



**AUGUST 2024**

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

**TAINUI RUGBY DATES**  
to put on your fridge



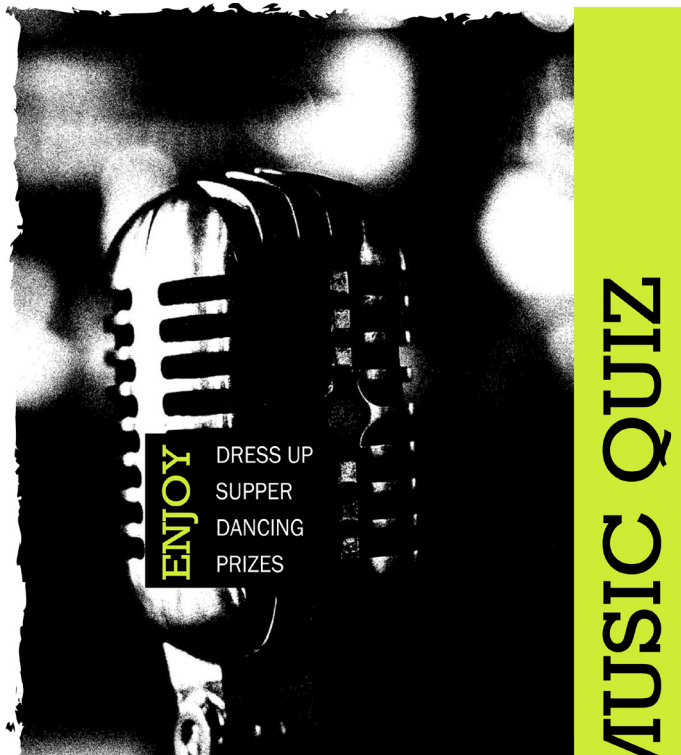
- Fri 2nd Aug vs Urenui at Urenui 3pm
- Sat 10th Aug vs Spotswood at Tainui Domain 2pm
- Sat 17th Aug vs Urenui at Tainui Domain 2pm

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**MOKAU FISHING CLUB**

**September 14 at 3pm**

Awakino Bowling Club followed by members' BBQ at the Awakino Hotel



**ENJOY** DRESS UP  
SUPPER  
DANCING  
PRIZES

**MUSIC QUIZ**

**AUGUST 3**

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**7PM \$10/PLAYER**  
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**MokauComTrust@gmail.com**

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*by the Mokau Community Trust*

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# Community Notices

## CHURCH NOTICES

### St Peter's by the Sea

Welcome to our fortnightly services which are held each first and third Sunday of the month.

Aug 4 Family Service 2pm

Aug 18 Family Service 2pm

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

Contact Church Secretary Dorothy Lowry 06 752-9123

### BOYS' AND GIRLS' BRIGADES

During the winter these are held from 2.30-4pm. Girls meet at Awakino Hall, and boys at the Mokau Hall. Transport is provided for girls. All children from 5 years old are welcome to attend.

Please contact leaders:

Boys: Shane Lowry 06 752-9124

Girls: Dorothy Lowry 06 752-9123

### 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, August 10th at 5pm**

## #loveMOKAUhall#

### HALL HIREAGE FEES:

Entire Hall ~ from \$100 per day

Supper Room and Kitchen ~ from \$65

Supper Room only (not inc. Kitchen) ~ from \$50

Trestle Tables Off Premise ~ from \$5.00 each + Bond

Chairs Off Premise ~ from \$1.00 each + Bond

Contact Heidi 027 679-1931

Tell us what you're up to now and  
in the future so we can be the  
'unity' in community!

# August Tides



Date	AM High	AM Low	PM High	PM Low	PM High
THU 01 AUG	-	01:06 0.9m	07:23 2.7m	13:29 0.8m	20:01 2.9m
FRI 02 AUG	-	02:06 0.8m	08:22 2.8m	14:26 0.7m	20:54 3.0m
SAT 03 AUG	-	02:58 0.7m	09:15 2.9m	15:15 0.6m	21:41 3.1m
SUN 04 AUG	-	03:44 0.6m	10:01 2.9m	15:59 0.5m	22:23 3.2m
MON 05 AUG	-	04:26 0.5m	10:43 3.0m	16:39 0.5m	23:02 3.2m
TUE 06 AUG	-	05:04 0.5m	11:22 3.0m	17:16 0.5m	23:38 3.2m
WED 07 AUG	-	05:40 0.5m	11:58 3.0m	17:51 0.5m	-
THU 08 AUG	00:11 3.1m	06:15 0.5m	12:31 3.0m	18:25 0.6m	-
FRI 09 AUG	00:43 3.1m	06:49 0.6m	13:04 2.9m	18:59 0.7m	-
SAT 10 AUG	01:15 3.0m	07:24 0.7m	13:37 2.8m	19:35 0.8m	-
SUN 11 AUG	01:50 2.9m	08:00 0.8m	14:13 2.8m	20:14 0.9m	-
MON 12 AUG	02:29 2.8m	08:41 0.9m	14:56 2.6m	20:59 1.1m	-
TUE 13 AUG	03:15 2.6m	09:27 1.0m	15:50 2.6m	21:55 1.2m	-
WED 14 AUG	04:13 2.5m	10:25 1.1m	17:02 2.5m	23:07 1.2m	-
THU 15 AUG	05:27 2.5m	11:37 1.1m	18:22 2.6m	-	-
FRI 16 AUG	-	00:26 1.2m	06:45 2.6m	12:52 1.0m	19:30 2.8m
SAT 17 AUG	-	01:34 1.0m	07:53 2.7m	13:56 0.8m	20:26 3.0m
SUN 18 AUG	-	02:30 0.7m	08:50 2.9m	14:50 0.5m	21:16 3.2m
MON 19 AUG	-	03:20 0.5m	09:41 3.1m	15:38 0.3m	22:03 3.4m
TUE 20 AUG	-	04:06 0.2m	10:29 3.3m	16:25 0.1m	22:49 3.5m
WED 21 AUG	-	04:52 0.1m	11:15 3.4m	17:10 0m	23:34 3.6m
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FRI 23 AUG	00:19 3.5m	06:21 0.1m	12:45 3.4m	18:40 0.2m	-
SAT 24 AUG	01:04 3.4m	07:06 0.2m	13:32 3.3m	19:26 0.3m	-
SUN 25 AUG	01:52 3.2m	07:53 0.4m	14:21 3.1m	20:16 0.6m	-
MON 26 AUG	02:43 3.0m	08:43 0.6m	15:16 2.9m	21:12 0.8m	-
TUE 27 AUG	03:41 2.8m	09:39 0.8m	16:21 2.8m	22:20 1.0m	-
WED 28 AUG	04:48 2.6m	10:47 1.0m	17:34 2.7m	23:40 1.1m	-
THU 29 AUG	06:01 2.6m	12:06 1.0m	18:45 2.7m	-	-
FRI 30 AUG	-	00:55 1.0m	07:10 2.6m	13:18 0.9m	19:46 2.8m
SAT 31 AUG	-	01:54 0.9m	08:09 2.7m	14:14 0.8m	20:37 3.0m

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MUSEUM

Tēnā tatou katoa

Well, another year over. Gee it goes fast these days. The museum held its AGM last month and there was a good turn out at the hall for the occasion. While many of the committee members have been re-elected on, we do welcome 2 new people to the team. Chris Potbury and Catherine Taiapa. Welcome guys and thanks for putting yourself out there to help us. Promise not to scare you off. While there are 7 of us on the committee, actually most volunteers just decide to help out at the museum and Jennifer does a great job in coordinating their efforts and keeping it interesting for everyone.

Kath continues to be busy at the museum and has been working on changing the fossil display to make it more engaging. Rocks are not all rocks as it seems, and its surprising on how many people are interesting in local geology. Last year we funded another 5 short videos featuring local characters and what they get up to around here. We have just completed a story on the petrel colony down at Rapanui. Really interesting and yip Evan you scrub up pretty good for the big screen. Thx mate

For the past few years the museum has been focused on engaging more with the community where we want to interact more with people outside of the museum walls. Big part of this is Kath's monthly community gathering down at the St Johns lounge. It's been surprising that Kath has been able to find so many topics of interest which have been well received with as many as 20 turning up some days, or it could be just the free supper afterwards. Joking aside, this really does help people to connect with each other and Kath is looking for more interest topics. If you have any ideas give her a bell. She is pretty resourceful in getting people to talk about stuff.

This month on August 30<sup>th</sup> is archaeologist Ivan Bruce to talk about the archaeology of this area. Ivan is New Plymouth based and has worked extensively in this area. He will be a very interesting speaker. Put it on the fridge, 10am in the St Johns lounge

In the gallery this time we have the inaugural exhibition by the Mokau Camera Club. This fabulous exhibition showcases the enormous talent we have right here in our district. This is a must-see exhibition!

With the passing of every year begins the planning and preparation for the next year ahead and new members on the committee often brings new insight. The whakataukī this month talks about "whakaritenga" or preparation. Mā roto kia ora ka pai te kōrero. *When refreshed, the conversation will be agreeable*

Ngā mihi  
Murray

## TAINUI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Researched by Jennifer Topless

### FOOTBALL

#### Tukapa v Tainui Sub-Union

Taranaki Daily News 1 August 1924

Considerable interest is being taken in the curtain-raiser which is to take place at Pukekura Park tomorrow at 1.15 pm between Tukapa and the Tainui sub-union representatives. The Tainui district comprises our backblocks neighbours of Tongaporutu, Mokau, Awakino and Mahoenui. For some years past a competition has been carried on in this district under adverse conditions as regards roads, but lack of travelling facilities in the winter has precluded any interchange of visits with Taranaki teams in the past. This year, however, the district has formed itself into a sub-union affiliated with Taranaki and the first representative team to leave the district will meet Tukapa tomorrow.

The members of the Tainui team are quartered at the Red House Hotel. The team had a somewhat lengthy journey by horse coach from Awakino to Tongaporutu where they joined the motor bus, the road being very bad in places. Mr L R Jones is manager of the team and Bruce, the ex Clifton and Taranaki representative, is captain.

#### Tukapa 23 Tainui 13

Taranaki Daily News 26 August 1924

A scratch Tukapa fifteen journeyed to Tongaporutu during the weekend to play a return match against the Tainui sub-union. The result of the match was a decided win for Tainui by 20 points to 6. McManus scored for Tukapa and Ennis kicked a penalty goal. Warrigal, Bruce, Black and Dickson scored tries for Tainui and Crudis, whose goal kicking was exceptionally good at New Plymouth, converted every try.

The visiting team were given an enthusiastic reception by the settlers, whose hospitality is highly spoken of by the players.

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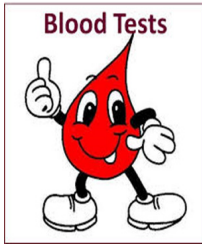
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- » Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>
- » Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

If you need an urgent test, please call me to discuss. I can take blood on any clinic day if you can arrange to get it into town.

## CLIFTON COMMUNITY BOARD

### BEYOND THE AWA IN CLIFTON

In the long-term plan consultation document was the proposed closure of the Tongaporutu transfer station. While it was accepted by many that the current set up of the transfer station was well overdue some improvements to meet current societal norms around waste management and recycling, there was an overwhelming response to council that closing the transfer station completely would severely limit options for our local community.

This topic was heavily debated among elected members and Officers have been instructed to prepare a document on future plans for waste management up here in the north. This document is due to surface at the next Community Board meeting on Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>. As I have not seen this as yet myself, I am unable to indicate what they are thinking, but in response I have scheduled the next meeting to be held in the Tongaporutu Hall so that all residents, and bach holders have the opportunity to listen and comment.

As soon as I get a copy of the report, I will get it out and about so that you can come with some information and forethought.

Next Community Board meeting is 2pm, Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug in the Tongaporutu Hall. Come along, show your support and let's try to improve waste services while keeping the transfer station open.

Finally, a reminder that if you see anything that needs council attention pls register a Service Request either by the NPDC app, phone 06 7596060, or email [enquiries@npdc.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@npdc.govt.nz)

Ngā mihi

Murray Seamark  
Board Chair  
021 431432

## COMMUNITY MONTHLY GET-TOGETHER

August 30, 10am in St John's lounge

Guest speaker: Ivan Bruce, Archaeologist

All welcome

### “Gods Love for the World”

In 1 John 4 the apostle tells us twice that “God *is* love”. Sometimes however the sharp edge of this is blunted by treating it as “God *is loving*”. But what this does is to change it from something that God *is* in the very essence of God's being, into a mere *attribute* of God – something that God *does* as just one more thing alongside other things God might also do.

But John wants us to understand that the very essence of God's nature and being – the fundamental thing that constitutes the very core of God's God-ness – *is love*. Consequently, love is the core motivator that sits at the very centre of *all* that God is and does. And what this means is that God doesn't have some *other* motivator that sits at some deeper place within his being that is in conflict with his love, that might on occasions, displace his love.

But many people, including Christians actually believe this where on occasions they speak of God's love being trumped by some other attribute. “Yes God is loving; but God is also *holy, righteous, and just*” and on this basis they displace God's love to some secondary place. It is as if God being loving is accepted as a good starting point, but when it comes to weightier matters of holiness and justice God's love can be set aside to make room for other considerations.

But this is not what the Bible teaches. God *is* love and so there is no contradiction within God. The Psalmist records as he prophetically anticipates Christ in Psalm 85:10

*Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.*

This means is that within the being of God there is no civil war going on between love and justice – or between steadfast love and faithfulness or righteousness and peace. And therefore, we should not think of God's *love* in light of the fact that we know that God is holy, righteous, and just – but instead we need to rethink God's *holiness, righteousness, and justice* in light of the fact that we know that God *is* love.

This change of thinking about God challenges the many things we may have learned about him. God does not use his love as some kind of *technique* to achieve some other purpose that represents a higher priority for God. “God *is love*” therefore means, that God loves us for no other reason beyond the fact that God loves us. God therefore respects our freedom and integrity and never manipulates or coerces anyone into any way of being they do not freely choose.

God *is love*. And in his love, he created all people in his likeness to be the recipients of his love and to share in this relationship.

**Murray**  
**St Peters by the Sea**

## ... ON POINT ...

The journey so far in our battle to save Point Road has been long and hard going.

The Point holds a special place in the hearts of many families who have grown up holidaying and spending time in this beautiful area of Mokau, with the area being subdivided by the Crown for people to build holiday homes a long time ago.

At times the erosion has been a problem which, with every good intention the owners have tried to prevent or minimise.

Those of us who own these freehold properties have all bought their properties in good faith and have invested considerable time and effort in the growth and maintenance of the area. In 2006 we were granted consent by a Maniaroa Marae official, the late Aroha Terry, after she consulted carefully with her people. This was to include work to protect the sacred Urupa, while protection work was being done on our properties, at no cost to the Tangata Whenua. Good progress was being made, and had confirmed support from credible people. At that time, a resource consent was applied for by the newly formed Mokau Protection Society for this purpose, at a cost of around \$100,000. It was declined mainly due to a coastal engineering report recommending any work not be done, as they thought it would not last. Interestingly, a rival coastal engineering firm has recently completed another one which is in support of further rock wall work being done and reported that the early rockwork done has been effective in saving the area.

The main reason work has not gone ahead is due to views of a small group of people from out of the area who have chosen to interfere and would like to see us lose our properties and vacate the area, let the sea wash in and that would be the end of the Point as we know it. This would be very sad for property owners, fishers, whitebaiters, beach visitors, and all others that enjoy this special place, who see it as worthy of saving.

Interferences have halted any progress we could have been made in stabilising and protecting the Point for everyone, at this time, including the sacred Urupa which we all care about. They have also resulted in Peter Sole Transport being convicted of disregarding an abatement order.

At this point it would be appropriate to acknowledge and say thank you to Peter & Joanne Sole for the help and involvement in preservation of the Point and apologise for the actions of the people who sabotaged the process. The court saw fit to make provision for a \$10,000 payment be made to appease these people, as, after all it was always money they were after. None of them own any property on the Point.

The \$10,000 payment was then made by Peter Sole Transport to these people who were active and diligent in reporting his actions resulting in conviction - rewarding their efforts.

If Mokau lost Point Road, the heart of Mokau would be taken.

Local community support for Point Road is essential and Point Road residents plan to include interested people and the media at future meetings with Local Government bodies to keep our light shining, and progress going forward.

Email [mokaupoint@gmail.com](mailto:mokaupoint@gmail.com) to show your interest and support.

**Peter Cowley**

## HANDY TIPS FOR AROUND HOME



Now that all the leaves have fallen from the trees, now is a time to make sure your gutters and down pipes are all clear to prevent overflows when it begins to pour down. If you have internal guttering this is even more important as overflows can end up in the house. Be safe when up there though and if you are not confident get someone else to do it

Murray Seamark

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## TAINUI WETERE DOMAIN

Exciting times ahead at Tainui Domain! Get ready for the upcoming rugby games: Tainui vs Urenui on Friday, August 2nd at Urenui, Tainui vs Spotswood on August 10th at home, and Tainui vs Urenui again on August 17th at home. It's been 30 years since the mahi was done by the community to build the clubrooms. It would be fantastic to see everyone there supporting the players and recognizing the hard work that was put in. Big shoutout to those who made it happen! Also, it's great to have the Tainui Preschoolers using the clubroom now. Join them on Tuesdays at 9.30 am – it's a wonderful group that could use some mom support. Air conditioning and cupboards are being installed, and a playground is in the works – exciting stuff! David Bevege is gearing up to mow and work on the golf greens, so lend a hand if you can. Huge thanks to all who helped plant 1000 trees – your dedication is truly appreciated. Looking forward to planting more trees next year with the community's support.

Our Mokaupooza event is featuring Flamingo\_Social\_Club. It's going to be fantastic! There are spots available for other musicians too. If you're a musician in the area, don't hesitate to reach out. Spread the word about this amazing event happening right on our doorstep on the 1<sup>st</sup> February. It's going to be a blast!

Murray

Chair

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## More Good News for Rural NZ

by Barbara Kuriger, MP for Taranaki-King Country

The creation by the National-led coalition of a Regional Infrastructure Fund (RIF) is welcome news and a significant step forward for the rural sector, promising a brighter future.

It is exactly the shot in the arm we need after years of neglect, during which our basic infrastructure was allowed to deteriorate, and much-needed projects that could have produced sustainable growth and prosperity for the provinces were either put on hold or cancelled altogether.

It's time to farewell years of neglect and welcome a new era of development and progress.

The RIF creates a 30-year pipeline for infrastructure work. This will provide a national view of projects being planned, offer an assessment of infrastructure priorities, and will be able to showcase a stable and secure pipeline of work to attract consistent investment in New Zealand.

A transparent 30-year pipeline will deliver more long-term certainty, enable more effective planning, and reduce project costs.

Its provision for Fast Track legislation will provide a foundational reset of how we consent and deliver infrastructure projects for New Zealand. And don't we need that? We all know it is hard to build things in this country. Consenting processes cost \$1.3 billion a year, and the time taken to obtain a consent has nearly doubled in the last five years. We will cut red tape and make building the big stuff we need easier to reduce our infrastructure deficit.

So, the RIF is a win-win situation for the provinces—on so many levels. And let's not forget that the announcement comes hard on the heels of last month's announcement by Minister Simeon Brown of a \$4 billion pothole repair and prevention fund.

There is a lot more to the RIF than I can cover here, and I recommend visiting [www.growregions.govt.nz/new-funding/regional-infrastructure-fund/](http://www.growregions.govt.nz/new-funding/regional-infrastructure-fund/) to find out more.

But, suffice it to say, right now, I haven't felt so good about the future of provincial New Zealand in a long, long time.



*National Rural MP's out there supporting their communities. Photo taken at this years Fieldays (from left to right: Tim Costley MP for Otaki, Barbara Kuriger MP for Taranaki-King Country, Melissa Lee List MP for Mt Albert, Scott Simpson MP for Coromandel & Ryan Hamilton MP for Hamilton East).*

## Mighty Mokau Bike Ride

Mokau Community Trust (MCT)

Dust in your eyes, prickling heat on the skin from the hot sun, the smell of 2-stroke, the rev of the engines, bike trailers fill the paddocks, onions frying and burgers flipping on the BBQ...the hallmarks of the annual Mighty Mokau Bike Ride.

2024 was another successful year for our local community, with the turnout our biggest yet, some 950 riders, local and many from outside the region and as far away as Auckland & Wellington. Our Ride is enjoyed year on year and its popularity is a true testament to our local community and landowners who come together before the big day, from 7am on the day, and for a number of hours after the event volunteering their time. Of course, a huge event such as ours benefits from the amazing support of our sponsors (final list to be posted in next month's Tainui Trading Post). A huge thank you to all.

The Bike Ride committee will be formed again later this year – watch out for the invitation to join. In the meantime, the date for your diary of the Bike Ride is **Sunday, 16th February 2025.**

The Bike Ride is our major annual local fundraiser, and the funds are managed by the Mokau Community Trust (MCT). Profit from the Bike Ride each year goes towards the Mokau School and back into our community. The MCT annually applies for grants to support local initiatives, projects and services such as swimming lessons during the summer, yoga classes, purchase of gazebos for hire, community events, and the profits from the Bike Ride can be used to top up.

The MCT meets 3-4 times during the year, aside from the Bike Ride sub-committee meetings. The Trust members are Peter Devoy, Mary-Elizabeth Hagenson, Maree Jones, Maxine Lovell, Adrian Omelvena, Wendy Smyth and Sally Wise. The MCT is very keen to hear from the local community about ideas and projects that can be supported by the Trust. Please see application details for a funding application attached in this month's Tainui Trading Post.

The MCT Funding Application opens on the 1st of August and closes on the 30th of September. Please consider applying for funding for your project/activity/initiative. Previous funded requests have included medical equipment, student study resources, Regional Representative sporting tournaments, community meals.

Don't worry if your plans are not ready in time this year, as in 2025 we plan to run 2 rounds of funding opportunities. Further information will be published early next year.

So, don't hesitate, get your funding application in! You can get your application form [mokaucomtrust@gmail.com](mailto:mokaucomtrust@gmail.com) or contact any of the Trustees if any queries.

And don't forget about our next community event on Saturday 2nd August, doors open 6.30pm, after the rugby!

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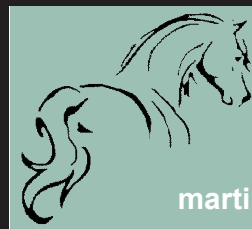


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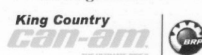
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# MŌKAU

COMMUNITY TRUST

## 2024 Application form Opening 1<sup>st</sup> August - Closing 30<sup>th</sup> September

### Aim

The Mōkau Community Trust (MCT) aims to support the wider Mōkau Community for cultural, sporting, the arts, educational and community events, projects, and initiatives. From the profits of the Mighty Mōkau Bike Ride.

### Application Criteria

a) Past pupils of Mōkau Primary School

Or

b) Current or past residents of the following geographical area boundaries

- Tongaporutu Bridge
- Awakino Tunnel
- Paparahia Station
- 1491 Tamumatamarie Road

Or

c) Current community groups within the above geographical area

### Grant

At the discretion of the MCT grant committee, applicants may only receive a portion of the grant applied for. Applicants are free to apply in consecutive years but may not always be granted in the second year.

### Notification

Applicants will be notified within a month of the closing date regarding the outcome of their applications.

**Recipients will be required to** give feed back to the MCT, a summary of the event or usage of the money received.

We look forward to receiving your application.

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