



'WIDE-OPEN' WINTER 2018

HEY THERE...

We are looking forward to all of the exciting events coming up in 'wide-open' Winter and hope you are too!

We have just started a new course of Dirt Bike Encounter with Te Apiti Hou AE from Whakatane. It is our first all-girls group and we are excited to see them unleash their potential.

Young Adults camp was a blast, the participants rode their bikes on some awesome, diverse tracks and made connections between themselves & with God. Luckily, we have another coming up in July in case you missed out.



The buggy we were generously donated from Fulton Hogan last quarter has been tried and tested and provides a huge advantage on our encounter success days and on our camps, so thank you again Fulton Hogan.

Our latest team building day under the Encounter Success umbrella was with DRD magazine, events that continue to provide support for running the Dirt Bike Encounter programme.

Make sure you check out our upcoming events including the AGM in June and the father Son Camp in July. We are looking forward to unleashing potential and living life wide-open alongside all those involved in the Youth Encounter family.



UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Monday to Friday he is a contracts manager for Fulton Hogan, but many weekends of the year you can catch 'Mad-Mike' Christian with the Encounter Team doing his bit. Mike began as one half of the dynamic catering duo for the Encounter Race Team and now we cannot keep him away. He is involved with Encounter Success and the multitude of camps Youth Encounter has on the go throughout the year.

In his spare time he enjoys mowing the lawns, gardening and fitting in a quick moto when he can, but after spending time with the Encounter crew Mike always feels refreshed and ready to tackle the week ahead. Mike is an essential part of the Encounter volunteer network, continually providing us with huge support and quality dad jokes. So thank you Mike for going the extra mile and being such an awesome volunteer.



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LADIES LEARN TO RIDE

Our Ladies Learn to Ride day was a huge success. On May 5th we had ten ladies join us for what was going to be an exciting and triumphant day. Mary, Tracey and the Encounter Success team, including star volunteers Petri, Andre, Mike and Joel, ensured that every person felt a sense of pride and accomplishment. The ladies tackled the mini track and the 3km trail loop at Pirinis with speed and agility and some even took on the big motocross track. Participants left with confidence in themselves and their ability to ride a dirt bike. So if you want to push your boundaries in a fun and safe environment then make



sure you head along to our upcoming events as this was just the beginning!

Coming up we have a follow on Ladies Dirt Bike Coaching day (14th July), which takes what we learnt on the Ladies Learn to Ride day to the next level. It is perfect for those ladies out there who

already have basic bike skills but want to gain more confidence and sharpen their skills as well as those already tearing up the track. If you missed out on the first Ladies Learn to Ride day do not fear, we have another booked in with the fabulous Encounter Success team and 'scary' Mary on the 11th of August. Don't hesitate in registering as spaces are beginning to fill.

Register for the Ladies Dirt Bike Coaching day here:
<https://goo.gl/ngMoUz>

Register for the Ladies Learn to Ride day here:
<https://goo.gl/CbhPAQ>

AGM

The Youth Encounter AGM is coming up on Saturday June 23rd at the Daily Café in Te Puke 2 – 4pm. The AGM is a time for all of those involved with Youth Encounter to come together and see where Youth Encounter has been over the past 12 months and where we are heading. We would love to see as many of you there as we can.

A DEEPER LOOK... DIRT BIKE ENCOUNTER

Here at Youth Encounter we believe that dirt bikes can be used for more than just a good time. Riding dirt bikes can be a powerful tool in unleashing potential in young people and teaching lessons that relate directly to everyday lives. Dirt Bike Encounter works with youth in local schools that are struggling behaviourally, or who are more practical than academic and finding it difficult to discover their self-worth.

Through dirt bike therapy our goals are to help these young people belong, believe and become in every aspect of their lives. Dirt Bike Encounter provides an opportunity for struggling young people to ride a dirt bike and begin to tackle the issues in their lives to help them fulfil their potential.

Our goals at Youth Encounter are Acceptance, Connectedness, Empowering and Engaging. Dirt Bike Encounter links all of these values together in the provision of dirt bike therapy for our young people.



UPCOMING CAMPS

We have more awesome camps coming up this quarter for all ages.

Winter Wind Out | 1st-4th of June 18

If you're a teen this is the best way to spend Queens birthday weekend! Spaces are filling up quick!
Register here <https://goo.gl/cRW3SZ>

Young Adults Retreat | 6th – 8th July 18

Designed for ages 17+ Young Adults Retreat is the place to be for epic riding, quality yarns, and connecting with God.

Father Son Camp | 20th-22nd of July 18

Connect with your parent or child in the best way possible on our father son camp.
Register here <https://goo.gl/dV9Axf>

Spring Fest | 30th Sept – 6th October 18

A week long camp specifically designed for teens to come together and ride their dirt bikes. Keep an eye out for registrations coming out soon.

Want to know more?

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IMPORTANT DATES

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WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

Dirt Bike Encounter 1on1
therapy sessions
Bookings available
Contact Tracey for details

WEDNESDAYS

Team Encounter Connect
Get Real ride night & BBQ
Contact Mary for further info

THURSDAYS

Dirt Bike Encounter Program

JUNE 2018

FRI 1ST - MON 4TH

Winter Wind Out – Youth Camp
Register here
<https://goo.gl/cRW3SZ>

SAT 23RD

AGM – 2-4pm at the Daily Café
in Te Puke.
Let Tracey know if you can make
it, tracey@youthencounter.co.nz
or 021 599 702

JULY 2018

FRI 6TH - SUN 8TH
Young Adults Camp

SAT 14TH

Ladies Dirt Bike Coaching day

FRI 20TH - SUN 22ND

Father Son Camp
<https://goo.gl/LjFKCg>

AUGUST 2018

FRI 3RD – SUN 5TH

YEMT Volunteers Weekend TBC

SAT 11TH

Ladies Learn to Ride day

SEPTEMBER 2018

FRI 7TH – SUN 9TH

Encounter Race Team Boot
Camp TBC

OCTOBER 2018

SUN 30TH SEP – SAT 6th OCT
Spring Fest – Youth Camp

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN

ENCOUNTER SUCCESS

[youtube.com/
watch?v=kwQaZyQO9fU](https://youtube.com/watch?v=kwQaZyQO9fU)

DIRT BIKE ENCOUNTER

[youtube.com/
watch?v=5HIFspOwWH4](https://youtube.com/watch?v=5HIFspOwWH4)

WRANGLER ENCOUNTER RACE TEAM

[youtube.com/
watch?v=rWJMcA95nv8](https://youtube.com/watch?v=rWJMcA95nv8)

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