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Three Mayors on their bikes for New Horizons

Three Northern Tasmanian Mayors will don their helmets later this month and jump on a bike to raise money for the New Horizons Club.

Albert van Zetten from Launceston City Council, Doug Burt from George Town Council and Mark Shelton from Meander Valley Council will join in the Great Western Tiers Cycle Challenge on March 29.

The Challenge is a social but challenging ride through the northern Tasmania countryside to raise money for the New Horizons Club Inc, which provides sporting and recreational opportunities for people with disabilities.

Another beneficiary is the Rotary organisation with funds going to the Asthma Foundation and to buy Rotary shelter boxes.

Organiser John O'May said the organising committee is keen to cater for all abilities in this years challenge, with five different distances: 160km, 100km, 76km, 52km, and 24km.

“The event is a fun family day; participants are invited to attend a social barbecue after the ride with entertainment such as face painting and prize draws,” he said.

“This annual event is now a major ride for a lot of social riders.”

Registrations are now open on www.tas.cyclechallenge.org.au

The ride is endorsed by Active Launceston. For more information on the Active Launceston project visit www.activelaunceston.com.au

Pre- event photo opportunity Tuesday March 3, 11am:

The three mayors and participating community cyclists will be available for a pre-event photo at the Launceston Country Club Casino, Prospect. *For more information: contact John O'May.*

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