

Monday night Duathlon's proving popular– Thanks!

The Tri-Sport Taupo Monday night events have started off with a hiss and roar with the Sports Shop Duathlon's on Monday nights up at AC Boths. WE have had some great evenings for racing and the juniors are chasing Bevan Docherty's record .

These nights are meant for everyone to give it a go and we ant feedback about what we can do to improve the events.

Tri-Sport Taupo also did really well at the Contact Energy Taupo Sports awards.

Sonia Williams, Duncan Milne, Cameron Todd, Jesse Douglas and _____ all received Smiths Sports scholarships.

A massive congratulations should also go to Referee/ Umpire of the year Shanelle Barrett, Coach of

the year Brian Hall, Master Sportsperson of the year Neal Flemming. Well done to everyone who was nominated we just wish you all the success in our sport of Triathlon.

The lake is warming up and as it does so more and more people are starting to get some long distance swimming in. Didymo Dave from the department of conservation gave me a visit a few weeks ago to let me know that Didymo is invading our lake at the southern end. PLEASE PLEASE wash your wet-suit in a couple of drops of dish washing liquid after swimming in any other lake other than Lake Taupo. Editor Mark Gibson



Great turn out for Monday Night events so far. Thanks for all your support with setting up those that offer. We hope to keep you updated with all the current events in the Triathlon scene. We have had over 55 people every night so far. This is outstanding and just a reminder that as of the 1st of December all events will be \$5 for non members and club membership is \$35 for individual and \$60 for family which include your TRINZ membership.

What's Happening?

- **Monday Night Duathlon's on every Monday up until our first Triathlon which is the triathlons the Top Gear Cycles Men's only Triathlon at AC Baths on the 2nd of December.**
- **Are you interested in competing in an international triathlon in Rarotonga on the 10 May 2008. The club is putting together a package with House of Travel for the event.**
- **Sunday the Wednesday night 4pm Intermediate Cycle Training, 5pm Secondary School Aged at Owen Delany Velodrome.**
- **Thursday night at Top Gear Cycles there is a wind trainer session free of charge. Bring**

Have you thought about doing Kinloch Tri?

If it is just a thought put that thought into reality and enter at www.triathlon.org.nz

Our annual triathlon is the Standard Distance triathlon on the website. We were overwhelmed with your support last year and if you are interested in helping out for

the elite races after your race we always need a hand.

Each year this event gets bigger and better. This is why we put the money back into the clubs members. We have lowered membership fees and are putting a lot of our resources

into providing members a solid event calendar that other clubs are envious of.

If you want to help just drop Mark Gibson a line on info@tarts.co.nz

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This months feature article brought to you by Mark Gibson (Event Director) for Tri-Sport Taupo

Rotorua set the scene for the first of the Triathlon New Zealand My Sport Series races. The race was held at the Blue Lake and a good group of Tri-Sport Taupo athletes showed up to have a nudge at points for the national series or just to give an early season triathlon a go.

Wayne Reardon (star on the right) was race director and pulled off a fantastic race that made Taupo event organisers look really good.

The Sprint Distance race held first had a strong junior field from Taupo. The stand out performances were:

Cameron Todd leading off the out of the water and onto the bike where he held his own until the last few hundred metres with myself as the lead MTBer for the race trying to spur him on.

John Glanville also from Taupo came a respectable 4th place, with Alex Roberts and Josh Kenyon close behind in 10 and 11 respectively.

The female sprint race was also a tough one for Taupo. Shea Reardon came 2nd to a Tirau girl by less than a minute.

In the Contact Energy Standard Distance Cup race Tri-Sport Taupo managed a few places in different categories:

Jocelyn Hood 2nd , Kevin Raven 3rd, Chris Todd 3rd, and a close 4th Donnell Patterson in their respective age groups.

The day was very successful and I think after doing four laps on my bike around the run course I have to say that full credit to all Tri-Sport Taupo athletes who competed in this early tri.

Next on the agenda for Triathlon is our own men's only triathlon on Sunday the 2nd at AC Baths and also the same day is the Takapuna Criterium style sprint race.

If you are interested in helping out with the Kinloch Tri just drop me a line.

At Top Gear Cycles we have a good range of the 2007 Time Trial bikes in stock and as a special price to all Tri-Sport Taupo members we are offering **20% off**. Come in and see us for a deal. Also until the Taupo Half next weekend we have about 40 Xterra wetsuits in stock from last season that are all reduced to clear. Come and try one on today.



This months Committee Member Corner.

Role on Committee:	Member
Name:	Wayne Reardon
Age:	50
Favourite	The guys in front of me
Favourite Run	The ones I get given
Favourite wet-	The real thick ones
Best Triathlon Goals:	Ohope Tri (The tide helps me) To score one
Favourite	Thai
Favourite	Beer-Wine-Rum-Ber-wine
Best thing	You guys live her too!
Profession:	Event Director

