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Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas

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3 December St Lukes Patea
Rev Tipene Anaru

10 December Good Shepherd Waverley
7.00pm Light Up the Trees
Community Carol Service

17 December St Lukes Patea
Christmas Service. HC
Rev, Russell Smith

24 December St Georges Patea
7pm Carol Service, HC
Rev, Russell Smith
St Mary's Hawera
11pm Rev, Brendan Gibbs
Bishop Philip

25 December St Mary's Hawera
10am Rev Brendan Gibbs.

Special Services.

3 December St Mary's Maxwell/Pakaraka
7pm Carol Service
Rev. Brendan Gibbs

7 December St Mark's Waitotara
6.00pm Carol Service
Rev, Brendan Gibbs

17 December St Hilda in the Woods
Ngamatapouri
10am Rev Brendan Gibbs

St Luke's Op Shop. Tues and Weds 9am-12noon.Judy, ph 06 273 8929

Seniors Exercise and Social Group Every Tuesday from 9.30am, Waverley St George's Patea Church of the Good Shepherd, Waverley

A Christian Word

There was a son who asked his father for his share of the inheritance, which his father gave him. He promptly left home & went to a faraway country & squandered his wealth in wild living. A severe famine struck the land & he had to hire himself out to labour! He got employed to feed pigs & he longed to fill his stomach with the pods, nobody gave him anything. So eventually, he came to his senses & realized all his fathers' servants were better off than he, he set off for home. While he was still a long way off, his father saw him, filled with compassion he ran to his son & threw his arms around him & kissed him! The son was very remorse for his behaviour & asked his father to forgive him. The father ordered the servants to bring the best robe & to place a ring on his finger, kill the fatted calf & had a feast & celebrate! My son was dead but now is alive, so they celebrated. We God's "son's" have done exactly what the prodigal son has done, we have turned our backs on God, we've rebelled & gone our own way & squandered our Eternal inheritance on things of the world, temporary as they are. But Father God waits & watches for the moment we realize that we have gone astray, & when He sees us coming home to Him with a heart of sorrow for our actions, He & all Heaven celebrates over us! You can cease from whatever place you're in right now, spiritually, & turn from your wickedness & rebellion, draw near to God & He will draw near to you. You have to be active & honest – repent of your bad ways & asked Jesus Christ to forgive you…. Then, welcome home!

Come Lord Jesus Ted Reeves Patea

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Brassey St, Waverley



December 2023 Mass Times

Sunday 3rd December 9.30am
Liturgy of the Word, St Patrick's Patea
Sunday 10th December, 11.00am
Mass St Patrick's (Patea First Holy Communion)
Sunday 17th Dec 9.30am
Liturgy of the Word St Francis de Sales, Waverley
Sunday 24th Dec 11.00am
Mass St Francis de Sales, Waverley
Christmas Day: 25th December 9.30am
Liturgy of the Word St Patrick's, Patea
Sunday 31st Dec 9.30am
Liturgy of the Word St Patrick's

Weekday Mass:

Thurs 7th December 9.30am St Patrick's, Patea

Christmas Tree Festival

Church of the Good Shepherd Waverley
10th to 24th December 2023
Sunday 10th December ~ 7.00pm LIGHT UP THE TREES



The Church will be open for viewing
10am to 3pm



Wednesday 13th December
to Sunday 17th December

Wednesday 20th December
to Friday 22nd December

Join us to see this Festival

Jesus Christ said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." There is Salvation in NO other name.

Waverley Baptist Church
63 Weraroa Road, Waverley. Service at 10am every Sunday.
Email: info@waverleybaptist.org.nz Phone (text or talk): 0273 870 670

Men's Home Group.
Every fortnight. Contact Colin Prentice
06 273 8358 for time & dates. Open to all men.

Op Shop:
Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays,
10am – 1pm.
Come and take a look, or bring along any items
you may have to donate. Contact Cindy Burgess (06) 346 6424.



Community prayer meeting:
very Monday at 1.30pm All very welcome.

Community Foodbank:
We are able to give up to 3 food parcels rough the year to anyone in genuine need. Please call the church on 0273 870 670.

Pensioner lunches:
On hold until further notice.

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Gallery Patea celebrates

This year Gallery Patea celebrates its 7th year opening. It was started with a dream of Gabriel Belz and Bronwyn Wattruss to have a local Gallery for artists to exhibit and sell their work. It started in the old hairdressers shop next to the 4 Square and then expanded and moved into current premises just along from Cafe Fika. There are artists from Patea, Whenuakura, Alton and Waverley who regularly exhibit with others from further afield at times.

We have acrylic and pastel artists, wood carvers and wood turners, print artists, mixed media artists, jewellery and handmade paper amongst the items for sale.

There is a new exhibition going up over the next week which will go through till January. Our opening hours over the summer were to be 11- 3pm. We are keen to support and encourage artists so if you are interested in becoming part of the Gallery pop in or send us an email: gallerypatea@gmail.com

Come and have a look for something made locally for Xmas presents this year, we would love to see you!

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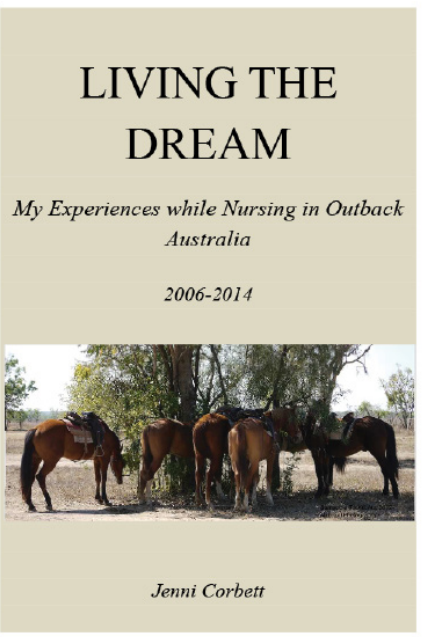
Jenni Corbett Art

I have been working with Larraine Sole over the last few months, and have written a short book about my time living and working in Australia from 2006 - 2014 as a Registered Nurse called "Living the Dream" The book is about the opportunities that presented themselves, and the people I encountered more than my nursing. I have included photos from my travels. The book will be available from the 30 th Nov for $25. If interested in getting a copy of the book email me at jennicorbettart@gmail.com

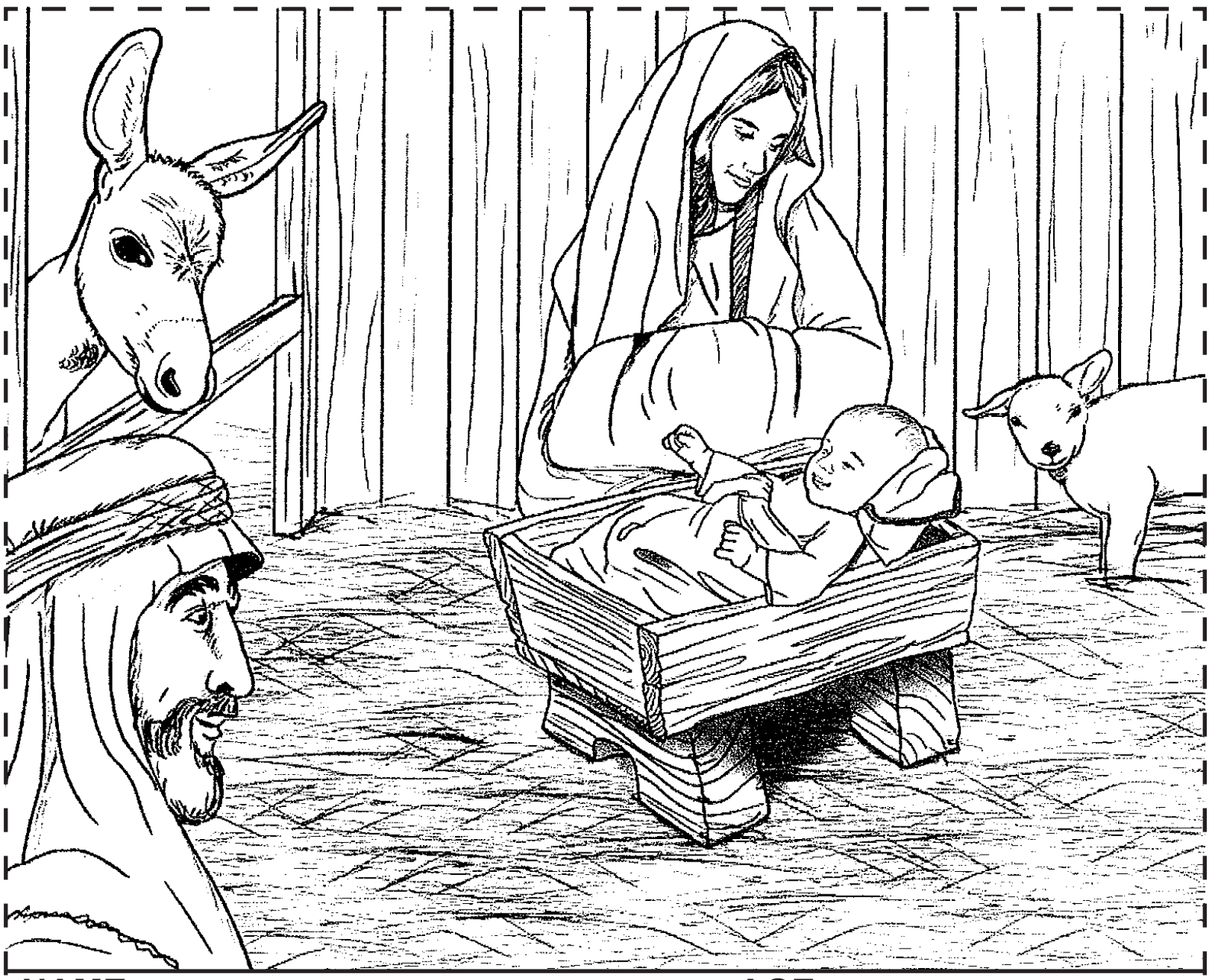
As well as this book I have drafted two children's picture books using The Tourist Bird characters . I plan to have these completed and published in early 2024 so will keep you updated on their progress.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and thank you for the support, and interest I have received from the community in 2023.

Looking forward to new adventures in 2024.



CHRISTMAS COLOURING IN COMPETITION



Cash prizes. Open to children aged 5 to 12.

Two age bands, 5-9 and 10-12. (One entry per child please.)

Entries close Saturday 16th December.

Entries to be put in the letterbox on the front wall of Waverley Baptist Church, number 63 Weraroa Road. Ph. 0273 870 670

Winners will be contacted directly (please provide contact details)

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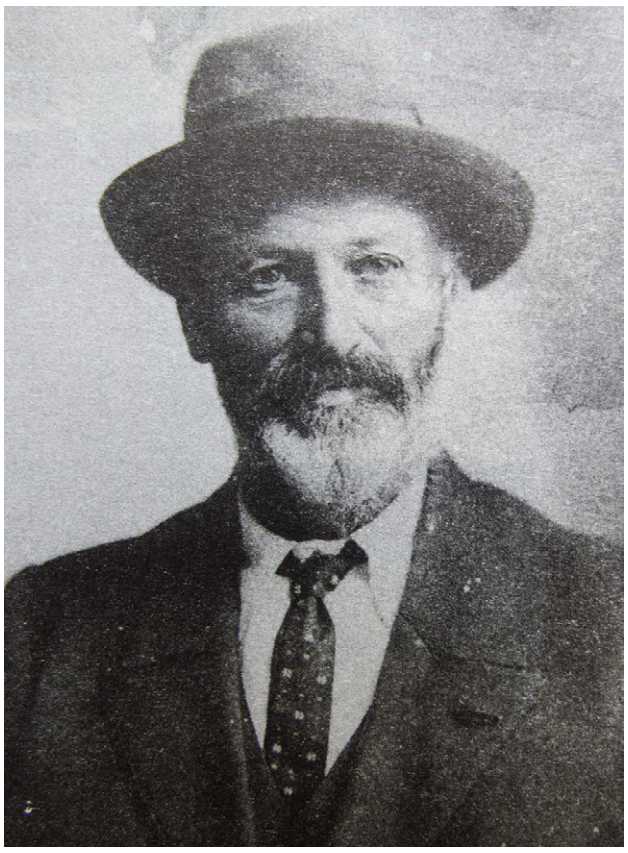
Since I first wrote the Waverley books the internet has exploded giving much more access to research material than could ever be imagined in 1983 when I wrote my first Waverley book. For this reason I intend to write a series of articles called "Waverley's Forgotten" which will update the information I previously gathered and inform newcomers to the district of aspects of Waverley's past. Laraine Sole

The Forgotten - The Nukumaru Hotel (Handley's Hotel)





William and Mary Ann Handley. Photos: Ian Handley

William Handley, born at Manchester, England on the 7th June, 1835, was the son of John Handley and Martha (nee Southern), who arrived in Wellington on the Martha Ridgeway on the 6th December, 1841 with three children. The family (which soon expanded) stayed in Nelson for about three months before coming to Whanganui where John was employed building the Putiki Mission House. Three years later he built a home in the Whanganui township where they lived until around 1853 when he took up a large block of land in the country which was named Southern Grove (now Rapanui). After spending some seven years on the farm the Victorian gold diggings broke out and William, being a rather adventurous lad, headed for Australia, where he tried with little success to make his fortune. Returning home in 1862 he went into a farming partnership with his brothers John and Thomas at Southern Grove.

In 1863 William married Mary Ann Floyd (1842-1916), the daughter of Thomas Floyd, the first gaoler in Wellington, and later a hotel keeper in Poirua. The couple started their married life in Southern Grove.

In a battle fought at Moutoa Island in May 1864 the lower-river Maori successfully resisted the attempts of the Pai Mārire disciples to bring their new religion to the Whanganui River, much to the relief on the European inhabitants of the small town of Whanganui. Over the next twelve months the government and its Māori allies mounted a punishing campaign to crush the Pai Mārire threat in the region. The three older Handley brothers served with the cavalry, William becoming a sergeant and earning a reputation as a first-class horseman and crack shot. This must have been a very stressful time for Mary Ann as she lost her first-born son in 1865 while William was serving.

In 1866 John Handley sold off all his land with the exception of the house and twenty acres. The government had confiscated Maori land in the Waitotara Block opening up land for settlers and Thomas took up Pukeariki in Pākaraka, John settled by the Okehu Railway station (later Cranleigh Stud) and William took up land on the Nukumaru Reserve building a house and woolshed by Lake Waikato near the present railway line. This was basically on the 'main road' between Whanganui and Patea which consisted of the beaches and tracks along the coast.

The family's new life was disturbed in 1868 by Titokowaru's campaign to regain confiscated lands, and when he settled his troops at Tauranga Ika Pa a short distance away, the couple with their small daughter left their home losing everything when it was burned by the rebels in November 1868. (The barn was spared as it had several tons of potatoes and corn which they could use.) William was then employed by Colonel Whitmore as guide and scout.

An uneasy peace was established in 1869 and settlers started to return to their land. William may have continued his farming operations but did not rebuild until 1871. An astute man, he had heard that a coach service was going to start from Whanganui to Taranaki via a newly formed main road through Nukumaru so he decided to build not just a home but a hotel. Possibly this was at the suggestion of his wife with her knowledge of the hotel industry.

The site chosen was on the corner of Nukumaru Station Rd and the new main road - virtually in the shadow of the former rebel stronghold Tauranga Ika which was now a great tourist attraction. Building the hotel was something of a mission, as due to the land being mostly scrub and fern, timber had to sourced elsewhere and be carted on the old track along the beach and up the big sand hill at Okehu – an onerous task. With the hotel under construction, in April 1871 the settlers in the Waitotara District applied to the General Post Office for the establishment of a post office at the eastern boundary of Nukumaru. This was granted on condition that Mr Handley undertook the duties of postmaster. He agreed, and when his hotel was opened in May 1871, the post office was attached. William advertised that "every accommodation and attention would be given to travellers" and that his liquors were of the best quality. He also provided a good paddock for horses. In those days hotels had to accommodate both travellers and their horses, so stables were also built. Hotels were also required by law to keep a light burning at nights and its little glow on the lonely road must have been a welcome sight for travellers, many of whom stopped for meals.

William's life to this point had been one of adventure and he soon gained a reputation for being able to entertain visitors to his hotel with stories of his life since arriving in New Zealand. The hotel quickly became the focal centre of the district. Stock sales were held regularly with hundred of animals going under the hammer at one time. Community meetings took place there, various agencies left tenders for inspection, and William became the agent for the Wanganui Herald, Weekly Herald and the Yeoman. Cobb & Co ran north from Whanganui on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and south on Wednesdays and Sundays so those would have been busy days for the hotel. As they were the mail carriers, the hotel was always a stop.

History tells us little of the womenfolk of this era, but it seems that Mary Ann Handley was a redoubtable woman, in addition to raising her large family (five sons and four daughters between 1862 and 1883), she would have managed the domestic side of the hotel, and there is one story told which demonstrated her bravery. One day a stock rider had ridden up and was tying up his horse when three drunk men galloped up frightening his horse so it broke away. Furious, the owner abused them and a scuffle broke out. Mrs Hurley, who had seen the incident, had no hesitation in coming to his aid, laying about his attackers with a good hide whip. They were so taken aback they let the man up and as Mr Handley hove into view they decided discretion was the greater part of valour and galloped off.

One night in June 1873 the stables were totally destroyed by fire after a groom left a lighted candle in a stall. Harness, potatoes, spirits and wine were lost but the horses were saved. The building was not insured and the couple incurred a loss of £400. The following month William advertised a commodious blacksmith's shop, tools, forge and everything complete for sale, possibly to help finance the new build.

In addition to the hotel, William continued farming. With the help of staff and family he milked cows, ran general stock and put in crops such as potatoes and wheat. He had long been a breeder of racehorses and in 1874 the Aramoho Stud which bred thoroughbreds and draught horses used the hotel as a base for an imported Clydesdale stallion that travelled the district serving mares.

With the introduction of Waitotara, Waverley and Patea Racing Clubs, the Nukumaru Hotel became a popular night stage for those attending race days. William had a keen interest in racing and at this time raced among others, a very good mare called Flora McDonald named after the famous Scottish heroine. (This was trained in Wanganui and in December 1875 was referred to in glowing terms as "the only Wanganui horse which has done much to sustain the sporting reputation of the district.")

In 1876 Handley advertised that the hotel was now open with accommodation for travellers. This indicates that probably it had been closed for some time for additions. He stated that he wanted to make his public house "a thorough Settlers Hotel" and would spare no pains to make it so. A description from that time describes the house as having seventeen rooms exclusive of those used for the family, and private rooms for wedding parties. It was excellently furnished and boasted a first-class garden and accommodation paddocks with feed knee-high. At that time the Patea Mail stated that, "Without exception it is one of the best country houses we have seen in the colony."

In the late seventies railway workers stayed at the hotel when pushing the railroad through the district and in 1880 the Waitotara railway station opened. This contributed to the town's growth and impacted on the number of coaches stopping at Handley's hotel.

In 1881 William and his friend Patrick O'Donnell were charged with moving a wagon containing goods for Handley from the siding down the line and leaving it on the line. Fortunately it was seen and an accident avoided. William took full responsibility for his actions and tried to convince the police that O'Donnell should not be charged saying "I asked him to come with me. It's my affair, not his." Nevertheless both were fined £20 and costs. It is likely there was a back story to this which was not published.

The Forgotten - The Nukumaru Hotel (Handley's Hotel)

In 1883 the hotel was described as being on a property of twenty acres. Around this time William had set up in business making cheese. He'd apparently had considerable experience in this industry and although working on a small scale, produced first class cheese ranging in size from 16-30 pounds. While doing this mainly for his guests he also made cheeses to order.

Nothing more is known of the hotel until January 1890 when it was reported that William had six white rats living on the counter, who with their mother, took life in a most philosophical manner!

On 14th March 1892 Mr C. Burnett, Sergeant Major McMillan, a carter named Williams and Whanganui sexton Mr Wilkins stayed at the hotel when they arrived to exhume the remains of soldiers who had fallen in action at Nukumaru in 1865. With William's son acting as a guide, the men spent the next few days collecting five bags of bones which were taken to Whanganui on 19th March and buried underneath the new lion monument which was being erected as a war memorial, This must have been a poignant time for William as he would have known many of those deceased.

William was 57 that year but refused for jury duty as he was "over age and deaf." Neither of these afflictions seemed to interfere with his hotel keeping!

Only one death was associated with this hotel and only indirectly, In September 1904 Peheti Paraeti and some friends stopped at the hotel after gathering mussels at Kai Iwi Beach. Peheti rode on alone and his friends found him lying on the ground with severe head injuries after being thrown from his horse. He later died in hospital. The inquest was held at the hotel.

In 1910 aged 75, William allowed his licence to lapse after 39 years and the hotel was closed on June 30th. Not once, in that time, had there been a black mark on his record. No other country hotel in the Waverley and Waitotara districts could boast having the same owner, host and blemish-free record for such a long period. In fact it was probably a record that few, if any, hotels in the country could equal. Over the years thousands had experienced the Handley's hospitality and received many kindnesses from them, so his retirement was met with regret.

In 1912 William gave up dairying and died the following year aged 78. He was buried in the old Whanganui cemetery and his coffin was followed from the church to the graveyard by a large number of old settlers and veterans wearing their war medals. A touching feature of the sad ceremony was the sounding of the "Last Post."'

Mary Ann passed away in 1916 aged 74 after falling ill in Porirua where she had been visiting her sister. In a twist of fate she died in the house from which she had been married. Of their children only Arthur, William and Southern had remained in Nukumaru and the latter two seemed to be running the farming operation. They did not stay long. In 1918 they held a clearing sale of stock and farm implements and the lease of the property was put up for sale by tender.



The family standing outside the hotel - undated. Photo: Ian Handley

Luke McGorman, who owned several farms, bought the interest in the lease. His wife Bertha, a kindly woman was held in high esteem in the community. On 14th June 1921 Luke offered the Waitotara County Council a piece of land on the corner of Nukumaru Station Road and the main Rd to allow it to be widened, but all was not well with him. By October of that year he was depressed and intending to resign from the school committee. He had a child in hospital and was telling people that his cows were being poisoned, parts of his windmill were being shifted, and that Bertha had left him. Today we would recognise this as being symptomatic of a mental illness but back then his behaviour was just considered a "bit queer". On October 11th Mrs McGorman was found on the side of the road dead with her throat cut, and Luke was found in a paddock in the same condition with a knife beside him. He had lain in the rain all night and was still alive but died as he was being rescued. He was 51. She was 36 and heavily pregnant.

Over the years the land was freeholded and sold on and although people did live in the hotel it became widely rumoured that the building was haunted and no-one wanted to live in it. Eventually the top storey was removed and the building used for storage, slowly deteriorating until it was demolished in 1981.

The land was freeholded over the years, and it seems fitting that in 2023 the land is now owned by Diana Handley, who is not a direct descendent of William and Mary Ann, but from William's wider family.

Other articles in the Waverley's Forgotten Series:

May 2023 Dickie's Flour Mill

June 2023 Two Messages in a Bottle

July 2023 Early Maori Carvings

August 2023 Herewini Whakarua and Iwiora Tamaiparea

September 2023 Waverley's Flax Millers

October 2023 NZ Cup Winner Halberdier

November 2023 The Wairoa Rifles and The Wairoa Redoubt

Carlyle Women's Institute

8 members attended our October meeting minutes were read financial report presented, apologies accepted.

Rose and Bridget had recently attended Rawhitiroa WI 90th birthday lunch celebrations on a beautiful sunny day, 4th Oct 2023, at Rawhitiro Hall. Fun & Friendship Day 10th Oct at River/ea hall was also a wonderful/ time for the 4 members who attended.

Competitions for October:

Cluster - 1st S Jensen, 2nd R Cowley
Bloom - 1st S Jensen, 2nd R Cowley
Shrub -1st S Jensen, 2nd R Cowley
Cooking -1st S Jensen, 2nd R Cowley (Cinnamon Oysters)
Handcraft -1st R Cowley, 2nd S Jensen (Floral arrangement in a jar)

Our November meeting we reflected on the fun and friendship day and discussed the International Day (Greece) we would be attending at Pihama.

6 ladies enjoyed a fabulous day visiting the Lavender Farm for morning tea, and then had a stroll through the church that was moved from Otakeho to its site now. What a beautiful old church with most of the original wood floors and walls.

Followed by an al fresco lunch in the wonderful garden at Federation President, Bernadette Gopperth's home. Executive members demonstrated Greek dancing, smashing plates which we all had a turn at doing as well.

We will meet at Cafe Fika for a xmas lunch, and a small gift from Santa. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Competitions for November 2023

Bloom -1st L Hill Cluster -No entry
Shrub -1st L Hill
Cooking -1st R Cowley (Ginger Slice)
Handcraft-1st R Cowley (Handmade Basket)

We are always looking for new members, competitions are not compulsory, If you are interested in joining us come and see what we are all about, first Thursday of each month, 1.30pm at Patea Old Folk Hall

WAVERLEY SUMMER JAM

Wow, what a turn out! A huge THANK YOU to all of the Waverley community members who wrapped up warm and braved the wintery conditions on Saturday for the annual Summer Jam. Again, the concert was a huge success and the committee was determined not to let a little rain and a blowing southerly deter them from delivering a great event for both young and old.

There was a fantastic line up of acts, beginning with performances from the Waverley, Patea and Whenuakura Schools, where all of the children had worked hard to learn lines and actions, delivering a wonderful performance from all three schools. Then the children were able to enjoy the festivities on offer while their parents enjoyed easy-going well-known tunes from Taiaroa Neho, Grant Sullivan, Rock the Boat and the Diamond Divas. The crowd didn't stay cold for long, as the music kicked up and the dancing began. Thank to you all of our performers who came from all around the country to be in Waverley for the event.

Face painting, glitter tattoos, the photo booth and sports area were all on offer for the children and all areas were kept busy for the 4 hours of the event. Many children were spotted with beautiful Christmas designs on their faces and sparkling paw prints or unicorns on their hands. A huge THANK YOU to Cara Millar, Gywn Pardoe and Madison, Maria Ferris and Sport Taranaki, and Snapped photobooth for providing all of these wonderful experiences for our tamariki. We can't forget the exciting visit from Santa and his three elves, bringing hats, bottle coolers and lollies to all the children at the event. Thanks to Stewart Parsons for collecting Santa and his elves and delivering them safely to the park for all of the children to see.

What is an event without food? A boring one! Therefore, the committee ensured that there was a large selection of food options available and we are pleased to announce it was a successful evening of trade. THANK YOU to Fired Up Pizza, The Ice Queen, Mrs Bean, The Donut Man, The Fish n Chip Man, Red Rock Catering and Waverley Primary School PFA for providing many options to the community.

The committee would like a say a huge THANK YOU to all of our sponsors: Wanganui Insurance Brokers, Todd Cowan – Summit Electrical, McBroom Estate, Four Regions, STDC Creative Communities Festival Fund, Mercury Waipipi Wind Farm, and St Johns Four Square. Without your support we wouldn't be able to put this event on for the community.

Last but not least we can't forget about our wonderful volunteers who came along to support the committee on the evening, without your support it again it wouldn't have been possible. So, a huge THANK YOU goes out to The Lions Club Members, Sandra Watty and Joanne Peacock who all gave









up their time. To my fellow the committee members, Vicki Koubaridis, Frank Stevens, Marianne Archibald, Nickie Andrews, Chloe Mackay and Jamie Henare - THANK YOU for the many hours of dedication you put into organising this event. It is events like this that make our community stronger and bring people together as one, so you should all be proud the commitment you give to the success of this amazing event.

THANK YOU WAVERLEY and we will see you all in 2024!
Megan Buchanan
Summer Jam Committee









Waverley Primary School

November is always a very busy time for schools. At Waverley Primary School this month we have had an amazing Pet Day / Mini Gala, Lamb and Calf Day, A&P Show Day, The Kerry Rees Inter School Golf Tournament, athletics training and the swimming programme is also about to begin. As I said, a very busy time at school.

The school staff are gathering assessment samples to write school reports and are in the process of preparing to farewell a group of students who move on to other classes or other schools and starting to prepare for their new group of students in 2024.

We are very lucky to have the opportunity to add another classroom to our school for 2024. This position is currently being advertised in the Education Gazette. This will take us to seven classrooms for 2024 and beyond.

Our school Pet Day and Mini Gala was incredibly supported by a large number of local and not so local businesses. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for their generous donations. Krista and Dan at Mentality Fitness, Dairy NZ, Gemma and Stephen Comrie, Ken & Georgie Lupton, Warren Pope, Waverley Motors, Hannah and Matt Lupton, Open Country, The Family Butchery, Clarendon Hotel Waverley, Marichen and Craig Honeyfield, Rickie-Lee and Matt Kiff, Conna Smith, Danielle and Chris Belton, Lynda Neil, Waverley Gas, Dallisons Waverley, Amanda McAree, Lynda Lou Beauty Waverley, Stacey Field and Bevan Dobson, Cara Millar, Taranaki Vets, Marbles Restaurant and Taranaki Rugby. Thank you again to you all for your support. The funds raised will go towards outdoor education activities for the students at Waverley Primary School.

I would like to congratulate two of our senior students. Venice Millar and Macey Wakeling both entered a Roadsafe Taranaki Helmet competition where they were asked to design a bike helmet. There were more than 600 entries and two of our students were among the 8 winners. Both have received their designs airbrushed onto their very own helmet. Congratulations girls.

Lastly this month I would like to take the time to thank my amazing team of staff at Waverley Primary School and also our Board of Trustees. We have an incredible country school that is consistently achieving great things both inside and outside the classroom. The hard work that goes in, the long hours, the weekends spent at school or working late into the evenings at home. You are all amazing and I thank you sincerely.

Have a wonderful and well-deserved summer holiday.

Tim Marriott
Principal
Waverley Primary School











Pet Day/Mini Gala

What an amazing day... pets in the morning followed by an afternoon of fun! Again, we must thank our spectacular PFA for their help with this event, along with all whanau that made a contribution. Thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed the day!









A & P Show Junior Farmer Competition

We had two teams compete in the Junior Farmer competition at the Waverley A & P show and they were both extremely impressive! What a talented bunch of kids we have. They competed in a wide variety of farming challenges and were in their element. Congratulations to our intermediate team for winning their age group!







Rippa Rugby

Our senior students have been learning rippa rugby skills with Finn from the Taranaki Bulls. Recently the Bulls won the National Provincial Cup. Finn brought the cup along with him for our last training session for our students to enjoy.

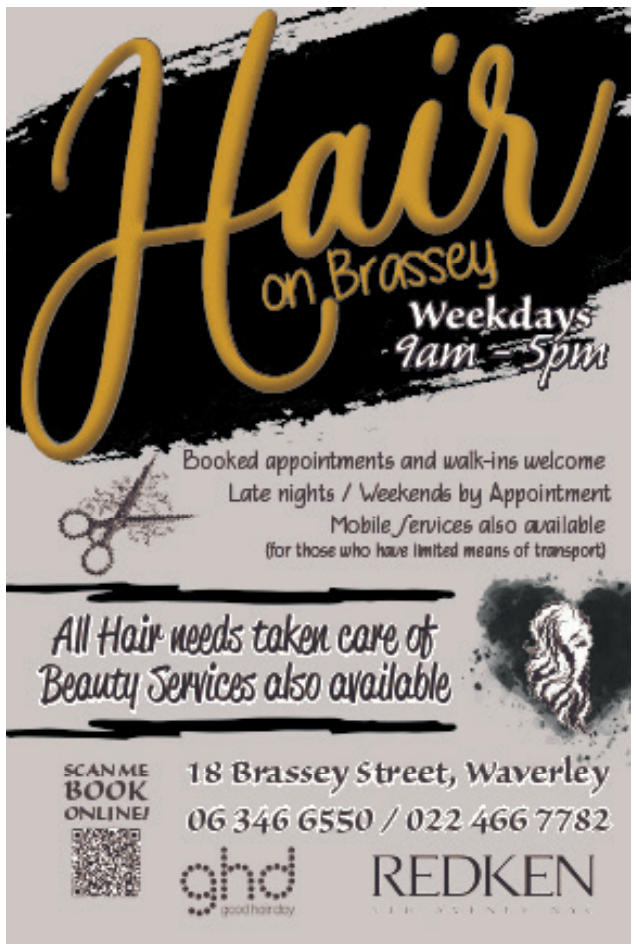




Senior School Speeches

Recently we held our Year 5-8 speech finals. Our finalists had worked so hard in preparation and did an amazing job! Thanks to our judges Gabrielle, Mrs Sanson and our special guest, Carl Bates, Whanganui's newly elected Member of Parliament.





WAITOTARA SCHOOL
'Achieving Together'

Kia Ora Koutou,

By the time this goes to press our school year will be just about over. We have had many celebrations- both camps were a success, cricket training went well, staff & students are happy and some days we are getting sun!

The Waverley A & P show was a highlight for our children. We took the whole school up to Waverley for a few hours to have a look at exhibits and the sideshows.

For our end of year school trip we visited the Gymnastic Club and the Whanganui Museum to learn about harakeke and how to process it.

Tracey and Cathy visited from Digital Circus so both classes have done lots of digital learning, utilising our new ipads that we were lucky enough to get from a grant from Pub Charity, last term.

Hope you all enjoy the Christmas holidays and we look forward to publishing again in the Patea press 2024!!!!

Polly Devane
Principal



An Interview with….

Name:	**Lily**
Age:	9
Favourites:	
Colours:	Baby Blue
Book/Author:	The Secret Puppy
TV Show/Movie:	Desendants
Song/Artist :	Taylor Swift

I like Waitotara School because I like playing with my friends.



Waitotara Stars

Class Awards

Temanea	Great writing!
Lily	For being a caring friend
Amelia	For being a caring & kind class member
Hugh	For fantastic Reading and Writing in class

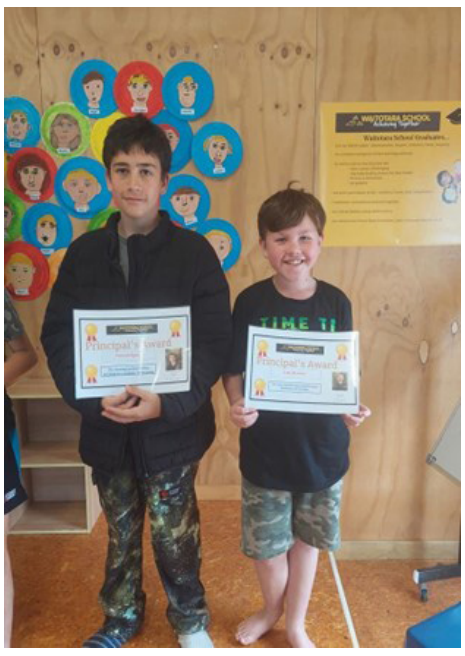
Principals Awards

Josh	Maths Superstar!
Vinne	For working co-operatively in a team during Friday Feelgoods.

Clubs the first for term 4.
Thanks to teachers, parents and students for taking clubs...art club, Scratch Junior club, rippa rugby club, soccer club, tie dyeing club and builders club. Lots of fun had by all.







BLACK OUT DAY...supporting the All Blacks in the World Cup Final on Sunday morning in France.







Busy, busy, busy

By Carl Bates, MP for Whanganui

As a newly elected MP I have been extremely busy since the General Election on 14th October. Some time was spent at Parliament undergoing MP Induction, but most of my commitments have been within the Whanganui electorate.

Plenty of that time has been spent in the Patea-Waverley area. I judged a speech competition at Waverley School on Melbourne Cup Day, and last week officially opened the 101st Waverley A&P Show at Dallison Park.

The A&P Show was a fantastic day, a quintessential New Zealand event. It was billed as bringing town and country together, and that goal was definitely achieved! The work done by so many volunteers to bring the event together was outstanding.

There has also been a very productive meeting with the Patea Community Patrol discussing issues that concern them. The Community Patrol is really eager to see the appointment of a new Police Liaison Officer in the town following the promotion of their previous PLO to a role in Hawera.

Community Patrols provide a valuable service for the communities in which they operate. Patea Community Patrol had an excellent relationship with its former PLO, which I have no doubt made them significantly more effective and they will be hoping this continues when a new appointment is made.

It's great to have met so many people in the Patea-Waverley region, and with a busy summer period ahead, I look forward to meeting many more.



Waverley A&P Show Best Large Trade Exhibit awarded to the Waverley Volunteer Fire Brigade

10 Years Dishing the Soup

Well done to Patea Lions, who for ten years have delivered homemade soup every week to the elderly in Patea. Carol Baldwin and other Patea Lions members provide the soup every Friday from Kings Birthday weekend to Labour weekend. That's around 25 litres of soup every week and 10,000 deliveries over the ten years. However the kilos of fresh vegetables are inestimable.

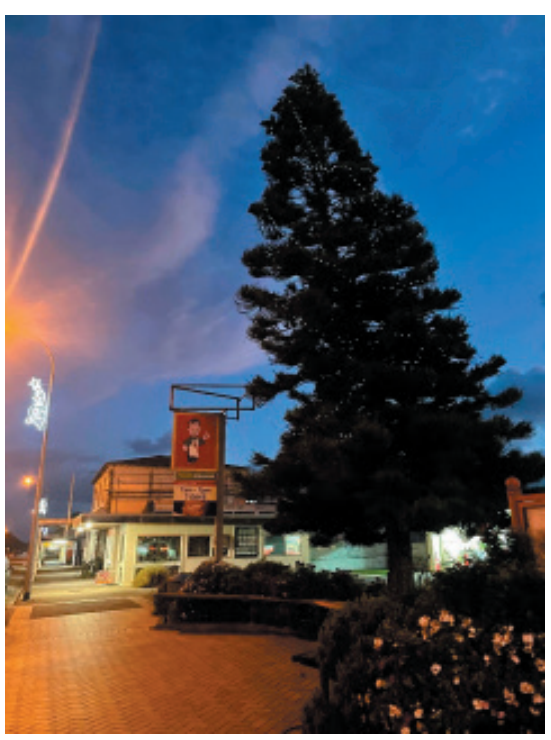
Not only does Carol co-ordinate the supplies, cooking and the names and addresses of the recipients, she is out every Friday from 9am completing the deliveries. Carol says "The support from the team of other Lions cooks and drivers makes the job easier. And we're certainly thankful for the fresh vegetables, raffle ticket sales and other donations from the wider community and groups to top up what our own members provide."

The feedback Lions have received shows that while it's only one meal it does provide some assistance to those who in the months of winter can't or don't want to venture out too often for groceries. And it provides one more nourishing meal they haven't had to prepare themselves.

Patea Lions President, Ben Tippins said it was great to highlight one of our well established community events, that's specific to Patea. Our core membership is a great team involved in many of our community events, sponsorship and fund raising initiatives and we would love to grow this further. We're confident, with our Lions experience, we are well placed to welcome new members wanting to participate more in Patea, to contribute ideas and a little time. Especially for those new to Patea who see it as great way to settle in. Soup for the Elderly and our other activities are what Lions is about – people who believe kindness matters and that our service will have an impact in our own community.

For more information contact:
Ben Tippins, President ph. 021738601
Sandra Thomas, Secretary ph. 06 2738312

Christmas Fairy lights on the Tree at Pātea Four Square



The Norfolk Pine Tree by the Four Square at Pātea has been strung with fairy lights, all ready for Christmas. James Clark and Tom Matiaha from the Pātea RSA asked the Pātea Community Board if this could be arranged, as it would be such a magical look for all to enjoy on the summer nights ahead. Getting the lights on the tree was no easy task, but the men from Garry Hoopers Engineering came into town after hours and with their hyab truck, and got the two strings of lights wrapped around the tree. It was a bit difficult to photograph the tree at night, so here's a photo of it at dusk, standing proud on the main street. Thank you to James and Tom for the idea, and to the team at Garry Hooper's for making it happen.







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1-4.30pm
$4 entry - includes afternoon tea
Roll up and join in!!

Waverley Christmas Market

Our Christmas Market is on 19 December from 9am to 1pm at the Community Centre on Chester Street, Waverley.

Come along and join us for a fun morning.
Loads of stalls selling lots of amazing goods, as well as coffee and food.
Bring the kids along to make their own Christmas decorations.
Dress up ready for Christmas and be in line to win cash prizes for the best dressed visitors to the market.
A prize for the best decorated stall and stallholder is also up for grabs.
Our photo booth will be up for you to come and take some family pics.

If you would like a stall or want to come along and provide us with some music, please contact Fiona on 022 676 8205 or waverleymarket@gmail.com
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Morning tea provided for children and parents/care givers.
No cost – this is funded by the Ministry of Education.
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WEEKLY CALENDAR
It is the responsibility of the organisations below to advise any deletions, additions or alterations to this service.

TUESDAY	Waverley Bowling Club, Names in by 1.00pm for 1.15pm start
WEDNESDAY	Walking Group St Stephen's Hall 9am
SATURDAY	Waverley Bowling Club All games start at 1.00pm





Settle in with a cuppa, a Christmas mince pie and enjoy the December Puzzle Page

Quick crossword

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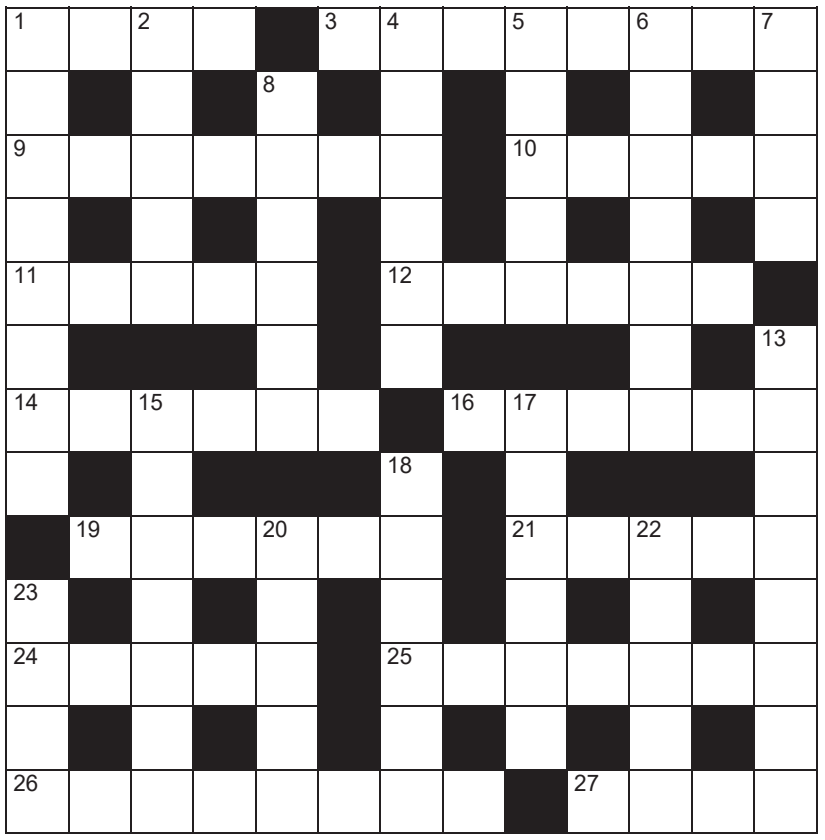


Across

1. Location (4)
3. Virility (8)
9. Greed (7)
10. Courageous (5)
11. Imprint (5)
12. False (6)
14. Eccentric or mad person (colloq) (6)
16. Stick (6)
19. Cricketer (6)
21. Military chaplain (5)
24. Brownish-yellow colour (5)
25. Large tent (7)
26. Surfeit (8)
27. Warmth (4)

Down

1. Last appearance (4,4)
2. Ornamental headband (5)
4. Tree-lined path (6)
5. Custom (5)
6. Law (7)
7. Concluded (4)
8. Uncomplicated (6)
13. Passionate (8)
15. Bother (7)
17. Leave (6)
18. Quiver (6)
20. Stagger (5)
22. Wet thoroughly (5)
23. Bend out of shape (4)

Crossword solution

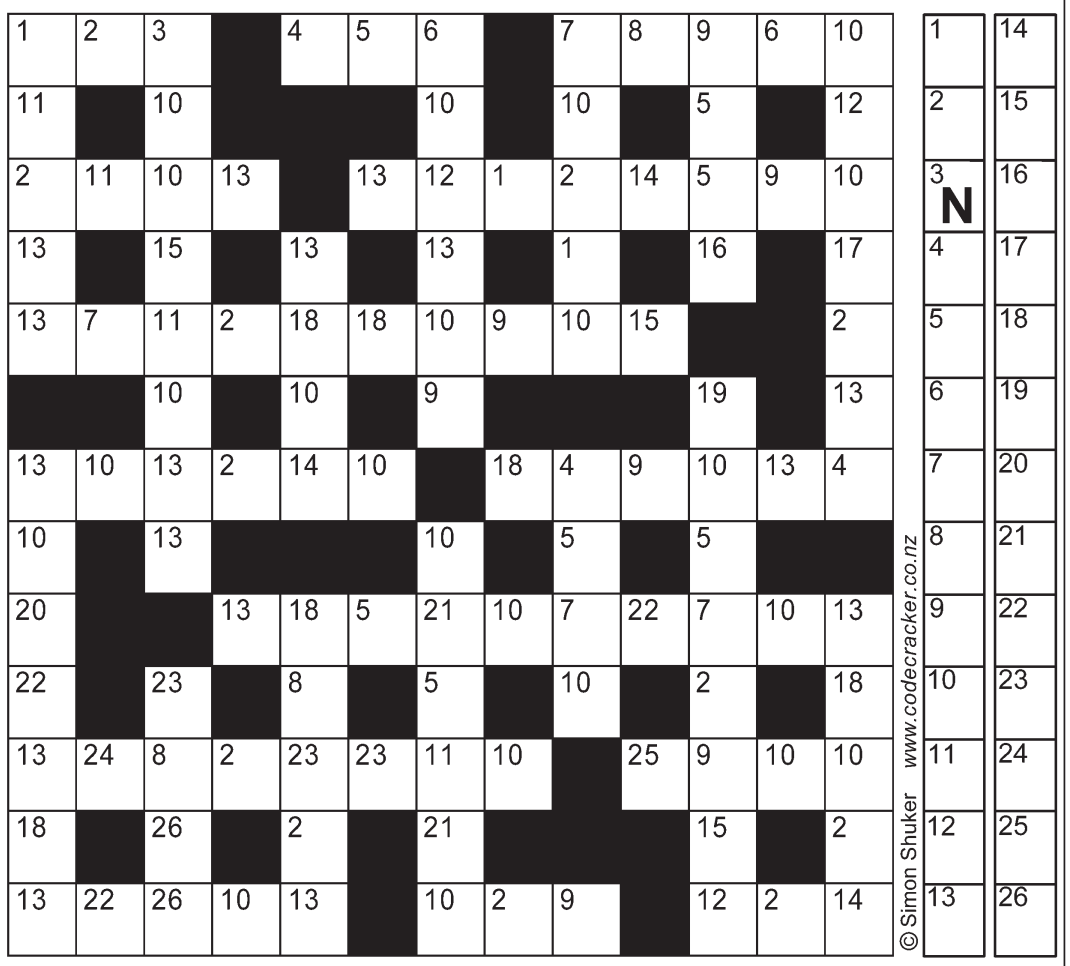
Across: 1. Site 3. Machismo 9. Avarice 10. Brave 11. Stamp 12. Untrue 14. Nutter 16. Adhere 19. Bowler 21. Padre 24. Amber 25. Marquee 26. Plethora 27. Heat.
Down: 1. Swan song 2. Tiara 4. Avenue 5. Habit 6. Statute 7. Over 8. Simple 13. Vehement 15. Trouble 17. Depart 18. Tremor 20. Lurch 22. Douse 23. Warp.

Code-Cracker

1 C	2 A	3 N	4 H	5 O	6 G	7 P	8 U	9 R	10 E	11 L	12 Y	13 S
14 M	15 D	16 K	17 W	18 T	19 J	20 X	21 V	22 I	23 B	24 Q	25 F	26 Z

SIMON SHUKER'S CODE-CRACKER Extra

EACH number in our Code-Cracker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. For example, today 3 represents N, so fill in N every time the figure 3 appears. You have one letter in the control grid to start you off. Enter it in the appropriate squares in the main grid, then use your knowledge of words to work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you get the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and control grid. Check off the list of alphabetical letters as you identify them. *Visit www.codecracker.co.nz*



Circle of Words

How many words of four letters or more can you make? There is at least one seven-letter word. Each letter may be used only once and all words must contain the centre letter. No words starting with a capital, no plurals ending in s unless the word is also a verb.

Good 8 **Very Good** 12 **Excellent** 17+



ANSWERS: ethos hens hoes hone hones honest HONESTY honey honeys hose host hots nosh shoe shone shot then they those tosh



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GMC Chiropractors has chosen Abbotsford Health Center in Waverley for the location of its eighth Chiropractic Clinic. Co-Owner, Dr. Josephine Miles, alongside Receptionist, Maria Harris, operate the local clinic on Monday mornings from 10am-12.30pm and Friday mornings from 10.15pm- 11.30am.

Chiropractic can help those suffering from neck pain, back pain and headaches as well as those looking to improve mobility, sporting performance or wellbeing. We regularly work with pregnant women, babies and children as well as the injured and elderly.

GMC Chiropractors is ACC registered and no referral is required to access our services. WINZ may also supply financial assistance in some circumstances.

We are welcoming our existing patients from Whanganui, Hawera and Patea as well as taking on new patients. Appointments can be made by calling 0800 11354/ 06 348 7474 or emailing: hello@gmchiro.nz.





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Waverley A&P Show 2023

On the 14th November The Waverley A&P Assn hosted our 101st show.
Again we managed to miss the worst of the weather and the event was attended by a wide range of the locals and visitors.
Record numbers of children and their parents enjoyed the activities. The Junior Farmer competition and kids' agricultural section being a major part of the show this year. Again we had free inflatables and other activities. This and free entry into the show proves to be popular.
Our entertainment of Miss Twister was a hit.
Thanks to our sponsors Ballance Agri-Nutrients and Farmlands Co-operative Society.
We had plenty of exhibits and market stalls. Our home industry's section was as always well supported and looked fabulous.
Horse events, dog trials and trade lambs also went well. I believe the dog trials may have had near record entries.
The Committee's focus on providing a great community event was successful and we hope to continue to achieve this going forward. We would welcome new members to help us achieve this.
Leeanne Morrison
Waverley A&P Association



Our generous Sponsors who made the day possible

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WAVERLEY A&P SHOW 2023 RESULTS

Junior Farmer Competition
Hosted by Whanganui Young Farmers
Sponsored by Farm Source
Supported by On Farm Support from MPI

Teams entered
Primary Section

Patea Area School
Ruby Murdoch
Jack Kelsen
Poppy Gibb
Crewe Hazel

Waitotara Gum Boot Gang
Honor Parsons
Regan Hawken
Charlie Murphy
Harper Ferris

The Waverley Cowboys
Archie Dobson
Archie Lance
Blake Kiff
Quentin Smith

Whenuakura Legendries
Angus Newland
Eric Vaughan
Macy McGillvray
Hannah Crawford

Whenuakura Dairy Legends
Henry Cook
Emelia Newland
Molly Honeyfield
Maia Vaughan

Westmere Wolf Pack
Logan Watson
Emmett Blair
Charlie Kaa Miller
Hayley McBride

Westmere Wildcats
Jordan Glass
Campbell Beatson
Ben Tetzlaff
Jonty Wilson

Intermediate Section

Kai iwi Bulls
Angela Pritchard
Aden Van Der Brand
Jack Dromgool
Lilyana Lamb

Kai iwi Stallions
Charlotte Pritchard
James Jenkins
Kace Allen
Rhema Johnson

Huntley Hurricanes
Ferg Amon
Fred Whisker
Hugo Skerman
Lexi Amon

The Waverley Country Kids
Max Amon
Wesley Smith
Holly Williams
Charley Perrett

Westmere Warriors
Logan McBride
Owen Bunn
Floyd Owen
Hannah Cameron

Results
Primary
1.Waitotara Gum Boot Gang
2.Westmere Wolf Pack
3.Westmere Wildcats

Intermediate
1.The Waverley Country Kids
2.Westmere Warriors
3.Huntley Hurricanes

Sheep Dog Trial Yarding Event
Run in conjunction with Waverley-Waitotara Sheep Dog Trial Club

Open

1.	John Carrad	Fleet
2.	Stan Whiteman	Reign
3.	M Elliot	Lee
4.	B Visser	Joy

Intermediate

1.	John Carrad	Fleet
2.	Murray Elliot	Lee
3.	B Visser	Joy

Maiden

1.	Murray Elliot	Lee
2.	Bryce Jensen	Web
3.	Brenda O'Leary	Kobe

Local Maiden Man/Dog
1. Matt Honeyfield Brits

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KIDS' AG CLUB 2023 RESULTS

LAMBS/GOATS

JUNIOR
LEADING

1.	Levi King	Rocket
2.	Callum McBride	Ziggy
3.	Ellie Stafford	Muffin
4.	Emily Luoni	Mittens
5.	Charli Neil	Pinky
6.	Ellalaine Smith	Gilly

CALLING

1.	Arlo Neil	Maggie
2.	Emily Luoni	Emily
3.	Charli Neil	Pinky
4.	Mila Koubaridis	
5.	Levi King	Rocket
6.	Louis Luoni	Orange

CHAMPION	**Arlo Neil**	**Maggie**
RESERVE	**Levi King**	**Rocket**

SENIOR
LEADING

1.	Greer Guthrie	Zoey
2.	Caden Guthrie	Gizmo
3.	Lucy Drake	Sugar
4.	Payton Koubaridis	
5.	Jack Drake	Pinky
6.	Max Stafford	Plain

CALLING

1.	Caden Guthrie	Gizmo
2.	Paddy Rickard	Dolly
3.	Max Stafford	Plain
4.	Jack Drake	Pinky
5.	Logan McBride	Annie
6.	Lucy Drake	Sugar

CHAMPION	**Caden Guthrie**	**Gizmo**
RESERVE	**Greer Guthrie**	**Zoey**

SUPREME	**Arlo Neil**	**Maggie**

CALVES

JUNIOR LEADING COMBINED

1.	Ruby Ogle	
2.	Ellalaine Smith	Ginger
3.	Rory-James Brewer	Toffee
4.	Harper Symes	Rosie
5.	Zach Taylor	Nora
6.	Mya Nickalls	KC

SENIOR LEADING COMBINED

1.	Toby Ogle	
2.	Sienna Bourke	Lola
3.	Ava Midgley	Skidz
4.	Amy O'Rorke	Maria
5.	Zara Sutton	
6.	Lucy Joblin	

JUNIOR CARE & ATTENTION HEAVY

1.	Phoebe Little	Leah
2.	Ruby Ogle	

JUNIOR CARE & ATTENTION LIGHT

1.	Sinea Aldridge	Rum
2.	Katie Starr	Lilly
3.	Harper Symes	Rosie
4.	Ellalaine Smith	Ginger
5.	Rory-James Brewer	Toffee
6.	Lucy Sutton	Daisy

SENIOR CARE & ATTENTION HEAVY

1.	Amy O'Rorke	Maria
2.	Ava Midgley	Skidz
3.	Eva Dowdle	Maya
4.	Mila Dowdle	Comet
5.	Toby Ogle	
6.	Tom Rankin	Loki

SENIOR CARE & ATTENTION LIGHT

1.	Wesley Smith	Zara
2.	Zach Taylor	Nora
3.	.	
4.	Melissa Jensen	Azurite Mossy Forest
5.	Sienna Bourke	Lola
6.	Kalyn Brewer	Cotton

JUNIOR DAIRY TYPE LIGHT

1.	Harper Symes	Rosie
2.	Sinea Aldridge	Rum
3.	Rory-James Brewer	Toffee
4.	Emma Hatchard	Marshmallow
5.	Katie Starr	Lilly
6.	Lucy Sutton	Daisy

JUNIOR DAIRY TYPE HEAVY

1.	Ruby Ogle	
2.	Phoebe Little	Leah

SENIOR DAIRY TYPE

1.	Lacie Taylor	Racket
2.	Amy O'Rorke	Maria
3.	Ava Midgley	Skidz
4.	Eva Dowdle	Maya
5.	Toby Ogle	
6.	Mila Dowdle	Comet

CARE & ATTENTION BEEF TYPE

1.	Travis McDonald	Husky
2.	Ollie Belton	Caramel
3.	Liam Aplin	Peaches

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SUPREME CHAMPION CALF
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SHOW JUMPING

302 Horse 1.00m
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1.	Sarah Brosnahan	Midway Rowdy Yates
2.	Monique Dey	Rose
3.	Ella Kingston	Harleen Quinzel
4.	Jillian Watson	Juzt Ace

303 Horse 1.05m
KIndly Sponsored by Cutting Edge 2010 Ltd

1.	Dana Sutton	A & P Conqueror
2.	Jillian Watson	Juzt Ace
3.	Laura Knight	Sentosa
4.	Ella Kingston	Harleen Quinzel

304 Nicholas O'Leary Farrier Horse Championship 1.10m

1.	Elyza Mcdonald	Mizta Frosty
2.	Heather O'Neill	Kingslea Belle-Ame
3.	Dana Sutton	A & P Conqueror
4.	Tanya Hansen	Caesar NZPH

305 Forest360 Horse Classic Horse 1.20m

1.	Tanya Hansen	Ngahiwi Specter
2.	Jon Smyth	Armlón
3.	Elyza Mcdonald	De Silver Lining
4.	Ella Rouse	MJK Durham

308 Pony 90cm
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1.	Lily Fenton	Oki Pop
2.	Marjie McCoubrie	Triple Star Toy Soldier
3.	Paige Cave	Forgetmeknot
4.	Isabella Behrns	Just Gus

309 Egmont Horse Coaches Pony Series 1.00m
Kindly Sponsored by Grangewilliam Stud

1.	Iyve Speirs	Ace
2.	Lily McIntyre	Galaxy Feverpitch
3.	Asta Norman	Nitro Polly Pocket
4.	Iyve Speirs	WE Benson

310 'The Gambler' Pony Championship 1.10m
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1.	Sophie Dickson	Shanghigh Vixen
2.	Lily McIntyre	Galaxy Feverpitch
3.	Lily Fenton	White Wizard
4.	Iyve Speirs	Ace

SHOW HUNTER

Waverley A&P Show 2023 Champion Show Hunter Horse

1.	Claudia Hurley	Hangaroa Ava
2.	Gerardine Wood	Burton

Waverley A&P Show 2023 Champion Show Hunter Category A Pony

1.	Rokeya Fletcher	Apache Star
2.	Sophie Dickson	Ashton Fairytale

Waverley A&P Show 2023 Champion Show Hunter Category B Pony

1.	Aggie Shearer	Cardonald Beauden Barrett
2.	Phoebe Rickard	Windermere Silvery Moon

Waverley A&P Show 2023 Champion Show Hunter Category C Pony

1.	Zara Sutton	VS Enviable
2.	Zoe McNaught	Nitro Pandora

Full results can be found on our website www.sporty.co.nz/waverleyshow

WORKING HUNTER PONY
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Champion and Reserve Working Hunter Pony

1.	Phoebe Rickard	Windermere Silvery Moon
2.	Zoe McNaught	Nitro Pandora

WORKING HUNTER HORSE
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1.	Raymonda Booth	Illusion SSH
2.	Sarah Bolton	Grassmere Talking Point

JUNIOR RIDER RINGS

Champion and Reserve Recreational Junior Rider LEAD
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1.	Max Morris	Panorama Nacho Libre
2.	Ivy Schmidt	Spellbound Masquerade

Champion and Reserve Recreational Junior Rider Ridden
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1.	Keira Fletcher	Llynfawr Penllad
2.	Harriet McAree	Steady Teddy

Champion and Reserve Champion Recreation Junior Rider
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RING 1

1.	Marjie McCoubrie	Triple Star Toy Soldier
2.	Isla Carver	Galaxy Tom Brown

RING 2

1.	Hollie Fowler	Desert Sandstorm
2.	Archie Buchanan	Miss Bella

HACK RING
Champion and Reserve Champion Hack Ring
Kindly Sponsored by Waverley Adult Riding Club

1.	Susie Preston	Texas Goldrush
2.	Taylar Morrison	Kings Empire



Waverley Agricultural Boys & Girls Lamb and Calf Club

Thankyou to everyone who came from afar and the locals to participate in the Waverley Agricultural Boys & Girls Lamb and Calf Club with their calves and lambs on Wednesday 1st November.

We had 14 calves which came from all over South Taranaki..We also had 9 lambs which again were not only just the Waverley locals but all between Brunswick and South Taranaki.

A big Thank you to Linda Gurnick for being our Lamb Judge, Richard Gurnick for being our Calf Judge. As well as Amanda, Ben and Libby for Stewarding and Lynda Neil for also helping the day run smoothly.

Thank you to our sponsors ANZCO Foods, PGG Wrightson, Farm Source, Fonterra, LIC, Hair on Brassey, CRV, The Waverley Farmers Market, Seales Winslow, Calf Club, and Hireways. Congratulations to the following:

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Junior Leading

1st	Charli Neil
2nd	Emily Luoni
3rd	Arlo Neil
Highly commended	Louis Luoni

Senior Leading

1st	Lucy Drake
2nd	Jade King
3rd	Jack Drake

Junior Calling

1st	Emily Luoni
2nd	Charli Neil
3rd	Louis Luoni

Senior Calling

1st	Lucy Drake
2nd	Jack Drake
3rd	Indy Munro

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1st	Indy Munro
2nd	Ralph King
3rd	Arlo Neil

Champion Calling Cup
Lucy Drake & Emily Luoni

Champion Leading Cup
Lucy Drake

Junior Champion Cup
Emily Luoni
Highly Commended Charli Neil

Senior Champion Cup
Lucy Drake

Overall Champion
Lucy Drake

Reserve Champion
Emily Luoni

CALVES

Junior Leading

1st	Ellalaine Smith
2nd	Connor Little
3rd	Hayley Bilyard

Senior Leading

1st	Wesley Smith
2nd	Quentin Smith
3rd	Melissa Jensen

Junior Care & Attention

1st	Phoebe Little
2nd	Connor Little
3rd	Charlotte Field

Senior Care & Attention

1st	Melissa Jensen
2nd	Wesley Smith
3rd	Quentin Smith

Beef Type

1st	Liam Aplin

Calf Breed - Dairy Type

1st & Shield	Ellalaine Smith
2nd	Connor Little
3rd	Quentin Smith

Junior Champion
Connor Little

Senior Champion
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Champion Leading Cup
Wesley Smith

Champion Care and Attention Cup
Phoebe Little

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Rainfall

KAKARAMEA
Rainfall recorded by Kevin Ford, Spence Rd.
Rainfall for Oct 2023 - 81.0ml in 8 days
Rainfall for Oct 2022 - 104.0ml
Average for Oct - 116.0ml over 53 years
YTD for 2023 - 1077.0ml

WAITOTARA
Rainfall recorded by Marie Hawken, Waitotara
Rainfall Oct 2023 - 87.75ml in 9 days
Rainfall Oct 2022 - 67.0ml in 11 days
YTD totals - 2023 - 1108.25ml (End Oct 2023)

WAVERLEY
Rainfall recorded by Stu Buckman, Waverley
Rainfall Oct 2023 - 80.5ml in 13 days
Rainfall Oct 2022 - 69.5ml in 10 days
Rainfall Oct 2021 - 97.0ml in 19 days
YTD total for 2023 - 1143.0ml in 126 days

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Tide Table - December 2023

FRI	01 DEC	01:17	2.1m	13:39	2.2m
SAT	02 DEC	01:59	2.0m	14:21	2.1m
SUN	03 DEC	02:44	1.9m	15:08	2.0m
MON	04 DEC	03:33	1.9m	16:00	1.9m
TUE	05 DEC	04:27	1.8m	16:58	1.9m
WED	06 DEC	05:26	1.8m	17:58	1.9m
THU	07 DEC	06:27	1.8m	18:56	1.9m
FRI	08 DEC	07:26	1.9m	19:48	2.0m
SAT	09 DEC	08:20	1.9m	20:36	2.0m
SUN	10 DEC	09:09	2.0m	21:21	2.1m
MON	11 DEC	09:52	2.1m	22:04	2.2m
TUE	12 DEC	10:34	2.3m	22:48	2.2m
WED	13 DEC	11:16	2.3m	23:33	2.3m
THU	14 DEC	11:59	2.4m		
FRI	15 DEC	00:20	2.3m	12:44	2.4m
SAT	16 DEC	01:09	2.3m	13:31	2.4m
SUN	17 DEC	02:00	2.2m	14:22	2.3m
MON	18 DEC	02:53	2.2m	15:17	2.3m
TUE	19 DEC	03:50	2.1m	16:16	2.2m
WED	20 DEC	04:51	2.0m	17:18	2.1m
THU	21 DEC	05:55	2.0m	18:22	2.1m
FRI	22 DEC	07:02	2.0m	19:25	2.1m
SAT	23 DEC	08:08	2.1m	20:25	2.1m
SUN	24 DEC	09:07	2.1m	21:21	2.1m
MON	25 DEC	09:59	2.2m	22:12	2.2m
TUE	26 DEC	10:45	2.3m	22:59	2.2m
WED	27 DEC	11:27	2.3m	23:42	2.2m
THU	28 DEC	12:07	2.3m		
FRI	29 DEC	00:23	2.2m	12:44	2.3m
SAT	30 DEC	01:02	2.1m	13:21	2.2m
SUN	31 DEC	01:39	2.1m	13:58	2.2m

For more Tide information go to: www.metservice.com/marine



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Pātea Community Board Meeting

Notes from the meeting on Monday 13 November 2023 at 4pm, provided by the Board Members.

The final meeting for 2023 was held at the Hunter Shaw building, Patea. Present were: Pātea Community Board members; Jacq, Cheryl, Bronwyn, Owen, Robert Northcott (Deputy Mayor), Phi Nixon (Mayor) Rob Haveswood (Group Manager of Community Services), Eileen Kolai-Tuala (Community Development Officer), Samantha Greenhill (PA), Phil Waite (Recreation & Facilities Manager) Herbert Denton (Roading) 12 members of the public. Apologies from Nikaiya Parker, Trish Edgecombe. The meeting opened with a karakia.

Open forum:

-Constable Dennis Buijtendijk spoke about the current issues in Patea, mostly under control at present. We are still waiting for the job for the other police officer to be advertised in Patea. Letters have been written to the senior sergeant asking that he gives this priority for the sake of our district and our police officer.

-Kate Murdoch from Patea Rugby & Sports Club gave us a progress report of the Patea Sports Hub. The plans for the proposed two-story building have been drawn up by Jack Rangiwahia. It will be situated near the site of the Squash Club building over looking the Golf course on one side and the Rugby field on the other. Current Squash Club will be demolished. Incorporated into the new building will be: a fitness Gym, Squash courts, Rugby Club rooms, changing rooms, Tennis club, waka Arma, possibly Golf Club & Rugby League Club rooms. New tennis courts will be created outside, as well as netball courts that will also be painted up for Basket Ball, Hockey etc. There will be various spaces inside the building, offices, youth space, dining and bar area upstairs to seat 300 people. It will be constructed with precast concrete walls. Kate is working with Sport Taranaki, Lotteries NZ, & Toi. They have all expressed strong support for the project, as has STDC, tagging 1.5 million for it in the long term plan. Kate is in the process of forming a committee of stakeholders and people with the relevant skills to steer this project through to its goal of completion in 2026, in time for the 150th anniversary of Patea Rugby Club.

-Jacq mentioned that Nikaya Parker is working hard with the youth of Patea to find a space for them to get together for activities. She is talking with Billy Graham Boxing Club from Lower Hutt to get a Boxing Club started. Patea Rugby Club have allowed her to use the old Squash Club as a venue. All going to plan this will start next year.

-Callum from Primo wireless spoke to us about bringing free public hotspots, similar to the projects Primo worked on in the Hawera and Stratford CBDs, and more recently in Eltham. It was asked about the problem with cellphone reception in town and at the beach, OneNZ are planning on building a cell phone tower in Patea in 2026, but meanwhile with problem will remain. Michael Clarkson also spoke about his company- Kaitel and the work they are doing in town to provide wifi.

-Michael Clarkson gave a report from Patea Community Patrol:

The Patea Hotspot Surveillance Camera Project is still in progress. A standard installation package has been designed and installation of these composite equipment brackets will occur once new regulatory requirements have been met. The Patea Community Patrol recently had a meeting with the Mayor and South Taranaki District Council members to discuss the delays in regard to reporting on their partial funding of the project. This was met with strong support for the continuance of the project.

Last month the Patrol held a thank you BBQ for our business sponsors and Police Liaison Officer (PLO), Ben Patterson. We fully support the promotion of Ben to Sergeant at Hawera Police Station, but lament the fact that no progress has been made in replacing him, despite written requests through several channels. Ben was a real asset to the Patrol, and Patea as a whole. Having a community constable residing in our community proved to be a stabilizing factor, and a public reassurance that Patea was supported in its efforts to be a safe and caring place to live.

Through building a strong relationship between the Patea Community Patrol and our PLO, the numbers of patrollers doubled with Ben's encouragement. Already we are feeling the lack of support by not having a designated PLO and the open communication channels which helped us focus our patrolling.

Patea Community Patrol strongly support the reinstatement of a designated second Police Officer at Patea Police Station, preferably residing in Patea. Losing Ben has been a great loss to our town on many levels. It is having a detrimental effect on the community and raises the pressure on the remaining Police Officer. It is imperative that we have Police who are focused on our area, and are available, willing and able to work with our community.

The Patrol contacted Carl Bates, our local MP, regarding this issue. We met with him last Friday and, although he has no authority regarding influence on policing management, he is prepared to follow up with questions on the status of the recruitment process.

We also raised the issue of inadequate cellphone coverage in the Patea ward. The Patrol sees this as a priority for reliable communications with and for our local Police, and emergency management in the town and surrounding rural areas. He agreed it is an issue of public safety and disadvantages the people of Patea when trying to access health services and other government agencies. He will follow this up and see how he can be of influence.

Carl is keen to have regular open public meetings in Patea ward and has asked the Patrol to arrange the venue for the next meeting, TBA. He would like to fully understand the issues facing rural communities, which are often quite specific to them, and different to urban areas.

Yesterday Patea Community Patrol supported Neighbourhood Support in an awareness campaign for Crime Prevention Week. This involved promoting and fitting anti-theft screws on vehicle number plates and helping at the fundraising BBQ at Bunnings. It was great to be seen working in partnership with an aligned organisation, something initiated and supported by Ben.

To join Neighbourhood Support contact Wendy Foreman at southtaranaki.nsg@outlook.co.nz

Patrolling is continuing on a regular basis, with the intention of increasing patrols over the coming months.

INCIDENT STATS 6 August – 13 November

Wilful Damage	**2**
Suspicious Activity	**3**
Vehicles	**6**
Insecure property	**4**
Disorder	**3**
Total Kilometres:	**1414**

Items for Action:

-Herbert Denton from roading gave us an update on the speed cushion/humps proposed for Egmont St for traffic heading toward the beach. There will be a large speed cushion by the Patea pools with a pedestrian crossing on it. The slumping on Beach Road has been repaired. And Herbert has asked the contractors, that the sprayed edges of kikuyu grass on the footpath to the beach are cut with an edger. Jacq asked that this be done every 6 months, as it is a busy pathway with people of all sorts of abilities using it, we have been asking for this to be done for several years.

Community Development Activity Report from Ella Borrows

-Mayor's Taskforce for jobs has a new contract to lace 38 or more jobseekers until June 2024. They also get support with driver licencing.

-5km Pātea Loop track project work has begun, local builder Lance Pene has the contract.

-Pātea Revitalisation Committee next meeting on Tuesday 28 Nov. TGM will advise on signage designs etc. Signs wanted for outside Library, Toilets, and along the new section of the walkway.

- Waverley Revitalisation committee have been given a concept drawing of new landscaping around the Library. Discussions ongoing with iwi to have pou installed at both entrances to Waverley.

-Life Guards positions have been filled for the summer season in our area. They are all quite young lifeguards, hopefully this wont be a problem if there are behavioural issues.

LibraryPlus Report from Cath Shead

-Lysaght Watt Ronald Hugh Morrison Awards, 180 entries received – awards night held Thurs 26 Oct at the Hub.

-Patea Library held a Healthy Home Workshop, well attended, will run another.

-A new adult book club has been started in Patea Library, they chat about what books they have been reading.

-The cardboard box craft activity in the school holidays was really well attended and was a nice change to have the children off their devises.

-There has been some violent behaviour in the Hawera Library, causing stress amongst the staff there.

Environmental Services Report from Liam Dagg

-Downward trend in consenting activity. Dog attacks are down, but roaming dogs remain a problem, particularly in Hawera.

-Progress being made on the finalisation of the Councils next Waste Management & Minimisation Plan.

Full minutes of this and all Council meetings can be found on the South Taranaki District Council Website, under the heading 'Our Council' then go to 'Mayor & Elected members' then 'Community Board - Pātea'. Or view them at Pātea or Waverley Library Plus

Your Community Board Members are: Jacq Dwyer (Chair) Cheryl Rook (Deputy Chair), Owen Savage, Bronwyn Wattrus, Robert Northcott (Pātea Councillor)

Meeting dates for 2024:

Tuesday 24 January, 4pm – Ngamatapouri Hall

Locations to be confirmed for the rest of the year:

Monday 4 March	**Monday 15 April**
Monday 27 May	**Monday 8 July**
Monday 19 August	**Monday 30 September**
Monday 4 November	



Christmas message from Pātea Historical Society

Thank you to all of you that have contributed to Pātea Historical Society in various ways over the last year. Your interest, queries and information are all so valued by us on the committee. We have been going for 56 years and never seem to run out of history to discover and preserve.

Would you like to join us at Pātea Historical Society? We really need more people on the committee to keep things going smoothly. We meet every second month in the evening at our Freezing Works Display building on Egmont Steet Pātea.

Email jacq@dwyer.co.nz or contact us on our website www.pateahistoricalsociety for more information. Or perhaps just become a member of our society – subs are $12 per year. Following is a story about yet another fascinating person from our past who has left a lasting legacy in Pātea:

Richard Dickson, Chief Engineer of the first sea wall at Pātea in 1878

There is a large strikingly simple marble headstone in the Pātea Cemetery that marks the resting place of a man in charge of building the first sea wall, on the southside of the river, in Patea in 1879. This man was Richard Dickson. He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland in January 1828. He spent time on the California gold fields before coming to Auckland in 1853 where he worked as a builder and engineer, constructing some of the foremost public buildings in Auckland. On 15 November 1862 he married Mary Winslow Stuart at St Matthews Church, Auckland. They had no children of their own but adopted a daughter, unsure of her name or what became of her.

Mary spent her childhood in the Bay of Islands at a time when it was known as the 'Hell hole of the Pacific'. From the 1820's Kororāreka, now known as Russell, became a busy port for whalers from Britian and America. There was no system of law and order. Whalers, other seafarers and merchants mixed with adventurers, deserters and escaped convicts from Australia. Before long it was a melting pot of illegal trading, anarchy, and prostitution. Mary grew up amongst this and was eight years old on 11 March 1845 when the flag staff was cut down for a second time at Kororāreka by Hōne Heke. This was followed by the town being almost completely destroyed by Kawiti and Hōne Heke and several hundred Ngāpuhi fighters. Mary was sent to the safety of a ship anchored off shore with other women and children. This experience of survival stood her in good stead for the times of crisis that lay ahead in her life.

Richard and Mary had been married for 16 years when his tender of £7373 to construct the first sea wall at Pātea was accepted in 1878. Richard was already engaged as contractor on the railway line between Featherston and Palmerston North. It would have been a big move from Auckland to Pātea for Richard, Mary and their daughter, but they were entirely committed to setting up a new life in Pātea, or Carlyle as it was then known. Their elegant two storey homestead 'Egmont View' at 1 Hadfield Street was still in the process of being built when Richard was tragically killed on 14 May 1879, when he was crushed by a crane on the sea wall and died of shock and blood loss aged 51.

An Article from the Pātea Mail on 17 May 1879 tells of the gruesome accident: 'About five o'clock on Wednesday, the 14th May, a most melancholy accident, resulting in death, occurred at the Patea Breakwater Works - the victim being Mr. Richard Dickson, the contractor. From the evidence taken at the inquest, it would appear that the deceased gentleman was assisting in lifting concrete blocks out of the sand by means of a crane and truck, the former being used to lift the blocks so as. to place them in the latter, when they were conveyed to the end of the breakwater and again lifted out of the truck by the crane and placed in position. Everything being ready, both crane and truck were started along the line at a good speed. It was usual for some of the men to keep in front of the crane, so as to prevent it running too fast, and on this occasion Mr. Dickson and another placed themselves each side, whilst another man occupied the position between the rails. When the crane was nearing its destination, where there are a quantity of loose boulders, Mr. Dickson in passing over these missed his footing, and fell across the line. He managed to get his body and one of his legs out of the way, but before he could get the other over, the crane was on him, and completely shattered the limb at the thigh, just leaving it hanging by a piece of skin. The sight was a fearful one, and the workmen were thoroughly unnerved for a time; but they soon recovered themselves and administered to the wounded man. A large belt was made fast round the stump, to stop the bleeding, and a horseman was despatched in haste for a doctor. Unfortunately, the tide was in, and the longest way had to be taken, and the man in endeavouring to make as much haste as possible, knocked his horse up, having to walk a great portion of the way. However, Drs. Percy and Keating were found at last, just in the act of amputating Mr. Guy's finger, which they left, and hurried down to the breakwater, when in a very short time the leg was removed, and the main artery secured. Bat there seems to have been no hope from the first, as Dr. Keating stated at the inquest that even if there had been a doctor on the ground at the time of the accident, Mr Dickson's life could not have been saved'.

Richard's skills in the construction business have left behind buildings on our landscape today as told in one of his obituaries: 'He was acknowledged then to be an excellent mechanic, but his ideas were progressive, and had to find scope outside the workshop. He became a builder and contractor and was concerned in the erection of some of our most important public edifices. He erected the Bank of New Zealand building in Queen Street, and the New Zealand Insurance Company's building. Mr Dickson tendered for the erection of the Provincial Hospital, but on subsequent consideration he found there was an error in his calculations, so, although he was the lowest tenderer, he forfeited the deposit, and let the contract go to the next lowest, Mr. Taylor. Mr Dickson was also the contractor for the erection of the Auckland Museum buildings, and he carried out this work so as to be a credit to the city. Mr Dickson about four or five years ago became a member of the City Council, and during the time he held office he exercised a careful supervision over the public affairs which were brought within his cognizance, and more especially over expenditure'.

Considering her world had just come tumbling down, Richards very capable widow Mary was not going to walk away from the uncompleted sea wall project. With the help of her two nephews: William James Dickson and George Henry Dickson she continued on as project manager, and the sea wall was finished to a high degree of quality and skill. Mary received the full payment due for the completed contract. She also oversaw the completion of their home on Hadfield Street and continued to live there until early 1880s. It was then bought by Dr John George Frederick and Elizabeth Catherine Wilford, and later by Catherine Honeyfield. Mary Dickson returned to Auckland and lived on for another 40 years at 28 Shelley Beach Road, Ponsonby, dying at the age of 83 in 1920.

To date we haven't been about to find photos of Richard and Mary Dickson, but they have certainly left their mark on the town of Pātea. The sea wall continues to withstand the elements of the ocean and their homestead still stands proud at the end of Hadfield Street overlooking the Pātea River. Mary didn't leave town without throwing a party as the Patea Mail reports on 2 October 1880 describing the banquet she hosted at the Australasian Hotel on Bedford Street to celebrate the completion of the sea wall: 'Patea Breakwater. A dinner to the



This photo is 145 years old. It shows George F Sherwood laying the first stone for the sea wall in June 1878, as he addressed the large crowd gathered, his words were well chosen 'One half of our lives are spent in wondering if a thing can be done and the other half in wondering why it was not done before'



The white marble headstone of Richard Dickson at Pātea. Cemetery

Richard Dickson, Chief Engineer of the first sea wall.... cont.



'Egmont View' Homestead built by Richard and Mary Dickson in 1879

PATEA, this day

MR DICKSON'S BREAKWATER.

Advised by Sir John Coode, the Harbour Board have altered the site of the breakwater. The work will be much extended at less risk to the contractor There will be a much deeper channel at the bar, and an easier entrance for vessels from the sea. The foundation stone was laid yesterday. There was a large assembly and great enthusiasm ; a brilliant ball took place last night.

Auckland Star 15 June 1878

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R. DICKSON,
Contractor.

Patea, 26th July, 1878. 717tc

workmen engaged on the breakwater was given on Thursday evening by Mrs Dickson, widow of the late contractor, to signalise the close of the contract. The brothers Dickson arranged the feast, and invited a few friends to join the workmen in spending a convivial evening. The dinner was served at Captain Odgers's Hotel, and was a substantial and satisfactory spread. Among the company were the Chairman of the Harbour Board, who took the chair ; Mr Thomson, engineer of the work, in the vice-chair; Mr George and Mr William Dickson ; Mr Downes and Mr Proctor, contractors for the railway work ; Mr Wood, pilot; Mr Houghton, &c. Toasts and speech-making filled up the evening, with one good song, which induced regret there wasn't more…. Mr Thomson responded, saying it was gratifying to be able to chronicle a success as the result of their joint labours. When the work commenced there were about 6 feet of water on the bar at neap tides and 9 at springs, whereas there are now 10 feet at neap tides and over 13 at springs. At very few works had an equal result been accomplished for so small a sum of money'.

Jacq Dwyer
President of Pātea Historical Society

Te Mahana Rest Home Christmas Greetings and News

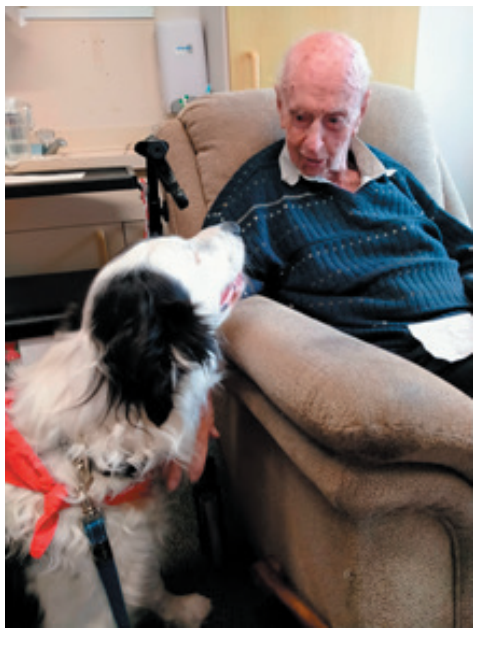


All the Residents and Staff wish the people of Patea and Waverley a Very Merry Christmas. Our hope is you all have a wonderful 2024. May it be good to you all!

Thank you Harry and Jordan, Santa's Helpers – who donated their time to Decorate, it was great fun having you join us and making the place look special for a special time of year. And then along with the music playing we had another little piece of JOY join us, pats and cuddles while watching the festive preparations in getting ready for our Residents Christmas Party next week.











Whenuakura School ‘Growing Personal Excellence’

Kia ora koutou,

Proud is an understatement! Our Kapa Haka students blew us away performing at the Waverley Summer Jam. Despite the weather, they smiled, sang and danced their hearts out. It was a great event we were very privileged to play a part in. Well done to all of the organisers, and a HUGE shout out to Whaea Mel and Whaea Shaedyn for all their guidance with our tamariki – we’re so lucky to have you.





Junior Farmer Competition

Whenuakura School had two teams compete in the Junior Farmer competition at the Waverley A&P Show and what an experience it was!

Students had to take part in a wide range of farming activities such as identifying riparian plants, tools, cattle and sheep breeds, making a gate, wool handling and sorting, setting up temporary fences and drenching. Our Junior team even managed to come away with the Teamwork prize.

Well done to the organisers of this great event – we already have students asking about it for next year!







Cluster Athletics

It was a big day in the sun for everyone who attended the Cluster School Athletics on November 16th!

Well done to everyone who took part and tried an activity out of their comfort zone. It’s easy to let nerves get the better of us sometimes so it was great to see everyone pushing through and enjoying themselves.

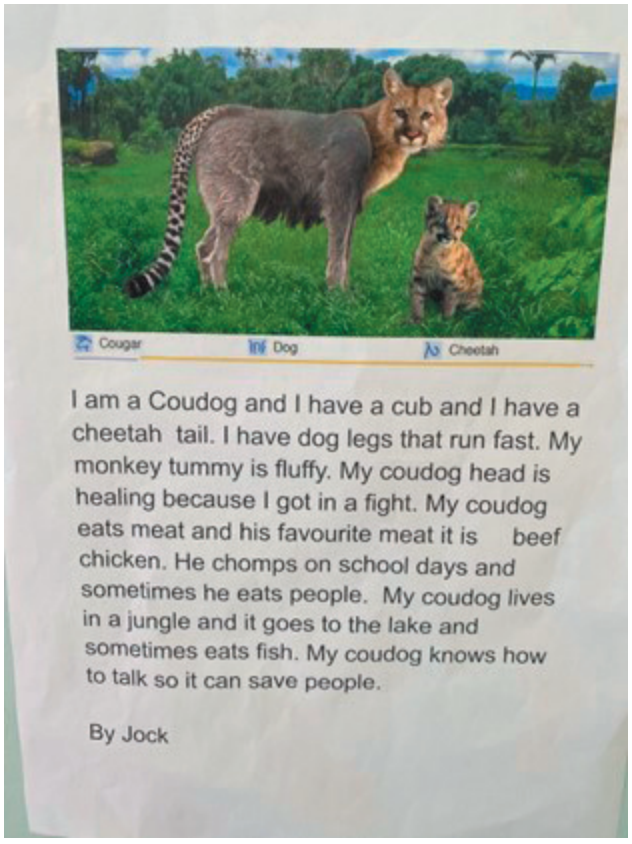
A big thanks to Patea Area School for hosting this huge event and to our parents for helping with transport and supporting our tamariki on the day.



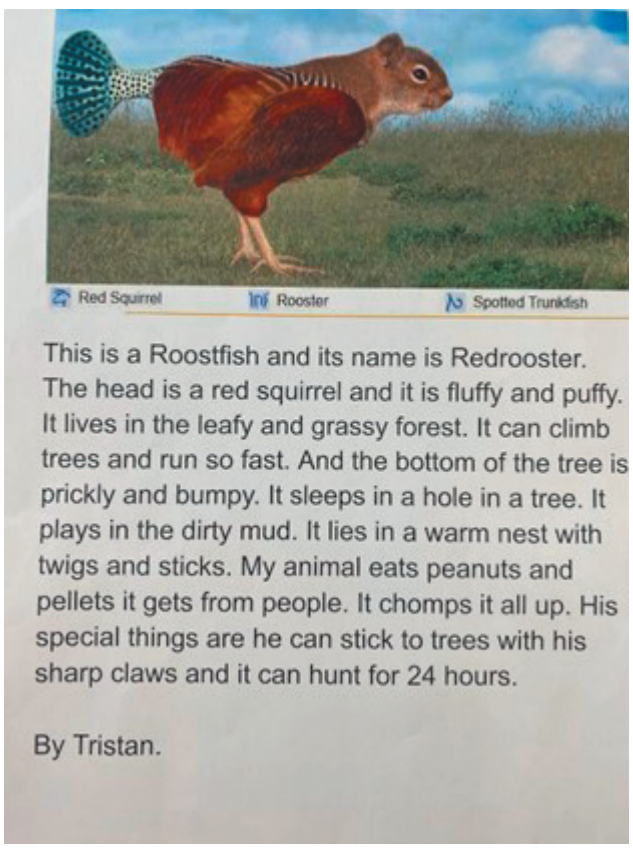








Writing by Jock
Year 1



Writing by Tristan
Year 2

Combined Schools Dinner & Community Consultation

Many thanks to those that attended the Pātea Combined School's Consultation Dinner at Wai-o-Turi Marae. We really appreciate the school families who took the time to attend this event – it was great to have you share your thoughts and foresight around the future of education in our area. Special thanks to James Davidson of Pātea Area School for organising the hui. Valuable connection time had by all. If you would like to see the feedback we have had to date with regards to community consultation and how it will inform our strategic planning, please pop into school. All the feedback is currently displayed in our administration area along with a draft strategic plan which you are welcome to provide feedback on.





Tea with a Tiger

Waenganui Den produced some fantastic writing after having 'Tea with a Tiger'. It was a wonderful language experience! Check out those little pinkie fingers lifting as they sipped graciously. The finger foods were a delight! They have also been creating some magnificent switch zoo animals, which have also been an inspiration for writing.









KAKARAMEA SCHOOL

‘E tipu, e rea…grow and keep growing’

KAKARAMEA YEAR 5 & 6 TOUCH SEASON

This year Kakaramea School entered a Year 5 & 6 team, a Year 3 & 4 team and a Year 1 & 2 team in the Hawera Touch Tournament. The year 5 & 6 team was undefeated until we faced Tawhiti in the semi final and lost 5-9. They were good at touch but we gave it our best. In the tournament we played some harder teams and some not so hard teams. There are 8 people in our team, 2 girls and 6 boys. We are playing for 3rd and 4th place next week on Thursday night against Okaiawa. The whole team would like to say thanks to Jamie Napflin for coaching our team and also a big thank you to Dillon Pullen for helping us out.

By Charlie Werder, Boston Symes and Taine Murdoch.



Back row : Mason Knight, Cooper Knight, Jamie Napflin (coach), Heremaia Pullen-Davis, Boston Symes, Azalea Abraham-Pullen, Frankie Werder.
Front row: Charlie Werder, Kobi Napflin. Absent: Taine Murdoch.

Cluster Athletics Day
By Matilda Skipper (Edited by Jimmy Gibbs)

First, when our school arrived at Pātea Area School we all went to their giant field to set up. After we went to our year groups, the principal of Pātea Area said a long speech about the day ahead.

After that, the year 1 to 3 students went to get ready for their sprints, when it was my turn to race, I had to go against Frankie, Sophie, and Kyla. I came first, Kyla came second, Frankie got third, but Sophie didn´t get a placement.

Then we all had to run again to see who would come first. Me and Honer were tied but I still came first. Then we had the relay race. Charlie ran first, Azalea went next. When Libby ran she ran hard but Whenuakura was still in front, but at the last minute Mason got ahead.

My team started on high jump. I jumped the highest, 81 cm. That was over half of me! I came first. I also came first in everything else but the sack race and hurdles because they were just for fun. Finally, I felt so proud of myself!



(Matilda, the author, is on the left.)

ATHLETICS DAY 2023



(Our winning Relay Team - Azalea, Libby, Charlie and Mason.)

When we first got there we had something to eat. Then Pātea Area School’s Principal told us whose group we were in and who was looking after us. We had Shayden.

My favourite part of the day was when I did the hurdles. I didn't think that I could jump over it but I did jump over it! I got second in the year fives and in the top three for the day out of everyone. My other favourite part of the day was when we were doing high jump and I got to 1m and 10cm. I think I got top 5.

By Cooper Knight

My favourite part of the day was when we had shot put. I didn't think I could throw it that far but when I got to the ball I thought it would be more heavy but it was really light and I came first and I stayed first the whole way.

All of our best moments of the day were when Kakaramea was about 20 metres behind in the relay. Our last runner was Mason Knight and he ran and won us the relay with like 3 metres to spare. Everyone came and jumped onto him and was celebrating it was such a good comeback.

By Heremaia Pullen Davis

TAWHITI MUSEUM TRIP
By Boston and Kobi November 2023

The year 4, 5 and 6’s of Kakaramea school went to the Tawhiti Museum on the 20th of November 2023. We went on a boat ride and we went to the farm power hall and then we went to the proper museum. The teacher Whaea Kate did a fun as Scavenger Hunt. Thanks to Nadia Broughton, Jamie Napflin, Kylee Symes, Courtney Werder and Whaea Kate for driving all the kids. We had a really good time.



(Charlie, Kobi and Boston in the Farm Power Shed)

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MY EXPERIENCE AT TAWHITI MUSEUM
A Recount by Jimmy Gibbs

On the 20th of November 2023, our class, Rimu Room, went to the Tawhiti Museum. The experience was memorable, with the boat ride bringing the musket wars to life. Our teacher prepared an amazing scavenger hunt for us, in which we had to find clues written around the museum. Tawhiti Museum is different from a normal museum. When we pulled up I expected one of those city museums in a boring building, but Tawhiti Museum looked a bit older and more rustic, making the atmosphere a lot nicer. One of the buildings was of a famous NZ author, Ronald Hugh Morrison, and they took the actual attic/bedroom of his actual house straight off and put it in the museum! Horrible fact - they knocked his house down to build the KFC. Our teacher is still very upset about that. In the museum, there was a tractor and army vehicle museum and a MASSIVE train tractor that I got a photo in. All of it for $20 too. Mr. Nigel Ogle devoted his life to this work, bringing history alive, and he jolly well did! If you have a spare day, I suggest going to Tawhiti Museum for a fun, authentic and eye-opening experience. Take your children, your neighbour’s children, your Grandchildren, your neighbour’s coffee shop owner’s dog walker’s sister’s children - just go! (With their permission of course - we don’t want you getting arrested.) You won’t regret it. Unless you get arrested.



Jimmy (the author) is on the far right.

TAWHITI MUSEUM

On Monday the 20th of November, Rimu class went to the Tawhiti Museum. When we got there we had a bit of free time and a snack. Then a staff member called Mike came to tell us the expectations. So we went off to our group for the Scavenger Hunt. We had a good time. At 11:30am we went on the boat ride. At 12:00 o'clock we met back where our bags were. We got 10 minutes of free time. After that we got ready to go back to school.
By Charlie Werder and Taine Murdoch.



(Taine, Heremaia, Mason, Charlie, Kobi, Cooper and Boston)

TAWHITI MUSEUM TRIP!

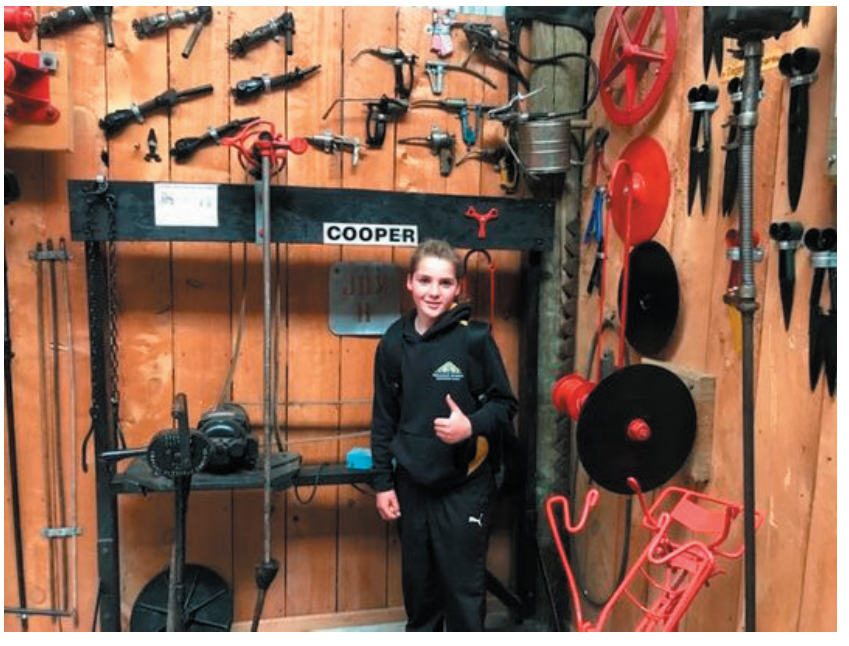
On Monday, the 20th of November, Rimu Room went to the Tawhiti Museum. My favourite part of the day was when I went inside an old army truck and went on a bunch of tractors and the boat ride.
By Heremaia



My favourite part of the day was when we went off for a scavenger hunt around the museum and had to find stuff. It was my favourite thing because we had to find clues and work together.
By Mason



My favourite parts were the boat and the cannon in the stream that sprayed us all with water. My other favourite part was when we got to hop onto the army trucks and jeeps and the tractor.
By Cooper



KAKARAMEA SCHOOL

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TAWHITI MUSEUM
By Wilson and Eli

On the 20th of November we went to the Tawhiti Museum. There were heaps of tractors. We went on a scary boat ride through the Whalers and Traders caves. There were army trucks! We had a fun scavenger hunt. Kylee Symes was our leader and she was really kind to us. We had a really fun time.



(Eli - ace driver.)

On the 20th of November, the whole Rimu class room went to Tawhiti Museum and there were lots of old tractors. We had a cool scavenger hunt and then we went back to school.
By Richie





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Mobil New Zealand's support for Patea Community Patrol pivotal to the community.

Mobil New Zealand's continued support for Patea Community Patrol has been pivotal to the local community. This funding assists with increasing patrolling and community activities to ensure the safety of the Patea community.

Patea Community Patrol is a volunteer organisation in Patea, South Taranaki which works alongside police to prevent crime and reduce harm in the local community through the active presence of trained patrollers.

Patea Community Patrol has been working closely with its local Police Liaison Officer around inter-agency cooperation and how all the volunteer organisations can work together in Patea.

The funding from Mobil has allowed the Patea Community Patrol to grow its profile and become one of the leaders in this field. The group's recognized longevity, increased visibility through extra patrols, and ability to lead other community projects, such as the hotspot security camera project currently underway, have stemmed from being able to direct efforts into attracting more members and more skill sets for the organisation.

Victoria Brown, Patea Community Patrol's Treasurer, says, "The Mobil support, and that of our other sponsors, means our day to day running and maintenance of the Patrol car does not need to consume our volunteers' time, and makes it more appealing to become part of the Patrol.

"Patrollers want to patrol, the local police want us to patrol, and the community does also. The combined focus is preventive and deterrent action, in order to make Patea and its surrounding rural areas unified in the purpose of creating a safer community."

"Michelle and Jay at the Mobil Patea service station have also enabled the Patea Community Patrol to receive the benefits of Mobil service in Patea. They provide a key community service and we are proud to be associated with business people with integrity."

Mobil's support on a local and national level has helped the Patrol to be seen as a key link in building community spirit through collaboration.

Right:
Patea Community Patrol provides a vital service to keep the community safe.



Below:
Helping at the Crime Prevention Week BBQ organised by Neighbourhood Support, where anti-theft screws for number plates were promoted





Concern that Patea continues to have a reduced Police presence.

The Patea Community Patrol has written to the Police Area Commander, The Mayor, and our new MP, expressing deep concern that there appears to have been no progress on replacing Constable Ben Patterson since his promotion to Sergeant at Hawera Police Station.

Patea is recorded as a Rural Two Person Station, and it is an unfair position for our remaining Police Officer to be expected to manage increased youth, domestic, and serious crime alone. At the public meeting earlier this year the need for visible policing in Patea was widely expressed, yet this seems to have been ignored these past three months, with no replacement appointed.

Having a local Police Officer residing in Patea was a huge asset, especially with Ben's active and open communication with the whole community. He embodied the approachable and pro-active Police presence every small town wants, by working with youth programmes, iwi liaison, and volunteer organisation inter-agency cooperation. We want another Ben – someone who is solution focused, and prepared to help make positive things happen.

The Patea Community Patrol is asking people to show their support for the reinstatement of a second Police Officer in Patea by writing to our community representatives and Police hierarchy. The more voices that are heard on this issue will signal that we are serious about this delay, and the resultant increase in crime. We need a policeman based in Patea to service our community. Please take action. Let the Police know that this issue is not going away and needs to be addressed.

Michael Clarkson
Patrol Leader
Patea Community Patrol



Operators announced for new Café/Restaurant

South Taranaki District Council (STDC) are delighted to announce that Helen and Phil D'Ath, and Beth McKenzie, have been awarded the concession to operate a 7-day-a-week café in Te Ramanui o Ruapūtahanga, the district's new library, arts and isite centre in Hāwera.

STDC group manager community services, Rob Haveswood, says, "We're excited to be working with Helen, Phil and Beth, who are experienced operators through their current venture, Ohangai. Te Ramanui o Ruapūtahanga is key project in the Hāwera Town Centre revitalisation and having an exciting new café - The Gathering - will make the area even more attractive to residents and visitors."

Business co-owner Helen D'Ath says the team are thrilled to base their latest enterprise in the heart of Hāwera.

"This exciting venture marks a significant expansion for our team, bringing our innovative approach to dining to this iconic location."

"We're delighted to be working alongside STDC as Te Ramanui o Ruapūtahanga provides an ideal canvas for us to showcase the incredible talent present in our region. We see the new space as more than just a café/restaurant; rather it will be a culinary haven where locals and visitors can savour the richness of Taranaki's food culture."

"Our menu is a celebration of local producers, and the addition of our kitchen garden produce will add a distinctive touch to every dish, as well as a demonstration of our commitment to sustainability," she says.

Te Ramanui o Ruapūtahanga is due to open in in the second half of 2024.

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The Doff Lupton Cup being presented to Fran Harmer by Club Captain Alan Macdonald

The end of the year is fast approaching, it seems to go faster every year. The beginning of December will be a busy one for us with a visit to Wanganui Club on 29th November, Club Doubles being played on the 2nd December and a visit to Inglewood Club on the 6th December. Hopefully the weather will be a little more settled and all can go ahead as scheduled. Hawera Club was to visit us on the 8th of November but they had to reschedule so hopefully we will see them sometime in the New Year. We look forward to other Clubs visits they are fun days.

The Doff Lupton Cup was well contested for on the 28th of October the winner was Fran Harmer. Congratulations Fran well done and runner up with a close second was Jacqui Davidson a very good effort also.

The Club ran a firewood raffle which was drawn during the month. The lucky winner was Kelvin Luke of Patea. A great prize to win. The Club will be running another firewood raffle sometime in the New Year, watch out for this. We also had a raffle at the A&P show day. There were three draws and the results of those are 1st Cheryl Hobbs, 2nd Megan Buchanan, 3rd Pania Kent. Congratulations to all. It is always exciting to win a raffle. The Croquet Club would like to extend a big thankyou to the communities of Patea and Waverley for all of the support shown to us in the running of these raffles.

November saw the start of jumpshots being able to be played. There must have been a bit of practicing going on as a very impressive 12 was achieved in the three weeks. There were also 21 Hole in Ones accomplished which is also impressive. Well done to all who have achieved them. Up and coming events.

Cub Doubles Saturday 2nd December 11 o'clock start BYO lunch, two life system, 1 high and 1 low handicapper to play, no extra shots.

Visit to Inglewood Wednesday 6th December members will be notified of meeting time for this event.

Christmas break, members will be notified when this is to happen.

The Waverley Croquet Club would like to wish all a very Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy and enjoyable New Year.

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Geoff Oakley Trophy

This was a nett competition played over 18 holes and partners were drawn. A good field played, 1st were Roger Edgecombe and Neil Edgcombe scoring 145 on countback. 2nd were Shem TeNgahue and Tremain-Katene Faiers also on 145 and 3rd were Dillon Pullen and Ray Finlay on 146.

Flying Nine

A nine hole stableford competition is played on Wednesday nights from 4.30pm. Visitors and non-golfers are welcome. Unfortunately, most nights have been very windy and playing numbers have been low but the mystery hole has jackpotted to $132 so there should be more entries the next few weeks.

SHE Cup

An 18 hole Mixed Foursomes stableford competition. Once again windy conditions prevailed and scoring was difficult. After many years of golf at Patea Robert and Verna Bourke with 37 points were the winners and it was the first time they had won this competition. Runners Up were Ray and Win Finlay with 34.5 points and third were Jamie Close-Adams and Ciara Pullen with 33 points.

Business House Golf

Business House Golf starts on Thursday 7th December. Nightly cash prizes and sponsors drawn prizes. Raffle prizes and fresh burgers for tea. Organise your team and put your entry on the sheet provided in the clubhouse. Come on out for some exercise and fun

Junior golf coaching

Junior golf coaching will start on Thursday 14th December with Ivan Howe. The times will be 3.45pm to 4.45pm and then the junior golfers can play in the Business House competition after their coaching

Roger Rei Memorial Open Golf Tournament.

This tournament will be played on Saturday 27th Jan 2024. Enter early to get your preferred tee time. $500 best gross $300 best nett ladies and men $200-00 longest drives for men and ladies and a $150—00 lucky draw prize are the main tournament prizes. Book your day off work so you can play.

Open Xmas Tournament

This tournament was played on Saturday 11th November and at last perfect weather conditions prevailed and the Patea Course was in very good condition. A field of 102 players participated and results were.

Upcoming events

2nd Dec	**Patea Cup playoff**
7th Dec	**Business House Golf Starts**
16th Dec	**Closed Xmas Hamper. Patea members only. 10.30am shotgun start**
17th Dec	**Shootout day 2**

Patea Golf Club Open Xmas Hamper 2023 Results

1st Nett Total field	S TeNgahue	66
1st Gross Men total field	D Faiers	75
1st Gross Ladies total field	G Hughes	81
1st Nett		
Ladies	B Hill	71
Men Div(1)	T Jones	68
Men Div(2)	H Gibbs	68
1st Stableford		
Ladies	J Waterhouse	37
Men Div(1)	S Hemara	40
Men Div(2)	C Whanau	40
2nd Nett		
Ladies	K Faiers	73
Men Div(1)	J Close-Adams	69
Men Div(2)	R Finlay	69
2nd Stableford		
Ladies	W Finlay	36
Men Div(1)	W Pope	38
Men Div(2)	J Kerr	39
3rd Nett		
Ladies	C Davidson	73
Men Div(1)	M Kelbrick	71
Men Div(2)	P Shipman	70
3rd Stableford		
Ladies	E Gibbs	75
Men Div(1)	J Ngere	38
Men Div(2)	M Paamu	39
4th Nett		
Men Div(1)	R Wharehoka	71
Men Div(2)	N Edgcombe	70
4th Stableford		
Men Div(1)	G Elliott	37
Men Div(2)	J Cole	38
5th Nett		
Men Div(1)	C Faiers	37
Men Div(2)	N Williams	71

Accuracies Sponsored by Countdown Hawera

Branch Accuracy	1st Green	C Whanau
	7th Green	C Gordon
	10th Green	G Elliott
	15th Green	J Ngere

Patea/Waverley Stableford

A Hawken	41	36	77
M Kelbrick	39	38	77

Patea/Hawkestone Interclub

Patea Ladies	72.33 Average
Hawkestone Ladies	77.0 Average
Patea Men	74.33 Average
Hawkestone Men	76.25 Average

Patea/Fitzroy Interclub

Patea	73.0 Average
Fitzroy	76.33 Average



Sports News & Results

Waverley Golf Club
Results For October – November 2023 Competitions

Sunday October 29	**Medal**	
Winners:	Shirley Hooper	67
	Warren Pope	73
	Nigel Alexander	73
	Phil Hooper	74
	Davendra Singh	75
	Brent McAree	76
Accuracy:	16th: Davendra Singh	
Two's:	Nigel Alexander	

Saturday November 6	**Christmas Hamper**	
Men		
Senior	G Osman	43
	M Kelbrick	39
	G Lennox	38
	M Crawford	38
	M Spackman	38
Intermediate	D McAree	38
	S Lennox	37
	S Nickel	37
	E Hughes	37
	S Kelly	37
Junior	A Hawken	41
	J Kerr	40
	M Taikato	39
	M Crawford	38
	T Lennox	38
Ladies		
	S Hooper	44
	H Fairweather	40
	J Waterhouse	37
	A Singh	36
	J Stewart	34
Junior		
	F Hodges	
Non Golfer		
	T Lance	
	M Erickson	
	M Hooper	

Sunday November 12	**Medal**	
Winner:	Davendra Singh	66
	Rangi Kahukaka	72
	Brent McAree	75
	Rob Hayman	75
	Matt Aiken	76
	Jenny Stewart	76
	Shirley Hooper	76
Accuracy:	16th: Jim Newland	

Upcoming Events:
Saturday December 3
Closed Christmas Hamper
Friday December 29
Four Square Not Quite New Year's Eve Tournament

Property Brokers & Farmlands supporting the Waverley Community



On behalf of the Waverley Golf Club thank you both Property Brokers and Farmlands for choosing our club for your tournament!

It allowed us to showcase what is one of Asia Pacific's top 100 courses! Also we were able to piggy back with an auction for our water bore. We raised 30k from the auction alone and another 6k from the tournament and bar!!

We are very close now and hope to have our bore in place in the new year so thanks to you all!

Property Brokers raised 2k for the Waverley Playcenter, they also donated a jersey to the golf club. Thanks for your generosity to our community!

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