



Rides List & Calendar from 19 November 2017 to 14 April 2018

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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 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 19 Nov	Riverhead Rumble	70kms	Simon Bucherer - 021 985 186	Riverhead War Memorial Park 1079 - 1091 Coatesville - Riverhead Highway.
Sun 26 Nov	Muriwai and surrounds	60kms (3kms gravel)	Richard Oddy 585 0996 or 027 293 6096	Blossoms Cafe, 1404 Coatesville-Riverhead Hwy.
Sat 2 & Sun 3 Dec	Twin Coast Cycle Trail Weekend Away - contact Simon Bucherer (021 985 186 or email sbucherer@xtra.co.nz to register and get the full weekend details, including accommodation contacts.			
Sun 3 Dec	Waiuku Area / Te Toro Point	75kms	Margaret Law 298 5699 or 021 255 4124	3 John St, Patumahoe (by Fire Station)
Sun 10 Dec	New cycle paths of Miranda/Thames (soft gravel, wider tyres recommended)	80kms	Louise Sinclair 09 236 3647 or 021 268 1155	Miranda Hot Springs carpark, 595 Front Miranda Road, Miranda.
Sun 17 Dec	ACTA Christmas Luncheon - Please confirm your attendance to John Billinge by Friday 1 December - 09 948 1016 or 021 039 7164. Payment required by 1 December.			Birkenhead RSA, Recreation Drive, Birkenhead - meet from 12 midday.
Mon 25 Dec	Christmas Day			
Mon 1 Jan	New Year's Day			
Sun 7 Jan	Westwards from Pukekohe	74kms	Athol Berry - 09 233 3278	Harris Street, Pukekohe (near Edinburgh & John St)
Sun 14 Jan	The Orini Roundabout	74kms	Louise Sinclair 09 236 3647 or 021 268 1155	Te Hoe Memorial Hall - corner Tahuna Road and Proctor Road, Te Hoe.
Sun 21 Jan	Waiwera, via Waitoki	69kms (some gravel)	Paul Cook - 021 273 7316	Dairy Flat Hall, 4 Postman Road, Albany
Sun 28 Jan	Towards Pukekohe	70kms	Stephen Thoms - 021 075 5735	Ron Keat Drive, Papakura
Mon 29 Jan	Auckland Anniversary			
Sun 4 Feb	Otaua Wanderings	85kms	Margaret Law 298 5699 / 021 255 4124	Harris Street, Pukekohe (near Edinburgh & John St)
Tues 6 Feb	Waitangi Day			
Sat 10 & Sun 11 Feb	<p><u>Taupo Weekend Away.</u> Mountain bikes or bikes with knobby tyres recommended as the routes will be a mixture of gravel paths and mountain bike trails.</p> <p>The recommended accommodation is New Windsor Lodge, just down the road from the home of the organisers Di and Roel Michels. All types of accommodation available - tent sites, powered camp sites, basic cabins and self-contained units. Please book your own accommodation - phone 07 376 9080 (www.newwindsorlodge.co.nz)</p> <p>Please confirm your attendance to the organisers - Di and Roel Michels: 125 Main Highway, Waitahanui, Taupo. Phone 021 239 3649 or email michels.di@gmail.com</p>			
Sun 11 Feb	Band Rotunda Ride - leader and destination to be decided on the day			Band Rotunda, Auckland Domain
Sun 18 Feb	Silverdale west - a leisurely ride!	66kms	Sarah Ley-Bucherer 0275 767 155	Hooton Reserve car park, 270 Oteha Valley Rd, Albany
Sat 24 Feb	Lower South & Catlins Tour begins			
Sun 25 Feb	Te Arai Point (Brings togs for a lunchtime swim!)	75kms (some gravel)	Helen Orchard 444 1397 or 027 421 2460	4 Port Albert Rd, Wellsford (near Caltex station)
Sun 4 Mar	Up Papakura channel without a kayak! (an easy ride, with lots of cycle paths)	63kms	Tony Hooks 09 478 6991 or 021 246 1631	Ron Keat Drive, Papakura
Wed 7 Mar	Lower South & Catlins Tour ends			
Sun 11 Mar	Around Lake Waikare (an easy rolling ride)	64kms	Annette Collins - 021 257 7365	Meet in the main shopping street of Te Kauwhata.

Sun 18 Mar	Waitawa Regional Park	70kms	Paul Cook - 021 273 7316	Ron Keat Drive, Papakura
Sun 25 Mar	North of the Bridge somewhere!	70kms	Sally Johannesson 443 1155 or 027 627 7613	Check the website calendar re start venue for this ride
Fri 30 Mar	Good Friday			
Sun 1 April	Around the Harbour	70kms	Kevan Fleckney - 021 208 6673	Ferry Building, Quay Street.
Mon 2 Apr	Easter Monday			
Wed 4 Apr	Northland Tour starts			
Sun 8 Apr	Band Rotunda ride - leader and destination to be decided on the day			Band Rotunda, Auckland Domain
Sat 14 Apr	Northland Tour ends			

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: 6 December, 3 January (maybe?), 7 February, 7 March, 4 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 Nov, 20 Dec, 17 Jan, 21 February, 21 March, 18 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	Tony S	ph 021 141 6155 / 627 2900	04 Nov	16 Dec	27 Jan	10 Mar
Lady Marie Dr, Lloyd Elsmore Park (off Cascades Rd)	Paul C	ph 021 273 7316	11 Nov		03 Feb	17 Mar
Devonport Wharf	David R	ph 022 305 8766 / 09424 0508	18 Nov		10 Feb	24 Mar
Grahame Breed Dr (behind Countdown) Three Kings	Bryan T	ph 027 624 1036 / 624 1036	25 Nov	06 Jan	17 Feb	31 Mar
Ron Keat Drive, Papakura	Ron J	09 427 9217 / 027 6111 013	02 Dec	13 Jan	24 Feb	07 Apr
Band Rotunda, Auckland Domain	Chris B	ph 021 221 9490 / 523 3104	09 Dec	20 Jan	03 Mar	14 Apr