



Mafia Tri Tabloid

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CONTACT ENERGY TRI

A very chilly Blue Lake kicked off the Contact Energy Tri Series for the season. Conditions were overcast but thankfully the overnight rain stopped falling as the day dawned and slowly but surely the temperature improved. The Blue Lake however was 15 degrees making the decision about

wet suits an easy one for competitors but what the water lacked in temperature it made up for in calm crystal clear conditions that resembled a pool swim.

Check out results from our Club Members competing below.

Name	Swim	Bike	Run	Finish
Grant Budd	28:12	1:23:40	50:43	2:42:35
Duncan Taggart	31:59	1:22:27	55:45	2:50:11
Don Weston	30:25	1:26:30	58:44	2:55:39
Michelle Jamieson	33:47	1:59:00	1:21:31	3:54:18

MAUNGA CHALLENGE

The Maunga Challenge is a cycling event which includes a 100km or 30km option heading out and around Maungatautari Mountain. This is a great local event with some top cyclists. Our Club Member results:

100km	30km
Graham Dudfield 2:54:46	Vanessa Day 1:03:22
Mitch Collins 3:10:49	

TAUPO CYCLE CHALLENGE

This ride has become so much more than just a ride around Lake Taupo, also included now is a mountain bike which works its way through pretty much every track in the Craters of the Moon heads out to the Aratiatia Dam then back to Taupo. A very challenging 82km mountain bike track with about 90% of it single tracks ranging from grade 2 to 4.

The weather had been iffy most of the week with Taupo scheduled for rain off and on during Saturday, and from talking to people who stayed in Hamilton last weekend Taupo seemed like the place to be. Taupo was overcast with light NNW winds, a brief shower came through and caught the riders heading around the lake for about 20 minutes and I believe that was pretty much it. For us mountain bikers we were in dense bush so didn't even notice any rain that may have been falling.

A good performance from Evan & Craig finishing in just over 5 hours with Mitch not too far behind still nursing some abrasions and bruises from a fall the weekend before at the Maungatautari Classic. Anne-Maree had a really tough day with nutrition just not

going her way and a puncture to top it off, followed closely with a good ride by Mary.

Me, I tackled the mountain bike section - Huka Challenge for the first time. I suffered terribly with a lack of nutrition, and faded terribly after the first 25km then played catch up for the 25km. After a couple of stops (some voluntary some not) to get food on board I was on fire again at the 55km mark and had a good 30km to finish off.

Well done to all our Club Members who competed in the Taupo Cycle Challenge, record numbers this year with well over 11,000 people. Check out the www.cyclechallenge.com website for photos of the day.

160km Solo Challenge

Evan Primmer	5:01:07
Craig Peebles	5:03:24
Mitch Collins	5:14:13
Anne-Maree Johnston	6:28:37
Mary Reed	6:34:22

82km Huka Challenge

Megan Arthur	6:07:22
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Twilight Club Races 2009

Dates for rest of 2009 and start up for 2010:

Wednesday 9th December

Wednesday 16th December

This will be the final Club Night for 2009 so bring some warm clothes and we'll spark up the BBQ for sausages. Also the Addidas Eyewear will be drawn on this night, you must be present to claim the prize.

Also this night will be a FREE nights for Hamilton City Hawks to come along and try a Tri or a Du.

We'll also have the kids course set up so bring the kids down for a duathlon, children under 15 year will need parental supervision as all roads are open.

Club Nights will start up again on Wednesday 6th January 2010.

ENDLESS SWIMMING POOL

We had a great night on the 2nd December trying out the endless swimming pool at the Unirec Centre, with some coaching from Jeremy Cronin. We have been sent some membership and casual payment options which is attached separately if you are interested in joining or a casual visit.



Thanks To Our Sponsors:



Advantage Tyres
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Hamilton



Cycle Time
Cnr Kahikatea Dr & Latham Ct
Hamilton



SBS Bank
Novotel Building
134 Victoria Street
Hamilton



The Shoe Clinic
Victoria Street
Hamilton

Want to blow off that Christmas Lunch?

Head over to MtMaunganui on Boxing Day for the Mountain Race. Starts at 2.30pm on the beach entry is \$20

Upcoming Events

Hamilton Mafia Tri Club

Twilight Tri Series
9th December
Braithwaite Park, Pukete.
5.30 registration, 6.00pm start

Cycling Training

Alternate Wednesday from Tri Club
Cycle Track @ 6pm
Cnr Cambridge Rd & Dey St
Hamilton East

Hamilton City Hawks

Every Tuesday evening
5km Run/Walk
Eastside Tavern, Grey St
5.30 registration (\$6), 6pm start

Swim Karapiro - Open Water Festival

Saturday 12th December
www.swimkarapiro.co.nz

Rotorua Half Ironman

Blue Lake, Rotorua
Saturday 19th December 2009
www.half.co.nz

MtMaunganui Mountain Race

26th December 2009
2.30pm

Eves Surf Breaker Triathlon

Monday 28th December 2009
Entry Forms on our website

Marton Half Ironman

31st January 2010
***** Only \$75 Entry Fee *****

Eves Blue Lake Multi-Sport Festival

Blue Lake, Rotorua
30th-31st January 2010
www.rats.org.nz

Real Women's Duathlon

Ruakura, Hamilton
Sunday 22nd February
www.realduathlon.co.nz

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