

The Wobbly Wheel

Mountain Biking Otago Monthly Update

Merry Christmas and Happy New year to you all from the MBO team. Stay safe and enjoy the holiday festivities.

We hope you enjoy this month's Wobbly Wheel.



MBO CALENDAR

12 Dec Funduro R2

16 Dec Wednesday XC

24 Jan Otago XC Champs

30 Jan Funduro R3

31 Jan E-Bike Enduro

3 Feb Wednesday XC

20-21 Feb
Otago/Southland School
Champs

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Easy Down – Design Windows

We are please with the progress of the Easy down almost reaching the Plataeu with it's first cut. Next week will see the final shaping done and then we will break for Christmas. Many thanks to the many volunteers turning up to Sunday work parties and the occassional week night to keep prepping in front of the Digger.



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Knocking Nicols Off

\$40,000



Knocking Nicols Off! Fundraising effort is finished.

It feels very much like all our Christmas presents have arrived as the final funds needed for Nicols have come forth in that last week. We thank you all for your generous support – we can't wait to see you up at Nicols; it's going to be great!

Donations are currently made up from:

Give a little \$7600

Donations from: Fresh Choice Roslyn, Ground effect, Leith Joinery, Cycle World, Off the Chain, Dunedin Orienteering, Ecatch NZ, Trust Power. \$6,945

Private donations totalling \$6,275

Rotary of Dunedin \$4,000

DCC annual plan funds \$15,000

Many Thanks to Bevan who has led the fundraising on the club's behalf.

Membership

\$30 Student

\$40 Individual

\$70 Family

Most of the Mankey Maps have been distributed.

If you haven't got yours in the next week, please contact Justin

Email: membership@mountainbikingotago.co.nz

[Membership – Mountain Biking Otago](#)

Race Update

XC- 16 Dec Wednesday after work fun race, 5:30 rego, racing 6:30, Wakari Creek.

All race entries are available via Facebook or the website.

See the Calendar for all upcoming club events, locally and away.

Coming soon: E-Bike Enduro, 31 January, lock in the date.



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**EMERSON'S
FUNDURO**

GRAVITY ENDURO RACING
FOR THE EVERYDAY RIDER

\$20 FOR MBO MEMBERS
\$30 OF OTHERS
PAY ON THE DAY
REGISTRATION 12-1PM
RACE BRIEFING 1PM
1-4PM RACING

SATURDAY 25 NOV
2020 - WHARE FLAT

SATURDAY 12 DEC
2020 - SIGNAL HILL

SATURDAY 10 JAN
2021 - WHARE FLAT

**MTB
OTAGO**



WOMEN'S OTAGO FUNDURO - WOMEN'S ENDURO MTB EVENT

SUNDAY 7TH MARCH 2021

SIGNAL HILL, DUINEDIN

10AM REGISTRATION, 11AM-2PM RACING

SOLD: JUNIOR, OPEN, MASTERS, E-BIKE OR TEAM OF 2

4 CRUISEY STAGES - BLUE GRADES 3 & 4

3HRS TO RIDE THEM AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE - BEST TIMES TAKEN

\$20 MTB OTAGO CLUB MEMBERS, \$30 NON-CLUB MEMBERS

**MTB
OTAGO**

Emerson's

REGISTRATION ONLINE - FACEBOOK EVENT



**OTAGO/SOUTHLAND
SCHOOL CHAMPS**

DH 20th Feb 2021 - \$40
Enduro 21st Feb 2021 - \$50
XC 21st Feb 2021 - \$40

See the full event manual at
www.mountainbikingotago.co.nz

Entries open term 4 via MBO website

LET'S RIDE NZ!

EVO **MTB OTAGO** **WAVE** **SCHOOLS SPORT**

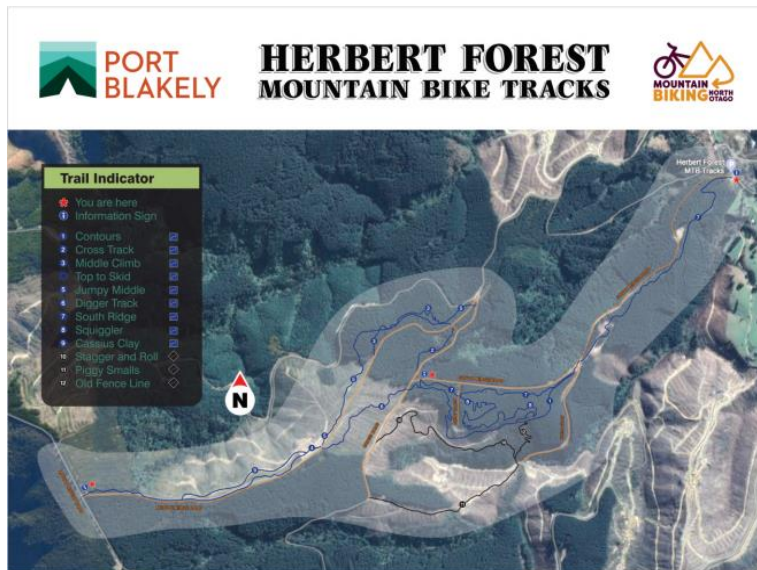
Entries
Are Open
On the website

ALL MBO EVENTS ARE HIGHLIGHTED YELLOW		
	Saturday	Sunday
Dec		
12-13	Funduro R2 NZDH- Dome DH Series R2- Queenstown	DH Summer Series R3- Methven
Wed 16	XC- Dunedin	
19-20	Commencal Enduro- Queenstown DirtStar DH- Cardrona	Commencal Enduro-Queenstown
30	Bannockburn classic (Wednesday)	
Jan		
2-3		
9-10	E-Bike Enduro -Alexandra	
16-17	St James Epic XCM- Hanmer	Craigieburn Enduro
23-24	McGazza Fest- Queenstown (Fri-Sun)	Otago Champs XC/SS McGazza Fest- Queenstown MTBNZ DH 1 440 Auckland
30-31	Funduro R3 MTBNZ DH2 Dome Auckland DH Series Round 3- Queenstown Val Jam- Christchurch	MTBNZ NI XC Manawatu E-Bike Enduro -Whare Flat
TBA		Womens Enduro-Christchurch
Feb		
Wed 3	XC- Dunedin	
6-7	Gorge rd Dirt jumps- Queenstown	MTBNZ DH 3 Jentree Malborough
13-14	MTBNZ DH4 Coronet Queenstown Papakaio 8hr Hedge Fest- Christchurch	MTBNZ SI XCO Coronet Queenstown
20-21	Otago / Southland School Champs DH Series R4- Queenstown	Otago / Southland School Champs NZ Open DH- Christchurch
27-28	National Champs- Christchurch	National Champs-Christchurch
Mar		
6-7		NEW EVENT Women's FUNduro- Dunedin
13-14	3 peaks	3 peaks
12-13-14	South Island School Champs Methven The Prospector MTB stages Race- Central Otago	South Island School Champs Methven The Prospector MTB stages Race- Central Otago
20-21		
27-28	DH Series R5- Queenstown	
TBA	Crankworx/ Oceania	
Apr		
3-4		
10-11		
17-18	Hawea Epic	
24-25		
Upcoming next season		
October 11-14 2021	National School MTB Champs	Blenheim

BACKYARD SECRETS

RIDE ADVENTURE GUIDE

“HERBERT FOREST”



Why not head north for a day trip to see what our neighbours at North Otago MTB club have been up to.

Directions:

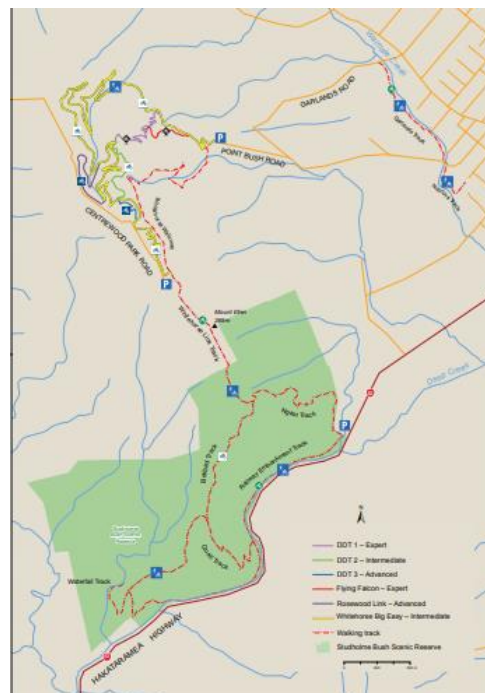
Turn into “Breakneck Road” which is just south of Herbert right before passing lanes, sign posted from there. You’ll park at the bottom (gate) into “South Ridge Road”. My suggestion would be to hang around the middle part of the forestry unless you’re on a e bike or love climbing the road. Trail forks: is under “Herbert Forest”.

“WHITEHORSE MTB”

Or head a little further North to Whitehorse MTB tracks and I do not mean Canada but Waimate.

Waimate is making a name for itself as a destination for mountain bikers, runners and walkers with their shared use tracks.

The Whitehorse MTB Riders, the local MTB club, are constantly improving the existing tracks and putting in new ones in the Hunters Hills overlooking Waimate. You’ll find a mix of gradients, stunning views from the top to reward your efforts, and fast downhill.



THE PINEAPPLE CRUSHER Well done Everyone, see you next year!



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