



JUNE 2023

Monthly Community Newsletter supporting Tainui District -
Mokau, Awakino, Tongaporutu, Ahititi, and Waikawau

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VOLUNTEER WEEK 18-24 JUNE

We want to thank you for all the good stuff you do for our community with a free dinner, refreshments, raffles and spot prizes.
BYO

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JUNE 23RD

4.30 PM

Tainui Wetere Domain/
Rugby Clubrooms
RSVP 027 8964252



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AWAKINO BOWLING CLUB

**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**

Sunday 25 June at 1.30pm

at the Clubrooms

All Welcome

Community Notices

CHURCH NOTICES

St Peter's by the Sea

Welcome to our fortnightly services

June 4: Service 2pm Minister Cruise Hamilton
 June 18: Service 2pm Murray Seamark

Come along and enjoy the services, with a nice afternoon tea to follow. Children's activities are provided at all services and toys for babies.

Contact Church Secretary Dorothy Lowry 752-9123

BOYS' & GIRLS' BRIGADE

These will recommence on Tuesday May 2. We will be providing a programme from 2pm til 4pm during the winter. All children from 5yrs od and older are very welcome.

Please contact the leaders:

Dorothy Lowry 06 752-9123, Shane Lowry 06 752-9124

Christian Church Meetings

Every 2nd & 4th Sunday, 1.30pm
 328 Mohakatino Road

Ladies Bible Study

Every 2nd & 4th Friday, 2pm
 328 Mohakatino Rd, Phone 06 752-9124

Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Church Mass

Vigil of Second Sunday of the Month
Saturday, June 10th at 5pm

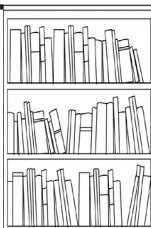
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PHONE 752-9838

or contact

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Contact Heidi 06 752-9780

June Tides



Date	AM High	AM Low	PM High	PM Low	PM High
THU 01 JUN	-	01:17 1.1m	07:44 3.2m	13:37 0.9m	20:15 3.3m
FRI 02 JUN	-	02:04 0.9m	08:31 3.3m	14:23 0.7m	21:01 3.4m
SAT 03 JUN	-	02:49 0.8m	09:17 3.4m	15:09 0.6m	21:47 3.6m
SUN 04 JUN	-	03:35 0.7m	10:04 3.5m	15:55 0.5m	22:32 3.7m
MON 05 JUN	-	04:21 0.6m	10:52 3.5m	16:41 0.5m	23:19 3.7m
TUE 06 JUN	-	05:09 0.6m	11:41 3.5m	17:29 0.5m	-
WED 07 JUN	00:06 3.7m	05:58 0.6m	12:31 3.5m	18:17 0.6m	-
THU 08 JUN	00:56 3.6m	06:49 0.7m	13:24 3.4m	19:08 0.7m	-
FRI 09 JUN	01:49 3.5m	07:43 0.8m	14:19 3.3m	20:02 0.8m	-
SAT 10 JUN	02:45 3.4m	08:40 0.9m	15:19 3.2m	21:02 1.0m	-
SUN 11 JUN	03:45 3.3m	09:41 0.9m	16:22 3.2m	22:07 1.0m	-
MON 12 JUN	04:47 3.3m	10:45 0.9m	17:25 3.2m	23:16 1.1m	-
TUE 13 JUN	05:48 3.3m	11:47 0.9m	18:25 3.2m	-	-
WED 14 JUN	-	00:20 1.0m	06:46 3.3m	12:45 0.9m	19:21 3.3m
THU 15 JUN	-	01:17 0.9m	07:39 3.3m	13:38 0.8m	20:13 3.4m
FRI 16 JUN	-	02:08 0.9m	08:29 3.3m	14:26 0.8m	21:00 3.4m
SAT 17 JUN	-	02:55 0.8m	09:17 3.3m	15:12 0.8m	21:45 3.5m
SUN 18 JUN	-	03:39 0.8m	10:01 3.3m	15:54 0.8m	22:27 3.5m
MON 19 JUN	-	04:20 0.8m	10:44 3.3m	16:34 0.8m	23:07 3.5m
TUE 20 JUN	-	05:01 0.9m	11:25 3.2m	17:13 0.8m	23:47 3.4m
WED 21 JUN	-	05:40 0.9m	12:05 3.2m	17:51 0.9m	-
THU 22 JUN	00:25 3.4m	06:19 1.0m	12:44 3.1m	18:28 1.0m	-
FRI 23 JUN	01:03 3.3m	06:58 1.0m	13:23 3.1m	19:08 1.0m	-
SAT 24 JUN	01:43 3.2m	07:40 1.1m	14:04 3.0m	19:49 1.1m	-
SUN 25 JUN	02:25 3.1m	08:24 1.1m	14:48 3.0m	20:35 1.2m	-
MON 26 JUN	03:12 3.1m	09:11 1.2m	15:39 2.9m	21:27 1.3m	-
TUE 27 JUN	04:05 3.0m	10:04 1.2m	16:37 2.9m	22:26 1.3m	-
WED 28 JUN	05:03 3.0m	11:00 1.2m	17:41 3.0m	23:30 1.3m	-
THU 29 JUN	06:03 3.0m	11:59 1.1m	18:42 3.1m	-	-
FRI 30 JUN	-	00:33 1.2m	07:01 3.1m	12:57 1.0m	19:39 3.2m

Community Notices

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MUSEUM

Tēnā tatou katoa

It all looks a bit naked at the moment, and thanks to the volunteers who helped pull down the old veranda and prep to site for construction. Special recognition to Dion Adams who gave of his time and equipment for the excavation work. Ngā mihi Dion

During most days of the week volunteers will be working in the museum on the many projects Kath has lined up, so if you feel a little noseey, please feel welcome to check out what we are doing and for a chat. Entrance is via the sliding door up the ramp.

Over the years the model of the Mt Messenger bypass has been a popular display showing all the various routes considered. Funny thing, in the archives we found a report completed by the Ministry of Works back in 1975 recommending the exact route being constructed, with a budget of \$3m. Oh how things have changed. Anyway, to continue to inform the public on Te Ara o te Ata project, Waka Kotahi is partnering with the museum updating the display with a new model and kōrero. This will show the journey of the project, its relationships and scope, and will cover the entire wall opposite the sliding doors.

June 18th to 24th is national volunteers' week. Did you know that New Zealanders contribute a total of around 159 million hours of formal volunteer labour each year, and that 11.8% of people undertake informal volunteering work, contributing a total of 7.8 million hours of volunteer labour per year to these figures. Your museum is just that - Yours. If it wasn't for the volunteers both before and now, it simply would not exist. I want to take this time to thank all those who have poured many hours into this space making what it is today.

The whakataukī this month is Tautoko or *Support*, and as we reflect on the volunteer work that makes Mōkau, Mōkau – Waiho i te toipoto, kaua i te toiroa. *"Let us keep close together, not far apart"*.

Ngā mihi
Murray

TAINUI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Researched by Jennifer Topless

GOLF CLUB AT TONGAPORUTU

INAUGURAL MEETING A SUCCESS

Taranaki Daily News 21 June 1933

A meeting of those interested in golf was held in the Tongaporutu Hall on Saturday night. Mr H Bowen presided over a good attendance, the Awakino and Mokau districts being also represented. Mr F W Waddell had given part of his property for the links, it was reported. The name chosen for the club was Te Kawau Golf Club, Tongaporutu.

The election of officers resulted: Patron, Mr F W Waddell; president, Mr W A Burton; vice president, Mr H J Gray (Awakino); secretary and treasurer Miss Fuller; committee, Mesdames L Black and E Southcott, Messrs B Calvert, N Ondrous and C Southcott. Subscriptions were fixed at 5s for ladies and 7s 6d for men.

At the conclusion of the meeting those present were entertained at supper by Mrs and Miss Southcott.

Women's Division

The monthly meeting of the Women's Division of the Farmers Union was held at Ahititi on Thursday. A letter of thanks was received from Sister Corkill for the divisions box of goods sent in for distressed at New Plymouth. Mrs Pybus gave a talk on gardening. A competition in aid of wool funds was won by Mrs W G McGregor. The prize was a child's knitted frock kindly given to the branch by Mrs Schmidt. Mrs Hamblyn sang Farewell, Miss O'Sullivan playing the accompaniment. Mrs Burton recited. The pound scheme is still in operation and will continue for winter months. Hostesses for afternoon tea were Mesdames F Calvert and Shepherd.

CLIFTON COMMUNITY BOARD

BEYOND THE AWA IN CLIFTON

In the Community Plan survey, a strong signal came through of having well maintained roads and transport infrastructure in our district. This is something we are always beating over the heads of urban friends as they consider cycleway ways and other transport modes. It doesn't matter where you sit on the Climate fence, the reality of the rural sector is that roading infrastructure will always remain the fabric of our transport network.

This being said it continues to disappoint that we have not yet sorted the issues on the Okau Rd, and now I have to add the condition of the Uruti Rd, which like the Okau is a key link into the eastern blocks where many families reside in their businesses. There are parts of the road slumped so bad that it is even hazardous at the recommended 30km. The Community Board Plan will still list our roading infrastructure as the number 1 priority for our region.

By the way thanks for all the comments and ideas you gave as part of the survey. We are going through all these currently prioritising each into the plan. The plan is due out at the end of the month.

Work has finally begun on the Tongapōrutu Reserve. The parks team are preparing new planting spaces to enhance the area and are supplying the plants. We are wanting to have a community planting day to get these in the ground. More details are yet to come so keep an eye on the community Facebook page. The more hands the easier it will be.

I also announce that with great sadness Waitaoro Batley has resigned from her position on the Community Board. Waitaoro is moving out of the district for family reasons, and we wish her all the best in whatever the future holds. What this means is that there will be a byelection. Keep an eye out for the details and if any is interested becoming involved but have a few questions, please give me a bell. Nominations close 15th June.

Now that the weather has turned the key thing is to keep the water moving. If you notice any culvert blockages, please raise a service request through enquiries@npdc.govt.nz to get it logged into the system for action. Blocked culverts end up being washed out roads.

Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua
Care for the land, care for the people, go forward

Ngā mihi

Murray Seamark

Chair

DISTRICT HEALTH NURSE

Ki Ora community – hoping as you read this you are happy and healthy. I'm sure you would have seen the snippet on the front page of last months Trader mentioning a planned social connection group for the area that is being organised. You may have even seen a recent article in the King Country news about this. Social connection is recognised as a key factor in overall health and wellbeing so I'm excited to see this group develop and succeed. Your input is essential for this to work so please fill out the questionnaire when you get it and watch out for details of the group's first meeting.

This month I thought it would be good to focus on medications. Many of us take a variety each day, do you know what you are taking, the name, dose and why you need it? Are you aware of the side effects of each of your medications or what to do if you miss a dose or are unwell? How long since your GP reviewed your medications?

Knowledge is power so I encourage you to do some research to find out about what you are taking.

Many medicines have at least two different names:

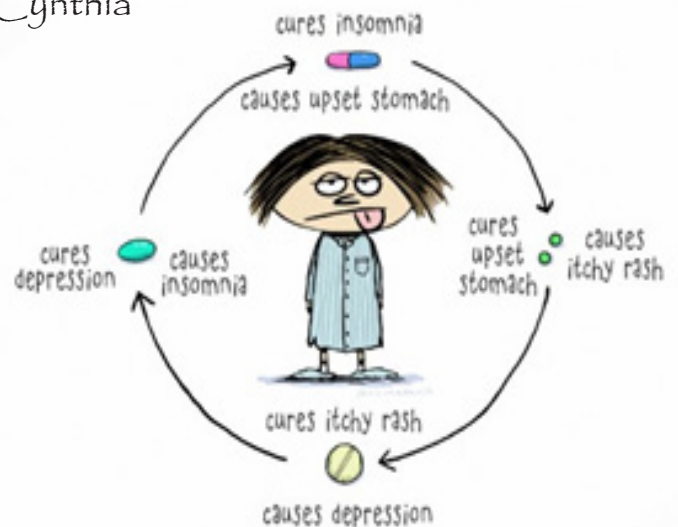
- the brand name – this is created by the pharmaceutical company that made the medicine
- the generic name – this is the name of the active ingredient in the medicine.

For example, paracetamol is the generic name but different companies market paracetamol as Panadol®, Paracare®, Parafast® or Paracetamol (Ethics)®. You only have to know one name like paracetamol.

My favourite web page www.healthnavigator.org.nz has excellent resources and links on individual medications and on general medicine management. If you are unable to access this online information, feel free either pop into the clinic or phone me and I can print out information for you.

You can also ask your pharmacist for a printout of information about your medicines and for an up-to-date list of what you have been prescribed.

Cynthia



TAINUI WETERE DOMAIN

"G'day team! We're rounding up the herd of awesome volunteers for a blimin good ol' country shindig at the Domain on June 23rd at 4:30 pm. If you volunteer for a club, committee, or event we want to hear from you.

We'll have kai, bevies, and some wicked raffles and spot prizes. And don't forget about our special guests: John Robertson, Angela Roberts, and Barbara Kuriger, this is your chance to mingle with these guests and some pretty awesome volunteers (if we do say so ourselves). Slide into our DMs by June 16th so we know how many of yous to expect. Can't wait to see yous there, volunteers, you won't want to miss this! Cheers,

RSVP by 16th June to Jenny 02722 5132 or Max 0278964252

A friendly reminder if ya wanna book the Rugby Club and Domain buildings, Give Jenny a bell, she is a good sort and won't let ya down and y'all won't miss out on a good time.

Camp Mother
Jenny

HANDY TIPS FOR AROUND HOME



TAINUI HANDYMAN HANDY TIPS

Not that we actually had much of one but suppose we can now say the summer is over.

Winter is the time to put into action all those plans, and schemes dreamed up over a few beers with mates during the summer. Whether it is fixing the fence, a new deck, or a spruce up inside, now is the time to do these things so that they ready next summer to be enjoyed by all.

Also, now that water conservation is behind us, is a good time to give the place a water blast to get rid of the hidden salt build up, including the roof. You will be surprised how much this will slow down the corrosion effects of the coast

If you need a hand to do any of this, give me a bell

Murray Seamark
Tainui Handyman
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A note from Kath at the Museum:

Please find enclosed with this newsletter a questionnaire about the Museum and Community. You can return the questionnaire by emailing kath@mokaumuseum.nz. or by using the self addressed envelope.

Angela Roberts


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Barbara Kuriger
National Party Spokesperson
MP for Taranaki-King Country

Bring the common sense back

I'm grateful to have the support of the National Party in the Taranaki-King Country electorate once again as we head toward the October 14 General Election.

I stood for Parliament in 2014, because I wanted to represent rural and provincial New Zealand and the people of Taranaki-King Country (TKC). That hasn't changed.

After two terms in Opposition, I'm very keen to get into government, in order to make a real difference to those I represent.

During my time as an MP, I've had the responsibility of the three big geographical portfolios - Energy and Resources, Agriculture, and now Conservation.

I've been able to bring my skills to these, know where they crossover, and how they fit together.

In a fourth term, I'd like to continue and extend the good conservation and predator-free work currently happening .

A lot can be done with the Conservation estate. Using public land wetlands as carbon sinks for example to help ease the pressure on agriculture, while we continue to find the scientific tools to mitigate its carbon emissions, is one.

I truly believe that if we all do our bit, together, we can make progress. Local communities hold the key to Conservation in our country.

If I were to reduce anything it would be the numbers of people in Wellington and not in the regional offices. National sees too much bureaucracy for all our portfolios going forward. We've been saying for months now, there are far too many bureaucrats in Wellington. We've got our work cut out for us.

Since the change in Prime Minister we're going to need to work harder than ever before. It's not going to

be easy. There won't be any room for complacency, and we can't take anything for granted.

In 2020 there was a huge swing to Labour.

Despite retaining the party vote in Taranaki-King Country "one of the four seats to achieve this - three of those seats lost the party vote majority after special votes were counted.

I hope to successfully retain the seat again with the aim of getting that party vote back with a healthy majority.

So between now and October 14, I will be doing what I always do. Getting out and about in the electorate and managing my portfolio responsibilities. Contact one of my offices if you would like to meet with me.

I hope New Zealanders will return National to power with a clear mandate and clear partnership options.

That gives us the ability to get on with governing.

Money isn't going to be plentiful. We will need to stop all wasteful spending quickly, concentrate on efficiencies, start lifting our productivity and undo the red tape.

National's "Getting Back to Farming" policy is a reflection of that. Under it, sweeping changes will be made.

Most of our government's current policy making is borne out of ideological views.

Watch out for our policy releases. Be informed and please contact me if you have any questions or would like help to change the government.

We don't have many people in Parliament now who truly understand how agriculture works. It's one of my main drivers for wanting to be there. In our own party we have two retiring farmer MPs Ian McKelvie and David Bennett.

While we may gain more after October 14, having rural voices around the table is a must, because there is a rural and regional NZ culture that we cannot afford to lose.

We need to bring reality and common sense back into Parliament.

Because common sense, hasn't been that common, of late.

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