

# TALK UP TAIHAPE



APRIL 2021

## Taihape Heritage Plaque Project

The Taihape Community Development Trust is launching a small heritage project this year. They are aiming to research the lives of people from Taihape who have left their mark on New Zealand or the world.

Emeritus Professor Margaret Tennant of Massey University has consented to act as the academic auditor and Peter Kipling-Arthur is the Project Lead.

- The project is currently limited in size to 10-15 Plaques
- The aim is to place plaques around the town to commemorate the lives of these people
- We are collaborating with other networks with one of those being Mokai Patea Services via their General Manager, Tracey Matana Hiroa

The project is one we feel would benefit our community. We are seeking volunteer researchers to work collaboratively to produce the information for the plaques. Some have already come forward.

If you too value the history of Taihape and wish to accompany us on the journey to identify and celebrate the significant contributions made by people who have come from our town and then moved on to greater things, then we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Pania or Sarah at Taihape Community Development Trust or the Project Lead Peter Kipling Arthur.

Peter Kipling Arthur  
Project Lead



## SPRING FLING

Spring Fling is coming back September 2021.

There are a lot of talented people in our community which was shown with the Home Industries competition and displays at the Go Throw Show. There are folks that do home crafts, be it preserves, jams etc, crafts of sewing, knitting or woodwork which can be worked on over the winter months and holding joint stalls or fundraisers for local organizations. Come along and join in.



### TALK UP TAIHAPE

#### Advertisement Pricing and Deadline

*Voluntary Groups and Organisations*, advertise your meetings and events in a classified advertisement (between 1/8 and 1/4 page) for FREE (subject to availability).

1 page (A5)      \$50

1/2 page          \$30

1/4 page          \$15

*Advertising deadline* Wednesday 5th MAY 2021

*Publication and distribution* Thursday 13th MAY 2021

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On line version available through [www.taihape.co.nz](http://www.taihape.co.nz)

Hi, my name is Sarah Day. I am the new administrator for Taihape Community Development Trust. I was born in Australia but came to New Zealand when I was only 3 months old. I grew up in Tama-here which is between Hamilton and Cambridge before moving into Hamilton when I was a teenager. I moved with my husband and two daughters to Waiouru in 2007 where we had our son in 2014. We bought a house in Hunterville in 2017 where we commuted to Waiouru until 2020. I am excited for this new opportunity and am looking forward to meeting and working with the people in the community.

The upcoming Affordable Art Sale and Exhibition to be held at the Anglican Church hall on Huia Street is something St. Margaret's has not done before for a fundraiser. We will have on display in the Church Hall on Huia street, (right across from the main entrance of Taihape Area School) all kinds of art work for sale and some art work just on display. There will be a \$5.00 bin, and even a selection of Frames for free. The majority of the art will be under \$75.00. So come along and enjoy the art work. We will have an opening night with wine and cheese, followed by supper (\$20 ticket available at door). This will be held Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. The other open days (no charge) will be Friday May 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30am to 5:00pm, and Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> 9:30am to 3:00pm.

If you have a piece of art that you would like to donate to this Anglican exhibition or if you have a favourite piece of art you would like to exhibit, please get in touch with Elizabeth Cottrell 06 388 0524, [m.e.cottrell@inspire.net.nz](mailto:m.e.cottrell@inspire.net.nz) The art does not need to be framed.

Elizabeth Cottrell



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Monday 19th APRIL

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# EVENT CALENDAR

17th April 2021 Open Mic Night, Taihape Musicians Club, 7pm

17th April 2021 Te Ahuru Mowai Playground Grand Opening, Wellington Rd, Marton, 10am

17th-18th April 2021 Model Train Show, Bulls Scout Hall, 10am

19th April 2021 Taihape Museum AGM, Museum Hall, 6pm

23rd-25th April 2021 NZ Vintage Car Club take on the Highlands of Taihape

25th April 2021 ANZAC Day

13th-15th May 2021 Art Exhibition and Affordable Art Sale, St Margaret's Church Hall, Huia St, Opens 13th 7.30pm (\$20 with refreshments), 14th 9.30am-5pm (free) & 15th 9.30am-3pm (free)

13th November 2021 Gentle Annie Ride 2021, Memorial Park to Hastings,  
info@gentleannieride.co.nz, POC Steve

## TAIHAPE MUSICIANS CLUB

Open Mic Night is happening again at the Taihape Musicians Club - Saturday 17 April, 7pm. \$5 door entry. Please contact 021-02029-007 or [taihapemusic@gmail.com](mailto:taihapemusic@gmail.com) if you are interested in performing. Come along for a great night of local entertainment!

## Group Contact Details

Taihape Contract Bridge Club; Mondays at 7pm  
contact Marion Cleaver on 06 388 0056

Taihape Art Society; Mon 10am to 2pm  
contact Raema Mickleson 06 388 1138

Taihape Arcadian Singers; Contact June Gilbert 06 388 1523

Taihape Garden Club; 1st Thursdays monthly at 7pm.  
Contact 021 072 7500

Taihape Friendship Group; 2nd & 4th Weds monthly 10am  
contact Karen 027 240 2593

Whanau Hobby Hutt; Wednesdays 6pm to 8pm  
contact Gary Johnston 027 446 4498

Taihape Museum; Open Sundays 11am to 2pm - contact  
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Taihape Women's' Club; 1st Wednesdays 1.30pm - contact  
Viv Tantrum 06 388 0635

Taihape Walkers Group; Meet every 3rd Saturday - contact  
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Taihape Men's Group; Every 2nd Friday monthly 1pm - contact  
Graham Smith 06 388 0555

Taihape Spinning Group; 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 10.30am  
to 3pm - contact Jenny Abernethy 06 388 1620

Sustainable Taihape; sewing & working bee's - contact  
Vanessa Witt 020 410 31577

Taihape Community Garden; help out at the community  
garden - contact Vanessa Witt 020 410 31577

Mah-jong; contact Janet Riach 06 388 0303

Taihape Older and Bolder; contact Beth Carter  
022 174 6611

Mainly Music; Every Thursday 9:30am –11am Babies to  
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## Community Board Comments

As I began writing Community Board Comments for March the words like congratulations and celebration immediately came to mind – unfortunately so did the word concern. Board members join me in congratulating community members for their achievements and it is refreshing to be able to celebrate success after the uncertainty of the past twelve months.

Congratulations must go to Curly Troon as a joint recipient of the Toyota Lifetime Legacy Award—well done Curly -, Taihape is proud of you. Congratulations to our other successful gumboot throwers—Kristin (a new New Zealand record again!) Dell, Janey and Stu—all national place-getters. The trusty gumboot has certainly put Taihape “on the map” as I recently answered a call from students at College Street Normal School Palmerston North whose classroom task was to choose an iconic landmark they liked and yes ---they chose our gumboot!! The task included making a model to scale so measurements were duly taken and forwarded on. Delighted students commented that “Taihape people are so kind – they don’t even know us and yet they have helped us “!

I apologise for not attending Mokai Patea’s Big Day Out but I believe it was a great success but also highlighted some of the “shortfalls” of Kokako Street Hall!.

I met with the team of Mokai Patea to discuss ways of including Maori culture when planning projects to enhance our township. It was a meeting I thoroughly enjoyed and found most beneficial and I look forward to progressing with this. Thank you all.

You may have noticed that the seat in Kaka Street has been installed and hopefully being well used.

On behalf of the Community Board I have requested a list of Council owned assets in our community and plan an asset tour for board members with the public welcome to join us. More details later.

A Doggy Doo bin has been installed in the Hautapu River Park. Unfortunately, there has been some silly behaviour and minor damage reported in the Robin Street Dog Park.

The Board is also looking at parking upgrades within the CBD and surrounding areas while the Events boards and Notice boards are on- going projects.

Do attend the LTP consultation meetings in your area and have your say

My concerns are around education—the School buildings and the ex-College farm—please don’t make these a divisive issue, let’s work together for the betterment of our community and the future of our tamariki.

Nga Mihi, Ann Abernethy (Chair)



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## FROM THE *Mayor's Desk*

Firstly, the Long Term Plan (LTP). I know that I have referred to the Long Term Plan on many occasions. I am currently undertaking a number of community meetings throughout the northern areas discussing the impacts of the LTP around such things as –



- Rate changes
- Future of the Grandstand
- The revaluation of properties
- Changes in the funding for roading
- The drive by Government to reform provision of the Three Waters (wastewater, drinking water and stormwater)

Please engage with Council and attend one of the meetings and have your say!

### Taihape-Napier Road

Again, I apologise to the businesses and stations that have been impacted around the Kuripapango Bridge closure on the Taihape-Napier Road. I realise the impact of closure at this time of year and the seasonal nature of selling culled stock, fat lambs, fertiliser applications etc. Our Council was unaware of the contract that had been issued by Hastings District Council and I apologise for that.

### The Matt Hobbs Plumbing Duck Race

I congratulate Matt and Jo Hobbs on a job well done with the Duck Race which is a fundraiser to support St Johns. It was a fun day and I congratulate the winner, along with all of those who decorated their individual ducks – something I intend to do next year with my duck! While I was there at Papakai I took the opportunity to walk some of the new tracks.

The Development Group have done such an amazing job – this will become an enormous recreation asset and space for families to hang out.

### West Taihape Slide (Slip Zone)

Recently a couple of people have come to see me with difficulty around building or getting insurance within these areas. Insurance companies initially, several years ago, said they would not insure there. They then seemed to soften their stance over time to insure but recently it seems as though we may possibly be back into a hardening of this attitude. I cannot understand if that is the case, why it should be. I intend to make enquiries around this but I would be interested in detail from residents as to which companies are involved. Any discussion would be in confidence, so please get in touch with me if you can provide me with this information.

Ngā mihi, **Mayor Andy Watson**,  
Rangitikei District Council.

### Paying by cheque ending at Council

From 28 May 2021 Rangitikei District Council will stop accepting payments by cheque.

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## Boosting your Immune System

With changing weather and shorter days is a good time of year to consider your Immune System.

How best to do this?

Consider herbs and supplements that support your body to build its defenses for the coming months.

Some suggestions;

- **Zinc** – reduces both the duration of infections \_\_\_ and the severity of symptoms,
- promotes the activation of T-cells
- and formation of white blood cells,
- the body's defense against infection
- **Vitamin C** – a well known vitamin to help support the Immune System \_\_\_
- **Probiotics** – having good amounts of healthy bacteria in your Gut, helps boost your Immune System.

Did you know that following 1 week on antibiotics research indicates and recommends we require 3 months on a probiotic to recolonise our gut with "good Bacteria"?

- **Andrographis** – a potent herb that can help reduce the symptoms of colds and flu by stimulating your body's own immune function; improving your runny nose, cough, fever, headache and fatigue.
- **Echinacea** – assists by strengthening your body's immune system, helping you fight colds and flus caused by viruses or bacteria.
- **Olive Leaf Extract** may help prevent infection, assist recovery and strengthen a weakened immune system.

Natural remedies not only boost your immunity and reduce your chances of getting sick in the future, they help you feel better quicker by reducing your symptoms, and possibly the duration of illness.

### Your (Natural) Medicine Cabinet

If you are feeling;

- Feeling run down with a sore throat,
- runny nose,
- pounding head,
- cough, or fever?

Then consider the vitamins, minerals and herbs mentioned to help you strengthen your immune system. If symptoms persist then seek out the help of your Health Care Provider.

### Plus these Other Recommendations

Incorporate these handy tips into your life to improve your resistance and support **RECOVERY** from colds and flus:

- Rest! Give your body a chance to gather strength and make sure you get a good night's sleep \_\_\_
- Eat a large variety of vegetables and fruits \_\_\_
- Drink plenty of water to keep yourself \_\_\_ well hydrated
- Zinc, vitamin C, specific Probiotics and herbs in your immune first aid kit, to keep you and your family well

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# Gardening in Taihape

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However this also means weeds as well, which too will need tending to throughout out shrubberies and borders. Pay attention to these flower beds as one rids them of unwanted summer debris and weeds, and utilise the freshly tended too earth to plant out new bulbs ready for spring.

In the vegetable department particularly in the cooler climates of the central north island we may be autumn harvesting. Broccoli, cabbage and cauliflower will be ripe for the picking and also spinach as well as replanting or sowing for successive harvesting. This will go well alongside one's eggs benedict on a Sunday morning.

Along with harvesting for the winter months ahead make sure that you regularly check produce once you have stored it. Check for signs of decay with any fruit species and pumpkins. This will help keep the stores full until needed.

Again topdressing our lawns will help with the recovery of damaged patches, burns and general dead spots that your lawn may have suffered through the dry spell. A good balanced fertiliser will give the lawn a much needed health boost to ensure a much deeper colour and prompt fine lush grass whilst discouraging more undesirable coarse species.

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This FEATURE is written with advice from the Taihape Garden Club. Like/share/read comment on their Facebook



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Friday May 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-5:00pm and Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-  
3:00pm Free and all welcome.

If you would like to donate a piece of artwork for this fundraiser  
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## **ANZAC DAY 2021 DAWN PARADE AND SERVICE**

**Taihape and District RSA will host the Dawn Parade and Service on Sunday 25 April 2021. Members of the RSA are to form up opposite the Town Hall at 5.45 am, medals to be worn. Service organizations, schools and members of the public are welcome to march with the parade and attend the service. Any one attending the parade may wear the medals of deceased relatives on their right breast. Service Organizations, Clubs, Schools and members of the public who wish to lay a wreath at the Service are to contact Russ Levy on 0274 668 393 to have their name added to the list of wreaths to be laid.**

**At the conclusion of the service all those attending are invited to the Workingmen's Club for breakfast.**

**RJ (Russ) Levy    Secretary/Treasurer**

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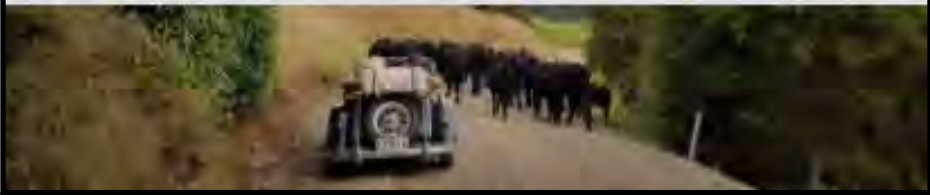
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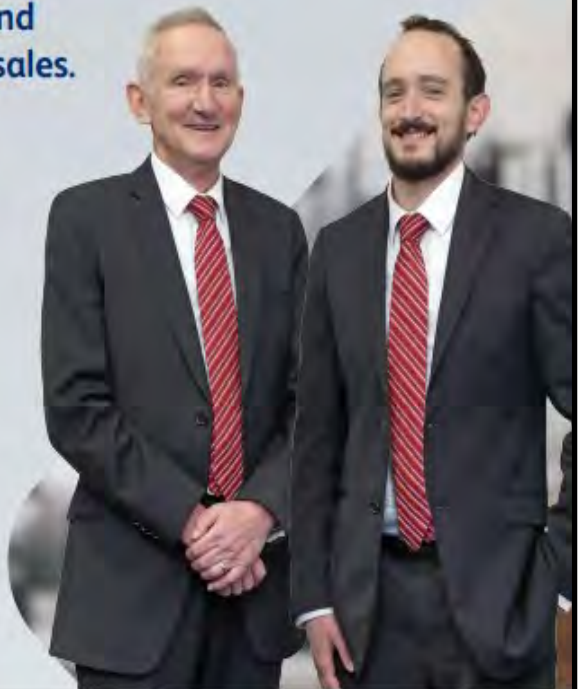
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Following up from last month – Principles and Elements that are the basis for all design results. We talked on Elements, so today let's start on *Line*.

A room can have a curved line, a sharp line or a single line but to use composition with whichever line, is the key.

*Shape:* Geometric, Organic – Any form that's natural and adds harmony and evokes calm (think Scandinavian).

*Texture:* How a surface looks and feels both visually and texturally.

*Point:* An accent or object that appears small in relation to its surroundings.

*Value:* Intensity of light and darkness of an object or furnishing –the lightness or darkness of a hue. Tone is being the capacity or value of colour.

*Space:* Like Art or design – a positive space– an object, furniture, lighting, artwork, that fills a space - a negative space– an area not filled.

Go.... Create your home or room with an atmosphere, try combining today's trends of colours, wallpapers and floral textures. Add a bit of “vintage and sleek” Tell a story and make your room have a sense of purpose.

Happy Home Designing  
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## THANK YOU

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**\*\* Some of the dates and times are tentative and may be liable to change without notice\*\***

**Blackbird (M) 98min 5pm Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>,**

**5pm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Final**

**Cousins (PG) 83min 7.30pm Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Final**

**Then Came You (M) 97min 7.30pm Sun 11<sup>th</sup>,**

**5pm Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Final**

**Peter Rabbit 2 (G) 93min 11am Sat 10<sup>th</sup>, 2.30pm Sun 11<sup>th</sup>,**

**3.30pm Sat 17<sup>th</sup>, 12.30pm Mon 19<sup>th</sup>, 10.30am Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>,**

**2.30pm Mon 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Two By Two: Overboard! (G) 86min 2.30pm Sun 18<sup>th</sup>,**

**10.30am Mon 19<sup>th</sup>, 3pm Sat 24<sup>th</sup>, 2.30pm Sun 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Tom & Jerry: The Movie (G) 101min 1pm Sat 17<sup>th</sup>,**

**3pm Mon 19<sup>th</sup>, 1pm Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12.30pm Sat 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Coming Soon: The Father, No Mans Land, Six Minutes to Midnight,**

**June Again & more**

***\*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.***

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