

ODYSSEY ANGELS



Nikki Martin – Angel Ambassador 2021

Started on the MTB in 2018 and she has come full circle to help more women get on the bike!

Hey Team,

I think it might be time to start getting the stoke factor happening for 2021, yes?

Very excited to be on board as a Training/Event Ambassador for the Odyssey Angels 2021, answering any questions, helping to gently guide training and just keeping the excitement stirring.

Personally, Forrest is somewhere special at it was the home of my 1st ever MTB ride, a 7km spin at the Yaughter trailhead back in 2018. I still rock a scar from falling off in the carpark before even making it onto the dirt, but I was hooked. That year I supported my partner in the 100k event so spent a day discovering the awesome MTB community, including chatting to who I now know as World Champ and Odyssey Angels Legend, Jess Douglas. In 2019 I was set to compete myself but came home from racing in the USA with a kidney infection 3 days before Otways, so this has become my "event that gets away" (until this year that is...)!



Professionally, although I have only been riding MTB for 3 years and cycling even less, I have been a swim coach specialising in triathletes for over 15 years and a strong swimming background before that. Combined with a degree in Behavioural Science, I love the psychology of sport & training in athletes. I also founded the active FB group "Mountain Biking Ladies Australia", with over 2000 new members since September. You ladies rock 🙌

Since that return from the USA roadtrip I've been fortunate to be travelling Australia full-time with my partner and our 2 traidogs, chasing trails and exploring the MTB culture and lifestyle wherever we go. Forrest is a place we can always return to just to enjoy a spin or to test your progression of skill on their epic flow trails. Everyone is covered, I think that's what makes the trails truly unique.

I'm looking forward to spending the lead up to Otways in VIC and get to meet some of you participating in the event. (Social reccy ride anyone...?)

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