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Pātea Community Board Meeting

Notes from the meeting on Wednesday 17 August 2022. 4pm, provided by the Board Members

The sixth and final meeting for the year for our current Community Board was held at the Waitōtara Hall, 12 Kaipo Street, Waitōtara

Present were: Pātea Community Board members; Jacq, Dianne, Jo, Rob Northcott (Pātea Ward Councillor), Sara Dymond (PA), Phil Nixon (Mayor), Liam Dagg (Environmental Services), Eileen Kolai-Tuala & Fran Levings (Community Development Officers). Constables Ben Patterson, Dennis Buijtendijk & Glen Osborne, & 8 members of the public. Apology from Maria Ferris. Meeting opened with a karakia from Jo.

Open forum began with Pātea Constable Ben Patterson updating us on the current state of affairs in the Pātea policing district. There is a desperate need for an Ambulance in Patea, but when an equipped vehicle was offered to the town in recent times, it had to be declined due to no volunteers forthcoming to man it. A publicity campaign will be run to ask for volunteers to come forward. Please let Constable Ben or Dennis know if you are able to help in anyway. Driving lessons and licencing classes are continuing with Pātea Area School students. Security cameras are also on the list of things needed in our town and surrounding district to deter crime. Constable Glen Osborne reported to us on the current issues in the Waverley district. The need for a second policeman for the vast area Constable Osborne has to police, has been a priority for quite some time, but unfortunately has been turned down by NZ Police.

Saree Rauputu – 2023 NZ Census Officer, has the job of ensuring as many people as possible complete the census on 7 March 2023. It's the first census since 2018, when it went to a total online system. This was not successful and a large proportion of people were unable to participate – giving a poor representation for many districts, including ours. She spoke to us about the importance of getting all people over the age of 15 years to participate in the census. These vital statistics help our community get the resources it needs. Saree will be delivering papers to those who need that. She can be contacted via your local LibraryPlus.

Dean Martin from Pātea Board Riders reported to us on what they have achieved so far and what they intend to do this coming summer. The Clubrooms have been re-roofed, carpeted and painted. The very popular surf lessons he ran last summer will continue again this summer. NZ Surfing also want to run a program in Pātea, using it as a hub for lessons for youths from all over the province. Mayor Phil and Deputy Mayor Rob both thanked Dean for the work he has done for water safety and general enjoyment of our beach for local children.

Victoria Brown thanked the committee for the funding they received for the side entrance at the Hurleyville Hall.

Dave Welch spoke about the workman ship done to the road under the Waitotara Bridge. He said it has been done very well. He also had questions about 3 Waters which Mayor Phil answered.

Trish and Don Adams of Pātea, were unable to attend but sent through a report of issues to be read in open forum by Jacq. The issue of drains not being cleaned out is one that is causing problems in Pātea in particular, numerous complaints have been made.

1. Regular inspection and cleaning of culverts to clear sand and material from the top of Bedford Street down to the beach and create a better pathway for storm water.
2. Regular sweeping of all kerbs by the 'road sucker truck'.
3. Regular maintenance of footpath edges to have grass cut away – not sprayed. People can still trip on the drying sprayed edges and here we are thinking of people who have sight impairment and/or use a wheelchair, plus mums with prams and small children.
4. Lifting of the fire hydrant covers through all of Egmont Street as they have sunk due to heavy traffic. The longer these are left the worse the road is going to become.
5. Signage of the seaview [southern] lookout advising freedom campers of their responsibilities.
6. Rubbish bins to be placed at both lookout sites.
7. Is the cemetery secured during night hours?
8. Vandalism of the grass berm outside the Domain on Egmont Street. Is it feasible to have a camera put in place temporarily? Similar vandalism is occurring on the berm alongside the school bottom field.

Notes 1, 2 and 3 could become part of the routine general maintenance to be included in the council maintenance plan.

Discretionary fund - $810.75 to Pātea Freezing Works information sign and $2000 Waitotara School for fence around their turf field.

There were 2 applications to the local discretionary fund. Waitotara School for a fence around their turf court - $2000, and Pātea Community Board for an information sign at the Freezing Works Memorial - $810.00. Owen Savage spoke on behalf of the Waitotara School application. Both amounts were allocated for payment.

The funds needed for the restoration of the old Freezing works gate signage was approved at the Council meeting earlier this week, from the Pātea Property Reserve fund. The 40th anniversary of the closure of The Works will be marked with a Blessing service at 9am on 3 September at the old entrance at the end of Portland Quay. The Memorial rock is now in place thanks to Noel McColl & Malcom Burling. The large rock was donated by Vickers Quarry at Midhurst. The information sign is being printed by Zodiac Signs and will be installed next week.

The Community Development from Ella Borrows outlined the events that have taken place recently – highly successful Council run School Holiday program, Road Safety program for High School students. The Waverley Co Design committee have had 3 meetings about the town revitalisation upgrade recently. Kiwi the racehorse statue construction is coming along, although there have been some delays with materials – date for installation and unveiling still to be confirmed. Elektra is set to go ahead on the revised date of Friday 23 September at King Edward Park Hawera. The event has been shifted forward to ensure the Park is dark enough early enough in the evening for people to enjoy the full effect of lights and the glow zone.

LibraryPlus report from Cath Sheard told of the coding classes 7 Kakaramea school students are doing at the Pātea Library. Waverley Library have a community morning tea every month, and have a technology theme at the moment, last month Sarah bought her robotic vacuum cleaner in. The Amazing Race organised by Mt View Lions was a great success during the school holidays. 28 teenagers took part in the event. They were visiting the region, from all over NZ, and 2 from Australia, hosted by the Lions.

Environmental Services Report from Liam Dagg outlined current situation with building consents, which have decreased in the last 2 months. Native tree planting on York St, (Harbour Endowment land) Pātea is in progress. Council is reforesting 2 hectares of the district's land per year for an initial trial period of 3 years, co-funded by One Billion Trees.

Stage 2 of the Councils Climate Change Risk Assessment to begin. They will be ranking climate change risks and adapting/planning to address those risks. Composting workshop was held last month in Normanby. Waste Management Plan review process is also underway.

Wandering Stock at Waitōtara Valley in particular, are again an issue. Multiple roaming dogs in Hawera. The case of the 2 dogs attack against small boy in Pātea last summer is up in court again in 2 weeks.

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 LibraryPlus

Your Community Board Members are: Jacq Dwyer (Chair) Dianne Lance (Deputy Chair), Maria Ferris, Jo Peacock, Robert Northcott (Pātea Councillor)

The meeting times & venues for this year are:

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



A photo from Paepae in the Park 2020 – the beginning of our 3-year term on the Community Board. Maria Ferris, Dianne Lance, Jacq Dwyer, Joanne Peacock. We've all enjoyed our time together, doing good things for our community, thank you for all your support.

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A Christian Word

I'm going to try to not be too serious today, I want to talk about love, it is probably the most misused & abused emotion/feeling we have!

It is kinda like hippy love beads adorned about one's neck. They look the part if anyone asks, but these beads of love can be traded, sold, abused, used sincerely in love, but generally more as a commodity, if you do this for me then I'll do that for you…. rather than in its genuine sincere loveliness. Now this is the not so serious thought I had.

The scene: a baby has just been birthed & Dad gets to hold him (Yay! It's a boy) he looks at this tiny wrinkly baby, suddenly within him a switch kicks in, suddenly he is very maternal, protective to the point of laying his life down to protect this baby, he will work & provide, nurture & help in his growth to be a man, he even says peculiar things like…. Bee's knees? Eventually that baby has grown up & informs mum & dad that he is leaving home. Both parents have a tear in their eye & a deep wrenching pain of separation as he walks out.

Four years later, they hear a Harley Davidson roar up the drive, a squeal of rubber on the new concrete in front of the new garage, a thump as he hits the garage door, a feeble "sorry dad" is heard. But both parents are just so excited to see their son again. Long haired, tattooed, leather & studs, an intimidating sight, the smiles on their faces says it all, but in their hearts is a sadness. This is not quite what they hoped for from him.

Now serious: Those parents have experienced, (just a tad) the same love as God has for all His creation, He too has over-seen the birth & experienced the rejection of His children, (all mankind) Jesus laid His life down for all mankind. God, I'm sure, weeps over the indifference we have all shown towards Him & His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. God has given to us His Son, His plan for us & we have chosen to ignore Him. But! Like the parents, love never fails.

God loves us whether we ride a Harley or a Porsche, tattooed, studded, makes little difference to God's love for you! So powerful is this love of His, He gave His only begotten Son as a sacrifice for your sins. That's love, everlasting, also like the parents, God has to "let you go" your own way, your choice, your responsibility. But there is a time of accountability, all you do will be exposed before God on that day of judgement, the choices you make today will definately affect where you spend eternity.

How? If Jesus is your Lord & Savior, then that day will be a victorious & jubilant one, eternity with God is assured! This is God's love for us all, to be with Him forever! But you choose. Time is short, the hour is swiftly coming when it will be too late. Make today your day of salvation, it's life's greatest choice. Births, marriages, mortgages, business, will only last to your final breath, then nothing… don't ignore the love of God to you! Its everlasting & true.

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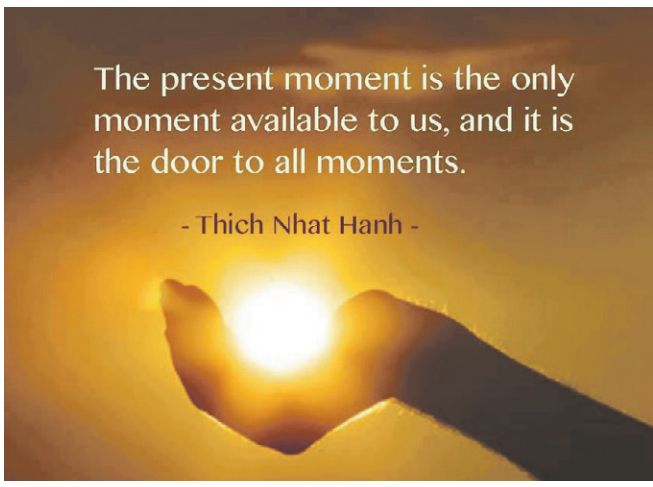
September 2022 Mass Timetable

Mass Times:
Sunday 4 Sept 9.30am. Liturgy of the Word, St Patrick's, Patea.
Sunday 11 Sept 9.30am. Liturgy of the Word, St Francis de Sales, Waverley.
Sunday 18 Sept 9.30am. Liturgy of the Word, St Patrick's, Patea.
Sunday 25 Sept 11am Mass, St Patrick's, Patea.



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

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

Pensioner lunches:
Please note: returning under green light setting.



Local News

Bereavements

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Sidney Barry (Barry) Reynish, and Elizabeth Batten (Beth) Heginbotham (nee Stewart).

76th Birthday

Tony Sheard celebrated his 76th birthday at Te Mahana Resthome at the end of August. Congratulations from Cath, family and friends.

Atrocious State of Taranaki Highways

The Taranaki Mayoral Forum has written to the Honourable Minister Michael Wood, Min ister of Transport, regarding the very poor conditon of Taranaki state highways. The following letter was signed by South Taranaki District Council Mayor Phil Nixon, Stratford Distrifct council Mayor Neil Vozke, New Plymouth District Council Mayor Neil Holdem and Taranaki Regional Council Chair David McLeod.

Dear Minister Wood,

Atrocious State of Taranaki Highways

We have communicated in the past about the appalling state of our SH3, SH3A and SH45 through Taranaki.

We have been given a lot of excuses why these roads are in such poor condition, however the fact remains that there has been a total lack of investment in the network over a considerable number of years.

Due to the very poor condition of our roads, we have very recently experienced unprecedented amounts of potholes especially on SH3 due in part to the recent rain events. We have had reports (and seen photographs) of multiple cars stopped on the roadsides in a number of places either changing tyres or awaiting salvage vehicles to remove vehicles with multi wheel and suspension damage. In many cases resulting in thousands of dollars in repair costs to motorists which has become a hot topic with the local media. We understand that nationally Waka Kotahi is sweating its assets and that from 2015 to 2020 average seal age across the country from 6.86 to 7.96 years and average remaining seal life dropped from 2.18 to 1.23 years. We would like Waka Kotahi to advise the Taranaki statistics for seal age and seal life over the past decade and the approach to addressing these issues in the short, medium and long term.

The vehicle damage has not only been experienced by the public but also emergency services. One police car lost two wheels and had a further flat tyre in just one incident. There was also tyre damage to an ambulance which resulted in the vehicle hitting debris and tearing off a bumper.

It has been reported in the media that one person suffered a fractured vertebra, broken ribs and now has a large metal plate in his neck after he hit a 400mm-by-400mm pothole while riding his motorcycle. Another person in the group that he was travelling in ended up in hospital after hitting a pothole earlier that same day. It is very likely that more serious injuries could occur given the unsafe avoidance measures people are having to take whilst driving on the State Highways.

The condition of our highways is totally unacceptable and is affecting our Taranaki transport network in many ways. Our local roads in the main are maintained to a far higher level than the state highways and they are built on the same ''volcanic soils", out of the same materials and maintained through the same "COVID 19 pandemic" as our state highways. To suggest that COVID- 19 is to blame for some of the problems is inaccurate.

We acknowledge that we had some of our highways upgraded last summer but the amount of work undertaken has fallen far short of what is needed. We are told there are further upgrades this coming summer but unless these are very extensive we will still be experiencing sub-standard and dangerous roads next winter.

We look forward to a positive response and a commitment that will see major upgrades to our highway network in the coming summer. These upgrades will cause disruption but the net result should be positive.

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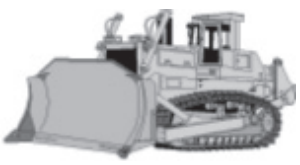

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Waverley Lawn Bowling Club

The club members are all set to face the 2022/23 bowling season. The greens and grounds are looking great and the club rooms are looking inviting with new drapes and carpet. The heating has been improved with the installation of Tevo heaters. Alterations and improvements in the bar area gives more space for the bar personnel to move around in.

Friday night meals are still well patronized, with Roast Night being on the last Friday of each month. If for some reason the meals are cancelled it will be on the facebook page on the Waverley Notice Board NZ.

Trophys for the 2021/22 season were won by:

The Club will welcome new members. Twilight Bowls was very successful last season and we look forward to this seasons matches.

The Club has set Sunday, 11th September 2022 at 1pm for the opening of the bowls season. Everyone is welcome to come along. Please wear flat soled shoes. A small plate for a shared afternoon tea would be appreciated.

Contact phone numbers:
Chairperson - Michael Eddington 027 887 1238
Club Captain - Stuart Buckman 027 309 0307
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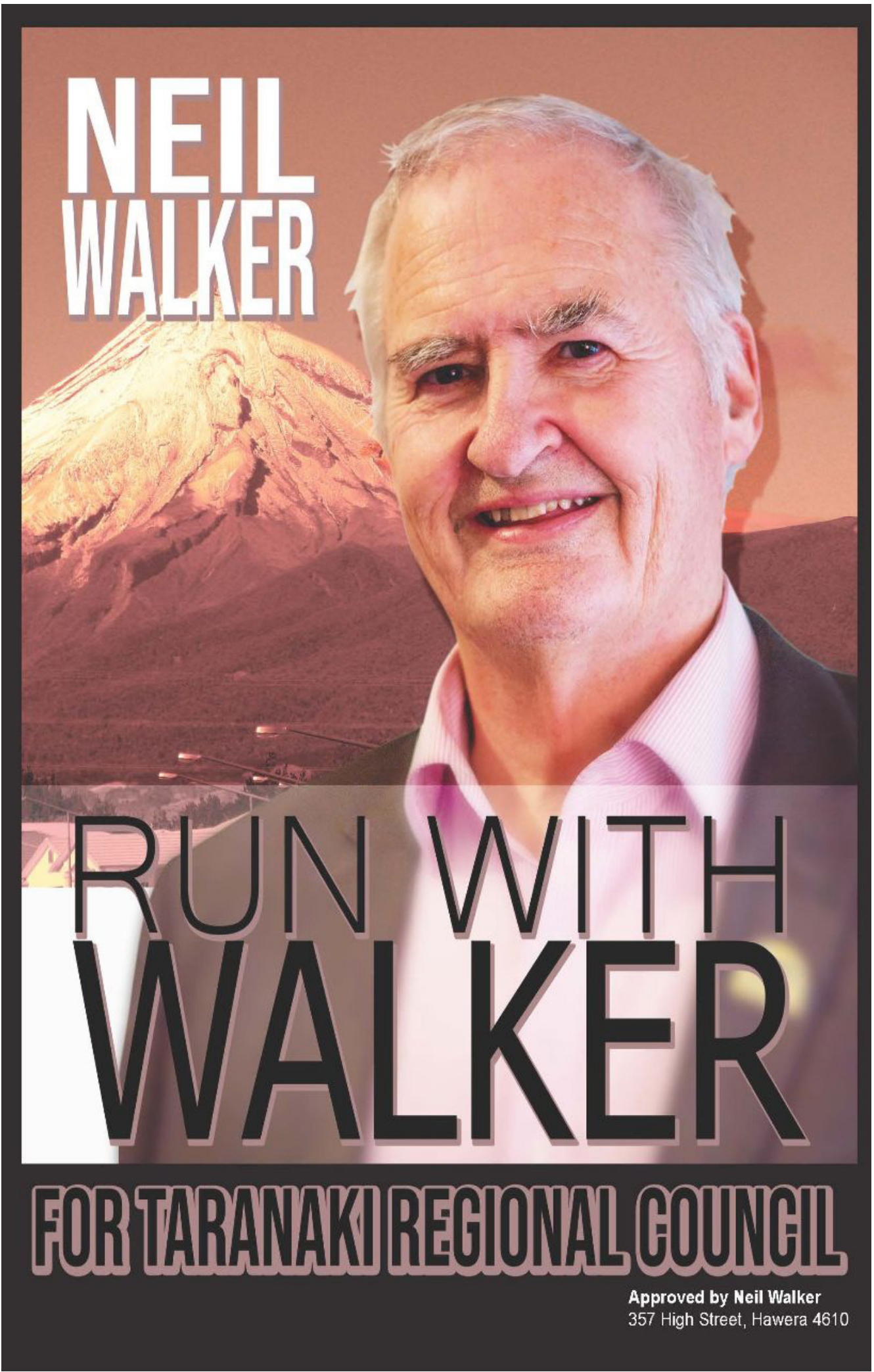

Patea Golf Club

Logan Trophy

This was an 18 hole best ball par competition played on 23rd July over 18 holes and the winners were Shem Te Ngahue and partner Jamie Close-Adams who were 8 up on par. Runners up were Roger Edgecombe and Neil Edgcombe who were 4 up on par.

Adams Trophy

This was an 18 hole individual Stableford event played on 6th August and Don and Trish Adams were visiting the club this day so Don was able to present his father's cup to winner Dillion Pullen who scored 37 points for 1st placing. Runner up was Nick Williams with 35 points

On 13th August a net plus putts competition was played over 18 holes and first was Nick Williams scoring 106 and 2nd was Steve Honeyfield scoring 110

100 Club

This is the clubs main fundraising event for the year and all tickets have been sold.

Thank you to all ticket buyers and good luck for the 41 cash draws. All ticket buyers please put your names on the list provided in the club house if you wish to play in the 100 club golf tournament on the 8th October. There will be prizes valued up to $2000-00 for this tournament and hopefully some sunny weather by then. Funds raised will be used to help purchase a new fairway /rough mower.

Melbourne Cup Sweepstake 2022

Club members can enter this sweepstake and have a chance to win the good prizes on offer.

Four way inter club Weedons 2022

There will be a meeting on Saturday 3rd September at 2.15 pm to finalise numbers, accommodation and our programme for this golfing holiday to Christchurch 2022.

Junior Coaching

We still have 2 more Thursday afternoons left for coaching of our juniors. It has been good to see a regular number of juniors turning up for coaching and improving there golf skills. We will have a barbeque on the final night for all juniors attending.

Individual coaching

Last Sunday new members had the opportunity to have 30 minutes individual golf lessons with Ivan Howe to improve their golf skills before the stroke play championships are played late September.

Challenge ladder

The 2nd challenge ladder for 2022 has started so if you want to be in the shootout on the 18th December keep putting in those 18 hole net scores so you can be a top ten player.

Moody Mugs

This winter competition has now been completed. Thank you to all participants for playing games on time over the very wet winter months. In semi final life one Darcy and Josiah Faiers defeated Nick Williams and Peter TeNgahue 2/1. Darcy played very well scoring a round of 68 off the stick.

In semi final life two Casey Whanau and Mike Taikato defeated Ray Finlay and Nikora Davis 6/4 with Casey and Mike both playing good golf.

In the final match of the competition the between Darcy & Josiah and Casey and Mike the match was all square after 9 holes. After 16 holes Darcy & Josiah were 1 up and Darcy birdied the 17th Hole to win the match 2/1. Josiah scored a net 66 which was very good golf in the winter conditions and it was good to see a new member winning one of the clubs main competitions. Congratulations to Darcy and Josiah.

Coming Events

Sat 3rd Sept	Patea Cup Qualifying round
Sat 10th Sept	Remuera cup individual 18 holes net
Sat 17th Sept	Top Club Qualifying round
Sun 18th Sept	Mixed day Multiple Stableford (plate please)
Sat 24th Sept	1st Round Strokeplay Championships
Sun 25th Sept	2nd Round Strokeplay Championships
Sat 8th Oct	100 club golf tournament 10.30 shotgun start

Taranaki Catchment Communities

Taranaki Catchment Communities (TCC) was a vision born from listening to challenges within our own region through Rural Leaders. It was also a response to new incoming regulations relating to fresh water and greenhouse gases. Many consider these regulations a threat, however, TCC believe that we can farm in harmony with the environment.

Taranaki is a region with true natural advantage through our climate and soils. It is also a region full of passionate, dedicated farmers and growers who are committed to improve. This has already been exemplified through the time and money that has been invested into transforming and protecting our waterways as part of the largest restorative freshwater programme in the world. But this is just the beginning. Our farmers and growers need the knowledge and continued support to understand our impact on the environment and to ensure the sustainability of our farming sector and communities for generations to come.

We have a great story to tell and believe that with the right support and knowledge we can enhance the amazing work already happening in rural communities throughout Taranaki. If you would like to join us on our journey, please contact your local lead farmers: Patea/Alton – Jo Gibbs ph (021) 952 272. Waverly/Waitotara - David & Sue Pearce ph (06) 346 522 or (021) 346 526. Project Lead – Paul Turner ph (027) 7466 372.

Waverley Croquet Club

During the off season work has been done on the greens to prepare them for the up coming season. Many thanks to those members who have undertaken this work. The AGM for the 2022-2023 season is to be held on Saturday 17th September at the Clubrooms at 11am. All members and intending members are welcome. After the AGM we will have our opening day. Bring your own lunch and a small plate for afternoon tea.

During July the Club was given the opportunity to cater a lunch for a train touring the north island. The day was good weather wise and all went extremely well. It was the second year the club have been asked if we could do this. The feedback has been very positive on both occasions. All members once again pulled together to make this event a success. If anyone is considering playing Croquet come along. We are situated in Chester Street behind what was the Scout Hall. Club days are Wednesday and Saturday, meeting at 1pm for 1.30pm start. All are very welcome. Contacts for the Club are Chris How 06 346 5420, Alan Macdonald 027 677 9761, Jacqui Davidson 021 764 373 and Colleen Hayman 020 414 94288.

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Waverley Lawn Bowling Club
Opening Day 11 September 2022

We would like to welcome new or aspiring members to the Waverley Bowling Club. We are a small friendly club, and we are going from strength to strength with many changes to the clubrooms for the benefit of our members.

Our club members are all ready and excited to enjoy the 2022/23 bowling season. The greens have been well prepared and are looking great. Opening day is Sunday 11 September 2022 at 1pm. Please join us even if you just want to have a look and see what it is all about.

The club's recent enhancements include: refurbishment of clubroom carpets and curtains, installation of Tevo heaters, a rebuild of the bar area making accessibility easier for bar staff; keeping members happy. We offer a large range of beers, wines and spirits, including of course low and non-alcoholic drinks.

We have many local and out of town competitions we join. Last year's winners of our local competitions were:

Men's Championships:	Singles: Robert Crook
	Pairs: Denis Smith, Huirua Sullivan
	Triples: Denis Smith, Robert Crook, Rangi Kahukaka
Gorden Pairs:	Robert Crook, Cathy Roydhouse
Len Duffy Pairs:	Rangi Kahukaka, Cathy Roydhouse
Eily Harris Pairs:	Denis Smith, Lyn Smailes
Dallison Pairs:	Eamon Hussey, Sam Lennox
Rosebowl Triples:	Denis Smith, Ella Smailes, Michele Jervis
Junior Ladies	Singles: Irene Rees
	Ladies Pairs: Ella Smailes, Helga Kodyn
Sharpe Cup Triples:	Michael Eddington, Colleen Smith, Wayne Tiweka
Goldsbury Closing Day Pairs:	Robert Crook – Helga Kodyn
Most Improved Junior Woman:	Cathy Roydhouse
RSA Sheild:	B Horigan, M Watson, J Raymond.
Twilight 4 Square Shield:	Border: Eamon Hussey, Johnty Lynn, Grant Sanson, Diane Sanson

Congratulations to you all.

Twilight Bowls (Wednesday nights) was very successful last season and we look forward to this seasons' matches.

Our lovely kitchen workers continue to provide an excellent low-cost meal on Friday nights, which is well patronised. Roast nights on the last Friday of every month are very busy. Keep an eye out on the Waverley Notice Board for Facebook notification of any changes occurring.

All are welcome for our opening day. If you would like to give it a try please wear flat soled shoes. We will also enjoy a shared afternoon tea; would appreciate a plate to share.

Contact phone numbers:
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Waverley Primary School

Principal's message:

What a fabulous month we have had at Waverley Primary School. I firstly want to welcome all of our new pupils who have joined us in August. Early in the term we held our student led learning conversations with families. It was really nice to see the children sharing their learning with their parents. Thanks to all the parents who attended and shared this experience with their children.

On the 17th of August the school held its annual cross country event. We were very happy that the weather stayed fine and we got our races in before the sky opened. We had a huge turn out of parents to watch the event. Thanks to everyone for taking the time out of their busy schedules. I wanted to thank the Lance and McAree families for letting us use the field for the event. It really is a spectacular location to hold a cross country race.

Congratulations to all of our winners. We are looking forward to seeing you compete in the Cluster event in Kakaramea in September.

Preparations for the Waverley Primary School and District School's 150th Jubilee are really ramping up. We are holding a Ambrose Golf Tournament Fundraiser for the event on Friday 30th September. For more information please see the poster.

Thanks everyone,

Tim Marriott, Principal

Manuka Hub: We have been very busy with lots of fun, practical hands-on learning experiences.










Whanganui Regional Museum:

The Year 1-2 students had a wonderful day last week at the Whanganui Regional Museum. They were lucky enough to have Lisa share her pakiwaitara/storytelling knowledge and Sietske teach a hands-on visual arts program. The sun was shining so we managed to have our lunch at Kowhai Park and enjoy some fun in the sun. Thank you to all the whanāu help, we couldn't have done it without you.






Year 5-6 Whanganui netball competition: We had a fabulous day at the Year 5/6 netball tournament in Whanganui. Each one of our players displayed our THRIVE values throughout the entire day. And most importantly, we had so much fun! Huge thanks to Gemma Comrie for coming along specially to umpire all our games. Thanks to all the whanāu members who came to support too.



Cross Country 2022 event:





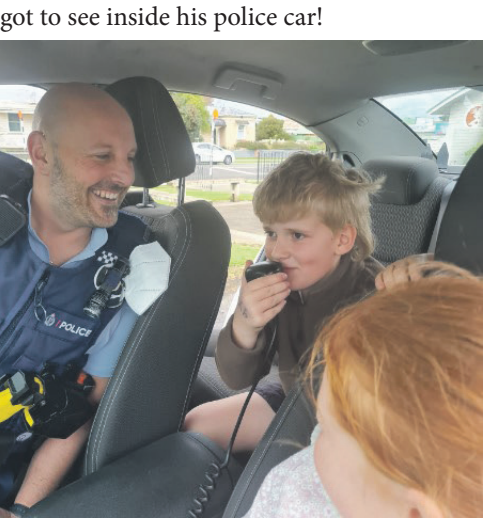






Note: the Cros country results will be printed next month as I ran out of room. Cath - Editor

Learning about the Police: Constable Ben, our Police Education Officer, spent time in each classroom this week, talking with our students about his role as a police officer. They got to ask him questions, learnt about all his special tools and gadgets on his vest and uniform and even got to see inside his police car!





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Whenuakura School - 'Growing Personal Excellence'



Congratulations to all students who participated in our school cross country. Thank you to Sophie and Ian Honeyfield for the use of their paddocks and marking out the course. The weather was on our side this year and all of our students ran with determination. We look forward to competing in the Cluster Cross Country which is hosted by Kakaramea School.

	1ST	2ND	3RD
Preschoolers Race	Charlie Honeyfield	Tommy Cook	Jock Newland
5 & 6 Year old girls	Honor Williams	Aubrey Sorensen	Maggie Newland
5 & 6 year old boys	Henry Cook	Jordan Honeyfield	Elliot Cook
7 & 8 year old girls	Leah Honeyfield	Emmy Newland	Macy McGillivray
7 & 8 year old boys	Archie Dobson	Myles Butler	Maia Vaughan
9 & over girls	Comien Honeyfield	Hannah Crawford	Atareti Taylor
9 & over boys	Aidan Honeyfield	Wesley Smith	Angus Newland















Enviroschools News

A small group of students have been working in the garden with Esther, our Enviroschools facilitator. They have been weeding and mulching the garden in preparation for planting. Tuakana Hive also spent time with Esther to learn how to screen print. They have been creating some beautiful pieces of art for Pet Day exhibits.





Touch Rugby

The season begins in Hawera on Thursday 15th September. These opportunities only become available to our students thanks to the hard work of volunteers that coordinate the competition, and our parents that offer to coach the teams and get them to the games each week. Thanks to Paul, Matt, Scott and Lani who have offered to help coach our teams.

Impact Team - Peer Mediators

Our Impact Team have recently completed a 10 week programme which entailed creating a peer mediation programme based around our CORE values and learning how to help fellow students resolve issues that arise in the playground. It has been a huge commitment for these young leaders, and one that has strengthened their leadership skills.



Continuing on with the leadership theme our Impact Team had a meeting and decided on some events that they would like to organise at school. The first one is a 'Book Character Day' to acknowledge and support National Literacy Day on September 8th. They are inviting students to dress up as their favourite book character and bring along their favourite book to match. They also invite family members to pop into school throughout the day to read a story with a group of students. Perhaps you have a favourite storybook or author from your childhood that you would like to share?

Connect Crews

Once again Connect Crews have been a hit with the students. This term we have had Music and Rhythm with a focus on learning to play the recorder. The Nuts and Bolts crew were learning how to maintain a lawn mower and all of the health and safety aspects that go with it. The Coding and Robotics crew had a focus on MBots. The Nail Art crew created some wonderful pieces of work (and built up strength in their hands from hammering so many nails!). The Sustainable Crafts crew created some lovely candles and sweet treats.



Neil Walker

I am standing again for the Taranaki Rgional Council and ask for your support. I have always seen it as my responsibility to try and represent the interests of Patea, Waverley and the Southern ward districts which tend to look south to Whanganui rather than New Plymouth. I have been closely involved with Patea's Aotea Utanganui Museum (seeking funding) and trying to get reductions in rates for New Plymouth projects. As a landowner with blocks down south I am often in Patea, Waverley and south.

During the last 3 years Regional Council has struggled to deal with an avalanche of rules, plans, law changes and regulations generated in Wellington. One does not disagree about the need for good fresh water, for protecting biodiversity, climate change etc but how often Wellington tries to do this is excessive, unhelpful and takes no account of local situations. Often it involves lots more testing and recording, inspecting and reporting. These things are costly but often not cost effective or making progress, and only annoy and frustrate. I guess there will be much more of this over the next 3 years.

Positively, we have continued to push and expand Predator Free 2050 in Taranaki, have established many more QE2 and other key nature areas. We have a new Coastal Policy to protect reefs, important Maori sites, and the unique Taranaki coastline. I personally oppose seabed mining, which is outside our jurisdiction. We have almost completed the policy to have riparian strips on rivers all done voluntarily and have extended the possum-free program.

Most importantly, we want to continue our policy of working with, rather than telling locals what to do. Cooperation, not compulsion. That is one of the things I will be strongly supporting next term. If I am re-elected I want to write about this again.

Neil Walker

Experienced leader running for TRC

Experienced community leader Donna Cram has announced she's running for Taranaki Regional Council, adamant the region can grow its economy while protecting and enhancing our natural environment at the same time.

In fact, she believes the strength of the environment and the economy will go hand in hand. Cram has a long history of community advocacy, notably as founder and Chair of Taranaki Catchment Communities (TCC); a non-profit aiming to ensure a more environmental, economic and socially sustainable future for Taranaki. In just two years, she has helped to create 13 local catchment groups and brought together more than 300 farmers on a range of initiatives.

In her advocacy for Taranaki, she has grown a strong network of contacts that includes MP's, government departments such as MPI and the Ministry for the Environment, and science leaders at Massey University.

Cram says she has a whole-of-community approach that goes beyond farming alone. Ultimately, she says she's driven simply by supporting people in what is an unprecedented time of change.

"Taranaki farmers have a fantastic opportunity to be world leaders in facing up to current challenges. The whole region is impacted by how well our farmers perform, and success in the sector can flow through to helping our whole community to overcome the other issues we're facing today.

Outgoing TRC deputy chair Michael Joyce says Donna understands and will represent all constituents, whether they're rural or urban.

"Donna has the skills and determination to be a councillor who will make a significant contribution to the future of Taranaki," he says. "Her strong leadership and governance attributes have already benefited the Taranaki environment and economy."

Cram has lived in South Taranaki almost her whole life. She describes herself as someone who is passionate about finding solutions to issues, and is constantly coming up with ideas and bringing them to life.

She has mobilised nearly 100% uptake among local farmers on a pest-free initiative, served on a number of community organisations, including as chair of the Auroa School Board of Trustees and Awatuna Playcentre, and has led efforts that secured $1.25 million in MPI funding for TCC in the last year.

"Integrity is easy to talk about and hard to prove, but I've shown that I put action behind what I say. I believe in collaboration and getting communities together - good discussion leads to good ideas, and that's what being on council should be about.

Donna is standing for the TRC's South Taranaki Constituency. Voting opens on September 16 and closes on October 8.

McBroom Estate Bequest 2022

The McBroom Estate allocates funding for health and disability benefits for the Waverley and Patea communities. The Estate is administered by the Taranaki District Health Trust Committee (formerly Taranaki District Health Board Trust Fund Committee). Two members from the Trust and two community representatives; Marie Dwyer and Gillian Lennox, met in July to allocate the available funds of $55,377.95. A balance of $ 8,645.60 will be carried forward to next year's allocation round.

The successful applications to receive funding for 2022 are listed below:

APPLICANT	FUNDING TO BE USED FOR	AMOUNT FUNDED
Abbotsford - Waverley & District Maternity Home Services Inc	Funding to purchase a replacement shower chair that people in the community use when they come out of hospital	$ 165.60
Aotea Utanganui Museum of South Taranaki	Contribution towards the purchase of 3 x bike stands for visitor and local use	$ 3,000.00
Bishops Action Foundation - Tainui Day Centres	Contribution towards the costs to run multiple programmes and services for the elderly	$ 3,000.00
Border Rugby & Sports Club Inc	Funding to purchase a defibrillator for club and community use	$ 3,662.75
Hurleyville Hall Society	Contribution towards the construction of a ramp and platform to improve entry and egress of the hall	$ 1,500.00
Te Hunga Ririki Te Kohanga Reo	Contribution towards shade sails over the new school playground.	$ 10,000.00
Waverley Chamber of Commerce (SummerJam)	Contribution towards funding for SummerJam community concert.	$ 10,000.00
Waverley Primary School	Funding to upgrade first aid kits and replace shade sail over the school sandpit	$ 5,404.00
Whenuakura School	Contribution towards upgrading of the school playground	$ 10,000.00

Total: $ 46,732.35

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Jared Smith, BA, GradDip - Known around the region for the rugby and racing coverage when he was Sports Editor of the Whanganui Chronicle, Jared is a dedicated professional who has met and worked with locals and stakeholders alike of all backgrounds. Astute with meeting deadlines and listening to what you need, Jared values accuracy and clear understanding of the process of selling real estate, and the need to reassure clients that their best interests are paramount. Raised in Nelson and getting university qualifications in Christchurch and Wellington, Jared became a seasoned worker through his journalism and editing roles. Always more comfortable in the rural towns without the traffic jams and having opportunities to make his own mark, Jared loves the appeal of provincial living and getting into the community.

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Kakaramea School - 'Together We Achieve'

August roundup

The miserable winter weather hasn't held up the action here at Kakaramea School. This month we've had big success at the Graeme West Rugby League Tournament, celebrated out win at the Bhana Cup Rugby Winter Tournament and held our popular Kak's Got Talent event.

Graeme West Rugby League Tournament winners

Kakaramea School pupils teamed up with Whenuakura School students to compete at the 2022 Graeme West Rugby League Tournament. This event was held at Hawera Primary School on August 1. While it was the first time for some of our team members on the league field, our team came out on top on the day and won the cup. A special thanks to our coaches Jay Knight, Nadia Broughton and Jamie Napflin. Congratulations everyone!



Outstanding player



Year 6 pupil Cooper Symes was selected for the South representative side to play in the August 12th Ross Brown Tournament held in Inglewood. This selection was special because children his age are rarely selected to compete at this tournament. Congratulations Cooper!

Celebration time

Children who were part in of the winning Bhana Cup Rugby Tournament team were shouted out to a fun day in Whanganui. Kakaramea School teamed up with Whenuakura School, Mokoia School, Patea Area School and St Joseph's Patea School for the tournament held in July. The rugby team won their code's tournament and to celebrate they visited the pools and finished off the day with KFC for lunch.



Talent abounds

On August 19 our school held its annual Kak's Got Talent show at the Kakaramea Hall. Children from all ages took to the stage to show off their special skills and the audience enjoyed dancing, lip syncing, jokes and air guitaring. Our special judges this year were: Anthony Neil, Marie Dwyer and Gavin Vanner. A wonderful afternoon was had by all.

Junior section champions, from left, Estelle Croot, Harrop Harvie, Louis McColl, Sophie Tate and Zola Gibb.



Senior section winners, left, Jaden England, Lexus Napflin, right, and Libby Tate.



Sophie Tate wowed the judges with her tap dance on stage during Kak's Got Talent.



These guys wowed us with their funny jokes, from left, Xavier England, Richie Reid, Henry Buhler.



Beautiful girls, from left, Sophie Muller and Penelope Croot bedazzled us dancing to Katy Perry.



Kevarnah-Lee Nichol, left, and Frankie Werder brightened the stage with their dancing feet.



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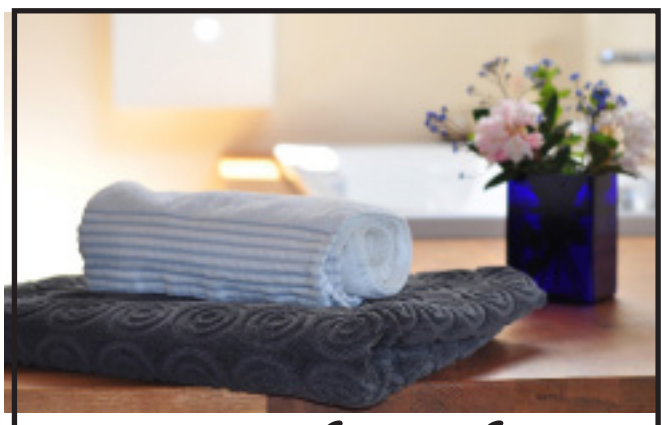

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Waverley's Forgotten Hotel

The Wairoa Hotel

As you leave Waverley for Wanganui today you probably give little thought to the first house on the left opposite Lupton St on a small rise. I am never able to drive past it without recalling that Waverley's first hotel was established on exactly that site.

It was called the Wairoa Hotel after the town which had been established in 1866 as a military outpost. (The name Wairoa was not changed to Waverley until 1876.)



30 Weraroa Rd. The house and the paddock to the right comprised some, or all of, the acre in which the hotel eventually stood. The home which was built on the site by W.J. Davis is the original, although substantially modernised. Photo: Google Maps

Although I could not find out the exact date the hotel was established, it is likely was built by a Mr Sinclair in the early 1870s as the first reference I could find to it was in 1872 when he advertised that Cobb and Co coaches left there at midday on their trips to and from Wanganui and Hawera. There is a story told that during the conflict with Maori in 1868, china and other valuables were buried at the hotel and could not be found when the owner returned. This could not be confirmed, but if correct means the hotel may have started earlier, and that there is a treasure trove of china etc still buried on the property!

No photographs seem to exist of the hotel which stood in 19½ acres of land but it was likely two-storeyed with a dining room, bar, kitchen and room for travelling salesmen downstairs, and accommodation upstairs. That was the usual style of the times. Toilets of course would have been a long drop out the back and chamber pots used for guests. Pity the poor housemaid!

There were also stables, as John Johnstone, who later ran the stables at the Welcome Stranger Hotel – later renamed the Commercial - advertised his Clydesdale stallions at stud. (NB: The Commercial Hotel burned down, was rebuilt and is now the old Waverley Hotel. The original Waverley hotel which burned down in 1885, was rebuilt as the Clarendon and was also in existence by 1872. Three hotels in what was a very small town indeed.)

In October 1872 the Wairoa Hotel was the venue for a meeting of those interested in forming a committee for the races so that the lack of order and punctuality complained of the previous year would not be repeated. It is likely the hotelier had a vested interest in this as he would have almost certainly profited from the sale of alcohol on race days.

That month, Sinclair sold the hotel to Messrs Thomas Christopher and Charles Edwards who took over in November. Little is known of the pair other than they were both living in Upokongaro where they enjoyed a good reputation. One of them - Edwards - had previous experience in the hotel business. They immediately stated their plans to refit the hotel.

In January 1874 when the Patea Eleven challenged the Wairoa Eleven to a cricket match Christopher and Edwards put on a capital lunch in a shed lent by Mr Howie for the occasion. Shortly after the hotel was the venue for ratepayers to meet with the Education Board collector Mr Ketley to pay Education Rates. These hoteliers were also active in providing booths at the races.

In June a distressed Mr Edwards had to sit through a court case after his daughter almost fifteen, was raped. He had heard his daughter crying and found her in the locked toilet with the offender. He broke open the door, dragged the man out and thrashed him to the point he turned up in court covered in bruises and with eyes blackened. Mrs Palmer was witness so it is likely that she worked at the hotel.

In early 1875, extensive sheep and cattle yards were built next to the hotel for auctions. By August of that year the hotel had been refitted as promised and undergone extensive renovations. It now boasted eight bedrooms, a commercial room, parlour, good bar and a kitchen with a servant's room attached. Mine hosts were also advertising that they could provide superior accommodation for travellers and boarders with good stabling and secure paddocks. And, of course, there was always first class ale always on tap. In October that year, Mr Edwards purchased the thoroughbred entire horse Matipo sired by Traducer, a highly sought after stallion, and stood him at stud. This no doubt accounted for a few visits to the hotel in a keen racing community.

In 1876 the partnership between Christopher and Edwards dissolved and on 30th August the hotel was put up for public auction in the following lots:

Lot 1: 19½ acres of land – five paddocks, commodious stabling, cart shed, harness rooms, loose boxes, substantial railed yards and other conveniences.

Lot 2: A substantial and newly erected four bedroom cottage on half an acre of land securely fenced, currently let for £28 p.a. Also two very superior trap horses, one capital dog cart and almost new harness.

Livestock included the stallion Matipo and a good saddle mare with foal at foot. There was also one cow and calf, pigs and poultry. It was stated the hotel should provide a profitable and pleasant lifestyle.

Edwards bought his partner out, going into business on his own and Christopher returned to Upokongaro where he had the contract for the ferry. By 1882 was running the Rutland Stables.

A year after buying the hotel, Mr Edwards decided on another line of business. He put the hotel up for sale in September 1877 asserting that it still retained its reputation for comfort and convenience, and had excellent accommodation and stabling. He had no takers and advertised it again in March 1878 either for sale or to let on easy terms. With still no luck, the hotel was auctioned in Wellington on July 6th 1878. It was advertised as having eighteen rooms and accommodation for 22 travellers – and it was doing a lucrative and increasing trade on a full acre of land. He also advertised the cottage and 90 sections as being "in the rising township of Waverley"



The elegant brass beer pull which once adorned the counter at the old Wairoa Hotel. Photo: Bill Hone

Walter A. G. Winchcombe purchased the hotel. He had also been a commissioner on the Waverley Town Board and was a general commission agent in partnership with Mr Fortescue in 1877. He then operated as Winchcombe & Co. His firm used Edward's stock yards to hold auctions so he knew the property well and it was perhaps the stockyards he was most interested in as he continued to hold sales there.

One of the most significant events in the time Winchcombe owned the hotel was the inquest held on September 1878 after the murder of John McLean. The murderer was never found. The other was the assault on barmaid Leona Dare (formerly a songstress on the stage) when a drunken patron hit her on the head with a glass. She lost a lot of blood and her condition was critical. Fortunately she lived and the offender did attend court.

In December 1878 the hotel was the venue to put the racing club on a solid footing, races having been held regularly in the district since 1872.

In 1879 the licence was transferred to Cornelius Dempsey who could simply could not compete with the two thriving hotels on the main street with bigger stabling.

In 1881 the hotel was again up for sale. The one acre section included stables and other outbuildings and was securely fenced. It did not sell and in August the hotel was closed. In June 1882 Dempsey sold off the furniture, horses and other stock he owned. Dempsey went on to build a pound which the County Council took over and became their pound keeper.

In 1891 the land with the old hotel was sold. In 1896 the old hotel was demolished and a new home erected by William Davis, saddler, whose shop was beside the present Four Square. The only memorabilia associated with the hotel is a fine brass beer pull which was saved from the hotel and passed down to Bill Hone, Davis' grandson. Until Bill's death they were proudly displayed in his museum at Kohi.

Laraine Sole



Waitotara School - achieving together

Welcome to Term 3. Our whole school topic this term is 'Navigating the Journey'- a programme that has been designed by Family Planning and is implemented in many schools throughout the country.

We also have a visit from Chris from Firewise so we will be learning about evacuation plans and keeping ourselves safe.

Life Education, as always, was a hit with the children. Seniors learnt a lot about cyber safety and healthy bodies and the Juniors learnt about resilience and being a VIP.

Clubs are running every second Friday for one hour- 1.45- 2.45pm. This is super exciting after such a long absence due to covid. We have had building club, gardening club, craft club doing weaving and using mod podge, sports and loom band clubs. The kids loved it and are looking forward to our next clubs day in 2 weeks

This month has seen students busy with our new builders table, visits from Sport Whanganui for rippa rugby lessons, table tennis and lots of skipping practice for Jump rope for heart. We raised $1027.00 for the heart foundation. Well done to Aeneas Thomson, our top fundraiser.

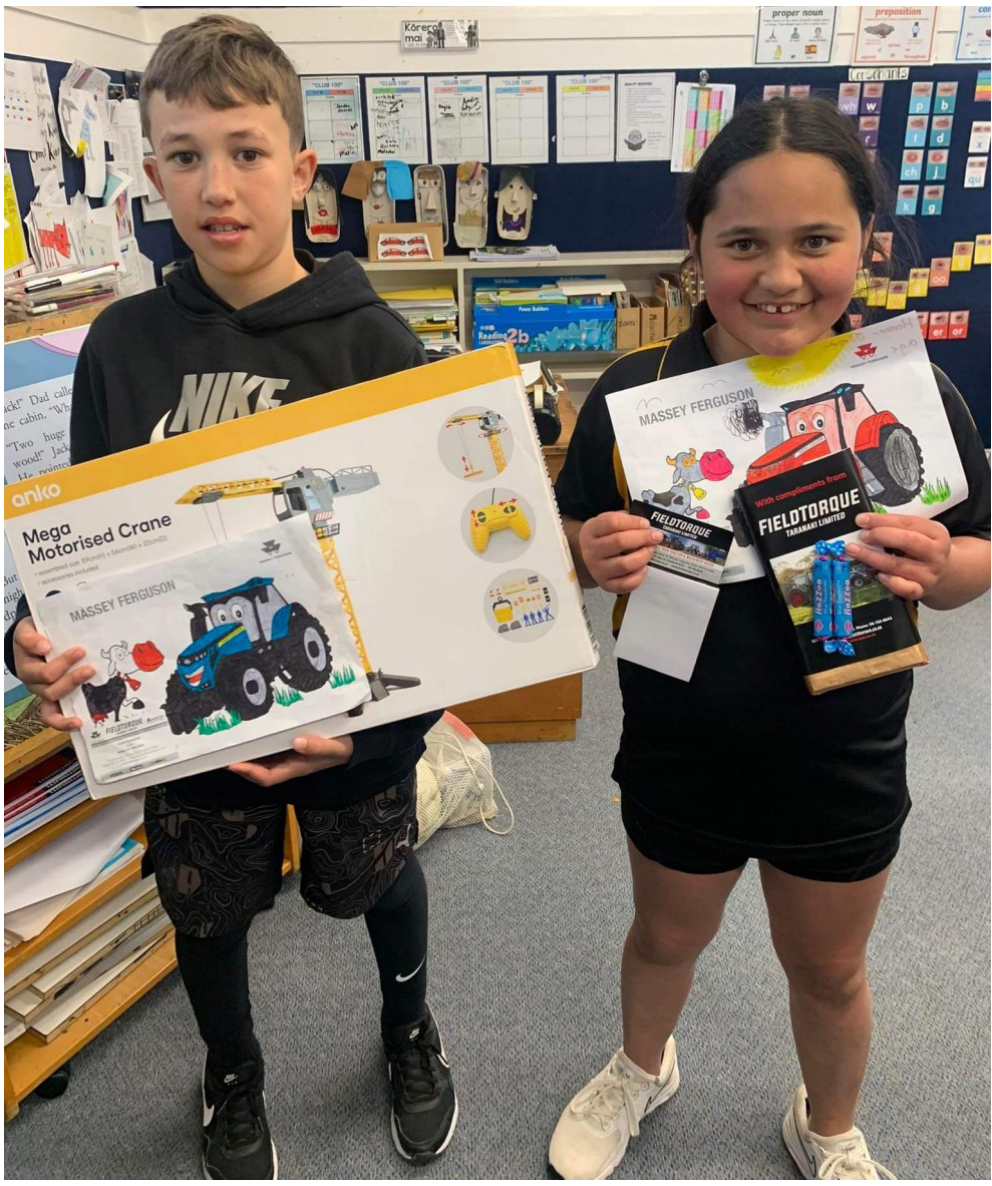
Thank You to Jono Erwood from Fieldtorque Taranaki for the wonderful coloring competition and the prizes for the students .Below are some samples of the awesome effort made and Jono awarding the winners.

We also farewell Alan Hawken who has been on our Board Of Trustees as Treasurer over 20 years. He has given so much of his time and experience to our school and we feel very privileged to have had him for so long. Thank you Alan for your commitment and dedication to our school.

Hope you enjoy looking over the photos below of our plaque wall in our newly renovated hall.It is looking amazing, if you think you would like to purchase a plaque please email the office@waitotara.school.nz or phone 346 5957.







Waitotara Stars…

(left) Principals awards- Beaudene Parkes, Lily Blair, Aeneas Thomson & Temanea Gifkins-Reweti

(left) Class awards- Mellissa Burnard, Coralee Coe, Harry Mooney & Amelia Boyd

Well done! You're awesome!













Plaque Wall samples





Clubs







We have also traveled across to Palmerston North to visit Te Manawa as a culmination of our unit on the Night Sky. We learnt more about the position of the stars in the sky and the different constellations we can see, including the Matariki cluster of stars. Lunch at the Esplanade along with a special surprise trip on the train.





An interview with...
Name: Noklair Age 9
Favourites:
Colours: Gold
Book: Wings of Fire
TV Show/Movie: AXL
Song/Artist: Legends never die
I like Waitotara School because it's a fun place to be and the best school I have ever been to.



An interview with...
Name: Monty Murdoch Age 7
Favourites:
Colour: Green
Book: Minecraft
TV Show/Movie: Spiderman
Song/Artist: Forever and Always
I like Waitotara School because it's a cool place.



Hi everyone.
Snowball here.

Just wanted to say a big thanks to Mr Savage for buying me the greenhouse!

It's way warmer in there for me and stops me getting wet and cold like I used to unless I snuck in and hid when the teachers weren't looking and spent the night inside.

It's even better now that Miss Collier gave me a box of hay to sleep in ... so toasty and warm.

Thanks again Mr Savage.



Pukorokoro Ahu Whenua Trust

Notice of 2021/2022 Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Trust will be held on Saturday 24th September 2022, at the Patea Old Folks Association Hall, 137 Egmont Street Patea, commencing 10am. **All Beneficial Owners of Taranaki iti 3C2, Otautu 15E and Otautu 16B are invited to attend**

Agenda

1. Welcome and Karakia
2. Apologies and Announcements
3. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting
4. Matters Arising
5. Presentation of 2021 and 2022 Annual Reports
   a) Chairs Report
   b) 2023 Business Plan
   c) Financial Report

A resolution is required to adopt each Annual Report item a), b) and c) above

6. Election of two Trustees

One Trustee has resigned. One is also retiring by rotation and is eligible for re-election. Nominations will be accepted at the meeting for the election of two replacement Trustees.

7. General Business
8. Close of Business and Karakia Whakamutunga.

NOTE: Proxy votes will be accepted at the meeting. For proxy forms please contact the Trust Secretary, Cheryl Simpson at ph. 021 682 008, or email: secretarypawt@gmail.com
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New Zealand Sheep Dog Trials Merit Award

Wanganui resident, Harold Symes was awarded the 'NZ Sheep Dog Trials Merit Award' for services to Sheep Dog Trialling, at the Taranaki Sheep Dog Trial Centre Dinner held at Waverley on Saturday 20th August 2022 at the Waverley Bowling Club rooms.

Harold was born and bred in Waverley over 80 years ago, and farmed sheep and cattle in the district for all of his working life.

Harold joined the Waverley-Waitotara Sheep Dog Trial Club in 1963, spending the next 30 years as Refreshment Steward (running the bar).

Harold was made a Life Member in 1995. Harold has been an active member for over 60 years, always ready to lend a hand where he could, and always dressed immaculately with collar and tie.

Harold is well known for supporting Waverley clubs financially and is often quoted, "'here is my sheep 'dags' money in my pocket"!

Despite retiring to Wanganui, with his wife Jocelyn, Harold continues to travel up to the Waverley for the Sheep Dog Trials every year, to lend a hand.

Harold and Jocelyn enjoy life supporting family, working in their garden and playing golf at Belmont. Harold is well known as a life-long movie buff, Wednesday's will find him taking in the latest movies showing at the Embassy theatre.

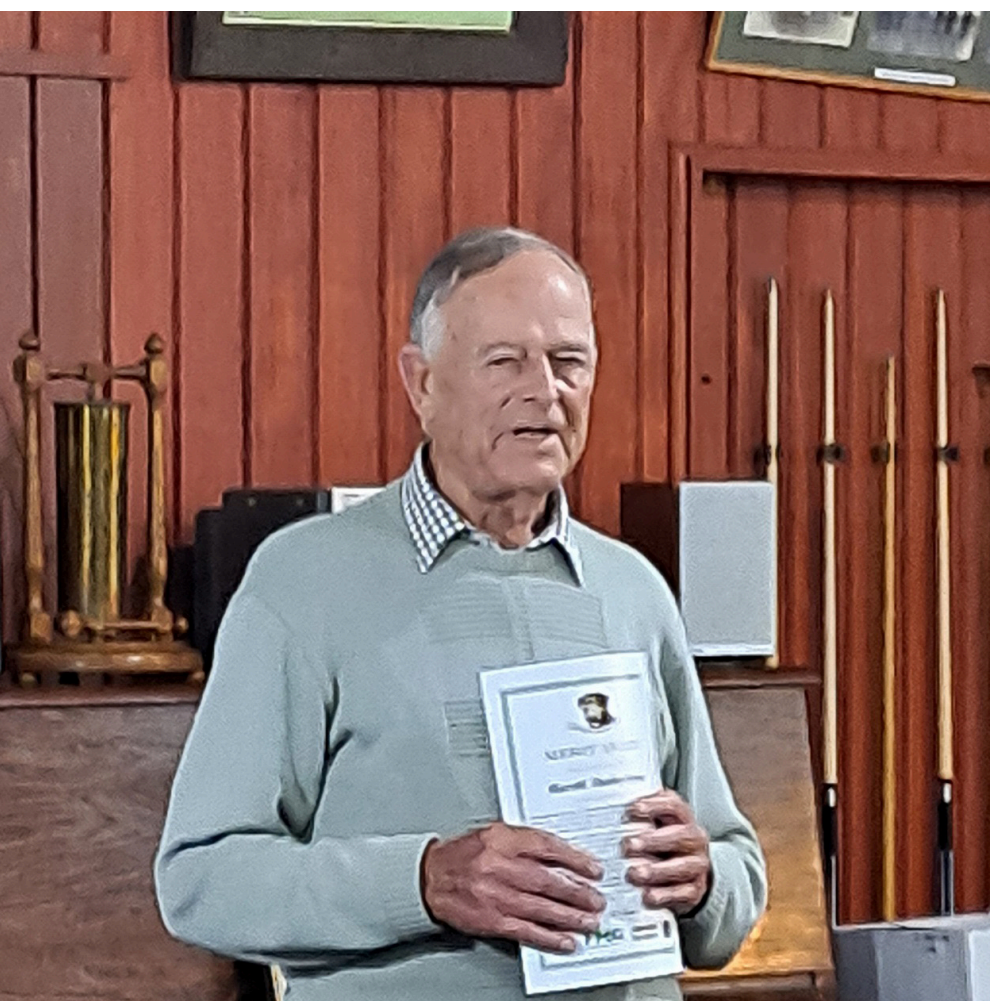
Harold's three grandsons Willie, Harry and Tom are keeping the Symes legacy to the fore, running dogs at the Waverley Dog Trial, and fully participating as club members.

Harold's lifelong dedication to the sport of Sheep Dog Trials and in particular the Waverley Waitotara Sheep Dog Trial Club is greatly appreciated and recognised.



Taranaki Centre President Ken Lobb presenting the Merit Award to Harold Symes.

Harold Symes with his Merit Award.



Matatuhi Taranaki: submissions wanted

'A homage to Patea and districts' is how the editors of a new community poetry publication describe the book they are currently editing.

Dr Vaughan Rapatahana and Trevor M. Landers have teamed up to edit and compile a bilingual volume of poetry and song that pays tribute to Patea, Waipipi, Waverley, Waitotara and surrounding districts. Rapatahana, an internationally recognised poet grew up in Patea, and now commutes between Hong Kong, the Philippines and New Zealand. Landers, the editor of the bilingual journal, Matatuhi Taranaki, has also been published in a phalanx of national and international poetry journals. The pair are calling for submissions from the public, and are hoping to have a final draft by Christmas or very early in 2023. When asked what inspired the project, this was the response:

"I guess it is our way of giving back. Vaughan has run many poetry workshops in the district before and it is sub-district that we both have whakapapa links and affinities to this place and so this project is about aroha and inspiring the next generation. This area is a rich cultural heartland and we think it deserves to be memoralised in print." Landers said.

The Project has already received funding from the Creative Communities Scheme administered by the South Taranaki District Council, which will allow for material written in Te Reo Maori to be verified, translated and edited to a very high standard. Further funding bids are in progress to cover printing and publication costs. Donations are welcome.

"Though we as editors are voluntary and thus far unpaid, the reward so far has been the astoundingly high quality of work submitted to us. We have been to several primary schools and the calibre of the work leads us to believe there is no shortage of talent here. The workshops we have done so far have been marvellous.

Kids who don't think they can write discover they can and we expect that will intensify when they see their work in print" Landers said.

The editors expect a publication could easily run to 150 pages in length. The deadline for submissions is September 30th 2022. Those who wish to submit poetry, karakia, moteatea and songs etc for publication can do so by emailing these to: matatuhitaranaki@gmx.com together with a 30-50 word biographical note that tells the reader something interesting about the submitting author. In time, a copy of the work will eventually be uploaded to www.matatuhitaranaki.ac.nz and deposited in local libraries but a very limited print run will be made available before this occurs. "If people value this taonga, get in early" they say. All work which does not make the book will be considered for the 2023 issue of Matatuhi Taranaki.

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Notice of Annual General Meeting
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Below are the deadlines for articles and adverts for 2022. There are some tight deadlines due to the first of the month often falling mid-week this year. If copy is late, I will do my best but can't guarantee it will be printed. Email catherinebarker@xtra.co.nz or txt 021 247 8193.

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It is the responsibility of the organisations below to advise any deletions, additions or alterations to this service.

TUESDAY	Waverley Bowling Club, names in by 1.15pm for 1.30pm start
WEDNESDAY	Walking Group St Stephen's Hall 9am
SATURDAY	Waverley Bowling Club 1.30pm

Rainfall

KAKARAMEA
Rainfall recorded by Kevin Ford, Spence Rd.
Rainfall for July 2022 - 200ml in 19 days
Rainfall for July 2021 - 88ml
Average for July - 126mm over 52 years
Total ytd for 2022 - 1007ml

WAITOTARA
Rainfall recorded by Marie Hawken, Waitotara
Rainfall July 2022 - 185.5ml in 20 days
Rainfall July 2021 - 108.75ml in 14 days
Total ytd for 2022 - 939.5ml

WAVERLEY
Rainfall recorded by Stu Buckman, Waverley
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Thur	2	5.17	8.28
Fri	3	7.23	9.03
Sat	4	8.44	9.35
Sun	5	9.35	10.07
Mon	6	10.17	10.38
Tues	7	10.55	11.12
Wed	8	11.30	11.45
Thur	9	12.06	12.07
Fri	10		12.38
Sat	11	12.54	1.13
Sun	12	1.29	1.46
Mon	13	2.07	2.21
Tues	14	2.49	3.05
Wed	15	3.44	5.45
Thur	16	5.27	7.45
Fri	17	7.33	8.36
Sat	18	8.48	9.05
Sun	19	9.38	9.51
Mon	20	10.18	10.23
Tues	21	10.55	10.53
Wed	22	11.26	11.22
Thur	23	11.56	11.51
Fri	24	12.22	12.15
Sat	25		1.39
Sun	26	12.52	2.02
Mon	27	2.20	2.25
Tues	28	2.51	2.48
Wed	29	3.27	3.16
Thur	30	4.14	3.50

Tide Table

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