HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

★ Weekend packed with activities

★ See some of Australia’s best cyclists in the 2nd FKG Tour of Toowoomba

★ Sports Dinner with Australian great, Phil Anderson

★ Criterium racing for all age groups
Our region continues to shine as a centre of sporting excellence. The ability to stage major events like the 2011 FKG Tour of Toowoomba is testament to the hard work and dedication of those behind the scenes.

The vision of the Toowoomba Cycling Club in developing such a significant event is to be applauded as is the commitment of FK Gardner & Sons Group as naming rights sponsor.

Without the grass roots support of the community an event such as this just doesn’t happen and I congratulate the businesses, the cycling clubs and the committed individuals who have worked tirelessly to see this tour come together. Council is proud to support its development.

Last year’s event was a stand out, the expectation for 2011 is at an all-time high and the future can be anything we want to make it.

I thank everyone for their support and encourage them to welcome our visitors and competitors by lining our streets to appreciate the exceptional talents that will be on offer.

Best wishes and good luck to all,

Cr Peter Taylor,
Mayor – Toowoomba Regional Council

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**WELCOME**

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**PROGRAM**

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**HIGHLIGHTS 2011**

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**FRIDAY 17TH JUNE**

6.30am ABC Southern Queensland’s David Iliffes Breakfasts with the Stars, venue TBA. Open to the public.

**STAGE 1:**

11.00am Start Pittsworth / Pittsworth
Finish 2.10pm approx.

**SATURDAY 18TH JUNE**

**STAGE 2:**

Sponsored by Preston Peak Winery
10am Start Picnic Point
Finish 12.35pm approx at Upper Flagstone Creek
Presentations will follow at Preston Peak Winery

6pm
Sports Dinner with Australia’s cycling great, Phil Anderson. For ticket sales venue, etc., log on to www.endeavour.com.au. Limited seats available.

**SUNDAY 19TH JUNE**

6.30am - 11.30am approx
QUEENSLAND OPEN CRITERIUM RACING for all age groups Queens Park Circuit.

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**ENDEAVOUR CHALLENGE COMMUNITY RIDE**

Endeavour Challenge Community ride starts. Finish on the Queens Park Circuit. 30km Social, 80km Challenge or Ultimate 110km. Your chance to ride with the great Phil Anderson. The Endeavour Foundation is the charity of choice. For details, log on to www.endeavour.com.au/challenge

9am - 2pm
Endeavour Foundation presents the COMMUNITY FAIR
Queens Park – Lindsay St section.

**STAGE 3:**

9.30am Start at Oakey
Finish 12.00pm approx. at Oakey
Endeavour Challenge Community rides to finish on the Queens Park Circuit.

FKG Tour of Toowoomba Convoy arrives from Oakey at the Queens Park Circuit for sign on.

**STAGE 4:**

FK Gardner & Sons Queens Park Criterium
21 laps - 50km
Start 2.00pm Lindsay St
Finish 3.00pm approx Lindsay St

Presentation to stage winner and overall winner of the 2011 FKG Tour of Toowoomba at Start/Finish line.
If you or your family are into cycling – or you just enjoy the exhilaration of sport at its elite best – then Toowoomba is the place to be on June 17-18-19.

The action will be non-stop during the three-day FKG Tour Of Toowoomba where casual participants have the chance to mix and compete amongst Australia’s leading professional riders.

There will be recreational rides for people of three different levels of fitness while criterium racing will be also be available for all age groups.

This year’s tour also features a sports dinner where one of Australia’s all-time great cyclists, Phil Anderson, will be the special guest.

You will also have the chance to ride with Phil – the first non-European to wear the coveted yellow jersey in the famous Tour de France where he wore the jersey for a day during the 1981 event.

Phil will join hundreds of social cyclists in this year’s Endeavour Challenge.

The fund-raising event for Endeavour Foundation is in its second year.

The challenge is not a race but Phil warns it’s not going to be an easy ride in the 110km section.

There will also be other rides of 80 and 30km.

The challenge in each section is to reach the finish at Toowoomba’s picturesque Queens Park before the pros arrive for the final stage of their tour stage.

The 2011 FKG Tour of Toowoomba will feature Australia’s top teams contesting three stages of around 100 - 120km.

It will wind up with a fourth stage on Sunday afternoon when a one-hour-long criterium will be raced around Queens Park.

Early interest in this year’s event from has led to a 20% increase in the field size on last year.

Competitors include inaugural winner Patrick Shaw.

This year’s tour will be run over different courses to 2010.

The first day action will take place through the scenic rolling Darling Downs countryside surrounding Clifton and Pittsworth.

The real test is expected to come on the Saturday when the riders face a tough climb on the Upper Flagstone Creek range.

The expanded 2011 tour, which includes a series of criteriums for all age groups, has attracted interest from throughout Queensland and northern New South Wales.

Details on the four stages of the 2011 FKG Tour of Toowoomba including the route for the Endeavour Challenge can be found on pages 5, 6, 11 and 12.

For further tour information go to www.touroftoowoomba.com.au

Information about the open criterium events is listed on Cycling Queensland’s website www.qld.cycling.org.au

Riders interested in taking part in the Endeavour Challenge, 110, 80 or 30km ride can find more information on page 8.
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WINNING TEAM JERSEY
Awarded to the team with the fastest cumulative time at the conclusion of the FKG Tour of Toowoomba. The winning team is determined by adding together the times of the team’s first four riders across the line for each stage of the race.

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STAGE ONE
FRIDAY 17TH JUNE 2011

Distance: 110km
Start time: 11.00am  Location: Pittsworth
Finish time: 2.10pm approx.  Location: Pittsworth

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**FKG TOUR OF TOOWOOMBA 2011**

**STAGE TWO**

**SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 2011**

**SPONSORED BY PRESTON PEAK WINERY**

**Distance:** 95km

**Start time:** 10.00am

**Location:** Toowoomba’s famous Picnic Point

**Finish time:** 12.35pm approx.

**Location:** Upper Flagstone Creek

**3pm approx:** Presentations at Preston Peak Winery to follow

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**Stage route maps courtesy of Cycling Profiles**

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Toowoomba & Darling Downs is an emerging destination for your next cycling getaway. Whatever you’re looking for, come ride today ‘round Toowoomba & Darling Downs!
Over 200 cyclists are expected to sign up for the revamped Endeavour Challenge Community Ride in Toowoomba on Sunday June 19.

To encourage cyclists of varying abilities to participate, the Endeavour Challenge offers riders a selection of routes including Social (30 kilometres), Challenging (80 kilometres) or Ultimate (110 kilometres) which all make the most of the Great Dividing Range.

Challenge entrants will have the rare opportunity to ride with cycling legend Phil Anderson, former world number one; first Australian to wear the yellow leader’s jersey in the Tour de France and winner of gold medals at the 1978 and 1994 Commonwealth Games.

Entrants in the 2010 Endeavour Challenge, Jayne and Dave Robbins encouraged cyclists of all levels to sign up.

“We decided to do the Challenge as an opportunity to head up the range for the day and support a new event,” said Dave.

“We enjoyed the ride together and then watched some quality racing for the day before heading back to Brisbane.”

Endeavour Foundation CEO and avid cyclist David Barbagallo, said the Endeavour Challenge offered new experiences and the inclusion of new shorter courses makes the Challenge accessible to a wider range of people.

“Attracting a cyclist of Phil Andersons’ calibre to participate in the Challenge is a coup for Endeavour Foundation and the Toowoomba Cycling Club,” said Barbagallo.

The Endeavour Challenge, in partnership with the FKG Tour of Toowoomba, will support the Endeavour Foundation provide support, accommodation, training and vocational opportunities more than 3,350 people with a disability across Queensland and New South Wales.

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Patrick Shaw will lack nothing in motivation when he returns this year to defend his 2010 FKG Tour of Toowoomba title victory.

Shaw grabbed a slice of cycling history last year with his win in the inaugural Toowoomba tour, as part of the Virgin Blue RBS Morgan team, and his sights are firmly set on trying to repeat the performance when he contests the 2011 event from June 17-19.

The Victorian rider will arrive in Toowoomba wearing different team colours, but keen to put up a stout title defence in what he describes as the best three-day tour in Australia.

Shaw is now a member of the Genesys Wealth Advisers team which figured prominently in last year’s Tour of Toowoomba.

“I've got great memories of last year’s Toowoomba tour which I believe is the best three-day event in Australia – by a long way,” Shaw said.

“It’s a superb tour and I really enjoyed it – not just because I was fortunate enough to win it, but because of what if offers riders and how well it’s organised.

“The varying terrains all within the surrounds of Toowoomba are a great challenge and a pleasure to compete on.”

Shaw’s Tour of Toowoomba victory helped cap a memorable year for him on the bike.

“2010 really did work out to be a great year for me,” Shaw said.

“The Toowoomba tour is a National Road Series event and I went on to win the series overall.

“I also won the Scody Cup and took out the Victorian Cyclist of the Year award.

“I’m looking to build on that success now and that includes coming back to Toowoomba in June and I’ll be part of a Genesys Wealth Advisers team this year and I’ll be doing everything I can to successfully defend my Toowoomba title.

“I don’t often get the chance to return to events after having won them previously, so this will be a real challenge for me.

“But I also want my team to do well which I’m sure it can.

“I really can’t wait to get back to Toowoomba.

“I had so much fun last time.

“It’s a really professionally run event.

“Innovations like the Wolski glass sign-on board are little things that competitors appreciate and what helps give it an added touch.

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**STAGE THREE**
SUNDAY 19TH JUNE 2011

**Distance:** 105km  
**Start time:** 9.30am  
**Location:** Oakey  
**Finish time:** 12.00pm approx.  
**Location:** Oakey

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STAGE FOUR  SUNDAY 19TH JUNE 2011

FK GARDNER & SONS QUEENS PARK CRITERIUM

Distance:  50km = 21 laps
Start time:  2pm
Location:  Lindsay Street, Toowoomba
Finish time:  3pm approx.
Location:  Lindsay Street, Toowoomba

Presentation to winners of the FKG Tour of Toowoomba 2011 at Start/Finish line, Lindsay Street near the intersection of Arthur Street.

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