

TALK UP TAIHAPE



Taihape Community Development Trust *SEPTEMBER*

SPRING FLING – 19th September.

Baby Animal Fair and competitions on the grounds of Taihape Museum.

St. David's lawn will be a hive of activity: market stalls, food and crafts with a bouncy castle for the kids, a great outing for all ages. Part of Huia Street will be closed to traffic to allow foot traffic from the Museum to St. David's, so please enter from Kokako Street and best to park around TAS. Level 2 restrictions will be in place, keep it safe, register through the QR posters or manually sign in, face masks encouraged. More information next page.



125 Kowhai Grove Memorial Plaque

Unveiling opposite the Kokako Street Hall will take place from 2:30pm after the Spring Fling event. Mayor Andy Watson will cut the cake to officially

recognise the grove, which was planted last year on the weekend of the 125 Celebration. Everyone welcome! tea and coffee served in the Kokako Hall afterwards.



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Advertising deadline Wednesday 7th October 2020

Publication and distribution Thursday 15th October 2020

Email Frances: admin@taihape.co.nz or call

06 388 1307. Online version available through www.taihape.co.nz



Come to the *Annual Spring Fling* a way to shake off the Winter blues. Celebrate the re-birth of the land and animals and have fun with the whole family.

While at the Museum, see inside Rose Cottage (1904) marvel at machinery from bygone era's and look inside the Museum to find perhaps your great grandmothers wedding photo!

Level two restrictions will be in place, limited numbers for entry into The Museum and St. David's Church and Hall but it will be clearly sign posted. Play it safe consider wearing a face covering. Social distancing outside to 2 metres and 1 metre inside. See you on the **19th September**

BUSINESS SHOP DISPLAY COMPETITION

Get involved in *Spring Fling* fever!

Decorate your shop front to the theme of **SPRING!**

Your Judges will be the Public!! Votes will be collected at the I-Site (Town Hall) between 29th August—17th September.

Prizes for the **BEST DRESSED WINDOW!**

Please register your Business name with Taihape Community Development Trust so we advertise your participation.





Please Register Your Pet: For those of you bringing a pet, registration is recommended as some animals are unable to be included (calves). Plus numbers and needs must be catered for.

Pets can arrive 9:00am onwards.

Those without Pets are welcome to come along and cheer on the animals! Petting baby animals also on site.

Taihape Museum are providing us with their outside area for the venue. Event starts at 10am. A schedule of events will be decided closer to the time.

Please register with Frances on 388 1307, email: admin@taihape.co.nz or take this form to the Town Hall addressed to: **TAIHAPE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST**



SPRING FLING—BABY ANIMAL FAIR— Registration Slip

Your Name: _____

Your Pets Name & what it is:

Contact Ph number:

If you would like to receive notifications regarding the event please include your email address: _____



SPRING FLING **MARKET DAY**

Be part of ***SPRING*** with a stall on the
19th September.

Contact:

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Copies at I-Site.



Sponsor Spring Fling 2020

Help the Taihape Museum, the Market and the Baby Animal Fair achieve a street festival to welcome back Spring. We will spread the word about your business through social media FB and Taihape Community pages in Talk Up Taihape: the community focused newsletter is hand delivered to over 1200 households with online subscribers. You will also receive acknowledgement at the event.

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between the ages of new born to 10 years who's parent(s) are
in Rimutaka prison. Leslie saw who was missing out when she
worked there as a teacher and along with Sister

Maria of St. Patricks, who donate everything from coats to
clothes, toys & books. Donations from Caught Short Taihape
and strangers keep the group busy.

Monique laughs & tells me "It keeps us
off the streets" The group are very
busy but love it, meeting at the Crystal
Bar Tea rooms, 4 days a week for up to
4 hours. Leslies husband helps out by
taking everything to Upper Hutt
usually filling an army truck.






Congratulations Taihape Youth

Jack Murrell Winner, 'Youth in Employment'
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Matthew Schweikert The Downs Group Sponsor.

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Millie Law Runner Up 'Wairu for Well-Being' Rangitikei
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The **Majestic Theatre** has been entered into the Whanganui/Rangitikei/Manawatu Heritage Awards under the category of "Public Realm – Saved and Restored" sponsored by PYTHON Fixings.

These inaugural awards are to "recognize excellence in heritage retention and conservation" and are the brainchild of Cr. Helen Craig who is a Trustee of the Whanganui Heritage Trust and Awards Manager. Taihape's Majestic Theatre is a wonderful example of a Community getting behind a local project, led by the passionate Pam and her husband Malcolm Collier and a small team. This was the beginning of Taihape's Heritage Group who still maintain and run the theatre. *The Awards Ceremony will be held on 1st October 2020.*

FROM THE *Mayor's Desk*

I regularly get questions from ratepayers, this month I want to share some answers to recent questions with the wider Taihape Community.



What improvements has Taihape had in recent years?

Taihape has had a huge amount of money spent on its core infrastructure such as the replacement of sewerage lines, storm water and water lines. The biggest costs have been in the replacement of what is called the Falling Main which is the main water line supplying Taihape. The lists and money value of work done is huge and is easily available by looking at our Long Term Plan - copies are available at the Library. I can assure you that Taihape has been well treated. You may be aware that the Taihape Trust has worked with Council to fund major upgrades of the Taihape pool, these have been substantial to locate and fix the major leaks, repair /replace heating elements and a major upgrade. Council has also focused on Memorial Park with a long term upgrade plan, the first stage of which was to put in pipelines and holding tanks to be able to irrigate the park over the summer.

What are the future developments for Taihape?

Future developments include the new ablutions block at Memorial Park, as part of that process if the building is on the far side of the Park we will have to replace the existing toilets. Also the administration or Council buildings on the main street - they, like Bulls and Marton are earthquake prone and will either be strengthened, demolished and rebuilt or a combination of the two; and also Papakai Park Walkway and the Bridges - we have made an

application for funding assistance and we are waiting on the reply. The St Johns facilities in Taihape needs replacing and I am on the fundraising committee for this.

Why are we paying for rubbish collection when other districts pay through their rates?

Council went out for consultation on including rubbish, recycling and pick up using wheelie bins, as part of the last Long Term Plan including showing that Council's preferred position then was to provide for both a rubbish and a recycling option. Taihape had only 14 people respond and no clear decision was indicated across the district. Providing this service is extremely expensive adding, from memory, about an 8% rate increase to the urban areas, so Council elected to defer the decision until we had more information. Manawātū have applied for Government funding to put in a regional recycling centre and if they did we are likely to contribute to it and would potentially revisit the situation.

At present the collection of rubbish is provided by commercial companies, it is not a council owned service. One of the providers of that service in Taihape said that they would no longer pick up rubbish bags and would only collect wheelie bins, which didn't suit many residents because of the steep streets. Currently the District is subsidising the collection of rubbish in bags in Taihape because the commercial collection rate is not commercially viable. Council will look at this again in the future.

As always I am happy to meet with any individual or group if you have any queries. Council is about to start its early engagement process for its next Long Term Plan - this is the document that guides our decisions for the next 3-10 years, so it's really important you have your say as part of that process. - Mayor Andy Watson





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GARDENING IN TAIHAPE

The soil is warming up and the garden beds and lawns are starting to show signs of new spring growth. This will be a busy time for many gardeners so sowing and replenishing from the winter months and in many aspects will be a continuation of August's to-do list.

In the vegetable garden we will be continuing on with the sowing of new season crops and preparing areas for new lettuces. The early days of spring are a good opportunity to sow seeds for herbs like basil, chamomile, chives, coriander, parsley and thyme. We can start planting more early potatoes and get broad beans, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, tomatoes and silverbeet well on their way to a plentiful bounty in the coming months.

This is also a good opportunity to check for any of those nasty pests that can damage our crops before we have sampled them, check around the plants for the pupae of white fly and other bugs and check for any evidence of more developed pests. This may of course differ in warmer or cooler areas around the district but a hosing down to remove pupae and eggs, then a good spray with neem oil or an organic garlic spray should do the trick.

When it comes to showing signs of new spring growth our roses should be abundant with new buds. Well advanced in some gardens it is always a good idea to protect this new growth and also the fresh cuts left behind from our winter pruning. Products such as Super Shield are an all round spray but you may like to try others such as lime sulphur and copper. Another handy trick and a more eco friendly solution is to use garlic powder diluted in water, a little trick I picked up a few years back to help keep aphids at bay.



This FEATURE is written with advice from the Taihape Garden Club.

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Taihape Community Board Comments

I do believe that the current resurgence of Covid 19, although very disappointing, was not unexpected. All we can do, as a community, is to “play by the rules”, take care and look out for each other. It is re-assuring to know that should the situation worsen Taihape has a great response team ready to spring into action. Our Taihape Community Response Team impressed us all and the Board felt it was worthy of a nomination for the Community of the Year award – this has been done.

The Community Board’s August workshop generated a lot of constructive discussion and I thank members for their input. TCB has supported The Taihape Heritage Trust’s proposal for the complete refurbishment of our grandstand inclusive of new amenities —this resulted from the response to the Trust’s petition. Together with our Northern Ward Councillors I have participated in the Talking Table – a great avenue to engage with the public please make use of it and come and talk to us. If we are made aware of your concerns or aspirations for our community do let us know for then we can address an issue or action a plan .The following comments /concerns were raised – the Tui Street site, the future of the Hospital, the muddied surrounds of the gumboot sculpture, the disappearance of the name plaques for the native trees in the Memorial Park walkway, the issue of truck parking – the question was asked “could Taihape be known as a ‘truck friendly’ town?”, the obstruction of the footpath at a construction site in Hautapu St. while many residents referred to the state of the Memorial Park playground. But there were many positive comments also which are always

pleasing to hear. A Talking Table will be at the Spring Fling, 19th September in Hui Street, at the Christmas Parade 5th December, 11a.m.-1p.m. outside Greenstone Insurance and at the A&P/ Gumboot Day 30th January 2021 on Memorial Park— make a note in your Diary !

I linked into the Webinar on the Three Waters- a three year project looking at multi-regional entities to manage the three waters –fresh, waste and storm, and plan to attend the RDC seminars on the same topic later in the month. TCB continues to push for the completion of the many projects we are currently involved with.

Ann Abernethy (Chair)



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BLUSH FLO RIST– New products in store soon, its going to be sweet!

Fire on the railway yards– Destroyed a woolstore shed dating back to 1904. Thanks to our Fire Services.

World famous Opera Singer in Taihape– Olga performs on the 20th September at St. David's

Q: What do you call a lamb covered in chocolate? **A:** A Candy Baa.

Q: What did the sushi say to the bee? **A:** Wassabee!



Q: Why was the lamb arrested on the free way?

A: Because she did a ewe-turn!

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NATUROPATH

- KAREN HUGHES -

Are YOU feeling Calm Centered and in Control?

STRESS; Stress is normal and often healthy. In everyday life, stress plays a role in alerting us to life's occasional dangers and challenges, so we can prepare ourselves for them and find solutions to impending problems.

Stress is the body's natural way of responding to demands and pressures. In days long gone, it was our defence mechanism against danger and predators. Our 'fight or flight' mechanism, brought on by changes to hormones released by the body, tells us how to respond to the stress. We either confront the danger or escape it. Too much stress or prolonged stress can trigger physical, emotional or mental symptoms e.g. muscle tension, mood swings or racing thoughts.

Negative stress is a feeling of being overwhelmed and unable to cope with demands. These demands can be external (e.g. related to finances, work, relationships) or internal (e.g. illness, or a medical procedure).

Under normal circumstances, your body and mind rely on several mechanisms that help you cope with stress and recover from stressful circumstances. This is called adaptation and is a normal and healthy response to the stressful events we all encounter from time to time.

However, when stress is severe, cumulative (caused by multiple issues piling up on top of each other), or present for a long period of time, your ability to cope with or recover from it may be compromised.

Other factors that may have a negative effect

on your ability to cope with and bounce back from stress include:

Being in less than optimal health
Inappropriate diet and lifestyle habits i.e. excess alcohol or caffeine, lack of wholefoods and exercise

ANXIETY; is a normal and often healthy emotion. However, when you feel that levels of anxiety have become disproportionate and are characterised by continuous worry, fear, nervousness and apprehension it might become a disorder that requires further intervention. For example, you may become short of breath and break out in a sweat for reasons that may be known or unknown to you.

What Is RESILIENCE?

Resilience is the ability to prevent, minimise or overcome the effects of adversity.

Like many other aspects of health and well-being, your level of resilience is not set in stone. Instead, think of it as a toolkit you have access to during times of stress, anxiety or hardship

Food is your fuel. Strengthen your body with the correct food and nutrients to lay the foundation for a healthier nervous system, brain and body. And lets find ways that you could combine your personal strengths, skills and external resources to help you cope during times of stress or anxiety.

If you feel that anxiety and/or stress are having a negative impact on your life, and you would like nutritional and dietary advice on how to Build Your resistance, Reduce Stress and Anxiety, make an appointment today

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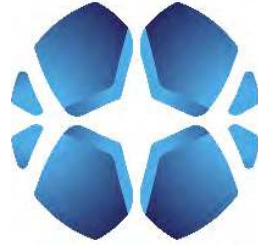
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EVENT CALENDAR

Taihape Spring Fling - Saturday 19th September

Marion The Mudder-Sat 19th September

Bulls Community Centre Grand Opening-Fri 25th Sept

Bulls Art for Arts Sake Exhibition—3-11 October

Taihape Arcadian Concert—11th October

Hunterville Huntaway Festival—Sat 31st October

Taihape Motorcycle Riders - River to River Fundraiser
20/20. Sat 21 November

Marion- Market Day 28th November

Taihape Christmas in the Park—Sun 29th November

The Grandstand- Taihape Heritage Trust.

The July petition regarding the grandstand and proposed Amenities Build was presented to Council at the end of July. As a result, recommendations were received and passed at the August meeting just gone.

There was a motion to revoke the earlier new Amenities Build and it was "received". The resulting recommendation is that the CE reports on a comparison of these facilities, their location and cost estimates.

The August meeting also tabled letters from both the Taihape Community Board and Development Trust supporting the view that any new amenity upgrading should begin with the Grandstand. Those two letters were also "received". The Taihape Heritage group are hoping to be able to work with Council and have also secured a possible visit from a regional Heritage NZ architect this month.



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St David's Presbyterian Church Taihape

On Sunday October 11th, at St David's Presbyterian Church, Taihape the Arcadian Singers, under the direction of their new conductor, Esmé Haigh, will present a programme entitled **"Thank you for the Music."**

This will be a celebration of the power of music to enrich our lives, and bring us together.

2020 has been an extraordinary and challenging year for each of us because of the world-wide pandemic. As part of their response, communities all around the world have turned to music. From YouTube parodies to apartment block sing-a-longs and virtual choirs, music has helped maintain a sense of community and kept spirits up. This has given us a new appreciation of the benefits of music, particularly singing, which underpins the programme we have prepared.

Our concert will include a range of classical, popular, new, and well known songs from the choir, along with instrumental items by pupils from Huntley School in Marton, and an opportunity for the audience to join in singing some old favourites.

We will also take the opportunity to acknowledge Helen Gordon, who founded the choir in 1981, and was the Director until her retirement this year.

THANK YOU

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The Secret: Dare to Dream (PG) 107min 1.30pm Sun 13th Sep

Where'd you go, Bernadette? (M) 108min 4pm Sun 13th,
1.30pm Sun 20th.

Hope Gap (M) 101min –Doors open 6.30pm, Film 7pm Friday 18th
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**Please Be Aware - Due to Covid 19 film releases can get changed without notice and new releases are being held back, so we are consistently looking at what we can bring you. If you are unwell please stay home.*

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