



August 2020

Newsletter naming competition.

How creative are you? Have you got a ripper of a name for the club newsletter?

Email your ideas to president@mountainbikingotago.co.nz.

Winner will receive a \$50 voucher for a bike shop of their choice, enter as often as you like, entry open to MBO members.

Winner will be advised after the next MBO committee meeting Sept 17th.

Introducing the new MBO committee for 2020/21

Many thanks to everyone who attended the AGM.

President: Kristy Booth

Vice President Craig Bates

Treasurer: Tim Cleminson

Secretary: Greg Bouwer

Committee: Adrian Robinson, Adrian Ruthven, Brett Raudon, Brent Cunningham, Calum Booth, Campbell Macdade, Glyn Howell, Graeme Collins, Hamish Seaton, Kane Fleury, Kerrin Williams, Jason Hasler, Josh Fitzgerald, Justin Gardiner, Matt Woods, Natalie Munns, Nick Taylor, Tom Elder, Rick Thompson, Richard Van der Iem, Rob Havill.

CALENDAR

6 Sept XC Winter Series

3hr Forrester/Bethunes

13 Sept Gravity Series R1

17 Sept MBO meeting

9 Oct MBO Girls only
holiday program

10 Oct Bike it Naseby
12hr

18 Oct Gravity Series R2

7 Nov EVO South Island
Open

20-21 Feb
Otago/Southland School
Champs

12-14 March 3 Peaks

CLUB AWARDS

Volunteer of the year:

Junior Trowel: Jake Ramon

Digger of the year: Graeme Spencerly

Junior Female rider of the year: Emma Cunningham

Junior Male rider of the year: James Gardner

Senior Female rider of the year: Rowena Geisreiter

Senior Male rider of the year: Kerrin Williams

Life members: Graeme Collins and Rick Thompson

President Choice award: Jason Hasler

Full awards presentation can be found on the club website.

Membership Update

2020/21 season opens 1 September, we have a new membership registration link below (not open yet)

Membership subscriptions Student \$30, Individual \$40 Family \$70

Member map with every new subscription until stock runs out. Many thanks to our local bike shops for their support.

<https://mountainbikingotago.co.nz/membership/>

Website Update

New club website is live, feel free to check it out. We haven't yet got it loaded with all the latest information, but we are on to it. The monthly newsletter will be posted here going forth.



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Last race of the Winter XC

3hr Bethunes/ Forrester

6 September

11am start

Solo or teams of 2

XC Winter Series 2020

Round 1: Sunday 19th July

Wakat Creek / Redwood Trails
The Shallows + Lap

Round 2: Sunday 16th August

Whare Flat

Round 3: Sunday 6th September

Bethunes Gully Forester Park
Team 3hr Race

Photo Credit: Jerome Wells Photography

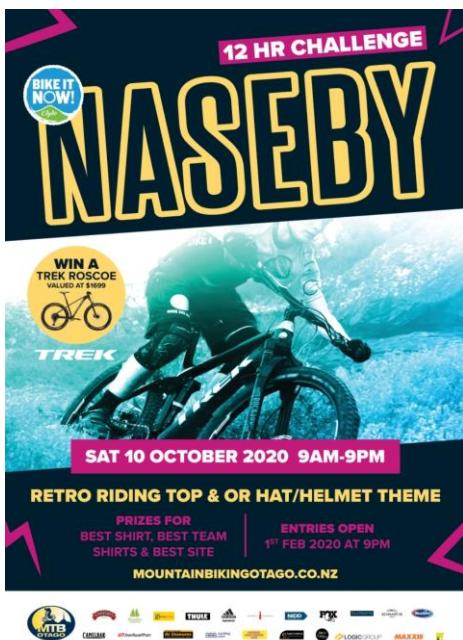
Registration: 10:30am

Race Starting: 10:45am

Race Start: 11am

\$20 MBO MEMBERS/ \$30 NON MEMBERS

EFPOS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY



Enter via website



Enter via Facebook event



We are excited to bring this new event to the calendar in partnership with the Otago and Southland School Sports associations. EVO Dunedin has jumped on board to help provide yet another awesome selection of awards.

Entries will open in term 4.



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BACKYARD SECRETS

RIDE ADVENTURE GUIDE

We are excited to announce that we are working in partnership with Bike Dunedin Coaching and Guiding Owner Nat Munns to bring a Backyard secrets segment each month, highlighting a ride in greater Dunedin.



“PENINSULA GEMS”



This is a fantastic scenic loop exploring the gems of the stunning Otago

Peninsula. Great for XC, trail riders and even gravel riders (although you will need to feel comfy descending)! A great training loop with plenty of hills or take your time and soak in the views- highly recommended!

Longer Loop: 35km (ish)

Shorter Loop : 15km (ish)

Fitness: Moderate (some good hills) Trail Grades: Mixture of farm track, single track, gravel road and road (Grades 1-2)

Refreshment stops: Macandrew Bay- great coffee at “the bay” or stop for an ice cream or milkshake at the dairy!

Hint: Do check the wind strength before starting, it is relatively exposed and if you are anything like me- wind will make you angry! I'd highly recommend downloading the trail forks app too, it shows you all the local trails/roads in your area and your location- never get lost again!



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Long Loop:

Andy Bay Inlet- Highcliff road- Greenacres track- Company Bay- Broad Bay-BaconTrack- Highcliff- Karatai Track- Andy Bay Inlet

Route Description:

Park/start at Andersons Bay inlet. Ride up past Bayfield high school, on to Musselburgh rise following the road round on to Silverton street. Climb up and turn left onto Highcliff road, just by the challenge garage/terminus bistro. The road climbs "gently" for about 8km with spectacular views of the harbour and then opens out to stunning views of the Sandymount area. You'll reach the wee settlement of "Pukehiki". Just past the blue "Pukehiki" sign you'll see a track and driveway on the left. The track is signposted "Greenacres". Follow the fun, flowy singletrack descent. It starts off with a straight fast gravelled singletrack and opens out to some fun flowy berms in a wooded section before reaching a gravel road. Please be aware of walkers, especially on the first part of the descent before the forest. The gravel road takes you out onto Greenacres street and into Macandrew Bay -stop here for ice cream ;-) Turn right and follow the harbour cycleway through Company Bay to Broad Bay. Continue through Broad Bay until you see a sign on the right for "Bacon Street". Turn right into Bacon street and follow the Gravel track to a small parking area by a gate at the end. Go through the gate and continue up the track for a couple of mins before you reach a second gate on the right. Go through the gate and over a small wooden bridge crossing a stream. Follow the yellow poled markers through the fields, it climbs for about 1.5km (watch out for cows)- and re-joins at highcliff road- just below harbour cone. Once back on the road turn right and follow Highcliff road (undulating climb for 7km). You'll ride past Pukehiki and after 3km reach a road "Karatai Road", turn left and proceed to descend to the start of the Karatai track. This is a fast-open descent through grass double track- don't forget to stop and take in the views of the Southern Coast! Once you reach the bottom, climb up and over to Tomahawk. Follow the road up to Tomahawk road and back down Silverton street to Andy Bay inlet. If you have had enough of the climbs and are angry at me for making you ride so many hills, then you can cut through Chisholm park golf course and through Musselburgh to Andy Bay Inlet ;-)

Shorter Loop: Much less climbing than the longer route- more family friendly!

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