



T~A~R~T~S E-news Friday 25 October

Hi all,

In the future the e-news will be briefer with headlines linking to news posted our web site at www.tarts.co.nz . The site will be the main means of communication to our members with those still in the dark ages receiving the news in the mail or on Monday nights.

Kim H.

Next Event

Duathlon on 27 October at 10:30 am from AC Baths Avenue.

The Monday night summer series starts on 4 November. These races are open to anyone and free of charge but the club insists that all cyclists have a roadworthy bike (complete with helmet) and young competitors must be bike competent and compete with the approval of their parents.

Please check out the club calendar at www.tarts.co.nz/Brochure%20of%20TARTS.pdf for more events . If you don't have the required Adobe Acrobat Reader free software please go to www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html

“Meet Our Sponsors” Evening

Have you ever won a spot prize at our events ? All our great spot prizes come from these people and this is your way of saying thank you to them. We can only continue to provide free events if you help support our sponsors and us. Also your chance to catch up with everyone socially, perhaps you know someone who may be interested in trying a triathlon for the first time ? Bring them along for a chat and a drink

Where : Scenic Cellars Function Room.
Date : Friday, 8th November.
Time : 7 pm.
Cost \$ 10, includes nibbles and refreshments.

More Information on Club Events

Please contact Trevor Watts 378 2204 ah, Mark Aldridge 378 8090 ah or Steve Currie 378 2224.

Race Nights at Taupo Swim Club

The Taupo swim club has opened up its swim races to anyone who wishes to compete with no charge on Tuesday nights thru summer at 6 pm. Chris Todd says that "swim racing is great for checking on progress and success of training". The swim club will be running a BBQ too if you get hungry afterwards.

World Ironman Champs

Robin & Ray made it home at the World Ironman Champs in Kona. Robin improved on last year's time and Ray toughed extreme temperatures and humidity on the run. They are expected home next week. Bryan Rhodes after a top 10 swim, did not finish,

	Robin Brown	Ray Docherty
Swim	1:06:20	1:50:04
	0:03:48	0:05:23
Cycle	5:18:49	5:39:31
	0:04:22	0:06:31
Run	4:24:35	5:15:50
Total	10:57:55	12:57:20
Grade Place	72 of 186	28 of 45

World Triathlon Champs 2002

Taupoites Bevan and Fiona Docherty are competing in the Elite race and Mike Candy in the Age Group race. We wish them good luck. Bevan (3rd world ranked) has been coming back from a knee injury and Fiona from a nasty double dose virus. They will be there on the 9th November.

Bevan stopped at home for a week before heading off to the Florida training camp on Thursday. He mentioned that he didn't enjoy the Taupo wind this week. Bevan and Fiona along some unannounced "names" will be compete the Taupo Triathlon in February.

20th Anniversary Taupo Triathlon

It's the 20th Anniversary of the Taupo Tri and Steve Currie is busy organising the celebration. If you know people who did the first please let him know on 378 2224 as he's tracking down 147 competitors.

Triathlon Training Schedule

Check an eye on the Taupo Times and our web site for a suggested weekly training programme stretching from November to April.

First Triathlon Candidates

Anna will be organising a support group for “first triers”. If you are interested taking part or assisting please contact her on 376-8387 or <mailto:phineas@hyper.net.nz> . More details in later E-news.

Membership

We have 54 paid-up members so far with 10 more days to the start of the summer season. The membership form is on the web site at www.tarts.co.nz/Brochure%20of%20TARTS.pdf

Remember if you pay before the end of December you'll receive a \$ 5 discount on our already cheap \$ 25 senior subscription.

Comings & Goings

If you have got news for everybody, please let me know at kim@tarts.co.nz

Web Site Noticeboard

Judging by the web site use statistic, people do look at the noticeboard. So give it ago. You might strike it lucky,

Reminder for the Committee – Next meeting, 13th November, 7:30 pm

If you wish to keep receiving e-news, please pay this year's club subscription. If you have already, please disregard.

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