

So strap on a helmet, oil your chain and let's go riding!

A banquet of bike themed fun to suit young and old, short and tall will be rolling out on a street near you throughout February. Dubbed the Wild West Bike Fest, we have 5 weeks of cycle themed events that can't fail to get you out on your bicycle at least once over February.

Whether riding for fun, pleasure or pain, riding to work or out with your family there are many and varied bike events all month long.

The Great Taranaki Wild West Bike Fest is back again.



The New Plymouth Mayoral Challenge
 Sunday 27 Feb, 9am, Ngamotu beach

Wild West Street Party
 Friday 25 Feb, 5:30pm-8pm, Currie Street

The Bikewise Go by Bike Day
 Wednesday 16 Feb, 7:30am-9am, Puke Ariki Landing

Refer to the February programme on the opposite side for more details

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O2 PROJECT
 377 Broadway Stratford
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RACEWAY CYCLES
 207 Coronation Avenue, New Plymouth
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\$5 off your ticket price

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Grab your family, friends and work colleagues, and join in the wild bike fest out west!

2011 Events guide

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BIKEWISE BUSINESS CHALLENGE

1-28 FEBRUARY 2011 - COST FREE.

The challenge is to get the people you work with out riding to work more often over the month of February. Sign in to the Bikewise site today and start logging your rides. www.bikewisechallenge.co.nz



| | Monday | Wednesday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| JAN/FEB Week 1 Monday 31st January - Sunday 6th February | BIKEWISE BUSINESS CHALLENGE 31 STARTS TOMORROW! www.bikewisechallenge.co.nz | KIWI OUTDOORS SUMMER ROGAINE SERIES 6PM START 2 VENUE: Westown School, Sanders Ave. Registration opens at 5.30pm, briefing at 5.50pm then you're off for 90 or 180 mins it's up to you. COST: \$8 adults, \$5 juniors. Discounted season tickets and prepay discount at Kiwi Outdoors. | | WOMEN'S MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE 10AM 5 VENUE: Lake Mangamahoe. COST: Free. Mountain bike gals this ones for you. Meet in the car park on Plantation Road 10 mins south of New Plymouth SH3. Ride suitable for all riders including first timers. | FROCKS ON BIKES ETHNIC ROOTS RIDE 6 VENUE: Hitch up your skirts ladies the frocks are off and riding in their ethnic best. Meet at 40a Richmond Street, Fitzroy at 2PM. Display your ethnicity! TRAIL BUILDING WORKING BEE 10AM START VENUE: Lake Mangamahoe. Trail building and grooming. Bring a spade! |
| FEBRUARY Week 2 Monday 7th February -Sunday 13th February | SHORT COURSE XC MOUNTAIN BIKE RACING SERIES 6PM-7PM 7 VENUE: Fitzroy Beach Domain. Meet at the car park at the end of Record St. COST: Free. This is short course (approx 2 mins/lap), spectator friendly, fast paced off road racing to suit all riders. The terrain is generally easy, and races last only a few laps. There will be spot prizes at each event. | KIWI OUTDOORS SUMMER ROGAINE SERIES 6PM START 9 VENUE: Mitchell Cycles Strandon. Register 5.30pm. COST: \$8 adults, \$5 Juniors. Team work, route planning, on and off road walking, running or cycling are all features of this sport. Discover a whole new way to navigate your city! | | KAMIBASHI THEATRE 10AM-11AM 12 A story telling adventure on two wheels. COST: Free. VENUE: Puke Ariki exhibition space below the i-SITE. Meet Tanya Batt (storyteller, artist, bike rider) and her bicycle mounted Kamibashi children's theatre. BIKE SKILLS CLINIC FOR KIDS 10AM-12PM VENUE: The green space beside the wind wand car park. COST: Free. Sport scientist and coach Andy Patterson is running a bicycles skills workshop for kids 6 – 12 years of age. The short 1 hour session provides a fun and safe way to introduce young riders to the world of cycle sport. | WELLS HALF IRONMAN COST: Costs apply 13 VENUE: Ngamotu Beach. Swim, Bike, Run your way around the New Plymouth Harbour, Surf Highway 45 and along our coastal walkway in this inaugural event. FRONTRUNNER HALF MARATHON 10km walk/run will be staged alongside the half Ironman event. Full details at: www.nphalfironman.co.nz CROSS COUNTRY MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE VENUE: Lake Mangamahoe cost MTB member \$5 non member \$10. 90 mins +1 lap. Registration 9.15 race start time 10.00am. |
| FEBRUARY Week 3 Monday 14th February - Sunday 20th February | SHORT COURSE XC MOUNTAIN BIKE RACING SERIES 6PM-7PM 14 VENUE: Huatoki Domain. Access off Huatoki street near the Huatoki Tennis courts. COST: Free. The terrain is easy and the races last only a few laps. This is a family friendly event with spot prizes. | GO BY BIKE DAY 16 VENUE: Puke Ariki Landing 7.30AM-9.00AM. COST: Free. Leave the car at home today and Go By Bike instead! Gather on Puke Ariki landing between 7.30am and 9am for a free breakfast, bike fun, prize giveaways and live music! All commuting cyclists, walkers, skaters and any other self propelled superstars are welcome. | BIKE FRUIT SALAD 5PM-6PM 18 VENUE: Shepards Bush Orchard COST: Free. Join us for an on and off road bicycle ride to Shepards Bush public orchard where you can enjoy the fruit of the season. The ride leaves from New Plymouth District Council Liardet Street car park at 5pm. | MOUNTAIN BIKE SKILL CLINIC 10AM-12PM 19 VENUE: Lake Mangamahoe. Meet in the car park at 10am. COST: MTB club member \$10, non member \$20. Open to all riders and skill levels. Sport scientist and coach Andy Patterson will improve your riding technique and build your trail confidence. MOUNTAIN BIKE ORIENTEERING 12.30PM VENUE: Lake Mangamahoe. COST: \$8 adult \$5 junior. Combine mountain biking with orienteering. Work as a team to get to the checkpoints and back to the start to record your time. You'll need a bike, helmet and a watch. | TAKE A KID MOUNTAIN BIKING 10.00AM 20 VENUE: Huatoki Domain. Access off Huatoki St near the Huatoki Tennis courts. COST: Free. New Plymouth Mountainbikers Club are offering free bike and helmet safety checks, young rider's workshops, fun rides and a race around an undulating 1km cross country course. So find a kid, bring a mountain bike and helmet then head along to the Huatoki domain for a fun morning of bike riding and spot prizes. |
| FEBRUARY Week 4 Monday 21st February - Sunday 27th February | SHORT COURSE XC MOUNTAIN BIKE RACING SERIES 6PM-7PM 21 VENUE: Marsland hill. Meet at the car park atop Marsland hill off Robe street. COST: Free. More spot prizes and overall point's winners announced. | KIWI OUTDOORS SUMMER ROGAINE SERIES 6PM START 23 VENUE: Port Taranaki main car park near The Bach Restaurant. COST: \$8 adults, \$5 Juniors Registration opens at 5.30pm, briefing at 5.50pm then you're off for 90 or 180 mins it's up to you. | WILD WEST STREET PARTY 25 VENUE: Currie Street car free street party from 5.30 until 8.00pm. There will be street racing for all ages and all bicycles (race registration 5pm – 5.30pm). Skid competitions, bike limbo, bunny hops and plenty of spot prizes too. If not racing then relax in the street lounge, enjoy a coffee and take in the show. | BIG BIKE FIX UP WAITARA STYLE 10AM-2PM 26 VENUE: Waitara Wharf. COST: Free. All Waitara bikes will be diagnosed and worked on for free by volunteers and bike mechanics. Enjoy the rich sounds of <i>Toru Wha</i> and be into win spot prizes. Browse the Saturday market and vote for the Miss Waitara teen and Mr Muscles (Under 13) competition too. | METHANEX FAMILY FUN RIDE AND MAYORAL CHALLENGE 2011 9AM RIDE STARTS 27 VENUE: Ngamotu Beach. COST: \$2 Join Mayor Harry Duynhoven on his bike for a fun morning of cycling and prize giveaways. Pre register at Mitchell cycles and get a free bike and helmet check. Prize giving at 11am. |
| FEB/MAR Week 5 Monday 28th February - Sunday 6th March | | KIWI OUTDOORS SUMMER ROGAINE SERIES 6PM START 2 VENUE: Stumble Inn car park Mangorei Road. COST: \$8 adults, \$5 Juniors | BIKE NIGHT AT ARTHOUSE CINEMA 8.30PM 4 Premier of <i>Life Cycles</i> . COST: \$10 if you ride to the cinema \$15 if not. Visually stunning, <i>Life Cycles</i> is a celebration of the bicycle, and is sure to entertain anyone who has ever ridden one. The movie starts 8.30pm or join us for a pre movie ride leaving from Puke Ariki landing at 7.30pm. | POVERTY CYCLE 9AM 5 VENUE: Ngamotu Beach. Registration 8am ride starts at 9am. Help break the cycle of global poverty in developing countries by joining in this fundraising bicycle event along our Coastal Walkway. The ride will take you from Ngamotu beach along the Coastal Walkway over Te Rewa Rewa Bridge to Bell Block and return by the same route. Register online at www.povertycycle.org.nz | GREAT NEW PLYMOUTH TROLLEY DERBY 6 VENUE: Cook Street. 1PM-4PM Build your own non motorised cart before Sunday 6th and line it up on the Cook Street starting line for this fun family event. Cart WOF checks on the day. The racing starts at 1.30pm, If you come by bike, a bike mechanic will give your bike a WOF too! |