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22-25 JANUARY 2021



THE GREASY CHAIN CHARITABLE TRUST WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THE MANAWATŪ CYCLING SPREE.

We have put together a weekend of challenging and fun cycling activities called the Manawatu Cycling Spree. We have cycling-related events for everyone - children to elites, gravel riders to old-timers!

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



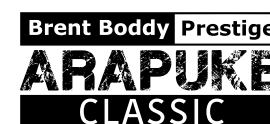
**FAMILY
FUN RIDE**
SATURDAY 23 JAN



**MOUNTAIN
BIKE EXTREME**
SUNDAY 24 JAN



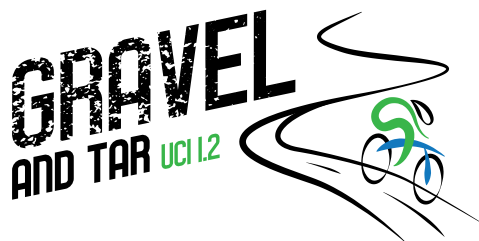
CRITERIUM
FRIDAY 22 JAN



**MOUNTAIN BIKE
CHALLENGE**
SUNDAY 24 JAN

**REMEMBER,
OVER
THE LINE**

SATURDAY 23 JAN
11-5PM
MEMORIAL PARK



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.

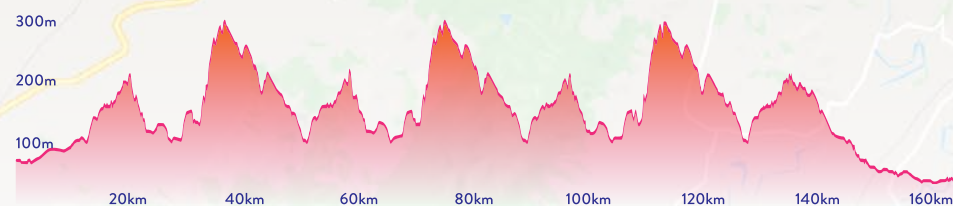


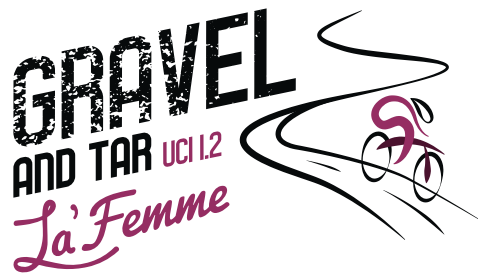
DISTANCE
163.9 KM

START TIME
11:30 AM
Manchester Square,
Feilding

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

ELEVATION





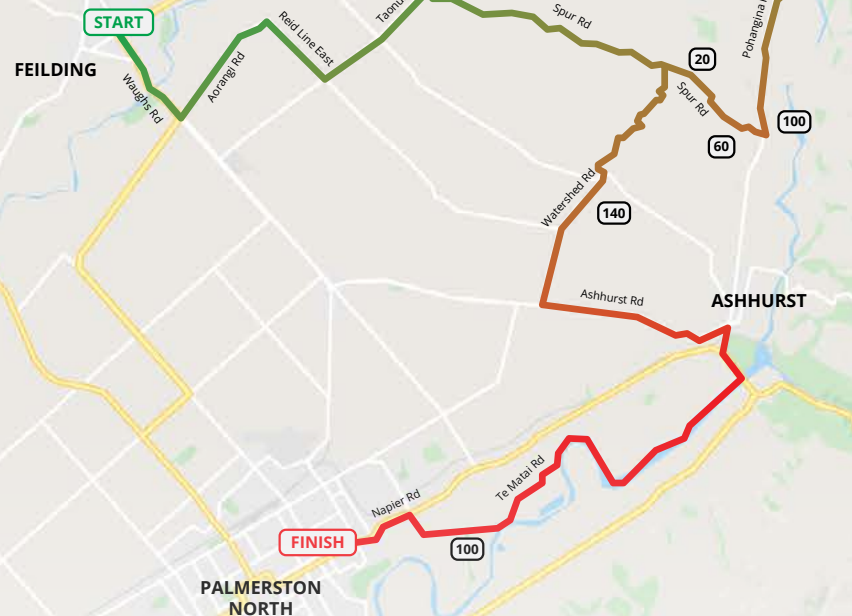
GRAVEL AND TAR UCI 1.2 LA' FEMME SATURDAY 23 JANUARY 2021

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 Manawātū competing.

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



DISTANCE
86.7 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.

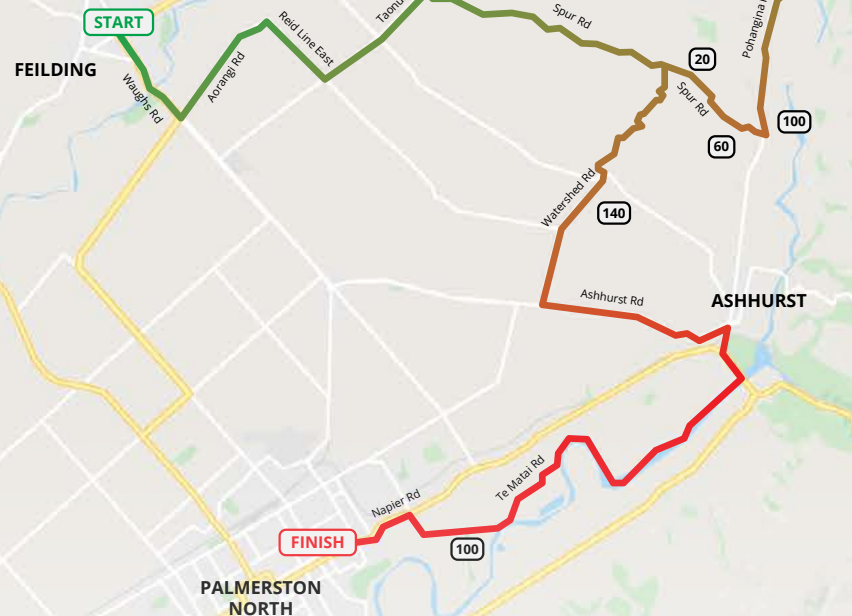
At the same time, they will experience the beautiful Manawātū countryside and take on a unique cycling challenge.

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
86.7 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
46.7 KM

START TIME
10.15 AM

Manchester Square,
Feilding

FINISH LINE
Memorial Park,
Palmerston North



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(AND LATE ENTRY)**
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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.

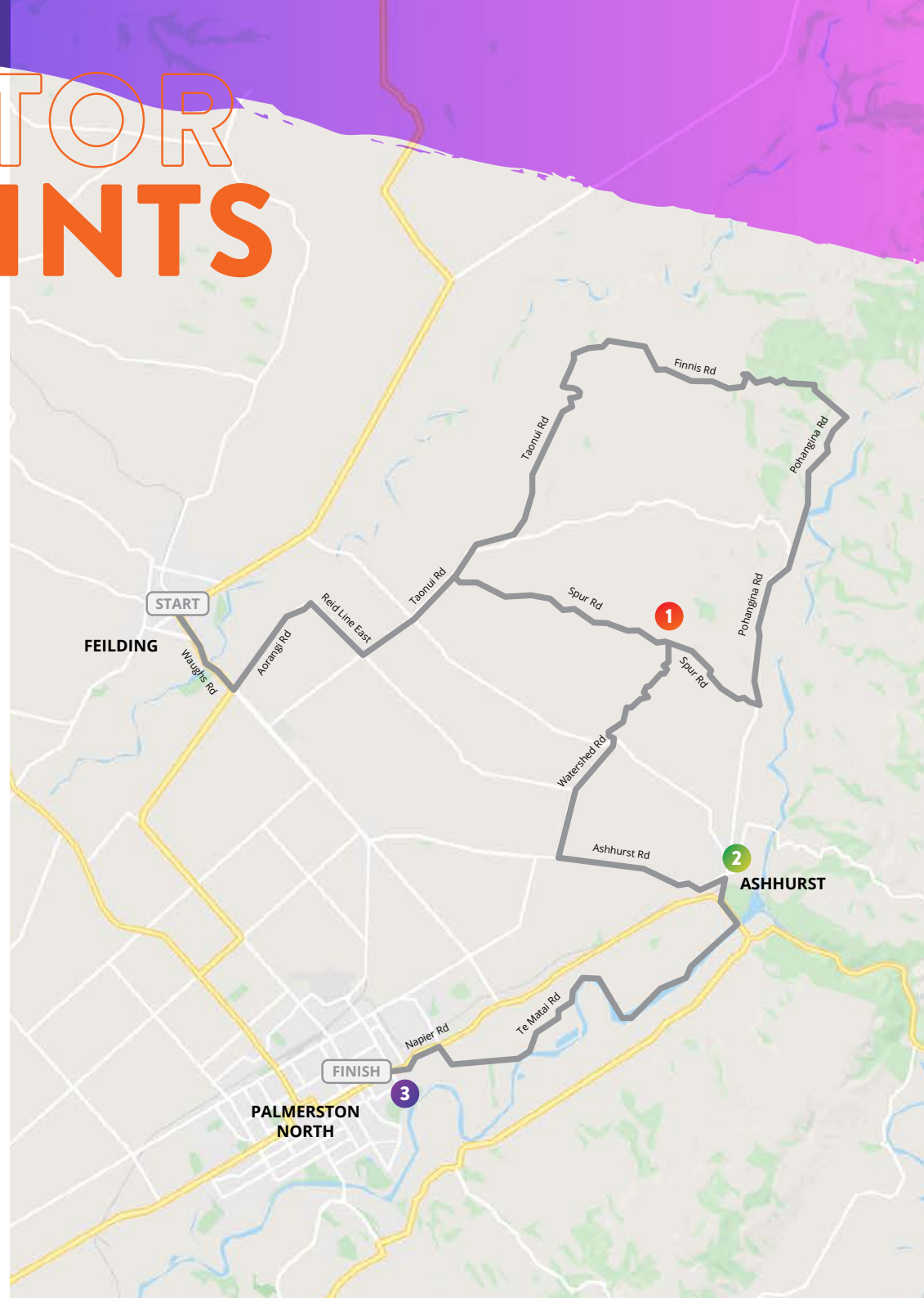
Approx. times riders will pass:

- 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' celebration of food, live music, and the race & event presentations. Activity at Memorial Park gets underway from 11am.





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 Manawatu'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, Manawatu.

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

www.facebook.com/GreensEstate

**CELEBRATE
WITH THE EVENT
CYCLISTS AT THE**

OVER THE LINE

SATURDAY 23 JAN
MEMORIAL PARK

**A FUN DAY FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY**

BRING YOUR
PICNIC BASKET
AND BLANKET, OR
MAKE THE MOST
OF THE FOOD
TRUCKS, MUSIC, AND
SUPPORT THE KINGS
& QUEENS OF THE
GRAVEL AND TAR,
SLICKS AND STONES.

The fun starts at Memorial Park from around 11am 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 Manawatu.



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