

Mid Canterbury  
**MTB  
CLUB**



**6 hour**

**Sunday 8 May 2016**

How amazing has the weather been for getting out and training for this year's McDonald's Ashburton 6 hour? As well as clocking up the ks remember to **get your entry in before 1st May** to avoid the late entry fee. There will be **NO ENTRIES ON RACE DAY** and the **last date for late entries is WEDNESDAY 4th MAY** so head on over to our website now and secure your entry.

**[www.midcanterburymtbclub.co.nz](http://www.midcanterburymtbclub.co.nz)**

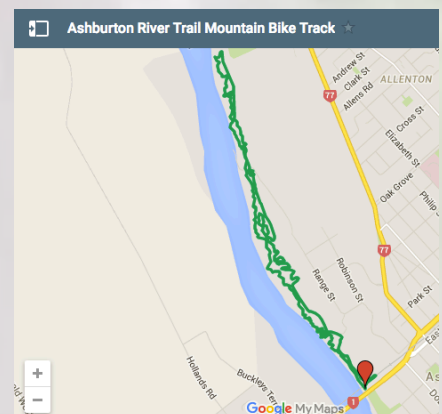
So far the Mens, Corporate and Schools categories are proving very popular - we also have two solo riders from Auckland entered in the race.

#### **Need a team mate?**

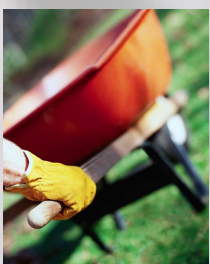
If you are keen to enter the race and need a team mate please get in contact with us via email ([midcanterburymtbclub@gmail.com](mailto:midcanterburymtbclub@gmail.com)) with your name and contact details and we will put you in contact with each other.

#### **Looking for something to do this long weekend . . .**

If you are from out of town or haven't ridden the 6 hour course before we encourage you to take advantage of the long weekend and head down the track to familiarise yourself with the course before race day. You can access the track from Melrose Road - we recommend parking at the top of Melrose Road on the sealed road and riding down the shingle part of the road towards the river. You will see a gate on your left, this is where you enter the track and head straight along the stockbank. Please keep left at all times and beware of other riders on the track - the return loop from Melrose Road to the rail bridge is one way but please be aware that members of the public using the track may take the wrong line. Check out the tracks section on our website for more information.



#### **Working Bee**



In preparation for the race there has been some track maintenance occurring. You may see signs notifying you or work being carried out - please ride with caution as there may be diggers, trucks or other machinery operating and they may not hear or see you approaching. There will also be two working bees held in the weeks leading up to the race. The Mid Canterbury MTB Club track and 6 hour race relies heavily on the work of volunteers and we need to have as many people as possible coming. The first working bee will be held on Saturday 30th April at 8am. Please contact Dell Phillips (0274 344 505) or Geoff Evans (027 432 7612)