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EVENT FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

This Event Funding Accountability Report must be submitted within two months after your event has been completed.

Please note that if you don't complete and return a satisfactory report you or your group will not be eligible for future Manawātū District Council funding.

Name of Organisation:	The Greasy Chain Charitable Trust
Event Name:	Manawātū Cycling Spree
Date and Venue	23 rd Jan 2021
Estimated number of volunteers who assisted with the event?	80
Estimated number of people who attended the event?	400

1. Give a brief description of the highlights of your event:

What worked well? What didn't work? What might you do differently next time? What feedback did you receive from attendees? Are there any future plans to grow this event? What will be the impact on the community if this event was no longer run or scaled back? How was MDC acknowledged at the event? If you require more space please attach additional pages.

What worked well:

The Manawātū Cycle Spree, eight cycling related events spread over four days, overall was very successful:

- Gravel and Tar Classic, Gravel and Tar La’Femme and the Slicks and Stones starting in the Feilding town centre got very positive feedback, see item below ‘Feedback’.
- With health and safety being the most important part of any cycling event, we are very pleased no incidents or accidents happened.
- The events provided very positive publicity to a wide audience about the Manawātū region in general and about cycling in the Manawātū in particular. See item 5 Media Articles and Reviews
- The new categories added to the Slicks and Stones recreational ride “the Lite” and the “E-bike challenge” helped to increase participation in the Slicks and Stones overall.

Elements to improve on:

- Start area. We need to engage more of the Feilding community to come out to support the events.
- Finish event. The finish event and the actual finish area has to be brought closer together.
- The eight events should be spread out over a longer period of time to ensure all events can get the focus they need to be their best.

Feedback:

- Comments from participants and the community alike have only been positive and encouraging (See attachment “Debrief 2021”).

Future plans:

- The “Manawatū Cycle Spree” will be transformed into a multi week cycle spree (four weeks start end of January until end of February) coinciding with the “February National Bike Month”

Cancelling the “Manawatū Cycle Spree”:

- If the “Manawatū Cycle Spree” would not run again, the region and community would lose an important event:
 - Supporting cycling as a sport and as a recreational activity.
 - Showcasing the Manawatū to a national and international audience as a beautiful destination in general, and one to ride your bike in particular.

Acknowledgement:

- The MDC is mentioned in all our printed materials (see item 5 Promotional Material and Programmes).
- Mayor, Helen Worboys addressed the pre-race dinner participants.
- Mayor, Helen Worboys was at the Gravel and Tar Classic, Gravel and Tar La’Femme and the Slicks and Stones race start to “drop” the flag.

2. What were the health and safety and sustainable practices used during the event?

- The events held on the road are practiced under an approved Traffic Management Plan to ensure riders and public safety during the event. The plan is submitted for approval to PNCC and MDC.
- During the road events there is support from St John ambulances and two race doctors following the riders.
- An information meeting was held for all volunteers on the Wednesday prior to the events, plus they were provided with written instructions. Open discussion was encouraged during the briefing meeting.
- Participants were issued with written instructions well in advance of the event. Additionally, all participants were briefed before the start of the event.
- As part of our ride instruction, we educate the riders to keep their waste with them till a place where they can put it in a bin and NOT throw it out on the road.
- As the event does not require infrastructure such as a stadium, only the existing roads of the Manawatū, the events practice sustainability.
- The Greasy Chain Charitable Trust uses the “Manawatū Cycle Spree” as a tool to encourage sustainable transport and healthy recreation, and to promote cycling to the non-cycling community. We are certain that it does encourage people to “get on their bike”.
- The “Manawatu Cycle Spree” was run under a Covid-19 response.

3. How did your event deliver on the outcomes and goals that you selected from Council's Community Development Strategy? If you require more information on what you had selected please refer to your copy of the application you had submitted

Activities that support sport and recreation:

The Manawatū Cycling Spree has contributed to sport and recreation within the Manawatū. The local community are provided the opportunity:

- to watch elite cyclists (Classic and La' Femme);
- to take part in the Slicks and Stones or Family Fun Ride;
- and/or be involved in some other way in the event such as officiating or volunteering.

Activities that will attract and retain residents:

The Manawatū Cycling Spree showcases the region in a very positive way to residents and potential residents. It shows:

- that the region is serious about healthy exercising
- That the region has a network of roads to ride your bike on
- through the events videos, a very attractive Manawatū - including parts of the Manawatū many would never have seen before (e.g. one lady who had lived in the Manawatū, had never been to Ashhurst).

Activities that will improve the natural environment:

The Manawatū Cycling Spree is all about encouraging cycling. Cycling is a very sustainable way of transport which will help to reduce carbon emission.

Activities that will contribute to a vibrant, thriving Manawatū:

The Manawatū Cycling Spree contributes towards a vibrant and thriving Manawatū by providing:

- healthy exercise; cycling-related events for families through to the elites
- an event at a time of year where few other such activities are held in the region
- attracting overseas visitors. (Unfortunately, did not happen this year due to the Covid-19 travel restrictions, but we hope to bring them back next year as in previous year – we did get a lot more visitors from other regions, some of whom had not been to the Manawatū before)
- great video footage to showcase the beauty of the mighty, thriving, Manawatū.

5. Other material. Please attach copies of any of the following:

- Media articles or reviews – see below
- Promotional Material/Programme – see attached to email “spectator booklet”
- Photos of the event –
 - <https://www.facebook.com/gravelandtarnz/>
 - <https://www.instagram.com/gravelandtar/?hl=en>
- Video of the event
 - Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIBNZqOUMbo&t=1s>

Do we have permission to use these photos to promote the MDC Event Fund?

Yes

No

5.1 Traditional Media

2021 saw a large increase in traditional media coverage with all of our press releases picked up as they went out.

For example, we had:

- Two articles in the NZ Herald
- Two articles in Stuff
- Four articles in the Manawatū Guardian

Some examples of these follow in 5.4. Examples of Media Coverage and 5.6 Media Release (example)

Additionally, we had:

- TVNZ1 broadcast the results on the Saturday evening news (for the first time)
- SKY picked up our 25 minute video of the event which was broadcast in prime time Saturday evening.

5.2 International Media

As in 2020, many national and international sports and cycling websites broadcast pre and post event news of our events, such as Global Cycling Network (owned by Eurosport) which goes out to over two million subscribers. See 5.5 International Websites Gran Fondo Guide

5.3 Social Media

We placed particular emphasis on building our social media following (Facebook and Instagram) during 2020-21 and the results were exceptional, resulting in many visitors from other centres visiting the region for our events. A report follows in 5.7. Social Media Results

5.4 Examples of Media Coverage

Manawātū Guardian

Gravel and Tar back for 2021 with a weekend of cycling events



<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/manawatu-guardian/news/gravel-and-tar-back-for-2021-with-a-weekend-of-cycling-events/F63747JT27QMUSRQR2PVZF77HA/>

Stuff

Gravel and Tar confirmed as a True “Classic”



<https://www.stuff.co.nz/manawatu-standard/news/300152281/gravel-and-tar-race-confirmed-as-a-true-classic>

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5.5 International Websites

Gran Fondo Guide




The banner features a dark blue background with the text "GRAN FONDO GUIDE" in large white letters at the top. Below this is a navigation bar with a "SUBSCRIBE TODAY!" button, a "Region: Oceania" dropdown menu, and social media icons for email, Facebook, and Instagram. A search bar on the right contains the text "Search for Rides ...". The main image shows a group of cyclists on a road. A dark blue overlay on the right side of the image contains the text "EXPERIENCE MORE" and "UNIQUE DESTINATIONS FOR CYCLING. PUSH YOURSELF TO NEW LIMITS WITH Gran Fondo World Tour®". At the bottom of the banner is a black navigation bar with the following menu items: NEWS, PRO CYCLING, GRAN FONDO, CENTURY, TOURS, TRAINING (highlighted in green), and MY RIDES.

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Gravel and Tar

January 23 2021
Feilding, New Zealand

-  Register
-  Website
-  Facebook

<http://www.granfonguide.com/Events/Index/9392/gravel-and-tar>

5.6 Media Release (example)



MEDIA RELEASE

22 January 2021

International cycling focus on Gravel & Tar races in the Manawatū

The international cycling focus remains on New Zealand with the UCI 1.2 Gravel and Tar event for men and women in the Manawatū on Saturday.

This follows the UCI-registered New Zealand Cycle Classic in the Wairarapa, as New Zealand takes advantage of its current covid-free status in the community while other early-season races are being cancelled around the globe, including in Australia.

Gravel and Tar comprises the only women's UCI road race in New Zealand, over 87kms including around 30kms of gravel sections on the circuit from Feilding, around a country loop before heading via Ashhurst to finish in Palmerston North.

The men's race is over 164kms with six gravel sections, over the same course with three loops of the country circuit before heading to Palmerston North.

The Vantage New Zealand national team will be looking to add to their success from the New Zealand Cycle Classic, with overall winner Corbin Strong and runner-up Finn Fisher-Black back in action. Joining them is Jumbo Visma World Tour star George Bennett, currently ranked 24th in the world, and Strong's fellow Vantage Elite national track teammate Tom Sexton. Rounding out the team is the Christensen brothers Ryan and Drew from the Waikato, who rode for the Cycling New Zealand development team last week.

Bennett, who is enjoying a summer build-up back in New Zealand before returning to Europe, will also compete in next month's Vantage Elite Road National Championships.

He is looking forward to a rare chance to ride for the national team in a one-day race.

"It's a bit like how it used to be in that I'll be travelling around with my mates, cleaning my own bike and it's like I'm returning to the magic of cycling and before it all became really professional," Bennett told Cycling News.

"I still really love it, obviously, but this is about travelling and racing with my friends. It's a great opportunity but it's also a great chance to support New Zealand racing. We've got so many good young riders but it's a bit of an unrecognised scene and this is a good chance for them to ride against WorldTour guys

"My main priority is to stay safe and then to have fun and enjoy it. I'm not race-ready but I'll still give it a crack and take this as a cool opportunity."

He will have some WorldTour experience in support with former successful professional Greg Henderson Director Sportif for the national team.

The Vantage New Zealand track endurance riders are sprinkled through the eight teams in the men's race with Strong and Sexton in Vantage New Zealand, Aaron Gate and Campbell Stewart in Black Spoke Pro Cycling, Regan Gough riding for Next Gen Racing and Nick Kergozou with Couplands Bakeries.

Professionals Sharlotte Lucas and Olivia Ray will lead the Vantage Cycling New Zealand women's team alongside Alicia Evans, Lee Boon and Jorja Swain with the team directed by Katri Lake.

Lucas is an Oceania road champion and rode for WorldTour TIBCO last year, Ray has ridden professionally in USA and is the current national criterium champion.

Evans has considerable cycling experience overseas, and mixes her busy life as a keen rider with a career as senior development engineer at Fisher & Paykel Healthcare.

Boon from Taranaki has been a national representative over recent years and has experience at Gravel & Tar, while Northland's Jorja Swain who was in the New Zealand team in the Herald Sun Tour last year and has other international experience.

The Vantage New Zealand national team had success last year with Niamh Fisher-Black winning ahead of teammate Samara Sheppard.

Event details: <http://gravelandtar.com/>



Caption: Action on the gravel at last year's race with Joel Yates (Vantage New Zealand National, left) and Ari Scott (Black Spoke Pro Cycling) in action. (Credit: Gravel & Tar)

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5.7 Social Media Results

Summary:

As a result of the 2020 debrief, the Greasy Chain Charitable Trust Board made the decision to invest more heavily in the use of social media advertising opposed to traditional advertising methods in 2021. We instituted a robust social media plan that incorporated both Facebook and Instagram.

Results / Key Statistics:

FACEBOOK	January 2020	January 2021	INCREASE
Average Page Views	222	4479	+1917.6%
Page Likes	694	1167	+68.2%
Average Post Reach	5368	26,806	+399.4%
Average Post Engagement	1129	10,369	+818.4%
Page Followers	96	177	+84.4%

INSTAGRAM	January 2020	January 2021	INCREASE
Followers	412	680	+65.1%
Accounts Reached	852	1885	+121.24%
Content Interactions	236	679	+187.7%

Attachment by Item 1 Give a brief description of the highlights of your event

- **What feedback did you receive from attendees?**
Debrief 2021

Debrief Manawatu Cycling Spree 2021

- What went well?
- What did we learn?
- What can we do differently?

Steve:

- What went well
 - Safety; No incidents!!
 - Course was good
 - Traffic Management done “inhouse” worked out to be good.
 - Volunteers where outstanding. Great job by Katherine
 - The race director had more help / support at organizing the G&T / S&S
 - Social media very well done by Lou.
 - Support vehicles / Race Convoy well managed by Johan and Graig
- What did we learn?
 - Race dinner:
 - was a great success.
 - With growth next year the venue will be too small. Maybe convention center next time
 - Discussion on dinner before race or after
- What can we do differently?
 - Cycling Spree has to be spread out over a longer period of time. Not all in one weekend. Too much things happening distracts of the individual events
 - Gravel and Tar and S&S on different days
 - Women race needs to be longer
 - Less gravel in S&S
 - How to get more night’s stay for competitors, officials and supporters.
 - Main stream media how to get them more involved
 - More world tour riders
 - Get an Australian national team over
 - Bike Manawatu involvement
 - Police involvement. To up our game at traffic management for the UCI race we need Police to be present to assist with the “rolling road block”
 - Better communication between race director and Chief comm on running the race at race day.

Jeremy:

Judging by the successful Sunday on George Street, the finish needs to be changed? Start from Ashhurst and go in the reverse direction and end in round the Square or Railway land or even complete a loop where they start and finish in PN via Feilding? Otherwise, start at PN and finish at Feilding?

Johan:

- What went well?
 - Working to get the funding and sponsorships.
 - Mc at start and finish
 - Route was awesome and challenging
- We learned?
 - Communication
 - different sound systems for start and finish.
 - Clear outline on responsibilities of board
- Differently?
 - More exposure for our sponsors. Thank you, gifts and more social media exposure.
 - Over the Line?? (don't have any suggestions.)
 - WINZ

Lou:

- What went well?
 - Astrid & John were fantastic & we should use them again in 2022 if we can
 - Having someone full time on media & working closely with commentators ensured that up to date info was being passed through to make for easier commentary
 - After race/pre-race interviews are good and relatively easy to do – very good for reusable content
 - From a media perspective, CNZ were fabulous & their WhatsApp group was a saviour for live updates (both on social media & also for commentary)
- What did we learn?
 - The entire GCCT board need to have a meeting prior to the events, with a full run sheet issued – with everyone in their little silo's, it made for hard work to find out what was supposed to be going on when public asked us questions (e.g., “ask so and so” or “I don't know”)
 - AV people need to be always onsite – we had issues with the mic cutting out, poor Johan had to leave his phone there & hope no one nicked it, and obviously the issue with AV not arriving in Palmy
 - We need to formalise a better media list for 2022 event – including international media
- What can we do differently?
 - All things for Slicks & Stones registration need to be in one car – e.g., race numbers, registrations etc
 - Make sure we know when Slicks and Stones riders are close to finishing – we completely missed Maui Morrison coming through the finish line due to AV issues & photographer didn't know he was expected therefore we have no finish line shot
 - Someone from the Board (who knows the intricacies of the race & riders) needs to be there for sign on – there were issues that I had to sort with no real knowledge of the full story (lucky Mike Simpson was there and very helpful) but we didn't look very professional
 - If the weather looks average – put up a marquee for S&S rego's + also sign on, Sign on boards got wet & hard to vivid on
 - Clearly label where the sign off area is at the end of the race & have it set up with water/muesli bars etc
 - Encourage PNCC to pull their event up to Main Street (the town side of the Memorial Car Park) – it doesn't work down in the park or velodrome

Keith:

- Can the same course be considered for each subsequent year, I think the familiarity would help encourage the casual people and ebiker's
- I thought the course was good, and to further encourage the casual and particularly ebiker's, we could arrange for a coffer cart to be half way around?
- My friend who was a marshall at Ulyses road, said they were made aware of First Aide provisions at the volunteer's meeting, but nothing was delivered or discussed further. One guy who had fallen on the gravel before Ulyse's road, was bleeding and could have done with some washing and plasters, even savlon cream?
- The end event was not particularly well patronised, few stayed for the prize giving and after. Some of the Marshalls who came after the sag waggon had passed, found nothing happening and went home.

Craig:

- I think we had the right amount of time in Feilding (and the right people) to get the cars ready. It was also useful having spaces laid out for the comm. cars (I think Johan arranged this) which created some preliminary order. We could further improve that by allocating convoy cars a specific car park to get the order set early.
- My 'things to be improved' story is that no-one seemed to be designated to clean-up in Feilding, notably the road signs/cones and audio system. We might need to be clearer on this and what it entails next time.

John van Lienen G&T, S&S Start and Finish Commentator

- Too much last-minute stuff
- Pre run week prior
- Team leaders
- Finish was underwhelming
 - Sound system hick up
 - Disconnect between real finish and Over the Line
 - Finish times close together
- Thank you to riders from the G&T
- Start finish rethink. What about Manfield

- Better relations with
 - Bike Manawatu
 - Sport Manawatu
- Race dinner.
 - MC underwhelming Better prep for MC.

Brendan Hapeta. Finish team leader

- In general, a very good event
- Was great to have cones instead of barriers. With the wind on the day the barriers would have been a real problem / safety issue.
- This year worked with 3 spotters to see riders coming worked well.
- Need flags to warn commentator.
- Finish crew was well organized, crew of 4, easy set up easy pack down.
- Ross did a great job. Could not do without him
- Disconnect between the real finish and Over the Line. (waste of time and money)
- Sound system hick up a disaster.
- BBQ VIP also for volunteers. Should start as soon as first volunteers are finished and arrive at the finish line
- Race dinner.
 - In general, went well.
 - MC need better prep
 - VIP needs free drinks
- Celebration with stake holders in the near future
- Truck thank you to Wayne Maskill

Tasha Paladin:

- Very many congratulations on another successful running of your events. It's a shame the weather didn't completely comply, but it wouldn't be the Manawatu without 35km winds right?
- First off, congratulations on the volunteer briefing night – so slick and comprehensive. Great to have Matthijs explain what he wanted from the course marshals. I do have some feedback on the volunteer/marshalling aspect and ideas how to improve....that said, I'm also uber conscious that you all have day jobs, so as part of my personal commitment to the event, regardless of my position at Council, I would like to offer to write (or at least scope out) a volunteer/marshal handbook for 2022. Have cc'd my personal address for your reference 😊
- My congrats once again -well done to everyone involved!

Luke Howden:

- The "ingredients" were good
 - Stage, performers, MC(BernC), helpers(PN Street gang, CC emergency response unit 3 city ambassadors) Ample facilities changing rooms, First aid and Drug testing room)
- Over the whole day a couple of 100 people. Maybe half cyclist half supporters and general public
- Disconnect between Finish area and the Over the Line celebration
- FFR too much time between start at 10.00 back at memorial park 10.30 and prizes at 12 noon.
- Vehicles coming in after the site was closed to vehicles BBQ supplies, Car with Spot prizes, Green monkey set up etc.
- 1 complain around the sound system test
- VIP area sort of a mess. Needs a dedicated host and timing for when to start who to come and welcoming etc
- Vendors were disappointed
- Spot prizes.
 - Need a better process. Get MC involved

Sheree Murdie Westpac

- Hi Matthijs. Thank you for the email. I must say I did enjoy the evening (I cant believe how much cyclists eat!!) But in saying that I also enjoyed my car trip around parts of the course on Saturday morning in support of my husband Darren doing the Slicks and Stones.

- Who would have thought after 30 years living in the Manawatu I had not been past Ashhurst, except to go over the Saddle Road, driving right up to Pohingina, and part way along the gravel into Finnis Road (I didn't even know this existed!!)
- Once again a great event, enjoyed by both myself and many cyclists I have spoken to.
- Thank you.

Officials:

Tony H:

my only concern was that in some areas the marshaling was a bit light, possibly a few more motorbikes would've helped, other than that I thought it ran okay.

Stephen Holdsworth:

- The one thing that really sticks out for me from the event is the little card that I received with the lunch pack. To me it was a real lift for the day, a token of genuine appreciation for the people involved in the event. This is something that few (if any) other event operators do, so thank you to you and the team for that.
- For the event, the age old squeak of the traffic management is always something that comes up, but to be fair other than perhaps more resources, in the form of personal, I really can not think of a way to fix the problem of the bad road user attitude that the New Zealand public seem to have.
- It was good to see the vast number of cameras filming the event between the terrestrial to the aerial you should have some fabulous footage to work with, this can only aid with the promotion of the event and cycling in general.

Bernie:

I enjoy the event for the second time. I thought it was well done and organised as always. Looking forward to next year.

Teams:

Men

Green Monkey, Michael Torckler team manager:

Feedback from our team was all positive, we all had a good time and I imagine most of the guys would go back for another crack!

Women

Black Dirt Collective, Mark Leishman team manager

Short answer on feedback is..... it was awesome, we had a great time, and felt super welcome. I'll send you a separate e-mail later with some thoughts. All positive though. And we look forward to next year

Chain Breakers, Lisa Morgan team manager

- Regarding feedback, the course was great, but it was disappointing that it was shorter than the previous year – that was the general consensus from the team.
- From a more admin perspective, the race manual was out really late. In addition to that it wasn't accurate. Rego was changed without notice, as was the managers meeting location on the morning of the race. Doing rego immediately prior to dinner works well, but the change in time was very frustrating as it meant a lot of other things had to be shifted to accommodate. Old communiques on the website was also pretty annoying as they didn't have dates directly on them so it was hard to tell you were looking at old information. Best just to take them down, and also date them.
- Some of this could have been eased with communication, especially the rego/meeting changes. Far better to publish accurate information, but at the very least a notification about changes is required. We waited about 45 minutes before finding out about rego (a sign or something would have helped at that point).

Marshalls:

Steve Nagy:

- I believe a volunteer coordinator would be a huge benefit to the project. This position could be put in place early in the organising process. Availability and skillset of volunteers can be identified early, keeping them informed, utilized and any shortcomings covered. This should benefit the operational teams planning for set up and race day
- Congratulations to the Trust and the Operations team. I Really enjoyed my involvement this year and look forward to being more involved going forward.

John Waldon

- What went well?
 - The event went well, the Traffic Control was straight forward and could not suggest any changes at Colyton/Watershed Road intersection
- What did we learn?
 - Busy intersection that requires experienced Marshall
- What should we do differently next time?
 - Spend a bit more time in the briefing going over the route for each of the races. This would be helpful explaining to people driving to see race from vantage points nearby.

Colin-Wal- Anderson (021 022 06227)

Hi Team.

Enjoyable day out, The Westpac goodies were much appreciated.

The ride supplement of approx arrival times was a real asset & considering the *wind*, very accurate - However, with the varied abilities it was impossible to know when to expect the slower riders - Cell phone coverage ?, it would for safety, be great IF the Marshalls/corner vollies could forward just to the next stage the total of riders & approx time they departed that checkpoint, &/or an approx time between groups..

Our corner Watershed/Ulysses, had a very high use by locals hoping to get home. Only one belligerent chap carried on despite Allen talking with him, One lady waited some 20 minutes, but we were unsure IF any riders may have been on the Spur - Watershed gravel section. Finally we allowed her to go forward following behind an *official* car to her destination partway up the road !

IF I had been a qualified Marshall I would NOT have allowed the Unregistered vehicle of the *official* to carry on, it would have been a real sad affair IF an accident occurred, & potential to reflect badly on the event.

The actual food station was not utilised by many cyclists - mainly just the slower T/G riders, one rider S/S did stop & ask for water (we had none) & another requested medical help, which we only had sterile wet wipes to offer (he refused).

The slot for the flexible Food station signs, allowed with the *wind* assistance, for them to often blow out (perhaps centre metal strips width wide added might help (front & rear). Luckily I had my trailer ropes in the car, so managed to fit this around the centre of the retainers & tie off to suitable small trees. Sand bags or similar for the sign base would've been great, I did fish about for rocks branches to keep the signs upright.

The large bucket collected a mere 3 coke cans !,

Co-operation from all the Cyclist supporters to our requests was great & much appreciated.

Perhaps a closer departure of cyclist groups from Feilding, would have shortened the day & wait periods.

Please accept all the above as my observations & NOT criticism.

In Sport Colin

Corinna Johnson

Feedback

We were marshalling in the Higgins gravel pit for the first time and due to an area of very soft/ loose metal that riders needed to be alerted to, it was difficult to provide enough direction to the riders with just the two of us. Once Steve had placed more cones then we could effectively direct riders. The gravel pit has many tracks that to the racing cyclist could be the possible route. As it was, we used our vehicle to block one of the possible entrances.

Over all it was an enjoyable experience being able to help out on the day and we gladly volunteer again.

Sponsors

Lee Vertongen:

Great to be involved and support local Cycling.

Congratulations on a well organised race, I have received plenty of positive feedback from our Professionals team and the wider Nz cycling community.

Participants:

Cliff Hughes

Thanks Bob, myself & all that raced on the day really enjoyed the racing experience as I think Steve quoted slicks & stones won't break your bones but the gravel will!

Glenn Rose

- My first e bike event of any kind so have no pre conceived expectations.

- I thoroughly enjoyed and have already started looking for more I think amateur e bike racing is a thing for the future and I expect bigger numbers for next year. I certainly did some marketing from my Palmy bike shop whom I got a service prior to the event. The had no knowledge and will likely be a big supporter next year. Some promo work with local bike retail sector might help.
- The race volunteers were fabulous Ive never been clapped in my life nore had traffic stopped which was weird.
- The start was a bit confusing and maybe having an official to clutch up the risers in the ebike section given it was new might have helped. Some took off in the wrong race and we werent sure if we were starting with the lite riders or not. Uncertainty that couldve been alleviated with some targeted comms on the day for us . The finish was a bit weird as well mainly because there was so few of us didnt really know what to do maybe an official to guide us . I rode largely on my own and couldnt really find any other ebikers the focus was rightly on the professional riders I wouldve liked to have had a natter with other like minded but couldnt find any so went home. Im not sure youll get away with that next year with bigger numbers so you might have to think about a prize or acknowledgement on the day for e bikers to keep the interest keen.
- Finally big kudos to your outfit for being innovative and thinking of an ebike section. It has the potential to be BIG

Bill Blackmore, 021-490-868, Bill@nzwoodproducts.co.nz, New Zealand Wood Products Ltd

thanks great event. A couple of comments.

The Marshall before the gravel pit was not far enough up the road to give us warning of the soft gravel. My daughter and her team turned up for gravel and tar prize giving but it was all over at 4:45pm.

Christine Whiteford <cmwhiteford@gmail.com>

Thank you. We were very casual participants and thoroughly enjoyed. Only saw on facebook the night before.

We needed transport back and other kind participants helped out.

Roché Marx <rochemarx@gmail.com>

- I might not have any other suggestions regarding improvements to your event but I do feel like I need to share my thoughts with you.
- Thank you to Gravel and Tar for having an event in Palmy/Feilding for the ordinary person out there. Having the opportunity to ride in my first ever "race/ride", with mates, not competing against the pro's but being able to push myself in the same environment with with a "pro vibe" was amazing. It motivated me to push myself further by setting goals for having a healthier, biking, lifestyle :-)
- Can't wait for next year, looking forward to having more mates join for the Slicks & Stones lite ride which I think can become bigger too.

Jen Sweny <jen.sweny@gmail.com>

- Thanks for putting on a fun, safe and well organised event. Almost all of it was perfect from my perceptive (doing slicks and stones). I especially appreciate the fun unofficial kids ride and play area so they can feel included. Below are my very minor grievances.
- It a bit unclear when the second shuttle trip would depart. I got a few different answers from different people at the event base which was a bit confusing and I ended up giving up on it after a long wait.
- It would also be cool to have a first girl over the line trophy for slicks and stones.
- Thanks again for all the hard work organising. It's so nice to have fun local events.

Caroline MacKay (carolinemky@yahoo.com.au)

- I know that there were many people from out of town competing. It would have been great if the announcer, in his pre-amble at the starting line, could have mentioned the places from where the cyclists came, as they were probably the majority. Not only would it have acknowledged the competitors for their travel, but it would also have wowed the locals when they realised so many had made the effort to participate. Not all onlookers knew the calibre of the riders either.
 - Good point: I must say I was a little less organised at the start this year, as in 2020 we did exactly that. We'll definitely keep it in front of mind for next year.
- It was good that the La Femme extended their invitation to include other teams to bolster numbers while overseas athletes could not attend. Perhaps the OTL (Over Time Limit) could have been adjusted to accommodate them. Some competitors were told to pull out because they were going to be OTL and felt their presence to bolster numbers was not respected.
 - Thanks for this one, I'll ask Steve to respond.
- The set-up down below was fabulous, catering for everyone - but there were no people! Had the Spot Prizes demanded that people could not claim their prize unless they were present (as is the case in most events), the numbers would have increased and the food trucks been supported.

- Once again, we did say that people needed to be there to claim their prizes. I think the weather was against us in terms of numbers and also the Memorial Park and Napier Road are disconnected (splits the audience for starters), so we are thinking seriously about how we can manage this better next year. Additionally, the Family Fun Ride (for families along the riverbank pathway to arrive at Memorial Park prior to the competitors), was less than successful despite the volume of PR we did. Will re-think this one as well.
- Is there a chance next year to have a place for the athletes to leave their after-race clothes in Palmerston North the day before, or a shuttle service on the day so they can collect them at the end of the race and avoid having to go back to cars and clothes in Feilding after the event?
 - Good point: There was a shuttle provided from Memorial Park to Feilding leaving at 8am and 9am so that cyclists could take advantage of that. All entrants in the Slicks and Stones were advised of this (at least twice). The elite riders are normally cared for by their teams.

Dave and Cathy

- Background
 - My wife Cathy and I came down on the train with our bikes on the Thursday from Hamilton and returned Sunday morning - I rode the G&T Lite and Cathy did G&T Lite ebike. We missed the Retro Ride as the train left at 10 am. we enjoyed the Memorial Park Over The Line Event and stayed pretty much right through.
- Positives
 - What a great event - give yourselves a big pat on the back - this was an awesome event on a great course.
 - Marshalls - possibly the best I have experienced in countless events (safe, friendly, helpful, especially the guy before the dreaded Higgins Gravel Pit who gave a heads up).
 - Communication - great emails - we knew everything we needed to.
 - Facebook - great to see updates and pics.
 - The MC - lots of fun at the start and finish.
 - The lift to the start (Keith was great - a much appreciated feature)
 - The start town (Feilding was lovely)
 - The sign on (That felt a little bit pro!)
 - The neutral start - a safe way to kick off.
 - The range of activities - catering from kids to pro
 - Over the Line -(Great music and food - appreciated the bean bags!)
- A wondering or three...
 - Not sure about the Goodie bags - I know that these are important for the sponsors - but the plastic water bottle was of no use - our drink bottles were full and tricky to find a place for the bags. Maybe baskets on the rego desk with the muesli bars, lollies and flyers for entrants to take what they would like?
 - The crit would have been great - can this be for kids, businesses, social and maybe an elite race?
 - Encouraging the teams to come down to Over the Line - would they? Maybe the team cars could park on the infield after the races? Might also help ensure that the winners got to the podium.
 - These are just minor suggestions. Overall the event was superb, we hope to return next year and to encourage some mates to come along too.

Attachment by Item 4 Financial report

Post event budget

Gravel and Tar Events 2021 Budget and Actuals			
Expenses			
	actuals	Budget	Reason for difference in amounts
Health and Safety	\$11.366,46	\$24.600,00	We did TM in house instead of contracting out
Accommodation	\$3.510,00	\$5.200,00	less (inter)national riders and officials to accommodate
Reimbursements travel cost	\$1.793,00	\$5.600,00	less (inter)national riders and officials to accommodate
UCI Related cost	\$2.627,79	\$8.192,00	No drug testing and national team cost
Prizes	\$29.100,00	\$39.800,00	spot prizes in lieu and lowered the prize money in line with entries
Equipment / service rental	\$5.425,75	\$18.255,00	cut back on items like big screen and got some items in lieu
Miscellaneous	\$8.178,21	\$11.510,00	
Design and Printing	\$5.766,69	\$15.030,00	in lieu sponsoring
Marketing and Promotion	\$25.768,90	\$32.350,00	
Insurance	\$1.150,00	\$1.200,00	

Total \$94.686,80 \$161.737,00

Revenue			
	actuals	Budget	Reason for difference in amaounts
Entry fees	\$5.115,00	\$6.900,00	
sponsorship	\$44.197,39	\$50.337,00	
Grant funding			
Domestic Event Fund	\$22.500,00	\$30.000,00	
MEF PNCC	\$30.000,00	\$30.000,00	
MDC event Fund	\$10.000,00	\$15.000,00	
Sport Manawatu	\$0,00	\$2.500,00	
Gaming	\$3.493,00	\$27.000,00	could not get a grant for Traffic management

Total \$115.305,39 \$161.737,00

expenditure less Revenue -\$20.618,59 \$0,00



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We are particularly pleased to welcome those who have made the trip from outside of the region to participate or just have a look.

The primary goal of the Trust is to get more people on bikes for health, recreation, and well-being. We hope this weekend will encourage more people to pull their bikes out of the shed and get pedaling!

8 EVENTS OVER 4 DAYS

WELLINGTON ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND



GRAVEL AND TAR UCI 1.2
SATURDAY 23 JAN



GRAVEL AND TAR UCI 1.2 LA' FEMME
SATURDAY 23 JAN



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WESTPAC SLICKS & STONES
SATURDAY 23 JAN



RETRO RIDE
SUNDAY 24 JAN



FAMILY FUN RIDE
SATURDAY 23 JAN



MOUNTAIN BIKE EXTREME
SUNDAY 24 JAN

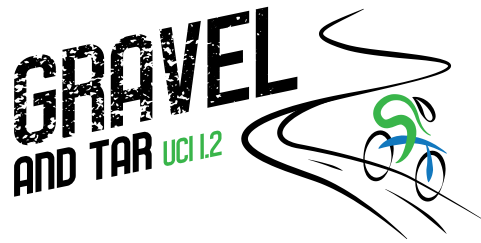


CRITERIUM
FRIDAY 22 JAN



MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE
SUNDAY 24 JAN

DON'T FORGET THE OVER THE LINE FESTIVAL 



GRAVEL AND TAR UCI 1.2 CLASSIC

SATURDAY 23 JANUARY 2021

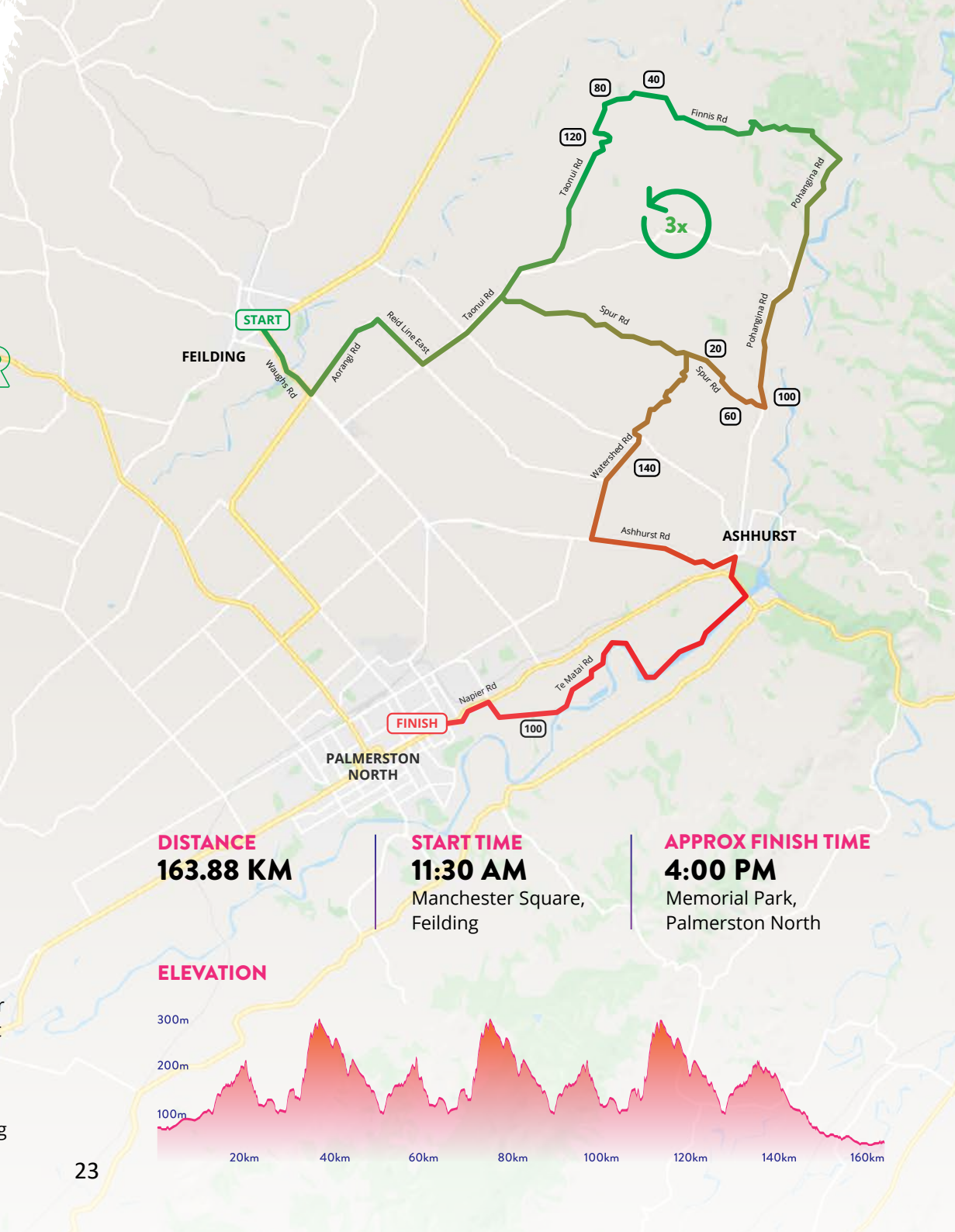
Now in its sixth year, the Gravel and Tar Classic UCI 1.2 event will be held on the beautiful roads of the Manawatū region on January 23rd. And once again the racing starts at Feilding Town Square and will finish at Memorial Park in Palmerston North.

The Gravel and Tar Classic race for elite men is a true cycling 'classic' taking in 160 km of the beautiful winding roads of the Manawatū. With three laps of the Pohangina village - Colyton circuit plus the final along the Manawatū riverside, there are eight gravel sectors which will challenge the riders.

The Classic is known as the hardest single day road race in the Oceania region, and the 2021 course will make it one of the hardest cycle races anywhere!

It will be only the second UCI (Union Cyclist Internationale) race on the 2021 calendar, the winner getting accolades around the cycling world. The best riders in NZ will be racing, and even a few who hail from overseas.

Please give them a loud cheer as they pass by, testing their "metal" on the gravel and tar of the Manawatū.

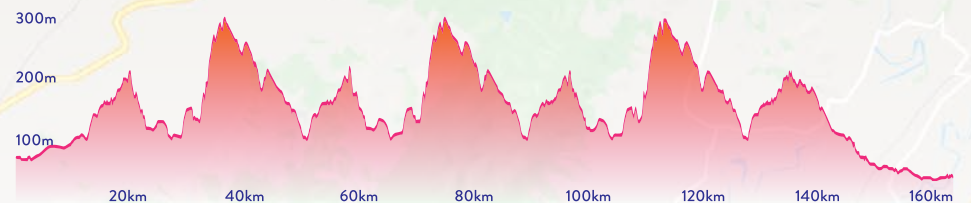


DISTANCE
163.88 KM

START TIME
11:30 AM
Manchester Square,
Feilding

APPROX FINISH TIME
4:00 PM
Memorial Park,
Palmerston North

ELEVATION





GRAVEL AND TAR UCI 1.2 La'Femme

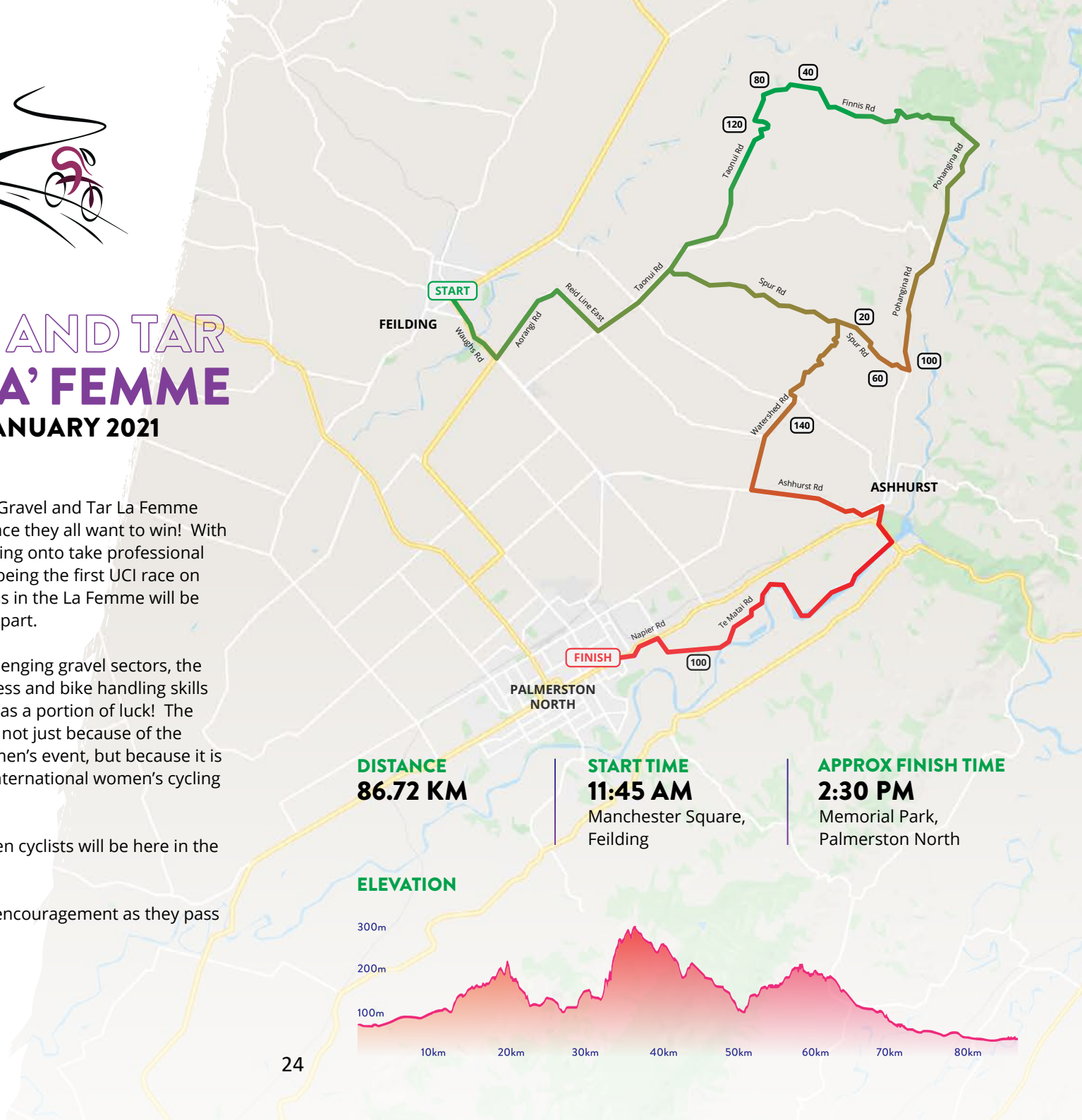
GRAVEL AND TAR UCI 1.2 LA' FEMME SATURDAY 23 JANUARY 2021

Now in its third year, the Gravel and Tar La Femme has become the cycling race they all want to win! With both previous winners going onto take professional contracts in Europe, and being the first UCI race on the 2021 calendar, success in the La Femme will be critical to all riders taking part.

With 87 km and four challenging gravel sectors, the woman with the best fitness and bike handling skills will win – but only if she has a portion of luck! The women's event is unique, not just because of the equal prize purse to the men's event, but because it is the hardest race on the international women's cycling calendar for 2021.

New Zealand's best women cyclists will be here in the Manawatū competing.

Be sure to yell out some encouragement as they pass by during the race!



DISTANCE
86.72 KM

START TIME
11:45 AM

Manchester Square,
Feilding

APPROX FINISH TIME
2:30 PM

Memorial Park,
Palmerston North

ELEVATION





SLICKS AND STONES MANAWATU

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WESTPAC SLICKS & STONES SATURDAY 23 JANUARY 2021

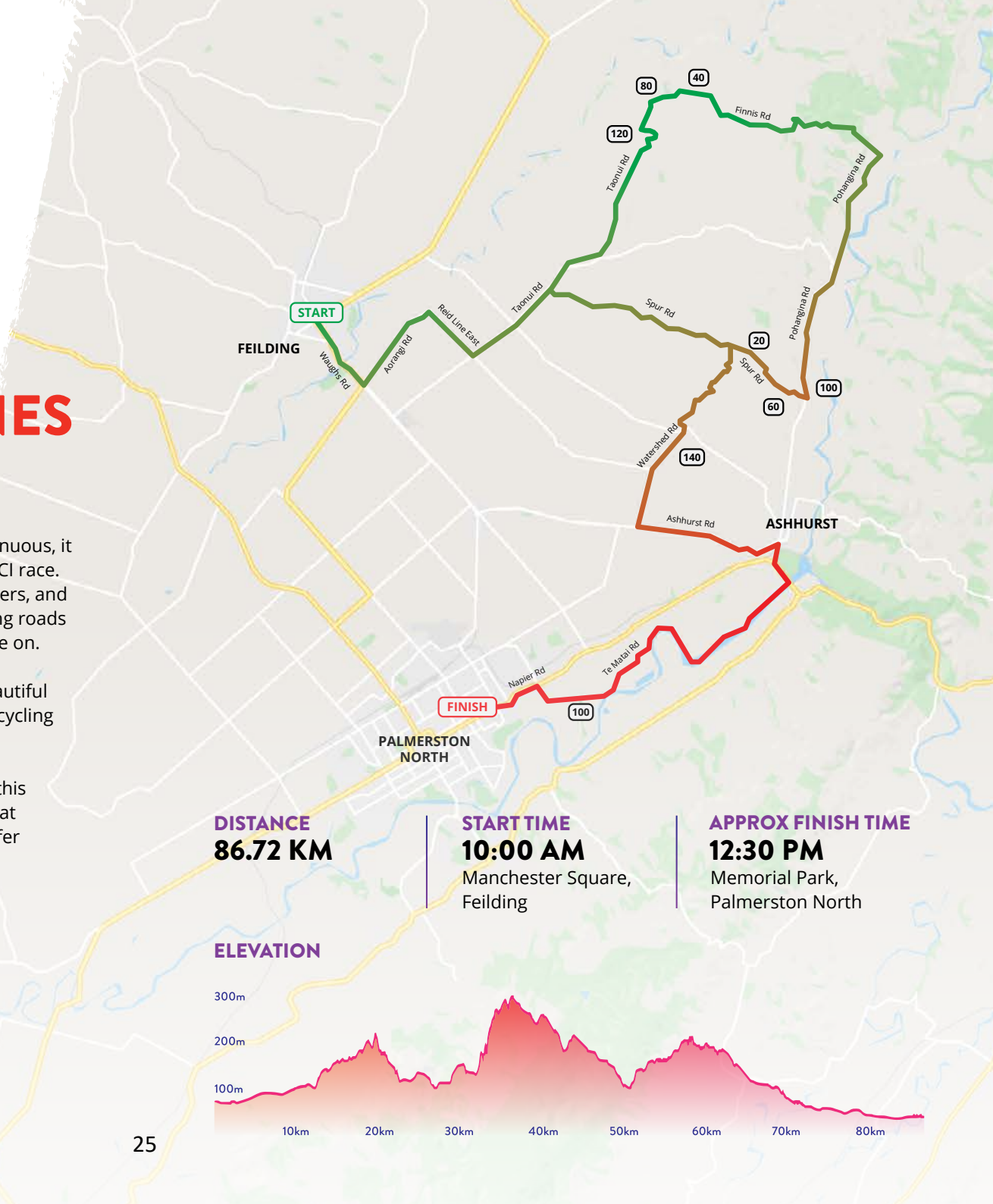
By no means is the Slicks and Stones less strenuous, it takes on the same course as the La Femme UCI race. This provides the opportunity for junior, masters, and "weekend warrior" riders to ride the undulating roads and gravel sectors that the elite riders will race on.

At the same time, they will experience the beautiful Manawātū countryside and take on a unique cycling challenge.

Starting at 10am from Feilding Town Square, this event is the first to start the day. So be there at the start and then get out on the course to offer encouragement to the participants.

REGISTRATION (AND LATE ENTRY)

8:00 - 9:00 AM
Rosebowl Bakery, Feilding



DISTANCE
86.72 KM

START TIME
10:00 AM
Manchester Square,
Feilding

APPROX FINISH TIME
12:30 PM
Memorial Park,
Palmerston North

ELEVATION



SLICKS MANAWATŪ AND STONES LITE 46KM RACE

SLICKS & STONES LITE

If you want to get involved and ride on the day but would like a shorter option, then the Slicks and Stones Lite is for you.

Starting in Feilding at 10:15 am and finishing in Palmerston North, the 'Lite' takes in half the course, 46km, of the longer Slicks and Stones ride.

It's still a challenge though, with two gravel sectors, including the River Path and Higgins Gravel pit, before finishing at Memorial Park.

It's a great option for younger or older riders, or those who want to "dip their toe" in gravel.



**REGISTRATION
(AND LATE ENTRY)**
8:00 - 9:00 AM

Rosebowl Bakery,
Feilding

DISTANCE
46.72 KM???

START TIME
10.15 AM
Manchester Square,
Feilding

FINISH LINE
Memorial Park,
Palmerston North



**REGISTRATION
(AND LATE ENTRY)**
8:00 - 9:00 AM
Rosebowl Bakery,
Feilding

DISTANCE
46.72 KM???

START TIME
10.15 AM
Manchester Square,
Feilding

FINISH LINE
Memorial Park,
Palmerston North

SLICKS MANAWATŪ AND STONES E-BIKE DIVISION

SLICKS & STONES E-BIKE CHALLENGE

So you've got an e-bike, but not sure if you can ride? Well you sure can!

Like the 'Lite', the e-bike ride is over the 46 km course, just long enough to make sure you have to pedal just a little bit!

Also starting at 10:15 am, this ride will be heaps of fun, and a bit of a challenge too. Make sure you use your electric power strategically so you can get a fast time.

BEST SPECTATOR VANTAGE POINTS ON THE DAY

SATURDAY 23 JANUARY

Apart from being at the start in Feilding Square and 'Over the Line' at Memorial Park, there are some spots out on the road where you can watch the riders pass by.

1. Intersections of Midland, Spur, and Watershed Rds.

Approach either on Spur Rd via Taonui Rd, heading east, parking on Spur Rd before the intersection, or from Midland Rd. However, you must be parked or in place by 10 am so you don't get in the way of the cycling events. You must leave the area via Midland Rd, or wait until all the events are finished.

Approx. times riders will pass through:

- Slicks & Stones - 10:20am, 11:30am
- Slicks and Stones Lite - 10:35am
- E-bike - 10:35am
- Men (Classic) - 11:45am, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm
- Women - 12 noon, 1:15 pm

2. The roundabout at the intersection of Cambridge Ave and Mulgrave St in Ashhurst. You will need to park on Cambridge St, or adjoining streets to the north of the roundabout. Take care when parking and crossing roads.

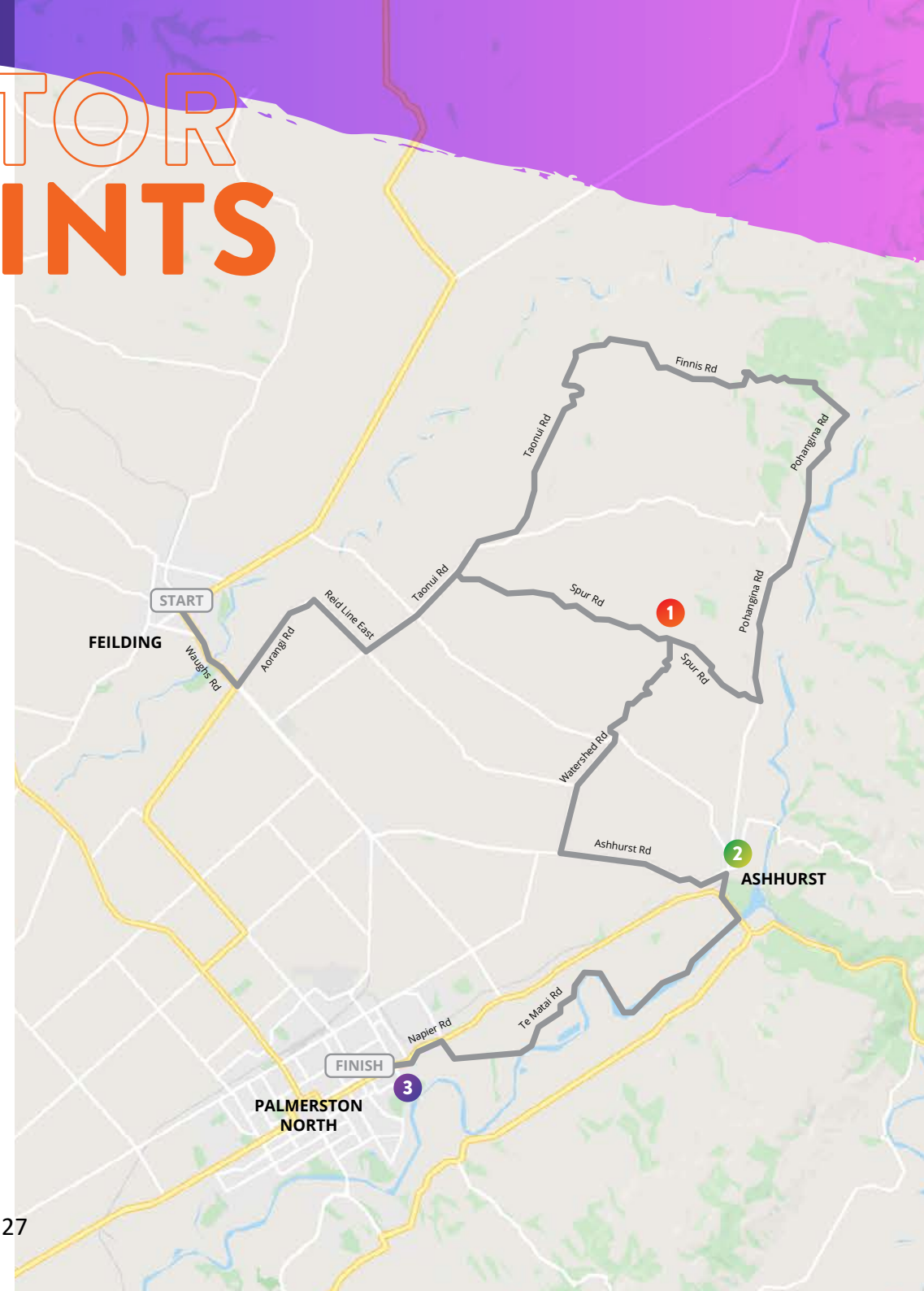
Approx. times riders will pass:

- Slicks and Stones – 12 noon
- Slicks and Stones Lite – 11am
- E-bike – 11am
- Women – 2:00pm
- Men – 3 :30pm

3. The finish line at Memorial Park in Palmerston North.

- Women – 2:40pm (estimated)
- Men – 4pm (estimated)

Then stay at Memorial Park in Palmerston North and enjoy the 'Over the Line' cycling festival of food, live music, and the race & event presentations. Activity at Memorial Park gets underway from 12 noon.





RETRO RIDE

RETRO RIDE SUNDAY 24 JAN

Get your old bike out of the shed and join the fun at the Retro Ride.

Meet at Cyclista Espresso Bar on George St in Palmerston North at 9am.

There are two rides, a 20 km ride for the recreational and old-timer bikes, and a longer 40 km ride for the retro-race bikes.

Be back at George St for fun activities and some prizes at 11 am.

Please bring a \$5 donation for the Arohanui Hospice.

All cyclists welcome!

Brent Boddy Prestige ARAPUKE CLASSIC

ARAPUKE MOUNTAIN BIKE CLASSIC SUNDAY 24 JAN

The Arapuke Classic is organised by the Manawatu Mountain Bike Club and takes riders over their choice of 3 courses, from 13 to 35 km of single track, in the foothills of the stunning Tararua Range on the doorstep of Palmerston North.

The courses are predominantly purpose built single track with some epic downhill trails to make the most of the elevation gain.

This year we are including E-Bikes in all three courses, for those that need a little help getting up the hills or want to save their energy for the downhills.

8:30am - Registration Opens at Arapuke Forest Park, Kahuterawa Rd Carpark, Kahuterawa Road, Palmerston North

09:50am - Brent Boddy Prestige 35 km Race Briefing

10:00am - Brent Boddy Prestige 35 km Race Starts

10:15 am - Torpedo 7 25 km Briefing

10:30 am - Torpedo 7 25 km Race Start

11:05 am - Steve's Wholefoods 13 km Race Briefing

11:15 am - Steve's Wholefoods 13 km Race Start

More information at:

www.arapukeclassic.co.nz

NIEUW NORMAL EXTREME MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE

NIEUW NORMAL 2021 - FREERIDE MOUNTAIN BIKE JAM! SUNDAY 24 JAN

Welcoming 2021 in true Greens Estate style, The Nieuw Normal will be their very first professional event – and it's open to the public.

A natural arena, Greens Estate is perfect for riders and spectators alike – with epic views over the 25-feature freeride track, including 15m high jumps, and 7m ramps.

The event is open from 11 am to 7 pm on Sunday 24th January 2021.

This is an event to experience as a spectator - these riders could be described as "mad"! Yet they are some of the best extreme mountain bikers in New Zealand.

If you've ever seen TV footage of people doing crazy things on bikes, then expect to see similar action live at the Manawatū's newest cycling venue, Greens Estate. A must see!

Note: In the event of bad weather, this event will run on Monday 25th.

Greens Estate, Greens Road, Manawatū.

For more information go to the Green's Estate Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/GreensEstate

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The fun starts at Memorial Park from around 12 noon and continues into the early evening. There is live music, food trucks, kids entertainment, lucky wheel prizes and more - all on the beautiful grassy areas of Memorial Park. And you can watch the riders cross the finish line after their challenging ride from Feilding through the backroads of the Manawatū.



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EVENT FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

This Event Funding Accountability Report must be submitted within two months after your event has been completed.

Please note that if you don't complete and return a satisfactory report you or your group will not be eligible for future Manawātū District Council funding.

Name of Organisation:	Manawatu & West Coast A & P Association
Event Name:	New Zealand Dairy Event
Date and Venue	26 th – 28 th January 2021, Manfeild Stadium.
Estimated number of volunteers who assisted with the event?	40
Estimated number of people who attended the event?	260

1. Give a brief description of the highlights of your event:

What worked well? What didn't work? What might you do differently next time? What feedback did you receive from attendees? Are there any future plans to grow this event? What will be the impact on the community if this event was no longer run or scaled back? How was MDC acknowledged at the event? If you require more space please attach additional pages.

The New Zealand Dairy Event (NZDE), the national dairy cattle stud annual show was run in 2021 for the first time in two years. Mycoplasma Bovis and Covid 19 caused the management committee to cancel the 2019 & 2020 events. Normally the event runs over three days but in 2021 this was shortened to two days. Prior to the 2021 event, Exhibitors were continually asking when the event would be "running again". Covid 19 caused the curtailment of much during 2020. The committee kept a very close eye on how Covid 19 was impacting the country but decided with the community being clear of infections to run a shortened two-day event. The committee had in the back of its mind that Covid 19 could cause a cancellation at any time. This was very stressful for the committee members who are all volunteers.

As a premier national event, exhibitors this year came from the South Island and throughout the North Island, including Northland. The emphasis of the NZDE is the young people in farming. To that end a whole section of the event is dedicated to them. Of the exhibitors over 80 of them were 'youth' (5 to 25 years of age). This year was the 11th running of the event in thirteen years and the youth of the early events have grown up showing and are now fully fledged farmers in their own right. The NZDE will continue to highlight youth in its show. An additional bonus is the Youth Supreme Exhibit was from a Palmerston North entrant, which showcases the Manawatu as a place to continue to watch.

Of those attending, both exhibitors and sponsors, comments about the running of the event were all positive. No complaints were received by any of the committee members.

Local businesses benefit from the NZDE in a number of ways. Manfeild stadium itself. Motel accommodation is used by exhibitors, sponsors and the breed judges. Supermarkets, liquor stores, Farmlands and Farm Source also benefit greatly with exhibitors purchasing product. It has been unfortunate that the NZDE hasn't run in the last two years and I'm sure that this has been felt throughout the local economy.

Local businesses sponsor the event by attending with trade sites. This showcases their products and services to the wider community (NZ).

For the 2022 event the NZDE will return to a full three-and-a-half-day event with exhibitors at the event for up to 6 or 7 days.

The Manawatu District Council Mayor writes a welcome letter to the event which is carried in the 'show catalogue'. The Mayor as well as other dignitaries from the region (MPs etc) are invited and attend the opening event which is generally a sit-down dinner. They are invited to speak to the audience and are always well accepted. The Mayor attends throughout the event as time permits.

2. What were the health and safety and sustainable practices used during the event?

The NZDE in association with the A & P and Manfeild Trust prepared a 'sick bay' within the confines of the Manfeild Office area. The event had a registered 'First Aider'.

All workers and committee members were inducted through the Health & Safety procedures for the event/stadium. External contractors were also inducted through the health & safety procedure. Forklift users were inducted with Manfeild as the equipment was theirs. In other instances Manfeild staff used the equipment.

All Exhibitors and members of the public were advised of any hazards.

Sawdust used within the stadium throughout the event was disposed of in the correct manner using MDC parks & reserves procedures.

Hand sanitizer stations were set up around the stadium for exhibitors and sponsors for Covid 19 management. Additional QR codes were printed.

The 'announcer' reminded exhibitors and sponsors of health & safety as well as Covid 19 protocols.

3. How did your event deliver on the outcomes and goals that you selected from Council’s Community Development Strategy? If you require more information on what you had selected please refer to your copy of the application you had submitted

- **A vibrant and thriving rural sector:**

Provides an opportunity for the top stud dairy breeders in NZ to come together as a community to share their knowledge and expertise.

- **Promotes education and employment in the Dairy Industry:**

The youth section promotes and provides a pathway to employment in the dairy industry. It also gives the youth competitors an opportunity to observe and learn from the elite breeders and dairy managers in the country.

- **Highlights innovation in the rural sector and Promotes sustainable farming practices:**

The event attracts sponsors who are actively involved in developing and promoting the latest in technological advances in the management of nutrient application and management. Genetics is the key to the future of the dairy industry, and it is at the heart of the stud farmers philosophy towards farming. It will allow farmers to maintain their milk production, while at the same time meeting their obligations under the new resource management act, focusing on sustainable farming practices. Stud farmers

- **Promotes Manfeild Park and Feilding as a destination for events at an international level:**

The NZDE utilises the Manfeild Agri Centre stadium for the running of these events. The breed judges are normally sourced from overseas but Covid 19 stopped that practice. The judges for 2021 were sourced locally but some had international experience themselves. Those judges from overseas from previous years have commented that the Manfeild stadium is one of the best (if not the best) that they have judged at. All the exhibitors’ animals are housed within the stadium itself.

As well it showcases to other groups in the rural sector how the venue can be used to host a large animal event, completely indoors.

4. Financial report: Please give details of how the funding was spent.

Event costs

Write down all of your event costs. Include all items from the budget in your application.

Item <i>eg. Venue hire</i>	Budgeted cost (from application) <i>eg \$600</i>	Actual cost <i>eg \$400</i>	Reason for difference in amounts (if any) <i>eg Event moved to cheaper venue</i>
Advertising	1,500	1,250	Recycled advert signs
Catalogue	2,000	2,257	
Catering	2,500	3,168	Wed night function added
Dairy Ethics levies	1,250	575	Cheaper levy than expected
Manfeild	3,171	3,321	
Power	6,000	3,692	Cheaper than the quote
Sound system	1,460	1,560	
Hire panels	3,348	2,980	Budget accidently incl GST
General Exp	1,200	1,982	Increase cost in materials used

Item <i>eg. Venue hire</i>	Budgeted cost (from application) <i>eg \$600</i>	Actual cost <i>eg \$400</i>	Reason for difference in amounts (if any) <i>eg Event moved to cheaper venue</i>
Sawdust (incl disposal)	9,400	10,853	Increased cost of disposal
Rugby Club (help)	1,800	1,500	Less hours needed
Youth competitors' shirts	2,500	1,865	Different type of shirt purchased
Secretary	4,000	4,000	
Judges/stewards	2,000	0	Judges gave time for free
Judge accommodation	1,800	1,197	2 judges stayed privately
Ribbons & Trophies	3,500	3,127	Budget incl GST
Website	400	352	
Total costs	\$47,829	\$43,679	

Event Income

Write down all of your event income. Include all items from your application budget. Include your MDC event fund grant.

Item <i>eg Ticket sales</i>	Budgeted income (from application) <i>eg \$1600</i>	Actual cost <i>eg \$1700</i>	Reason for difference in amounts (if any) <i>eg Extra tickets sold</i>
Manawatu District Council Event Fund Grant	\$3,171.01	\$3,321.41	Increase cost from the quote
Central Energy	5,458	3,849	Power was cheaper
Pub Charity	3,040	3,127	More ribbons ordered
Lion Foundation	14,575	0	Declined due to no funds at this time
Trillian foundation		2,921	Applied for after MDC application (hire panels)
Sponsors	36,400	33,852	Sponsor for sawdust removal pulled out
Entries	10,400	10,012	
Sale Entries	3,750	1,000	Decrease in cows offered for sale
Meal Tickets	1,000	0	BBQ was free for competitors
Total income	77,794	58,082	
Costs less income	29,965	14,403	

5. Other material. Please attach copies of any of the following :

➤ **Media articles or reviews:**

https://www.dropbox.com/s/k8a25a214hqyup4/Wanganui_TalkMilk_February2021.pdf?dl=0

➤ Dairy News February 16, Page 19, Animal Health

➤ **Promotional Material/Programme:**

➤ The NZDE prepares a 'show catalogue' which can be viewed and downloaded from this location:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/u0dndds07dampy0/NZDE%202021%20Lo-Res.pdf?dl=0>

➤ **Photos of the event:**

➤ The NZDE has two types of photographers at the event. One is an 'official photographer' and the other is a 'casual photographer'. The official photographer provides a paid service to the exhibitors whereas the casual photographer photographs anything and everything at the event. The photographer takes photos of animals in the ring as well as a specific photo booth. The casual photographer took about 3,000 photos at this event which are in the process of being named and organised. Some have already been uploaded to Facebook. When processing is complete the photos will come in to the possession of the NZDE and copies can be made available to the MDC.

Do we have permission to use these photos to promote the MDC Event Fund?

Yes

No

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Tax Invoice

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Mr Lawrence Satherley
 Manawatu West Coast A&P Association
 PO Box 501
 Feilding Whanganui - Manawatu 4740
 New Zealand

Invoice Date: 17/02/2021
Invoice No: 4398
Created By: Julia Sanson

GST No: 88-668-189

Event Name: [3451] NZ Dairy Event
Event Date: Wednesday, 20 January 2021 07:30 AM - Monday, 01 February 2021 06:00 PM

DATE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT PRICE	DISCOUNT	EX-GST	GST	TOTAL
20/01/2021	Stadium Suites One, Two, Three as per addendum	9	\$555.00	100%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20/01/2021	Stadium as per addendum	13	\$1,100.00	100%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01/02/2021	External Stadium Showers as per addendum Sat 23 - Thur 28 incl	6	\$50.00	0%	\$300.00	\$45.00	\$345.00
20/01/2021	Tablecloth White (Trestle)	6	\$5.50	0%	\$33.00	\$4.95	\$37.95
26/01/2021	Cordless Microphone (Stadium Suites)	1	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20/01/2021	Lecturn	1	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20/01/2021	Stadium Suites Sound System	1	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20/01/2021	Single Door Fridge	1	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20/01/2021	Single Door Fridge	1	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
26/01/2021	BBQ Tables	12	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20/01/2021	Chairs (Black & Chrome)	80	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20/01/2021	Teired Seating	224	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20/01/2021	Trestles 1.8m (new)	6	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20/01/2021	Trestles 1.8m (new)	6	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20/01/2021	Skip bin requirements	1	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20/01/2021	Wheelie Bins	25	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20/01/2021	Bin Liner oncharging MWCAP to provide and manage Oncharged for 19 bin liners as used	19	\$1.10	0%	\$20.90	\$3.14	\$24.03
20/01/2021	Cleaning oncharging (Large) Actual Cost 2021	1	\$1,490.50	0%	\$1,490.50	\$223.58	\$1,714.08
20/01/2021	Consumable oncharging Actual Cost 2021	1	\$413.88	0%	\$413.88	\$62.08	\$475.96
20/01/2021	Forklift Hours oncharging Actual Cost 2021. As per Operative Addendum agreed rates.	3	\$25.00	0%	\$75.00	\$11.25	\$86.25
20/01/2021	Manfeild Labour oncharging Actual Hours 2021. As per Operative Addendum agreed rates.	5	\$25.00	0%	\$125.00	\$18.75	\$143.75
20/01/2021	Power (Stadium) oncharging (2644.37 Unit Price * 1.0 Qty) * (1 Final meter reading - 0 Beginning meter reading) Actual Cost 2021	1	\$2,644.37	0%	\$2,644.37	\$396.66	\$3,041.03
20/01/2021	Rubbish oncharging Actual Cost 2021	1	\$653.13	0%	\$653.13	\$97.97	\$751.10



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20/01/2021	Water oncharging as per addendum; \$30 per event day	7	\$30.00	0%	\$210.00	\$31.50	\$241.50

Charges this Invoice (EX-GST):						\$5,965.78
GST this Invoice:						\$894.88
AMOUNT DUE:						\$6,860.65

Power

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5,965.78 \\
 - 2,644.37 \\
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 3,321.41
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Due Date: Wednesday, 24 February 2021

Amount Due: \$6,860.65

Client: Manawatu West Coast A&P Association - Lawrence Satherley
Event Number: 3451
Invoice Number: 4398

Remittance Instructions:

Direct Credit

ANZ Palmerston North
01-0625-0058659-00
Reference: 4398

Credit Card

Credit card payments will incur a 3% fee

Cheque

All cheques to be made payable to Manfeild Park Trust.

Default Interest of 5% per month may be applied on all late payments, as per the Terms and Conditions



Non Profit Org A/C

ACCOUNT NAME
MANAWATU & WEST COAST AGRICULT
URAL & PASTORAL ASSOCIATION IN

ACCOUNT NUMBER
02-0727-0033284-000

STATEMENT NO. 1735
FOR THE PERIOD
19 FEBRUARY 2021 TO 26 FEBRUARY 2021

OPENING BALANCE 59,399.97

Date	Name of Other Party	Type	Particulars	Code	Reference	Withdrawals	Deposits	Balance
22 Feb	POWELL K	BP	Powell	0522	NZDE		230.00	59,629.97
22 Feb	MSD Departmental	DC	1	D3ZZ7660290	DC190221		1,533.33	
22 Feb	INLAND REVENUE	DC			PAYE	581.68		60,581.62
23 Feb	PAYROLL.KIWI.LTD	DC	Paysauce		Wages	679.80		59,901.82
23 Feb	Satherley L 2nd acc	BP		NZDE	reimburse	1,177.07		
23 Feb	APB Electrical	BP	APB Elect	NZDE	Inv 35749	1,205.87		
23 Feb	Raceway Motel	BP	Raceway	Motel	NZDE	1,377.00		
23 Feb	Feilding Old Boys	BP		NZDE	set up	1,500.00		
23 Feb	Satherley Judy	BP		NZDE	catering	2,279.79		52,362.09
24 Feb	Gerbes Dean	BP		NZDE	inv 210010	360.00		52,002.09
24 Feb	Manfeild Trust	BP	Manfeild	NZDE	inv 4398	6,860.65		
24 Feb	SPARK NZ TRADING	DD		023024826548	210206210224	126.03		45,015.41
26 Feb	GROSS CR INTEREST		\$12.93	EXEMPT			12.93	45,028.34

CLOSING BALANCE 45,028.34

EVENT FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

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Name of Organisation:	Makino Rotary
Event Name:	Community Christmas Lunch
Date and Venue	25 th December, 2020 at the Feilding Civic Centre
Estimated number of volunteers who assisted with the event?	60
Estimated number of people who attended the event?	175 guests

1. Give a brief description of the highlights of your event:

What worked well? What didn't work? What might you do differently next time? What feedback did you receive from attendees? Are there any future plans to grow this event? What will be the impact on the community if this event was no longer run or scaled back? How was MDC acknowledged at the event? If you require more space please attach additional pages.

This annual event has attracted a big following during the 6 years of existence. So, the highlight this year was the venue and the venue settings which gave a very festive atmosphere to the lunch. Another highlight was the generosity of local businesses who contributed gifts, vouchers, volunteer help and money to support the event.

2. What were the health and safety and sustainable practices used during the event?

Health and safety procedures were followed with 4 officers on site during the event, all fully conversant with H and S procedures and requirements.

Recycling was collected and disposed of at the District recycling centre.

Paper was used where applicable and plastic use kept to a minimum.

3. How did your event deliver on the outcomes and goals that you selected from Council’s Community Development Strategy? If you require more information on what you had selected please refer to your copy of the application you had submitted

Outcomes:

- Accessible to Manawatu residents
- Provided an inclusive community event
- Used local suppliers who donated goods and services
- Created a happy environment for people who for whatever reason had a poor outlook for Christmas Day by providing a full and wholesome meal

Goals:

- Serviced the local community
- Available to anyone within the Manawatu District
- Non-commercial
- Sustainable

4. Financial report: Please give details of how the funding was spent.

Event costs			
Write down all of your event costs. Include all items from the budget in your application.			
Item <i>eg. Venue hire</i>	Budgeted cost (from application) <i>eg \$600</i>	Actual cost <i>eg \$400</i>	Reason for difference in amounts (if any) <i>eg Event moved to cheaper venue</i>
FCCT	950	1465	Extra table and chair hire
Hire Pool	1100	1351	Extra fridge and stove hire
The Warehouse		459	
CrackerJack		81	
Darraghs Mitre 10		57	
Bargain World		156	
New World		602	
Countdown		50	
Uncle Bills		32	
Totally Fresh		130	
Paper Plus		20	
Gilmours		335	
Wet and Forget		32	
Total costs	\$	\$4608	

Event Income			
Write down all of your event income. Include all items from your application budget. Include your MDC event fund grant.			
Item <i>eg Ticket sales</i>	Budgeted income (from application) <i>eg \$1600</i>	Actual cost <i>eg \$1700</i>	Reason for difference in amounts (if any) <i>eg Extra tickets sold</i>
Manawatu District Council Event Fund Grant	2200	\$2200	
Donations	2035		
Ticket sales	535		
Total income	4770		
Costs less income	+162		surplus

5. Other material. Please attach copies of any of the following :

- Media articles or reviews
- Promotional Material/Programme
- Photos of the event

Do we have permission to use these photos to promote the MDC Event Fund?

Yes No

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CHRISTMAS DAY

2020 COMMUNITY LUNCH*

For local families who will be on their own on
Christmas Day

Feilding Civic Centre
from 11.45am to 2.00pm

[*Subject to Covid 19 restrictions, if any]

Event organisers: Makino Rotary, St.John's Parish, The
Salvation Army, Manchester House

We will be providing a full Christmas lunch, with gifts.

Over the last 5 years, we have catered for over 100 people each year. This
year we are expecting 350 people.

We are seeking support from the community and local businesses. If you can
support us in anyway it will be very much appreciated.

Please contact Nigel: 06 323 2189, 0274 535 952, nigel.ramsden@xtra.co.nz



8 The TURBINE

Catering for companionship

Organisers of Feilding's Christmas Day lunch are making sure no-one is alone this festive season.

The community lunch at the Feilding Civic Centre is put on by Makino Rotary, Manchester House, the Salvation Army and St John's Anglican Church.

Usually, the lunch attracts about 100 people and provides companionship for those who find themselves alone on Christmas Day.

However, organiser Nigel Ramsden anticipated several families affected by the coronavirus fallout would also come. "[We] expect 350 people this year, mainly as a result of the effects of Covid-19.

"Catering for families or those on their own, this year's lunch will be a full Christmas lunch with all the trimmings."

It even included presents for children, he said.

Now in its sixth year, the lunch is for



From left, Sarah McMenamin from St John's Church, Makino Rotary member Nigel Ramsden, Manchester House's Robyn Duncan and the Salvation Army's Rance Stuart are again putting on a Christmas Day lunch.

anyone in need of company or a decent meal, for whatever reason. There will be all the staples of a festive Kiwi lunch, such as glazed ham and roast lamb, and tickets can be bought from Manchester House or the Salvation Army.

Leftover food is usually put in doggy bags for patrons to take home.

Many of those who attend are older people who don't have family in the area or are widowed. The event fitted with the four

organisations' philosophies that the more giving in the world, the better everyone would be.

Ramsden said the lunch was once again supported by Feilding businesses, which was special considering the financial struggles many faced due to the nationwide lockdown earlier in the year.

Anyone who wants to help on the day can contact Ramsden at nigel.ramsden@xtra.co.nz or 027 453 5952.

■ Mosque shooting, 800 pages of nought. Two words would have covered it, s... happens. **Robo**

■ I'm sorry, *Stuff*, the last thing I'm going to worry about at Christmas is sustainability. **SH**

■ To lowlifes that robbed the church for food, we don't think you're desperate. You are just bottom feeders who saw an opportunity. Shame and karma.

■ Your headline "Terrorist was a lone wolf" seriously defames

■ You are doing a great job, editor, of publishing how the majority feels. Yes, most of us have had enough of the bleating of a certain culture. They have more opportunities than most.

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TXT the editor

■ I apologise for having white skin, being a pensioner, owning by own home, not speaking te reo etc.

■ Wow, Jacinda is going to give us a new intelligence agency. Pity Helen disbanded the one the police had until 1983 cause it had information on some of her radical mates.

Five-minute quiz

1. What make and model of car have the New Zealand police chosen to replace the Holden Commodore?
2. Where did the "Mac" part of the band name Fleetwood Mac come from?
3. Who was the first bowler in cricket to take 400 test wickets; Shane Warne, Richard Hadlee or Kapil Dev?
4. Wine barrels are traditionally made from what wood?
5. What was the nationality of the main character in the classic war novel *All Quiet on the Western Front*?
6. In which sport would you perform a bucket turn: gymnastics, diving or swimming?
7. What surname does a British novelist with the first name Joanna share with a 19th century writer named Anthony?
8. Which of the following singers is still living: Aretha Franklin, Donna Summer, Tina Turner or Nina Simone?
9. In the TV series *The Bridge*, which two countries does the bridge link?
10. *Arrangement in Grey and Black No 1*, an 1871 painting by James McNeill Whistler, is better known by what name?

Answers

1. The Skoda Superb; 2. Bass player John McVie; 3. Richard Hadlee; 4. Oak; 5. German; 6. Swimming; 7. Trollope; 8. Tina Turner; 9. Sweden and Denmark; 10. Whistler's Mother.

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Send brief texts to 021 064 0009











Evaluation Form

Event attended: 2019 World Triathlon Champs

Location of event: Lausanne, Switzerland

Give a brief description of the highlights of the event you attended:

During my trip my biggest highlight was racing on the world stage against other triathletes and I placed 12th in my race. Post event I also had time to look around Switzerland which was an amazing country to visit and tour around.

How did the funding assist you in attending your event:

This funding assisted the cost of my flights and meant I had less debt to pay off on my return to NZ.

What do you have planned for the future:

After 3 months off during the NZ summer I am back into training and I will be working toward racing at coast to coast 2022 or 2023, along side Ironman 70.3 races in the 2021/2022 season next summer.

Thank you, your feedback is important to us

This report was completed by:

Name: Ethan Gillespie

Signature:

Address: 451 Table Flat Road

Date: 13/02/2021

Return to: Manawatu District Council
Private Bag 10-001
Feilding 4743



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Name:	Pania Sirikit Hudson
Event:	Coast 2 Coast 2021
Date and Location:	12 -13th February. Starts Kumara beach.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give a description of the highlights of the event you attended: How many participated? Where did they come from ie region or country? Where were you placed? What were your highs and what were your lows? What is the one memory that you will cherish the most from this event? 	

1100 athletes. 750 men and the remainder were women approximately. Due to Covid restrictions it was primarily a local(NZ) attended event. My son and I entered the 2 day 2 person team. We placed 50th of 66 in the 2 person teams. The highlights were, seeing my son compete in a multisport event for the very first time and loving it. I am not a runner but have specifically chosen my weakest leg and becoming more comfortable with it. Doing the mountain run again but this time the real course. (I had podiumed in a team the year before). Feeling great as I headed into the last 5ks on the rocks. Passed so many people as i had trained extensively on stones. It certainly paid off. Being my age and still feeling great. Knowing i had recovered well thus my training was spot on. Getting picked up by an awesome group the last 2ks of the cycle and managing to sprint with them to the finish. The weather was superb. The lows weren't that low. I knew I hadn't trained hard enough on the final bike leg and the Christchurch headwind made it a grind for the last 15ks, especially when i got dropped at the 40k mark. I'd seen people with arms in slings and a guy split his head open(flesh wound) the day before, so with that in mind I was one of the lucky ones to complete the course. The one memory I shall take from this is knowing my son has got hooked and what a great way for a family to spend time together.

• **How did the funding assist you in attending your event?**

This event is very expensive to do. A conservative cost for myself and 1 x support crew would be \$4500.00. This includes registration at a cost of \$1795.00. RV hire for 4 days \$1300 (includes diesel, road user charges). Airbnb accommodation in Wellington, Christchurch and Picton (on the way home) \$550. Ferry crossing with a car and 2 people \$475. Gear maintenance (including bike check, tyres) new run shoes and food for the event \$600. As you can see the funding was instrumental in helping me to attend this event. Every cent counts.

• **What do you have planned for the future?**

I will definitely be going back in 2022. I will be 60 in 2022 and my son wants to do the individual in 2023 so I might as well ring my 60th year in as an individual as well. So long as my body remains uninjured and I feel good about it i shall try to be there. I have many like minded friends who are right into this stuff (younger than i) who want to partner me in a team so that may be my focus for 2022 before i tackle the individual in 2023. I do as many local events, Red Kiwi Orienteering, Adventure Races as i can. The AR is usually 6hr rogaines. I shall also be competing in the short and long distant orienteering champs again this year. I shall be taking up kayaking this year in preparation for future C2C's

• **Other material. Please attach copies of any of the following:**

- Media articles or reviews
- Photos of the event

Do we have permission to use these photos to promote the MDC Representative Fund?	Yes	✓	No	
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Please return your Accountability Report to:

Janine Hawthorn
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Name:	Megan Farndale
Event:	Coast to Coast 2021
Date and Location:	12 & 13 February 2021 from West Coast to Canterbury, New Zealand

- 1. Give a description of the highlights of the event you attended:** How many participated? Where did they come from ie region or country? Where were you placed? What were your highs and what were your lows? What is the one memory that you will cherish the most from this event?

Held every February for the last 39 years, the Coast to Coast has become almost a rite of passage for multisport athletes in New Zealand. The race is one of the longest running multi-sports events in the world, and is even older than the Hawaii Ironman.

The event starts at sunrise with a short fast 2.2km run from the black sands of Kumara beach, to waiting bikes. The competitors follow the Taramakau River for 55km to Aickens Corner, at the foothills of the Southern Alps, where they put on trail shoes, and set off on what is the jewel in the crown of the Coast to Coast race- the mountain run over Goat Pass. The 30.5km run crosses boulder strewn rivers through crystal clear water up the Deception Valley, with a climb of 800m, before descending again through technical bush trails, and the Mingha River flats, before finishing Day One at Klondyke Corner.

Day Two starts with a hilly 15km cycle to waiting kayaks at Mount White Bridge. For many people, myself included, the mighty Waimakiriri River is the crux of the race. 70kms of fast flowing water mixed in with Grade 2 rapids, technical bluff corners in the stunning gorge, and braids test every athlete's river reading skills and kayaking technique. At the finish of the kayak section, only 70km of cycling along the Canterbury Plains remain between the athlete and the finish line at New Brighton Beach.

Over the years, the event has grown with different sections to suit all those from professional athletes racing over the course in one day, to the weekend warriors, such as myself, in a range of individual, tandem and team categories. One of the key values that drive the event is Inclusiveness- elites, age-groupers, families, high school students, and para athletes are all racing together. The youngest sportsperson in this year's field was 14 years, and the oldest was 75 years!

In the 1980s, as a child watching the race coverage on the news, in awe of the seemingly superhuman feats of a few dozen pioneering athletes traversing the width of the South Island by bike, kayak and on foot, the seeds were sown for me to join 1100 other competitors on the 7th and 8th February, 2020, to take on the two day 243km challenge, for the first time. Bad weather forced a change to the original mountain run course, and Two Day competitors ran the alternate course by road over Arthurs Pass. As the mountain run was going to be the highlight for me, I renewed my focus to come back and run Goat Pass, in 2021.

One month after my second place finish in Coast to Coast 2020, New Zealand went into lockdown to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. The global pandemic led to an emphasis on developing the key attributes of flexibility and adaptability to cope with all of the changes thrown our way. Many lead-up events were cancelled, but I was able to continue to build my skills and train locally to line up at Kumara Beach with an entirely NZ field on 12th and 13th February, 2021, confident that my technical ability and endurance had improved.

Again, the weather and COVID-19 created havoc for the event organisers. According to Race Director, Glen Currie, if the race had been held the day before, it would have been on the alternate course, and if it had been held a day later, lockdown would have forced the cancellation of the event. We were so lucky! Over the two days of the race we had perfect weather, and I was able to achieve my goal of running over Goat Pass. It was absolutely the highlight of the event for me. Drinking frigid crystal clear water as you battle your way upstream, and linking arms with fellow athletes to cross the rivers gives this race such a special feeling of being connected to nature. It really was about working with nature not fighting it. In a more advanced boat, the kayak section was even more of a challenge, this year, and I had two swims. However, I feel a real sense of achievement as I know that my technical skills have progressed, and I am happy about that, as well as my third place finish in my age group.

Looking ahead, I am excited about building my skills to really enjoy the 70km kayak section, and getting back into Goat Pass to experience more mountain running, prior to race day 2022.

2. How did the funding assist you in attending your event?

The funding from Manawatu District Council was used to cover most of the \$1200 registration fee. Without the funding, I would have had to cut back on other event related costs such as training on the Rangitikei River with Awastone Adventure company (\$120/run), and hiring a more comfortable campervan for Klondyke Corner, instead of a tent.

Thank you!!

3. What do you have planned for the future?

I will be entering the Coast to Coast, 2022. I am learning all of the time, and whilst I am happy with a second and a third place in my age group in the Two Day race, I have an ultimate goal of doing the One Day event. In the meantime, I will be participating in as many local multisport events as I can. I enjoy Adventure Racing in a team, as well, and our next event is the Spirited Women Adventure Race, in early April.

4. Other material. Please attach copies of any of the following:

- Media articles or reviews
- Photos of the event

Do we have permission to use these photos to promote the MDC Representative Fund?

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Name:	Taliyah Paranihi-Ponga
Event:	Youth Touch Nationals
Date and Location:	12 th – 14 th February 2021 Bruce Pullman Park Takanini

- 1. Give a description of the highlights of the event you attended:** How many participated? Where did they come from ie region or country? Where were you placed? What were your highs and what were your lows? What is the one memory that you will cherish the most from this event?

The highlights of the Youth Touch Nationals for me were, creating lifetime friendships through the game we love Touch. Being named in a Manawātū Girls touch team has been a goal for me for the last 3 years, and finally having the opportunity to show my skills at a national level was a huge privilege for not only myself but my whānau as well. Our first training started in November with team bonding activities. Other trainings we learnt communication skills, defence structures, box plays, attacking moves and keeping our fitness on track so we were ready for the Nationals come February.

There were 12 teams in our grade, Manawātū, Counties Manukau, Waikato x2, Auckland, Otago, North Harbour, Wellington, Taranaki, Canterbury, Bay of Plenty and Whanganui.

Friday we played

BOP won 7-3

Whanganui won 6-3

North Harbour won 5-1

Saturday

Auckland won 5-3

Otago loss 3-2

Sunday

Semis vs Waikato won 7-4

Finals Counties Manukau won 5-4

Unfortunately, I became injured on Friday during our game against BOP. I sat in the sub-box supporting my team for the rest of the day hoping to heal enough to play on Saturday. Once Saturday arrived I felt strong enough to play and our coach Antz said to me "you got this". Which lifted me right up and I took the field against Auckland and Otago. My injury became swollen and made the decision not to play semis and finals but support my team in anyway possible. When the final whistle blew for the final against Counties Manukau, I ran to our team and congratulated them. So many happy emotions and all our hard work had paid off. Couldn't have asked for a better touch campaign.

2. How did the funding assist you in attending your event?

The grant went towards the following

Tournament Registration

Transport / Petrol / Excess

Accommodation

Levy Fees

Marquees (includes Chairs/table)

Medical Costs

3. What do you have planned for the future?

2021 goals

- Named in our school (MANUKURA) prem touch team.
- Named in our school junior prem netball team.
- Improve my fitness
- Coaching club touch teams
- Level 2 NCEA Te Reo Māori achieve with excellence

5-10 year goals

- Named in the NZ Touch team
- Named in the Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse Netball team
- Undertake study in Real Estate

4. **Other material. Please attach copies of any of the following:**

- Media articles or reviews

Full game of the finals can be watched via this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJHbTHOJ87k>

Trailblazing Manawatū under-16 girls win first national touch title

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The Manawatū under-16 girls touch team after winning the region's first national youth title in Auckland.

TOUCH: The Manawatū under-16 girls have won the region's first title at the New Zealand youth championships.

The Manawatū girls beat Counties Manukau 5-4 in the under-16 final of the National Youth Touch Championships in Papakura on Sunday.

Manawatū took an early lead in the first half, scoring twice and looked to have the wood over Counties, but Counties scored a try of their own despite the resolute Manawatū defence.

Counties Manukau did manage to score a try of their own, and the game went into the break with Manawatū leading 2-1.

The second half was an intense battle, with both teams scoring early, and at one stage Manawatū led 4-2 with five minutes to play.

Counties Manukau fought back to level the scores 4-all, so with the scores tied at the end of regulation time, the game proceeded to a drop off.

Teams were reduced to four players and the game was restarted for another 2 minutes.

During this time no-one could score, so each side was reduced to three players and the golden point rule instigated.

Counties Manukau attacked hard first, nearly scoring on a sprint to the wing, however Manawatū's Madison Hadfield made a try saving dive to make the touch.

Manawatū got the turnover ball and Lil Brown subbed in, sprinting up the sideline to score the winning try, leaving Counties Manukau chasing her.

In the team was: Tayma Jahnke, Jayda Maniapoto, Te Aurere Oxenham, Maia Davis, Taliyah Paranihi-Ponga, Awatea Hepi, Lil Brown, Kaitlyn McIntosh, Teowai Tairea-Thompson, Madison Hadfield, Te Ataakura Swannell-Kaa, Pears Huriwai, Jada Ropitini and Kahurangi Skudder.

Anthony Jahnke coached the team, Mario Ropitini was the assistant coach and Sally Boyt the manager.

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Yes

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FEILDING AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB INCORPORATED (FASC)
report to the
MANAWATU DISTRICT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE FUND

on the

SWIMMING NEW ZEALAND ALL STARS JUNIOR FESTIVAL 2021



FASC Swimmer at NZJF All Stars 2021 | Image courtesy of Swimming New Zealand (Facebook)

OVERVIEW

Swimming New Zealand's Junior Festival is the pinnacle national swim event for our country's junior competitive swimmers (12 years and under)

The All Stars New Zealand Junior Festival event covers the Wellington and Manawatu swim regions and this was held in Wellington on Friday 29 and Saturday 30 January, 2021.

FASC had six swimmers achieve qualification, with five swimmers attending as representatives of the club and of the Manawatu region¹.

Swimming New Zealand Review

Following the 2019 review of the Swimming New Zealand Competitive Pathway, a number of recommendations to the training and racing framework were approved for implementation (at July 2020) and these included changes to the New Zealand Junior Festival 2021. A number of these took effect, including event qualification times being standardised across all four of the swim zones, the pre-requisite Individual Medley event being removed from the qualification criteria, and the four zonal events being held as a roadshow - starting with All Stars (29/30 Jan) and finishing with the Makos event (19/20 Feb).

A new/exhibition 50m 'kick' event was also introduced to all four zonal events to emphasise skill-based work and to encourage swimmer engagement in this important area of their development.

The focus for the Junior Festival events was on the achievement of Personal Best times.

Covid-19

Covid-19 affected the club's ability to deliver pool-based training sessions to our swimmers. It also affected the regional body's ability to offer swim meets. Both of which had an impact on qualification for the New Zealand Junior Festival.

[Swimming New Zealand extended the qualification period to allow times achieved over the previous 2 years to be used]

Changing of the Guard

FASC underwent a *changing of the guard* in the latter half of 2020, both in terms of the committee and its coaches. Since then, we have been working to strengthen relationships with key stakeholders within our local community and we are very grateful for the support received from Manawatu District Council, Makino Aquatic Centre and Dolphin Swim Club - as well as from the wider swimming community.

¹ Cobe Kaiuha, 12 years, Feilding qualified but did not attend

MANAWATU DISTRICT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE FUND

With the kind support provided via the Manawatu District Council Representative Fund, our four club NZJF families were eased of some of the financial pressure which comes along with having their children attend out-of-region events of this nature. In also accounting for the close proximity to the Christmas season too, it allowed our families to take stock and consider options which might not otherwise have been possible; decisions such as attendance at swim camps and [additional] training sessions in the lead-up to the event - which all helps a swimmer to perform at their best.

On behalf of our families, we would like to extend our gratitude for the availability of the Representative Fund. It is an important resource for our district's many families and our club is grateful to have once again received a grant, enabling our swimmers to realise another milestone in their goal-setting journeys.

FASC AT ALL STARS NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR FESTIVAL 2021

The team that competed at the All Stars New Zealand Junior Festival event, comprised:

- Sophie Addenbrooke, 10 years, Halcombe
- Benjamin Chase, 10 years, Halcombe
- Max Chase, 10 years, Halcombe
- Daniel Gainey, 12 years, Feilding
- Joshua Humphreys, 11 years, Feilding

We were fortunate to have two team managers poolside, along with a very capable and supportive group of parents - both new and experienced. One of our club's coaches was in attendance for the duration and we were fortunate to also have one of the club's young coaches (a current competitive swimmer himself) able to make the trip there on the second day; providing invaluable mentoring, encouragement and race-day advice.

Sophie, Benjamin and Joshua were our team newbies, this being their first foray into national level competitive swim meets. It can be overwhelming for first-time competitors - particularly when they are acclimatising to a new venue at the same time - as ours were. Ten lanes, electronic timing equipment, electronic scoreboards, tiered spectator seating, accredited access. Add to that list that they are coming up against the top swimmers in their zone, as well as needing to self-marshall for events and understand the over-the-top start procedure (and more), and it would be daunting for anyone, let alone for newbies who are 12-years or younger.

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All three of our newbie swimmers coped and performed admirably - and, along with Max and Daniel, we warmly attest to the fact that they are a great source of pride for our club. As their predecessors have done before them, we are certain that they have given the club's other swimmers something to aspire to.

A special mention to Swimming New Zealand's support of Sophie Addenbrooke - who, under the watchful care of her parents, has the added complexity of managing Type 1 Diabetes. The club was very grateful that approval was granted for an additional accreditation as this enabled Sophie to have much-needed poolside support, and her parents to have peace of mind as she competed.

As the most experienced member of the team, Daniel was appointed Team Captain - in what will be his last year competing at the Junior Festival. Daniel did a superb job of mentoring the new and less-experienced members of the team and was the right person for the role. He led by example in the pool and encouraged a healthy, inclusive culture within our team. We wish him well as he now looks to target the next level of competition - Division II and National Age Group Championships.



FASC Team | L to R: Benjamin, Daniel (C), Max, Joshua, Sophie

FASC RESULTS - INDIVIDUAL

Our travelling team achieved qualification to 19 individual events. The four boys also competed in a club 4 x 50FR relay event, and three of our swimmers also competed in the exhibition *kick* event (see above). Of these 19 events, our team managed to record improvements in 18 of those events. Following is a summary of the team's achievements in Wellington:

- Eighteen out of 19 Personal Best times for individual events
- Six top-10 finishes in individual events
- Two top-10 placings in the exhibition kick event

Assuming that there are no changes to the times currently set and accounting for the fact that our swimmers will need to meet the qualifying times for the age they will be at next year's event, the following swimmers recorded times for the All Stars New Zealand Junior Festival 2022:

- Sophie - 50FR
- Max - 100IM, 100FR, 50FR
- Joshua - 50BK, 50FR, 100FR

Max also broke the club's 10-year boys 50FR and 100FR short course records (still to be ratified).

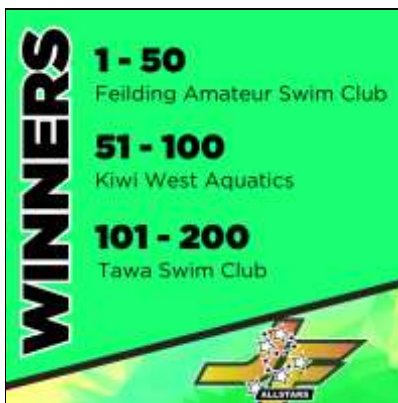
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FASC RESULTS - TEAM

As above, the emphasis at the Festival events is on a swimmer's personal improvement in their times. The team set a goal of taking out the top spot in our category which would not only come with a trophy, but also with a prize that we coveted due to the rebuilding nature of our club at this current time - a skill development coaching session held by Swimming New Zealand's Development Athlete & Coach Manager.

Our young team did a superb job of providing positive encouragement and celebrating Personal Best achievements - and there was a sense of awe for those swimmers who went one further and achieved top-10 placings.

- Our relay team had a great race and finished with more than a 6-seconds improvement, which led to the team achieving a placing improvement (against their seeded placing) to finish 8th out of 9 teams



"A definite highlight was the team relay event where our swimmers put their heart and soul into their leg of the 4 x 50FR relay! You wouldn't know that our team came in in 8th position; you'd have been forgiven for thinking [that we thought] we'd won the relay! A 6-second improvement and a place improvement was cause for much celebration!"

With the team having achieved 18 out of 19 Personal Best times at the festival, Feilding Amateur Swimming Club Inc placed first in our category for the All Stars zone at 94.74%; not as an officially recognised result, but that is also the highest Personal Best percentage across all of the categories for our zone (see attached PB Charts).

Unfortunately, in the national race, we were pipped at the post by the following clubs who achieved 100% at the festival events: Hawera Swimming Club, Taupo Swimming Club (Aquaknights zone); Bluff Swimming Club, Temuka Swimming Club, Central Southland Swim Club and Zenith ASC (Makos zone). We congratulate each of these clubs on these amazing performances, with special mention to Hawera Swimming Club on achieving 43/43 individual Personal Best times - an outstanding achievement by the deserving national category winners.

CLOSING

FASC would like to again thank Manawatu District Council and the Representative Fund for the continued and kind support of our athletes and their families. We also acknowledge the management team and staff at Makino Aquatic Centre for the availability of lane space which enables us to deliver opportunities to our district's members, *within* our district - making the sport of competitive swimming an accessible option.

We further acknowledge Dolphin Swim Club for partnering with us as we build a structure that we hope will further enhance opportunities within our district - and of course, Swimming Manawatu and the many other clubs within our region who have supported our continuation, growth and achievements.