

# Road Cycling in Otago

Road cycling in Otago carries with it a proud history producing outstanding local, national and international talent. Both past and current Otago riders have excelled at national events, Olympic and Commonwealth events, on the UCI ProTour and at the Tour De France. Start your road to success at Cycling Otago.

Proudly supported by local members, with many years of experience, and an enthusiastic road team, becoming a member of Cycling Otago has a number of benefits. Whether it is a competitive event, a challenging ride or a social club ride where fitness is the goal, Cycling Otago has it all. Membership also allows access to special discounts and insurances through Cycling New Zealand, and most importantly means supporting ALL cycling in Otago.

The program for Road Cycling in Otago makes use of the varied natural terrain, stunning landscape and challenging nature of the Otago and Taieri roads.

There are a number of different types of races included in the programme that aim to challenge and develop the different skills required for road cycling and racing, and the programme caters for all levels.

**Make 2015 the year of cycling for you!!!!**

# The 2015 Programme

In the 2015 programme you will find a number of different events. These are either 'point-to-point' races (usually the Classics), 'Circuit' races that are either short and sharp criterium style, or longer Road style, and 'Handicap' races where riders of different ability all race toward the finish with different starting times representative of their levels.

Also included in the programme are a series of Time Trial events pitting you against both the clock and your fellow competitors.

Races build to a crescendo throughout the season taking in the Otago Champs, a hotly contested race weekend, to find the best Otago rider.

Other races follow a historical route and take in some of the most beautiful roads Otago has to offer. On weekends where there are no competitive races often a club social ride or sportive is planned.

Races start promptly at the time stated, and the report times or handicapping/TT entry details need to be taken into account for the programme to run smoothly.

Handicap race entries by the Thursday prior to race to [joseph@chapmanconsultancy.co.nz](mailto:joseph@chapmanconsultancy.co.nz)

Cycling Otago welcomes new members. If you are interested in taking up the sport contact us below.

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**Road Programme  
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## January 2015

### Sunday 18th

Cycleworld TT Series - Race 1 (10km)  
Report - Vauxhall Yacht Club - 8:30am  
Entries to [cassie@cycleworld.co.nz](mailto:cassie@cycleworld.co.nz)

### Sunday 25th

Cycleworld TT Series - Race 2 (20km)  
Report - MacAndrew Bay Domain - 8:30am  
Entries to [cassie@cycleworld.co.nz](mailto:cassie@cycleworld.co.nz)

### Saturday 31st

SAMS circuit (Handicap)  
Report - Mosgiel Pool (Gladstone Road) 12:30pm

Course - Mosgiel Pool, Outram, Woodside, Maungatua Rd, Miller Rd, McLeod Rd, Loan Metal Rd, Granton Rd, Allanton Rd, Huntly Rd, Woodside, Outram, finish Tirohanga Rd.

Juniors – Mosgiel, Outram, Woodside, Return to Outram, Finish Tirohanga Rd

## February 2015

### Sunday 1st

Cycleworld TT Series - Race 3 (25km)  
Report - Vauxhall Yacht Club - 8:30am  
Entries to [cassie@cycleworld.co.nz](mailto:cassie@cycleworld.co.nz)

### Saturday 7th

Salisbury Circuit (Grades A,B,C,Juniors)  
Report – Waironga Rd Church - 12:30pm  
Course – Wairongoa Rd, Tirohanga Rd, Riccarton Rd, School Rd, Hazlett Rd, Waironga Rd Block.  
Laps – Cat 1 x 6 , Cat 2 x 5, Cat 3 x 4, Juniors 2/3

### Sunday 8th

Cycleworld TT Series - Race 4 (40km)  
Report - Vauxhall Yacht Club - 8:30am  
Entries to [Cassie@cycleworld.co.nz](mailto:Cassie@cycleworld.co.nz)

### Saturday 14th

NZ Cup on Wheels Track Meet  
Seddon Park Velodrome  
Enquiries to [Bill Allen billen@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Bill Allen billen@xtra.co.nz)  
Report 4:30pm Entries \$20 (Senior) \$10 (Junior)  
[www.cyclingotago.co.nz](http://www.cyclingotago.co.nz) for full details

## February 2015

### Sunday 15th

Criterium on the Harbour Circuit (Grades A,B,C,Juniors)  
Report - Wills Street (Sheetmetal Otago) - 9am  
Course - Wills St, Creswell St, Tewsley St, Wills St

### Saturday 21st

Berwick Mini Tour  
Report - Henley Hall (Centre Rd) 10am  
Course - TBA (2 x Road stages + TT)

## March 2015

### Sunday 1st

Harbour Race (Handicap)  
Report - Vauxhall Yacht Club - 9am  
Course - Vauxhall, Harrington Point, Portabello, High Road, Roatary Park Finish.  
Juniors – Vauxhall, Portabello (Handicap)

### Saturday 7th

AvantiPlus Sportive Ride  
Report - AvantiPlus - TBA  
Course - TBA  
(Sportive will be advertised on the website and facebook)

### Saturday 14th

SAMS Circuit (Grades A,B,C,Juniors)  
Report – Outram Rugby Club, Formby Street Outram - 12:30pm  
Course – Huntly Rd, MAn gatua Rd, Miller Rd, McLeod Rd, Loan Metal Rd, Granton Rd, Allanton Rd, Huntly Rd  
Laps – Cat 1 x 4, Cat 2/3 x 3, Juniors x 1

### Saturday 21st

Greenfields Classic  
Report - Greenfields Hotel - 12:30pm  
Course - Greenfields, Clydevale, Up the Side of the Cluta 30kms, Retur to Greenfields.  
Juniors - 30km

### Saturday 28th/Sunday 29th

Tour De Taieri (Grades A,B,C,Juniors)  
Report - TBA  
Course-TBA

## April 2015

### Saturday 11th

Otago Club Champs TT  
Report - Outram Rugby Club - 12:30pm  
Course - Huntly Rd, Mangatua Rd Return (25km)  
Juniors (15km)

### Sunday 12th

Otago Club Champs RR  
Report - Henley Hall - 9am  
Course - Centre Rd, Otokia Rd, Mangatua Rd, Berwick Hill, Henley Berwick Rd, Centre Rd

Full details of the Otago Champs will be posted on the website prior to the race.

### Saturday 18th

High Road Race (Handicap)  
Report - Macandrew Bay Domain - 12:30pm  
Course - Mac Bay, Doon Street, High Rd, Portabello, Mac Bay

### Saturday 26th

Harbour Long Circuit (Grades A,B,C,Juniors)  
Report - Fryat St (Opposite Cement Silos) - 12:30pm  
Course - Fryatt St, Halsley St, Sturdee St, Mason St, Creswell St, Fryat Street

## May 2015

### Saturday 2nd

Brian Woods Memorial (Handicap)  
Report - Palmerston Rest Area (East Otago) - 12:30pm  
Course - Plamerston, Cherry Farm, Karitane, Waitati, Mt Cargill, Finish at the Lookout  
Juniors - Evansdale to Mt Cargill  
Prizegiving at the Normanby Tavern after Race.

## Race entries....

**Handicap entries - These need to be sent to the handicapper by the Thursday prior to the race.**

**Report times - Please report to the race manager by or before this time on race day for the race to begin on time. Factor in your race prep and wrm up around these times.**