

PNP Cycling Club President's Report 2026

July 2026

Kia Ora

A fantastic year for Port Nicholson Cycling Club as we reach our 100th year. The celebration in June 2026 was a highlight for me, and it was great to see so many current and former members coming together.

It's been a team effort to get to this milestone, and I'd really like to thank the PNP Committee and Sub Committees for their mahi meaning we can go into our second century of existence in a healthy position.

Our riders have once again performed strongly on the national stage, with numerous medals won on the road, track and mountain bike trails. Additionally, current members Sophie Hiswin, Millie Donald and Jesse Cseh received PNP High Performance Grants to help them represent New Zealand at international events. It's proven difficult to keep up with all the action and results that PNP riders have achieved, and I will endeavour to do a better job tracking medals won and standout performances in 2026-27!

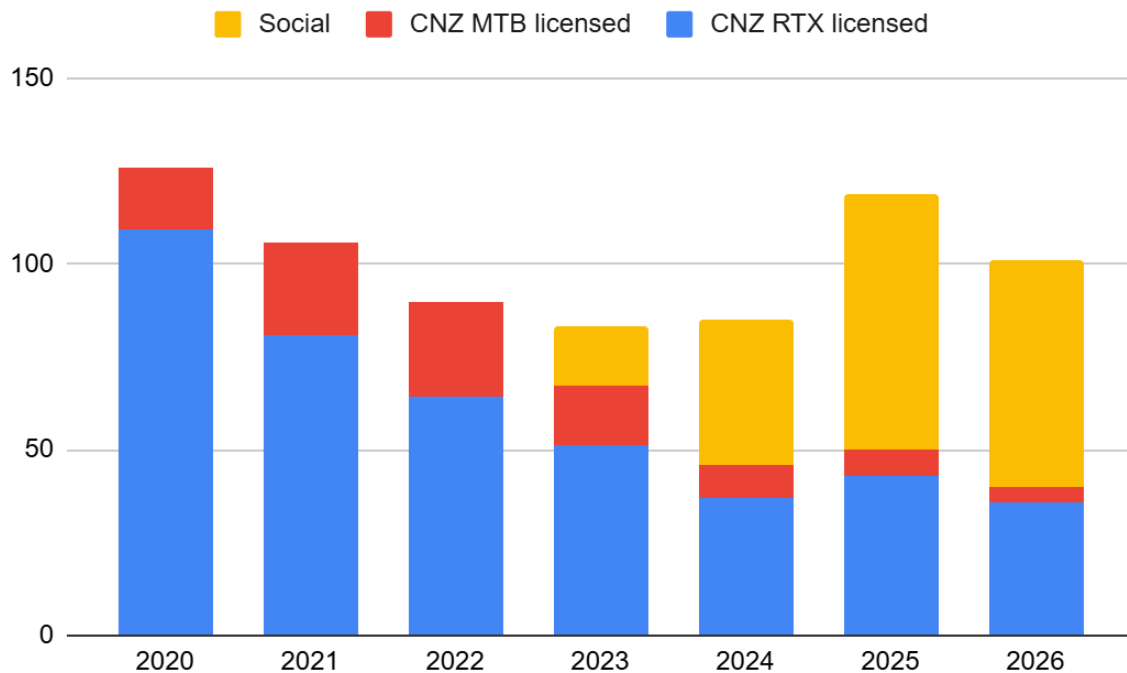
PNP officials were also recognised this year and it is great to see Mark Donald and Gary Gibson winning CNZ RTX Volunteer and Coach of the year awards respectively. Mark and Gary have also been selected as nominees for Āti Awa Toa Wellington Regional Sports Awards presented in late August.

At grass roots level, our MTB and Track Sub Committees have organised successful racing and training programmes. The MTB Sub Committee jumped in at short notice to organise the North Island Secondary Schools Mountain Bike Championships - a monumental effort which drew almost 500 competitors.

PNP's youth contingent have been well catered for thanks to efforts from the Junior Coordinator Rachel Stillwell and Coaches. Teams have raced at events around the North Island, including the Central Hawkes Bay Tour, and the Novice Tour of Manawatu. An extra shout out to Rachel for bringing clubs around the Lower North Island together to coordinate race calendars and avoid clashes where possible.

Membership stands at 101 for 2026, a drop on 2025 but still an encouraging number and we continue to see social membership as the most popular option.

PNP Members



Sadly, in May, we lost one of our most loved characters, Lawrie Farrington. Lawrie was a familiar rider on the Wellington scene for decades, participated in PNP events regularly and was a member for many years.

I look forward to seeing you all out there, on the road, trails or track.

Ngā mihi

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