

KONA COLVILLE CONNECTION RIDER INFORMATION 2010

WELCOME to this hike on a bike that is the Captivating, Charismatic, Kona Colville Connection around the Coromandel Coast. By all means Concentrate on the Clock during your Controlled Cycling Circumnavigation, but take Care to Check your wild Careering so that you don't Collect a Colossal CRASH.

ENJOY YOUR RIDE

START TIMES.

	Briefing	Start
72km	08:30;	09:00
24km	09:15;	09:30
40km	09:45;	10:00

Make sure you position yourself sensibly for the start of the 72km event:

2009 Times = under 3½hrs (20 in 2009)

3½ - 4hrs (71 in 2009) 4 - 4½hrs (101 in 2009)

4½ - 5hrs (105 in 2009) 5 - 5½hrs (159 in 2009).

+500 over 6hrs in 2009).

SAFETY: with **ONE** exception **ALL ROADS ARE OPEN to vehicles. KEEP LEFT.**

CLOSED ROAD: The first 7km of the 72km course (Colville to Waikawau Bay) will be closed to traffic from the start until 09:30am. **Note that traffic is still possible on this road in spite of the road closure. RIDERS OBSERVED RIDING DANGEROUSLY, ESPECIALLY IF NOT KEEPING LEFT ON BLIND CORNERS ON THE OPEN ROAD, WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.** NO supporters on the course please. It's too dangerous for riders.

ALL OTHER ROADS ARE OPEN TO TRAFFIC

Riders, please stop and give assistance to injured or crashed riders – notify marshals. Study the map. Note where the 1st aid, marshals & radio points are located. Notify event HQ at Colville if you pull out and give them your number for ID.

We recommend carrying 2 litres of water for the 72km & 40km rides, 1 litre of water for the 24km ride, spare tube, pump & basic tools.

Note: There will be no mechanics at Stony or Fletcher Bays this year.

RULES. These rules apply to ALL riders.

Riders must wear a NZ S approved helmet.

ALL riders must register on the day.

ALL riders must sign the official waiver form (**NO EXCEPTIONS**)

Carry a windproof jacket.

Overtaking riders must keep clear of riders that are being overtaken.

Walkers **MUST** keep out of the way of riders – keep off the riding line when being passed.

Riders seen dropping rubbish will be disqualified.

PRIZES We have modest prizes for Division Place-getters on all courses. The emphasis though, will be on participation with heaps of spot prizes at the finish line and to be drawn randomly at prizegiving, awarded for mystifying performances of strength or agility, or anyone who publically showers loads of praise on the organisers!!!

Prizegiving will start promptly at 4:00pm.

YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO COLLECT SPOT PRIZES (or have someone tell us that you are still riding!)

BREAKFAST & BBQ tickets are included in your event packs if pre-ordered. (BBQ redeemed before prizegiving unless still on course) Food will be available from the stalls. Delicious Jungle Coffee will be on sale.

T-SHIRTS, CAPS, POLOS to be collected at registration if pre-ordered or can be ordered at the HELP DESK:

T-shirts(\$30) Polos (\$45) Caps (\$15)

RESULTS. Provisional results will be posted progressively during the day and published on the website on Sunday. **If you want a hard copy of the results please email or write to us.**

WATER. Water at Stony Bay & Fletcher Bays is from local supplies. We, most campers & the locals drink it, but it may not meet all the recommended standards. If concerned take your own.

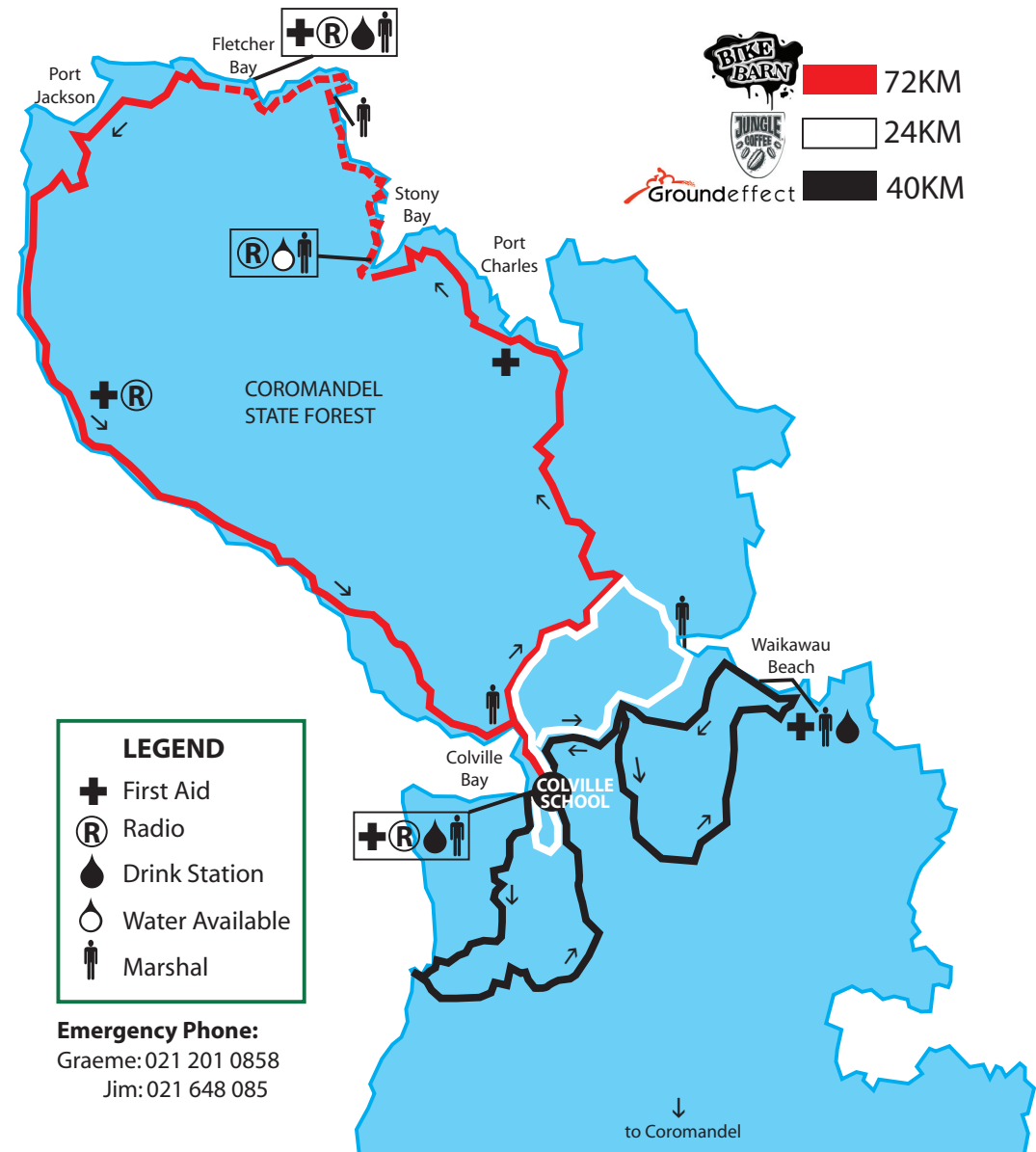
NO CAMPING ON THE FORESHORE AT COLVILLE.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following riders have finished all 8 rides at Kona Colville Connection

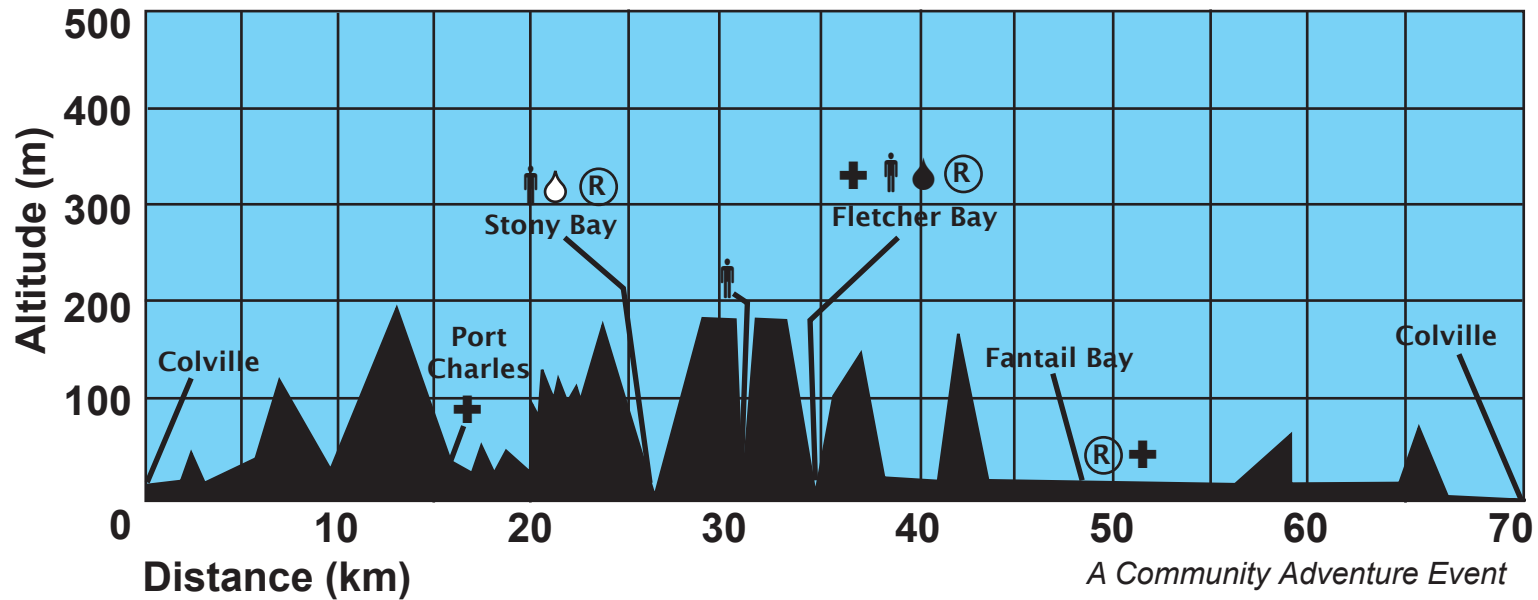
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Andrew Graham	Daniel Murphy	Kelly Topliss	Michael Litloff
Brent Vlug	Dave McKay	Kinloch Byrne	Nigel Cross
Chris Gaze	Dwan Turner	Lisa Payne	Pat Tickelpenny
Cliff Kingston	Gavin Mill	Mark Afford	Rikimata Massey
Craig Briggs	Graeme Johnston	Mark Topliss	Theresa Byrne
Iain Bibby			

If we have missed you PLEASE LET US KNOW!

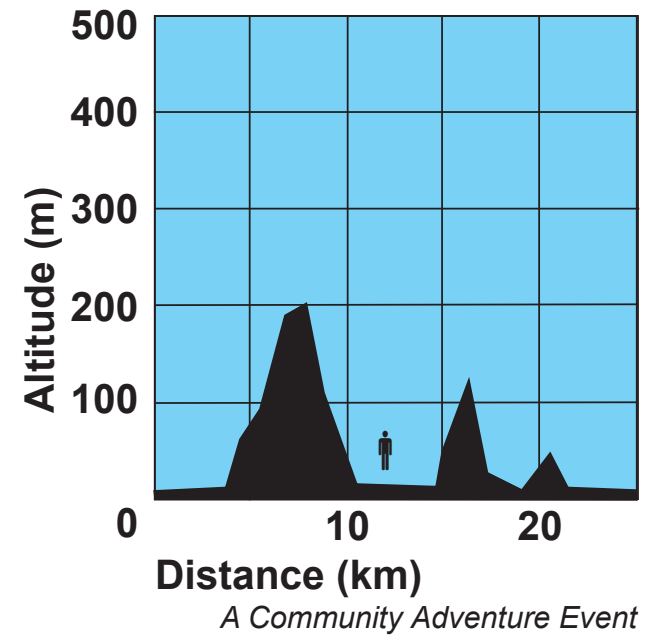


MAP SHOWING PLACEMENT OF 1ST AID, DRINK STATIONS, RADIO AND MARSHALS FOR 72km, 40km 24km RIDES

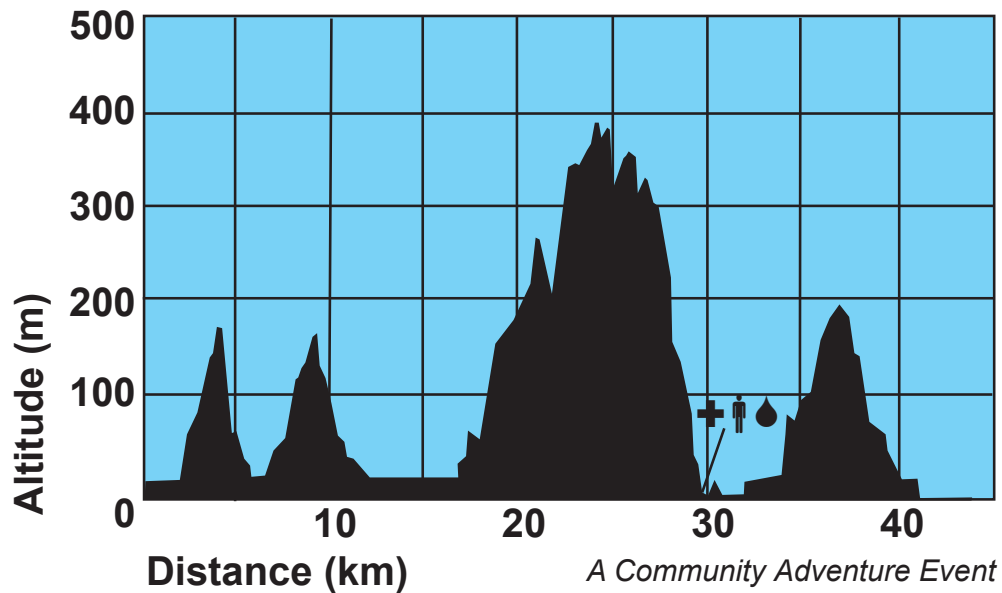
KONA COLVILLE CONNECTION Bike Barn 72km COURSE



24km Jungle Safari



Ground Effect 'Get-On-Yer-Bike' 40km



COURSE MARKINGS

Markers or tape will indicate the route to be followed, showing changes of the course, intersections, and potentially dangerous situations. Markers will be placed at frequent intervals along the course to confirm to the rider that he/she is following the correct course.

DIRECTION ARROW

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POTENTIAL HAZARD

Orange Cross on Black Background



Care



More Care



Walking's Good!

DISTANCE MARKER

Orange Lettering on White Background

