will be joining the ride - and if you want to carpool (10c / km).**

Date	Destination	Distance	Leader / phone #s	Meet at
Sun 23 July	Progressive Breakfast - starting with juice and fizz. \$5pp cash for breakfast.	45kms	Tony Simmons - 627 2900 or 021 141 6155 to confirm	Auckland Archery Club, Twin Oaks Drive, Cornwall Park
Sun 30 July	A Bombay Surprise	60kms	Louise Sinclair - 09 236 3647 or 021 268 1155	Drury Domain carpark, 220 Great South Road, Drury
Sat 5 Aug	Roadside Repair Workshop (from 1pm to 4pm)	Learn the basics of how to fix bike problems so that you can get home - RSVP to Louise - 021 268 1155 or via email to info@acta.org.nz		Carpark under Affinity House, 2 Hargreaves St, St Marys Bay
Sun 6 Aug	Beyond Kumeu	65kms (some gravel)	Simon Bucherer - 021 985 186	Bakehouse Cafe, 250 SH 15, Kumeu
Sat 12, Sun 13 Aug	Matamata Weekend Away - enjoy two days of riding in the fabulous Matamata area. Please book your accommodation at the Opal Springs Holiday Park. See you there!			Opal Hot Springs Holiday Park, Phone 0800 800 198
Sun 13 Aug	Leader and destination to be decided on the day			Band Rotunda, Auckland Domain
Sun 20 Aug	Around the Hunuas	104kms	Richard Oddy - 585 0996 or 027 293 6096	Clevedon Village roundabout, 1 Papakura-Clevedon Road.
Sun 27 Aug	Waitakere City Eco Tour - a memorial ride to Cathy Sheehan	65kms	Tony Simmons - 627 2900 or 021 141 6155	Olympic Park carpark, Portage Road, New Lynn
Sun 3 Sep	Kaipara Flats and more	61kms	Paul Cook - 021 273 7316	McDonald's Warkworth, 67/69 Auckland Road, Warkworth
Sun 10 Sep	Leader and destination to be decided on the day			Ron Keat Drive, Papakura
Sun 17 Sep	Parakai Wharf	70kms (some gravel)	Helen Orchard - 444 1397 or 027 421 2460	1091 Kahikatea Flat Rd, Waitoki. (opposite DD's Cafe)
Sun 24 Sep	Leader and destination to be decided on the day			Bakehouse Cafe, 250 SH 15, Kumeu
Sun 1 Oct	Orchard blossoms & Waitakere foothills	75kms	Helen Orchard - 444 1397 or 027 421 2460	Massey Domain, Red Hills Rd, near Don Buck Road intersection
Sun 8 Oct	Tour de Klondyke, via Port Waikato	72kms (some gravel)	Louise Sinclair - 09 236 3647 or 021 268 1155	Hall Street, Tuakau (parking available beside hall)
Sun 15 Oct	Alexandra Redoubt	75kms	Margaret Law - 298 5699 or 021 255 4124	Ron Keat Drive, Papakura (behind the Railway Station)
Sun 22 Oct	Leader and destination to be decided on the day			Top of Albany hill (carpark just north of Riverhead Highway)
Sun 29 Oct	Annual ride Thames to Coromandel, or a shorter ride to Wilson Bay.	110 kms (hills) or 67kms (flat)	Margaret Law - 298 5699 or 021 255 4124	Danby Field Car Park, Queen St, Thames, 200m before Pak 'N Save.
Sat 4 - Sun 12 Nov	Northland Supported Tour - the Club's tour of the winterless north!			
Sun 5 and Sun 12 Nov	Leader and destination to be decided on the day			Band Rotunda, Auckland Domain

Wednesday rides at 9:30am - from Bakehouse Cafe, Kumeu. About 40 - 55 km, call Gaye Andrews - 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: 2 August, 6 September, 4 October, 1 November.

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: 19 July, 16 August, 20 September, 18 October. 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	01 Jul	12 Aug	23 Sep
Lady Marie Dr, Lloyd Elsmore Park (off Cascades Rd)	Leader: Paul C	ph 021 273 7316	08 Jul	19 Aug	30 Sep
Devonport Wharf	Leader: David R	ph 022 305 8766 / 09 424 0508	15 Jul	26 Aug	07 Oct
Grahame Breed Dr (behind Countdown) Three Kings	Leader: Bryan T	ph 027 624 1036 / 624 1036	22 Jul	02 Sep	14 Oct
Ron Keat Drive, Papakura	Leader: Ron J	09 427 9217 / 027 6111 013	29 Jul	09 Sep	21 Oct
Band Rotunda, Auckland Domain	Leader: Chris B	ph 021 221 9490 / 523 3104	05 Aug	16 Sep	28 Oct