



## Tokoroa MTB Newsletter: Autumn

Hello everyone, this summer has been very dry and that has meant fast tracks and perfect riding conditions. We hope you all got out and about either on our tracks or on the many trails that there are in the area.

Some updates for you all;

### Juniors

We have a good group of juniors, the Wednesday rides are great fun and well populated with kids and adults!

Our thanks to all who turn out and make this such a success.

Any enquiries talk to Larry, Garry or Lee.





## Track Maintenance Update

On Friday 15 March a crew from Waratah NZ did some work at Cougar Park as part of their community. The factory shut for the day and teams went all over the South Waikato helping different community groups.

The Waratah MTB team cleared the pump track, as well as the stream trail and Cheetah.



Before



After

Craig Evans and the track team are building a new track in the Flintstones area, a grade 2 level track, should be around 1.2km long. Look out for notes on Facebook and email for opening details

We also have the pleasure of hosting the Southstar trail builders, they are up by the Jungle Junction again we will notify you as soon as they are ready....

**PLEASE DON'T RIDE UNTIL WE OPEN THEM!!**



## Tokoroa Ladies MTB

An emerging group of lady 'MTBHers' have recently formed and meet most Tuesday nights 6.00pm at Cougar Mountain Bike Park to ride the trails. Consisting of both novices and more experienced riders, this is a social group of like-minded ladies who just want to take some time out in the company of others to enjoy time on their bikes and develop their skills, while exploring the variety of excellent trails on offer in our area. The no-drop rides are usually on grade 2-3 tracks, with beginners starting off on the entrance track and heading out to Flintstone to do a couple of laps, gradually adding in hills and progressing on to fun stuff like the DNT 6km loop in subsequent weeks.

The more experienced riders in the group are riding Grade 3-4 tracks and some are using the group rides to supplement training for multisport events.



We have had a couple of social rides; one at Whakamaru, with a jaunt out to the stairs on the Waikato River Trail and finishing with pizza at Russman's Café. Another family event included a ride from Whakamaru to Mangakino for a dinner at Mucky's restaurant.



In January we hosted the Cranky Divas (Ladies MTB group from Taupo) at Cougar Park. Since then, invitations have been extended to ride with other Ladies MTB groups in Tauranga, Taupo and Rotorua.

The group communicates through a Messenger chat group, so if you know someone who might be interested in joining us on a Tuesday night, or for other social rides, contact Margaret Brunton ph. 027 828 7700.



Tauranga Ladies Group riding Anzac Day from Whakamaru – Mangakino and return. All welcome. Contact Margaret Brunton, 027 828 7700.



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## Facebook:

**<https://www.facebook.com/pg/tokoroa.mountainbike>**

## Website:

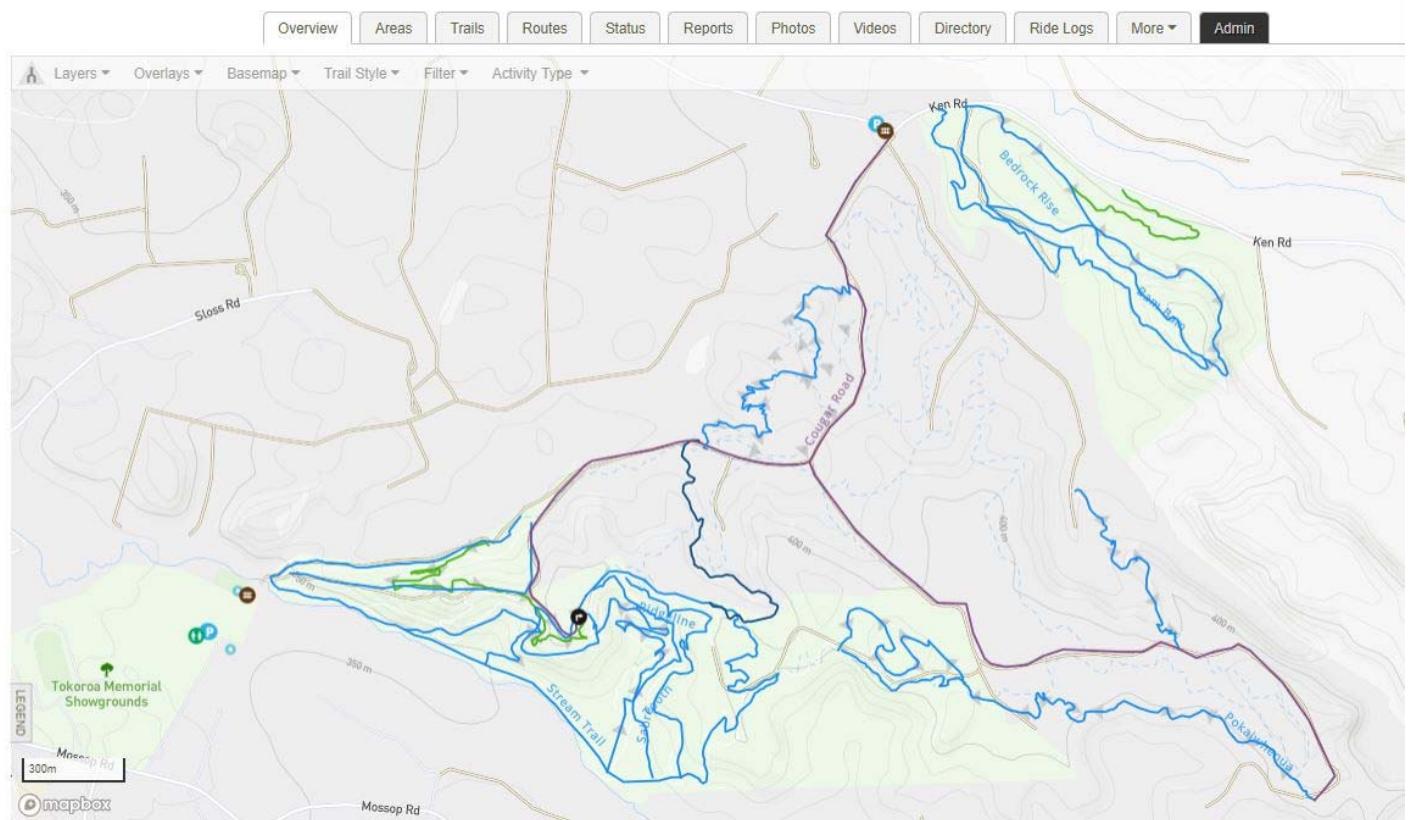
**<https://tokoroamountainbikeclub.co.nz/>**

## Trailforks:

**<https://www.trailforks.com/region/tokoroa/>**



## Tokoroa Mountain Biking Trails / city region



Our Map in trailforks, there is a link on the website and trailforks have an APP for your phone.

