Patea & Waverley Press
Te Karere o Patea me Te Wairoaiti

October 2024 — Circulating in Pātea, Waverley, Waitotara and surrounding Districts

Planning is well under way for the Waverley A&P Annual Show

As well as the normal sections of horse events, trade lambs, boys and girls agricultural and home industries, we have the Wearable Arts Competition. This section has been kindly sponsored by Dallisons and Hindquarters cafe.

- There are 3 categories jnr (primary and intermediate) high school and adult.
- They may be individual or team efforts. Age will be taken from the oldest team member if mixed ages.
- Items must be modeled for the presentation. Models can be any age.
- Items must include recycled products i.e. cardboard,tin cans,plastic bottles etc, OR plant materials (can be fixed to a clothing item ie shirt etc).
- They will be judged on the overall creative use of the recycled/repurposed materials.
- Judging at 10am in clubrooms and fashion show aprox 12nn in oval where the prizes will be awarded.

Our market and trade sites are fulling up and this year we will have vendors in the Community Centre as well.

Free inflatables will be available for children along with other activities.

Of course we will have hot dogs and other show food! Plus an on site cafe.

Come along for a great day
Leeanne Morrison
Waverley A and P Association

Waverley A&P Association presents....

2024 Wearable Arts Competition

3 Age groups - Primary/Intermediate / High School / Adult
Ribbons to 3rd place in each age group in these categories:

- Best use of recycled products
- Best use of design
- Best presented for judging

1st place overall in each category - $50 Dallison's Voucher
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Judging at 10am - Fashion Show at 12noon in the Oval

- Age groups are for the artist/creators (can be individual or team, age taken from the oldest team member)
- Must be made from recycled products (plant based allowed, no clothing items)
- Must be modeled on the day - models may be of any age
- Entry is via official entry form only.

For more information and to receive an entry form please contact Leeanne Morrison 027 324 0294
Entries open 1st October & close Friday 8th November 2024

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Sunday 27th Oct 10am	Good Shepherd Waverley

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October 2024 Mass Times

Sunday 6th October	9.30am
Liturgy of the Word, St Patrick's, Patea	
Sunday 13th October	11.00am
Mass, St Francis de Sales, Waverley	
Sunday 20th October	9.30am
Liturgy of the Word, St Francis de Sales, Waverley	
Sunday 27th October	11.00am
Mass, St Patrick's, Patea	

Weekday Mass Times: St Patrick's, Patea

Thursday 17th October	9.30am
Liturgy of the Word	

FamilyBoost registrations open

By Carl Bates, MP for Whanganui

For many families in Pātea, Waverley, and across the Whanganui Electorate, the last three years have been a difficult time financially. We know that families across New Zealand have faced rising costs, especially for early childhood education (ECE).

As a parent of a young child at daycare I can appreciate how much Minister Willis' announcement in Budget 2024 of FamilyBoost will mean many parents with young children.

Under FamilyBoost parents and caregivers will be eligible for a partial reimbursement of their ECE fees, up to a maximum fortnightly payment of $150. Reimbursements will be made quarterly, as a lump sum. FamilyBoost will support over 100,000 families and 140,000 children.

It is really important for families to know that FamilyBoost payment registrations are now open. Households earning up to $180,000 can register now through Inland Revenue's myIR platform. From 1 October, claims can be made for fees paid between 1 July and 30 September.

ECE fees can be a significant cost, particularly for families balancing work and childcare. For example, a couple earning $150,000 and paying $350 per week for ECE can expect a refund of $731.25 for the quarter.

Families with different income sources, including self-employed parents, are also eligible, and single parents earning $85,000 can receive a refund of up to $812.50. Where separated parents are sharing custody, each parent can apply for FamilyBoost and can then receive refunds based on their ECE payments and income levels.

To apply, simply register on myIR, gather your ECE invoices, and be ready to submit your claim when applications open from 1 October.

FamilyBoost is part of the Government's commitment to helping families. We are making it easier for parents to manage household expenses while ensuring their children get quality early education, giving those children the best start in their education life.



Parents of children in ECE need to register to claim a FamilyBoost reimbursement

As the Member of Parliament for Whanganui, including South Taranaki and Stratford, I encourage all those families with children enrolled in ECE to get their invoices together, make their application through IRD, and they will receive their FamilyBoost reimbursement directly to their bank account.

Lastly, an update on the public meeting held in Waverley in August about anti-social behaviour. Waverley residents should by now have received a letter from South Taranaki Mayor Phil Nixon and myself summarising topics discussed at the meeting, and setting out steps the Waverley community can take right now to improve the situation. Thanks once again to everyone who attended this meeting and shared their concerns with us. If you would like to receive a copy of this letter, let me know.

A Christian Word

In Genesis chapter 4:4-7 it says, The Lord received Abel & his gift with favour; but Cain & his gift He did not receive. Cain was very angry & his face fell. Then the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you so angry & cast down"? "If you do well, & you hold your head up; if not, sin is a demon crouching at the door. It shall be eager for you, but you must master it". Cain was very angry at his brother Abel, so much so, that he led him out into the open country & killed him! Bit drastic, think you not. Just because his gift was rejected, some people would think, so what! But other persons have a more volatile disposition & it leads them into all sorts of troubles. We may call them "hot headed". Trouble seems to follow them, & for them to change would be extremely difficult, but, not impossible! As is stated above, "sin crouches at the door, it shall be eager for you". So, does this mean we all have a choice about everything? & if our choice is wrong, can sin then enter in, being eager to consume us? I think we all know about sowing & reaping, if we sow in love, we will receive that, if its anger, well that's all we will receive! The answer is within us, yes there are times when we do think murderous thoughts, but they remain that! Cain, however had taken the notion too far & had determined to kill his brother, sin was crouching at his door, waiting to consume him & it did! What an awful consequence. Sin is always waiting at our door & we have got to master it, otherwise it will master us! Sin is the adversary's tool to destroy what God has made in His likeness – you & me! And as we get "anesthetised" by whatever liquid or chemical substance, then, evil is at your door, ready to entice you go further than you would even contemplate. The reality is very obvious at times, especially when people do things that their sober/straight self would never do! Barriers are down, the weaknesses within are birthed & a terrible mess ensues! All because we are not in control of our actions!! Sin is indeed, waiting at your door, ready to wreck, maim & destroy, but! You have got to master it & the victorious way is through Jesus Christ as your Lord & Savior. Definite victory – always.

Come Lord Jesus Edward Reeves Patea

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

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

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

Community 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.

Church of the Good Shepherd Waverley
Christmas Carols and Lunch
Thursday 21st November 12.30pm
Don Colway joining us to share his Christmas choices
Everyone Welcome

South Taranaki District Council unanimously votes to Keep Māori Wards

At today's (4 September) extraordinary council meeting, South Taranaki District Councillors voted (unanimously) to retain the District's Māori Wards at the 2025 local authority election.

The Council had previously agreed to introduce Māori wards in November 2020, but a recent law change, the Local Government (Electoral Legislation and Māori Wards and Māori Constituencies) Amendment Act 2024, meant the Council was required to revisit its decision and either disestablish the Māori Wards or agree to hold a binding poll.

The new legislation was introduced following the previous Labour Government's removal of the right to demand a poll for Māori wards if 5% of electors requested it.

South Taranaki Mayor Phil Nixon expressed frustration at the requirement to revisit a decision which already met the requirements of the old legislation.

"Our Council made the decision to introduce Māori wards in 2020, prior to the Labour Government removing the right to demand a poll. At the time a demand for a poll was received, but the demand did not meet the required 5% elector threshold and was not required."

"While we acknowledge the Coalition Government's desire to restore the right to binding referenda, we feel strongly that any council that made a decision on Māori wards and fully completed the legislative process prior to the Labour Government's changes, should not have been made to go through this costly, time consuming and politically divisive process again."

Mayor Nixon says the introduction of Māori wards in South Taranaki has been a positive enhancement to decision-making and enabled the Council to be more effective as a board of governors.

"As residents and ratepayers, Māori (who make up almost 20% of South Taranaki's population) had been underrepresented and disengaged from the electoral and local democratic process for too long. Our move to Māori wards has encouraged more Māori to participate in the governance of our District and means the Council is more representative of our whole community."



"Having diverse opinions at the Council table helps us make the best decisions for all our communities. We are stronger as we work together in partnership for the good of South Taranaki – which is ultimately what we are all here for."

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Church of the Good Shepherd

Waverley 8 - 24 December 2024



Sunday 8, 7.00 pm

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

The Forgotten - The Naming Of Waverley's Streets

The Taranaki Military Settlers, formed during the wars of the early 1860s was a volunteer force recruited partly from the Australian and New Zealand goldfields, and it was the first volunteer force to fight against a foe in New Zealand. In return for their service they were promised farms on land confiscated from local iwi. In 1866 soldiers in the Numbers 8 and 10 companies were allotted land in the Wairoa (Waverley) district and the township of Wairoa was created. The town was laid out in a military grid with a redoubt as near to the centre of town as possible and each soldier was given a town acre in addition to land in the country. The amount of acreage depended on rank. The initial names chosen for the streets of Wairoa comprise the town today.

Officers and men were 'time expired' when taking up this land meaning that they had served the three years they had signed up for. There was no obligation for them to remain on their land and they could dispose of it as they wished. Soldiers could claim free rations for a year to establish themselves on their land, on condition that they retained arms and ammunition becoming a militia, presumably should further conflict arise. In the Taranaki Militia District improved land bought in £20 an acre but there is no record for what land was selling for in Wairoa.

In 1866, Lieutenant-Colonel Gorton in a report to the Under-Secretary for Defence wrote, "Several of the men entitled to land orders have left, in some instances having sold their land. But all have deputed agents to receive their land orders for them who produce Powers of Attorney as my authority for giving the land order to them. In nearly every case, men of the same company have been employed as agents for their comrades who have gone to different parts of New Zealand and other colonies."

By the time the war with Titokowaru began not many of the originals were still on the roll and the company was absorbed into the Patea Militia. After peace was restored there was an influx of settlers and the small town of Wairoa started to develop. Within fifteen months Major Noake, the resident magistrate of Patea reported, "Wairoa has a population of about 140 and contains 29 dwellings. There are 1,100 acres in English grasses. Sawyers are in the bush cutting timber as fast as possible."

In 1875 when the provinces of New Ulster (North Island) and New Munster (South Island) were abolished, Hawkes Bay. Taranaki and Wellington merged into one province resulting in two towns with the same name. The smaller, predominately Scottish settlement in Taranaki chose the name of Waverley after the first of Walter Scott's novels. It is alleged that an influencing factor was that the local hotel already carried that name!

The streets of Waverley were, with the exception of two, named after officers in the Numbers 8 and 10 Companies. No descendants of any of these families remain in Waverley so I believe it is fitting to tell their stories.

BEAR ST is named after Jonathan Bear, a lieutenant in the 10th Company. Jonathan was born in London in 1847 and spent his childhood in Middlesex. He and his brother Thomas enlisted from Victoria, Australia, and after the militia disbanded both returned there where Jonathan married in 1873. Nothing more is known of the brothers other than that Thomas died in 1872. Jonathan died in 1912 at St Kilda, Port Phillip, Victoria, and is buried in the Carlton North Cemetery in Melbourne where his brother and parents lie.

BRASSEY ST remembers Major Willoughby Brassey of the 8th Company. There is also a street named after him in Wanganui. (The name is of French origin and correctly pronounced 'Bracey'.)

Major Brassey was born in Barking, Essex in 1817. From 1834-1839 he served in the Royal Navy then resigned to travel to India and enlist in the East India Company's service. He was in the 106th regiment known as the 2nd Bombay European Regiment and took part in all military operations in Scinde (Sindh Pakistan) and Afghanistan, then in the Southern Baharatta (India) campaign. He was acting assistant field engineer at the siege of Panalla, Powenghur, Managhur, Mansingtosh, and Samunghur. In 1856, now holding the rank of captain, he was deployed to the Persian War (1856-57) in the present Iran. Soon after, the regiment returned to India. He was for five years adjutant of the regiment, and retired from the service on half-pay through ill-health.

He was in New Zealand not long after living in the Far North. In October 1861 he married Elizabeth Munhall whose mother was from the Rarama iwi in Taranaki. They already had a daughter born in 1859 and together the couple went on to have four more children. In 1865 the Government secured his services with the rank of Major. With his experience in India he was later thought to have been one of the best military officers in the colony. He was deployed to Pipiriki where he was in charge of the 400 military settlers camped there. That he was resourceful under pressure is evident in that when his troops became besieged at Pipiriki he wrote a message in Latin advising of his situation and put it in a bottle which floated down the river and fortunately washed ashore above the town bridge. The finder, unable to read the message, took it to the officer in charge of the garrison where the message was deciphered and a rescue effected. (This note is now in the Wellington Museum.) This method of communication which he used on several other occasions indicated that he was not only resourceful but highly educated. Brassey was deployed to the East Coast to avenge the murder of Reverend Volkner but was recalled to England on important private business. On returning he resigned his command and in 1868 he was in Whanganui where his wife died the following year,

In 1880 when Brassey was 63 he married Francis (Fanny) Slattery with whom he had four children. The last was born in 1884. He'd settled on St John's hill in an eight-roomed house on two and a half acres of land with stables and a coach house and this was put up for sale in 1902 along with his household effects. It is likely he moved in with his eldest daughter (the Cutfields) at Westmere as he died there in September 1907 aged 90. Although I could find no reference to it, I am sure he would have been buried with full military honours. He is buried at the Heads Rd Cemetery. His estate included land which had been granted to him at Waverley

FOOKES ST. Albert Cracroft Fookes was born in Kent, England in 1839, educated in Oxfordshire, and, after leaving school, worked for a banking firm in London for seven years. He arrived in New Zealand in 1861 on the ship Black Eagle and shortly when the Taranaki war broke out joined the Wellington Defence Force as a trooper. He was promoted to lieutenant and transferred to the Taranaki Military Settlers, serving through the East and West Coast campaigns from 1864 to 1868 and was awarded the New Zealand war medal for his services. When hostilities ceased he entered into business as a storekeeper at Wairoa and in 1867 married Eleanor Hirst.

In 1869 Fookes was a land and general agent in Waverley collecting rents and debts in addition to selling land. In mid-1870 he set up the Wairoa General Store (in which he acted as postmaster) selling grocery, drapery, ironmongery and other goods at the lowest possible prices. In 1871 he was chairman of a large group of settlers who viewed with alarm the possibility of hostile Maori



Arthur Fookes. Photo: Cyclopedia of New Zealand

returning to the district and vowed to take action if they did. Fookes was foolish enough to spearhead this movement and put pen to paper to justify his actions. This was not received well by many others in Taranaki and his continued stirring led to the government relieving him of his commission in the No 3 Militia. His sidekick Cornet William Wilson of the Wairoa Light Horse also lost his commission but this did not appear to affect their reputation in the local area as they clearly had many supporters.

In 1874 Fookes chaired a meeting to organise the establishment of a post office at Wairoa and the formation of the Wairoa Highway District for improvement to roads in the district

In December 1876 Fookes advertised his household effects and much of his many of his stores up for auction as he was leaving the district. The Bank of Australasia temporarily carried on business in Fookes Store which was bought by William Overend (who sold to Muir who sold to Dallison.) Fookes then moved to Willowfield in New Plymouth where he carried on business as a land broker for over twenty years. He twice served on the Borough Council (becoming mayor for one year) and was connected to the New Plymouth High School Board of Governors and school committee for several years. He was also responsible for the establishment of Midhurst, subdividing land he owned to create the town.

His oldest son Ernest Faber Fookes travelled to England to study medicine and while there played ten rugby internationals for England. He later became a well-known doctor and sports administrator. Albert's two brothers, Frederick Pearce Fookes (who had been in the militia) and Arthur Beckwitt Robert Fookes were also early settlers in Waverley but did not remain in the district.

GLOAG ST: William Gloag was born in Perthshire, Scotland in 1835 but enlisted from Australia where he and his brother had arrived in 1858. Both enlisted from there and William held the rank of Sergeant Major and in August 1865 was promoted to Ensign in the Colonial Forces based in New Plymouth. In 1867 he was recommended for a commission in an armed mounted constabulary force to be made up of the existing remnants of colonial forces and men formerly belonging to colonial corps. Whether he took up this option or not is unknown as I could

discover nothing more about him. His brother David was also a volunteer and was granted land in Waverley. He later went into business in the South Island. William died in 1889 in Edinburgh.

HUSSEY ST: William Augustus Hussey was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland in 1834 and joined the military in 1845. On 5th May 1859 he married Irishwoman Kate Ward at Glasgow where his son William was born the following year. He fought in the Crimean War (1853-1856) and a fellow soldier wrote of him that throughout that campaign he was "never found wanting and was a courageous and fine soldier – the sort of man that other men would follow into battle with confidence."

His wife followed him to New Zealand where he joined the Taranaki Military Settlers as a lieutenant in 1863. He was captain of the No 10 Company in 1865 when he led an expeditionary force to fight against Māori on the East Coast. On arrival in late 1863 he was in command of 120 men of Napier and the Taranaki Military Settlers and shortly before Christmas he, along with Captain Wilson and Lieutenant Fookes took part in the court martial of the Maori responsible for the Whakatane massacre.

On Christmas Day 1865, Hussey was killed at Maruhakeke at Hawkes Bay while leading an attack on the Hauhau. Spearheading the charge into the pa ahead of his men he was immediately shot in the spine and killed. It was said he turned as he fell as though to encourage the men behind him. For his gallantry he was mentioned in despatches to Governor Sir George Grey. His death was considered a great loss to both the officers and the men as he was universally loved. He was buried at Wairoa on 28th December with full military honours. His grave has been maintained to this day and a picket fence and has new headstone erected by the military.

The accolades that followed must have been comforting for his wife and son alone in a strange country. They were supported by her husband's comrades and returned to Scotland. In 1887 his son William, now in the Merchant Marine, died at sea at Great Britain. Hussey had a brother Major John Edward Wright Hussey of Wanganui and I wonder if he took over his brother's land as there is a record of his daughter being born here in March 1875.



Captain Hussey. Photo: Te Papa Collection.

SMITH ST. Arthur Gustavus Smith was born in 1838 at the Channel Islands where his father Major Thomas Smith (of the Light Dragoons and then the Jersey Militia) was stationed. At nine Arthur was sponsored into Christ Church Newgate School and on leaving school in 1855 he was bound to complete a seven year service at sea on a collier. Life on board was tough and after three months, after approaching his brother Thomas, the executor of his father's will and Arthur's guardian, his release was secured and a commission as ensign bought in the 45th Regiment. He was seventeen years old. He was stationed in Jamaica in 1859 but resigned and returned to England in 1861. His eye was on New Zealand and that year he and his younger half-brother Claude were aboard the Ship Broadwater heading for their new life. Arthur was 21 and Claude was 12. It is unclear what the brothers did between 1861 and 1864 when Arthur applied to join the NZ Militia. He returned to England to try and sort out some inheritance issues without success so realising there was no future for him in England, he set sail again for Wellington. There he was appointed a captain in the militia and was deployed to the garrison at Opotiki. His military experience proved invaluable and he was later appointed Garrison Adjutant. He received the New Zealand Medal and a pension which he held from 1915.

In 1867 Arthur transferred to the Taranaki Military Settlers as Captain. As a member of this group he was awarded land between the Whenuakura and Waitotara Rivers and a section in Waverley. In March 1868 he advertised these for lease with a right of purchase.

In 1869 he married Annie Northcroft in New Plymouth and was appointed Sub-Inspector in the Armed Constabulary in Onehunga.

Around 1870 was again allotted land for his services, this time in Te Rapa. His 50 acres of land was part of a block allotted to the 4th Waikato Regiment and fronted the Waikato River. Here Arthur established a five-roomed house and outbuildings and his first two children were born. Unfortunately he got heavily into debt and in June 1873 Arthur's lawyer advertised that his client had filed for bankruptcy. His animals and farm equipment were sold immediately and in October 1873 the house and land went up for auction. Arthur returned to Onehunga where his next child was born. (Of interest is an advertisement in 1872 saying that a Deed of Grant for a property of about 300 acres in Waverley was gazetted in his name and this would have been worth quite a lot of money. Perhaps it was the sale of this land which enabled him to discharge his bankruptcy relatively quickly.)

Following this setback and with Arthur's time in the military at an end, he had to look for alternative employment. He moved to Wellington where he worked mainly as a clerk in various government departments and where his last four children were born. From 1887 to 1890 Arthur is recorded as a leaseholder and settler at Maungatapu in the Pelorus Sounds but by the end of 1890 the family were settled at Oapui Rd in Tarata, Taranaki. His seventeen year old son Thomas farmed with him until July 1891 when he died a day after falling from a horse and sustaining serious injuries.

In 1904 when he was 67 years old Arthur resigned his commission in the Militia Reserve. Annie died in November 1914 in Dunedin while visiting her daughter, Mrs Marion Lyders. In the 1919 census Arthur was still living at Oapui Rd, but soon after moved in with his daughter Brenda at 18 Grandview Rd, Remuera. He died in 1922 and is buried at Meadowbank, Auckland.

SUTHER ST: James Benjamin Fraser Suther was born in Edinburgh in 1841, the son of the Reverend Thomas Suther, who became the Scottish Episcopalian bishop of Aberdeen from 1957-1865 and the first Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney in 1865. James' grandfather was a doctor and this may have been an influencing factor in his deciding to follow that profession. James graduated with a Bachelor of Medicine and by 1864, age4d 23, he was in New Zealand working in the Militia Hospital.

James enjoyed playing cricket with the troops stationed at New Plymouth, but worked hard and in March 1865 when the Numbers 8 and 10 of the Taranaki Military Settlers arrived in Patea he was with them as an Assistant Surgeon. By June 1865 he was stationed in Hawkes Bay with the Taranaki Military Settlers and in 1866 dealt with injuries incurred at Pungarehu where there is a record of his administering to a Maori woman who had been injured at Pokaikai.



Arthur Smith looks resplendent in his military uniform. Photo: Lyders' family archives



Suther's large granite cross sits peacefully on the hill at the Patea Cemetery. Today the grave site remains intact although the trees behind it are long gone Photo: Patea Historical Society.

The Forgotten - The Naming Of Waverley's Streets continued

It is not known what he was doing in 1867 but he may have possibly working on his land as in January 1868 he put up his 200 acres for sale, leaving Mr H.W. Northcroft of Waipopo, Patea to do all the management.

Possibly James returned to England given there is a record of a Suther leaving Wellington for Southampton, in May 1868 and we hear no more of him until January 1869 when he set up a medical practice in Wanganui temporarily in a hotel. This was short-lived as by May he was advertising from Willowfield in New Plymouth that he had set up a business in Taranaki.

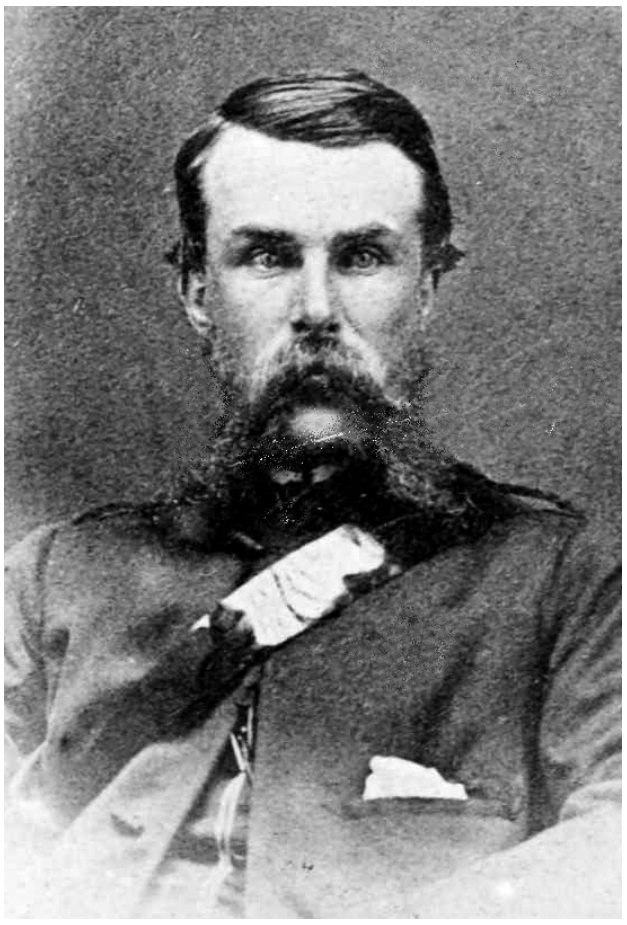
The next mention of him is of his death in Patea on 10th March 1870 after a cut he incurred during an operation turned septic. He was only 28 years old. His funeral was largely attended by the settlers and the Scottish granite cross on his grave was erected by Mr Northcroft in 1897 and remains an imposing monument in the Patea Cemetery.

WILSON ST: Thomas Wilson was born in April 1837 at Kilmarnock Scotland. He was a member of one of the earliest families to settle in New Zealand, having arrived on the Bengal Merchant to Wellington in 1840. With them was one of his father's previous staff and his brother, and a cousin Sam Wilson. Thomas' father was a carpenter and upholsterer, then took up land in Turakina where Thomas worked on leaving school. (This farm was later sold to the Lethbridges when Thomas' parents returned to England and became the site of the first Health Camp.) Thomas moved to Canterbury as a farm manager but when tensions with the Maori escalated in the 1860s he returned north and joined the militia with a commissioned rank. He saw extensive service in the Land Wars taking part in operations in Whanganui, Taranaki and Opotiki, for most of that time being under Major Brassey in the Taranaki Military Setters No 8 Coy. He spoke fluent Maori which must have been helpful at times.

In 1866 he married Elizabeth Chilman whose father was the Collector of Customs in New Plymouth. They must have been anxious days for him when he was away fighting.

After peace was declared, Thomas returned to Canterbury then moved north to farm at Urenui. The farm was some 200 acres and was sold in 1876 when he became the manager of the BNZ estates in the Rangitikei where for several years he was a member of the Manawatu County Council. Retiring around 1895 he moved to New Plymouth remaining there until his death after two or three years of illness. His wife had predeceased him by a number of years. Of their six children only three survived them. Thomas is buried at Te Henui.

SWINBOURN ST is one of three streets not named after soldiers. Walter Swinbourn was born in Islington, London in July 1831 and emigrated to Hobart, Australia in 1845 then settled in Adelaide. The name was originally Swinburn and family members write that the 'o' seemed to have sneaked in between Australia and New Zealand. It is often mistakenly written as Swinbourne. In 1856 Walter arrived in Auckland where his father died in 1864 and his mother in 1872. At this point Walter moved to Waverley as a carpenter joining up with William



Lieutenant Thomas Wilson. Photo source unknown

Macfarlane, the couple building many of the significant buildings in the town. In 1877 he married Annie Howie at her father's residence and it was in Waverley that the couple produced five children, two of which died in infancy.

Walter was very active in the community. He was the choirmaster of the Presbyterian Church between 1874 and 1893. He was on the Town Hall committee when it opened in 1871, spearheaded the formation of the Waverley Cricket Club and was chairman of the inaugural Town Board serving in this capacity for some time. He was active on the school committee serving as its chairman from 1997-1896 and still found time to serve as the secretary of St Andrew's Church, become a foundation member of the Waverley Choral Society with his wife in 1880 and hold the rank of sergeant in the Wairoa Light Horse.

However his professional life did not go so well and in December 1884 he and Macfarlane declared bankruptcy. This was discharged a few months later and Swinbourn went into business on his own account. There is a record of his doing additions to the Kohi School residence in 1885. In 1889 he was an agent for Blake's Household Filters – a device attached to water tanks to purify the water.

Walter Swinbourn died in 1896 aged 65 and is buried in Waverley. His wife died of cancer at Alton in 1903 at her son's property. She too is buried in the Waverley Cemetery. The Swinbourn home Rose Cottage still exists on the corner of Swinbourn St and Weraroa Rd although its appearance has been substantially altered.

CHESTER ST. The word Chester is derived from the Latin word castra meaning a military camp and found in many town names in England, such as Manchester. As there was no-one serving in the militia under the name of Chester, it is likely the street gained its name because of the redoubt at the corner of that street and the main road.

OTURI RD was marked on original maps but was often known as CEMETERY RD. When the rail came to Waverley the road was referred to as STATION RD but finally reverted to its original name, a reference to Turi of the Aotea canoe.

WERAROA RD was initially featured on early maps as the road from Patea to Waitotara where the Weraroa Redoubt was built. The name is the synonymous with the area, Weraroa Pa having been built at Waitotara but its origins are obscure. In Waverley's earliest days this was often referred to as just the Main Rd.

LUPTONVILLE ST (now Lupton St) came into being much later when Isaac Lupton's land was subdivided upon his death.

Waverley's Forgotten Series

May 2023	Dickie's Flour Mill
June 2023	Two Messages in a Bottle
July 2023	Early Maori Carvings
August 2023	Herewini Whakarua and Iwiora Tamaiparea
September 2023	Waverley's Flax Millers
October 2023	NZ Cup Winner Halberdier
November 2023	The Wairoa Rifles and The Wairoa Redoubt
December 2023	The Nukumaru Hotel (Handley's Hotel)
January 2024	Rewi Alley
February 2024	An Interesting Life - Ann Elmslie
March 2024	Our Boer War Soldiers
May 2024	Two Heroes: Frederick Keger and James McGregor Elmslie
June 2024	The Genesis of Dallison's
July 2024	The Waverley Tragedy
August 2024	The Early Commercial Hotels
September 2024	The Tragedy at Handley's Woolshed

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Carlyle Women's Institute

July, August and September meetings were attended and business discussed. Bridget had been to a catch- up day with other Institutes and gave us a brief report from the day. A call came out to all institutes asking if they had any old flannelette sheets, these would be collected and dispatched to Maraetai Institute, North Waikato Federation to make Pappy Snuffle Pads and donated to Pet Rescue. This is a wonderful thing for institutes to help each other. Our guest Speaker for September was Chris Landers from Fire and Emergency, he has been a volunteer for 16years and 3 years as an advisor. Chris promotes this service at A&P Shows and EXPOS. He helps develop recovery plans with council and civil defence.

Please make sure you have working smoke alarms an escape plan, meeting place. It only takes 3 mins for fire to spread so "Get out & Stay out". Make sure you have enough smoke alarms.

Competition results for July:
Shrub – 1st R Cowley, 2nd Meyer
Bloom – 1st M Meyer
Cluster – 1st M Meyer, 2nd R Cowley
Handcraft – M Meyer (Sandsaucer)
Cooking – (Queen Cakes) 1st M Meyer, 2nd L Hill, 3rd R Cowley

Competition results for August:
Shrub, Cluster & Bloom only 1 entry in each – M Meyer, No Handcraft entries,
Cooking – 1st R Cowley, 2nd M Meyer (Hokey Pokey)

Competition results for September:
Shrub – 1st M Meyer, 2nd K McColl
Cluster – 1st K McColl, 2nd M Meyer
Bloom – 1st M Meyer, 2nd K McColl
Cooking – 1st M Meyer, 2nd R Cowley (Cheese Muffins)
Handcraft – 1st M Meyer, 2nd R Cowley (paper flower)

Watch this space
If you are interested in joining us come and see what we are all about, first Thursday of each month, 1.30pm at Patea Old Folks Hall

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Farming and Compliance Confidence Taranaki workshops

In the middle of September the Patea River Catchment Group hosted an introductory session to "The Farming and Compliance Confidence Taranaki" (FAACT) workshops that Taranaki Catchment Communities are offering to hold in the Patea Catchment and surrounding districts. Campbell McCowan is a farmer from inland Stratford who realised instead of paying someone else to do a Freshwater Farm plan for his farm that he could go back to university and educate himself on the topics needed to create one – he's now offering to teach other farmers and landowners what he learned. The workshops are a chance to learn more about the science of your farm and how best to manage your land, water and agricultural greenhouse gases to meet regulatory requirements and protect productivity (and profitability!).

Many of those who attended the introductory session are going to continue on to do the 10-week workshop; this will cover 3 weeks on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and 7 weeks covering the different elements that are likely to impact Freshwater Farm Plans. Campbell acknowledged that Freshwater Farm Plans have been put on pause by the new government but regulation is still there and changes are coming so why not take the chance to educate yourself and understand your farm better.

Sessions will run fortnightly starting in Term 4, breaking for the Christmas holidays and continuing through Term 1. Lunch will be provided at each session with the idea that this is your lunch break spent listening to Campbell and catching up with other farmers in the area.



If you're keen to register or to learn more about the workshop series then send me an email on tessa@taranakicc.nz or check out the Patea River Catchment Groups Facebook page.

Waverley Primary School

Wig Wednesday

An amazing amount of effort was put into our Wig/Wacky Hair Wednesday recently! We were happy to raise money for the Child Cancer Foundation. Thank you everyone for supporting this worthy cause.











Cluster Cross Country

What an outstanding day our kura had at the Kakaramea Cluster Cross Country this year! We had a record number of placings on the podium. Each and every one of our runners gave it their all and represented our school with pride. Congratulations to all students who participated. We are now looking forward to the Taranaki Cross Country Champs on September 25th, in which 17 of our students are participating.







Daffodil Day

Annually, we celebrate Daffodil Day, raising funds for the Cancer Society. This year, along with a whole school mufti day, Rimu Hub came up with some extra fundraising ideas of their own. They baked yummy cupcakes which were sold at morning tea, as well as selling Juicies at lunch time. They even held a colouring competition and the winners were announced at assembly. William from the Cancer Society visited us to check out our efforts and was amazed at the beautiful daffodil drawings some of our seniors had done themselves for the colouring comp. As a school, we raised $740! They also helped the Lions Club with their donation stall at the 4 Square too. We have the most fabulous group of intermediate students around!





Racquetball Tournament

Our senior students represented our school at the Super 6 racquetball tournament in Whanganui. They had a successful day placing 1st in Tennis and 3rd overall. A special thank you to Sue McAree for sharing her tennis skills with our students and to Lachlan MacKintosh from Waitotara School for joining us.













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Kia Ora Koutou,

Welcome to Alexis and Myah-Lee who have joined our school this term. We know you'll love it here!

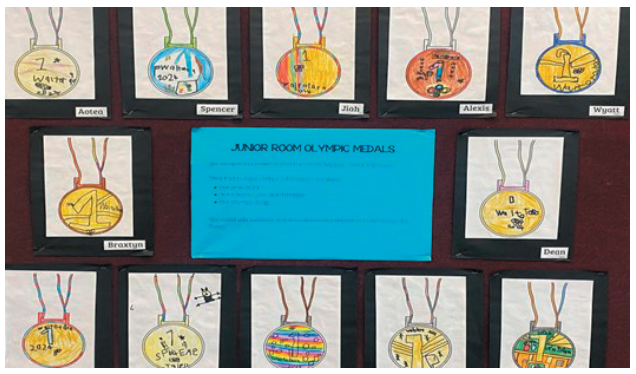
Our Waitotara Olympics was a fantastic afternoon. Children enjoyed dressing in their countries' colours and competing for points in their events. Throughout the afternoon staff saw great teamwork and students showing their DRIVE values.

Our ERO (Education Review Office) visit went really well. A big thanks to all of our staff for all the work they put into Waitotara School to make it so successful.

Thanks to the parents who attended our Parent/ Teacher interviews last week. It truly makes a difference when parents/whanau are involved in their child's education.

Ngå Mihi
Polly Devane
Principal

Olympic Art







WAITOTARA SCHOOL
'Achieving Together'

Waitotara School hosted their own mini fun Olympic Games . Lots of fun was had; hobby horse jumping, relays, balloon shuffles, corn in the hole and wet sponge bucket races.
Great to see our whanau supporting our children. Thanks to the teachers for organizing such a great afternoon.













A great afternoon spent at West Cluster Cross Country at Westmere.

Amazing effort by all our runners...little and big. So much determination and effort put in by all our runners.





Waitotara School Cross Country 2024.

What a great afternoon everyone had, beautiful sunshine after a rainy morning. Thanks to Mrs McAree for her amazing organisation.
Congratulations to all the children who got out there and ran their hardest. Great to see all the children's families and friends here to support our kids.

















Axel, Tom & Temanea competed at Aranui cross country today. Well done boys





An Interview with….

Name:Wyatt Age: 6
Favourites:
Colours:Orange
Book:Cat In The hat
TV Show/Movie: Sonic Two
Song/Artist:Savage Love

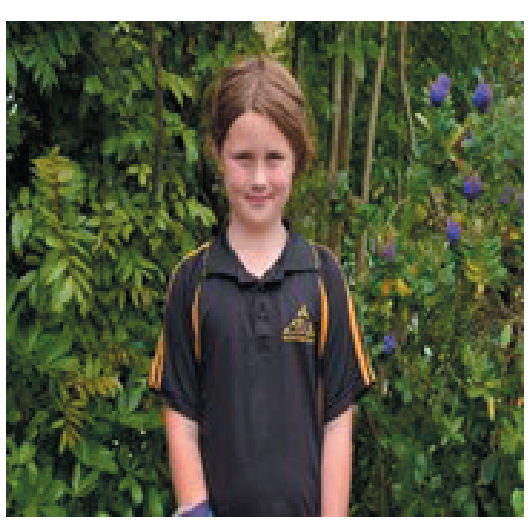
I like Waitotara School because I like doing writing



An Interview with….

Name:Lily Age: 10
Favourites:
Colours:Blue
Book: Runt
TV Show/Movie:The Descendants Rise of Red
Song/Artist: Taylor Swift

I like Waitotara School because I learn something new every day.



✶ Waitotara Stars ✶

Principals Awards

Josh Brewer
Braxtyn Ede

Class Awards

Senior Room- Caine Newble,
Beaudene Parkes,
Braxton Barrett
Junior Room- Jackson Gorringe,
Hugh Belton

*** Special awards from Shellay Kingi**
Spencer Symes, Kharlymn Shine-Kiripa
Aeneas Thomson

Awesome work!!!

WAITOTARA SCHOOL
'Achieving Together'

New raised garden beds for the community garden

We are under way at the new community garden! Over the last month a lot has happened behind the scenes to get our five new raised garden beds to our garden- these concrete troughs were kindly donated to us and with the help of Hooper Engineering and Murdoch Contracting we got them trucked and put in place ready for us to fill. Pete Manson from Agri-Crete then spent two afternoons cutting the bases so that they will drain well once they are filled.

We have had two working bees over the last month, the first saw lots of branches cut back and weeds pulled out and the second saw our new raised garden beds being cleaned out and two of them being filled with material which included donated dags, pony poo, and compost. This coming month we need help filling the next three raised beds so we can start planting out our spring and summer veggies. If you'd like to come along and help out in the garden we will have another working bee during these upcoming school holidays so either keep an eye out on our Facebook page for the date or get in contact with me at **tessa@sustainabletaranaki.org.nz** – we'd love to see you there!











Thank you to everyone who has reached out so far with donations, it has blown us away the generosity of our wonderful community. Now the fun starts with getting to plant out seedlings – let me know what you would like to see grown in the community garden.



Take a break, make a cuppa and enjoy the October Puzzle Page!

Quick crossword

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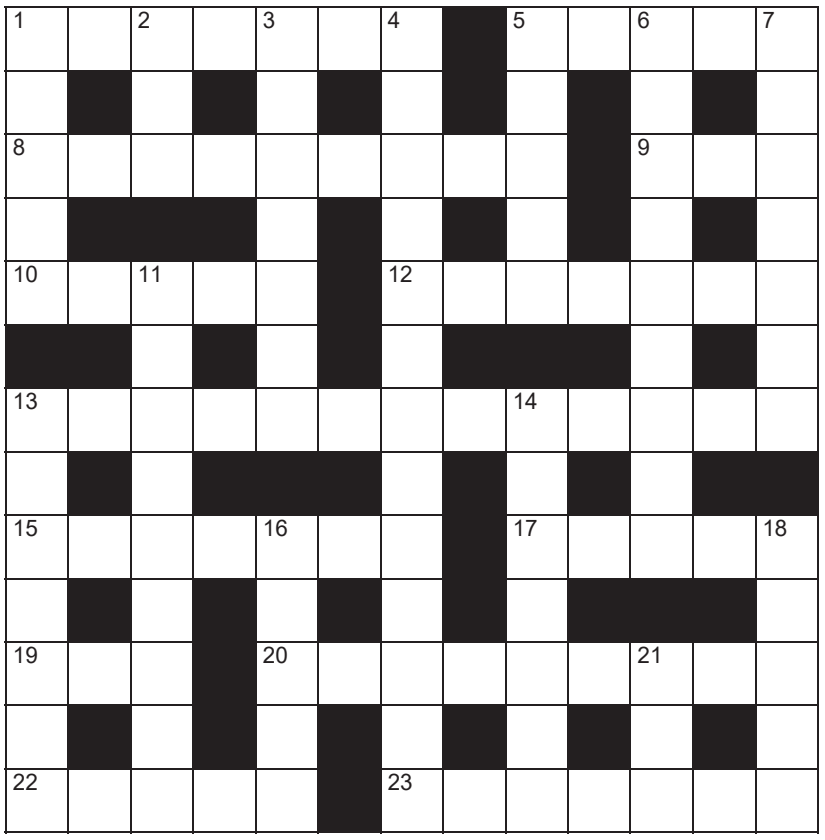


Across

1. Blunder (4,3)
5. Roll with hard crust (5)
8. Tease (9)
9. Possess (3)
10. Hire (5)
12. Tiredness (7)
13. Self-examination (13)
15. Help develop or grow (7)
17. Mention (5)
19. Large snake (3)
20. Subsequent (9)
22. Upright (5)
23. Drunk (colloq) (3-4)

Down

1. Deadly (5)
2. Vase (3)
3. Drug which has no effect (7)
4. Refusal to show emotion (5,5,3)
5. Complain (colloq) (5)
6. Expression of surprise or shock (4,5)
7. Light (7)
11. Take it in turns (9)
13. Dishonourable (7)
14. Rust (7)
16. Not suitable (5)
18. Inflexible (5)
21. Frozen (3)

Crossword solution

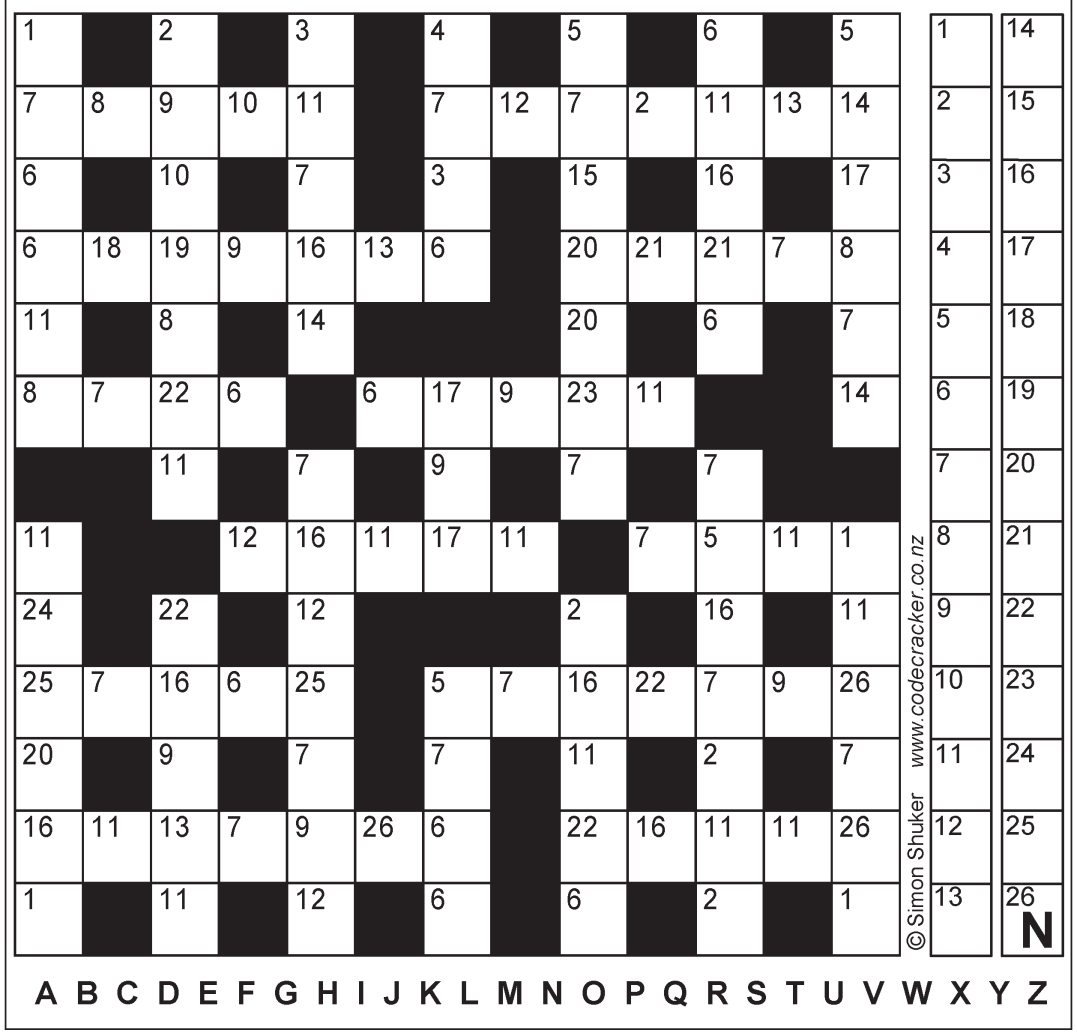
Across: 1. Faux pas, 5. Bagel, 8. Tantalise, 9. Own, 10. Lease, 12. Fatigue, 13. Introspection, 15. Nurture, 17. Refer, 19. Boa, 20. Following, 22. Erect, 23. Pie-eyed.
Down: 1. Fatal, 2. Urn, 3. Placebo, 4. Stiff upper lip, 5. Bleat, 6. Good grief, 7. Lantern, 11. Alternate, 13. Ignoble, 14. Corrode, 16. Unfit, 18. Rigid, 21. Icy.

Code-Cracker

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

SIMON SHUKER'S CODE-CRACKER Extra

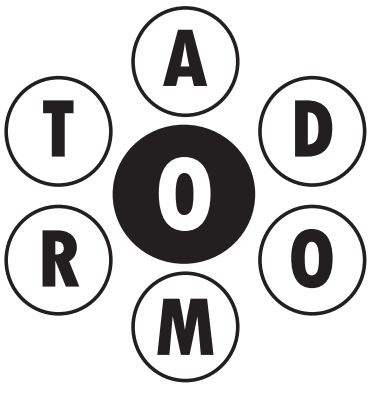
EACH number in our Code-Cracker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. For example, today 26 represents N, so fill in N every time the figure 26 appears. You have one letter in the control grid to start you off. Enter it in the appropriate squares in the main grid, then use your knowledge of words to work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you get the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and control grid. Check off the list of alphabetical letters as you identify them. *Visit www.codecracker.co.nz*



Circle of Words

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

Good 8 **Very Good** 13 **Excellent** 16+



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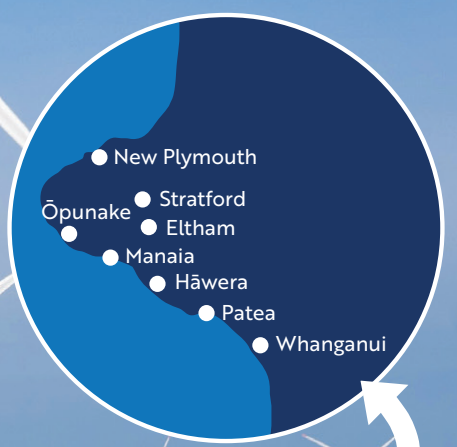

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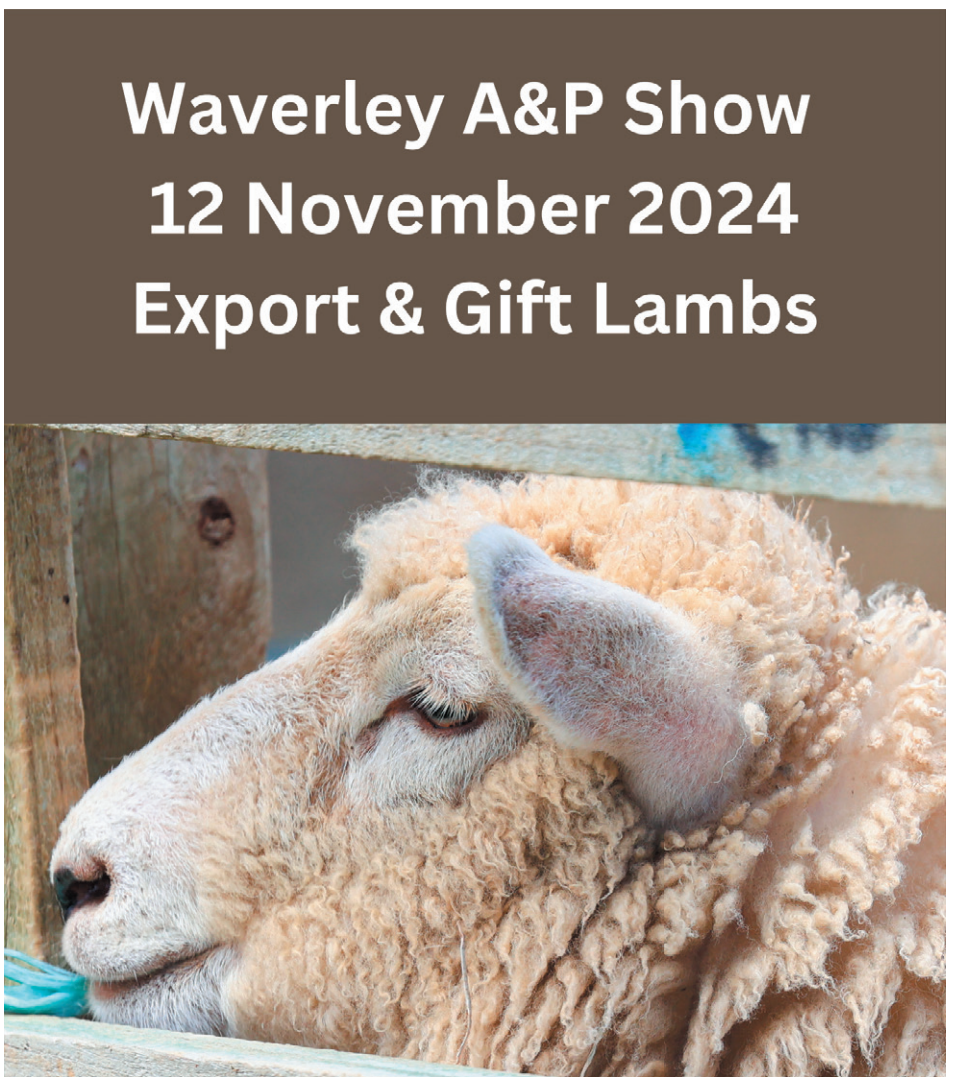

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Waverley A&P Association 2024 HOME INDUSTRIES SCHEDULE

Chief Stewards – Sophie Lance and Bill Campbell
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General Information
All exhibitors must be amateurs, no professional exhibitors permitted, if you sell any below articles this is considered professional.
No entry fees.
Prize money offered for Children's sections only - $3/$2/$1 for 1st/2nd/3rd
All exhibits must be staged between 3pm & 7pm on the Monday before the Show, or between 7am and 8.15am on Show Day.
No entries accepted after 8.15am on the day of the Show. The Show Shed will reopen at completion of judging.
Items must be collected between 3.00pm and 3.30pm on the day of the Show – nothing may be collected before this time.
Any flowers left after this time will be donated.
Please engrave, clean and return all trophies/ cups/plates to Dallison & Sons, Waverley before 1 November 2024.

The Home Industries Section thanks Wanganui Garden Centre and Waverley Harvesting for their generous sponsorship

Cookery 1-11
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.

JUDGES—Heather Power & Maryanne Cox
STEWARD – Shirley Hooper
POINTS PRIZE - $10 VOUCHER
MOST POINTS IN COOKERY (excl Cooks of Tomorrow) – **Waverley WDFF Challenge Trophy**
BEST YEAST PRODUCT – P Godderidge Trophy
(Section 11 only) NO PREMIXES

1. Scones – Fruit
2. Light Fruit Cake- Saltana
3. Ginger Loaf
4. Banana Cake (iced, not in a ring tin)
5. Shortbread (4 pieces)
6. Biscuits (4 pieces choc chip)
7. Cooked Slice (Iced)
8. Muffins (4 with fruit)
9. Chocolate Cake (iced, not in a ring tin,not a mud cake)
10. Uncooked Slice (iced)
11. Yeast Loaf (no premixes)

Cooks of Tomorrow 12-17
12. 3 Decorated Queen Cakes – up to and including 15 years
13. 4 Homemade Sweets – up to and including 15 years
14. 3 Pikelets – 5-7 years
15. 3 Pikelets – 8-15 years
16. 3 Decorated Wine Biscuits – up to and including 15 years
17. Uncooked Slice – up to and incl. 15 years

Preserves 18-24
18. Relish (1 jar)
19. Jam (made from Fresh or Home Frozen Fruit – 1 jar)
20. Jelly (made from Fresh or Frozen – 1 jar)
21. Marmalade (any variety, not mix & made)
22. Jar of Preserves (1)
23. Sauces
24. Jar of curd (eg: lemon or passionfruit)

Art & Craft Section 25-44
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.
Matinee jackets are to have only 2 buttons.
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.
JUDGE - Knitting -Linda Spence
All other Craft Dot McDermott and Jenna Wakeling
STEWARD - Jenni Clarkson
POINTS PRIZE - $10 VOUCHER

25. Baby Garment (to fit up to 12 months of age)
26. Christmas Decoration (eg: felt stocking , wreath)
27. Child hand knitted Jersey or Cardigan
28. Knitting (other than garments)
29. Painting – Adult (over 16 years of age)
30. Drawing – Adult (over 16 years of age)
31. Handmade Cards (limit of 2 – not computer generated)
32. Handmade Soft Toy (limit of 2)
33. Tapestry or Long Stitch
34. Cross Stitch
35. Sewing Garments only
36. Patchwork (limit of 2)
37. Woodwork
38. Bird House
39. Crochet – Open
40. Embroidery – Open
41. Art & Craft Article (limit of 2) (eg: flax work)
42. Still life Photography (close up nature photography)
43. Macrame
44. Diamond Dot Art

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. If you have more than 10 entries, please attempt to stage these the evening before. Alternatively, as a courtesy to our stewards, please plan to arrive no later than 7.30am the morning of the Show to ensure there is sufficient time for the staging before doors close at 8.15am.
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 45-55
JUDGE – R. Harris
STEWARDS – Colleen & Bill Campbell
POINTS PRIZE - $10 VOUCHER
BEST ENTRY – G.M. Dickie Challenge Trophy & $10 Voucher

45. 3 Stems of miniature type Roses (own container)
46. 1 Exhibition Bloom
47. 3 Exhibition Blooms, distinct varieties (3 vases)
48. 1 Decorative Bloom
49. 3 Decorative Blooms, any variety or varieties (1 vase)
50. 1 Full Bloom
51. 1 Large Stem of Roses (Florabunda or Hybrid Tea)
52. 1 Small Stem of Roses (Florabunda or Hybrid Tea)
53. 1 Vase of Roses (any variety or varieties). 60 points quality, 40 points arranging
54. Novice 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.
55. First Time Exhibitor. 1 Full Bloom three quarters to fully open.

Cut Flowers 56-68
JUDGE – Jan Jenkins
STEWARDS – Rose Godderidge and Prue Hyland
POINTS PRIZE – R. Godderidge Trophy & $10 VOUCHER
CHAMPION EXHIBIT – $5 VOUCHER

56. 1 Spike of Flowers
57. 1 Truss or Head of Flowers
58. Rhododendron, 1 Head
59. Pelargonium or Geraniums, 3 Stems
60. Bearded Iris Stem or Stalk
61. Non-Bearded Iris Stem or Stalk
62. 3 Hosta Leaves
63. Any 3 Flowers, same variety (ie Gerberas)
64. Flowering Shrub, 1 Stem
65. Flowering Shrubs, 3 varieties
66. 1 Single Bloom (to be judged for perfection)
67. 3 Carnations or Dianthus
68. Pansies with moss or greenery in a flat dish

Decorative Section 69-76
JUDGE – Maree Murdoch
STEWARD – Nancye Smith
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

69. A floral design incorporating recycled materials
70. Stems and leaves

INTERMEDIATE
For exhibitors who have not won 2 1st prizes in Open Competition or 4 1st prizes in this Division

71. A floral design incorporating recycled materials
72. Single file
73. Natures abundance

NOVICE
For exhibitors who have not won 4 1st prizes

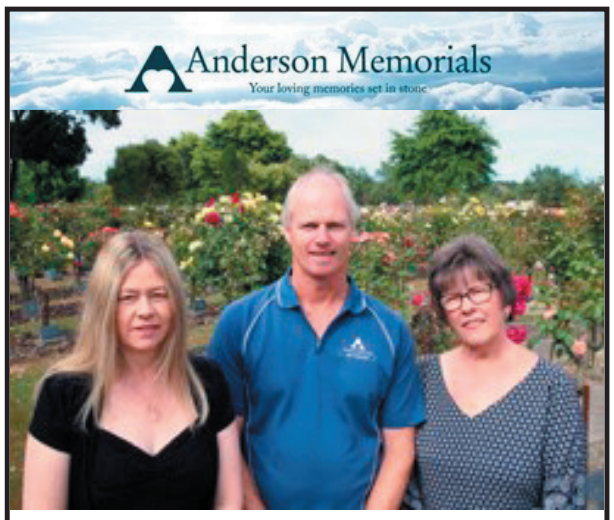
74. A floral design incorporating recycled materials
75. Spring fling
76. Happy Horizontal

Children's' Classes 77- 91
JUDGE – J Corbett
STEWARD – Sally Newland
Age must be shown on entry card
PRIZE MONEY – 1ST $3, 2ND $2, 3RD $1

77. Sand Saucer (up to 5 years)
78. Sand Saucer (5 years & over)
79. Flower Arrangement (up to 6 years) in an recycablecontainer
80. Flower Arrangement (6 to 9 years) in an recycable container
81. Flower Arrangement (9 to 12 years) in an recycablecontainer
82. Drawing/Painting - Children (A4 3 to 6years)
83. Drawing/Painting - Children (A4 7 to 10 years)
84. Drawing/Painting - Children (A4 11 to 15 years)
85. A Beach Arrangement
86. A Creature made from Fruit & Vegetables (up to 12 years)
87. A Creation out of a Cardboard Roll (empty paper towel roll, toilet paper roll etc)
88. LEGO Construction (design and build your own)
89. Pet Rock
90. Recycable Bird Feeder
91. Decorated Boiled Egg (over shell)

Special Category 92
Fresh Chicken Eggs, presented in a small basket or bowl
JUDGE—Leeanne Morrison
Eggs are judged on likeness, shape and quality of shell.
Eggs must be home produced.

1. Large hen—3 best eggs
1. Bantam—3 best eggs



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SATURDAY	Waverley Bowling Club All games start at 1.00pm

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Rainfall

KAKARAMEA
Rainfall recorded by Kevin Ford, Spence Rd.
Rainfall for August 2024 - 132ml in 15 days
Rainfall for August 2023 - 104ml
Average for August - 112ml over 54 years
TOTAL for 2024 - 657.0ml

WAITOTARA
Rainfall recorded by Marie Hawken, Waitotara
Rainfall August 2024 - 138.25ml in 14 days
Rainfall August 2023 - 120.75ml in 14 days
TOTAL for 2024 - 625.75ml

WAVERLEY
Rainfall recorded by Stu Buckman, Waverley
Rainfall August 2024 - 146ml in 17 days
Rainfall August 2023 - 113.5ml in 13 days
Rainfall August 2022 - 115ml in 12 days
TOTAL for 2024 - 653.5ml (End August)

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TUE	01 OCT	10:08	2.8m	22:21 2.9m
WED	02 OCT	10:40	2.9m	22:52 3.0m
THU	03 OCT	11:10	2.9m	23:21 3.0m
FRI	04 OCT	11:39	3.0m	23:51 3.0m
SAT	05 OCT	12:09	2.9m	
SUN	06 OCT	00:21	2.9m	12:39 2.9m
MON	07 OCT	00:52	2.8m	13:11 2.8m
TUE	08 OCT	01:27	2.6m	13:47 2.6m
WED	09 OCT	02:09	2.5m	14:32 2.5m
THU	10 OCT	03:01	2.3m	15:32 2.4m
FRI	11 OCT	04:10	2.2m	16:50 2.3m
SAT	12 OCT	05:30	2.2m	18:13 2.4m
SUN	13 OCT	06:47	2.4m	19:23 2.6m
MON	14 OCT	07:53	2.6m	20:19 2.9m
TUE	15 OCT	08:49	2.8m	21:09 3.1m
WED	16 OCT	09:38	3.1m	21:55 3.3m
THU	17 OCT	10:25	3.3m	22:41 3.4m
FRI	18 OCT	11:09	3.4m	23:26 3.4m
SAT	19 OCT	11:54	3.4m	
SUN	20 OCT	00:11	3.3m	12:38 3.3m
MON	21 OCT	00:58	3.1m	13:24 3.1m
TUE	22 OCT	01:47	2.9m	14:14 2.8m
WED	23 OCT	02:41	2.6m	15:10 2.6m
THU	24 OCT	03:42	2.4m	16:18 2.4m
FRI	25 OCT	04:52	2.2m	17:36 2.3m
SAT	26 OCT	06:07	2.2m	18:50 2.4m
SUN	27 OCT	07:17	2.3m	19:48 2.5m
MON	28 OCT	08:13	2.4m	20:34 2.6m
TUE	29 OCT	08:57	2.6m	21:12 2.7m
WED	30 OCT	09:34	2.7m	21:47 2.8m
THU	31 OCT	10:08	2.8m	22:20 2.9m

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Obituaries

HOWARD. S. ANDERSON. QSM

It is sad to be writing about Howards passing, it was a privilege to have known and worked for Howard. Patsys brother Ivan called us Howies Girls. I got a call from Howard when he was overseas to ask if I could start at the Pharmacy ASAP in August 94.

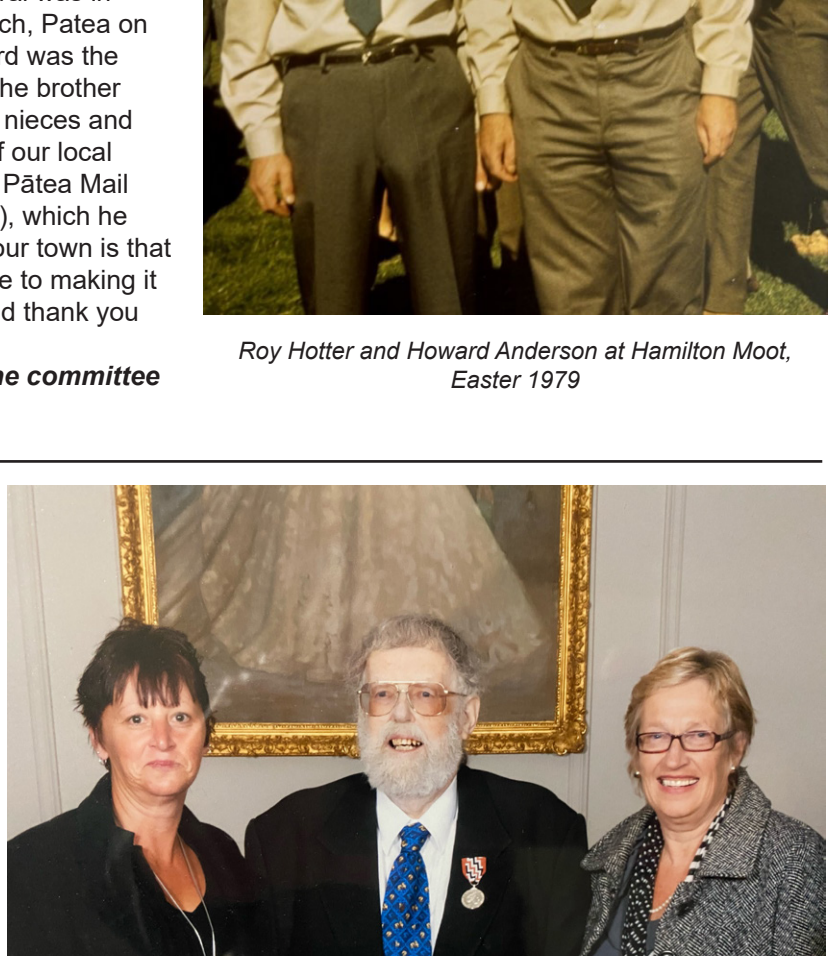
Patsy replaced Gail Kendell(Wallace) and started her Dispensary Technician Training in June 2000. Howard was a wealth of knowledge about Patea, especially pre Patea Works closure. We always laughed when he told us about the huge number of panicking husbands who called in on Christmas Eve to purchase a Ladies Giftset, they didnt know what else to buy. Howards pharmacy bottles on display in the dispensary were very important to him as most of his Pharmacist training was creating medicines from scratch. Howards first shop was by the butchers,his second shop was by Kemptons and the present shop he went into on April fools day 1960.

Howard was extremely proud of his Pharmacy and had the prescription symbol made and put internally over the windows, its believed to have its roots in the Latin word RECIPE meaning TAKE which is often the first word of a Prescription .Howard would have tea most nights at Susy Anns Cafe, after locking up and then walk home. One night after tea when he headed home he noticed that the shop door actually hadnt been shut and had been open the entire time, all was well luckily. I can remember one day when myself and our two children were driving down Egmont Street and Jonathan spotted Howard,he said “Wow look at Howard Mum, he Looks like a surfie with his ponytail,shoestring singlet, short shorts and jandals, he loved the sun and relaxing in the weekends .We were very surprised when Howard decided to buy a car, it gave him the freedom to head off and visit family and friends. We would just close our eyes when we saw Howard doing a VERY fast U Turn in front of the shop. Upon arriving at work one day in May 2001 the doctors rang us to say Howard had called in to see them as he was not feeling well. When I got up there he was hooked up to wires and not looking great, he quickly passed over about four sets of keys with lots of instructions for them all. I really thought that may be the last time I saw Howard. He had had a heart attack and lost 30% use of his heart. He rallied around but had too give up work, it was really a forced retirement at 63, Im not sure if he would of been able to make that decision voluntarily. Howard deserved this as he had worked tirelessly with everything he was involved in.Howard would ring in every morning to let us know he was okay and loved to call in for a chat. Patsy and I kept the Pharmacy open for Approximately 5 Years, sometimes trying to find a Pharmacist late Friday for the following Monday from our list of about 20 available Pharmacists. He really spoilt us with Easter and Christmas gifts and it was a pleasure to take that worry off his shoulders. Mr Ian Sargent bought the Pharmacy after that time which was wonderful for the town and a relief for Howard. Howard also required some help with the huge outdoor Conifer Christmas tree and the house he liked to decorate, a job Richard and Jonathan did for him until it all became too much for Howard . One Christmas Patsy, Garry, Richard and I decided instead of a Christmas present we would offer to tidy up his pool and back yard, it was so funny seeing the boys in the pool in their bare feet in the mud and avoiding the frogs, we also found a BBQ table buried under the Kikuya grass. Howard also made and iced a very large Christmas cake every Christmas for St Georges Church,when this became too hard he asked if I would take over this job. I always wondered if Howard thought there wasn’t enough decorating on it as he did a amazing job, but he never said anything.

Howard loved going out to tea with us and it always surprised us how much he could slowly eat while we had amazing conversations with his immense knowledge. When we went to Goverment House with Howard to receive his QSM and heard the list of his achievements we were astounded as to what he had done. He did a lot but wasnt after any praise, a very humble man.

You will be missed Howard but what a life you have had and now you are in heaven with your family that have gone before you.

RIP Howard



Left to Right
Patsy Hooper, Howard Anderson QSM, Vicky White

Howard Stewart Anderson QSM 1938 – 2024



We are very sad to lose the seemingly timeless Howard Anderson. He has been the Patron of Pātea Historical Society for the last 9 years, and been on the committee for many years before that. Howard arrived in Pātea in the late 1950's, by 1960 he was set up as the second Pharmacist in the busy township. Not only did he work over 40 hours a week at the Chemist, he also did up to 10 hours a week at the Pātea Hospital and as the on-call Chemist when it was his turn. He had been involved in Scouts in Whanganui and soon joined the Pātea Scouts as a Leader and took it to new levels of adventure and opportunities. He saw several Pātea Scouts receive their Queens Scout medals at Government House. Howard also received his own medal at Government House, a Queens Service Medal in 2011, to add to his Scout Medal of Merit and bar awarded by the Governor-General a few years earlier. The Gang Shows, Jamborees, Camps, and tramps into the back country were remarkable, so many kids, so many great memories for them all, due to Howard's dedication. Allan Kerrisk told the story at his funeral of a drive to Taihape in the Scout Van, (purchased by Howard for the Patea Scouts) they came across a fallen tree with a car stuck on the other side. They happened to have a chainsaw in the van as they had been selling firewood to pay the van price back. So out the scouts hopped, got the chainsaw going and cleared the road for traffic both ways. Every trip was an adventure with Howard.

His house was lit up with hundreds of coloured lights for many years at Christmas time, drawing large crowds of locals to enjoy the magical festive display. He was a lay minister for the Anglican Church, and wrote a book about the history of St Georges Church. He loved trains, train trips, bus trips and cruises, making friends along the way. He was also a long-term Gold Club member and loyal supporter of the Hawera Cinema, in his retirement he would buy tickets for 3 back to back shows at the Cinema, ordering food in advance and asking the staff to bring it to him throughout the day. His name is on the back of several seats in the cinema, acknowledging the generous contributions he made financially over the years. Howard passed away on Tuesday 17 September 2024, his funeral was in his beloved St Georges Anglican Church, Patea on Tuesday 24 September at 1pm. Howard was the son of Stewart and Teresa Anderson, the brother of Allan, Jill and Isobel, Uncle to many nieces and nephews. He has recorded so much of our local history in booklets he wrote and in the Pātea Mail (later known as Pātea Waverley Press), which he edited from 1975-1995. His legacy to our town is that he cared, and gave so much of his time to making it a better place. Moe mai rā Howard, and thank you for all your service to Pātea.

Kind wishes from your friends on the committee at Pātea Historical Society.



Roy Hotter and Howard Anderson at Hamilton Moot, Easter 1979

Ross Alexander Corrigan 24.03.1936 – 25.07.2024

South Taranaki lost a valuable holder of history when Ross Corrigan died on Thursday 25 July 2024 aged 88. His mind was a filing cabinet of information stretching back with clarity to the times his grandfather James Randall (J R) Corrigan started farming at The Oaks (just out of Hawera) in 1893 and further still to the locality of Pā sites dotted along rivers and throughout the hills and backcountry of the province.

Ross was a regular participant to fieldtrips organised by Pātea Historical Society and was a loyal member of the organisation. We had a field trip along the Pātea River Walkway a few years ago, looking across to the Cool Stores he told us of his grandfather's part in its success. J R Corrigan was on the board of the West Coast Refrigeration Company and the South Taranaki Shipping Company in the early 1900's. He was a successful and dynamic farmer in his own right and a supporter of farmer control of their own industry. The co-operative concept of Dairy Factories was exactly the way he wanted it to grow. The pioneering era of refrigeration meant butter and cheese could be stored at the Cool Stores built in 1901 by the West Coast Refrigeration Company and shipped out to the world. J R Corrigan was a member of Parliament for the Pātea electorate from 1922-25 and helped guide through legislation setting up the NZ Dairy Export Board.

With all this in mind it's not surprising that Ross had a strong sense of fairness in all he did, including farming. He was a stalwart supporter of the sharemilking model and his advocacy in this area helped a lot of young farmers over the years. Bryan Kirk wrote a detailed tribute to Ross in the August edition of the Opunake & Coastal News, listing the numerous organisations he was connected to: 'Ross was a steward of the Egmont A & P Association from 1952, a member of the show committee from 1960, and was made Patron in 2007. He was also Patron of the Mt Egmont Alpine Club. He was Chair of the Taranaki Federated Farmers Sharemilker Employers Section for 28 years, and a member of the Section's national executive for 40 years. He was a steward and committee member of the Egmont Sheep Dog Trial Club from 1952 to 2008 and was made patron in 2009. He was a committee member of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Lessees Association for 15 years, including a term as President from 1965 to 1975. He was a Justice of the Peace and was President of the local association from 2003 to 2005. Ross was known for his prodigious memory, whether it be of stock statistics or the history of farming families in South Taranaki. He was President of the Hawera Historical Society for 10 years, and his more recent projects have included researching the origins of Hawera street names with fellow local historian Arthur Fryer'.

Ross was the son of Alexander (Alec) & Inez Corrigan and grew up on the farm his grandfather bought in 1893, The Oaks. A new homestead was built by his parents in the 1930's. His father Alec fought in WWI, was wounded in battle at Messines, but returned to the farm and married Inez Purser of Hawera in 1923. In the 1920s Alec had the largest flock of commercial Southdown ewes in the country, 1200 in number. That Southdown ewe breeding line continues at The Oaks to this day. Ross married Claire Thompson from Fraser Road, Hawera in 1964. They had three children: Andrew, Duncan and Kirsten, and were married for 43 years when Claire died in August 2007 at the age of 65. Ross was awarded an MNZM (Member of NZ Order of Merit), for services to farming and the community in 2012

Richard Brewer spoke at Ross's funeral, giving an insight to the work Ross has done for the Hawera A&P association: 'Ross first joined the Show Committee of the Egmont A&P Assoc. in 1960 and was currently a Life Member & Patron 64 years later. Ross had vivid memories of the construction of the new showgrounds at Burnside following the move from Hicks Park nearly 60 years ago. Many of you will have memories of Ross at the show organising the shearing competition. His Canter truck would arrive loaded with gates, standards, netting & scrim. Everything had its place. His notebook was never far away recording history on every page. Ross would be on duty all day until everything was packed away, long after some of the helpers had slipped over the road to the bar beside the grandstand. Ross was our new patron during my time as President. He was a wealth of support and advice. I enjoyed his ability to listen to some of our lengthy debates around the board table. I could always count on Ross to have a very concise and considered opinion to sum up the debate. This was an ability Ross had with every committee he was involved with'.



Ross Corrigan talking with Ivan Bruce (President of Heritage Taranaki) on a Fieldtrip to Pikituroa Pa near Waihi Cemetery, Hawera in 2018



Ross Corrigan out on the farm on his horse Marie Hal

Eulogy for Patrick Tiwha Pikirapu Hinga *19 March 1940 - last ride 10 September 2024*

We would like to share the extraordinary life of Patrick Tiwha Pikirapu Hinga, a local Patea man who filled our lives with love, laughter, and unwavering support. Born on the 19th of March, 1940, Patrick gifted this world with 84 years of warmth and kindness, and though he had taken his last ride with us on the 10th of September 2024, his legacy will forever resonate in our hearts.

Devoted husband to his cherished wife, Lorna Mary Hinga (nee Tapiki), who hailed from Opunake. Together, they built a nurturing home, cultivating a family that included their three beloved children: Frances, Hoani, and Neville. He shared extended far beyond his immediate family; it enveloped his mokopuna and great-grandmokos, who adored him deeply.

In his professional life, Patrick was a dedicated Māori warden officer, a role that exemplified his commitment to the well-being of his community. His passion for sports was evident in his time as a talented athlete—whether on the basketball court or the rugby field, he excelled and inspired others along the way. As a coach, he nurtured young players, instilling in them the same love for the game and the values of teamwork and perseverance.

Patrick's strong work ethic was evident in his years spent in the meat industry at both the Patea freezing works and later as a storeman at the Hawera meat works. He was admired for his reliability and dedication, earning the respect and friendship of many colleagues.

But perhaps it was in his role as a local school bus driver and Hawera taxi driver where Patrick truly shone. He became a familiar and comforting presence on the roads of South Taranaki, known for his friendly demeanor and responsible nature. He took immense pride in ensuring that everyone arrived home safe, often with a smile, a joke, or a listening ear. There are countless stories of how a simple bacon and egg pie from the local Z station or a can of Coke could lead to a memorable ride, a gentle nudge to take it easy, and a safe journey home to Patea or Ohawe Beach.

Patrick was more than just a driver; he was a confidant, a friend, and a beacon of positivity for everyone who crossed his path. He had a remarkable ability to connect with people, making each ride an opportunity for laughter, sharing stories, and forging connections that lasted a lifetime.



To Patrick's whanau, friends, and everyone he touched throughout his life. May you find comfort in the love and cherished memories you shared with him. Let us carry his spirit forward, ensuring that his kindness and dedication to family and community remain a guiding light in our lives.



Rest in peace, dear Patrick. Your last taxi ride brings you to the arms of your beloved wife, and while you will be deeply missed by your mokos, whanau, and friends, you will never be forgotten. Though your journey on this earth has come to an end, your legacy will shine brightly in our hearts forever.

Ngā mihi nui.

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SEPTEMBER ROUND UP

KAKARAMEA SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all of our runners who gave it their all at our school cross country this year! It was fantastic to see everyone giving their personal best. A special congratulations to everyone who placed. Thank you to Greg Buhler, Shawn England and Bayden Muller for helping Ms O'B to set up the track and an extra thank you to Bayden for our new podium! Thanks also to Sophie Cookson, Donovan Croot, Colin and Geoff for letting us use their fields to practise and compete. Finally, thank you to everyone who came out to cheer us on!



It was a clean sweep for the Werders! Charlie, Oscar and Frankie took out first place for 10 & 11 year old boys, 7 year old boys, and 8 & 9 year old girls



Elijah Lasike, Henry Buhler, Wills McColl, Xavier England and Richie Reid stand proud after their race



Tobias Whittleston, Thomas Croot, Jake Mellow and Angus Reid are ready for the 5 year old boys race

EPRO8 CHALLENGE

Our amazing team took part in the EPro8 Technology Challenge at Stratford Primary School, competing against other schools in the region to build a rotating washing machine. They took second equal, earning a spot in the regional final at Sacred Heart Girls' College! Their second challenge was to build a lawnmower. We may not have won that round but it was great to see our tamariki challenging themselves and giving it their best shot. Thanks to the parents who provided transport and support for both events!



Above: Charlie Werder, Taine Murdoch, Zola Gibbs and Wilson Manson with their washing machine
Below: Our amazing team with their lawnmower



CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country take two! The other schools in our cluster joined us for a day of friendly competition. Our ākonga represented us with pride and determination. A huge thank you to everyone who came out to support our runners, Sophie Cookson, Donovan Croot, Colin and Geoff for the use of their farmland, and the Kakaramea School Events Committee for running the BBQ!



The 6 year old girls are ready to race!

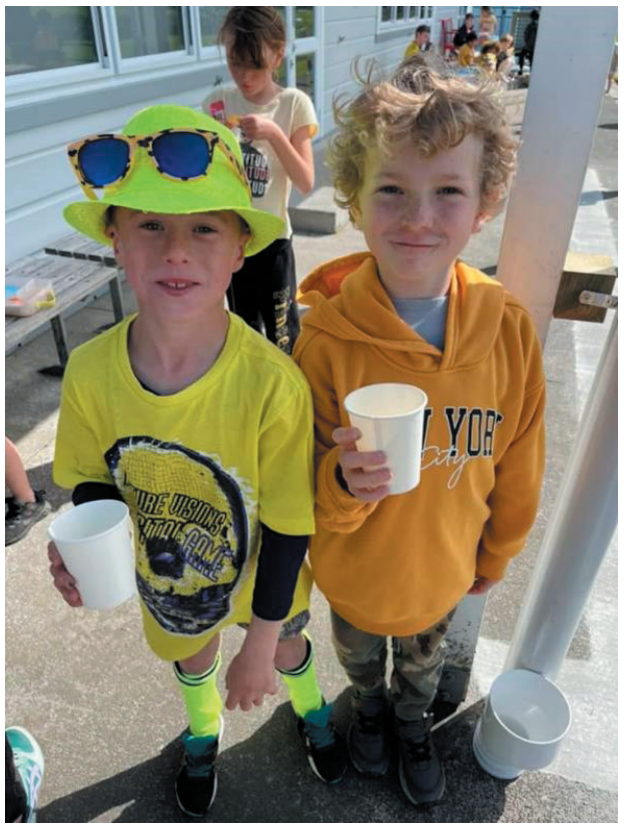


The 7 year old boys take their marks

WAKA VALUES IN ACTION

Mrs Manson and Manuka Room added to the sunshine of Daffodil Day with some homemade lemonade! Such a delicious way to demonstrate the WAKA Way!





Above: Manuka Room serves up refreshments for the rest of the school

Left: Xavier England and Henry Buhler enjoy their lemonade

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Surprise Visit from the Taranaki Bulls

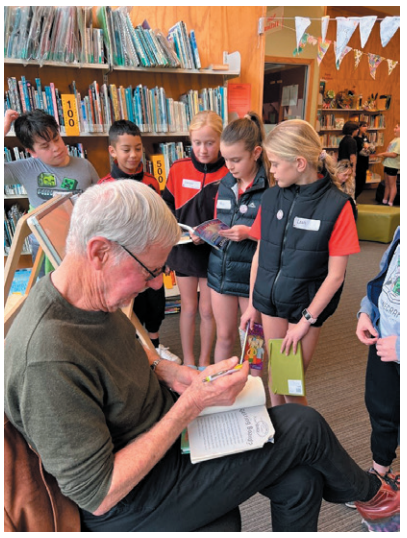
What a cool surprise it was to have players from the Taranaki Bulls visit. Whenuakura School provided a stop and activity for The Amazing Race they were taking part in on their way south for a pre-season game against Wellington.

The 2 teams of 8 that came here had 5 minutes to complete a series of math questions. Coming out of that with even scores, they then completed an Olympic themed relay run by some of our senior students. Team Patea took the win!



David Hill Workshop

Our Year 6 students were incredibly lucky to have an excursion to New Plymouth to attend a David Hill Workshop. David is a renowned children's book author born and bred in Taranaki. They also managed to fit in a visit to Puke Ariki which was great fun!





Year 6 students: Macy McGillivray, Georgie Williams, Leah Honeyfield and Rhenyk Wairau

Cross Countries

Students have recently taken part in both our Whenuakura School Cross Country, and the Cluster Cross Country held at Kakaramea School. Each and every one of our runners gave it their all and represented our school with pride. Congratulations to all students who participated and a big thank you to the parents and caregivers who were on hand to cheer and support our tamariki and provide transport when needed. Also a big thanks to Sophie and Ian Honeyfield for allowing us the use of their paddock and setting up the course for us at such a busy time of the year.













EPro8 Challenge (right)

Rhenyk, Macy, Georgie and Leah recently took part in the EPro8 Challenge in Stratford, an engineering and problem solving competition where teams race to complete a range of challenges.

These kids showed great team work, perseverance and problem solving skills against some tough competition and should be very proud!

A big thanks must go to Marichen who has given up her own time over the last few weeks to get them competition ready.



Daffodil Day

William from the Cancer Society stopped in on Daffodil Day to thank the students for taking part in the fundraiser and showing their support.



Tuakana Hive (above) and Teina Nest (below) with Will from the Cancer Society



Pet Day 2024

Thanks to the many sponsors of our 2024 Pet Day and to the generous family, friends and community members who came along to support our students, bought tickets to raffles and bid on auction items.

To our judges - Bianca and Jacq for the indoor art exhibits, TVC for the pet section, Mark for the calves, and Don for the lambs (and top notch auctioneering). All of these were no easy feat with some great friendly competition between students. We are incredibly grateful to you all and your ongoing support of our fabulous little school.

Results can be viewed in our latest school newsletter on our webpage.



Tātarakihi Festival

Earlier this month we combined with St Joseph's Patea to perform at the Tātarakihi Festival at Owae Marae in Waitara. It was an amazing experience for our tamariki and they gave a performance to be proud of.

Thanks to Whaea Ange and Whaea Shayden for all the mahi you've put in preparing our students. They were incredible!







Normanby and Districts Lions Club Speech Competition

These very clever students recently took part in the Normanby and Districts Lion Club Speech Competition. Well done Macy, Dylan and Molly and congratulations to Georgie who placed 3rd with her talk on Anne Frank.









Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori | Māori Language Week

Our Tuakana Hive students were fortunate to have been invited to Patea Library to participate in their Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori programme. They completed some very cool art work and performed some waiata. Ka pai kids!







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VIEW FROM THE TOP

32 Norfolk Street, Patea

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For Sale $330,000

Set on an elevated 1012m2 site with fantastic views out over the countryside. The home is set behind a good fence with double plus garaging and a large, enclosed carport. Two double sized bedrooms both with wardrobes. A large open plan living room, dining room and kitchen. The garages are accessed internally from the back laundry storage room.

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OLD WORLD CHARM

14 Albany Street, Patea

4 1 1 2

For Sale $320,000

This large 4 bedroom villa set on a 1214m2 flat freehold section will capture your imagination. With 200m2 of floor space the home is large and stately. There are four double sized bedrooms for those looking for that extra room and a separate kitchen with back door access to the garage and sheds. Enjoy the sun from the wrap around verandah.

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LOTS OF POTENTIAL AND SPACE

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Price by Negotiation

This 1950s home is solid and has so much to offer. It offers a large flat fully fenced section of 1016m2 with a double garage. Three double sized bedrooms with wardrobes, a large separate living room heated by a heat pump and through the set of internal doors it opens to a separate dining room. Currently tenanted at $400p/w

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RENOVATED SWEETPEA

16 Hadfield Street , Patea

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For Sale $299,000

Calling all downsizers, investors or first home buyers - this cutie pie packs a real punch for value for money. The kitchen has had an upgrade with new appliances installed, the laundry and bathroom have been updated and so has the carpet and hard flooring in the property. Fully fenced section with a double garage. Tenants are in place and paying $420p/w.

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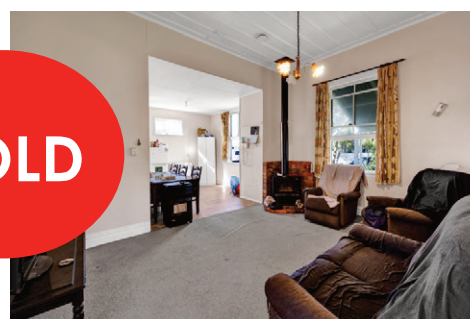

CUTE CORNER COTTAGE

12 Gloag Street, Waverley

3 1 1 1

For Sale $255,000

Cute and compact this cottage is bigger than it looks. With three double sized bedrooms, open plan kitchen, dining and living room heated by a wood burner the home has been insulated and is currently tenanted with a rental income of $300 per week. Fully fenced and with good flow from the two front bedrooms to the wrap around veranda.

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They can no longer be used for the new rubbish and recycling collection.

NO

Make sure your old bins are empty
If there is any rubbish in them, they will not be picked up.

YES

On your first red week collection day, after you bring your new bins in from the kerbside, put your old bins out

They will be removed over the next couple of days, but need to be out overnight as the contractors start early.

If you missed the first round, a second sweep will be done on your next red week. Your old bins need to be out the night of your normal collection for next work day removal.

A change in transfer station hours

When the service changes hands on Tuesday 1 October, there will be some changes taking place for our Transfer Stations.

- Waitotara Transfer Station hours will be changing to 10am - 12noon on Wednesday and Sunday.

- Waverley Transfer Station hours will be changing to 12.30pm - 2.30pm on Wednesdays and 12.30pm - 4.30pm on Sundays.

What else you need to know

The old bins will be picked up the next weekday after your collection day.
(e.g. my normal collection day is a Tuesday, my old bins need to be out on the kerbside on Tuesday night ready for removal on Wednesday - or the Sunday night if your collection is on a Friday).

Please keep your bins out on the kerbside. While the intention is for the bins to be picked up the day after your normal collection, it may take two to three days to collect with the bigger runs.

There will be two sweeps during the month of October.



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Progress in taking region forward as Taranaki Regional Council's Annual Report adopted

A major upgrade to the Waiwhakaiho River flood defences, a sell-out crowd at Yarrow Stadium and adopting the 2024/34 Long-Term Plan were among the main success stories for Taranaki Regional Council in the last financial year.

The 2023/24 Annual Report, which was adopted at today's Ordinary Meeting, also highlights how the Council has responded to changes and challenges and continued with its mission to work with Taranaki communities and take the region forward.

"The last year has been a key period in getting our plans and strategies into place across many of our work streams and we think this mahi puts the Council in a better place to care for our place and support livelihoods," says Chair Charlotte Littlewood.

"At the same time that we've been delivering top-notch services to the community, we've had to operate in tough economic conditions, respond to a shifting policy landscape and factor in adapting to climate change.

"That we've accomplished so much while responding to many challenges demonstrates that putting the resources in place to deliver results is working, especially in key work programmes like freshwater management, public transport and protecting the environment."

The Council recorded an operating deficit of $0.74m, significantly better than the budgeted deficit of $2.9m. This positive variance arose from revaluation gains on its flood control schemes. The rest of its income and expenditure was within $683,000 of budget.

Prudent use of the Dividend Equalisation Reserve, grown through the Council's long-standing ownership of Port Taranaki Ltd, enabled the Council to keep the budget deficit at a lower level while funding projects such as the $430,000 upgrade to flood protection near The Valley shopping centre.

The 2023/2024 financial year saw a number of major public transport achievements including an 11.2% rise in passenger numbers on buses and enhancements to services while the Council's three regional gardens – Pukeiti, Hollard Gardens and Tūpare – were visited by more than 128,000 people with around 7,250 people enjoying events organised by the gardens team.

The project to redevelop Yarrow Stadium remains on budget and on time and the last year saw a number of milestones reached in the construction of the East Stand. The venue saw a sell-out crowd enjoy the Taranaki Bulls win the Bunnings NPC championship in September.

Key policies and strategies to be developed or adopted included the Regional Coastal Plan, a new Regional Land Transport Plan, the 2024/34 Long-Term plan and work ramped up on talking to the community about freshwater ahead of creating a new Land and Freshwater Plan.

"More than ever before, we've been listening to our community and what their aspirations and hopes for our amazing region are and that is directly shaping what we're doing," added Mrs Littlewood.

"It was fantastic to receive so many responses to our community conversations and see so many people attend the freshwater drop-in events, showing that people are engaged and aware of our mahi and what we're working to achieve."

A summary of the Annual Report will be published in the Taranaki Daily News and community newspapers in October, and the full document will be available on the Council website.

Government announces increase to Parking Infringement Fees

Parking infringement fees are set to increase from 1 October 2024, as the Government 'cracks down' on car park misuse.

The fees, which are set by central government and enforced by local authorities, will be increasing for the first time in 20 years to align with inflationary changes.

Disability Issues Minister Louise Upston and Transport Minister Simeon Brown said the changes have also been made to stop people from misusing carparks reserved for disabled people, levelling the playing field, and preventing unnecessary disruptions to their day-to-day lives.

In addition, the regulated fees for towage and impoundment will be increasing, as the current fees no longer cover tow-truck operators' costs, leaving them out of pocket.

The changes mean that common infringement fees like overstaying a park for no more than 30 minutes will increase from $12 to $20. The most prominent fee increase however, is illegally parking in an area reserved for disabled persons, which will increase from $150 to $750.

As of 1 October 2024, anyone who is issued a parking infringement anywhere in New Zealand will receive the increased fee. All Councils are required to use the new fees and are unable to make any amendments for their own territories.

Residents can read the full Government announcement here: www.beehive.govt.nz/release/government-update-parking-penalties

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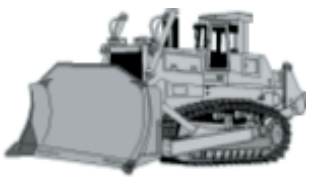

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Sports News & Results

Waverley Croquet Club

The Club conducted their Annual General Meeting on the 14th September. It was well attended by members and flowed very well. Elected officers were:

President Colleen Hayman
Secretary Jacqui Davidson
Treasurer Chris How

all were re elected into their positions. Club Captain which was a vacant position was filled by making it a dual position in which Helen Fairweather and Trish Davidson were elected. The committee appointed are C Hayman, J Davidson, C How, H Fairweather, T Adams, S Morrison, J Boon, G McCullam. Various other posts within the Club were also filled. Thanks to all members who came forward for these positions.

The opening day was held on Saturday 31st August, since then we have had good attendance despite this being a busy time of year for some. During the short time of play members have managed to achieve 9 Hole in Ones and 3 jumpshots, pretty impressive, congratulations to those who achieved them. The grounds are playing very well and all are enjoying their games. If you are interested in doing something which is fun and enjoyable and at times exciting, come along and have a try there is no obligation and you will be more than welcome. It Is a great way to get exercise and to socialise at the same time. Afternoon tea completes the days play.

The Club calendar has been set and will keep us occupied over the season, with visits to other Clubs and other Clubs visiting us, these events are casual and alot of fun, also our own Club competitions.

Up and coming events:
Saturday 5th October Doff Lupton Cup
Wednesday 16th October we visit Hawera Club.
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Waverley Bowling Club News

The new bowling season is underway and thankfully the weather has held, so all events played to date have been able to be played on their scheduled days.

The clubrooms and grounds are in the process of receiving a freshen up with the entrance foyer having a new coat of paint as well as a new desk, a two seater couch and mirror. The new Defibrillator reported on last month is also proudly hanging up in the foyer area. The club has also received two new chairs courtesy of the McBroom Estate which is very much appreciated by the club and very welcomed by those members needing that extra support and assistance when getting up. Thank you to the McBroom Estate for these.



With regards to the grounds, the seating around the green has been cleaned and painted and where necessary the old timber has been replaced. Having spent many hours mowing and rolling the green it too is looking fantastic.

Many thanks to all those who have helped with this work.

And for those that are wanting to give bowls a try, you are more than welcome to come down anytime on a Saturday afternoon and anyone of our club members will be more than happy to show you the fantastic game of bowls.

Waverley Bingo Nights

The Waverley Bowling Club is currently hosting Bingo evenings every Wednesday at their clubrooms commencing at 7.00pm and going through till around 9.00pm.

Not only is this a fantastic way to meet new people but you may just make a little bit of money on the side. This is a fun relaxing way to spend a Wednesday evening.

The cost is $1 per ticket with no limit as to how many tickets you wish to buy, with prizes in every game for a line and of course the house. Eight games are played during the evening, the bar is open and there is also raffle prizes.

The evenings are run by Rob and Lesley Crook with Rob being the caller. If you're lucky he may just call out your numbers. Everyone is welcome so we look forward to seeing you soon.



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Patea Golf Club News September

100 Club

All tickets were sold. We have had three cash draws of 30 prizes and so far, and with only one double up number the money prizes have been well shared around. Tournament is on Sunday 6th October and the final eleven draws will be done then. Thank you to the sponsors of our 100-club fundraising tournament. There will be plenty of prizes to give out plus good raffle prizes.

Challenge ladder

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

Patea Cup

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

On 7th September a nett competition was played in windy conditions. 1st Nick Williams 73 and second Mike Paamu 76. Gerald Rutten scored a two but the jackpot was not struck.

On 14th September the Remuera Cup was played. Once again windy conditions prevailed. 1st Mike Taikato 70 and second Nick Williams 72. Kathy Faiers and Mike scored twos but the jackpot was not struck.

On 21st September a drawn partners stableford was played and very windy conditions prevailed.1st were Cyril Faiers and Kath Honeyfield with 67 points.2nd were Phil Cassidy and Jeff Bright with 53 points. Phil Cassidy used a driver on the 15th hole and sunk a metre putt to finally score a two and win the jackpot.

Interclub versus Tawhero

This competition will be played at Tawhero on Sunday 27th October teeing off at 10am. Please put your names on the sheet provided.

Daylight Saving

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

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

Business House golf

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

Annual General Meeting

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

Patea Golf Club Open Xmas Hamper

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

Upcoming events

Sunday 6th October 100 club fundraising tournament
Sunday 27th October Interclub at Tawhero
Saturday 2nd November Waverley Open Xmas Hamper
Saturday 9th November Patea Open Xmas Hamper

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Turi Indoor Bowls

Welcome to the last Indoor Bowling report for 2024.

August 6th & 13th we had no play due to the floor of the hall being redone and members away. We were back to the mats 20th August and had 3 games of pairs, won by Ray Finlay & Cathy Roydhouse, runner up Win Finlay & Yvonne Baldwin.

Thursday 22nd August Ray Finlay, Yvonne Baldwin, Bridget Dwyer & Rose Cowley travelled to Normanby to play in the Sheehan Shield, we tried but to no avail, we had a great night followed by a light supper.

27th August our last bowling night bowling for the season was a fun novelty night, won by John Smailes, Don Bublitz & Bridget Dwyer, runner up Ella Smailes & Cathy Roydhouse.

We met one last time at Patea Area School Hall for our AGM and Prizegiving, we had our fantastic, scrumptious end of season dinner served by the wonderful friendly staff at Aotea Cafe 17th September. Thank you ladies, the meal was absolutely delicious.

See you all on the mats next year
Rose Cowley - Turi Indoor Bowls

Presentation of certificates, badges and trophies as follows:

Championship Singles winner – Win Finlay,
Runner Up – Cathy Roydhouse





Championship Pairs winners – Ray Finlay & Apryl Cowley
Runner up _ Win Finlay & Yvonne Baldwin



Championship Triples winners - John Smailes, Bridget Dwyer, Stephen Sole (Not present)
Runner up – Win Finlay, Rose Cowley, Trish Murphy





Championship 4s winners -Roger Parker, Ray Finlay, Rose Cowley, Bridget Dwyer
Runner Up – Win Finlay, John Smailes, Yvonne Balwin, Stephen Sole (not present)







Handicap Singles winner - Ray Finlay (left),
Runner up – Ella Smailes (below)



Mischefski Cup winner –
Ray Finlay
Runner Up – Ella Smailes





Most Improved player – Trish Murphy
Aggregate Points + Attendance (26pts)
Followed closely by Ray Finlay on (23pts)





Searle Cup Pairs winners- Ella Smailes, Apryl Cowley
Runner Up Don Bublitz, Rose Cowley











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