

Patea & Waverley Press

Te Karere o Patea me Te Wairoaiti

September 2026

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Aotea Utanganui Museum of South Taranaki

The museum has a new medical and health related exhibition called 'From the Womb to the Tomb: a medical history' which launches on 31 August.

It features many items and images from the collection including some from the old Patea Hospital. It also, amongst others, features the well-known Waverley doctor, Arthur Harvey who served the Pātea-Waverley backblocks from 1895 till 1927 when he died, aged 61, after contracting pneumonia on a winter house call.

Dr Harvey, the innovative doctor, was immortalised in his daughter's book 'Harvey, Come Quick!'. Other valiant figures include Anne Evans, who nursed a known fugitive back to health, deep within Ngā Ruahine lands and 'Calamity Kate', the intrepid Matron at the Patea Hospital.

The exhibition also explores the holistic nature of Māori health before the arrival of Pākehā; the devastation of war and disease in the region over the last century; and the technological advances over time.

This exhibition is funded by the Taranaki Regional Council and can be seen at our location at 127 Egmont St, Pātea. Season: September 2026 - July 2027.

New Facebook Page: Please follow our new Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/AoteaUtanganuiMuseumofSouthTaranaki> as the old one is no longer active. The old page can still be viewed, although there will be no new posts or reply to messages from us. We will try however, to keep on top of any new comments etc.

15 year Anniversary: Luana Paamu, staff member and current Museum Team Leader has just celebrated over 15 years dedication to our local museum. She has been an official staff member for 15 years but also worked as a volunteer for a long time before this. She also recently graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Māori Knowledge. Congratulations Luana on two amazing achievements!

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Patea Hospital staff photo c1905. Seated are Dr W T Simmonds and Matron A L Curtis.

Applications to the STDC Natural Environments Fund open

South Taranaki District Council's Natural Environments Fund is now open for applications.

Environment and Sustainability Manager Cindy Koen says the Fund's purpose is to promote and assist with the protection, restoration and enhancement of areas of significant biodiversity, indigenous vegetation and/or significant habitats of indigenous fauna on private land in the District.

"Many of the remaining indigenous species and ecosystems of our District are threatened. The Natural Environments Fund encourages private landowners to work alongside the Council and other agencies to help protect and enhance areas of significant indigenous biodiversity remaining on private land in our District," says Cindy.

Individuals, trusts, incorporated societies and other groups are eligible to apply, however funded project sites must either already have permanent

legal protection status or be prepared to seek legal protection status within twelve months of receiving funding.

Applications should include non-Council co-funding contributions to the project. Cindy says that depending on the project type, applicants and/or co-funders must contribute between 50-66% to the total project cost, with Council funding the balance.

"An applicant's contribution towards the total project costs does not need to be financial and can include volunteer time or in-kind support," she says.

More information about the fund can be found online at www.southtaranaki.com/funding or by emailing envirosus@stdc.govt.nz

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Sunday 27th September 11.00am
Mass, St Patrick's, Patea

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Thursday 17th September 9.30am
School Mass

A Christian Word....

Nadine (not her real name) grew up in a close-knit family, eldest of four children. Dad worked at the local newspaper. Mum had a part-time job at the Four Square. Not wealthy but comfortable. Both her parents came from large families so there were truckloads of cousins. And because most lived in the same area, Nadine was related to just about everybody she knew!

Home life was happy. Nadine was close to her brother Conrad (just 10 months younger! A family 'scandal'!) Around the age of 18 she decided it would be fun to get her DNA done. Conrad was interested so she paid for his to be done too (although they were both going to be the same so what was the point?)

But when they got the results it hardly led to laughter. In fact, mainly tears and confusion. Why? Their DNA reports were completely different. They could not possibly be blood-related!

Nadine showed the results to her Mum. A long silence, then Mum began to cry.

"Oh, Nadine, darling, I am so sorry. We should have told you..."

"Told me what?" asked Nadine.

"You're adopted..."

The two words exploded in Nadine's head! Adopted? Then I'm not your daughter? These are not my brothers and sisters? All the 'cuzzie-bros' are not my relatives? All these things I have believed about myself are not true?

No Nadine, and they never were. You are not who you thought you were. You have been lied to. If you are not who you thought you were, then who are you?

The next few days were an emotional roller-coaster! She would burst into tears without warning. But there was the odd wry smile...no one had been able to explain to her why she was the only green-eyed, freckled, redhead in the whole clan! Now she knew! Of course, life would go on but not in the way it was before. In the light of this truth about her origins everything had to be reconsidered. It was the only honest way to deal with it.

So Nadine's search for a new identity based on truth began.

But isn't Nadine's story also our story? You see, Nadine had certain presuppositions about her origins and these had shaped who she was. She believed her presuppositions to be true. They were not. And now that she knew they were untrue, to move

forward in a positive way, she had to get the truth. Nadine knew that she had to replace those untrue presuppositions with truth to find out who she really was. It could be a painful journey but basic honesty demanded that she make it.

We also have presuppositions about our origins. We assume that they are true. We base our lives on them. We don't question them. But by having wrong assumptions about our origins we are living a lie. And the worst aspect of this is that we are lying to ourselves.

For example: that image of the progression from ape to human, the picture postcard of the evolution industry. You know the one: over six stages humans get to ascend from apes. The image is everywhere, on billboards, on book covers and in 'scientific' and educational material - even on tee shirts. But it is not true. It's evolutionary propaganda! Monkey business! To any intelligent, thinking person the suggestion that there is a "missing link" should be a huge red flag...like Nadine's red hair and freckles.

There is another explanation for our origins. It changes the whole picture. Trouble is, we are so blinded by and even comforted by our presuppositions that we don't challenge them. But challenge them we must. There is a reasonable alternative!

What if you didn't crawl out of the primordial swamp? What if this world is not the result of a big bang? What if you are not here by chance but by design? What if you are the creation of a Person who loves you, called God? The God of the Bible. What if He has made you in His image and therefore you have value? What if the first three chapters of Genesis in the Bible are true history? What if your origins are different to what you always thought they were? Like Nadine, that changes everything.

(If you consider yourself to be an honest seeker after truth then try this website:

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Pātea Community Board Meeting

Notes from the meeting on Wednesday 5 August 2026 at 4pm, provided by the Board Members. The fifth meeting for 2026 was held at the Hunter Shaw building, Pātea.

Present were: Pātea Community Board members: Jacq, Cheryl, Bronwyn & Charlotte, Brian Rook (Councillor), Phil Nixon (Mayor), Kaya Acero (Governance Officer), Rob Haveswood (Community Development Manager), and several members of the public.

Open Forum:

Glenn Hansen - STDC Civil Defence Officer & Olivia Conley from Emergency Management NZ spoke to us about the current situation of both organisations. Civil Defence have set a standard for the rating of the buildings they will allow their teams to use in the case of an emergency. Leaving buildings like Patea Old Folks Hall not up to their specifications. The reality is, local people who have access to the building can use it, but CD won't. It was pointed out to Glenn that in the 2012 storm, Patea people were on their own for most of it, and did what was needed to get through it. Christine How told us how it was after the first Waitotara Floods in 2004, Chris and other locals set up the Waverley Town Hall as an emergency centre. A Civil Defence committee was formed and initially CD kept them informed and equipped, this stopped after a few years, and they have no contacts in the organisation now. The reality is, if there was a disaster, those with access to things that are needed - a community Hall, CB radio, generators, food, water etc would need to take control and make these things available.

Vicki Koubaridis spoke to us about the dire situation of the sand drifts at Waverley Beach. Recent storms have blown tons of sand over the steps to the beach below the houses, and into house sections, onto roofs and gutters. The solution is to get a digger in to get the sand cleared below

the steps. As the boat ramp is now inaccessible people have been driving over the area below the steps to access the beach, this has destroyed the kikuyu grass which has exasperated the sand drifts. Vicki stressed that people are struggling to cope with no solution being made to fix access to beach, and things like this are happening – making their own way to get to the beach on four wheelers, and causing damage. Mayor Phil has had many residents speak to him about this.

Jo Peacock spoke about the gate into Waverley Bowling Club and Croquet Club and Walkway, which has had a padlock put on it by STDC. They did this as a reaction to cars doing burnouts on the grass areas, but it has caused a whole lot of other issues. Keys have been given to some members, and they are to lock it when they go through gate. This is difficult when numerous vehicles and people go through here every day and night. The corrugate iron fence along the road at the far end of Dallison Park, was cut to the lower level so it is easier to see who is in there and deter bad behaviour, then the following week the gate was locked, which makes cutting the fence a wasted exercise. Jo said the most disappointing thing was that STDC told them on the day the padlock was fitted, that it was happening. Christine How spoke on this issue too, she has had numerous complaints from people who rely on access to the Park for various reasons, she is concerned it will make people stay home as getting a key to open the gate takes too much effort, and locking a gate in the dark is dangerous, there is no lighting near it.

Laurie Mildenhall told us about the repairs that have been done on the main road, the patching is badly done, sunken in. Mayor Phil said this is NZTA road, not STDC, but he will talk to them at a meeting he has coming up soon.

Bronwyn informed us that national dog laws will soon be revised by the government. New guidelines are now available from STDC, but they aren't in our bi-laws as yet.

Robina Wichman told us about her funding application for the Māori Woman's Welfare League/ Nga Puawai o te Tonga /Pariroa Pa Branch, and the important work they do in the community, informing women about health checks, education, etc. They want some flags for their pop up info kit.

Local Discretionary Funding Applications. \$26,745.02 in fund. 2 local applications – Waitotara School - \$1827 for drinking fountain - granted, Nga Puawai o te Tonga - \$3910 for Flags – put on hold as we need to know which one of the flags they want.

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), Bronwyn Watrus, Charlotte Lawrence, Brian Rook (Pātea Councillor).

Meeting Dates for 2026:

Wednesday 16 September, 4pm at Waverley Community Centre

Wednesday 28 October, 4pm at Whenuakura Marae

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

The Forgotten - A Waverley Founding Father - Samuel Caldwell

Samuel Wotten Caldwell was one of twins born in 1836 in Hathern, Leicestershire, England where his father was a soft goods manufacturer. Samuel and twin Walter came to New Zealand about 1857 and settled at Clive near Napier. Three of their sisters joined them – Louisa who married James Livingston of Hawera, Emma who never married and returned to England, and Annie who married George Willis and subsequently lived in Wellington.

Initially the brothers were listed as shepherds but within a few years they both owned residential properties at Clive and were listed as farmers selling root vegetables. Walter sold oats, and Samuel grew Spanish onions, potatoes and other crops and sold rye grass seed,

The brothers then branched out into a new venture, building the Provincial Hotel at what would become known as West Clive. It was the first building in that area and was soon joined by a general store which was next to the hotel. Within a few months of its opening, the area flooded and over a metre of water ran through the new building. Nevertheless they soldiered on with Walter running the hotel. The brothers also established a brewery next to the hotel. In July 1864 Samuel married Catherine “Kate” Maguire born in Scotland in 1844. He had been a resident of Clive for five years and she had been in the country six weeks so it must have been a whirlwind romance. Their first five children were born at Clive. In 1866 when the birth of his son was registered Samuel listed his profession as brewer, presumably providing alcohol for the hotel.

In 1871 Samuel applied for a renewal of the hotel’s licence (probably because the police stated that the hotel had been badly conducted by his brother) but before he could take it over, the hotel was sold and

the partnership between the two brothers dissolved. At this point they parted ways and by 1873 Samuel was in Waverley.

At the land sales in Patea in 1873, he bought four lots of land – one containing ten acres for £60, another of twelve acres for £87.10s, and two sections of four and one acre for £5.1s and £.5s respectively. He took no time in subdividing some sections for sale including seven quarter-acre sections all fronting the main road, constituting the principal business portion of the Patea end of town. Twenty six of his acres had a frontage to Oturi Rd. The couple’s seventh and last child was born in 1875.

Samuel set up a general store and extensive business in Waverley which he sold on to Mr Palmer in 1875. He had seen an opening as a horticulturalist in this growing town and opened a seedsman’s store in connection with his nursery gardens. Most of the plants that we take for granted in our gardens today had to be imported and could not be readily purchased, so fruit and flower plants were eagerly sought- after. He also went into bees on a large scale.

Samuel further diversified by establishing the first brewery in Waverley and in November 1878 the Patea Press reported that his brewery was in full working order, the writer stating that they had the pleasure of sampling his beer and approved of it, saying Samuel was “no mean judge of beer.”

That year Mr Peake, an architect, opened an office at Samuel’s premises operating two days a week on alternate weeks. This would indicate that Samuel’s business was on the main street but its exact location is unknown.

In March 1881 with the advent of the opening of the Waverley Railway Station, Samuel offered

stabling and a saddle shed along with well-grassed fields for people travelling from Waverley by train. The following year his Waverley property was valued at £1,112.

Samuel served on the Town Board for many years serving as its chairman and as such had a guiding hand in the growth of our town. He was also elected to manage the Waverley Recreation Grounds for the Waverley Riding.

At age 60 Samuel was appointed sexton and gravedigger after Mr Duffy retired and it was he who laid out the grounds planting many trees and plants, using money out of his own pocket. He held this job right up until his death after a few days’ sickness in 1905 aged 69. Of his 48 years in the colony, 35 of these had been spent in Waverley and he was one of the oldest residents here. The Cemetery Board were unanimous that there was little likelihood of their again securing the services of one who, in addition to his stipulated duties, would attend with such pride and care, the flowers and shrubs in the cemetery.

After his death, Kate lived in one of the two cottages the couple owned on Station Rd next to Wall’s timber yards. It is unclear whether or not that either was their original home. However she did not stay long going to live with a daughter in Hamilton where she later died. The cottages were sold in 1911 after her death.

The couple’s eldest daughter Florence married David Fleming of Claremont in later life and the couple lived at Invercauld on the corner of Station Rd and Weraroa Rd. The rest of the children scattered far and wide. Samuel was buried in the cemetery that he had so lovingly tendered for many years, but few passing by would know of his contribution to our small town.



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July 2023	Early Maori Carvings	May 2025	Waverley's Forgotten School
August 2023	Herewini Whakarua and Iwiora Tamaiparea	June 2025	Ngā Rauru Flour Mill
September 2023	Waverley's Flax Millers	July 2025	Waitotara
October 2023	NZ Cup Winner Halberdier	August 2025	Old Town Hall
November 2023	The Wairoa Rifles and The Wairoa Redoubt	October 2025	The Queen of Nukumarū
December 2023	The Nukumarū Hotel (Handley's Hotel)	November 2025	The Waverley Clock Tower Origins
January 2024	Rewi Alley	December 2025	The Tauranga Ika Fighting Pa
February 2024	An Interesting Life - Ann Elmslie	January 2026	Waverley's Brass Band
March 2024	Our Boer War Soldiers	February 2026	The Railway Hotel
May 2024	Two Heroes: Frederick Keger and James McGregor Elmslie	March 2026	Waitotara
June 2024	The Genesis of Dallison's	April 2026	Brothers in Law. Part 1
July 2024	The Waverley Tragedy	May 2026	Benjamin O'Brien
August 2024	The Early Commercial Hotels	June 2026	Brothers in Law. Part 2
September 2024	The Tragedy at Handley's Woolshed	July 2026	Constable Michael O'Brien
October 2024	The Naming of Waverley's Streets		Ernest Faber Fookes
January 2025	The Moumahaki and Waverley Railway Stations		Waverley's First School
February 2025	Three Majors	August 2026	The Murder of John McLean

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New planning laws good news for rural NZ

By Carl Bates, MP for Whanganui (including South Taranaki and Stratford)

Parliament this week made strong progress towards a better planning system for New Zealand.

Debate concluded on the committee stages of the Planning Bill and the Natural Environment Bill. These are the two bills which are replacing the outdated Resource Management Act (RMA). Before Parliament rises for the election, they will be passed into law at third reading.

These bills replace complexity with clarity. At the heart of the changes is the requirement for fewer consents for farmers, growers and property owners. This is because in low-risk activities consents may be unnecessary. If an activity has a less than minor impact on others or the environment, it will not need a consent.

Targeted changes as part of the new planning system will create a more practical system for food and fibre production. The changes will better reflect real-world farming and horticultural practices and provide greater certainty for investment and day-to-day operations.

Driving back to Whanganui on Friday night, I reflected on the impact of the new planning system. The National-led Government is delivering on a promise made in 2023 to repeal the RMA and pass new laws in its place.

The new laws will make it easier to produce food and fibre, and build the homes, infrastructure and renewable energy that New Zealand needs - while continuing to protect the environment.

At a time when New Zealand is facing unparalleled demand for our agricultural produce and we are expanding into new markets, it is essential that we make it easier for our farmers and growers, not hit them with new, costly restrictions.

Meanwhile, an announcement from Conservation Minister, Hon Tama Potaka will have a direct impact on our region. A funding boost of \$9.7 million over four years will help protect New Zealand's national parks and native ecosystems from wild goats and deer.

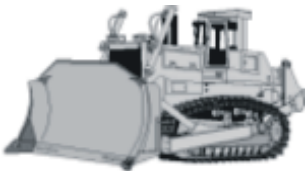
Two of the specified areas fall within the Whanganui electorate. The Government is funding wild goat control and monitoring across high-priority ecosystems in Whanganui National Park and strengthening goat and deer management in the Waitōtara Conservation Area.

The funding, from the International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy (IVL), enables targeted wild goat and deer management in nationally significant conservation areas.

Investment such as this in our region is welcomed, as is the passage of the Planning Bill and the Natural Environment Bill. It reinforces the Government's commitment to rural New Zealand.

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Daffodil Day 2026

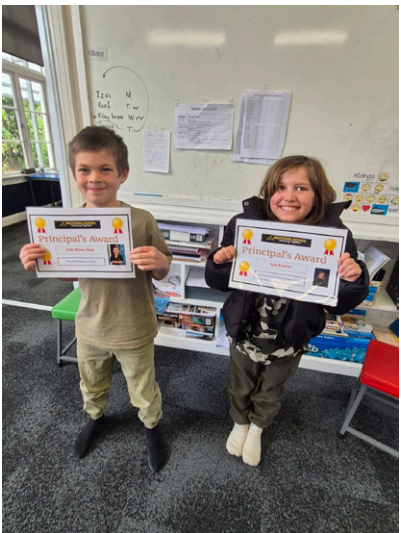
We celebrated Daffodil Day with some fun in class activities and wearing yellow!
Thank you to everyone who wore yellow and a huge thank you to the Patea & Waverley Press for your kind donation on behalf of the school and children

Book Character Dress Up Day

Winners.
Junior Class
1st = The Grinch
2nd = Fireman Sam
3rd = Gingerbread Lady and Cat in the Hat
Senior Class
1st = Wednesday
2nd = Cruella Deville
3rd = The Minion Trio
Most Creative Junior Costume - Silky
Most Creative Senior Costume - Ash from Pokémon
Mrs Bullocks Personal Favourites - The Motorcross Riders



Our first Assembly for Term 3 saw the Juniors sharing their giant art followed by class and principal awards.
Well done to everyone for their hard work so far this term. Keep it up.



Cross Country 2026

What an amazing day
Congratulations to everyone who competed you all ran your hardest, doing yourselves and the school proud!!
A big THANK YOU to Waverley School for allowing us to run alongside you again and thank you Waverley Golf Club, what a great location to hold the event!
Thanks also to our awesome parents and staff who provided transport, helped out on the day and cheered our tamariki home We couldn't have done it with out you



Whanganui campaign off to a vibrant start

Whanganui's National Party MP, Carl Bates, kicked off his 2026 election campaign in Whanganui on Saturday.

Not even the late unavailability of Education Minister Hon Erica Stanford due to illness could dim the enthusiasm of more than 100 party members, friends and supporters who attended the campaign launch.

Instead, Finance Minister Hon Nicola Willis rearranged her day and drove up from Wellington to speak to the gathering.

Minister Willis told attendees that Carl Bates has been a very effective electorate MP, always advocating for Whanganui.

She noted that while people in the electorate see Carl's advocacy at a local level, she sees the effectiveness of that advocacy in Wellington, in the National Party's caucus, and in the representations he makes to Ministers on a wide range of issues.

Among many things Carl spoke of pride about having achieved or been involved in were the calls he made to more than a dozen school principals

within the electorate two weeks ago to tell them their schools had been selected for the initial rollout of Solar on Schools.

Solar panels will be installed on school roofs enabling the schools to cut their energy bills by an average of \$8000 per annum, money which could then be reinvested into other aspects of school budgets. Among the schools selected for the programme is Waitotara School.

Carl Bates is aiming to become the first Whanganui MP to be re-elected since Hon Chester Borrows in 2014. Both he and Nicola Willis also reiterated the importance of re-electing a National-led Government and cautioned against strategic voting, suggesting the only way

to achieve this with certainty is two ticks for National.

Parliament rises on 24th September, but Carl will continue with his MP duties until election day, while campaigning throughout the Whanganui electorate.



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Waverley Primary School

Duffy Theatre

Our tamariki were very lucky to have a visit from the Duffy Theatre recently. They thoroughly enjoyed learning about the importance of finding a healthy balance between technology and books. It was an engaging and entertaining performance.



Maths Week

During Maths Week our Junior students went outside to search for examples of Maths in the environment. They went on a Maths trail around the school and worked together to solve challenges involving number, shape and patterns.



Super 6 Racquet Sports

Our Senior students had a fantastic day taking part in the Super 6 Racquet Sports competition recently, placing 1st in tennis and 4th in badminton. They all represented the school wonderfully and enjoyed displaying their newfound skills.



Cross Country

Our Cross Country was a great success. Tamanui-te-rā was looking down on us again this year with awesome weather for the event, and great displays of energy from our students. We are very lucky to be able to use the Waverley golf course for our Cross Country as it provides a perfect landscape, allowing us to challenge all of our students with hilly terrain, while also providing the perfect viewing area for our wonderful community who come along to support the students. We are so proud of the efforts of all of our students who turned up and tried their best on the day.



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FOR SALE

New Listing

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Your Perfect Lock n Leave
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1 1

For Sale \$215,000

This neat as a pin set up would suit a motorhome enthusiast looking for a base to park up the motorhome and spread out on the tiered quarter acre section which is close to town but private and landscaped. The property is well fenced and has ample parking for a variety of vehicles while the buildings offer space to call home.

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Tuia Taitonga Southlink



He karere tā te Kaunihera o Taranaki ki te Tonga News from the South Taranaki District Council

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With the funding now confirmed, Council will move ahead finalising the facility's design for construction next to the Hāwera Transfer Station on Scott Street, with construction expected to be complete by the end of 2026.

Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund Applications

Applications for financial assistance under the Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund open on 3 September 2026 and close on 2 October 2026. The fund is open to sports clubs and school teams in South Taranaki with young people aged between 5-19 years who require assistance with transport expenses to regular, local sporting competitions. Further information and application forms can be found online at www.southtaranaki.com/funding, at Te Ramanui

o Ruapūtahanga (121 High Street Hāwera), from your local LibraryPlus or by emailing funding@stdc.govt.nz. Applications close Friday 2 October at 5pm. For further information please contact:

Governance Officer
Phone: 0800 111 323 or 278 0555
Email: funding@stdc.govt.nz

Creative Communities Scheme Funding Applications Open on 7 August 2026

Do you have a community arts project that needs some funding support? The next application round for Creative Communities funding opens on Friday 7 August 2026 and closes at 5pm on Friday 11 September 2026.

The South Taranaki Creative Communities Scheme provides funding assistance for community-based arts activities in South Taranaki that take place between 12 October 2026 – 12 October 2027 and meet one or more of the following funding criteria:

- Broad community involvement - A project that will create opportunities for local communities to engage with and participate in arts activities.

- Diversity - A project that will support the diverse arts and cultural traditions of local communities, enriching and promoting their uniqueness and cultural diversity.
 - Young people - A project that will enable and encourage young people (under 18 years) to engage with and actively participate in the arts.
- Application forms are now available on the Council website at www.southtaranaki.com/funding or at your local LibraryPlus. For further information, email funding@stdc.govt.nz or phone (06) 278 0555 or 0800 111 323.



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Upcoming meetings

Ordinary Council

Wednesday 9 September, 4pm

Eltham-Kaponga Community Board

Monday 14 September, 10.30am
Mangamingi Community Hall, 1662
Rāwhitiroa Road, Mangamingi

Te Hāwera Community Board

Monday 14 September, 4pm
Normanby School, Hunter Street,
Normanby

Taranaki Coastal Community Board

Wednesday 16 September, 4pm
Warea Public Hall, Main South Road,
State Highway 45, Warea

Pātea Community Board

Wednesday 16 September, 4pm
Waverley Community Centre, Chester
Street, Waverley

Eltham Drainage Committee

Monday 21 September, 10am
Taumata Recreation Centre, Preston
Street, Eltham

Te Kāhui Matauraura

Wednesday 23 September, 10am

Environment and Hearings Committee

Wednesday 23 September, 1pm

Policy and Strategy Committee

Monday 28 September, 1pm

Workshop - Liability Management and Investment Policy

Monday 5 October, 11.30am

Risk and Assurance Committee

Monday 5 October, 1pm

Water Services Committee

Wednesday 7 October, 1pm



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South Taranaki Museum Trust

New concrete pathway

The South Taranaki District Museum Trust was fortunate to secure some funding from the McBroom Estate.

This funding was used to concrete the area between the old museum building and the new building. This area was very uneven and a real danger and impediment to allowing safe walking access between the two buildings.



The completed area has made a big difference to the aesthetics of the area. We have already had groups asking if they could use this area to promote their clubs which will have a benefit for both organisations as the new building will be open for viewing at the same time.



The Museum Trust sincerely thanks the McBroom Estate Trustees for seeing the value in funding this project.
Contributed by Jim Baker (Trustee South Taranaki Museum)

History of the Whenuakura District

Whenuakura is the part of the Patea District situated between the Patea and Whenuakura Rivers to the sea. It was the last part of the Patea District to be surveyed and unlike the parts to the north of the Patea River and to the south of the Whenuakura River was not apportioned to Military Settlers. To begin to understand the history of Whenuakura it is necessary to consider it in relation to the whole Patea District, which is the part of the confiscated land occupied by the British Army in 1865 and lying between the Waitotara River in the south and the Waingongoro River in the north.

A great deal has been written about the rights and wrongs of land confiscation, much of it loaded with emotion and it is not the purpose of this study to go deeply into it, except perhaps to correct a few commonly held misapprehensions. The reason for the confiscation of the Ruanui and Ngā Rauru area was not due to anything that happened in the district; it was taken under the “Lands for Settlement Act” of 1863, which provided that the land of any tribe which had been in rebellion against the Queen’s authority since the 1st of January 1863, was liable to be confiscated. All hostile action prior to this date was forgiven. The reason for this confiscation was that a contingent of Māori’s from here went to the assistance of Wiremu Kingi of Waitara when he drove the settlers off the Tataraimaka Block and occupied it. It is well known that the confiscation was a ghastly and ruinous failure; it alienated the Māori people largely denying the settlers of reliable labour. They lived on their farms often at the peril of their lives, and at one stage were forced to abandon the

district, and the whole countryside was laid waste for many months. It is very easy to say that confiscation was wrong; there has rarely been a war in which one side was totally right and the other totally wrong — it is a very different matter to say what should have been done. Of the possible alternatives it would have been difficult to have chosen one which would not have led to similar results. A total of 256,000 acres was returned to the Māori’s who had not taken part in the rebellion, much of this area being in the Whenuakura district, which was kept in reserve to satisfy the claims of loyal Māori. In addition to these 557,000 acres were paid for by the Government, and since 1928 an additional \$10,000 per year compensation has been paid.

The area north of the Patea river was surveyed by Percy Smith under contract to Octavius Carrington, Provincial Surveyor between April 1866 and August 1867; that to the south of the Whenuakura river by the same surveyor between August and November 1867. The whole job was done under protection of armed covering parties comprising men of the military units which had qualified or would qualify for the farms being surveyed for them. The work was carried on under conditions of great difficulty and danger; the parties being frequently fired on and the survey impeded by the pulling out of pegs and in other ways.

Although the Whenuakura district was not surveyed at this time, it was necessary to cut a tie line across it to connect the work done north of Patea river with that to be done to the south of Whenuakura.

Whenuakura 150th Jubilee

As the Whenuakura 150th Jubilee draws nearer, it is a fitting time to reflect on the beginnings of this special district — its early settlers, the whenua that sustained generations before them, and the enduring spirit of the community that grew beside the Whenuakura River.

From dense bush and rugged farmland emerged a close-knit settlement built on hard work, resilience, and neighbourly support. Families cleared land, established farms, built schools and halls, and created the foundations of a community whose connections still remain strong today. The stories of Māori who first lived along the river and the later European settlers together form the rich history of Whenuakura.

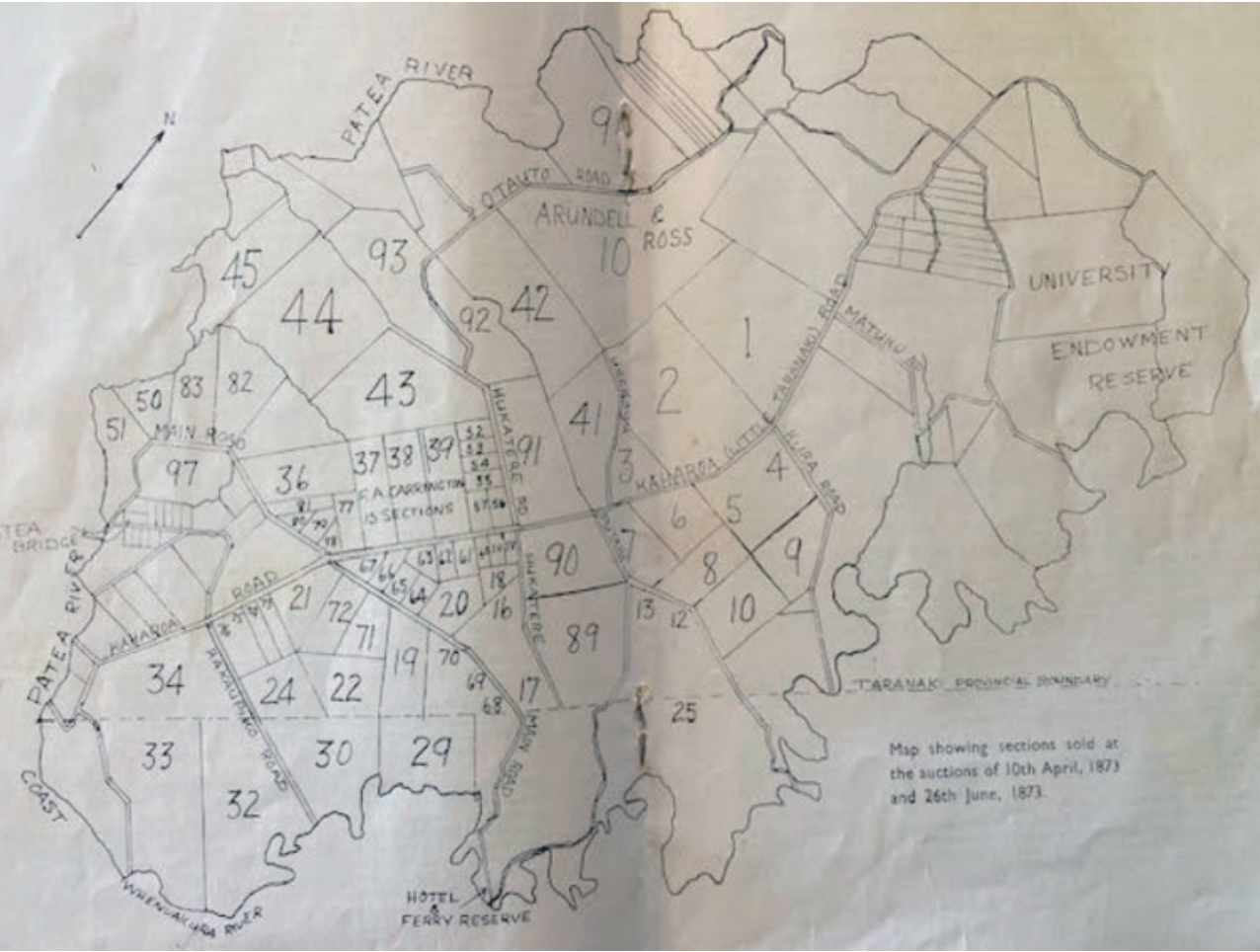
The Whenuakura School

In 1867 and until 1874, education in the North Patea District was directly under the Education Department of the Taranaki Provincial Council, and in the former year a school was opened in Patea, Mr. A. Palmer being appointed teacher (killed the following year at the 2nd attack on Te Ngutu o te Manu).

In 1874, under the Education Ordinance of the Taranaki Provincial Council, Taranaki was divided into two Education Districts Taranaki and Patea, that of Patea being the area between the Waingongoro River and the Wellington Provincial Boundary. Finance was derived from School Fees, Dog Tax and grants from the Provincial Government. Education in the South Patea District was under the Wellington Education Board. The Patea Education Board was elected and got into action without delay. It consisted of Messrs. Thos. Middlemas. Hawera; R. E. McRae, Kakaramaea; Donald Coutts, Whenuakura; William Dale, Carlyle; John Milroy, Carlyle; W. J. Furlong, Carlyle (later Hawera); J. Christie Manutahi and C. A. Wray R.M., Carlyle (Chairman).

A new school was opened at Carlyle in 1875, quickly followed by schools at Hawera, Ketemarae, Manutahi, Kakaramaea and Whenuakura. After the passing of the Education Act of 1877 the functions of the Patea Education Board and the Wellington Education Board in the Patea District were taken over by the newly constituted Wanganui Education Board in 1878 and the Patea Board went out of existence. Mr. H. D. Blaney in his Research Study of the Patea Education Board remarked on the progress of education in the Patea Board’s area being much superior to that in the Taranaki Board’s area.

Section 67 of 19 acres on the corner of Kaharoa and Main South Roads was withdrawn from the Government Sale of April 1873 and vested in the Education Board of the district of Patea. At the November meeting of the Board in 1876, Mr. Dale gave notice that at the next meeting he would move, “That a Schoolhouse and cottage should be erected on the School Reserve at Whenuakura, similar to the buildings erected at Manutahi.” The residents of the Whenuakura Block deserved to have their wants attended to because they now muster between



South Taranaki Museum Trust cont.

twenty and thirty children fit to attend school, he said. At the December meeting of 1876 the proposal by Mr. Dale for the erection of a schoolhouse at Whenuakura was negated, there being no funds available at present, but the matter was held in abeyance until the question of income had been settled by the Government. All difficulties seem to have been resolved by the meeting of February 1877, for it was moved by Mr. Dale, seconded by Mr. Coutts and carried, "That tenders be called for the erection of a school building and cottage at Whenuakura similar to those at Kakaramaea." The Secretary was instructed to write to the Government informing them that the Board is proceeding with the buildings as advised and to ask when the money would be placed to the credit of the Board. Messrs. Coutts, Dale and Milroy were appointed a working committee to point out the sites and superintend the work.

Whenuakura school was opened on the 2nd of July 1877 with approximately 20 students one of whom turns out to be my great great grandmother Fanny Johnson who married Timothy Hurley.

Across 150 years, the district has seen immense change, yet the values of community, hospitality, and pride in the land continue to define it. The jubilee offers an opportunity not only to celebrate the past, but also to honour the people whose efforts shaped the area and to ensure their stories are remembered for future generations.

We would love for you to join us for the 150 years celebration due to be held on the 5-7 March 2027 for more information or to share any photos or information please follow us on Facebook Whenuakura School District 150th Jubilee.

Contributed by Andrew Hurley (Trustee South Taranaki Museum)

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South Taranaki and Stratford Councils submit two-council proposal for Taranaki's future

South Taranaki District Council and Stratford District Council have submitted a joint outline proposal to Government for two unitary councils covering Taranaki, through the Government's Head Start pathway for simplifying local government. The decision was made at South Taranaki District Council's Extraordinary Council meeting on Monday and Stratford District Council's Extraordinary Council meeting on Tuesday last week (3 and 4 August).

The proposal would see the South Taranaki District Council and Stratford District Council amalgamate to form one unitary authority, taking on both district council and relevant regional council functions for southern and central Taranaki. It assumes New Plymouth district would form a separate unitary authority or another appropriate structure, with some region-wide functions managed through shared regional governance arrangements.

Unitary councils combine the responsibilities currently carried out by district or city councils and regional councils.

South Taranaki District Mayor Phil Nixon says the proposal reflects a strong and consistent message from the south and central Taranaki communities, iwi partners and key stakeholders that local voice, local decision-making, and local control over the services provided must be protected through any future local government changes.

"Our community has been very clear. People understand change is coming, but they do not want south or central Taranaki's voice to be lost in a single, region-wide council," says Mayor Nixon.

Mayor Nixon's comments were supported by strong community feedback which saw 1,392 responses being received through South Taranaki's Head Start survey, with an overwhelming 94% supporting a two-council model for the region. Stratford District Council's survey reflected similar results with 83% of the 633 responses also supporting a two-council regional model.

"These results gave us a clear mandate to take the next step and submit a locally led proposal to Government. Our proposal supports change where change is required, but it also recognises that Taranaki is not one single community with one set of needs, priorities or interests."

Stratford District Mayor Neil Volzke says the two councils have worked together to develop a credible outline proposal that responds to the Government's objectives while prioritising the unique identity and aspirations that Stratford and South Taranaki communities hold.

"We believe this proposal offers a practical, locally led opportunity to simplify governance, strengthen service capability, and improve accountability while retaining the local representation our communities value. It sets out a realistic pathway for change, grounded in existing relationships, community support, and a shared commitment to better outcomes."

Local authorities had until 9 August 2026 to submit outline proposals for new unitary councils as part of the Government's Head Start pathway. The South Taranaki and Stratford proposal has been developed as a locally led response to that process.

Mayors Nixon and Volzke stressed their Councils' outline proposal does not make any immediate changes to services, rates, representation, or staffing.

"Our proposal will go to Cabinet for a decision, and we expect to hear back from Government sometime in September on the outcome. If our outline proposal gets approval, we then have around six months to develop a more detailed proposal. That's when the hard work really begins," says Mayor Nixon.

Mayor Volzke said the Council appreciates that New Plymouth District Council has been considering its own position on local government reform and we remain committed to maintaining a constructive

regional dialogue throughout the process.

"For us it is important that existing regional functions continue to be delivered efficiently. For some services, this may be via the new unitary council, but for other services a regional approach may be required to achieve the best outcomes for the people and environment of Taranaki," he said.

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General Information

All exhibitors must be amateurs; no professional exhibitors permitted except in professional categories – art and photography.

No entry fees.

Prize money offered for Children’s sections only - \$3/\$2/\$1 for 1st/2nd/3rd

RAS Champion Medals and Rosettes will be awarded as noted in sections. These Champion Exhibits will go forward to compete for the RAS Supreme Medal and Rosette. These will be awarded to Overall Supreme Open Exhibit and Overall Supreme Children's Exhibit.

All exhibits must be entered between 2pm & 8.30pm on the Monday before the Show, except meat or milk based entries which are to be entered on show morning between 7.30am & 8am.

No entries accepted after 8am. Judging starts at 8.15am. The Show Shed will open at completion of judging on Show day around 9.30am. Items must be collected between 2.30 pm and 3pm on the day of the Show – nothing may be collected before this time. Any items left behind will be donated

Any flowers left after this time will be donated.

Please engrave, clean and return all trophies/cups/plates to the shed on the Monday before show day.

The Home Industries Section wishes to thank

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Cookery 1- 30 Open

All cooking must be completed the day before the Show.

Please present all baking/cookery items on a flat plate, lightly covered with Glad Wrap.

POINTS PRIZE - \$10 VOUCHER

MOST POINTS IN COOKERY (excl Cooks of Tomorrow) – Waverley

WDFP Challenge Trophy

BEST YEAST PRODUCT – P Godderidge Trophy (Section 11 only)

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Best Entry - \$10 voucher

Baking 1 - 15

- 1 Scones – savoury pinwheel (4 pieces)
- 2 Surprise cake - cake made to recipe
- 3 Ginger Loaf
- 4 Banana Cake (iced, not in a ring tin)
- 5 Shortbread (4 pieces)
- 6 Biscuits - chocolate chip (4 pieces)
- 7 Cooked Slice – iced (4 pieces)
- 8 Muffins – sweet (4pieces)
- 9 Chocolate Cake (iced, not in a ring tin, not a mud cake)
- 10 Uncooked Slice - iced (4 pieces)
- 11 Yeast Loaf (no premixes)
- 12 Kids birthday cake, farm or garden theme, butter icing only
- 13 3 Sausage rolls, small- all home made
- 14 Bacon and egg pie, 1 piece - all home made
- 15 Carrot cake , iced

RAS Champion Medal awarded to overall Champion Open Baking Exhibit

Preserves 16 - 30

- 16 1 jar of Tomato Relish
- 17 1 Jar of Relish - not tomato
- 18 1 jar of berry Jam
- 19 1 jar of jam - not berry
- 20 1 jar of Jelly
- 21 1 jar of Marmalade
- 22 1 Jar of pickles
- 23 1 jar of preserved fruit
- 24 Sauces - sweet
- 25 Sauces - savoury
- 26 1 Jar of curd (eg: lemon or passionfruit)

- 27 1 Jar of chutney
- 28 Home made cheese
- 29 1 bottle of homemade drink - non alcoholic
- 30 1 bottle of herbs in oil

RAS Champion Medal awarded to overall Champion Open Preserve Exhibit

Art & Craft Section Open 31 - 60

Only 2 articles per person, per section.

Articles are not to have previously won first prize at a Show and articles are not to have been worn.

Please do not stuff babies' booties with wool or other materials.

Hand knitted items must not have crocheted detailing on them.

A new class will be created if more than 4 entries of the same type are entered on the day.

Please indicate on the day if you would like to donate your items to Plunket after the Show, our Stewards will collect and deliver them.

All photography maximum 6x8 inch on a 7x9 inch white card. We can do this for you

A4 size 210mmx297mm

A3 size 297mmx420mm

A2 size 420mmx594mm

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Best Entry - \$10 voucher

- 31 Baby Garment (to fit up to 12 months of age)
- 32 Child hand knitted Jersey or Cardigan
- 33 Knitting (other than garments)
- 34 Handmade Soft Toy (limit of 2)
- 35 Tapestry or Long Stitch
- 36 Cross Stitch
- 37 Sewing - other than garment
- 38 Patchwork/quilting (limit of 2)
- 39 Crochet – Open
- 40 Crochet - toys
- 41 Embroidery – Open
- 42 Sewing - Garments only
- 43 Christmas decoration - handmade
- 44 Painting Amateur – Adult (over 15 years of age)
- 45 Painting Semi-professional/professional - Adult
- 46 Drawing Amateur– Adult (over 15 years of age)
- 47 Drawing Semi-professional/professional - Adult
- 48 Handmade Cards (limit of 2 – not computer generated)
- 49 Woodwork
- 50 Art & Craft Article (limit of 2)
- 51 Photography Amateur – farm animals
- 52 Photography Amateur - insects
- 53 Photography Amateur - Paddock to plate
- 54 Photography Amateur – Nature – no people
- 55 Photography Semi/professional – farm animals
- 56 Photography Semi/professional – insects
- 57 Photography Semi/professional – nature - no people
- 58 Photography Semi/professional – Paddock to Plate
- 59 Macrame
- 60 Diamond Dot Art A2 size

RAS Champion Medal awarded to Overall Champion Open Art & Craft Exhibit

Rose & Flower Sections

For best results, cut flowers at least 24hrs ahead of time and soak ‘up to their neck’ in room

temperature water. Always leave as much foliage on the stems as possible – stewards will advise what is acceptable at staging. Cut all flowers with the stems as long as practicable - stewards will advise the correct length when staging. Rose stems should be a minimum of 20cm (8”) including two sets of leaves.

Flowers only to be staged on the shelves once registered with scribes and an exhibit card has been issued.

All entries must be staged on the Monday before the show. Entries close at 8.30pm.

If you have flowers you would like to display but are not sure what category they fit in, please cut them, and bring them along. Our stewards will advise where to stage them. Roses are judged to National Rose Society NZ Inc. rules.

Rose Section 61 - 71

POINTS PRIZE - \$10 VOUCHER

BEST ENTRY – G.M. Dickie Challenge Trophy & \$10 Voucher

- 613 Stems of miniature type Roses (own container)
- 621 Exhibition Bloom
- 633 Exhibition Blooms, distinct varieties (3 vases)
- 641 Decorative Bloom
- 653 Decorative Blooms, any variety or varieties (1 vase)
- 661 Full Bloom
- 671 Large Stem of Roses (Florabunda or Hybrid Tea), 4 or more open
- 681 Small Stem of Roses (Florabunda or Hybrid Tea), 3 or less open
- 691 Vase of Roses (any variety or varieties). 60 points quality, 40 points arranging
- 70Novice Class. 1 Exhibition Bloom half to three quarters open. Exhibitors not to have won more than two first prizes in Rose Section at any previous A&P Show.
- 71First Time Exhibitor. 1 Full Bloom three quarters to fully open.

Cut Flowers 72 - 84

POINTS PRIZE – R. Godderidge Trophy & \$10 VOUCHER

CHAMPION EXHIBIT – \$10 VOUCHER

- 721 Spike of Flowers
- 731 Truss or Head of Flowers
- 74Rhododendron, 1 Head
- 75Pelargonium or Geraniums, 3 Stems
- 76Bearded Iris Stem or Stalk
- 77Non-Bearded Iris Stem or Stalk
- 783 Hosta Leaves
- 79Any 3 Flowers, same variety (eg. Gerberas)
- 80Flowering Shrub, 1 Stem
- 81Flowering Shrubs, 3 varieties
- 821 Single Bloom (to be judged for perfection)
- 833 Carnations or Dianthus
- 84Pansies with moss or greenery in a flat dish

Decorative Section 85 - 92

POINTS PRIZE – D. Middleton Challenge Trophy & \$10 VOUCHER

CHAMPION EXHIBIT – Leonie Lawrence Challenge Trophy & \$10 VOUCHER

Waverley Floral Art Challenge Trophy for Best Design in Novice and Intermediate Sections

Open

- 85Tangled
- 86Fresh from the paddock

Intermediate

- 87Perfectly Balanced
- 88Simply Green
- 89Fresh from the paddock

Novice

- 90Pure and Simple line - vertical
- 91Less is more
- 92Fresh from the paddock

RAS Champion Medal awarded to Overall Champion Open Flower (including rose) Exhibit

Fresh Produce 93 - 94

- 93Large hen—3 best eggs
- 94Bantam—3 best eggs

Cooks of Tomorrow 95 - 112

Healthy lunch box criteria:

Foods from each group – fruit & veges, protein, grains and milk/milk products. Food to be wrapped where appropriate. A beverage.

Presentation - Initiative and variety in the lunch box

- 95Healthy Lunchbox - Primary school
- 96Healthy Lunchbox - Secondary school
- 4 - 7yrs
- 973 Pikelets
- 983 Decorated Wine Biscuits
- 991 lolly kebab
- 1001 fruit kebab
- 1013 pieces uncooked slice

8 to 12yrs

- 1023 Decorated Cup Cakes - tasted
- 1034 Homemade Sweets - tasted
- 1043 Decorated Wine Biscuits
- 1053 pieces uncooked slice - tasted
- 1063 pieces rice bubble slice - tasted

13 -16yrs

- 1073 Decorated Cup Cakes - tasted
- 1084 Homemade Sweets - tasted
- 1093 muffins - tasted
- 1103 pieces of cooked slice - tasted
- 1113 pieces rice bubble slice - tasted
- 112Cake - any variety – iced

RAS Champion Medal awarded to overall Champion Children’s Cooking

Kid's Flowers 113 - 121

- 113Sand Saucer (3 to 5yrs)
- 114Sand saucer (6 and over)
- 115Weeds in a coffee cup (up to 6yrs)
- 116Flower Arrangement in a small basket (6 to 9yrs)
- 117Flower Arrangement in a small basket(10 to 13yrs)
- 118Flower Arrangement in a small basket(14 to 16yrs)
- 1193 flower arrangement (5- 8yrs)
- 1203 flower arrangement (9-13yrs)
- 121A Triangular flower arrangement (14 – 16yrs)

Kid's Craft 122- 149

Under 5yrs

- 122Drawing and Painting (A4 size)
- 123A creation out of a cardboard roll
- 124Pet Rock
- 125Decorated Pine Cone
- 126A Beach Arrangement (max A3 size)

5-8yrs

- 127Drawing/Painting - (A4 size)
- 128Beach in a jar
- 129A creature made from Fruit & Vegetables
- 130A creation out of a cardboard roll
- 131Pet Rock
- 132LEGO Construction - on the farm or in the garden (A3 size)
- 133Decorated Boiled Egg (over shell)
- 134Decorated Pine Cone

9-12yrs

- 135Drawing/Painting - (A4 size)
- 136Beach in a jar
- 137A creature made from Fruit & Vegetables
- 138LEGO Construction - on the farm or in the garden (A3 size)
- 139Diamond Dot art (A2 size)
- 140Decorated pine cone
- 141Photography - maximum 6 x 8 inch photo
- 142Pressed flower Card

13-16yrs

- 143Drawing - (A4 size)
- 144Painting - (A4 size)
- 145Photography maximum 6 x 8 inch photo
- 146Sewn article
- 147Pressed flower Card
- 148Diamond Dot art (A2 size)
- 149Upcycled item (max A3 size)

RAS Campion Medal awarded to overall Champion Children’s Art and Craft

Make yourself a cuppa, sit down and enjoy the latest puzzle page



Quick crossword

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- Across**
1. Highest point (4)
3. Impediment (8)
9. Go before (7)
10. Strained (5)
11. Flair (5)
12. Window set in roof (6)
14. Objective (6)
16. Middle (6)
19. Drug (6)
21. Gently mock (5)
24. Loud (5)
25. Sincere (7)
26. Delight (8)
27. Difficult (4)
- Down**
1. Fitting (8)
2. Foe (5)
4. Meeting plan (6)
5. Discourage (5)
6. Agree (7)
7. Nobleman (4)
8. Go back on a deal (6)
13. Downcast (8)
15. Cold-blooded creature (7)
17. Obtain money through threats (6)
18. Thin covering (6)
20. Deep chasm (5)
22. Stadium (5)
23. Break suddenly (4)

Crossword solution

Across: 1. Apex, 3. Handicap, 9. Precede, 10. Tense, 11. Style, 12. Dormer, 14. Target, 16. Centre, 19. Opiate, 21. Tease, 24. Noisy, 25. Earnest, 26. Pleasure, 27. Hard.
Down: 1. Apposite, 2. Enemy, 4. Agenda, 5. Deter, 6. Consent, 7. Peer, 8. Renegé, 13. Dejected, 15. Reptile, 17. Extort, 18. Veneer, 20. Abyss, 22. Arena, 23. Snap.

Code-Cracker

14	Q	P	C	T	H	V	W	O	K	X	M	Z	B
13	S	F	D	R	U	G	N	A	E	J	Y	I	L

SIMON SHUKER'S CODE-CRACKER Extra

Each number in our Code-Cracker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. For example, today 17 represents T so fill in T every time the figure 17 appears. You have one letter in the control grid to start you off. Enter it in the appropriate squares in the main grid and solve the starter word. Fill in other squares in the main and control grids with the found letters and look for the next word. Follow the word trail through the puzzle to its completion.

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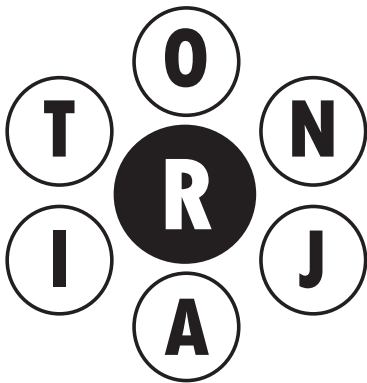
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Circle of Words

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.

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING OF WAI-O-TURI MARAE**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General
Meeting of Wai-o-Turi Marae will be held on

**Saturday 26th September 2026 at
Wai-o-Turi Marae, Kaharoa Rd, Patea,
commencing 10am.**

Beneficial owners and descendants of
Wai-o-Turi Marae are invited to attend.

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 new trustees
8. General business
9. Close of business

Trustee nomination forms: Nominations are open
from 17th Aug 2026 – 20th September 2026.
Nomination forms are available from the
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NOTICE OF AGM
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FRI	04 SEP	02:16	2.6m	14:51	2.5m
SAT	05 SEP	03:22	2.5m	16:08	2.4m
SUN	06 SEP	04:40	2.4m	17:37	2.5m
MON	07 SEP	06:05	2.4m	18:56	2.6m
TUE	08 SEP	07:20	2.6m	19:57	2.9m
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THU	10 SEP	09:10	3.0m	21:31	3.2m
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SUN	13 SEP	11:10	3.1m	23:26	3.1m
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WED	23 SEP	07:35	2.4m	19:57	2.6m
THU	24 SEP	08:19	2.6m	20:34	2.8m
FRI	25 SEP	08:56	2.8m	21:09	3.0m
SAT	26 SEP	09:32	3.0m	21:43	3.1m
SUN	27 SEP	11:06	3.1m	23:18	3.2m
MON	28 SEP	11:42	3.2m	23:55	3.2m
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Rainfall - July

KAKARAMEA
Rainfall recorded by Kevin Ford, Spence Rd.
Rainfall for 2026 - 79mm in 9 days
Rainfall for 2025 - 171mm
Average for July - 125mm over 56 years
TOTAL for 2026 - 649mm

WAITOTARA
Rainfall recorded by Marie Hawken, Waitotara
Rainfall 2026 - 75.75mm in 12 days
Rainfall 2025 - 173mm in 16 days
TOTAL for 2026 - 549.75mm

WAVERLEY
Rainfall recorded by Stu Buckman, Waverley
Rainfall 2026 - 68.5mm in 12 days
Rainfall 2025 - 202.5mm in 16 days
Rainfall 2024 - 110.5mm in 14 days
TOTAL for 2026 - 598.5mm

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Raising of the Flag

With the recent Commonwealth Games excitement in the air, our students were able to take part in a special flag-raising ceremony of their own.

A HUGE thank you to Dean and Jess Sorensen for kindly donating their time and expertise to fix and reinstate our school flagpole. It is wonderful to see our flag flying proudly above the grounds once again.

Who knows—maybe we’re looking at some future Commonwealth champions standing right here!

Rugby League Visit

Whenuakura School had a visit earlier this month from Jacko at Taranaki Rugby League. He had our Year 3–6 students working hard AND having fun! They took part in a range of drills focusing on agility, passing, teamwork and ball skills, while also getting active and building their fitness.

There were plenty of challenges, laughs and some great teamwork along the way.

A big thanks to Jacko for another awesome session — we really appreciate the opportunity to get our students active and learning new skills. We’re already looking forward to your next visit!



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Pātea Kindergarten Visit

As part of our Year 6 leadership and service initiative, our senior students had a wonderful time with their recent visit to Pātea Kindergarten. This initiative gives our leaders the chance to put service into practice, connecting with and supporting the younger tamariki in our wider community. Seeing their care, enthusiasm, and guidance in action was truly special. A huge mihi to Hima and the wonderful team at Patea Kindergarten for welcoming us so warmly—our students had an amazing time!



Olympian Visit

On Wednesday the 19th of August, we had a very special guest come to our school. It was Zac Reid! He is a New Zealand Olympic Ambassador who received two gold medals at the 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games, and competed at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. While he was here, he told us about the Olympic Values: Respect, Excellence and Friendship. He also told us to never give up, even when you feel lazy or things get hard. We are all very grateful that such a great sportsman came to visit our tiny little school. It was a very cool experience and we will remember it for a long time!

By Maggie Newland and Rosalie Sorensen



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AUGUST ROUND UP



Pariroa Pa Visit

Our Pariroa Pa visit was a truly special experience. We had the privilege of learning about the early days of life on the pa. We feel incredibly privileged as a kura to be building such a meaningful relationship with the whānau there. Arohanui to Wai, Cass, and everyone at the pa for welcoming us with such warmth and open arms. It was a day filled with learning, connection, and shared celebration.

Our tamariki enjoyed a range of engaging activities throughout the day. They played traditional Māori games, made beautiful poi and learnt Tī Rākau. Ngā mihi nui to each of you for helping create such a memorable and enriching experience for our students.

It is wonderful to continue developing and strengthening our partnerships beyond our school gates. A heartfelt thank you also goes to the parents and whānau who joined us and supported our day. Thank you for continuing to be our biggest champions—we loved sharing this special experience alongside you.

Here's to celebrating a partnership and connection that spans 150 years. What a precious taonga to carry with us as we continue to strengthen these relationships for future generations.



Sharing the stories of our past – a special opportunity to listen, learn and connect with the place around us.



A wonderful day of learning, culture, connection and fun at Pariroa Pa



Enjoying traditional Māori games, connecting with each other



Our tamariki proudly performing poi together, sharing their mahi

Dress Up as Your Family Day!

Kakaramaea School was full of smiles, laughter and some fantastic family-inspired outfits for our Dress Like Your Family Day 2026 held as a fundraiser for Animal Protection, and we are thrilled to share that our school community raised \$56 for this wonderful cause.

It was wonderful to see so many of our students getting involved and representing different members of their whānau. From mums and dads to grandparents, siblings and other special family members, our halls and playground were filled with some very creative and entertaining looks!

A huge thank you to all our tamariki and whānau for getting involved and helping make the day such a success.

Who's who in the whānau? What a fabulous mix of outfits, characters and family fun!



Kakaramaea's Got Talent 2026!

What a fabulous afternoon celebrating our Arts Curriculum! The creativity, skills, confidence and incredible talents of our amazing students were on full display. A huge well done to everyone who took part. You should all be incredibly proud of what you have achieved.

A very special thank you to our wonderful judges, Jacq Dwyer, Marie Dwyer and Rob Northcott, for coming back once again to judge our event. We truly appreciate the superb job you did and your ongoing support of Kakaramaea School.

A big congratulations to our fantastic MCs, Matilda, Sophie, Ardie and Xavier, who did an awesome job keeping the afternoon running and entertaining our audience.

We would also like to thank our 2026 Kakaramaea School Student Councillors, Frankie, Penny and Ms O'B for hosting us and coordinating this wonderful event for our school community to enjoy.

Finally, a huge congratulations to our winners and place-getters! Ka mau te wehi!



Ready, set, kēmu!



LEFT:
Our fabulous four MCs
(Left to right: Sophie M,
Matilda, Ardie and Xavier)
keeping the audience
entertained

RIGHT:
Frankie gave it her all
to make the show a huge
success!

FAR RIGHT:
Our talented Louis
wowed the audience by
showing off his impressive
whip-cracking skills



Kakaramea School Cross Country 2026

It was a fantastic day of running, determination and school spirit at our 2026 Kakaramea School Cross Country Country!

A huge well done to all of our runners who gave their personal best and showed the W.A.K.A Way throughout the event. Whether they were racing for a place, challenging themselves to go further, or simply giving it their best, every runner should be extremely proud of what they achieved.

A special congratulations to all of our students who placed in their races — what an achievement! A huge thank you to all the whānau, friends and supporters who came along to cheer our runners on! Your encouragement helped make the day extra special.



LEFT:
Three proud
runners (Left
to right: Jess,
Thomas, Jake)
celebrating their
fantastic Cross
Country results



Our wonderful judges (Left to right: Marie Dwyer,
Jacq Dwyer and Rob Northcott) on the lookout for
Kakaramea's superstar

LEFT: Our four fantastic finishers (Left to right:
Sophie M, Frankie, Matilda, Chevelle)

Working our way to Daffodil Day Fundraising — Bake Sales

Our Student Council has been busy working our way towards the Daffodil Day Appeal with a series of fabulous bake sales! We have already held two bake sales, and both stalls were a huge success.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our bake sales and helped us raise money for such an important cause. The Student Council is excited to share that we have raised close to \$200 so far, putting us well on our way towards our \$300 fundraising goal!

A special thank you goes to our Student Council members and their families who kindly donated their delicious baking for the stalls. Your generosity has helped make our fundraising efforts possible. We are looking forward to our FINAL bake sale this week ahead of Daffodil Day on Aug 28th. Every purchase and donation helps us get closer to our goal and make a difference through the Daffodil Day Appeal.



Koen proudly showing off a big plate of
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Taranaki Rugby Representatives from Patea in the 1880's

With the help of Matt Shaw, Taranaki RFU Historian/Statistician, we have found eight men who played for Taranaki from Patea were missed off the Honours Board. Five of them are representatives from 1885 when the first Taranaki team played a first-class match. Whilst the TRU was not affiliated as a Union to the NZRFU until 1889, players who represented in the first Taranaki team of 1885 are included in the official Taranaki men's players Register and numbering of "first-class representatives of Taranaki". This includes players who played for the "Taranaki Clubs" team from the Patea club.

These men are: Harry S Banks – 1885, Alfred Pearce - 1885-1889, George Vater Pearce – 1885, George Harold Smith – 1885, Matthew Carey – 1885, Oswald James Hawken - 1889-91, Frank D McGovern – 1897, Leonard James Southcombe – 1920.

The two Pearce brothers from Kakaramaea were well known for their contribution to rugby in Patea, although they also both devoted their lives to public service, on various committees, boards, and in GV Pearce's case - as MP for Patea. They were talented athletes and along with farming, spent a lot of time organising sporting fixtures in Kakaramaea and Patea. It will be good to have their names on the Honours Board, 141 years after they first played the game for Taranaki. Another interesting man who was on Honours Board is Cecil James Wray. He left Patea a few years after he played for Taranaki in 1889, but his loyalty to the Patea Club remained until his death in England in 1955.

FOOTBALL.

THE ENGLISH TEAM IN NEW ZEALAND.

THE TARANAKI MATCH. A VICTORY FOR TARANAKI. (BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER).

This match was played on Wednesday, 16th May, on the New Plymouth race-course, at about 2.51 p.m. There was a very large attendance from all parts of the provincial district, about 500 arriving by train from Hawera. It is estimated that there must have been very close upon 3000 persons on the ground. After being entertained at lunch, the visitors were driven in a brake to the ground, and immediately began the play. There was a very slight breath of air, and neither side benefited to any considerable extent. In the first spell the Taranaki team had the sun in their faces. Dr. Smith umpired for the visitors, and Mr. G. T. Bayly for Taranaki, whilst Mr. Fred. Bayly acted as referee. The following are the teams:—

ENGLISHMEN.			TARANAKI.		
FULL BACK.			FULL BACK.		
H. Paul	...	14 7	R. H. Kivell	...	13 2
THREE-QUARTERS.			THREE-QUARTERS.		
Dr. Brooks	...	11 10	A. Good	...	11 13
H. C. Speakman	...	12 6	A. Bayly (captain)	...	12 8
J. T. Haslam	...	11 10	H. Coghill	...	12 7
HALF BACKS.			QUARTER-BACK.		
W. Bumby	...	12 6	C. Bayly	...	11 9
J. Anderton	...	12 0	WING FORWARDS.		
FORWARDS.			R. Tate	...	11 10
R. L. Seddon (cap)	...	12 5	H. Hine	...	11 10
W. H. Thomas	...	13 7	FORWARDS.		
A. Pinketh	...	12 12	H. Good	...	13 0
R. Burnett	...	12 12	T. Joll	...	12 10
T. Kent	...	12 12	W. Snook	...	12 13
H. Eagles	...	11 6	W. Cheyne	...	12 7
J. J. Stuart	...	11 10	C. E. Major	...	12 4
S. Williams	...	11 10	J. B. Veale	...	12 0
W. Burnett	...	11 7	A. Pearce	...	11 8
			J. Whitehead	...	11 7

ABOVE: Hawera & Normanby Star, 17 May 1888.

RIGHT:

G V Pearce of Kakaramaea, played for Taranaki in 1885

Alfred Pearce played for the Taranaki team for five seasons. He was the youngest of the four Pearce brothers, aged 13 when they arrived in New Zealand from England, starting at Kakaramaea School the year it opened – 1876. When he finished his schooling he farmed on the family farm on Wilson Road, where he remained for the rest of his life. He trialled and was selected for the Taranaki Football team in 1885 and remained on the team until the end of the 1889 season. In 1888 the first tour of a British Football team came to New Zealand. Nine matches were played from April, before the team went to Australia, then 10 matches in September when it returned, it made headline news and drew the crowds. The British team played Combined Taranaki Clubs twice, once each in Hawera and New Plymouth, and Patea was represented on both occasions by Alfred Pearce. The game in New Plymouth on 16 May was won by Taranaki 2-0.

In 1896 Alf was on the Kakaramaea Football team when they played Patea at the Patea Domain. Kakaramaea won that day, 7-0, back when it was one point per score. He was a calm man, with a steady gaze that commanded attention. He was elected to the Kakaramaea Co-operative Dairy Factory Board of Directors in 1905, four years later he was elected Chairman, a position he held until his retirement thirty years later. At the 21 year point of his Chairmanship it was stated that 'out of 156 meetings



Alfred Pearce of Kakaramaea, played for Taranaki 1885-89

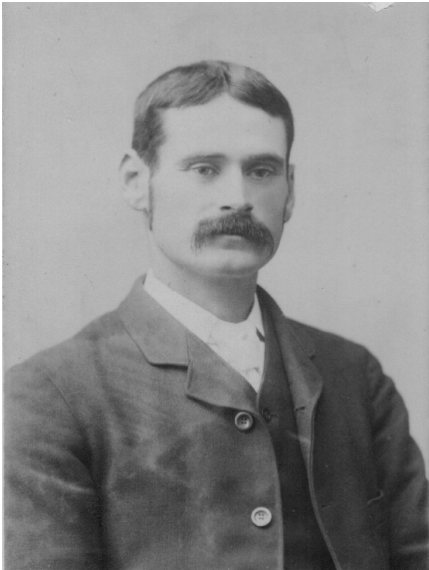
that had been held he had attended all but two, one of these being held on a day when he was attending the funeral of a relative and the other when he was attending as a witness at the Supreme Court'



Members of the Patea and Hawera rugby teams. The two sides played on 10 May 1884 with Hawera winning 2-0. Photo from Puke Ariki Website.

Standing from left to right: Bright (umpire) Matthew Carey, Adam Sergeant, Williams, Oakley, Harry Locker, Coghill, Smith, Coutts, Snook, Kwell, Newsham, Joll, Beachy, Riddiford, Southey, F. Lysaght, A. S. Tonks, T. Wylie, S. Adamson (umpire).

Sitting from left to right: D. Paterson, William Locker (crouching), G V Pearce, Thomas Turner (Captain of Patea team), Alf Pearce, H. Smith, Dive, W. Adamson, C. Hardem (Captain Hawera team), W. Wylie, and referee Hope Gibbons.

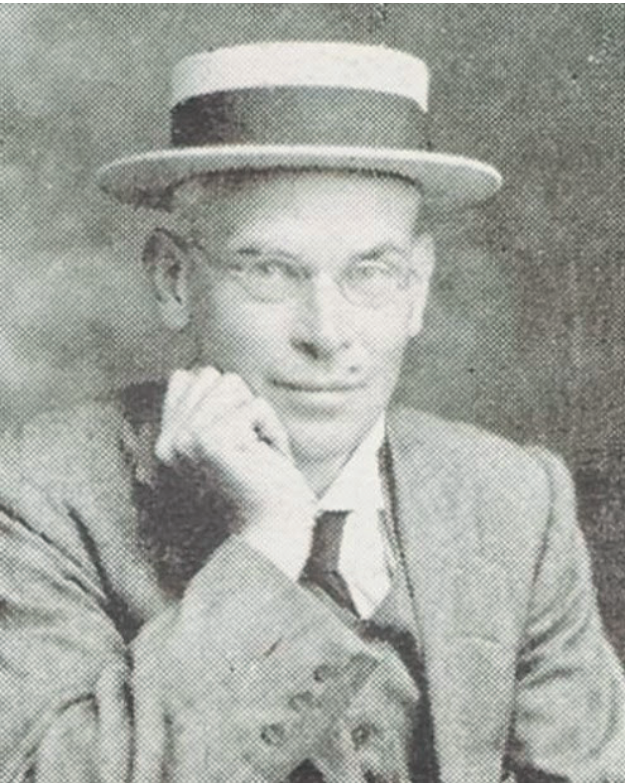


George Vater (GV) Pearce was 16 years old when he arrived in Kakaramaea from England with his parents and three brothers in 1876. They started farming on Wilson Road, on the farm they called 'Deer Park'. GV and his brothers were well-known athletes, winning prizes and breaking records in the district. The Patea County Mail reported on 6 January 1881: 'The winner of the cup at the Patea Sports, for most points in the 100 yards, 200 yards, and quarter-mile handicaps, was George Pearce, Kakaramaea'. Gilbert was a well-known and respected wrestler in his younger days, Whanganui Chronicle 10 Sept 1894: Mr Gilbert Pearce is not unknown to the athletic world as a footballer of some renown, but as a wrestler he stood for some time pre-eminent. ... his great feats in the wrestling line were recorded during his visit to California and the States.'

It is said GV made £100 in a running race as a young man, which he put toward the purchase of his own land. He leased his own farm on Ball Road in 1886, purchasing it in 1888, and named it 'Castle Hill'. In 1882 GV was in the West Coast (North Island) team that played the New South Wales football team from Australia, GV and

Hope Gibbons were the first Patea Club players to appear against an overseas team. He was playing for Patea when the 'whistle' was introduced to Football in New Zealand in 1884, before that there was a lot of shouting.

In 1885 five players from the Patea Club were chosen to play for Taranaki, GV and his brother Alfred were two of them. He was President of the Patea Club in 1897, then again from 1909-1913. GV only appeared for one season with the Taranaki team but was associated with the Patea Club for over 50 years. He was chairman of the Patea County Council for 13 years, from November 1905. GV chose a career in politics and won the 1908 election, representing the Patea electorate for the Reform (National) Party in Parliament from 1908 to 1919. He would catch the train at the Ball Road Railway Station to go to Wellington. He served under Bill Massey who was the founding leader of the Reform Party. GV resigned from parliament in 1919. Two other Patea football players became Members of Parliament: George Harold Smith (M.P. for Pahiatua, 1916-1919); and Oswald James Hawken (M.P. for Egmont. 1919-1928). Two weeks before his death in 1935 he was awarded the King George V Silver Jubilee Medal, one of 1500 awarded to state officials and government officials in New Zealand, to commemorate King George's 25 years as King.



Cecil James Wray, of Patea, played for Taranaki in 1889

GREETINGS FROM MR. CECIL WRAY.

To the Editor.

Sir,—As an old Patea boy, I should like to send kindest Christmas greetings and all good wishes for the New Year to all friends in the district who remember me. I never forget my old home and old friends, and I am only sorry that when I visited New Zealand early last year I was unable to spend more than a couple of hours at Patea. However, I hope I may be spared to see my old town once again, and I can assure you I greatly look forward to doing so. With heartiest good wishes, Yours very truly,

CECIL J. WRAY.

Wanganui Chronicle, 30 Dec 1932

Patea Rugby Club - Taranaki Representatives

1885	Harry S Banks	1927-1928	Owen Philip Murphy
1885-1889	Alfred Pearce	1929	Donald G Grant
1885	George Vater Pearce	1930-1933	Joseph Gerrard Crawford
1885	George H Smith	1930-1938	Henry Alan Richards
1885	Matthew Carey	1931, 32, 37	Patrick Alexander Bourke
1889-91	Oswald James Hawken	1931	John Andreas Gordon Petersen
1889	Cecil James Wray	1932,35,35	Claude Gudgeon
1893	Cecil John Hawken	1933-1935	Lawrence Hugh Edwards
1897	Frank D McGovern	1937	Alfred James Pepperell
1899	James Henry Ball	1939	Reginald L Johns
1905	Reginald 'Rex' Gervase Hamerton	1941,47,50,51,52	Harvey Hamilton Symes
1905-1907	Charles Augustine Burke	1944-1946	Albert James 'Sonny' West
1905	Walter W Nicholas	1945	William 'Bill' David Myers
1906-1911	Thomas Michael Sheahan	1949-1950	John Brian Murphy
1907	James McGregor Elmslie	1950	Louis Michael Burkart
1907,08,09,11	Cornelius Francis Sheahan	1950	John Frederick Garry McKenna
1907-1913	George William Thomas Prouse	1951	Ronald L Cameron
1908	Charles A Thurston	1951	Harry C Young
1908	Stanley George Davidson	1951-1956	Harvie Sutherland Scown
1909	Walter H Swainson	1952-1953	Robert 'Bob' Henry Cameron
1912	Samuel Cameron	1953-1954	William 'Bill' J G Orr
1912,13,15	Percy Henry Tinney	1954	Patrick M Goodall
1919-1920	Francis Stuart McKenna	1956-1957	Russell Craig Scown
1920	Frederick Crompton	1957	Erling S Berentson
1920	Leonard James Southcombe	1959, 60, 62	Kerry Patrick Hurley
1921-1922	Arthur Ernest Spratt	1962-1972	Murray Clifton Wills
1922-1924	Lawrence Josiah Hunt	1967-1975	Alistair Ian Scown
1923	James Kerrisk	1979-1981	Stephen John Hurley
1924-25, 28-31	Walter James Baldwin	1982-1983	Colin George Hurley
1926-27	Leo Bourke	1999-2003	Jason Hooper
1926-1934	Clifton James Wills	2006-07	Raymond B Stark
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Cecil James Wray grew up in Patea, born 13/3/1868, the son of Charles Allen and Emily Wray. Charles was the Resident Magistrate for Patea from 1877-1888. The large Italianate 'Beaconsfield' homestead on Lincoln Street was built for Charles & Emily Wray in 1881. Cecil and his three sisters started their schooling in Patea, there were two other brothers who died in childhood. Cecil attended Wanganui Collegiate School as a boarder from 1883-86. He was a rower, cricketer and rugby player. At home in Patea he started appearing in Football reports in 1884. In 1889 at the age of 21 he was selected to the Taranaki Football team.

When he left school Cecil worked as a bank clerk, he then qualified as a lawyer, practising in Wanganui, and was on the Wanganui Borough Council until he moved to England. He assisted William Pember Reeves in writing and revising The Long White Cloud published in 1898, a history of New Zealand. Cecil married Ada Wray on 24 May 1911 at the Holy Trinity Church of Brompton, London. The marriage certificate says he was a widow, unsure who his first wife was. Ada died 22/2/1939. Appears there were no children. Cecil was involved in the formation of 'New Zealand Lodge' in London, now called 'New Zealand House', before WWI.

During World War I, Cecil and Ada cared for the welfare of New Zealand soldiers on leave in England. In the 1919 King's Birthday Honours, Wray was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire, MBE, for services in connection with prisoners of war and the comfort of New Zealand troops in hospitals in the United Kingdom during the war. In 1935, he was awarded the King George V Silver Jubilee Medal. In WWII Cecil once again helped NZ soldiers in England, by means of arranging for funds to be sent to them from NZ. Cecil's commitment to football and New Zealand never waned and he served as the New Zealand Rugby Union representative on the Rugby Union (England) Committee from 1920-1946. He represented New Zealand on the International Olympic Committee from 1931 to 1934. Cecil died at his home in Bournemouth in November 1955 aged 87.



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WANGANUI RECYCLED RIBBON FUNDRAISER

Sunday 4TH October 2026

Wanganui Racecourse



All funds raised are going directly to the Whanganui Women's Refuge

ENTRIES

- Entries via email only to WanganuiRRF@gmail.com - (NOTE: no H in Wanganui). Please do not enter through the Facebook page or by private messaging Lisa.
- Entries close on Friday 2nd October at 8pm.
- Any cancellation of the event will be posted on the Wanganui Recycled Ribbon Fundraiser Facebook page by 6.30am on the day at the latest. There will be no rain out date.
- No late entries will be accepted and there will be strictly no entries on the day.
- Final day for payment clearing is Friday 2nd October. If your payment has not shown up by then, your entry will not be accepted.
- Payment to be made to Westpac Bank Account 03-0785-0370027-00. Don't forget the \$2 admin fee please!!!
- Please use the competitor's name as the bank reference.
- Any issues with payment or entry contact Lisa Newland on 0272 314314 or message the Wanganui Recycled Ribbon Fundraiser Facebook page.

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Waverley Craft & Farmers Market

Where: Waverley Community Hall
When: Sunday ~ 20th September
~ 18th October
~ 15th November
Time: 9am to 1pm

Come along and join the fun at our new local market.
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Patea Golf Club News August

4 Way Interclub

The host for this event next year will be Weedons. Start saving for this event by organising your bank payments.

Patea Cup

The eight round of the Patea Cup was played on the 2nd August

First was Cyril Faiers with a nett 74 followed by Clayton Hori with a nett 78. In the daily nett competition first was Cyril nett 74 and second equal were Roger Edgecombe and Phil Cassidy nett 77. No twos were scored

Williams Cup Nett competition over 18 holes played on the 1st August

Very windy conditions prevailed and the scoring reflected this. First was Darcy Faiers with a nett 78 followed by Mike Taikato with a nett 79. No twos were scored

Cosford Cup 8th August

This was a stableford competition over 18holes and partners were drawn

First were Clayton Hori and Jeff Bright with 65

points followed by Bill Tahiwi and Shane Rore with 60 points. Jeff Bright scored the only two but the jackpot was not struck.

A nett plus putts competition was played on 15th August.

First was Roger Edgecombe scoring 103 followed by Bill Tahiwi and Ray Finlay on 104. Clayton Hori scored the only two but once again the jackpot was not struck.

Adam's trophy was an 18-hole stableford competition played on the 22nd August.

Once again windy conditions prevailed and the scores were not good. Clayton Hori scored 33 points and won on countback from Peter Te Ngahue also with 33 points followed by Ray Finlay on 32 points. No twos were scored

Shootout number two

The second shootout ladder has started so keep putting those scores in to get onto the ladder

100 Club

The tickets have all been sold in our club's major fundraiser for the year. Thank you to everyone

who has purchased a ticket and good luck for the 41 cash draws. Keep Sunday 20th September free for the

golf tournament. The club is seeking sponsors for the golf tournament.

Melbourne Cup Sweepstake

If you want to be in the club members only Melbourne Cup sweepstake there are only two tickets left. Good prizes. Be in to win.

Cogs Funding

Thank you to Cogs funding for granting our application and to Ev for her work in preparing the application

Patea Panthers

The Patea Panthers darts team got off to a slow start in their semifinal match but then made a comeback but eventually lost 26 to 19. Well, done for a good year competing in the local competition.

Upcoming events.

Saturday 5th September Patea Cup Qualifying round

Saturday 12th September Remuera Cup 18 holes nett

Sunday 20th September 100 club golf tournament 10.30am shotgun start

Saturday 26th September 1st round Strokeplay Champs All grades

Sunday 27th September 2nd round Strokeplay Champs All grades



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Taranaki Carriage Drivers are holding a training weekend, on **September 19th and 20th**, for volunteers at their carriage driving events. Held mainly at **Waverley**, these events are serious competitions but we are also very serious about having fun.

For more information please contact Colleen Rebay, 06-346-5815, 021 052 2722 or rebay@slingshot.co.nz

WANGANUI A&P ASSOCIATION PRACTICE TRAINING JUMPING DAY SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

HELD AT THE WANGANUI RACECOURSE

GATES OPEN AT 9:00am

FIRST HEIGHT STARTS AT 10:00am

1. 50cm Horse/ Pony
2. 60cm horse/ Pony
3. 70cm Horse/ Pony
4. 80cm Horse/ Pony
5. 90cm Horse/ Pony
6. 1.00m Horse/ Pony
7. 1.10m Horse /Pony
8. 1.20m Horse/ Pony

ENTRY FEE:

\$10 per round

\$25 for 3 rounds (Max of 3 rounds per combination)

\$10 fee if entering on the day

Emailed entries to wanganuiapshow@gmail.com before 5pm on Saturday 12th

Entries done after 5pm on the 12th must be done at the show as email won't be monitored.

Bank account: Wanganui A&P Assn 02-0792-0019868-00 use riders' surname as reference.

If entering on the day CORRECT CASH MUST BE GIVEN

RULES / REGULATIONS:

- Open to all riders
- No dogs allowed.
- All Rubbish & Manure must be taken home with you.
- Approved tagged helmets must be worn at all times when mounted and appropriate footwear to be worn.
- No Horses or vehicles to be on any of the racecourse tracks at any times.
- No horses or ponies to be tied to any racecourse rails.
- Toilets are located in racecourse tie-up stall area.
- No food vendor will be onsite.
- No abuse to any Animal, Organiser, Competitor or spectator will be tolerated.
- Wanganui A&P does not accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to any Horse, Pony, Person, Vehicle or property while at this event.
- First aider will be onsite.
- Any person to have a fall is to be checked off by our first aider.



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