

## LEESTON CYCLE CLUB – TROPHY WINNERS & HISTORY

### Leeston Cycling Club – Ted Slattery Challenge Cup

- Most Points 16 km Handicap races for summer series

1986	W (Bill) Stephens	1987	Brian George
1988	Chris Hampton	1989	Ron Angland
1990	Roger Stephens	1991	Alan Kittelty
1992	Megan Glasson	1993	Robbie Risdon
1994	Roger Stephens	1995	Scott Carpenter
1996	Daniel Keen & Kevin Stephens	1997	Kevin Stephens
1998	Kevin Stephens	1999	Anton Percy
2000	Robbie Risdon	2004	Ross Mackintosh
2005	Ross Mackintosh	2006	Ross Mackintosh
2007	Denzil Meadows & Kevin Stephens	2008	Richard Clark
2009	Phil Patterson	2010	Gary Fulham
2011	Brent Marryatt	2012	Mike Ferigo
2013	Brent Marryatt	2014	Mark Booth
2015	Jake Marryatt	2016	Jake Marryatt
2017	Robbie Risdon	2018	Jake Marryatt

### Slattery Challenge Cup

- - Most Points series 3 laps of old Birketts block, later 1 lap of extended Lakeside course.  
2016/17 – raced for over two laps of Lakeside block on the last day before Xmas break.

1947-8		1948-9	Jack Percy
1955-7	R Lucas	1957-8	R Lucas
1999	Chris Hamilton	2000	Denzil Meadows
2001	Anton Percy	2002	Chris Hamilton
2003	Anton Percy	2004	Kevin Stephens
2005	Ross Mackintosh	2006	Ross Mackintosh
2007	Kevin Stephens		
2016	Tim & Kaye Webb (tandem)	2017	David Kiesanowski

### Richard Bensemenn Memorial Cup – Development riders, Open most points

- Development riders, Open (adult) most points in summer series

2007	Suzy McPherson	2008	John McCormick
2009	Bruce Allan	2010	Nigel Thomas

2011	Mark Booth	2012	Nigel Thomas
2013	Mike Morley-Bunker	2014	Sandy Harper
2015	Geoff Allan	2016	Sandy Harper
2017	Sandy Harper	2018	Tracey Christie

### **Airborne Honey – Richard Bensemman Challenge Trophy**

- Most Fastest Times, Open riders in summer series

2007	Suzy McPherson	2008	John McCormick
2009	Sandy Harper	2010	Nigel Thomas
2011	Ross Wilson	2012	Jack Lowry
2013	Mike Morley-Bunker	2014	Nigel Thomas
2015	Mark Maddren	2016	Sandy Harper
2017	Andrew Rawston	2018	Tracey Christie

### **Richard Bensemman Memorial Cup – U17, most points**

- Most points, junior riders in Development race summer series

2007	William Wilson	2008	Ashley Breward
2009	A Johnson	2010	Lauren Vickery
2011	Jack Lowry	2012	Lauren Vickery
2013	Rachel McCormick	2014	Tom Harvey
2015	Freddie Gash	2016	Henrietta Christie
2017	Ben Airey	2018	Ashton Stainger

### **Airborne Honey – Richard Bensemman Challenge Trophy**

- Most Fastest Times, U17 Development riders in summer series

2007	William Wilson	2008	Ashley Breward
2009	R Dewhurst	2010	Jack Lowry
2011	Jack Lowry	2012	Lauren Vickery
2013	Lauren Vickery	2014	Tom Harvey
2015	Freddie Gash	2016	Emma Smith
2017	Ben Airey	2018	Ashton Stainger

### **Leeston Cycling Club – “Most Points” – donated by Jim Tate**

- Most points in race series

1985	U R McHaffie	1986	Kevin Stephens & Merv Grant
1987	Kevin Stephens	1988	Mark Meadows

1989	Ron Angland	1990	Roger Stephens
1991	Alan Kittelty	1992	Tony Poole
1993	Jack McGee	1994	Peter Dick
1995	Sid Glasson	1996	David Inwood
1997	Randel Percy	1998	Kevin Stephens
1999	Chris Hamilton	2000	Denzil Meadows
2001	Anton Percy	2002	Chris Hamilton
2003	Anton Percy	2004	Kevin Stephens

### **Changed to Time Trail fastest time**

2006	Mike J Kingan	2007	Mike J Kingan
2008	Denzil Meadows	2009	Phil Paterson
2010	Greg Manson	2011	Not raced
2012	Lee Johnstone	2013	Greg Manson
2014	Greg Manson (23m51s)	2015	Greg Manson (23m24s)
2016	Not raced	2017	Jake Marryatt (20m42s)
2018	Not raced		

### **Leeston Cycling Club – Development Most Improved rider**

- Summer series Development race most Improved rider

1985	Jeff Inwood	1985	Jeff Inwood
1987	Jason K McCrosson	1988	Jason Nairn
1989	Shannon D Grant	1990	Megan Glasson
1991	Jeremy Howison	1992	Lisa Howson
2006	Brooke Williams	2008	Robert Mercer
2009	Bruce Allan	2010	Matthew Caldwell
2011	Matthew Caldwell	2012	Reuben Kinney
2013	Tarquin Dyer	2014	Tom Harvey
2015	Freddie Gash	2016	Henrietta Christie
2017	Lana McCartin	2018	Vinney Bruce

### **DB Cup**

- final season race summer series

1986	John Kewish	1987	Stuart Dreaver
1988	Phillip Sloan	1989	Malcolm Hurford
1990	R Henderson	1991	Rob Happer
1992	Alan Kiteilty	1993	T O'Connor
1994	S Grant	1995	Nadine Stephens
1996	Robbie Risdon	1997	Chris Hamilton
1998	David Inwood	1999	Roger Hubbard

2000	Aaron Taiaroa	2001	I Kennett
2002	G Gordon	2003	Robbie Risdon
2004	Ross Mackintosh	2005	Richard Clark
2006	Roger Hubbard	2007	Rebecca McIlraith
2008	R A Lambie	2009	Andrew Allan
2010	Karen Urbhan	2011	Mike Wilson
2012	Kaye Webb	2013	George Hubbard
2014	Robert McIntyre	2015	Jake Marryatt
2016	Jake Marryatt	2017	Daichi Tang
2018	Jason Stainger		

### **Leeston Cycling & Athletic Club – Dawson Challenge Cup**

- - Winner of Leeston Classic

1957	D C Arthur	1958	B C Leathem
1959	A J Howison	1960	B T Spicer
1975	S Coe	1976	S Coe
1977	Leigh-Ann Woodgate	1978	Leigh-Ann Woodgate
1980	S Tutty	1984	G Moore
1985	Rob Happer	1986	G J Hathaway
1987	Kevin Stephens	1988	J E Hands
1989	Shaun Eden	1990	Mathew Deller
1991	Todd Grant	1992	Roger Stephens
1993	L Kerr	1994	Mathew Dellar
1995	Brian Fowler	1996	D Payne
1997	Rob Happer	2001	C Sword
2002	Ross Cameron	2003	C Kiesanowski
2004	E Giddens	2005	P Dawson
2006	Roger Fowler	2007	Richard Clark
2008	Crispian Radburnd	2009	Ian Smallman
2009	Carlos Marryatt	2010	Hendrick Bakker
2012	Tom Hubbard	2013	Craig Lange
2014	Lee Johnstone	2015	Mike Weller
2016	Warwick Moffatt	2017	Tim Dalglish
2018	Benjamin Carrell		

### **Leeston Cycling Club – Leeston Hotel Trophy**

- Fastest time at Leeston Classic

1984	Colin Ryan	1985	Steve Doherty & Colin Ryan
1986	Steve Doherty	1987	Steve Doherty
1988	Steve Doherty	1989	Colin Ryan
1991	Daryl Kircher	1992	Daryl Kircher
1993	Daryl Kircher	1994	Colin Ryan

1995	Brian Fowler	1996	Daryl Kircher
1997	Daryl Kircher	2000	Daryl Kircher
2001	Daryl Kircher	2002	Andrew Widdup
2003	Andrew Widdup	2004	Brian Fowler
2005	Hayden Godfrey	2006	Michael Kingan
2007	Ross Stewart	2010	Ryan Wills (1:03:36)
2011	Jason Christie (1:09:13)	2012	Tom Hubbard (1:02:34)
2013	Tom Hubbard (1:04:55)	2014	Michael Vink (1:02:48)
2015	Michael Vink (1:05:27)	2016	Lee Johnstone (1:04:15)
2017	Tom Hubbard (1:03:55)	2018	Hamish Schreurs (1:04:18)

### **Ron Angland Memorial Cup**

– 1<sup>st</sup> Leeston rider in Leeston Classic

1993	Roger Stephens	1994	Geoff Skerton
1995	Kevin Stephens	1996	Christine Inwood
1997	Rob Happer	1998	Kevin Stephens
1999	Kevin Stephens	2000	Roger Hubbard
2001	Kevin Stephens	2002	Roger Stephens
2003	Anton Percy	2004	Craig Gordon
2005	Sid Martin	2006	Sid Martin
2007	Richard Clark	2008	Gary Fulham
2009	Richard Clark	2010	Steve Wangan
2011	Jaron Stephens	2012	Tom Hubbard
2013	Craig Lange	2014	Jaron Stephens
2015	Tony O'Connor	2016	Hamish Grant
2017	Kate Smith	2018	Richard Milsom

### **TGR Dixon Cup – Leeston Classic**

- winner of Junior race at Leeston Classic

1984	G Dawson	1985	Todd Grant
1986	Hamish Mercer	1987	Glen Shurrock
1988	Ian Millichamp	1989	S Proctor
1990	Leon Cuthbertson	1991	Kristine Ward
1993	Dean Cameron	1994	S Hawke
1995	S Hawke	1996	Vanessa Rolton
1997	D Kingsford	1998	Daryl Webb
1999	Jeremy Beck	2000	? (name unreadable on cup)
2001	J Zwaggman	2002	Sally Fraser
2003	Cameron Wylie	2004	Bill Thew
2005	Rachel Chester	2006	Rachel Chester
2007	Aaron Chester	2008	Jack Lowry

2009	Ross Taylor	2010	Luke Wieblitz
2012	Lucy Crooks	2013	Christine Lambley
2014	Phobe McCaughan (raced over senior distance)	2015	Joshua Ocop-Coursey
2016	Nic Thornley (raced over senior distance)	2017	Nic Thornley (raced over senior distance)
2018	Paige Kiesanowski		

### **Leeston Hotel Trophy – Cadet Fastest Time**

- Fastest time Junior race at Leeston Classic

1984	John M Smith	1985	John M Smith
1986	Russell Ownsworth	1987	Todd Grant
1988	Robbie McGee	1989	Steve Ryk
1990	Aaron Stewart	1991	Shannon Proctor
1992	Michael Kelly	1993	Michael Kelly
1994	Nick Risdon	1995	Nick Risdon
1996	S Hawke	1997	Hayden Roulston
1998	Barry Kingsford	1999	Marc Ryan
2000	J Wilson	2001	B Crocker
2002	N Quigley-Holder	2003	N Quigley-Holder
2004	Jason Gaskell	2005	Tom Pearce
2006	Jason Christie	2007	Josh Atkins
2008	Jacob Junghannis	2009	Hendrick Bakker
2010	Luke Wieblitz	2012	Lucy Crooks
2013	Christine Lambley	2014	Adam Bull (raced over senior distance)
2015	Jono Stewart	2016	Jono Stewart (race over senior distance)
2017	Jono Stewart (race over senior distance)	2018	Ashton Stainger

### **Leeston Cycling Club – Annual Classic – Plains Express Trophy for Oldest Rider**

- Oldest rider completing the Leeston Classic

1992	Jack McGee (73)	1993	Jack McGee (74)
1994	Eddie McCoy (63)	1995	Ray Craig (67)
1996	Ray Craig (68)	1997	Ray Craig (69)
1998	Roger Fowler (67)	1999	Roger Fowler (68)
2000	Roger Fowler (69)	2001	Les Fibbens (?)
2002	Roger Fowler (71)	2003	Roger Fowler (72)
2004	Roger Fowler (73)	2005	Roger Fowler (74)
2006	Roger Fowler (75)	2007	Roger Fowler (76)

2008	Roger Fowler (77)	2009	Roger Fowler (78)
2010	Roger Fowler (79)	2011	Roger Fowler (80)
2012	Roger Fowler (81)	2013	Roger Fowler (82)
2014	Roger Fowler (83)	2015	Roger Fowler (84)
2016	Dave Wood)	2017	Ron Bush
2018	Dennis Parker (66)		

### **Fastest time of the season recorded**

- Start Leeston RFC, High Street, Finish at 50kph sign Leeston Lake Road (16km)

2013/14	Ben Johnstone	19:47	On 31/10/13
2014/15	Lee Johnstone	19:51	On 23/10/14
2015/16	Lee Johnstone	20:29	On 4/2/16
2016/17	Jake Marryatt	20:21	On 16/2/17
2017/18	Jake Marryatt	19:50	On 30/11/17

Club history – it is understood (like a lot of NZ) that cycling was very strong in the Leeston area in the early 1900's. It's not clear what the full history is, but the Slattery Challenge Cup dates back to 1947 (the winner's names aren't clear) and also the Leeston Classic Cup dates back to 1957.

Racing used to be held around the Leeston Park oval (the main rugby field is inside it) and with its good banking it was seen as one of the best grass tracks for racing around. It is unclear when it was last used, but mention is made in the 1988 minutes that an approach had been received to run the 1990 NZ Champs on it (not clear whether it eventuated).

Recent history – a meeting was held at the Leeston Hotel on 18/10/83, to gauge interest and the Leeston Cycling Club was reformed. The first President elected was local solicitor, Ron England. The annual subscription was set at \$1.

The main object of the Club was to “try and promote cycling in the Leeston area” with weekly events, and nothing at stake, that will give those interested an introduction into cycling.

Also present and one of the inaugural Committee members was the present (as at 2018) Club Patron, Kevin Stephens.

The Club was aligned with the NZ Professional Cycling Association in the days where there was the Professional/Cash structure with also the Amateur Association operating separately. Close associations were held with the Tinwald and Hornby Clubs especially. Those associations merged in 1995 to form Cycling NZ, the forerunner to Bike NZ.

For many years the Club raced around “Birkett’s Block” – two laps of a 8km block, starting and finishing outside the Leeston Hotel (which was the unofficial “Clubrooms” for many years. Once a month three lap races of that block were also later run.

Ron Angland stepped down as President in 1985, but remained involved with the Club until his death in 1992. The Ron Angland Memorial Cup was established in his honour for awarding to the first Leeson Club rider home in the annual Leeston Classic race.

Ted Slattery was another local who was involved with the Club in admin and being a corner marshal for many years, and the Slattery Challenge Cup suggests he (or his family) was involved further back before the Club in its current format.

With increased traffic and the expansion of Leeston it was decided to move the weekly race to the “Lakeside Block” (High Street Leeston > towards Southbridge > Cowans Road > Harts Road > Leeston Lake Road) in 2003, a 16km block.

The Club had been operating in an Informal structure and it was decided to register as an Incorporated Society. Leeston Cycling Club Incorporated was registered 24/2/2005, Incorp # 1605970.

The Club ran raffles at the Leeston Hotel regularly to cover costs, but a \$1 entry fee was eventually introduced for the Thursday night races in 2001, it was increased to \$2 in 2004 (\$5 for non-members) and remains at \$2 per race for all as at 2014/5. In the earlier days, the winners of the races received a new tubular tyre as a prize. In later years technology improved and clincher tyres become more popular and the prizes ceased in 2006.

The Leeston Classic is the big race the Club runs annually as part of the Canterbury cycling calendar, traditionally on the second weekend in February and raced over approx 50km. It stays true to the Leeston formula in being a handicap race, and is one of the most popular, perhaps also because of it being one of the few in offering a good spread of prizemoney in a number of different categories.

Syd Glasson and Kevin Stephens were elected as Life Members in recognition of their time with the Club, in 2003. Both were at the inaugural meeting in 1983 and had served in a number of positions as well as being participating riders.

Having recently turned 65, Kevin Stephens raced the first two races of the 2014/15 season, and won both riding off the Go mark before retiring. His final race however was the “Source to Sea”, 160km from St Arnaud to Westport, where he teamed up with Sandy Harper in the team relay, mixed section, and they won their section.

During the 2014/15 season a new Club uniform / kit was introduced and well taken up by members. Predominately the Leeston red, with black and white, it is a bright and well designed uniform, with sponsorship from Thinkwater Leeston (& it’s business suppliers) and Kelford Engineering.



2015/16 – something that not a lot of Clubs can boost is having a current NZ and World Champion as a member. Linda Villumsen was the 2015 NZ Road Race Champion and 2015 World Time Trial Champion and she became a paid up club member racing a number of weekly races in her build-up to the 2016 NZ Champs and season overseas. Unfortunately, an injury meant she had to pull out of the NZ Champs, but prior to that it was great to see the NZ Champion's kit in the Thursday night races.

She went to the 2016 Rio Olympics, but unfortunately could only finish 6<sup>th</sup> in her specialist TT event.

For the first time in memory, the Club had multiple entrants in the 2016 NZ Club Road National Championships, held in Alexandra.

Emma Smith raced in the U19 woman's Time Trial and Road Race, placing 9<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> respectively; the latter understood to be the first "first year U19" in the section. Her father Derek placed 13<sup>th</sup>, Gareth Morgan 26<sup>th</sup> and Steve Caldwell 30<sup>th</sup> all in the M4 (50-54) RR, and Tim Webb 13<sup>th</sup> in the M6 RR.

Gareth also raced in the 2016 Welsh Cycling Championships, a race he won as a 18 yr old 35 yrs before. He placed 5<sup>th</sup> in his age-group, in what was a very hard race with all the Masters grades combined, over a hard course in hot conditions. He presented a Leeston cycling club top to the Welsh Cycling organisation for display in their national headquarters in Newport.

Emma was also selected for a NZ Development team that raced in a Australian NRS race.

2016/17 – two riders raced at the NZ Club Road Nationals in 2017, held in Cambridge. Henrietta Christie raced in the U17 Time Trial, placing 16<sup>th</sup>, and in the Road Race, placing an outstanding 4<sup>th</sup>. Gareth Morgan again raced in the M4 (50-54) Road Race, placing 31<sup>st</sup>.

2017/18 – top level riders turned out at times over the season. Alex Frame (World Tour rider with Trek Segafredo), Hamish Schreurs (Pro-Continental with Israel Cycling Academy), Linda Villumsen (former TT World Champ & current Woman's Pro-Tour with Team Virtu) and regular rider Jake Marrayatt (Oceania TT Champ) turned out. A major accident at the end of one race resulted in 7 being hospitalised however. Six riders attended the NZ Club Road Champs, with a number of top 10 results recorded. Henrietta Christie was 4<sup>th</sup> in both the U17 woman's TT & RR's, Emma Smith 4<sup>th</sup> in U23 woman's RR, Wendy Gallagher 7<sup>th</sup> in M3 woman's RR, Hamish Grant 7<sup>th</sup> in M6 RR, A number also won at the Canterbury Champs – Henrietta Christie (U17 TT), Ethan Stainger (U13 RR), Paige Kiesanowski (U13 RR), Manny Nimmo (U15 RR).