

Under Clearing skies 65 Riders (56 Individuals) lined up at the Hub Cafe for the 2nd annual 'King & Queen of the Crank'. The riders starting with the completely revised and simplified MTB section which caught some riders out thanks to heavy rain the night before. From there riders were back into transition and onto 3 laps of the famed huka loop which has recently become available for use in events thanks to the ETA. Well done to all those who participated especially our new King, Matt Moon and Queen Katey Coubrough.

Of course behind this was bragging rights for the year. Who would take it out on this much 'fairer' course ?

Pictures can be found here : [Taupo MTB Facebook](#)

In the end the **Roadies came home with 545 Points** and the **Mtbers retained the title amassing 695 points**

This was a very enjoyable race (although I didn't think so when a load of MTB passed me through the forest). The focus is on participation – we did well in the categories where we were represented. Next year, we need to ensure that we enter more teams and I would like to see more women competing (we had none in the 18-35 and 35-45 divisions). There is no reason why we can't get twice as many riders competing.

A big thank you to all the Marshals, helpers and spectators.

King and Queen of the Crank 2011					
Name	Placing	Race Number		Mtb	Road Club
Male					
Vet 45 +					
Steve Richards	1st	27			50
Mike Saunders	2nd	31			40
Crunchie	3rd	25			30
Trevor Watts	4th	36		20	
Geoff Smith	5th	33		10	
Andrew Wilson	6th	22			5
Brian Scott	7th	21			5
Colin Jamieson	8th	24			5
Thomas Schwarz	9th	32		5	
Mike Langley	10th	30			5
Gavin Williamson	11th	34		5	
Len Malcolm	12th	45		5	
Peter Boomer	12th	29		5	
Henry Heather	12th	26		0	0
Michael Connor	12th	23			5
David Jennings	DNF	35		0	
Masters 35-44					
Alex Fierro	1st	76		50	
Steven Sawyers	2nd	52		40	
Jason Ewert	3rd	48			30
Tony Tinworth	4th	50			20
Darrin Hall	5th	54		10	
Craig McDonald	6th	51			5
Rene Lenoir	7th	58		5	

David Middleton	8th	42			5
Aaron White	9th	53			5
Shane Blackmore	10th	47		5	
Glen Sando	DNF	55			0
Open 18-34					
Mat Moon	1st	74			50
Cam Durno	2nd	11		40	
Grant Nicoll	3rd	9			30
Jeremy Webber	4th	5			20
Paul Jamieson	5th	7		10	
Donald Patterson	6th	2			5
Hamish Crawford	7th	6		5	
Dave Keys	8th	8		5	
Trystan	9th	10		5	
Junior 15-17					
Lewis Eccles	1st	17		50	
Kyle Smith	2nd	16		0	0
Female					
Vet 45 +					
Sheryl Duncan	1st	39			50
Jo Donaldson	2nd	38			40
Fiona McDonald	3rd	38		30	
Masters 35 - 44					
Jane Williams		59		50	
Open 18-34					
Katey Coubrough	1st	15		50	
Junior 15-17					
Jaymie King	1st	19			50
Isla Sando	2nd	18			40
Teams					
Male					
Slackers	1st	70		50	
Team Braithwaite	2nd	28		40	
Clapers	3rd	69		30	
Tauhara Titans	4th	68		0	0
Ebony & Ivory	5th	71		10	
Female					
The Inspectors	1st	72			50
Go girls	2nd	66		40	
Mixed					
Addition	1st	64		50	
Short & short of it	2nd	65		40	
Mess	3rd	66		30	
TOTALS				695	545