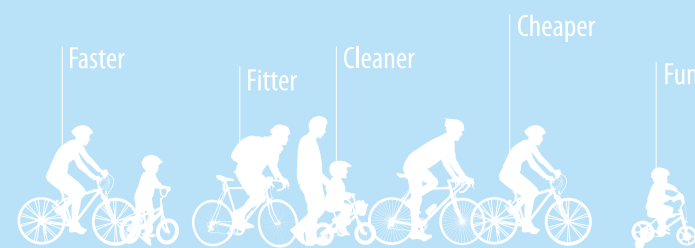


CALENDAR OF EVENTS EASTERN BAY OF PLENTY

BIKEWISE MONTH FEBRUARY 2011



13 JANUARY - 14 APRIL

The Great Gravity Rides

5.30pm Prideaux Park by the Log Man, Kawerau

Meet every Thursday evening. Bring along the whanau and cycle with Gravity Sports. Enjoy some exciting rides and get some cycling information. Bikes must be in a safe working order; helmets are compulsory. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Be in to win weekly spot prizes.

Contact: Edwina O'Brien on 07 306 9031

SATURDAY 29 JANUARY

Whakatane Mayoral Challenge

9.30am registration; 10.00am Mayoral ride

Whakatane Yacht Club, Kakahoroa Drive, Whakatane

This is the big one! Kick off Bike Wise month by joining the mayor, Tony Bonne, for a fun cycle through the streets and riverbank of Whakatane. Helmets are compulsory. Great prizes to be won, including an Avanti Bike and much more!

Contact: John Voyle on 027 656 4669

1 FEBRUARY - 4 MARCH

Kawerau Create your own helmet design

Kawerau primary schools

Students are welcome to design a bmx/cycling helmet in some awesome colours and make it a souvenir for a Bay wide competition. The best in Kawerau is in to win - closes March 4th 2011.

Contact: Edwina O'Brien on 07 306 9031

Edgecumbe Create your own helmet design

Edgecumbe and the Plains' primary schools

Students are welcome to design a bmx/cycling helmet in some awesome colours and make it a souvenir for a Bay wide competition. The best in Edgecumbe is in to win - closes March 4th 2011

Contact: Vicky Richards on 07 308 8304 - 027 309 3657

Opotiki Create your own helmet design

Opotiki Primary schools

Students are welcome to design a bmx/cycling helmet in some awesome colours and make it a souvenir for a Bay wide competition. The best in Opotiki is in to win - closes March 4th 2011.

Contact: Jacqueline Hayes Kingi on 07 315 3030

Te Uruwera Create your own helmet design

Galatea/Murupara Ward Primary schools

Students are welcome to design a bmx/cycling helmet in some awesome colours and make it a souvenir for a Bay wide competition. The best in the area is in to win - closes March 4th 2011.

Contact: Maurice Tooke on 07 306 0500

1 FEBRUARY - 14 APRIL

Kawerau Design a T-shirt

Kawerau College

Design a road safety cycling T-shirt. Be creative and spread the safety message on your chest! The winner will have their design drawn and screen printed. You may wish to create a road safety icon for the Eastern Bay. The best in Kawerau is in to win - closes April 14th 2011

Contact: Edwina O'Brien on 07 306 9031

Edgecumbe Design a T-shirt

Edgecumbe College

Design a road safety cycling T-shirt. Be creative and spread the safety message on your chest! The winner will have their design drawn and screen printed. You may wish to create a road safety icon for the Eastern Bay. The best in Edgecumbe is in to win - closes April 14th 2011.

Contact: Vicky Richards on 07 308 8304 or 027 309 3657

Murupara Design a T-shirt

Rangitahi College

Design a road safety cycling T-shirt. Be creative and spread the safety message on your chest! The winner will have their design drawn and screen printed. You may wish to create a road safety icon for the Eastern Bay. The best in Murupara is in to win - closes April 14th 2011.

Contact: Maurice Tooke on 07 306 0500

Whakatane Design a T-shirt

Whakatane middle and high schools

Design a road safety cycling T-shirt, be creative and spread the safety message on your chest! The winner will have their design drawn and screen printed. You may wish to create a road safety icon for the Eastern Bay. The best in Whakatane is in to win - closes April 14th 2011.

Contact: Vicky Richards on 07 308 8304 or 027 309 3657

SATURDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Ohope Beach Bike Ride

10.00am, Mahy Reserve

Take a fun ride around Ohope and back to Mahy Reserve.

Contact: John Voyle on 027 656 4669

WEDNESDAY 9 FEBRUARY

Edgecumbe Triathlon

9.30am, Edgecumbe Kindergarten, 14 Kauri Street, Edgecumbe

A fun morning to promote cycling skills, including safety checks.

Contact: Kylie Reneti on 07 304 9732

Allandale School Wheels Day

9.00am, Allandale School

A fun day for the students, families and friends.

Contact: Maurice Tooke on 07 306 0500

Te Rā eke Paihikara/Hikoi mo ngā Wāhine

10.30am, Knowles Park, Tuho Street, Taneatua

A bike ride/walk to promote women's health to women and their whanau.

Hāere Mai ngā Whānau Ki te Tautoko.

Contact: Guy Monika or Tui Edwards 07 307 1983

THURSDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Kohanga Reo & Preschools Trikeathon

10.00am, Outside of the Kawerau District Council

A fun cycle to promote cycling skills and safety to our young tamariki.

Contact: Kelly Johnson on 07 323 8047

I love to ride my Bike

5.30pm, REAP Centre - Pyne St, Whakatane

An informative and hilarious evening, looking at ways we can get out and ride. A supper will be served at 5.30pm (so you can come straight from work) and then we can get into the hilarity.

Contact: Maurice Tooke 07 306 0500 or 0274 420291 or email mauricet@whakatane.govt.nz

SATURDAY 12 FEBRUARY

Whakatane Passport Bike Challenge

9.30am - 12.00pm, Whakatane Memorial Hall

Join the challenge and bike your way to checkpoints around Whakatane. Teams or individuals of all ages are welcome. Children under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact: Vicky Richards on 07 308 8304 or 027 309 3657

SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY

Burma Rd Ride

10.30am, Maraetotara Reserve

The Burma Road Ohope ride over Burma Road to Rawhiti Gate and back is suitable for beginners up. A good family ride. There will be a BBQ and prize giving when we finish.

Contact: David Ball (WMBC Club President) on 07 308 4208 evenings or whakatanembt@gmail.com

MONDAY 14 FEBRUARY

Opotiki Schools Cycle Challenge

9.30am - 12.30pm, Bay Trusts Sports Pavilion - Maggie Park, Opotiki

An inter-primary school challenge programme for the Opotiki district schools to improve skills, knowledge and safety on cycles.

Contact: Robyn Harawira or Jacqueline Hayes Kingi on 07 308 4098

TUESDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Kawerau Schools Cycle Challenge

9.30am - 12.30pm, Ron Hardie Centre, Kawerau

An inter-primary school challenge programme for the Kawerau district schools to improve skills, knowledge and safety on cycles.

Contact: Robyn Harawira on 07 308 4098

WEDNESDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Wheels Day - Edgecumbe Primary School

9.30am, Edgecumbe Primary School

A fun morning to promote cycling and road safety skills.

Contact: Vicky Richards on 07 308 8304 - 027 309 3657

Te Rā eke Paihikara/Hikoi mo ngā Wāhine

9.30am, Murupara Town Centre

A bike ride/walk to promote women's health and their whanau. Hāere Mai ngā Whānau Ki te Tautoko.

Contact: Guy Monika or Tui Edwards 07 307 1983

WEDNESDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Kawerau Go By Bike Day Breakfast

7.30am - 9.00am, Kawerau Pools

Cycle in to town and meet for a great complimentary breakfast on National Go By Bike Day.

Contact: Edwina O'Brien on 07 306 9031

Edgecumbe Go By Bike Day Breakfast

7.30am-9.00am, Edgecumbe Primary School

Cycle to Edgecumbe Primary School and meet for a great complimentary breakfast on National Go By Bike Day.

Contact: Vicky Richards: on 07 308 8304 - 027 309 3657

Opotiki Go By Bike Day Breakfast

7.30am - 9.00am, Opotiki District Council

Cycle in to town and meet for a great complimentary breakfast on National Go By Bike Day.

Contact: Jacqueline Hayes Kingi on 07 315 3030

Murupara Go By Bike Day Breakfast

8.00am, Murupara Town Centre

Cycle in to town and meet for a great complimentary breakfast on National Go By Bike Day.

Contact: Guy Monika or Tui Edwards on 07 307 1983

Whakatane Go By Bike Day Breakfast

7.30am-9.00am, Poppy's - The Strand, Whakatane

Cycle in to town and meet for a great breakfast complemented by a superb Vivace coffee on National Go By Bike Day.

Contact: John Voyle on 027 656 4669

THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY

Whakatane Schools' Cycle Challenge

9.30am - 2.00pm, War Memorial Hall, Whakatane

An inter-primary school challenge programme for the Whakatane district schools to improve skills, knowledge and safety on cycles.

Contact: Robyn Harawira on 07 308 4098

FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Te Rā eke Paihikara/Hikoi mo ngā Wāhine

9.30am, Matata Rugby Club

A bike ride/walk to promote women's health and their whanau.

Hāere Mai ngā Whānau Ki te Tautoko.

Contact: Guy Monika or Tui Edwards 07 307 1983

Kawerau BMX Ride

4.30pm, Kawerau BMX Track

Make sure you bring your helmet!

Contact: Edwina O'Brien on 07 306 9031

SATURDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Edgecumbe Passport Bike Challenge

10.30am-12.00pm, Edgecumbe Domain

Join the challenge and bike your way to check points around Edgecumbe.

Teams or Individuals of all ages are welcome. Children under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact: Robyn Emms on 022 658 4183

SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY

Rawhiti Explorer

10.30am, Rawhiti Forest Gate, Burma Rd

Take the Burma Rd turnoff after the Oyster Farm on Wainui Rd for guided tours around the Rawhiti forest, taking on the easy and not as easy options.

There are some big hills, but the pace and groups will be according to ability. Good for active families. A BBQ and prize giving at the Barn at lunchtime when finished.

Contact: David Ball (WMBC Club President) on 07 308 4208 evenings or whakatanembt@gmail.com

Downhill Delight

10.30am, Rawhiti Forest Gate, Burma Rd

Take the Burma Rd turnoff after the Oyster Farm on Wainui Rd. Shuttle-run transport to the Telecom tower, then choose your route down. A BBQ and prize giving at the Barn at lunchtime when finished.

Contact: David Ball (WMBC Club President) on 07 308 4208 evenings or whakatanembt@gmail.com

TUESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

Opotiki Mayoral Challenge

5.30pm - 7.00pm, Opotiki Wharf

Meet at the wharf at 5.30pm and ride out and about around town.

Decorate your bike competition. FREE sausage sizzle, bouncy castle, lolly scramble and slippery slide. Great prizes to be won, including an Avanti Bike and much more!

Contact: Jacqueline Hayes Kingi on 07 315 3030

THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY

Te Rā eke Paihikara/Hikoi mo ngā Wāhine

10.30am, Opotiki town Centre

A bike ride/walk to promote women's health and their whanau.

Hāere Mai ngā Whānau Ki te Tautoko.

Contact: Guy Monika or Tui Edwards 07 307 1983

Opotiki 'Let's Du It' Business House Duathlon

5.30pm - 7.30pm, Bay Trusts Sports Pavilion - Maggie Park

It's all about fun and giving it a go. Fun run/walk 2.5km, Bike 10km, run/walk 2.5km. For all ages and abilities. Registrations close at 5.30pm on race day. \$15 per team of 3.

Contact: Jacqueline Hayes Kingi on 07 315 3030

THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY

Kawerau Mayoral Challenge

5.00pm registration; 5.30pm Mayoral ride, Kawerau Pools.

This is the big one! Join the mayor for a fun cycle through the streets and reserves of Kawerau. Helmets are compulsory. Great prizes to be won, including an Avanti Bike and much more!

Contact: Edwina O'Brien on 07 306 9031

FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Frocks on bikes

Rides at 12.30pm and 1.00pm, New World - Whakatane

This is the day for the Frocks on Bikes special picnic event. There will be two rides on the Warren Cole, 12.30pm and 1.00pm, so get your bicycle, put on your fashionable frock, and show some glamour! Call in at the picnic area outside New World anytime between 12.00pm - 2.00pm, bring your own picnic basket or enjoy the ongoing luscious picnic lunch. There will be prizes for glamour, delicious looking hamper and much more. Prize giving is at 1.45pm so entries will close at 1.30pm on the day.

Contact: John Voyle on 027 656 4669

SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY

Whakatane Cycle Centre Ramble

2.00pm, Poroporo Rugby Club

Take an 8, 16 or 24km ramble around the countryside. Bring the family! This is a special event, so there are special divisional prizes; women, men, children, competitive and the casual rider. Great prizes on the day include an Avanti Bike. Don't forget your helmet!

Contact: Blair McCoomb on 07 308 8663

SUNDAY 13 MARCH

Eastern Bay Invitational BMX Ride

10.00am, Kawerau BMX Track

Make sure you bring your helmet!

Contact: Edwina O'Brien on 07 306 9031

