

Auckland Cycle Touring Association www.acta.org.nz



Rides list and calendar from 1 January to 1 April, 2012

Sunday rides start at 9:00 am, unless specifically shown, & finish about 4:30 pm. Rides are at an average pace of 15 to 20 km/hr depending on terrain – plus generous breaks. You need a well maintained bike with good tyres and brakes and should wear high visibility clothing. Bring lunch & plenty of drink as well as rain gear, a puncture outfit & a spare tube.

Please ring to let the leader know you are going and if you want to carpool (10c / km).

Date	Destination	Distance	Leader	Meet at
Sunday 1 Jan 2012 New Years Day				
Sunday 8 Jan 12	Orere Point	90 kms	Ron J ph 379 0929	Coles Crescent, Papakura
Sunday 15 Jan 12	Shelly Beach and South Head	85 kms rolling	Margaret ph 021 255 4124	Parakai Aquatic Park
Sat/Sun 21 & 22 Jan 2012	Weekend ride- Saturday & Sunday Camp overnight at Parakai Domain Practice your touring skills and gear		Bryan ph 624 1036	1/172 Melrose Road Three Kings
Sunday 22 Jan 12	Ride to meet campers returning from Parakai	70 kms	Leader decided on the day	1/172 Melrose Road Three Kings
Sunday 29 Jan 12	Round Lake Waikare	85 kms	Annette ph 521 5964	Te Kauwhata Main Street
Monday 30 Jan 2012 Auckland Anniversary Day				
Sunday 5 Feb 12	Auckland Isthmus	50 kms	Maurice ph 524 5213	Band rotunda Auckland Domain
Monday 6 Feb 12	Waitangi Day holiday Waitangi Falls ride	70 kms	Keith H ph 298 1349	Coles Crescent, Papakura
Friday 10 Feb 12	Bethells Beach for a Westie burger Lights a must !!	45 kms	David W ph 445 3639	4.30 pm Bakehouse Café Kumeu
Sunday 12 Feb 12	Wellsford	90 kms hilly	Bill ph 478 5462	Fire Shed Kaukapakapa
Sunday 19 Feb 12	Pokeno, Mangatawhiri, Paparimu and Ararimu	75 kms	Keith H ph 298 1349	Coles Crescent, Papakura
Sunday 26 Feb 2012 South Island Tour starts in Waihola (near Dunedin)				
Sunday 26 Feb 12	Auckland Airport and beyond Some gravel	70 kms	Ron J ph 379 0929	One Tree Hill Domain, East of roundabout
Sat/Sun 3 & 4 Mar 2012	Cambridge weekend – stay at Motor Park. Book own accommodation ph 07 827 5649 See also www.waikatorivertrails.com	40 to 80 km options	Susan J ph 379 0929	Cambridge Motor Park 32 Scott St Cambridge
Sunday 11 Mar 12	Onewhero Some gravel	71 kms	Tony S ph 627 2900	Opposite Caltex Bombay
Thursday 15 March 2012 South Island Tour ends in Christchurch				
Sunday 18 Mar 12	Silverdale	65 kms	David W ph 445 3639	Bakehouse Café Kumeu
Sunday 25 Mar 12	Karangahake to Anzac Bay	70 kms	John McK ph 534 7908	Karangahake about 1 km after rail bridge
Saturday 31 Mar 12	Pot Luck Dinner 6.30 pm BYO drinks and dish to share ACTA Annual General Meeting at 8.30 pm		Gaye ph 523 2318	Gaye & Stu's Home Remuera
Sunday 1 April 2012 Daylight Saving ends – put your clocks back 1 hour				
Sunday 1 Apr 12	Pakiri Beach via Tomarata. Bring togs for a swim. Some gravel.	75 kms	Helen ph 444 1397	Behind the service station SH 16 Junction, Wellsford

Wednesday rides. Last Wednesday of the month Choose either **Kumeu** Bakehouse at 9.30 am or **Papakura** at 9.30 am, meet at Davis Car Park, down r.o.w. opposite Council Offices in Coles Cres.

Other Wednesdays leave Kumeu Bakehouse at 9.30 am. About 40 to 55 km, ring Gaye , ph 523 2318.

Saturday morning rides meet at 9.00 am. About 30 to 40 km. **Phone the leader by 8.00 am Saturday**

172 Melrose Rd, Mt Roskill	Leader Bryan	ph 624 1036	Jan 7	Feb 11	Mar 17
13 Waimea Lane, Remuera	Leader Gaye	ph 523 2318	Jan 14	Feb 18	Mar 24
22 Hilling St, Titirangi	Leader Denis	ph 817 5619	Jan 21	Feb 25	Mar 31
9 Emma Court, Howick	Leader John McK	ph 534 7908	Jan 28	Mar 3	Apr 7
Devonport Wharf	Leader David R	ph 09 424 0508	Feb 4	Mar 10	Apr 14