

TASMAN WHEELERS

Tineli Tour de Vineyards 2015

Richmond, Tasman District.

Tour Director's Communiqué # 1

Welcome to the 2015 Tineli Tour de Vineyards – the Tour's Management Team are currently busy putting together the final touches to an exciting 5 day Tour with the same challenging Stages as last year.

Our aim for the Tour is to provide the riders with good, safe racing, and courses that meet those expectations. At the same time keeping the event a New Year, Friendly, Fun Tour.

Information out-lining the Tour is on the Tasman Wheeler's website www.tasmanwheelers.co.nz – you will note that the Tour will start 30 December with a Time Trial on the Mt Heslington course (Time Trial bikes permitted) and following three exciting, challenging road stages, will again finish with the final stage on Saturday 3 January on the “new look” Hill Street circuit, Richmond that we used last year, this was very popular with the riders.

The Hill Street Circuit will again have partial road closures around the circuit, with full traffic Stop/Go measures in place.

The Tour will attract good prize-money, including the Women's Elite Race, which will equal that of the top of the Elite Men's Race...

To mark the 30th anniversary of the Top of the South Tour - we are holding a **Junior Tour** in conjunction with the main Tour (this a first) – The Tour will run for three days commencing on Tuesday 30 December with a Time Trial and finishing on 1 January 2015 – further information on the Tour de Vineyards page.

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