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## Female cyclists – join us to celebrate the Tour de Femme turning ten

Nelson's Tineli Tour de Femme celebrates ten years on the road cycling calendar at the end of the month with cyclists again signed up to ride five stages over three days in the Nelson sun.

The women's only tour starts with an 11km climb up the Takaka Hill which always sets up who to chase in the remaining stages that include a circuit race, individual time trial, a 67km then finishing with an 80km ride – covering approximately 220km in total.

With 40 riders already confirmed to be on the start line, 2010 promises another good sized peloton pedaling around the region December 28 – 30.

The Maglia Rosa (Tour Leader) is a hotly contested jersey, as are the Sprint Ace, Queen of the Mountain and age categories. Alongside the nationally ranked riders are those content to push their riding to the max and delight in the enjoyable and different nature of racing in all females company.

To celebrate the milestone anniversary the Nelson Events Team are adding the Randonnee tour.

Randonnee, taken from the French, to mean cycling a set distance over a given time, allows those not as experienced in bunch racing or without the desire to race at the pace of New Zealand's top female cyclists to complete the Tour de Femme. In short, 'they've either been there and done that, they're still getting there but not ready just yet, or they have no inclination to actually get there'. This group of women will ride five stages however the total distance will be less with the focus on completing each stage within the set time, supporting each other and enjoying a really positive riding environment.

Visit [www.nelsonevents.co.nz](http://www.nelsonevents.co.nz) for full details or contact us direct – Averil 021 303 160 or Amanda 021 02687794



We'd love to see you here in Nelson, for your cycling summer and enjoying this wonderful WOMEN'S ONLY cycle tour. [Click Here to Register for this Event](#)

We would appreciate your support in marketing both the original Tour de Femme and the new Tour de Randonnee [Click to Tell a Friend](#)



Kind regards,  
Averil and the Nelson Events Team

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