



T~A~R~T~S E-news Wed 4 December

Upcoming Events

8th Dec - Aspiring Health Women's Only Triathlon

Encourage your women friends to do this low key, no pressure triathlon. It will be a good first time event for them. The men get to do all the work and pick up after you. How unusual!

8th December, registration from 9 am, start at 10:30 am from AC Baths. Run 1.7 km, Cycle 10 km and Swim 150 metre

For further information please call Anna on 376-8387.

9 Dec - Stirling Sports Duathlon (meet AC Baths Avenue not Spa Park)

The Stirling Sports Duathlon series continues on Monday nights. 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.

The series is certainly proving popular with a strengthening junior section. Every Tuesday night the results are posted on our web site.

For the juniors doing the main Centennial Park circuit there will be the option of doing 1 or 2 runs. Please state this when you pick up your race number.

14 Dec Saturday – Taupo Half Ironman

Come along and encourage our Taupo people competing. Based at the Taupo Yacht Club. Taupo entries so far are –

JAKE	BEETSMA
Rob	BROWN
GLENN	CLARKE
GRANT	CRAWFORD
JOHN	DOUGLAS
GREG	FOURNIER
SUE	GRINSTEAD
STEVE	JACOBS
GEOFF	KEOWN
JOHN	MAIR
RICHARD	NEAL
ROBIN	PORTER

SHONA PRUDEN
CHRIS SCOTT
RICHARD STRINGFELLOW
GRAHAM WALKER
Phil WALKER

16 Dec - Mainstreet Pharmacy Triathlon

Our first open triathlon of summer at Acacia Bay South, Boat Park Area.
Swim 250m in the bay, 10 km to and from the Point twice and finish with 2.5 km to and from Acacia Bay.

Usually a warm night and bring your BAR-Q for afterwards. For those who don't swim teams can sometimes be made up on night.

23 Dec- Stirling Sports Mountain Bike Duathlon in Spa Park

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

More Information on Club Events

Please contact Trevor Watts 378 2204 ah, Anna 376-8387 ah, Mark Aldridge 378 8090 ah or Steve Currie 378 2224 ah.

Wanted Cycles

We have a number of juniors wanting to give our summer events a go but they don't have suitable cycles. So if you have any gather dust in your garage, Brian Richards 378-6281 is keen to hear from you.

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 "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 Triathlon Champs 2002

Read Mike Candy's adventures at Cancun on the newsletter page of our web site.

20th Anniversary Taupo Triathlon

The 2003 entry form is now on our web site and available next week at Cycleworld and Stirling Sports.

If you wish to assist on the 2 Feb 2003, please contact kim@tarts.co.nz .

For those competing, we always encourage you to assist before or after the race. Section Managers will be in contact with every club member.

Wattyl - Great Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge

Club member's results are

Andy	BLOOMER	Solo	05:44:53
Nicola	BRADDOCK	Solo	07:18:34
Rob	BROWN	Solo	04:27:02
Mike	BUSH	Solo	06:19:11
Peter	COOK	Solo	04:52:13
Katey	COUBROUGH	Solo	05:30:45
Grant	CRAWFORD	Solo	05:03:29
Ray	DOCHERTY	Solo	04:40:10
William	DURRANT	Solo	06:23:19
Nik	ELIADIS	Classic	04:03:52
Shona	HOGG	Solo	06:19:50
Jocelyn	HOOD	Solo	05:56:22
Jeremy	HOULTHAM	Solo	04:15:21
Stuart	HOUTHAM	Classic	03:59:35
Rex	HUMPHERSON	Solo	04:39:11
Mark	LIGHT	Solo	05:21:49
Debbie	LITTLEWOOD-DREW	Solo	05:41:24
Richard	NEAL	Solo	05:16:55
Sharon	NEWTON	Solo	06:23:18
Wayne	REARDON	Solo	05:58:02
Mike	RIORDAN	Solo	04:55:14
James	RUSK	Solo	05:13:30
Bruno	STUTZ	Solo	07:20:58
David	STUTZ	Solo	05:10:39
Michael	STUTZ	Heart Riders	13:49:00
Jo	TAYLOR	Enduro	11:52:17
Peter	TAYLOR	Solo	06:12:22
Suzy	TEGG	Solo	05:52:34
Chris	TODD	Solo	05:43:46
Sandy	TODD	Solo	05:43:44
Gordon	ULLYETT	Solo	05:59:36
Alan	VANE	Solo	05:13:50

Ironman Pros Looking for Place to Stay and Training Partners

My boyfriend and I are professional triathletes coming from the USA to Taupo to train for the Ironman. I am seeking to find training partners and we are looking for a place to stay from January 2 through March 12. We are wondering if anyone has a place for rent or knows of an available place? Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

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Membership

We have nearly 75 paid-up members so far which is great. There are a few regulars yet to cough see please support your club by filling out a membership form from the web site at www.tarts.co.nz/Brochure%20of%20TARTS.pdf or pick one up from Cycleworld or Monday night.

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

Committee

Next meeting, 11th December, 7:30 pm

E-news

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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