

# Rotorua BIKE Festival

19-28 October, 2018

## ALL WEEK

### PEDAL POWER SCAVENGER HUNT

Find clues, discover hidden QR codes and snap photo evidence all whilst exploring Rotorua's extensive Cyway network as part of Sport Bay of Plenty's pedal powered scavenger hunt

- Can be anywhere they choose start along the route

### TE MANAWA COMMUNITY HUB

A mixture of family-friendly events with an arts and inclusion focus in the Heart of the city. Events include show us ya trick competition, children's run-bike demo and cycling without age. For a full programme of city centre events.

- [rotoruabikefestival.com/temanawa](http://rotoruabikefestival.com/temanawa)

### TE MANAWA PUBLIC ART PROJECT

Come along and make your contribution to a beautiful piece of local art with renowned local Artists Anna Hayes (weaving) and Marilyn Stevenson (Mozaics). A work of art for the people, by the people. The project runs every day during the festival. For times,

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## FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER

### RECYCLED REVOLUTION

A fashion parade with a difference. Competitors' garments must include at least one recycled or up-cycled component as well as a bike!

- 5.30pm • Whakaue Street, Village Green

### VELOCITY VALLEY AIRBAG CHALLENGE

Hit air like never before and throw down your biggest aerial trick to take out the crown of Freestyle Airbag champion 2018

- From 4pm • Village Green

## SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER

### TE MANAWA BELLE ON A BIKE

Be entertained by highly acclaimed storyteller Tanya Batt and musician Peter Forster at multiple locations around town with their 'Belle on a Bike' performance, an amusing and highly interactive story extravaganza celebrating 200 years of cycling. Suitable for general audience (ages 7 years plus).

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### PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

A Photography workshop aimed at teaching people how to use their cameras to better shoot action shots

- 9am • Location TBD

### BIKE SPEEDWAY

Bike Speedway is a short, fast and thrilling race to see who has the horsepower to take the chequered flag on the grass flatrack oval. Fun to do and great to watch

- 11am • Waipa MTB Carpark

## SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER (CONTINUED)

### WHAKA SHOOTOUT TT

A Photography workshop aimed at teaching people how to use their cameras to better shoot action shots

- 2pm • Waipa MTB Carpark

### STARS, SPOKES AND TENT POLES

Pack a tent, a sleeping bag, togs and some food and join us for an overnight adventure!

- 4pm • The Visitors Center at the Redwoods on Long Mile Rd

## SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER

### WHAKA100 MTB MARATHON

2 days of action from kids to elite

- 7am • Waipa forest... just about all of it

### RIDE THE RUNWAY

Rotorua's most loved family cycling event. A once a year opportunity to experience the thrill of flying free along the smooth car-free Rotorua Airport Runway

- 8.30am • Rotorua Airport

### THE GREAT ELECTRIC BIKE CHALLENGE

Open to all ages and abilities, all you need is an Electric Bike. You will be given a map and list of locations, objects and information to bring back to the finish. It is not a race, just return to base by the close off time

- 1pm • Government Gardens

### OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT IN THE REDWOODS!

This is only for members of Young & Local, a social group for peeps aged 25 - 35 (ish). Ride to a secret spot in the Redwoods - which you will only be able to access by bike.

- Ticket info on Young & Local facebook page ([fb/youngandlocal](https://www.facebook.com/youngandlocal))

## MONDAY 22ND OCTOBER

### DASH TO THE CALDERA

Do you own or want to play on an electric mountain bike? Test what they are capable of with a dash up 430 meters of elevation rewarded with a spectacular panoramic view

- 10am • Omania Farm

### DIPPER DASH

A loop race around the 3km dipper trail in the Whakarewarewa Forest, designed all in the nature of fun. Points for best dressed (girl and bike), riding optional obstacles, funny dances, and tricks. Your man can join the Dipper Drag Race

- 1pm • Bakers Hollow

### REDWOODS COAST

A Whaka Forest Icon. The Redwood Coast is the most fun you can have on a chainless bike, downhill with a tail wind...

- 4.30pm • Carpark on Longmile Drive outside the Redwood Visitors Centre

## TUESDAY 23RD OCTOBER

### LAKEFRONT HERITAGE RIDE

Easy ride exploring sites of significance around the Lakefront. Suitable for 5+ (English language)

- 5.30pm • Soundshell

### LOW KEY SUPER D

Race one of RMBC's summer Low Key Super D series. A low key, competitive race for people who say they aren't competitive

- 5.30pm • Location TBC

## WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER

### DUAL SLALOM

Dual slalom racing...chaos

- 5pm • The Wattles dual slalom track (Tarawera Road)

### FOREST HERITAGE RIDE

Grade 2 -3 ride exploring sites of significance around the Waipa/Whakarewarewa Forest area. Suitable for 5+ (English language)

- 5.30pm • Waipa MTB Carpark

## THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER

### THE BUSINESS OF BIKES BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Three entrepreneurial businesses will park their bikes up to share rare, behind the scenes insights on how they are capitalising on the local bike industry and spring boarding from Rotorua into other markets. A fundraiser for the First Response Unit

- 7.30am • Terrace Kitchen

### LAKEFRONT HERITAGE RIDE (MAORI LANGUAGE)

Easy ride exploring sites of significance around the Lakefront. Suitable for 5+ (Māori language)

- 5.30pm • Soundshell

### SPIN SPEED DATING

This is 'spin' on the classic speed dating concept and is certainly not your typical spin class. Matches will be emailed to you the following day and the rest is up to you. Nibbles and drinks provided. Registrations required

- 7.30pm • Rotovegas Boxing and Fitness Gym, 212 Te Ngae Road

## FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER

### BIKEYOGA UNDER THE REDWOODS SAIL

Bike to the Redwoods Sail for a one-hour lunchtime BikeYoga class

- 12pm • Redwoods Sail

### CHAINLESS ON CORNERS TRACK

Riders will have one timed run on Corners Track, with no chain and therefore no pedalling. Lots of age categories to enter

- 5pm • Top of Corners Track, Southstar Shuttle drop off

## SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER

### GIANT 2W ENDURO

Enduro encapsulates everything people love about the sport of mountain biking - come enter with your mates and be as competitive as you want to be. Spectators can enjoy the event village at Waipa Carpark or head into the forest to spectate!

- 9am • Waipa MTB Carpark Event Village

### IBIKE 4 KIDS ROTORUA

An off-road ride aimed to cater for children from 2 years up to 15 years of age. Participants can choose between a short, medium or long course and can also test their talents on the skills course. There is also a 'Balance bike' section

- 9am • Waipa MTB Carpark

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### BIKE POLO

Fixies, mallets and tight jeans... Come along and watch the intriguing sport of bike polo, and even have a crack at it yourself between games!

- Games from 9am • Top level of Pukuatua Street carpark

### MT NGONGOTAHA HILL CLIMB CHALLENGE

Challenge yourself and your mates by cycling to the top of Mt Ngongotaha! Categories for all.

- 2pm • Bottom of Mountain Road, near the Clayton Rd intersection

### CYCLE CHIC FILM TOUR

Showcasing a captivating selection of short cycling films to inspire, encourage and celebrate women who love to bike

- 7pm • Blue Baths

## SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER

### BIKE POLO

- Games from 9am • Top level of Pukuatua Street carpark

### ROTO YOUTH RIDE

Rides for kids, run by kids. Come along for a ride to meet new friends, and have some fun on the trails!

- 9.30am • Mountain Bike Rotorua (Waipa Car Park by the pump track)

### FROCKS ON BIKES

Put on your best bike-friendly frock and join us on another frock-tastic ride! Men welcome

- 11am • Te Manawa (Hinemoa/Tutanekai intersection)

### MTB ADVENTURE QUEST

Team navigation event on a bike in Whaka Forest. Suitable for all ages. Fun mystery activities for bonus points

- 1pm • Waipa MTB Carpark

### CAR PARK ELIMINATOR

A two up race to the top of the Pukuatua car park building. Winner proceeds to the next round, loser is eliminated.

- 2.30pm • Pukuatua street car park building

it's how we roll!

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