

# MAUNGATAUTARI MISSION /// MULTISPORT EVENT

## 2016 Race Report

The weather came to the party for the 10<sup>th</sup> running of the Maungatautari Mission. Warm with light winds perfect for the day's event. A slightly smaller field than last year started the race in Leamington Cambridge. The addition of the four person's women's adventure race with a slightly different course was well supported.

The first bike was fast with a small group breaking away immediately out the front. The steep climb to Tari rd transition saw Jono MacColl come in first followed by Bobby Deane. The leading woman was Anna Barrett, with Laura Pattie and Rachel Cashin close behind. Team Nugget were trying hard to defend their title and lead the multisport team division onto the Mountain. The four women from team 'Trikit chicks' had a good lead over the other adventure race teams off the bike, other teams managed to gain back some of this distance when 'Trikit chicks' realised they had forgotten one check point and had to back track.

Supporters at the Maungatautari school transition waited to see who would be first in. Bobby Deane had an amazing run to create a solid lead over Bevan Jefferies in second. Anna Barret likewise had pulled away from Laura Pattie with an epic run.

The Mountain run/walk competitors who raced on the new track were lead in by a joint winners Jo McConnell (womens winner) and Greg McConnell (mens winner) in a time of 1.36.06. Hayley Laxon came in 3<sup>rd</sup>. it was great to see more competitors racing this run only section. We are hoping for a lot of growth in this section next year.

The women's team event had a shorter bike to the new Waipuke Reserve to transition on to stand up paddleboards for a short paddle to the finish. 'Trikit chicks' coming in first, with team Quadzilla and Cambridge High team close behind. The women's race competitors all found the new course challenging but very achievable, this is definitely showing potential for a great event next year.

The Boatshed café hosted the finish line with delicious warm food and drinks waiting. This was much appreciated by competitors and support crews. Another great event with more money going to the Maungatautari trust.

### **Division winners-**

#### **(Mens)**

Open- Bobby Deane

Vet- Phil Winter

Master- Kent Blackburn

Classic- Tony Dallinger

**(Womens)**

Open- Anna Barret

Vet- Rachel Cashin

**(Teams 4 persons)**

Mens- Maungatautari Mudslingers

Mixed- C4

**(Teams 3 persons)**

Mens - Nugget Waihi

Mixed- 2 Bunnies, no hair

**(Teams 2 persons)**

Mens- Team Mabjon

Womens- Double K

Mixed- T and T

**(Schools)**

Cambridge high – DJGracers

**( 4 persons womens team)**

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