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Connecting Pātea a step closer

By Carl Bates, MP for Whanganui

Early this year I stopped at a new business in Pātea to wish them well and was disappointed to hear the owner could not connect to EFT-POS to receive payments. After all, this was a business on State Highway Three, the main road between New Plymouth and Whanganui, running through the heart of our electorate. It is a story that I then recounted in my maiden speech.

Since becoming the National Party candidate for the Whanganui Electorate, which includes South Taranaki and Stratford, in February last year, I have been advocating for mobile connectivity along SH3. After being elected as the Member of Parliament I launched a petition; Let's get Pātea and SH3 connected.

In April we hosted the then Minister of Media and Communications, the Hon. Melissa Lee for a public meeting in Pātea. With the support of a number of locals, including members of the Community Board, we collected information from Pātea residents about incidents of low or non-connectivity and created a summary report on the challenges being faced.

In mid-October, I met with two One.NZ team members at Parliament. Kamile and Tom confirmed to me that it is One.NZ's intention to build a tower in Pātea to improve mobile connectivity to the town and its surrounds. More detail will be provided once One.NZ undertakes a process of engagement with the local community.

This is fantastic news. It is a win both for residents of Pātea, and for everyone using State Highway Three around South Taranaki.

In the digital era we now live in, mobile connectivity is easy to take for granted. The residents of Pātea certainly will not take an important development like this for granted. For some, once installed it will be a lifeline, enabling them to communicate with the outside world without frequent interruptions caused by an inadequate mobile signal.

There are still practicalities to be worked through. However, for now people in Pātea, and close by, can look forward to joining those of us who, without a second thought, pull out our digital device and connect to the world on a daily basis.

And that is nothing less than you deserve.



Carl meeting with Kamile and Tom from One.nz at Parliament where they shared the news of their intention to build a cell tower in Pātea.

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A Christian Word

In the book of Ephesians, chapter 6:1-4 it says; "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father & mother – which is the first commandment with a promise – that it may all go well with you & that you may enjoy long life on the earth. Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training & instruction of the Lord" Personally I see these verses as the answer for the world today! It is that important! God knows what's required from parents to bring up & train their children. What a huge responsibility & Im sure most parents would think, if I had only done this or that! I hope this isn't taken the wrong way, but, ask any responsible dog owner what's needed for that pup to grow into? By this I mean, does the pup know who's the boss? & what will happen if it doesn't? Confusion! No boundaries, were back to parenting here! Children, obey your parents, not hard, once they understand who's who! Theres a promise here from God, the first commandment with one, that all may go well with you & that you may well enjoy a long life. It really has to be this easy, Fathers, do not exasperate your children, exasperate in the Bible means to provoke to anger, once someone gets angry, negotiations are out the door! But God's word is living & active, & it will be to our detriment to ignore Him, why? It's a bit like this; when you get a new car, there's an owner's manual, it advises you the best course of action for the vehicle, i.e.: tyre pressure, engine oil, coolant etc, ignore these simple instructions & it's at your peril! Or loss. God has given us His word, the Bible, because He has made us in His likeness & He alone knows what's best for us, ignore His commandments & your warranty will certainly expire! Trust God, because he knows what's best for all of us.

Come Lord Jesus Edward Reeves Patea

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

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Christmas Dinner &
Light Up the Trees
$30
Tickets from Godderidges Pharmacy

Sunday 15th December - 7pm
Christmas Carol Service &
Light Up the Christmas Trees

Wanganui Insurance Brokers Waverley Summer Jam set to impress again this year

The biggest Waverley Summer Jam ever is on this December, featuring music icons The Ladykillers and the Pātea Māori Club. Hosted by New Zealand music royalty, Frankie Stevens, this year's Wanganui Insurance Brokers Waverley Summer Jam is jammed packed with entertainment, activities and delicious food choices.

The Waverley Festival Society has secured funding to ensure this concert is completely free, including activities the kids love, like face painting. Thanks very much to the McBroom Trust, Waverley - Patea Community Board and the Toi Foundation. Concert goers can buy dinner from the multiple food stalls or bring their own picnic. There are seats in the grandstand and people are welcome to bring blankets and fold out chaiors for on the lawn.

This is the third year for the free Waverley concert and Society Chair Vicki Koubaridis says its going to be the best one yet. "We have a great music line up thanks to Frankie and we are thrilled to have the Ladykillers coming down (thanks to Air Chathams for bringing their extra bags), and of course we are so lucky to have Pātea Māori Club playing too. Last year was a great show but the weather was diabolical, so this year we have moved the concert to later in the year and its now on a Sunday." Concert goers will be treated to a visit from Santa and our local schools will be performing on stage. Vicki says the vibe is always chill and people bring a sense of goodwill on the day, which makes it such a great event. "The Waverley community is great, and we love the opportunity to get out and mingle. People come from Whanganui and new Plymouth and further afield too, and the community is very welcoming. Waverley knows how to host a party!"

The concert is totally free to attend but there will be a collection going around supporting the Air Whanganui Air Ambulance Trust, which has helped so many local families get loved ones to hospitals. Please give generously, if you are able.

You can get updates on the concert on Facebook and Instagram – just look for Waverley Summer Jam, and watch out for some great giveaways and competitions!

Wanganui Insurance Brokers Waverley Summer Jam: Sunday 8 December 2024, Dallison Park. Gates open at 4 pm and the concert goes until 8 pm. See you there!





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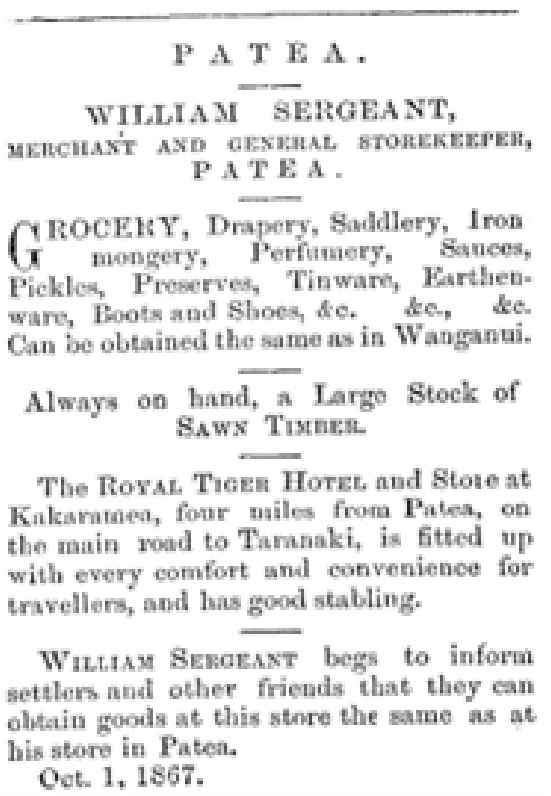
The following article is a brief history of the Kakaramea Hotel. We are hoping to gather more information about it for the Kakaramea School 150th Jubilee Book due out in 2026 (the Jubilee is Easter Weekend 2026). ***Contact Jacq 027 241 5595 if you have any photos or info about the Kakaramea Hotel.***

The Kakaramea Hotel

The first Hotel was built in Kakaramea 157 years ago when the settlement was populated by the 18th and 58th Regiments. The Military Redoubt was situated on the hill behind the current Kakaramea Hotel, which closed in 2022. At times in the 1860's there were 300 soldiers in camp. By 1867 William Sergeant had built a hotel called the 'Royal Tiger', unsure where exactly it was located but the Wanganui Chronicle wrote about it on 13 July 1867 *'As a faithful correspondent I must report that the township of Kakaramea situated about five miles from Patea is making rapid progress. It may not be generally known that it is a military settlement of quarter acre sections, and the companies located on it will be the Wanganui Rangers, of whom Frederick Ross, Esq., was captain, and Captain Jonas' company of Taranaki Rangers. Already in this township buildings are rising with marvellous rapidity. There is a very comfortable hotel erected by Mr William Sergeant, of Patea, which reminds the traveller of an old English roadside inn. There is also another built by Mr Aikman, but he has not as yet received his license. A great number of the town sections are occupied, and in some instances are fenced in'*. As well as the Hotel at Kakaramea, William Sergeant had a General Store on the Patea Beach, supplying the troops with produce from Whanganui via coastal steamers. It is thought he had a man called Mr Smith running the 'Royal Tiger' for him, when it was burnt down in July 1868 during the land wars.



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WILLIAM SERGEANT begs to inform settlers and other friends that they can obtain goods at this store the same as at his store in Patea.
Oct. 1, 1867.

Wanganui Chronicle 1 Oct 1867

William Aikman opened a General Store at Kakaramea in 1865 and two years later in January 1868 he opened a hotel called The Black Bull, attached to his 'extensive general store'. There was stabling for 6 horses attached to a paddock for them to graze in. William was in business with David Anderson. Taranaki Herald 24 Aug 1867 *'On leaving Patea a distance of about four miles of level road, brings the traveller to the Ranger's township of Kakaramea. At this place Mr. Sergeant has a nice convenient little public house, the Royal Tiger. Messrs. Aikman and Anderson have also just completed a large substantial iron house, this is intended for a public house, but the needful license has not yet arrived, there are also about 40 people residing in the township, mostly in raupo houses ; the site is well chosen, and when a better class of buildings are erected, the streets properly paved, and the gas-works in full operation, it will, no doubt, be a very pretty town'.* On 23 October 1868 Kakaramea was abandoned due to fighting. David Anderson remained in the area and it is presumed he kept a Hotel of some sort running, as on 8 March 1870 he was charged £45 for selling spirits to the Māori without a licence. On 10 June 1871 Charles Patrick Hanlan applied for a licence for a Hotel at Kakaramea, but the Taranaki Herald reported that it was '*refused on the ground that the house for which the licence was required was not even built'.*

Another energetic early Patea businessman – John Gibson (fourth Mayor of Patea 1888-89) was responsible for opening the third hotel in Kakaramea in the early 1870's. On the 3 December 1873 The Taranaki Herald lists the applications for Liquor Licenses, John Gibson was granted a licence for the new Kakaramea Hotel with the proviso that *'the application of Gibson was in respect of a house which had not been previously licenced'.* Soon Gibson's Kakaramea Hotel was in full swing. John already had a growing importing business in Patea; 'Gibson Stores' so his brother Arthur Gibson and Mr Thomas Lloyd took on the lease of the Kakaramea Hotel. Arthur Gibson had arrived in the area in 1870 to plant flax in large quantities for the Kakaramea Flax Mill. John Gibson was responsible for financing the building of the new two storey Kakaramea Hotel that opened on 12 April 1875. Not long after it opened the Kakaramea Hotel was listed for sale. Thomas Lloyd went on to become proprietor of the Whenuakura Hotel.

In February 1876 Samuel and Maria Dixon became the new owners of the Kakaramea Hotel and by September of 1876 it became known as 'The Wharncliffe Hotel'. Maria Jane Dixon (nee Brightwell) was born at the Hutt, Wellington on 26 September 1847. Her parents were early Hutt District settlers, Mary Ann Knight and Thomas Brightwell. At the age of 16 on 25 June 1864 Maria married 24 year old English-born Esau Samuel Dixon in Masterton. They were both very musical, Samuel playing the piano and other instruments, and Maria having a fine soprano singing voice. On 15 April 1876 the Patea Mail reports of the successful Ball held at the new Kakaramea Town Hall: *'Mr Dixon the new host of the Kakaramea Hotel was great on the occasion. He very kindly lent the piano, and was also caterer in addition, supplying solids and fluids in profusion to hungry and thirsty souls. A very large proportion of the visitors were from Carlyle, though many came from other surrounding districts'.*



Samuel & Maria Dixon bought the Kakaramea Hotel in February 1876

Maria had learnt millinery and dressmaking from an early age, and at times continued this occupation during her marriage to supplement the family income. Samuel & Maria had eight children – Edith Grace, Cecilia Anna, Horace, Blanche, Bertha Maria, Clarice Jane, Frances Olive and Claude Albert Paul. The five older children went to the newly opened Kakaramea School. After almost two years in business Samuel Dixon was declared bankrupt in October 1877, the Hotel was sold and the family moved to Hawera. Maria was very active within the Hawera community and was especially known for her involvement with the Hawera Choral Society and Methodist choir, where she was soprano for nearly 20 years. Samuel was the first Librarian at the Hawera Library. Maria Jane Dixon was also one of the 30,000 women in New Zealand that signed the Suffrage Petition in 1893. She was 46 years old at this stage and a well-respected, strong woman in Hawera society. At least two of Maria's daughters: Edith and Blanche also signed the petition. Samuel and Maria celebrated their golden (50th) wedding anniversary in June 1914. They died within a short time of each other - Maria at age 69 on 4 May 1917, and Sam at age 77 on 6 July 1917, they are buried at the Hawera Cemetery.

There were some industrious early settlers in Kakaramea, but their hard work did not protect them from the common condition of Bankruptcy. Often all that they worked hard to obtain was lost overnight through the domino effect of customers not being able to pay and banks not able to offer loans. Publicans, Farmers, Blacksmiths had to walk away with nothing, no livelihood was exempt from this sad end. John Lyttle built a Black Smith shed opposite the Hotel in February 1877. He was a wheelwright and specialised in shoeing horses and general blacksmith work. By December 1878 his business was declared bankrupt and he left the area. Tragically on 29 April 1881 John was one of the 131 passengers drowned in the wreak of the steam ship Tararua near Waipapa Point, Southland. Only 20 people survived this maritime disaster. Other small enterprises appeared in the village in the late 1870s. There was a Boiling Down Works owned by Richard McRae on land on the main road, just past Garsed Road. Mr E Church advertised the Kakaramea Cooperage in newspapers in July 1878, making and repairing Tallow casks, cheese vats, butter kegs and barrels of all descriptions. The Kakaramea Flour Mill, built by Mr Donald Coutts, started operating in 1876 on the dam on the Kaikura Stream. Dairy farming wasn't to feature in a large scale in the area until the late 1890's, it was sheep, beef and grain until then. Patea Auctioneers and Stock agents James Cowern and William Dale had monthly cattle sales in the cattle yards next to the Hotel from the mid 1870's. this would have been a busy day behind the bar for the proprietors, providing hot lunches for the farmers that came from near and far for it.

On 24 November 1877 the Kakaramea Hotel was bought by Robert Frederick Haywood, (1851-1930), he had bought the Albion Hotel in Patea with his brother Thomas Haywood in 1875. They were born in Hackney, England. It is thought five brothers came to New Zealand: Thomas, Robert, Arthur, Henry and Edgar Alfred. Thomas (1850-1919) was married to Frances Maria McNamara (1853-1928). Their twin boys died while they owned the Albion in Patea - Thomas died on 5 May 1876 aged 6 weeks and John on 13 May aged seven weeks, they are buried somewhere in Patea Cemetery, although the exact plot is not clear. Arthur was married and had two daughters: Dorothy and Daphane, who were beneficiaries in their Uncle Roberts Will. It appears Robert had no children and was not married, although there were two Haywood children enrolled at Kakaramea School around the time he had the Hotel: Clifford and Alfred Haywood. These are possibly the sons of his brother Edgar Alfred



The Kakaramea Hotel as it was in 1895 when George & Jane Grant ran it. George is standing in the middle with hands on his waistcoat and Jane is the woman on the farthest right.



Lieutenant Roy Grant VC

who died in 1875. Robert was declared bankrupt in August 1879, with his brother Thomas Haywood

During the time James and Mary Anne O'Sullivan had the Kakaramea Hotel, it was extended, a new dining room and bedrooms above were added, as reported in the Patea Mail on 28 April 1881: '*Several additions will be made to the house, namely, new dining room, new bedrooms, so that in a short time there will be no cause for grumbling on the score of inadequacy of accommodation, which has been the complaint for some years past, it is to be hoped our genial host, who has always done his best to please visitors, will reap some benefit from his venture'.* James and Mary had three children and had 8 rooms available for accommodation at the Hotel. They owned the Hotel from 1879 until October 1884, when they left the district and bought a farm on Hastings Road. Sadly on 11 September 1894 Mary Ann died aged 45. James died on 2 February 1899 aged 56. They are buried at the Catholic section of the Hawera cemetery with an ornate white marble headstone with a cross on top.

Drovers in particular relied on hotels in the early days for accommodation as they travelled with flocks of sheep and cattle between towns. Most Hotels had an 'Accommodation Paddock' for the stock as well as a Borough owned 'Drovers paddock' nearby. The Patea Borough Drovers' Paddock in Kakaramea was opposite the Hotel near the Hall. In the summer of 1882, an outbreak of scabby mouth in sheep caused concern for drovers and farmers alike. Patea Mail reported on 1 Feb 1882 that: *'Mr O'Sullivan of the Kakaramea hotel, is anxious to prevent the possibility of scab infection in his accommodation paddock, where sheep that have since proved scabby were recently lodged by drovers. Mr O'Sullivan advertises that he has arranged to use Mr McRae's Association paddock for accommodation purposes'.*

On 27 July 1883 a fire threatened to destroy the two-story wooden Kakaramea Hotel, as reported in the Patea Mail on 30 July 1883 '*The storeroom, shop, stables and buggy shed, attached to the Kakaramea Hotel, and owned by Mr J. O'Sullivan - were burned to the ground on Friday morning, about five o'clock. When first seen, the fire had almost completely destroyed the shop then occupied by Mr J. McLaren, bootmaker. The shop being attached to the storeroom, where the wines, spirits, and groceries" are kept, the fire spread with great rapidity, catching the hay in the loft above. As it was found impossible to enter the storeroom, two drays loaded with merchandise being close to the building were first removed, the owners being absent.'*

For a decade from 1884 John Hunter and his wife ran the Hotel, they were proprietors of the Whenuakura Hotel before this. The Hunters sold Kakaramea Hotel to George and Jane Grant. They had 8 children and one child in particular was destined to go down in history as a Victoria Cross recipient in WWI for gallantry and devotion to duty in the field near Bancourt, France in 1918 – John Gildroy Grant, known as Roy. Roy Grant started his schooling at Kakaramea School at the age of 5 in 1895. Like most children he left his mark at the school, as is written in the School Log for 6 September 1895 – '*Roy Grant broke pane of glass in boys shelter shed'.* His father, George was on the School Committee and on 9 September it is recorded that: *'Mr Grant sent glass and putty for the window broken by his son Roy'.*

After 18 months the Grants sold it to Thomas and Catherine Keane in October 1895. They ran it for a short time then leased it out until 1902 when it was sold. Thomas and Catherine were leasing the Alton Hotel in the early 1890s when their second child Daniel was kicked by a horse and died at the age of 16 months in September 1891. Another son was born in 1893 and also given the name Daniel. They had six children: Maurice, Daniel, Mary, Daniel, Thomas and Francis. Thomas and Catherine took on the lease of the Masonic Hotel in Pātea from owner George Beamish in August 1898. On the 3 April 1899 Thomas was thrown from his horse while returning from the Pātea Races and was killed instantly at the age of 38 years. His obituary in the Patea Mail records: *'Few men enjoyed the same measure of popularity as did the late Mr Keane; high and low, rich and poor, gentle and simple alike, held his friendship to be a priceless boon, while to the poor and needy his purse was never closed. The late Mr Keane came to Pātea some eighteen years ago and being of an especially genial disposition soon made friends, and friends, too, that remained friends to the end. Some ten or eleven years ago he made his home here, and married Miss Dwyer, a daughter of Mr Daniel (and Elizabeth) Dwyer of this town who with a family of young children, is left to mourn her sad loss'.* Two sons of Thomas and Catherine Keane, Maurice and Thomas, served in WWI. Both survived the War and returned to Pātea, but Maurice died of influenza on 16 December 1918 and is buried beside his father. Catherine remarried, to William Charles Hancock in 1907, there were no further children. Catherine continued ownership of the Kakaramea Hotel for a further three years after the death of her husband Thomas, and leased and operated the Masonic Hotel until 1909.

Arthur Shirley & Annie Elizabeth Woolmer became the new owners of the Kakaramea Hotel in 1902. They stayed just over a year then sold to James William Hirst and William Lucena who owned it for the next seven years, leasing it out to various publicans during this time. Henry & Alice Gant were the next owners from 1912 until September 1914. Then as the country entered the years of WWI George Henry Aters and Sophia Aileen Quinn, (nee Fernandos) took over ownership of the Kakaramea Hotel. They had 9 children: Cleo Ganola b.1909, Nicholas Ashton b.1911, John George b.1912, Winstone Keith b.1913, Walter Desmond b.1915, George Laurence Seymour b.1916, Maurice Henry b. 1918, Lillian b.1920. With that number of children, it appears that some of them lived in a small building near the Hotel, so they could rent out rooms in the hotel for accommodation. A fire reported in the Wanganui Herald in 1919 explains the situation: *FIRE AT KAKARAMEA - HOUSE AND CONTENTS DESTROYED, The country generally is fairly immune from fires, but an outbreak occurred at Kakaramea on Monday morning last, which resulted in the destruction of the butchers' shop and dwelling occupied by Mrs Quinn and family. As a matter of fact, there were two fires. The first outbreak was at the Kakaramea Hotel, some boarders being awakened by the smell of smoke. The scene of the fire was in a spare room, a few buckets of water sufficing to quench the flames. Just shortly afterwards the hoarders were aroused again by a more pronounced smell of fire, and investigations proved that the adjoining butcher's shop and dwelling were in flames. The occupants were safely removed, hut nothing could be done to save either the building or the furniture'.*

By this stage it was almost 50 years since the two-story weatherboard Kakaramea Hotel had been built and the licensing committee stated the requirement to have it rebuilt if nothing was done to its decaying state, as reported in the Hawera Normanby Star on 8 June 1923: *'In regard to the Kakaramea Hotel the chairman said that the house had been proved to be old and decayed, and was not fit to use for a living house. Mr Ryan said that the house was on lease with an option of purchase clause. The lease had only eighteen months to run, and if there was any delay in getting the license the owners would have to build'.* Surprisingly it was more than 30 years later that a new Hotel was built!! John William (Jack) and Kathleen Bourke purchased the Hotel in 1929 and became active members of the Kakaramea. They were farming in Alton before they became publicans. Their two children Kevin and Lorna went to Alton School. Kevin went to WWII and rose to the rank of Lieutenant, he met Betty Lucas in Australia on the way home and upon their return and after their marriage in 1945, took over the ownership and running of the Hotel. They had 4 children: Jillian, John, Noel and Margot. The family worked hard and endured the years of 6 o'clock closing, a difficult licensing law to navigate in a small country pub, where farmers were working all day. There were many carefully orchestrated after hours gatherings, which didn't always go to plan, as reported in the Wanganui Chronicle on 23 November 1950: *'imposing a fine of £20, with costs of 10s, on Kevin Jack Stewart Bourke, licensee of the Kakaramea Hotel who admitted selling liquor after hours on October 8 last. "If I remember rightly, the last time this licensee was before the Court it was for an offence at 1.30 in the morning," the magistrate added. "There is no excuse for any licensee conducting his business at that hour. This can lead to serious trouble on the roads." Constable Claude Smith, who prosecuted, said that with Constable W. J. Goodall he visited the Kakaramea Hotel at 12.25 am on Sunday, October 8, and found the licensee behind the bar and four men on the premises with liquor before them. The licensee had nothing to say. Mr C. Nicholson, for defendant, submitted that the licensee admitted selling the liquor, but the four men belonged to the district and had been contracting all day They were waiting at the hotel for a car. The Magistrate: At 12.30 in the morning? Counsel said that the men had been waiting for some time but had not been served with a drink tor the past. hour. "This licensee will have to be careful. He is piling up convictions," said the magistrate. "Hotels in this district have got to be conducted in a| reasonable way. It seems that they are getting out of hand." The four men found on the premises were each fined £2 and costs'.*

Their biggest day was Sale Day, cattle sales were held in the yards next door every second Monday. Betty wrote a nostalgic memoir in the 2001 Kakaramea School Jubilee book, describing Sale day as a large family gathering with tables in the hotel full of fine cooked food for the farmers. In 1960 after 17 years of running the hotel with just part time staff behind the bar, Kevin and Betty leased it

The Kakaramea Hotel continued

out to Des and Anne Fromont, then Bill and Gaye Standring. The Bourke Family were the longest owners of the Kakaramea Hotel when they sold it after 43 years in 1972.

Blue and June Lewis arrived in 1981 and owned the Hotel for a good amount of time – 10 years. They saw the last of the golden years of hotel trading. Although the Patea Freezing Works closed down a year after their arrival, the Patea Hydro Dam was under construction and they had several construction staff staying at anytime and numerous workers drinking and dining there when they had time off, as well as busy Off License trading. Leanne and Coolie did major renovations to the Hotel during their 8 years of ownership, transforming it into a modern place to gather and enjoy Leanne and Dot Northcotts magnificent meals. They added a large veranda and entrance to the side and removed the old back door that had always been the main entrance, us older regulars can still hear the heavy old door as it slammed shut and made everyone in the bar turn to see who had arrived. The last owners of the Kakaramea Hotel were Graeme and Monique. They came from Australia with their son Haelan and within weeks had the Hotel running a charm. Then covid arrived and they managed that too, doing contactless take aways, that were far better than any big city meals.

There are many more stories to tell about the Kakaramea Hotel, it provided such an important gathering place for the community, and the Kakaramea Jubilee book will cover more details. The list of publicans is still a work in progress, let me know if you can help with dates and names.

Owners of the Kakaramea Hotel

Dec 1873	John Gibson (owner)
March 1874 (Lessee)	John Gibson (owner) Thomas Lloyd & Arthur Gibson,
17 April 1875	new 2-storey hotel built
26 June 1875	John Gibson lists the Kakaramea Hotel for sale or to let.
Feb 1876	Samuel & Maria Dixon (owners). By Sept 1876 it was called 'Wharncliffe Hotel'
24 Nov 1877	Robert Haywood (owner)
Aug 1879	James & Mary Anne O'Sullivan (owners)
Oct 1884	Mr John Hunter (owner)
May 1894	George & Jane Grant (owner)
Oct 1895	Thomas & Catherine Keane (owner)
Sep 1896	Thomas & Catherine Keane (owner), Thomas William Dee (Lessee)
May 1898	Thomas & Catherine Keane (owner), Mr Thomas & Mary Jane Higginson (Lessee) Thomas died on 3 April 1899 – Catherine carried on ownership of this and the Masonic
May 1898	Thomas & Catherine Keane (owner), Thomas & Mary Jane Higginson (Lessee)
1902	Arthur Shirley & Annie Elizabeth Woolmer (owner), James Hickey (Lessee)
1903	James William Hirst & William Lucena (owners) James Grayden (Lessee)
Jan 1905	James William Hirst & William Lucena (owners), Ernest Alfred Wakeman (Lessee)
Jun 1905	James William Hirst & William Lucena (owners), John Shortis (Lessee)
July 1907	James William Hirst & William Lucena (owners), Alfred Martin (Lessee)
Oct 1909	James William Hirst & William Lucena (owners), John Lewis Spencer Ellis (Lessee)
1912	Henry Harry & Alice Edith Gant (owner)
Sept 1914	George Henry Aters & Sophia Aileen Quinn (owner)
1919	Alexander Cumberland & Flora McDonell (owner)
1922	Berkeley William & Hortense Josephine Bunbury (owner)
Jun 1924	Richard Delaney & Gladys Hope Dunn (owner)
1929 – 1943	John William (Jack) & Kathleen Bourke (owner)
1940	Margaret Cecila Gibson (nee Carr) (Lessee) (m. George Hayes Gibson in 1912)
1943 – 1972	Kevin & Betty Bourke (owner)
1960	Des & Anne Fromont (lessee)
1968	Donald William (Bill) & Gaye Standring (lessee)
1972	Robert (Bob) Clayton (owner)
? - ?	Alan Hardstaff
1981 – 1991	Blue & June (owner)
1991	Allan & Joan Bourke (owner)
? - ?	Gilbert Watt
1996	Peter Hogan Ian & Lorraine Hausman
2000	Chris & Sharon Sharp (owner)
?	Mary and ? Harpo (owner)
2008 - 2010	Phil Green (owner)
2010 – 2017	Leanne Northcott & Coolie (John) Hill (owner)
2017 - 2022	Graeme Halatau & Monique Ross (last owner)



Bourke's Kakaramea Hotel built 1955. Left to right, Betty and Kevin Bourke, Daisy & Bill Quayle, Eric Pearce, Fred Ramsbottom



Kakaramea Hotel regulars during Blue Lewis's time.
Back row: Les Southcombe, Chas Reader, Roger Nicholas, Ken Peters, Tia Maruera, Blue Lewis.
Front row: Warwick Kershaw, Patrick Davis.

Waverley's Forgotten Series returns in December 2024

You can find previous months articles at

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WAIPIPI WIND FARM COMMUNITY FUND.

We know this is a community where people like to get things done. To help make a difference, the Waipipi Wind Farm Community Fund has over $25,000 to give away this year to provide funding for projects and initiatives that will benefit the community.

Applications should be from the STDC Patea Ward area. Terms and conditions apply.

Applications open from 1 October to 1 December.

To find out more or to download an application form visit **mercury.co.nz/waipipi-wind-farm-community-fund** or contact **WaipipiWindFarmCommunityFund@mercury.co.nz**

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Your sightings can help back the bittern

Taranaki Regional Council wants the public's help to 'back the bittern' and has launched a new interactive map to make it easier to report sightings of the elusive wetland bird.

Following on from the Council's support of the matuku-hūrepo/Australasian bittern for the Forest & Bird Bird of the Year, conservation efforts are continuing with the call for people around the region to record whenever they see the nationally threatened bird.

The webpage – haveyoursay.trc.govt.nz/bittern-sightings – features a map of Taranaki where people can drop a marker where they have seen a matuku-hūrepo, noting the time and place and uploading any photos they have.

Council Senior Ecologist Halema Jamieson says there are fewer than 1,000 matuku-hūrepo left in the whole country and maybe fewer than 30 in Taranaki so it's essential data is gathered to support conservation efforts.

"The public's help is absolutely vital as the matuku-hūrepo is counting on us for its survival. Knowing how many are left and where they are living is the first step to trying to improve their chances of survival," says Ms Jamieson.

"The matuku-hūrepo is an absolutely beautiful bird and is truly an icon of healthy wetland habitats. We need to do as much as we can to ensure it does not go extinct. That would be a tragedy."

The data gathered will be used by the lovebittern.com campaign too. The national project is running a 'Great matuku-hūrepo muster' where the public are asked to record wherever they see or hear the bird on 19 October and 16 November.

People can also help by watching out for matuku-hūrepo while driving. There are road signs installed either side of the Mohakatino bridge on SH3 near Mōkau urging drivers to slow down, following a recommendation by the Council to Waka Kotahi/NZTA after two bittern were tragically hit by cars in the area.

"We'll be out and about over the next few



months looking for bitterns and we'll be adding our sightings to the map. It's such an easy-to-use tool for recording where people have seen the matuku-hūrepo so please join us in backing the bittern and let us know when and where you've seen the birds," Ms Jamieson says.

Fast facts:
The matuku-hūrepo/Australasian bittern

· Good places to spot matuku-hūrepo are wetlands around North Taranaki from New Plymouth to Mōkau/Awakino, Ōkato to Ōpunake and south of Hāwera, especially in the Waverley/Waitōtara area
· The bird's conservation status is 'nationally critical'
· Matuku-hūrepo can be 74cm in length
· Males weigh up to 1400g, females 900g
· The bird is part of the heron family
· The main threat to matuku-hūrepo is the loss of habitat – wetlands
· Matuku-hūrepo feed mainly on fish but also eat spiders, insects, frogs, lizards, molluscs and worms
· To hear the call, see photos and more info, see: **www.doc.govt.nz/nature/native-animals/birds/birds-a-z/australasian-bittern-matuku-hurepo**





Waverley Primary School

Patea Area School Production

The Junior classes were delighted to be invited to see the Dress Rehearsal of Patea Area School's Production "The Little Mermaid". It was great for our students to get the opportunity to see a school production from the perspective of the audience. They loved seeing all the costumes and were very impressed by the singing, acting and dancing.

Duffy Role Model Assembly

We were very lucky to have Harvey Wilson visit our school to talk to the students about his participation in equestrian events at previous Olympics. The students had been learning about the Olympics as part of Inquiry and it was the perfect way to finish off the unit. He then presented the students with the much appreciated Duffy books.



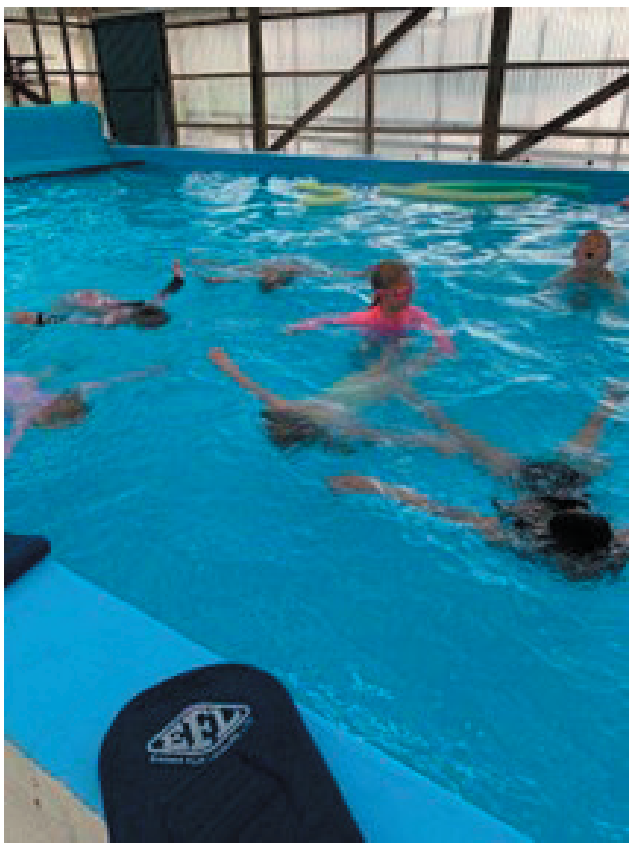






Swimming

The students are loving being back in the pool. We finished learning about the Olympics last term and now it looks like we might have some future Olympians in training. It is great to see the confidence that the students gain by having regular opportunities to learn and practice new water skills.





Super Six Softball

At the end of last term our Year 7&8 students competed in the Whanganui Super Six Softball Tournament. We had an excellent start to our day beating the eventual winners Westmere. We had a few close matches throughout the day and finished with another win. This was an excellent opportunity for our students to try a new sport which they enjoyed very much. Congratulations team!











Parafed Taranaki

Rimu and Kauri Hub were lucky to each have a session with Molly from Parafed Taranaki. Parafed creates opportunities for people with disabilities to be able to participate in sports. Our students had the opportunity to experience a variety of sports using wheelchairs, blindfolds and altered rules for games such as seated volleyball, blindfolded goal ball and wheelchair rugby.







October 2024

WAITOTARA SCHOOL
'Achieving Together'

Kia Ora Koutou,

Welcome to Term 4. I hope you had a restful holiday. The school wide theme for this term is 'Stars on Stage' as we gear up for our end of year performance at the Waitotara Community Hall. We have a short term of eight more weeks ahead of us, but have managed to fill it with lots of exciting events and visitors including the Firewise Team, Wood is Good programme, Waverley A & P show, Swimsafe and a Rippa Rugby session with Whanganui rugby.

We have Whanganui cricket and Football coming in for PE lessons each week this term, we will also be practising our athletic skills leading up to the Junior and Senior Athletics day with Kai Iwi and Ngamatapouri schools. If the good weather continues we may open the pool. I'll keep you posted.

Ngå Mihi
Polly Devane
Principal

Senior Camp

Country kids hit the city! What a wonderful group of children to take away. Bowling, laser strike, te papa, cable car, jumporama & not a lot of sleep!!!













An Interview with….

Name: Dean Age: 7
Colour: Yellow
Book: The Fat Cat
TV Show/Movie: The Minions Four
Song/Artist:Savage Love

I like Waitotara School because it makes me happy





An Interview with….

Name: Noklair Age: 11
Favourites:
Colours: Orange
Book: Clifford The Big Red Dog
TV Show/Movie: Maze Runner

I like Waitotara School because of the great teachers.

Junior Camp

The Junior team had an amazing time away on camp in Wellington and a night at the zoo.

We loved seeing all the animals up close and personally the most. Friday was a city day with a walk,the cable car and Botanic Gardens.

Was great to have Ngamatapouri School join us for our camp.











To celebrate our end of term topic 'The World around Us' we had a cultural afternoon learning about different countries. Students learnt about Japan and made origami, spoke German with Hannah and produced some Aboriginal Australian dot paintings and batik pictures from Indonesia. It was a fun afternoon had by all.





Waitotara School held their speech competition and we welcomed Mr Tony Sisson to school as our judge. He was impressed with the effort everyone had put in. He encouraged us all to keep being exceptional communicators and to take every opportunity we are given to speak in a public space.

Seniors shared speeches based on the Olympics. Juniors shared a poem.







The Policeman's Cat - A local story

Two amazing and very talented ladies in Waverley have made a children's book based on a rescued cat, Laraine Sole who wrote the story and Jenni Corbett who illustrated it. Waverley Primary School Intermediate class also helped out with the cats pictured in the book.

The book is based in Waverley and is the story of a cat who is rescued by the local policeman and will be launched mid to late November in time for Christmas.

At the moment we are taking pre-orders and gauging interest in the book as there will be limited copies being printed.

Either contact through our FB page KIWI KITTY KARTEL or via email kiwikittykartel@gmail.com

From the Author:

The Policeman's Cat is a heart-warming story of how a policeman's life was changed forever after he rescued a kitten outside his station. It has themes of acceptance, challenging stereotypes, love and the power of never giving up. Please support the Kiwi Kitty Kartel in their good work as profits from sales will go towards them for their upcoming desexing programme to help rehome cats and kittens.



Finalists announced for the 2024 Ronald Hugh Morrieson Literary Awards

The wait is over! Finalists for the Lysaght-Watt Trust Ronald Hugh Morrieson Literary Awards have been announced.

Over 180 entries have kept this year's judges busy since the competition closed in August.

There are five categories in the Awards: Poetry (Open and Secondary School), Short Story (Open and Secondary School) and the True Story – Research Article (Secondary School only).

Short Story judge David Hill commented on the number of entries received this year in the Short Story competition. This year the Open category for short story almost doubled in entries.

"The number of short story entries this year shows that many local people appreciate and make use of the opportunity this competition affords," he says.

Research article judge Matt Rilkoff commented on this year's entries being relatable and unique compared to previous years.

"The entries in this year's True Story section were instantly relatable and yet absolutely intimate and unique."

Short Story judge Tracey Slaughter commented on the entries this year and the Taranaki connection with the theme.

"It was perhaps not surprising that a competition based in Taranaki was dominated by the maunga's presence in the landscape, and it appeared numerous times," she says.

Finalists (all categories)
Ami Kindler
Bethany Gyde
Brenda Nejme Fawkner
Celia Gribble
Evita Morellon
Evyn Sorenson
Garth Jones
Gerald Torres
Jahnee Walker-Withers
Kaia Silver
Karen Nicholas
Lauren Kalin
Michaela Stoneman
Molly Sears
Monique Hayes
Oliver Marsh
Pip Harrison
Thomas Hooks
Willow Noir

The Awards, sponsored by the Lysaght Watt Trust, honour the work of one of New Zealand's most preeminent authors, Ronald Hugh Morrieson (1922 – 1972). Morrieson wrote four novels: a coming-of-age tale The Scarecrow (1963), Came a Hot Friday (1964), Predicament (published in 1975) and his only contemporary novel Pallet on the Floor (1976). All have been adapted for the cinema, the only New Zealand writer to have acquired this achievement. Two short stories were published posthumously, in 1974; Cross My Heart and Cut My Throat and The Chimney.

Further information can be found at www.southtaranaki.com/our-facilities/libraryplus/ronald-hugh-morrieson-literary-awards

Te Mahana Resthome Trust Chairman's Report 2024

Once again it is that time to role out the old cliches, where did the year go. It doesn't seem so long ago I was writing the 2023 report. As far as the year has been steady as she goes is a good way of describing it, we have worked at keeping the maintenance up, roof cleaning and repairs to the heating units in the main Te Mahana building spring to mind. We continue to have a good relationship with our Tenants Inez and Robyn of Te Mahana Ltd and by all accounts they are doing a great job with the Resthome close to full capacity. This facility really is important to our community, and thanks to the foresight of those who came before us, we are extremely lucky to have it in our town.

I would like to sincerely thank the members of Te Mahana Trust, Margaret Kiff, Patsy Hooper, Dave Collins, Nicky Gray, Kay Wallace, Judy Herbert and myself Robert Northcott for their efforts

in keeping this facility and the three flats thriving within the community, without you all we just simply would not have them, with that in mind we need more of our community to step up and take some of these roles, Trust and Committees are struggling for people so please if you care about your community and future of your town put your name forward and come and give us a hand.

I want to give a special mention to Trust Treasurer Margaret Kiff who is battling some health challengers at the moment, on behalf of all our members our thoughts are with you Margaret and we wish you all the best in your recovery.

Although it is still a couple off months away, I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday period.

Nga Mihi
Robert Northcott
Chairman Te Mahana Trust

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Quick crossword

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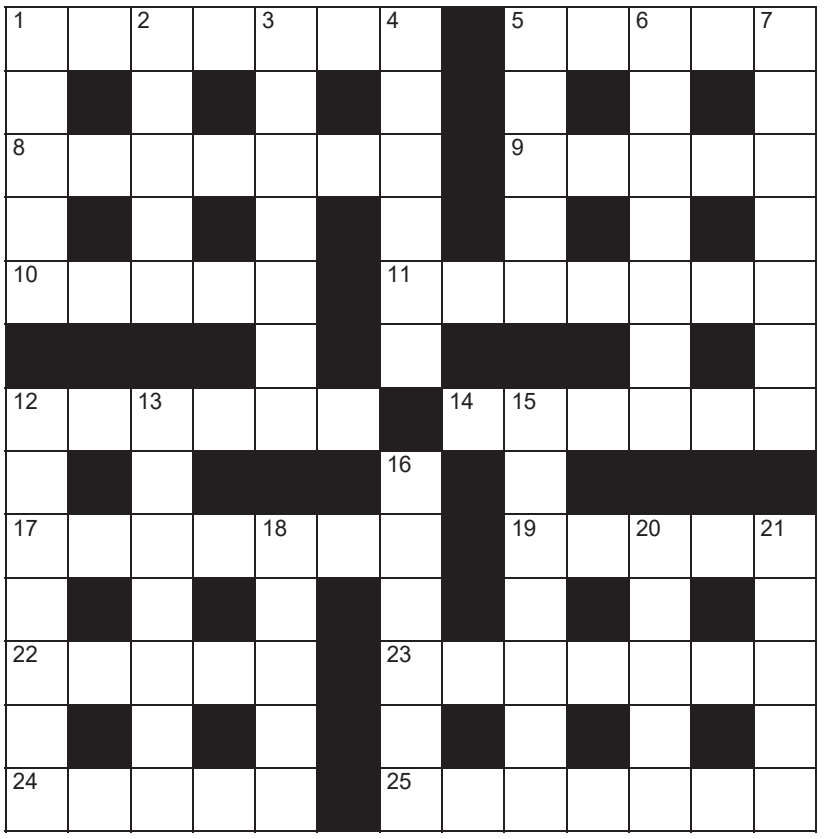

Across

1. Roughen (7)
5. Sombre in manner (5)
8. Plush (7)
9. Tilts (5)
10. Fragrance (5)
11. Exceptionally large (7)
12. Ridiculous (6)
14. Attractive object (6)
17. Surprise (7)
19. Negative (5)
22. Elevate (5)
23. Funeral procession (7)
24. Finger (5)
25. Sunshade (7)

Down

1. Annoyed (5)
2. Severe (5)
3. Refuge (7)
4. Idea (6)
5. Divided (5)
6. Stronghold (7)
7. Esteem (7)
12. Confident (7)
13. Economical (7)
15. Fan (7)
16. Colourful mushroom (6)
18. Robbery (5)
20. Requirements (5)
21. Enchantment (5)

Crossword solution

Across: 1. Coarsen, 5. Sober, 8. Opulent, 9. Lists, 10. Scent, 11. Outsize, 12. Absurd, 14. Magnet, 17. Startle, 19. Minus, 22. Raise, 23. Cortège, 24. Digit, 25. Parasol.
Down: 1. Cross, 2. Acute, 3. Shelter, 4. Notion, 5. Split, 6. Bastion, 7. Respect, 12. Assured, 13. Sparing, 15. Admirer, 16. Redcap, 18. Theft, 20. Needs, 21. Spell.

Code-Cracker

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SIMON SHUKER'S CODE-CRACKER Extra

EACH number in our Code-Cracker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. For example, today 26 represents H, so fill in H every time the figure 26 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*

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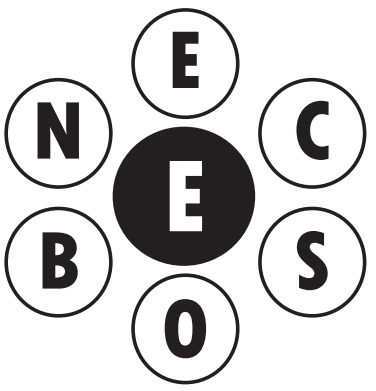
Circle of Words

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 9 **Very Good** 12 **Excellent** 16+



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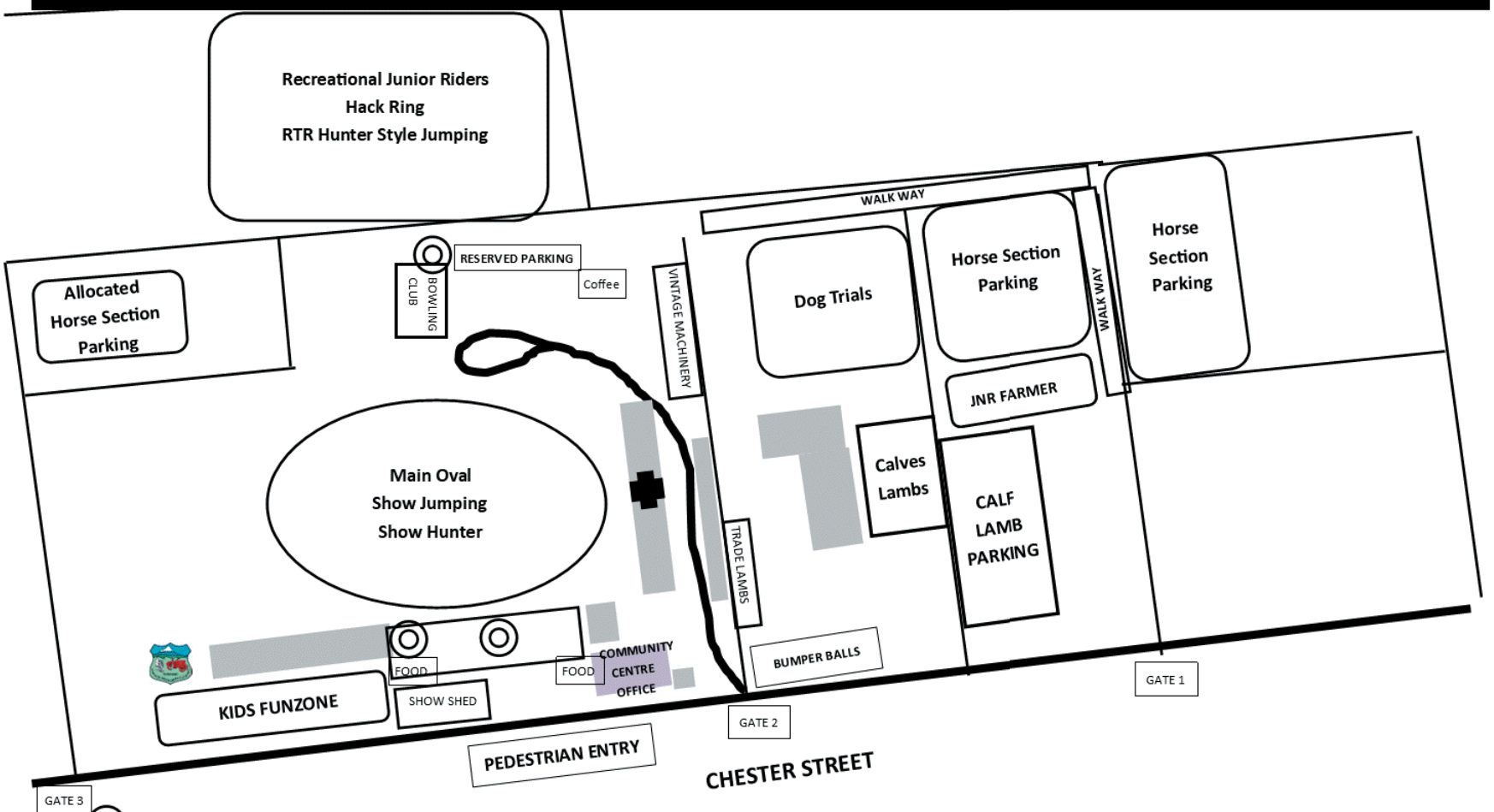

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Waverley A&P Show 2024

Export & Gift Lamb Schedule

Waverley Show Lambs will be killed at Silver Fern Farms Takapau
due to the Waitotara Works not opening before Show date.
Prizegiving will be 5pm Thursday November 14 at the Waitotara Hotel.

Class 1 Gift Lamb

One lamb most suitable for further processing and export .
P or Y or T Grade to 22.9kgs, born in 2024.
Lambs are to become property of the Show after they are judged.
Waitotara Meat Company has donated Gift Lamb Trophy on the hoof.

Hoof and Hook – 1st $200 / 2nd $150 / 3rd $125 / 4th $100
Special prize to winner on the hooks –
Taranaki Farmers & Young Dips NZ Ltd Annual Challenge Trophy
$200 and Symes Cup for Most Valuable Gift Lamb

Class 2 Export Lambs

Three export lambs – any breed.
The individual weight of each lamb is not to exceed 20kgs P or Y Grade, and T if schedule is the same.
After judging on the hoof all pens will be kept intact for judging on hooks. Lambs will be killed and paid for at schedule rates.

Prize Money Hoof and Hook – 1st $80 / 2nd $60 / 3rd $50 / 4th $40
A Challenge Cup (to be won three times in succession or five at intervals)
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Tuesday 12th November 2024

President: Willie Symes
Judge: Donald Fannin, Taihape **Start time: 7.30am**

Online entry: www.sporty.co.nz/waverleyshow/Dog-Trials/2024-waverley-yarding-event
Entries close: Wednesday 6th November 2024.
Entries on the day will only be accepted if not at capacity.
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AGENDA
1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting
4. Matters arising from previous minutes
5. Chairs Report
6. Financial Report
7. Election of Officers (replacing trustees who have resigned)
8. General Business
9. Close of Business

NOTE:
Resolution required for agenda items 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7

Trustee nomination forms: Nominations are open from 22nd October 2024 - 9th November 2024.
Nomination forms are available from the Secretary. Completed forms must be received by the Secretary no later than **6pm 9th November 2024.**

Marae Secretary contacts: Kelvin Luke at 022 601 9920 or kelvonline@hotmail.com

FAMILY NOTICE

LEWIS, Patricia Evelyn.

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Pat Lewis on October 9th, 2024, at the age of 95.

Dearly loved wife of the late Ike Lewis. Much loved Mum & Mother-in-Law of Barry & Marlene and Margaret & Philip Kiff. Cherished Grandma Pat of Kylee & Peter, Matthew & Rickie, Scott, Andrew & Claire. Loved Great Grandma of Olivia, Wilson; Blake, Benji, Billie; and Kaylee.

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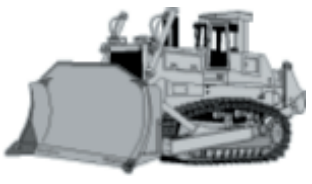

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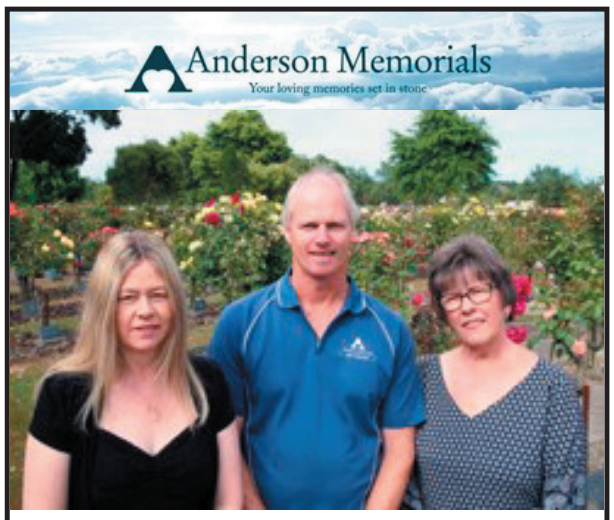

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Rainfall recorded by Kevin Ford, Spence Rd.
Rainfall for September 2024 - 116ml in 11 days
Rainfall for September 2023 - 136ml
Average for September - 105ml over 54 years
TOTAL for 2024 - 773.0ml

WAITOTARA
Rainfall recorded by Marie Hawken, Waitotara
Rainfall September 2024 - 121.25ml in 15 days
Rainfall September 2023 - 112.50ml in 11 days
TOTAL for 2024 - 747.0ml

WAVERLEY
Rainfall recorded by Stu Buckman, Waverley
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Rainfall September 2023 - 105ml in 13 days
Rainfall September 2022 - 134ml in 19 days
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FRI	01 NOV	10:41	2.9m	22:51 2.9m
SAT	02 NOV	11:12	2.9m	23:23 2.9m
SUN	03 NOV	11:44	2.9m	23:56 2.8m
MON	04 NOV	12:17	2.9m	
TUE	05 NOV	00:32	2.7m	12:52 2.8m
WED	06 NOV	01:11	2.6m	13:31 2.7m
THU	07 NOV	01:56	2.5m	14:19 2.6m
FRI	08 NOV	02:51	2.4m	15:18 2.5m
SAT	09 NOV	03:56	2.3m	16:28 2.5m
SUN	10 NOV	05:07	2.4m	17:40 2.5m
MON	11 NOV	06:17	2.5m	18:47 2.7m
TUE	12 NOV	07:22	2.6m	19:46 2.9m
WED	13 NOV	08:21	2.8m	20:39 3.0m
THU	14 NOV	09:14	3.0m	21:30 3.2m
FRI	15 NOV	10:03	3.2m	22:18 3.2m
SAT	16 NOV	10:50	3.3m	23:06 3.2m
SUN	17 NOV	11:36	3.3m	23:54 3.1m
MON	18 NOV	12:22	3.2m	
TUE	19 NOV	00:43	3.0m	13:08 3.0m
WED	20 NOV	01:32	2.8m	13:56 2.9m
THU	21 NOV	02:23	2.6m	14:48 2.7m
FRI	22 NOV	03:17	2.4m	15:45 2.5m
SAT	23 NOV	04:15	2.3m	16:48 2.4m
SUN	24 NOV	05:17	2.3m	17:52 2.4m
MON	25 NOV	06:20	2.3m	18:51 2.4m
TUE	26 NOV	07:20	2.4m	19:42 2.5m
WED	27 NOV	08:12	2.5m	20:28 2.6m
THU	28 NOV	08:57	2.6m	21:09 2.6m
FRI	29 NOV	09:37	2.7m	21:48 2.7m
SAT	30 NOV	10:15	2.8m	22:26 2.7m

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TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

We celebrated Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori with daily activities and a schoolwide Kahoot! It was great to see our tamariki getting into learning some new kupu and working hard to expand their knowledge over the week!



Room Koru giving their best uruwehi faces!



We practised some tuakana-teina with seniors helping juniors in our Kahoot

HALL OF CREATIONS

Our tamariki worked diligently over term three learning about culture and art, culminating in some amazing work to display for Pet Day! We are so proud of the time and effort they put into their work, taking care to make their art the best it could be. A huge thank you to our amazing judges, Jacq Dwyer and Clare Ford, and congratulations to all of our winners!

Below: Greta Skipper took first place in year one for both her Visual Art and her Sand Garden!

Centre: First place in the year four Mandala category went to Sophie Muller's beautiful creation

Right: Penelope Croot and her winning elephant!







PET DAY

Ardie Reid, Leo Muller and Angus Reid and their calves came out on top!



PET DAY

Thank you to everyone who came out for Pet Day this year! Congratulations to all of our ribbon winners. We have so many people to thank who made this day possible! A huge thank you to our sponsors for your contributions towards making the day a success. Thank you to our judges David Steele and Emma and Liz from Taranaki Veterinary Centre, and Darryl Heibner from Fonterra, thank you Bernard and Cliff from Farmsource for the BBQ and an extra thank you to Bernard for being our amazing auctioneer! Thank you to the Kakaramea Board, Events Committee, and school staff for your organisation and work on the day. Finally thank you to the dads who contributed your fantastic cakes for our auction! We are so lucky to have such a wonderful community!



Jackson Wall, Evie England and Lacey Dunlop show off their ribbon-winning lambs



Louis McColl, Elijah Lasike, Matilda Skipper, Wills McColl and Amelia Wakeling with their amazing dogs

TARANAKI CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our runners who took part in the Taranaki Cross Country! Our tamariki who gave it their all and represented our school with pride. Thank you to everyone who came out to cheer us on!





Above:
Matilda Skipper, Charlotte Tate and Frankie Werder are all smiles before their race

Left:
William McColl, Richie Reid and Xavier England cool off after their hard mahi

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New Carpet for Waneganui Den

Students were welcomed back into Term 4 with new carpet in Waenganui Den after asbestos removal over the school holidays. They've had a long slog working out of the library for the last Term so were excited to have their space back again!





Play Based Learning

Wonderful play based learning has extended to outside the classroom for our Teina Nest students while the sun has been shining, adding different learning environments into their play. Many wonderful conversations have been had and problems solved while working together and sharing ideas















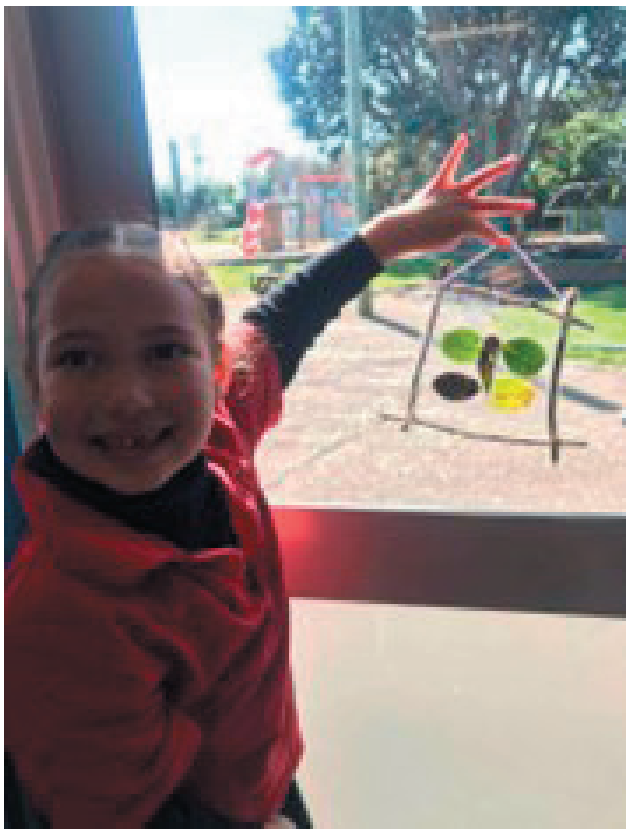


Nature and Veggie Beds

Whaea Kate and her students have been busy creating some very cool leaf critters from the garden and planting strawberry plants for some sweet summer treats!









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One door closes and another door opens. Hāwera Library and isite prepare for shift to new facility

Hāwera LibraryPlus and South Taranaki isite Information Centre will close for a short period as staff prepare to shift into the district's new library, art and information centre, Te Ramanui o Ruapūtahanga.

Hāwera LibraryPlus will be closed from 5 PM on Thursday 7 November and the isite (which includes the AA service centre) will be closed from Wednesday 20 November. Both facilities we will reopen at 1PM on 25 November in their new premises on the corner of High and Regent streets.

South Taranaki District Council arts and culture manager Cath Sheard encourages people to stock up on library books before the 7 November closure.

"As well as ensuring you've got enough to last you over the two weeks the LibraryPlus will be closed, it will also help us because we'll have less books to shift," says Cath.

"You'll still be able to return books through the afterhours return the slot at the old library if you need to, but any books reserved for Hāwera users will be held until Te Ramanui opens.

Cath also reminds people that the free Wi-Fi service will be unavailable from 7 November when the LibraryPlus closes until its reopening on 25th November.







Waverley Craft & Farmers Market

Christmas market on 15 December at the Waverley Community Centre on Chester Street, 9am to 1pm.

We are wanting to make this a fun event for the whole family to come along and enjoy. There will be lots of awesome food and stalls for you to do your last minute Christmas shopping without having to stand in queues. We are looking for anyone interested in doing pony rides, busking, having a stall, doing food or anything else you think would be fun for families.

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St George's Community Garden update

October was a busy month in the community garden with 3 working bees to get the garden up and running for spring.

At the start of the month we had a group of high school and primary school children help with the grunt work of filling our raised gardens with materials. Youthful strength came in handy and they made light work of filling wheelbarrows and lifting them straight into the troughs. It was a great effort and we got 4 out of our 5 troughs ready for planting.







We then held our first planting day where we filled these raised gardens with cabbage, cauliflower, and lettuce seedlings. Some corn was planted, strawberry plants went around the edges and a tomato plant planted in the middle – protected from the weather by old 5L water bottles, these mini glasshouses worked a treat and they have all nearly out grown their shelter.

Now the challenge is to create room for summer veggies so we had a catch up at the garden to decide what to do –we went straight to work and created a new garden bed out of an old pallet. We will get this bed ready for planting over the next couple of weeks and hopefully get some summer veggies planted in early November.

A challenge with raised beds is keeping the moisture in so we have mulched the beds with wool and we are after volunteers to help water these gardens over the summer months (we will hopefully have an outside tap and hose sorted in the next few weeks).

If you haven't visited, then pop in to the garden and pull out a few weeds and squash any white butterfly eggs you see – or simply enjoy the apple tree which is in blossom at the moment.

Thank you again to all those who have volunteered their time or materials for this garden, it is much appreciated. If you ever need to get in touch with me the best way is by email **tessa.tate@sustainabletaranaki.org.nz** or by messaging us on our Facebook page – we put updates and any working bees up there too.







More Resources for Improved Animal Management Service

More patrols and better response times are just two areas the South Taranaki District Council (STDC) is looking to improve with its enhanced animal management service.

With the addition of two extra staff, the Council is also bringing its after-hours animal management service in house.

STDC group manager of environmental services, Liam Dagg says the changes are designed to better respond to the needs of the district's dispersed communities and increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the animal management service.

"From Tuesday (1 October) we'll no longer use contractors after hours, over weekends or public holidays, but will deliver the animal management service in-house 24/7, seven days a week."

"Because South Taranaki is so large geographically it can be a real challenge responding in a timely manner, especially if we get call outs at opposite ends of the district at the same time. However, the extra resource will enable us to do more things like patrolling problem areas, educating owners, responding to calls and taking enforcement action when needed," he says.

Mr Dagg says the changes introduced were in response to resident surveys and other feedback where residents wanted to see more resources put into an improved animal management service.



Don't miss the deadline for the December 2024 Patea & Waverley Press Monday 25th November for notices, sports results and advertising

Pātea Community Board Meeting

Notes from the meeting on Mon 30 September 2024 at 4pm, provided by the Board Members. The seventh meeting for 2024 was held at the at the Hunter Shaw building, Pātea. Present were: Pātea Community Board members; Cheryl, Bronwyn, Phil Nixon (Mayor), Robert Northcott (Deputy Mayor), Sam Greenhill (PA), Rob Haveswood (Group Manager – Community Development), David Pentz (Community Development Manager),and several members of the public. Apology from Jacq, Owen. The meeting opened with a karakia.

Open forum:

-Jeanne Peacock spoke about feedback she's received from the public about the community hall, especially during market days. The tiles at the entrance can become quite slippery when wet. Could some kind of coating be added? There is a need for a handrail at the side of the stairs up onto the stage. When the fold up tables are replaced could they please be of a lighter kind as the current one are heavy and difficult to fold.

-Megan Brown from the Taranaki Arts Festival spoke about their application for funding and the benefit of it to South Taranaki.

-Frankie Stevens and Megan Buchanan spoke about their funding application for the Waverley Summer Jam event. This year they are aiming for a wider audience across the rest of South Taranaki and Whanganui. They are aiming for a great line-up including The Lady Killers, country musician Sophie Toyne, Patea Māori Club and the school choirs. This year they are pushing the date out a further two weeks in the hope of better weather. The date will be Sunday, 8 December. This is a free community concert.

-There was a discussion on the previous minutes: the Council reports that a solution to prevent the erosion caused by motorbikes and quads on the Patea loop track is being looked into. The rules around marking at the new Patea crossing is being investigated, as is a solution for the lichen etc and overall maintenance of our streets.

Local Discretionary Funding Applications, $18,672 left in fund of $33,142.87

-Pastel Workshop application which was deferred last month was discussed. It was felt that the entire amount was too much as it only benefited 15 people. However, it was decided to match Creative Communities allocation of $700.

-Waitotara Hall Roof - Rob N said looking at the application there was a $5000 contingency fund which would cover the final amount for the roof and felt we should wait to see the overall cost, then the hall committee could apply for any shortfall. Bronwyn asked if this would break the rule re: retrospective funding. Phil said no, in this case it would be fine. All agreed that the application be deferred till the final amount comes in.

-Waverley Summer Jam - All agreed that there was no way we could fund the $12,000 requested however it is very worthwhile. There was some concern about the amount Rob proposed, and Phil and Rob pointed out the benefit to the entire area with people coming in etc and we agreed to fund $3000.

-Taranaki Art Festival - Again we could not fund the $4938 asked for. There was discussion around other funding alternatives and other community boards contributing where people may travel to see the festival. $1500 was agreed as our contribution.

Amendment to Standing order - Re: Board member being able to attend online. Discussion was had about the feasibility of this given the lack of connection at most venues. Rob H said council was looking at connection in some venues and it was agreed to change the standing order with the condition added that there was sufficient connection at a venue and it was cleared ahead of the meeting that an online presence would be possible.

Items for action:

-Pump Track in Waverley - David said this would start in November with the aim of completion before Christmas.

-Civil Defence - I brought up that I was waiting to hear from Glenn and Cath re: the emergency shipping container. Rob H said that there were plans underway and that Power Co was looking at providing a similar initiative where they would provide and maintain the units.

Community Development Activity Report:. David provided a work flow diagram showing the process to be gone through when a Community Board member has an idea for a project.

Libraryplus Report: It was noted that a number of councils are cutting back on their library services. However, with our model of the Library with the 'Plus' of providing other services we were not in that position.

Environmental Services Report: It was explained by Rob H that the after-hours dog complaints are no longer being contracted out and that this will now be handled in-house by Council. This is in an effort to improve the situation with troublesome dogs. It was noted that the community NEED to file reports. There is a lack of reporting to Council and a lot of reporting on Facebook!

Facility Usage Report accepted.

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)

Final Meeting date for 2024:

Monday 4 November, 4pm, Waitōtara Hall, 12 Kaipo Street, Waitōtara



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Patea Golf Club News October

100 Club

All tickets were sold. All draws completed. Thank you to our tournament sponsors. Thank you to all players who participated in the golf tournament

Challenge ladder

The second challenge ladder has commenced and is starting to fill for the shootout in December. Keep putting those nett scores in and there is still plenty of time to get onto the ladder

Patea Cup

The finalists for the playoff have been decided. Nick Williams Mike Taikato Gerald Rutten Cyril Faiers and Trevor Simpson

On Saturday 28th September and Sunday 29th September the club Strokeplay championships were played. Both days a strong westerly wind prevailed and scoring was difficult. On Saturday Darcy Faiers scored a two on the 10th hole and struck the jackpot twos competition and on Sunday Joesiah Faiers scored a two on the 1st hole and also struck the jackpot twos. In the senior men's division Darcy Faiers scored 73 and 79 to claim the senior title from Clayton Hori who had rounds of 84 and 81. The Intermediate men's title went to Cyril Faiers with rounds of 80 and 87 and Tremain Katene -Faiers was second with rounds of 87 and 84. In the junior men's division Mike Taikato won the title with rounds of 93 and 88 and second was Jeff Bright with rounds of 91 and 96. The limit men's division was won by Ryan Finey with rounds of 99 and 100. The lady's Senior winner was Gareth Hughes and Kath Honeyfield was runner up and the ladies bronze I winner was Barbara Hill and Ev Gibbs was runner up

The Logan trophy was played on Saturday 19th October and perfect weather conditions prevailed. The scoring matched the good weather conditions. First were Darcy Faiers and Tremain Katene-Faiers 12 up on par. Second were Robert Bourke and Phil Cassidy 11 up on par and third were Barbara Hill and Kathy Faiers 10 up on par. Twos were scored by Barbara Hill Ryan Finey Robert Bourke and Phil Cassidy.

Interclub versus Tawhero

This competition has been postponed

Daylight Saving

Now we have daylight saving flying nine will be played on Wednesday evenings teeing off at 4.30pm.

Visitors and non-golfers are all welcome. If you are a beginner this is a good competition to start playing your golf. Non-golfers' prizes will be drawn.

Business House golf

Business House golf will start later. We plan to start on Thursday 16th January 2025 and play for seven consecutive weeks. Start organising your teams.

Annual General Meeting

The Patea Golf Club AGM will be held at the clubrooms on Tuesday 26th November at 7.30pm. Please come along and help support the club to develop their five-year plan.

Patea Golf Club Open Xmas hamper

Our open Xmas hamper will be played on Saturday 9th November 2024. Our greens are in very good condition and there will be good tournament accuracy and raffle prizes. A steak meal is included in your entry fee. Entries to Ray Finlay 0272707542 or Kath Honeyfield 0211518524

Roger Rei Open golf tournament

The date for this tournament is Saturday 25th January 2025 and the sponsorship letters have been sent out seeking hole sponsors. Keep this day free and book early to get your preferred tee time.

Red Rock catering

Red Rock will be catering on Friday 22nd November. Have a night off cooking and come along for a tasty meal.

Melbourne Cup fundraising Day.

Tuesday 5th November the club will have a fundraising day. Visitors are welcome finger food will be provided and $2-00 and $5-00 sweepstakes will be on sale then watch the big race live at 5pm

Upcoming events

Saturday 9th November Patea Open Xmas Hamper
Saturday 16th November Hawkestone interclub and Hamper
Sunday 17th November Te Ngutu Xmas Hamper
Saturday 23rd November Patea Cup Playoff
Sunday 24th November Eltham Xmas hamper
Sunday 1st December Fitzroy Xmas Hamper and Interclub

100 Club Tournament Prize list 2024

1st Gross Total field	T Neho	78
1st Nett Ladies	C Simpson	72
1st Nett Men Div 1	R Wharehoka	71
1st Nett Men Div 2	R Edgecombe	68
1st Stableford Ladies	V Bourke	34
1st Stableford Men Div 1	T Rio	38
1st Stableford Men Div 2	M Taikato	39
2nd Nett Ladies	B Hill	76
2nd Nett Men Div 1	K Boland	73
2nd Nett Men Div	P Te Ngahue	70
2nd Stableford Men Div 1	K Cameron	34
2nd Stableford Men Div 2	P Taylor	37
Ladies 2nd Stableford	E Gibbs	33
3rd Nett Men Div 1	N Cameron	77
3rd Nett Men Div 2	N Edgecombe	72
3rd Stableford Men Div 1	T Simpson	33
3rd Stableford Men Div 2	P Bayley	35
4th Nett Men Div 1	C Hori	79
4th Nett Men Div 2	P Wallace	77
5th Stableford Men Div 1	G Rutten	30
5th Stableford Men Div 2		
R Whanau 33		
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D Ruparpera 79		
5th Nett Men Div 2		
G Hughes 76		

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T Rio 1st
R Wharehoka 7th and 15th
R Edgecombe 7th

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Waverley Croquet Club

The Club had an eventful month. Some needed maintenance was done on the greens and they are playing very well. Our first Club Championship game the Doff Lupton Cup was well contested again this year. It was won by Fran Harmer. Congratulations, and runner up was Jacqui Davidson. The day was a very enjoyable one.

We were hosted by Hawera Park Croquet Club, a club we always look forward to going to. They are extremely friendly and make our day very entertaining. Some really accurate Croquet was played during the month with 15 Hole in Ones accomplished and 5 Jump shots, well done to those who achieved them. In some instances, multiple shots were made by the same person on the same day of play. A really good effort.



Up and coming event
Wednesday 27th November we visit Inglewood Club

Tuesday 3rd December we visit Wanganui Club

Saturday 7th December Club Doubles.

A busy end to the year.

Left: Visit to Hawera Park Club



Winner of the Doff Lupton Cup. Fran Harmer being awarded the trophy by Club Captain Helen Fairweather.





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A Unique Opportunity: Representing New Zealand in the Masters Rugby League - Neville Hinga

At the age of 45, I was honoured to get the opportunity to represent New Zealand at the 20th Anniversary Masters Rugby League Tournament, which was played in September 2024 on the Gold Coast, Queensland Australia. For many, such an opportunity may seem remote; however, standing ready to embrace this remarkable experience.

This journey transcends the sport itself; it is a testament to the collective support and encouragement I received from colleagues, friends, in Australia.

Their unwavering belief in my capabilities has been instrumental in my success. The significance of participating in an international rugby league event cannot be overstated. Rugby league has always held a special place in my heart, embodying the values of teamwork, resilience, and competitive spirit.

The selection process for the Masters Rugby League team was rigorous, requiring not only physical fitness but also mental fortitude. At an age when many consider retirement from competitive sports, the opportunity to don the silver fern and represent Aotearoa serves as a powerful reminder that age is merely a number when fuelled by mana and dedication.

Competing against the Australian Masters team—our longstanding rivals—adds an exhilarating dimension to this experience. The respect and camaraderie shared between players from both nations underscore the values of sportsmanship that extend beyond competition.

During the tournament week, the presence of whānau served as a comforting reminder of my roots and the values we uphold, particularly in light of a recent family loss. Their encouragement has been the foundation upon which my aspirations are built, creating an environment where I feel empowered to perform at my best, knowing that I represent not only myself but also my culture and community.

In conclusion, the opportunity to represent New Zealand in the Masters Rugby League on the Gold Coast is a rare and cherished privilege approached with deep appreciation. I am profoundly grateful for the support of my family and the Ngāti Tūmatauenga (NZ Army) whānau.

The encouragement from both current and former service members has been a constant source of strength throughout this journey.



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