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ANZAC Day, Alton

Address at Alton ANZAC Day, from SGT Tash Wineera of the Royal New Zealand Airforce.

Ata Mārie Koutou Katoa,
E ngā manuhiri o ngā hau e whā, Tēnā Koutou
E te hapori who Alton, Tēnā Koutou
E ngā karangaranga maha, tēnā koutou
Ko Te Tauaarangi o Aotearoa tōku iwi.
Ko SGT Tash Wineera tōku ingoa.
Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa.

Good morning to you all and thank you for your attendance today.

I am SGT Tash Wineera from Te Tauaarangi o Aotearoa, the Warriors of the Sky, the Royal New Zealand Airforce. I am honoured to speak to you all today with our NZDF address.

On this special day each year, New Zealanders come together at home and overseas to honour all those who have and those who are currently serving in our armed forces. We especially remember those more than 30,000 New Zealanders who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country in wars and conflicts since 1915.

In recent weeks, we in our peaceful country, have had the brutal reality of war brought home to us by the shocking images of death and destruction in Ukraine. This Anzac Day we should not shy away from recognising that there are those in the world who are prepared to use violence in its most extreme forms in an effort to achieve their ends.

The three divisions of the NZ Defence force were in attendance at Alton: Navy, Army, Airforce. OSCS Olivia Manson, Sergeant Daiman Katu, Sergeant Tash Wineera



For many gathered here today this is not a new concept to you with either yourself, your parents or grandparents experiencing some form of conflict in our lifetimes. It was only four years ago that I sat peacefully eating my breakfast one morning to be reminded of my location, as Iraqi soldiers entered the dining hall physically bearing the devastation these conflicts can have on us all.

Some previous Anzac Days have occurred at very difficult times in our country's history. 80 years ago, on Anzac Day 1942, we and our allies were engaged in a monumental struggle against enemies whose conduct and beliefs were utterly abhorrent to what we stand for.

1942 is widely regarded as the hardest year of the Second World War. Our country suffered heavy losses in North Africa, in the air over Europe and elsewhere. In March, Japanese reconnaissance aircraft flew over Auckland and Wellington. Australia had suffered its first air raids. Fears of a Japanese invasion prompted a mobilisation unprecedented in New Zealand. This was reflected at Anzac Day services, which were attended by record numbers of uniformed personnel, including my Grandad – 44466 Driver John (Jack) Bulman who, in his later years, resided in both Kakaramea and Patea. These, mainly young, servicemen and women stood beside veterans of the First World War who knew first-hand the terrible toll war takes.

The grief brought by war to Aotearoa was evident in newspapers on the eve of Anzac Day. Not only did they contain new casualty lists from around the world, but also many 'in memoriam' notices placed by grieving families and friends. Most related to soldiers killed in Greece a year before, such as Private Nelson Bell, who had been killed in action on 27 April 1941. The notice read in part:

Not just to-day, but every day,
In silence we remember.

Many of those who were gathered at these services were worn out by war and worried about loved ones serving overseas. What was powerfully evident, however, was that the people of Aotearoa were utterly committed to doing all that was needed to defend their country and all that they held dear. They also looked forward to better times when they and their friends and whānau would be able to go about their lives in peace.

Each Anzac Day we renew our commitment to never forgetting all that those, who have served and who are currently serving in our armed forces have done for New Zealand. We should on this Anzac Day also especially remember the people of Ukraine who are enduring great suffering and facing terrible danger in order to defend their own free land.

Me mahi tahi tātou mō te oranga o te katoa.
We should work together for the wellbeing of everyone.

Nō reira,
Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa.

Kei wareware i a tātou – Lest we forget.

Croquet Club Waverley

Club days have been running along very well during April. The weather has been delightful, still very warm and mild for this time of year, making croquet a very pleasant game to play. The Easter raffle was drawn earlier in the month, the results were: 1st prize Gary Higgs, 2nd prize Olive Robertson, 3rd prize Graham Rapson. Congratulations to all the winners of what were very desired prizes. Many thanks to all who supported the club's Easter raffle, it is greatly appreciated.

Not to much was happening over the month, just enjoyable Club days. The Novice trophy was to be played but has been delayed so all who are eligible to play in it can participate. Results will be notified next month along will the results of the Club Singles which have not been completed yet. During the month there were 8 Hole in Ones and 5 Jump shots achieved.

We are winding down for the season with May possibly being our last month of play, this could be extended a little further if this good spell of weather continues.

Upcoming events:

Nothing has been finalized yet but towards the end of the month will be prize giving and wind up. Members will be notified of this event.

If you are interested in knowing more about the Croquet Club you could contact one of the contacts: Chris How 06 346 5420, Alan Macdonald 027 677 9761, Jacqui Davidson 021 764 373 or Colleen Hayman 06 346 5799.

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A Christian Word

With all the threats of wars poised to happen and along with all the flooding that have occurred around the world lately, earthquakes, and tornadoes turning up when once they never existed in places. Population is increasing. Along with all these occurrences man is looking out into space for answers or perhaps life? To get away from all this? But I wonder why we run elsewhere to find answers, when there has only been one answer to every situation and that is to turn to Jesus.

Consider this – who controls the rain and drought, the wind, who put the sun in its place precisely at that distance to aid this planet, any closer and we would fry, and any further and we would freeze. So I cannot imagine any life beyond Earth for that reason alone. It appears on a global scale that everything is beginning to speed up and the above situations are much more frequent and even more severe.

There is good news or hope and that is someone does control every happening on this earth. That someone is God Almighty. There was a man in the Bible who suffered terrible loss (just like the above mentioned) – all his children were killed, all his livestock were destroyed, he himself broke out in sores all over his body, even the soles. This man's name was Job and he steadfastly believed in God and that God could do anything! His friends counselled him and his wife suggested he deny God, but to Job's credibility he did not, but he did challenge God and God challenged him with "who is this that darkens my counsel? Brace yourself like a man: I will question you, and you shall answer me". This is from the book of Job and I would encourage you to read this from Chapter 38 till the end of the book because these occurrences are common to man and no one is exempt from them – even Job!

We do not exist in a fatalistic attitude of what will be will be, there is nothing that God cannot change, He is firmly in control. I guess you may well ask why certain things happen i.e., car crashes and people being killed as a result, or planes crashing, explosions, terrorism and the list does go on. God created this world perfect for all to live in! However sin entered in, and we need to realize that God is not of this world and by that I mean He does not cause all this mayhem, man is doing that and needs to take full responsibly for his actions, but God does know fully what's happening or about to and why. Why does He not step in and stop it all?

The answer is you – you have got your own personal sovereignty which gives you and you alone full responsibility for your decisions and actions, God loves you beyond measure and understanding and always will, and He is bound in a sense to let you discover the truth about Him through Jesus Christ. He has placed the marvels of His creation about you for you to understand. Ultimately you have got to come back to Jesus Christ as your personal savior and this is exercising your sovereignty. You alone must decide whether you will obey and follow Jesus or be like the majority and think it's fine to ignore such a precious gift of salvation.

All these happenings that strike terror into your heart and all the global activities that create uncertainty are common to man, but they are not what God Almighty planned for us, we may be helpless to stop these events from around this world, but once you are assured of your salvation through Jesus Christ then there is no such thing as hopeless! There is a peace that transforms all understanding that will guard your heart and mind in Christ Jesus! Don't be a fatalist and believe that what will be will be – get active – get Jesus, then what will then be is His good will and pleasure for you.

You will then understand why Job was so steadfast in his complete trust of God's sovereign hand over all He created!

Come Lord Jesus
Ted Reeves, Patea

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2022 Mass Timetable

Mass Times:

Sunday 1st May 9.30am. "Liturgy of the Word" St Patrick's, Patea.

Sunday 8th May. Mass/Liturgy of the Word St Francis de Sales, Waverley (unsure of Mass time at this stage)

Sunday 15th May. Mass/Liturgy of the Word, St Patrick's, Patea. (unsure of Mass time at this stage)

Sunday 22nd May 9.30am "Liturgy of the Word" St Francis de Sales, Waverley.

Sunday 29th May 9.30am "Liturgy of the Word" St Patrick's, Patea.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

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Acting Regional Dean – Southern Taranaki:
The Rev'd Mele Prescott
M: 027 555 1290 E: south@wtanglican.nz

St Luke's, Patea - Sunday Services

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

St George's, Patea: Morning Prayers every Friday from 9.30am.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Waverley - Sunday Services

Tainui Day Centre, every Tuesday from 9.30am.

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

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Waverley Baptist Church

63 Weraroa Road, Waverley. Sunday services at 10am. Church office 0273 870 670

Men's Home Group.
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06 273 8358 for time & dates. Open to all men.

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you may have to donate. Contact Cindy Burgess (06) 346 6424.

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

Pensioner lunches:
First Wednesday of the month; Feb to Dec.
12pm onwards. Donation welcome.
Contact Colleen Smith (06) 346 5997.
Please note: while we remain in Level 2 Lockdown or above Pensioner Lunch cannot be held - apologies for this. Once we return to Level 1 lunch will be served.

Local News

Bereavements

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Alison Margaret (Ally) Douglas, Topsy Gardner and Mick (Thomas Michael) Stoneman.

Thank You

On behalf of the Black and Tui family, I would like to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart who helped me and my family in the hardest time of our lives as without you all involved it would not have been easy for us all. Thank you to all the people of Wai o Turi Marae, the Kaikaranga, the Whaikorero and the cooks, and special thank you to Ngapari Nui for being our Pou Tuara during this sad time. Much aroha from us.

Skin, Corey & Kayla

Birthday Wishes

Passing on a very special birthday message to this young man Mr Patrick Pikirapu Tiwha Hinga who is still alive and kicking, celebrating his 82nd birthday with his whanau and friends on 19th March. Always remember to never forget the past; look forward to the future. You are a very special person.

Rā Whānau Patrick Nga mihi



Birthday Wishes

Nola MacBeth celebrated her 95th Birthday on 1st April 2022.Lots of love from all your family and friends. xxxx



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Waverley's Forgotten All Black

by Laraine Sole

The appointment of former All Black Glen Osborne as Waverley's constable brought to my mind an interesting connection between the Police and the All Blacks in the Waverley's district's history.

John (Jack) Gerald O'Brien, who like Osborne became an All Black, was born on February 3rd, 1892, the son of Constable Benjamin O'Brien and his wife Jessie who lived in Chester St. The house, an old villa, which still sits on a rise opposite Aotea Park, was the family home (and police station) for nigh on twenty-five years as Constable O'Brien was Waverley's longest-serving police officer. His job, although basically the same as Osborne's, included being Court Registrar, Dog Tax Collector and Truancy Officer. During a bubonic plague scare in 1902, a rather unpleasant aspect of his employment was paying out 3rd for every rat's corpse dipped in kerosene which was presented to him.

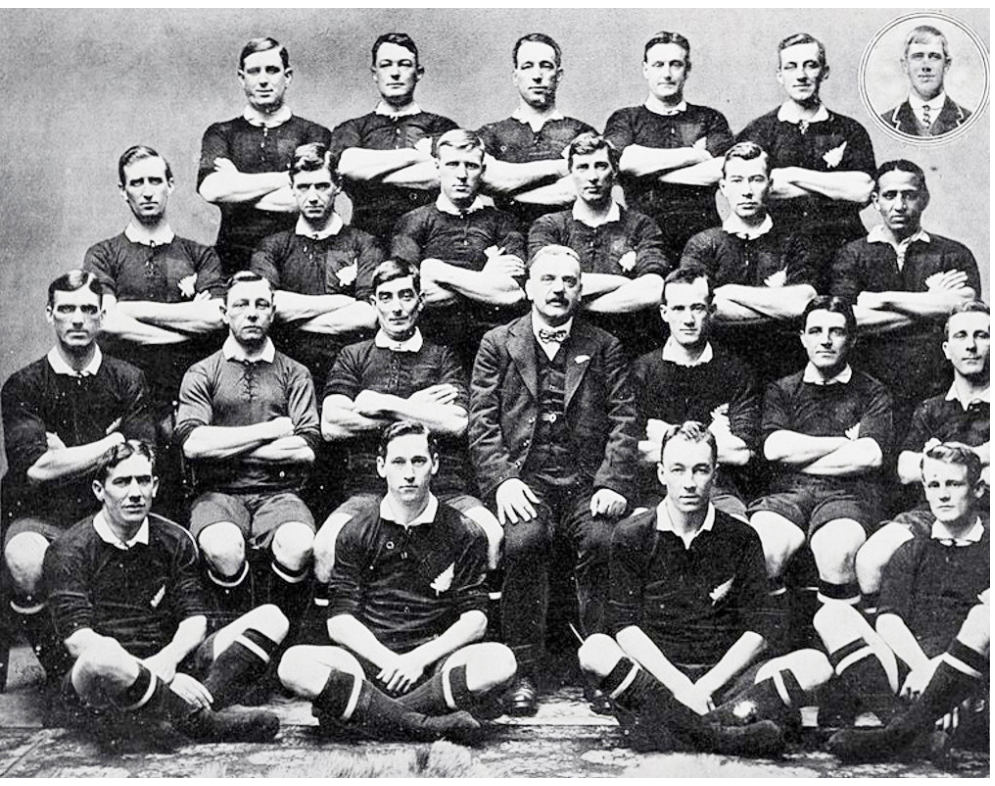
One of the highlights of his career was in 1901 when he apprehended an offender who shot at the Mr Hickson, manager of the Bank of New South Wales, when he was walking to the railway station with the money in his bag. One bullet passed through Hickson's jacket and the second missed. On seeing O'Brien coming down the road on his bicycle, (police often met the trains in those days) the offender took off through the cemetery with the long arm of the law in hot pursuit. He was eventually cornered hiding in a swamp, and O'Brien called out to Mr Hickson, who was keeping an eye on the proceedings, to go back and fetch his revolver from the Police Station. Then, armed with the gun he went into the swamp to get his man. Great praise was heaped on him for his work as it was widely held that had he not come by when he did, he would have been investigating a cold-blooded murder.

It would seem his determination and courage was passed on to his son Jack, who with his brother Ben, started work in the Post and Telegraph Department in Waverley. Both brothers were fine rugby players and moved to Auckland where they played for the Marist Brothers Old Boys Club established in 1908. This indicates that while their primary education was completed in Waverley, the brothers' high school years probably took place at a Marist Brothers' school. The club fielded its first senior team in 1910 and both brothers were in it - Ben at first five-eighth and Jack as fullback, a position he held for his whole career. The brothers were both gifted players and in one match the Press described the pair as "shining lights in the limelight all day."

In 1910 Jack was the only person in the Auckland region to receive the Postmaster General's special allowance per year for his excellence as a telegraph operator. He also represented Auckland eleven times between then and 1913. He was only 173 cm tall and around 70kg, but his positional sense and dependability resulted in his selection as full back in the New Zealand team (captained by Dick Roberts) which toured Australia in 1914. With him were club members Albert Downing (first capped in 1913), Jim Barrett, and Richard McKenzie. In the first test, much of the credit for the win was given to O'Brien, whose fielding and kicking was first class. Unfortunately he broke a small bone in his foot in a game shortly after at Armidale and this kept him out of action for much of the tour. However the New Zealanders won all their games.

The British Empire had entered the war on August 4th and when the team returned, some players were keen to volunteer. By war's end, of the thirteen All Blacks who were killed on service, three were members of this team.

At the beginning of 1915, Jack and Ben were taking holidays in Waverley with their family when Ben became sick with typhoid and pneumonia and died in Patea Hospital. He is buried in the Waverley cemetery. In September 1915 his parents left for Morrinsville where Constable O'Brien was stationed, thus severing the Waverley connection.



The All Blacks rugby team which left Wellington for Sydney, 3 July 1914: (back row) Irvine, Lynch, Downing, Graham, Barrett, Cain (insert); (second back row) Lindsay, Fisher, Murray, McNeese, Bruce, and Ranji Wilson.

(Seated) Weston, Taylor, R Roberts, R M Isaacs, J Ryan, Francis, O'Brien.

Front) Black, Loveridge, McKenzie, E Roberts. Photo: Sir George Grey Special Collections, Auckland Libraries, AWNS-19140709-43-2

Jack was now 23 and in his prime but became one of many young men whose promising sporting careers were interrupted by the war. In September 1916 he too headed for England in the Signalling Division of the army. Another brother, Herbert, who worked in the Bank of Australasia in Marton, enlisted as well and he too survived the war.



Left: Jack O'Brien on service, World War I.

At the end of January 1917, while deployed in France, Jack came down with pneumonia and was sent to England to recover. He was then based at the Command Centre at Hornchurch until he was transferred to the NZ Pay Office, and was fortunate to remain in England until the end of the war.

In January 1919, the British War Office decided to hold a spring rugby competition for the Home Services and the Dominions. In wartime, rugby had been an approved therapy for the broken men from the front (and a way to boost morale at camps at the front) and it was thought that the game would help lift the spirits of what had been a beleaguered nation. Six teams of soldiers were formed from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada, the RAF and the British Army, which brought together English, Irish, Scottish and Welsh players under the official title of "Mother Country". (Some of the teams sneaked in Rugby League players to boost their numbers – but not NZ.)

It was interesting that the British team consisted of 14 officers and one other, and the New Zealand team for which Jack was selected, had one officer and fourteen others! Jack was touted as being one of the best rugby players in England at this time due to his courage on defence and reliability under high kicks. Reportedly, the Prince of Wales commented in regards to his skill, "If I dropped my kitbag from the dome of St Paul's, O'Brien would catch it."

Seventeen games were played at eight venues by seven teams – essentially an early template for what we now recognise as a World Cup format. The final play-off was held between New Zealand and Mother Country at Twickenham on April 16th and the men in black triumphed 9-3. (It is worthy of note that no less than 12 players in this team had been All Blacks and eight more would be capped after the war.) France had been excluded from the competition much to its chagrin and so was diplomatically invited to play the winners. They were defeated 20-3. The NZ Army team then played 38 matches in a tour of Great Britain and France, winning 33, drawing two and losing three games. The team then headed for home via South Africa. They played no representative South African team but won 11 of the 15 games and had one draw.

On his return O'Brien played some games for the services including one against Auckland. In 1920 at 28 years old, he again represented Auckland and played in a Ranfurly Shield challenge against Wellington which was unsuccessful. That year he was chosen for the All Black team which toured Australia. There were no official tests, but O'Brien played two of the matches against New South Wales and brought his tally of All Black appearances to 12.

His age and the number of young men coming through the ranks brought O'Brien's stellar career in representative football to an end. I am sure he would have known my own family member Karl Ifwersen of Auckland who became All Black in 1921, then scandalously changed codes, representing his country again but in Rugby League. Between them they would have had some tales to tell!

The O'Brien name has been erased from the collective memory in Waverley. However, along with Glen Osborne, Bruce Middleton (Junior All Black), Daniel Smith (NZ Under 17s) and Guy Lennox (NZ Colts) he deserves to take his place in the Waverley district's rugby history as one of the privileged few from this area who represented his country and made Waverley proud.

It has been 102 years since O'Brien played his last test and perhaps some nod to this exceptional player could be placed in the Border club rooms, just a stone's throw from his Waverley home.

McBroom Estate welcomes applications for funding

The McBroom Estate allocates funding for health and disability benefits for the Waverley and Patea communities. The Estate is administered by the Taranaki District Health Board Trust Funds Committee with local community representation. The Public Trust has allocated $55,377.95 to this year's funding round.

The deadline for applications for projects or initiatives that are not ordinarily funded by a Government agency and will show a health and disability benefit to the Waverley and Patea Communities is **1st June 2022.**

Applicants will be advised of the outcome by the 15th July 2022.

Applications must be made on the forms available from:

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Phone 273 8329 Monday to Friday 9am to 12 noon. After hours 273 8665, 273 8325 or 273 8661. Do not hesitate to take advantage of this assistance.

Pātea Community Board Meeting

Notes from the meeting on Wednesday 13 April 2022. 4pm, provided by the Board Members.

The third meeting for the year was held online via video conferencing due to the current covid levels.

Present were: Pātea Community Board members; Jacq, Dianne, Maria, Jo, Rob Northcott (Pātea Ward Councillor), Janine Maruera (Community Development Officer), Sara Dymond (PA), Liam Dagg (Group Manager Environmental Services). Vicki Koubaridis, Kylie James (joined via video link). Apologies: Phil Nixon (Mayor)

Open Forum:

Pātea Community Patrols report from Michael Clarkson was read: Patrolling has continued throughout the past months, despite the restrictions. A good relationship has been built with our Police Liaison Officer, Ben Patterson, who is pleased that the district has been relatively quiet over this time. We are back to seasonal changes in crime rate, and the majority of it is domestic or family issues. Increased patrolling will be instigated during the Easter and Anzac period, with overnight patrols arranged at various times for extra vigilance while many visitors are in town, for everyone's peace of mind. The Pātea Community Patrol has been approached to research additional monitoring methods for the town and district security. One solution would be additional volunteers to join the Patrol in administrative roles, while others do the active patrolling. If you are interested in participating in your community in this way please phone 020 4121 2361 or 020 4121 2362. Michael Clarkson, Chairman, Pātea Community Patrol

Vicki and Kylie spoke about the urban upgrade for Waverley. At the Long Term Plan meeting last year Vicki requested that the Council had a strategy for the roll out of the Town Master plan, involving what type of concept/theme was to be followed for Waverley. Their concern is without an arts strategy for South Taranaki towns and some kind of vision that the mural competition that is planned to go on the Waverley Pool wall could jeopardise the overall appearance of the town. They just ask that the Mural is of some kind of standard as it is a very visual wall and along with the Clock Tower and Post Office, it is a pivotal part of the entrance to the town from the south. Ella acknowledged their concerns and advised she will be following the project and that a skilled panel has been chosen to oversee the process.

Maria asked for clarity around the Town Master Plan survey on the STDC site – at what stages and priorities would the upgrade be done? She asked if the council had already decided where the money would be spent first e.g. town heart vs town belt and walkway or would this come from community voice via the survey. It's not clear on the online survey about how a theme for the town is decided on or what each suggested theme could potentially look like. Would professional drawings be provided of each theme before a final decision is made?

Application to the discretionary fund for the Waverley mural was granted $1500.

End of open forum.

Community Development Report from Ella recorded that Rapid Antigen Test kits that were handed out by the Council have now finished. Community feedback from the online survey on the STDC website about the town master plan for Waverley have been steadily coming in, giving the council an idea of what people in the district want. Albi and the Wolves are coming the Kakaramea Hall on 16 May – it is an Arts on Tour subsidised event, $10 a ticket, can be found on the Kakaramea Facebook page or Isite Hawera.

Library Report from Cath told of plans to support people isolating with covid in the community by making Click and collect service at the door of each library on a mobile trolly. The staff are also able to provide home delivery service for families with children under 5 years, those who are isolating, high risk immune systems, or people over 65 yrs. This service is only available within the town limits of Pātea and Waverley. Board games, and activity packs are also now available from your Libraryplus.

Environmental Services Report. There are delays with building consents. Dog attacks on sheep on the golf course have been devastating, but dogs have been apprehended so this will hopefully now be resolved. Tarin Hunt is the new Environmental Sustainability Officer. All community swimming pools are now closed.

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) Dianne Lance (Deputy Chair), Jo Peacock, Maria Ferris, Robert Northcott (Pātea Councillor)

The meeting times & venues for this year are:

Wednesday 25 May, 4pm, Waverley Community Centre

Wednesday 6 July, 4pm, Hunter Shaw Building, Pātea

Wednesday 17 August, 4pm, Waitōtara Hall, 12 Kaipo Street, Waitōtara

Wednesday 9 November, 4pm, Hunter Shaw Building, Pātea

Correction to the minutes from 2 March 2022: Kerry Baxter should be Kerry Baker.

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WAITOTARA SCHOOL
'Achieving Together'

With a week left of Term one it's a great time to reflect on what a term we've had at Waitotara School; installation of new lights, acoustics and insulation to the whole school, beach day, a swimming celebration, visits from Sport Whanganui, Central Football, Digital Circus, Duffy Theatre and all the learning in between.

We have recently signed up for SeeSaw. The students love reading the parents comments on their work and teachers can really see a difference in students when they can see parents noticing and commenting.

As you will have seen from Friday 4th April, Covid 19 restrictions have been lifted and while we will continue to wear masks indoors around years 4 -8 students, we have no vaccine mandates for staff and parent helpers event numbers have increased to 200. We will continue to encourage good hygiene and remain vigilant over the next few months.

We have decided to postpone our fabulous Grandparents Day until Term 4. It's an important part of our school calendar and one of my favourite days so watch this space for a date.

Waitotara Stars…

Senior Class Award - Aeneas Thomson

Junior Class Award - Noah Limpus-Churton

Drive card winner - Regan Hawken

Principal's Awards - Noklair Milton & Cole Laurence

Well done! You're awesome!

We are setting up a building table outside for the children to use during breaks. If you have any old tools/nails/screws that you're not using, we would love any donations!

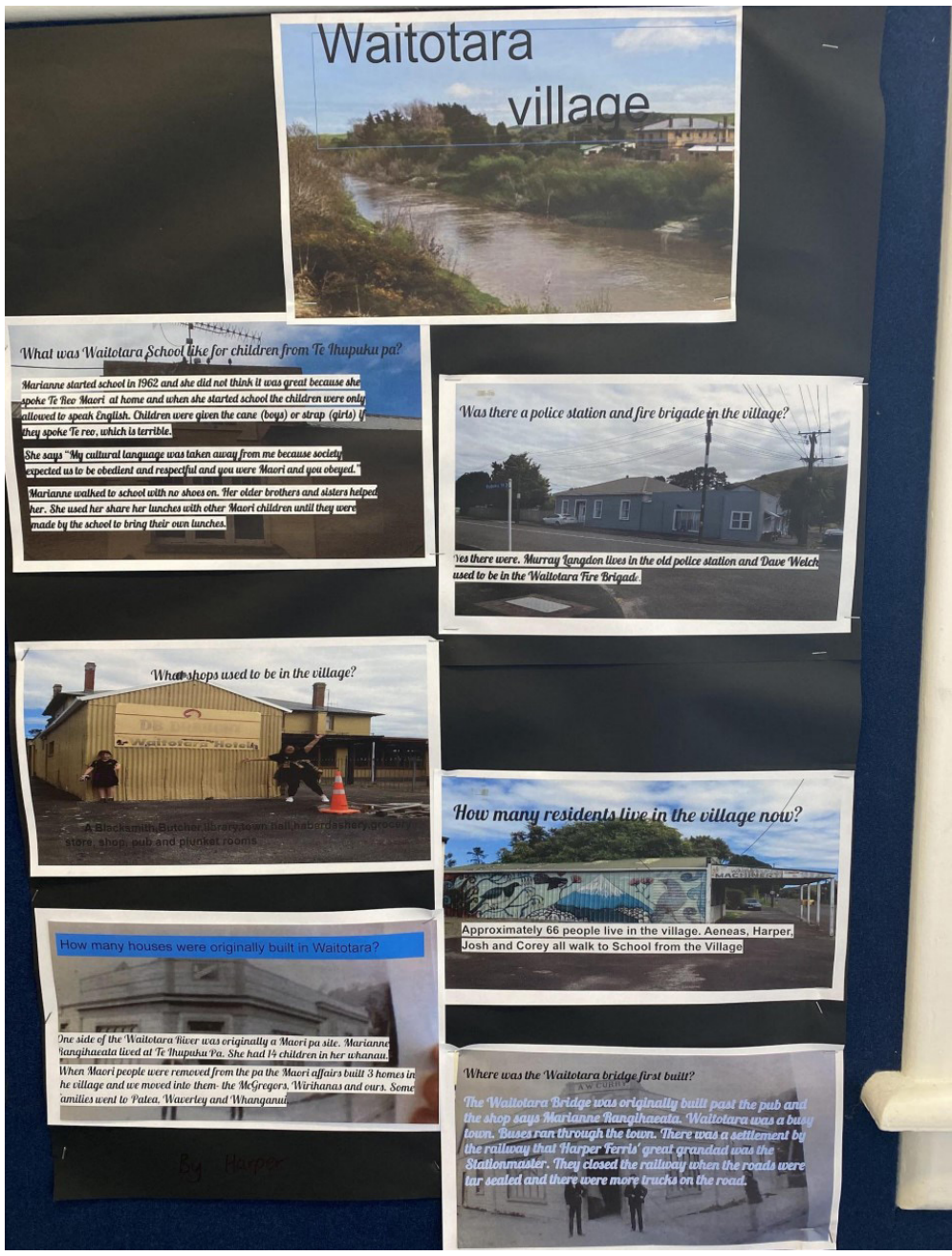
Waitotara Plaques

Be a part of Waitotara School's History books!

Our plaque wall is looking amazing! The photos don't do it justice. We will be putting in our next order for plaques in Week 6 of Term 2. Contact Gillian to order on 346 5957 school office.







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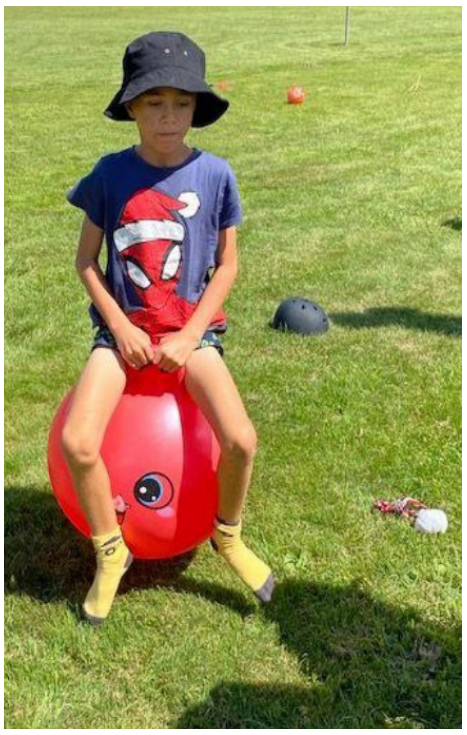
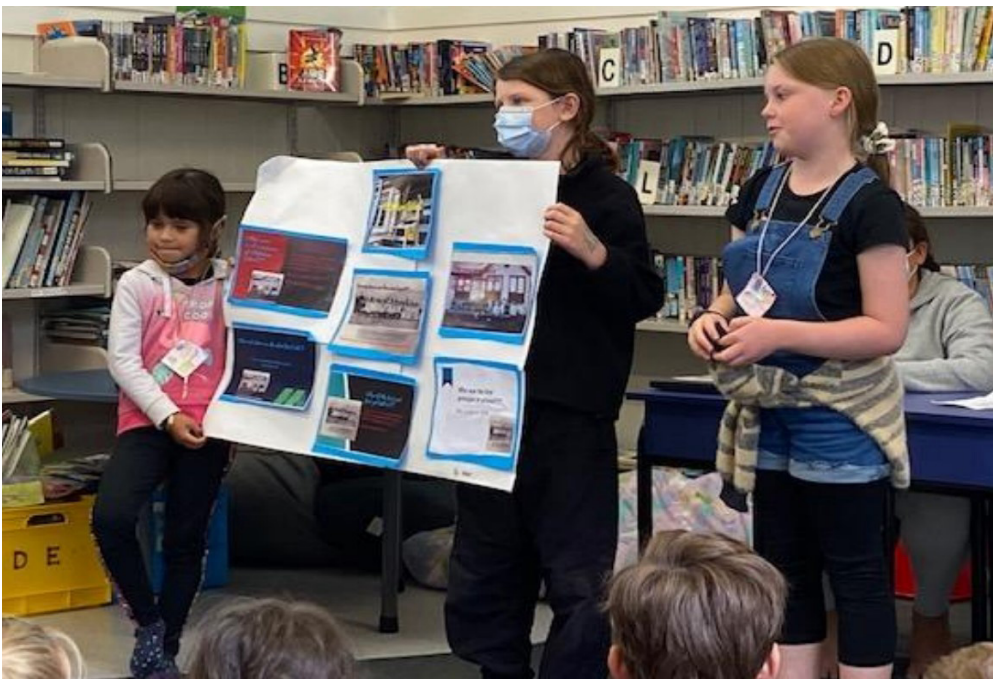




Senior Room Remembering the Floods in Waitotara







Autumn art day











Junior Beach Art Day



An interview with...
Name: Josh Age: 7
Favourites:
Colour: Black and Purple
Book: My Book
Song/Artist: Ed Sheeran
Movie: Pokemon
I like Waitotara School because I like to learn and get smarter.



An interview with...
Name: Aeneas Age: 9
Favourites:
Colour: Black
Book: One Piece
TV Show/Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy
Song/Artist: Ed Sheeran
I like Waitotara School because it's the best school ever.



Maxwell Kindergarten

This month the tamariki have enjoyed hearing and acting out the story Goldilocks and the three bears. We also made porridge and the children chose special toppings to go on top. To celebrate Easter, we made felt Easter eggs, enjoyed various crafts and an Easter egg hunt!











Kakaramea School
'Together We Achieve'

April has been a short but busy and fun month at our school building up to the Easter school holidays. Items of interest this month include Friday afternoon sports fun, renovations, fundraising dress ups, wheels day and our own remembrance of ANZAC Day held before the end of the school term.

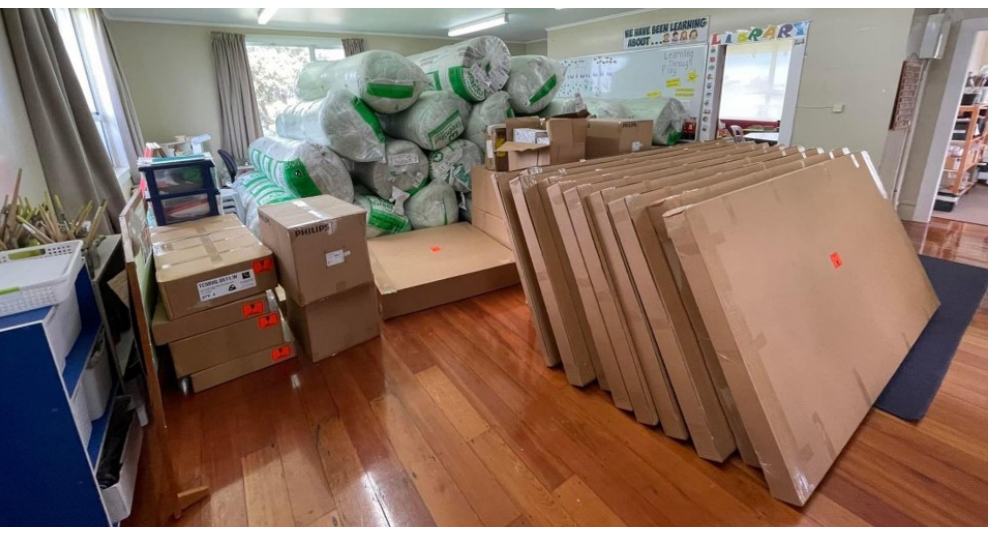


Renovations

This month heralded our turn to benefit from the Ministry of Education's Small Schools Property Project. This saw multiple upgrades to our main school block including better lighting, acoustics and insulation.

Left: one of the builders hard at work installing one of the new light fixtures in Rimu Room.

Pictured below are the materials the builders needed to complete the renovations taken before they were installed.



Fundraising dress up day

Kakaramea School Student Council organised a character dress up day on April 7 as a fundraiser for KidsCan. Children were encouraged to dress up as their favourite book or movie character, or someone they aspired to be for a gold coin donation. They raised $60 for the charity, which provides quality raincoats and footwear to children in need.

Children were inspired to dress up like The Little Mermaid, Jem, horse riders, rugby players, unicorns and Spiderman during the fundraiser.





Our prize-winners were, from left, Xavier England as a builder, Libby Tate as Hermione Granger, Taine Murdoch as a race car driver and Frankie Werder as The Little Mermaid.

Wheels day

Another event, held by the Kakaramea School Student Council, was wheels day. This event, where children were encouraged to bring their set of wheels to school, was held on April 8.



Heremaia Pullen-Davis leads the wheely wheeled charge on the downward slope bike course.

Bikes weren't the only features of our Wheels Day, some children brought along scooters and enjoyed the slower pace of activity on the school's turf.



Anzac Day

On April 12 the whole school got together to share our ANZAC art and remember those from our community who served, some giving their lives, during the wars.



Pictured is the Kakaramea School Student Council with the crosses that mark those who served or died from our community in the world wars. The student council was also responsible for organising and running our school assembly.



Room Koru made wreaths decorated with poppies to remember those who served and died in the world wars.



Room Manuka made poppy art. They shared their learning about different coloured poppies. Purple poppies mark the service animals that went to war. Red poppies stand as a symbol or war remembrance. White poppies promote peace.



Rimu Room (above) and Kauri Room (below) combined efforts to make wreaths for all the soldiers from our school who served or died during the wars.



Friday fun

April saw the beginning of our Happening Houses sports rotations, which is organised and run by the senior students at Kakaramea School.

One of the most popular games at our school is rugby, a game which no Friday afternoon sports rotation would be complete without.



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ANZAC Day at Alton

Anzac Day at Alton on Monday 25 April was well attended by young and old once again. Nga mihi to all the different people who band together to make this day the success it always is. To follow is the address given by Jacq Dwyer:

Manako i konei koe katoa ahau i tenei ra
Ki te mahara te patunga tapu i hanga matou hoia
E kore e ware ware ake ake matou ratou.

This is the ninth year we have commemorated Anzac Day on this site, in front of our War Memorial. As Harvey said, this beautiful monument is 100 years old this year. In 2020 we didn't hold an Anzac Day service, due to the country being in Covid lockdown, but individuals from all around came to the memorial from sunrise, until the end of that day to lay wreaths. There were almost as many wreaths laid that day as any other Anzac Day we've had, showing the value of having a place to gather to remember people from our past.

All through the years residents of Alton have played their part in making sure the memory of our soldiers killed in action is honoured. I found a newspaper article about the farewell party in the Hall for Alton Headmaster Mr Norman Murray, the year after the War Memorial was built, in 1923, here's an excerpt from that article: 'Mr Murray had not forgotten the moral as well as the intellectual side, and had taught the children to be good sports and lovers of fair play. In addition he had always seen that the surroundings of the school were always well kept. As an illustration of this we might mention that when the War Memorial was erected he felt that the old picket fence was not in keeping with it, and the present handsome concrete one was very largely the result of his untiring efforts'. Today the 100-year-old concrete wall is still there on Hursthouse Rd, in front of where the old school was. The 3 steel bars along the top were taken off in 1969, probably due to years of children swinging on them! Last year the wall was cleaned, patched up and repainted, ready for its next century.

Another Alton School headmaster Mr Neville Hislop, whose son Doug is here today, was very strict about the purpose of the War Memorial. No student was ever to sit on it, or even too close to it. Neville was a returned WWII soldier, reaching the rank of Captain while serving in Italy. He made sure the ANZAC days at Alton were marked during the 9 years he was there. It was after his first year teaching at Alton, in time for ANZAC Day 1951, that the names of the WWII soldiers killed in action, were engraved on the other side of the memorial.

The names that are on our monument are of course only the ones that died during both world wars. There were many more that went to war and returned home, their names are on the Rolls of Honour in the Hall. Like most small settlements there are generations of families that lived here and fathers that fought in WWI, then 20 years later their sons or nephews fought in WWII. The Armstrong's, Hodges, Palmers, Foreman's, are 4 examples in Alton. Three Armstrong brothers went to WWI, and two of George Armstrong's sons Ian and Victor went to WWII, their sister Mary is here today, as she always is. Six Hodges went to WWI, a combination of brothers, cousins & nephews – and one went to WWII – Newton Hodge. He was the man that helped me get the names for our Roll of Honour Boards in 2015.

Harold Palmer went to WWI, his son Alf went to WWII. Harold enlisted for WWI at the age of 27 years in 1917. His medical notes on enlistment state he was 6ft tall, 189lbs, with auburn hair, grey eyes and teeth that needed attention. He was in the NZ Rifle Brigade, H Company, 25th Reinforcements, fighting mainly in France and Belgium. He was gassed in France and spent time in Horn Church Convalescent Hospital in London before returning home after 2 and a half years later in 1919. He married May Green from Alton and they farmed where Picard's are now. His eldest child Alf Palmer enlisted for military service in WWII. He was posted to the Armoured Brigade and drove Tanks in Italy. Two of his children Colleen and Logan are here today.

The 4th family with members in both Wars are the Foreman's. Brothers Harold and George Foreman went to WWI, and four Foreman's went to WWII, two of them were George's sons and two were his nephews. The Foreman family were one of the first families to start farming here in Alton in 1874. George and his brother Harold were 3rd generation Foreman's in Alton. George enlisted in early 1917 and Harold at the end of that year for WWI. Harold contracted malaria but survived the war relatively unscathed. He returned, married, had 4 children and farmed on the Foreman farm on Manutahi Rd. George's war service was longer, he served in France until it ended a year and a half later. He was severely poisoned with mustard gas. Somehow he survived to return home, marry, have 5 children and successfully farm for 26 years. Georges damaged respiratory system was largely responsible for his early death at the age of 52 years. His burial was the first in the newly opened RSA section of the Hawera cemetery in April 1945. The Hawera Normanby Star reports: 'in his honour there was a large attendance of members of both the 1st and 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Forces… The casket was draped with the Union Jack…the grave itself being adorned with sprigs of rosemary and Flanders poppies.

I have just finished a book about the History of Alton, well, it is two books, there is so much to talk about in Alton! These books will be for sale afterwards in the Hall. Going through the Alton School teachers logbook was fascinating and insightful to life in a small country school at through the decades. Actually in the 1950's the school wasn't so small – the roll got up to 106 pupils – the baby boom years after WWII. In earlier years there are mentions of some of the men on this monument. Recording everyday events like sports days, when they got the strap, or didn't attend school as they were too busy on the farm. When the school closed in May 1995, it was so fortunate that the School committee at the time put a huge amount of archives in Aotea Utanganui, Patea, that I have been able to use to discover these stories. In the same way our monument has survived the changing times.

It will be 10 years next year since we moved this huge memorial. It took a lot of determination, planning and good old kiwi-can-do attitude. When you look at the fact that there are the names of 21 local men carved in the granite here, you can understand why the people of Alton decided to put it here a century ago. Its seen so many changes in our community, but the reason it was put there is still so relevant. And days like this show that we are grateful for what they so selflessly did. We will remember them.



Jacq Dwyer and Kate Murdoch from the Alton Coronation Hall Committee.

A potluck lunch was enjoyed in the War Memorial area after the service.







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Patea Golf Club April 2022

A net competition was played on the 2nd April. The winner was Laurie Hackett with a net 67 and 2nd equal were Ray Finlay and Phil Cassidy with net 70s.

A Stableford competition was played on the 9th April and Laurie continued his good form scoring 43 points. 2nd was Shem Te Ngahue with 38 points and 3rd Gerald Rutten 35 points. Phil Cassidy scored a two on the 15th hole and also won the jackpot twos.

A Par competition was played on 16th April and Nick Williams and Ev Gibbs were 1st equal on 3up. 2nd equal were Neil Edgecombe and Steve Honeyfield both 2up.

A net plus putts competition was played on the 23rd April and Nick Williams was an easy winner on 96. 2nd was Kevin Cameron on 104 and 3rd equal Fabian McLeod and Cyril Faiers on 105. Kathy Faiers scored a two on the 15th hole and she also won the jackpot twos.

Ray and Win Finlay held there retiring golf tournament for Patea members and invited guests on Sunday 24th April. All the teams were drawn and a nine-hole ambrose tournament was played. The day was very windy but some good scores were returned. Ray & Win provided a very good prize table and the winning teams were Clayton Hori, Tama Rio, Fabian McLeod and Roger Edgcombe scoring a net 25 and Laurie Hackett, Steve Hughes, Dean Prince and Derek Finlay also scoring a net 25. The other team prizes were drawn. A delicious afternoon tea was provided after prize giving and then the players socialized and played a few games of cards. It was an enjoyable club day.

Men's handicap pennants

The men's handicap pennant team managed a nail biting 5 to 4 win in their quarter final match against Kaitake so now they play Waitara in the semifinals match to be played at Hawera this Sunday. Good luck team continue to play well and hopefully we can make it to the finals.

Subscriptions

All members paying in one payment should be paid now and those paying by instalments must be paying a regular payment.

Club Matchplay Championships

The draw has been posted in the clubhouse and a draw has been done for Saturday play. If we can all play on Saturdays we can have good club days. Good luck to all players.

Junior coaching

The Patea Club has organized a partnership with Ivan Howe from Tawhero and coaching will be provided for junior players at the Patea golf club on Thursday afternoons between 3.30pm and 4.30pm starting Thursday 2nd June. The coaching will go for 10 weeks. Equipment and golf balls will be provided so we would like to see all those junior golfers who participated in Business golf come along and improve your golfing skills. There will be a small weekly charge of only $2 per person to cover some costs. For any other information contact Ray Finlay on 027 270 7542.

Four Way Interclub 2022

Planning is well under way for the four way interclub which we host at Patea Queens birthday weekend. A list is on the table for members to enter their names if they wish to participate. Enter and come along for a weekend of enjoyable golf and entertainment.

Greens Coring

Thank you to all the members who gave their volunteer time to help with the greens coring and the ladies for providing the food. The greens will be good before Queen's Birthday weekend.

Coming Events

7th May	Club Matchplay Championships
14th May	Club Matchplay Championships
21st May	Black and White Cup
28th May	Club Matchplay Championship Finals
29th May	Ladies verses Men Pot luck tea
4th June	4 Way Interclub at Patea
5th June	4 Way Interclub at Patea

Carlyle Women's Institute

Greetings to our April monthly report for 2022. President Rose Cowley welcomed 10 members, and 2 visitors who we hope will be new members, to our meeting. A report was presented from the Federation AGM held 21st March. We discussed where to have our Birthday lunch; Café Fika was suggested. A wreath will be prepared by a member to be laid at the cenotaph during the ANZAC Service. 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 Folks Hall.

Competition for April:

Bloom: 1st M Meyer, 2nd K McColl, 3rd S Jensen
Cluster: 1st N Kerrisk, 2nd M Meyer, 3rd K McColl
Shrub: 1st M Meyer, 2nd N Kerrisk, 3rd K McColl
Handcraft: 1st S Jensen, 2nd M Meyer, 3rd R Cowley
Cooking: 1st M Meyer

Turi Indoor Bowls

Our bowling season is under way, we have had fun nights. We have welcomed a couple of ladies from Waverley who have boosted our numbers a little, we have 14 members.

5th April- ladies v men, even though the men had to borrow one of the ladies to make their numbers they won. Ladies had to bring a plate for supper for the following week.

12th April - twenty- twenty, won by Ella Smailes & Bridget Dwyer.

19th April - practice night due to not enough players for the championship fours.

If you feel like you want to give bowls a go come along Tuesday nights, 7.30pm at Patea Area School. Hope to see you there,

Rose Cowley, Turi Indoor Bowls

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Waverley - Waitotara Sheep Dog Trial Club

The Waverley-Waitotara Sheep Dog Trial Club held its 106th annual trial at 270 Kohi Road, Waverley on Friday 25th & Saturday 26th February 2022. We had the honour of hosting the Taranaki Centre Championships on the Sunday. There were 77 dog trialists with 150 dogs competing and 336 runs over the four classes.

Our Club gives many thanks to the property owners Danny McGee and Sutton Waugh, Leith and Margaret Harrop. Also, to Willie and Simone Symes who supplied the sheep for the three days, which were trucked in by Payne Transport.

A big thanks also goes to Can-Am Marine Services for providing the side-by-side for the weekend. It was invaluable for getting lunches and smokos out to liberators and judges.

We thank the ladies in the kitchen for their superb catering. Also, thanks to Silver Fern Farms and ANZCO for donating and supplying the meat.

Dog Trials are so dependent on the many volunteer workers, often not even competing trialists, who pitch in and give their time unstintingly to set up courses, work sheep, liberate sheep and organise sponsors. The land and sheep owners are at the top of the list allowing people, dogs, bikes, and all manner of things on their properties for three or four days a year. Our sport can never even acknowledge them enough.

2022 TRIAL RESULTS

CLASS ONE – Long Head

Judge: Sheena Martin from Wairoa

	COMPETITOR	DOG	POINTS
OPEN			
1st	Dan Murphy, Whangamomona	Trace	94
2nd	Steve Murphy, Whangamomona	Lace	93.5
3rd	Stuart Child, Te Kuiti	Brodie	93
4th	Barney Strong, Turangi	Queen	92.5
5th	Rachel Law, Taumarunui	Shrimp	92.25
	INTERMEDIATE		
1st	Rachel Law, Taumarunui	Shrimp	92.25
2nd	James McFarlane, Stratford	Wock	90.5
3rd	John Bartlett, Carterton	Lurk	90.25
	MAIDEN		
1st	Rachel Law, Taumarunui	Shrimp	92.25
2nd	Graeme Northcott, Urenui	Lace	88
3rd	Aren Roche	Pete	85

For the uninitiated the Longhead, or class one, is a head over 300 meters and a pull down to a ring where three sheep must be held stationary until the judge is satisfied.

CLASS TWO – Short Head and Yard

Judge: Scott Wedd, Napier

	COMPETITOR	DOG	POINTS
	OPEN		
1st	Loyd Bishop, Stratford	Range	94
2nd	Bernie Gower, New Plymouth	Phillip	93
3rd	Stuart Child, Te Kuiti	Fern	91
4th	John Bartlett, Carterton	Bluey	90
5th	John Bartlett, Carterton	Lurk	89
	INTERMEDIATE		
1st	Stuart Child, Te Kuiti	Fern	91
2nd	John Bartlett, Carterton	Lurk	89
3rd	Ken Lobb, Whangamomona	Billy	86
	MAIDEN		
1st	Barney Strong, Turangi	Gyp	85
2nd	Ian Burling,Wanganui	Donna	83.5
3rd	Bruce Meek, Stratford	Tui	79.5

The Shorthead, or class two, is a bit more complicated with a head and pull down to a marked out quad area, drive to a hurdle, drive to a pen, which the sheep must be put in to complete the run.

All competitors must operate within set guidelines or rules, so every section is under penalty.

The time allowed on longheads can vary depending on length of course (12 to 15 minutes. Generally, shortheads are 15 minutes).

CLASS THREE – Zig Zag Hunt

Judge: Tom Manson, Hawkes Bay

	COMPETITOR	DOG	POINTS
	OPEN		
1st	Lloyd Duffy, Hawera	Paige	97.5
2nd	Rachel Law, Taumarunui	Miss	96.75
3rd	Leighton Bellringer, Stratford	Slave	96.5
4th	G. Sheild, Tolaga Bay	Smoke	96.25
5th	Morris Prebble, Hunterville	Fake	96
	INTERMEDIATE		
1st	Lloyd Duffy, Hawera	Paige	97.5
2nd	Dylan Gallien, Taihape	Tune	95.25
3rd	Atawahi Hadfield, Wanganui	Peg	95
	MAIDEN		
1st	Lloyd Duffy, Hawera	Paige	97.5
2nd	Dylan Gallien, Taihape	Tune	95.25
3rd	Atawahi Hadfield, Wanganui	Peg	95

CLASS FOUR – Straight Hunt

Judge: Stuart Child, Te Kuiti

	COMPETITOR	DOG	POINTS
	OPEN		
1st	Leighton Bellringer, Stratford	Swag	98.5
2nd	D. Atkinson, Wanganui	Buster	98
3rd	Rhys Hughes, Oparau	Thump	97.5
4th	Paul Martin, Stratford	Tough	97
5th	Henry Wilson, Kimbolton	Tune	96.75
	INTERMEDIATE		
1st	Paul Martin, Stratford	Tough	97
2nd	Casey Ramritu, Eketahuna	Ra	96.5
3rd	Tim MacPherson, Kimbolton	Arthur	96
	MAIDEN		
1st	Harry Prebble, Hunterville	Rooster	95.75
2nd	Atawahi Hadfield, Wanganui	Bounce	95.25
3rd	Marcus Elliot, Wanganui	Joy	95

Cups and Special Trophies:

Club Challenge Class I: D Murphy and Trace 94

Leahy Challenge Cup Class II: L Bishop and Range 94

Elco Direct Wool Merchants Bracelet Class 1 & Class II: J Bartlett and Lurk 179.25

Guthrie Silver Salver for most points from commencement of drive: L Bishop and Range 52

Jones-O'Leary Trophy for most points for woman competitor in Class I or II: W Schmidt and Rose 91

Challenge Barometer: L Duffy and Paige 97.5

M Duffy Challenge Cup: L Bellringer and Swag 98.5

Elco Direct Wool Merchant Bracelet Class III & IV: M Duffy and Shield 191

LOCAL RESULTS – 2022

HEADING EVENTS

CLASS 1 LONG HEAD:

WANGANUI FARM SUPPLIES TROPHY for maiden competitor with maiden dog; Harry Symes and Belle 80

J L ELMSLIE STICK for Competitor scoring most points: Julayne Thompson and Speck 84

CLASS 2 SHORT HEAD & YARD:

WANGANUI FARM SUPPLIES TROPHY for local Competitor and dog scoring highest points and,

RH & T HUGHES Cup & Trophy for Local Competitor, and maiden dog and,

CLUB CHALLENGE SALVER for Highest points Local maiden competitor and maiden dog: Harry Symes and Belle 46.5

CLASS 2B SHORT HEAD & YARD:

WANGANUI AERO WORKS ROSE BOWL, Highest scoring most points and

WAVERLEY MOTORS TROPHY, Novice scoring most points: Harry Symes and Belle 46.5

AGGREGATES FOR CLASSES 1 & 2:

RON AIKEN CHALLENGE CUP, Maiden dog scoring most points Classes 1&2: Harry Symes and Belle 126.5

LIQUORLAND Wanganui trophy, Intermediate/maiden competitor with intermediate/maiden dog: Harry Symes and Belle 126.5

HUNTAWAY EVENTS

CLASS 3 ZIG ZAG HUNTAWAY:

WANGANUI FARM SUPPLIES trophy, Maiden competitor with maiden dog: Harry Symes and Ted 89

FARMLANDS WANGANUI TROPHY, Local competitor with highest points: Harry Symes and Ted 89

CLASS 4 STRAIGHT HUNTAWAY:

FARMLANDS WANGANUI TROPHY, Maiden competitor with maiden dog: Milkaere Matthews-Hawira and Boom 94

W JENSEN SILVER MUG, Competitor and dog scoring highest points: Milkaere Matthews-Hawira and Boom 94

AGGREGATES CLASSES 3 & 4:

MEDLICOTT CHALLENGE CUP, Maiden dog scoring most points in Classes 3 & 4: Harry Symes and Ted 178

GODDERIDGES PHARMACY Trophy, for Novice scoring most points in 3 & 4: Milkaere Matthews-Hawira and Boom 177

MIKE McGEE MEMORIAL CUP, for Competitor with most points in 3 & 4: Harry Symes and Ted 178

LIQUORLAND WANGANUI trophy, for Intermediate/maiden competitor with intermediate/maiden dog gaining highest points 3 & 4: Harry Symes and Ted 178

SPECIAL TROPHIES:

TC SIMSON MEMORIAL TRAY, for highest aggregate with one heading dog and one huntaway dog: Harry Symes and Bell 126.5 / Ted 178 = 304.5

SIMSON FAMILY CUP, Highest aggregate for Maiden Heading Dog: Harry Symes and Belle 126.5

DS & CS SMITH CUP for Competitor with highest run in any one run – any status: Milkaere Matthews-Hawira and Boom 94

J L ELMSLIE CHALLENGE SHIELD, Highest points for maiden committee member in any one run: Willie Symes and Beer 75

LINWOOD CHALLENGE CUP, Competitor scoring most points in trials (max 3 dogs to count): Harry Symes and Belle 126.5 / Ted 178 / Dave 153 = 457.5

TONY HEWTON trophy, for Competitor who has not won a prize – highest points any one run: Scott Thompson and Syd 90

THE JADE & OPAL FACTORY ARROWTOWN, Jade Whistle for highest pointed man – one run: Milkaere Matthews-Hawira and Boom 94

THE JADE & OPAL FACTORY ARROWTOWN, Jade Pendant for highest aggregate women competitor: Julayne Thompson and Speck 84 / Cruz 85/88 = 257

PURINA/TUX/NZSDTA Certificate of Achievement for Top Local Maiden competitor 2022 and voucher: Milkaere Matthews-Hawira and Boom 94

ALEX ROSS TROPHY donated by Jim Ross, for Taranaki Dog Trial Clubs Team with highest points: Waverley- Waitotara Sheep Dog Trial Club team: M Matthews-Hawira, H Symes, W

Symes
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The three lads (Milkaere Matthews-Hawira, Harry Symes and Willie Symes) have just received the Alex Ross Memorial Cup donated by the late Jim Ross for the Taranaki Sheep Dog Trial team event. Jim always gave three winners a bottle of gin, whiskey, and rum. This year Jim's daughter Alison has continued the tradition and donated the bottles.



Right: Past President Denis Smith and his wife Colleen.

Left: Life Members Merle Woodill and Terry Bourke.

Below: President Tony Hewton and his wife Dianne.

Thanks to Leslie Crooke for these photos taken at the Prize Giving Dinner in the Waverley Bowling Club Rooms.





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To celebrate the installation of our hoops we were treated to a basketball skills session with Tall Fern Zoe Richards, as well as Tai Wynyard and Scott Telfer, of the Taranaki Steelformer Airs. Although our session was moved indoors due to the weather, the children really enjoyed the activities and some of them even started putting their new skills into practice as soon as the rain stopped. Our school was also gifted a set of basketballs, a storage trolley and a tall ferns playing singlet signed by Zoe Richards.





Congratulations to all of our students that participated in our school TRYathlon. Everyone aimed for their personal best as they swam, cycled and ran each leg of the race. It was a beautiful day and it was great to see so many families supporting the event. Many thanks again to all of you who helped out with road patrol, cooking the barbeque, bike wardens, and Roadsafe Taranaki for supplying extra bikes. Thanks to Sanitarium Weet-Bix for supplying our race day shirts, medals and goodie packs.









Next term signals the beginning of winter sports and associated cluster events. We look forward to meeting up with our neighbouring schools to form teams for the annual Bhana Cup tournament. Hockey, soccer, rugby and netball are the codes played at this tournament for year 5 and 6 students.

Rippa Rugby sessions provided by Taranaki Rugby will begin during the first week back at school. The sessions will be on Thursdays. They will lead nicely into the Rippa Rugby season for those playing in clubs, and for our annual South Taranaki tournament which is held in Hawera. We will need parent coaches for our tournament teams.

We hope everyone has had an enjoyable break and we look forward to seeing students back at school on Monday 2nd May.

Dates to remember - Subject to change

Mon 2 May	Term 2 starts
Tues 3 May	Life Education Bus visit
Fri 6th & 20th May	Sports Cluster practice 11.30-12.30 PAS
Fri 3rd & 17th June	Sports Cluster practice 11.30-12.30 PAS
Fri 20th May	Pink Shirt day
Wed 25th May	Graeme West Cup (League) Hawera (pp Mon 30th May)
Wed 25th May	Board of Trustees meeting 6.30pm
Mon 6th June	Queen's Birthday holiday
Wed 15th June	Rippa Tournament Hawera (pp Thur 16th June)
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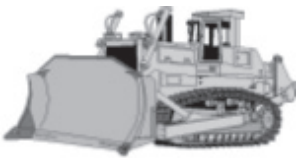

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WEDNESDAY	Walking Group St Stephen's Hall 9am
SATURDAY	Waverley Bowling Club 1.30pm

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Rainfall for Mar 2022 - 51.5ml in 5 days
Rainfall for Mar 2021 - 145ml
Average for Mar - 86mm over 51 years
Total ytd for 2022 - 406ml

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Rainfall recorded by Marie Hawken, Waitotara
Rainfall Mar 2022 - 72ml in 5 days
Rainfall Mar 2021 -150.5ml in 10 days
Total ytd for 2022 - 375.0ml

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Wed	25	6.41	7.18
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