

TALK UP TAIHAPE



NOVEMBER 2021

TAIHAPE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST

We would like to thank Katene Peretini, Michelle Marks and Jan Byford for their time, support and dedication to the Trust. While we say good bye to those that have left, we welcome and introduce the new Trustees

Chairperson Les Clarke

Treasurer Tania Byford

Trustees Gary Johnson, Ian Rae, Jake Shortland

The cancellation of the Taihape Christmas Parade was not an easy decision to be made during these challenging times with Covid-19. However, we will endeavour to provide a festive season for the month of December 2021 and make sure you all get to see Santa.

TAIHAPE CHRISTMAS LUNCH 25 DECEMBER 2021

Thursday 24 December 2021; Volunteers needed to assist with food preparation and decorating the clubrooms &

Friday 25 December 2021; Volunteers needed to cook, serve & clean up. Christmas Luncheon.

Contact TCDT for volunteers and to register your interest at info@taihape.co.nz or 06 388 1307.

Please note there is only 100 places available for the luncheon due to current Covid-19 restrictions

The Taihape Community Development Trust office will close on the 23 December 2021 and reopen 10 January 2022.

December 2021 Talk Up Taihape will be a colour print. There will be NO Talk up Taihape January 2022 edition.

Summer school for young musicians

On January 13 to 15 2022, the Gumboots Brass and Wind Ensemble will hold its inaugural summer camp in Moawhango.

"The Band welcomes anyone playing a band instrument or who would like to" says project coordinator Kathy Clark. "If you are 8 or older, you will find a place in one of our ensembles."

The camp will culminate in a free public concert under the baton of camp lead tutor, internationally renowned brass soloist and conductor Harmen Vanhoorne (pictured).

Following on from the camp, regular rehearsals will be held around the region, with the aim of performing at local community events in 2022.

To find out more text "Band" and your name to 021-689-005, or email Kathy at gumbootsbrassandwind@gmail.com.


Manawatu's newest community band has been made possible through a generous grant from the Earle Creativity and Development Trust, supported by regional community bands, and the generosity of some of New Zealand's finest music educators.





Council News

November 2021

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FROM THE Mayor's Desk

Tena koe, it would seem as though the number of people infected with Covid is going to rise considerably from all the advice we have been given.

It is in my opinion, when, not if, we have Covid cases within our district. On the weekend, I was at a local dairy and stopped outside to take a phone call, while doing this there were a stream of people going into the premises. While they had masks on, the hit rate of those scanning in was incredibly low. It would seem as though we have become complacent and it will make our lives incredibly difficult when we have local cases. Please, please take the time to scan in or record your visits everywhere you go. The rush is on to get to a 90% immunisation rate across the country which would allow families to meet up for the holidays, to be able to travel and to have some degree of normality about life. Our District (as part of the Whanganui District Health Board) are currently tracking 4th lowest in the national vaccination statistics.

Late last week, Minister Nanaia Mahuta announced that Central Government will legislate to put in place the new water entities as part of Three Waters. It is disappointing that Councils will no longer have a say and therefore not be able to consult with our communities on this decision. We will continue to put any information relating to the Government's position on our websites and inform you as much as we can.

On a happier note I attended the Taihape Volunteer Fire Bridge 2021 Honours night on the weekend. It is important that we continue to acknowledge the amount of incredible service that the volunteer firefighters give to our communities. If I total up the number of years that our brigades have given it is not uncommon to see a combined service of standing members

to be in the hundreds of years.

Last week, I was one of four advisory Trustees for the JBS Dudding Trust grant application process. This is a neat job! Effectively we handed out to our respective communities around \$800,000 worth of funding. This funding enables a number of projects to be fully funded or to provide the seed funding for further work and investigations.



One of the nice things about our district is that we have space - we have an incredible play area where, even with covid restrictions, we can continue to enjoy our reserves, rivers and outdoor nature areas. With the start of the warmer weather it is a great time to get out and enjoy our amazing Rangitikei backyard.

Ngā manaakitanga, **Andy Watson**, Mayor of Rangitikei District.

Current Consultations

Kōrero Mai
Have YOUR say!

Local Easter Sunday Trading Policy

Council is now consulting on retaining its Local Easter Sunday Trading Policy.



Have your say by 12pm Wed 1 December.

www.rangitikei.govt.nz/consultations

Representation Review

Council is consulting on its "Final Proposal" for representation for the 2022 Local Government elections.



Any objections/appeals must be in by 12pm Mon 6 December.

www.rangitikei.govt.nz/representationreview



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Event Calendar

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

12th December 2021 Mataroa Carol Service, St Georges Church, Mataroa, 2pm

15th December 2021 Kawhatau Carol Service, St Stephen's Church, Kawhatau, 7pm

19th December 2021 Community Carol Service, Awastone, Mangaweka, BYO Picnic, Food also available, 5.30pm

23rd December 2021 Moawhango Carol Service, Batley Memorial Chapel, Moawhango, followed by light supper, 5pm

25th December 2021 Taihape Christmas Lunch, Taihape Rugby Clubrooms behind the Taihape Workingmens Club, Kuku St, 12pm

'Regretful Cancellations'

4th December 2021 Taihape Christmas Parade

Taihape Community Carol Service

Sunday 19 December @ 5:30pm

Venue: Awastone, Mangaweka

Bring your own picnic, or cabinet food available.

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 Esmé Haigh 027 309 1809

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 taihapemuseum@gmail.com contact Frances McKeown 021 0880 5952

Taihape Women's' Club; 1st Wednesdays 1.30pm - contact Viv Tantrum 06 388 0635

Taihape Walkers Group; Meet every 3rd Saturday - contact Warren Couper 06 388 0199

Taihape Men's Group; Every 2nd Friday monthly 1pm - contact Warren Couper 06 388 0199

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 Pre-schoolers at St. David's Jessica Baird 021 143 1591

Te Roopu Oranga: Physical Activity program for Kaumatua 65+, Tai Chi/Sit Fit, Hospital Cafeteria, Tuesdays 2-3pm and Thursdays 10-11am, contact Mokai Patea Service 06 388 1156



Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccinations for the Health System

8 November 2021

Whanganui Regional Health Network (WRHN) operates four clinics in the region (Gonville Health, Ruapehu Health, Taihape Health and Whanganui Accident & Medical), as well as supporting eight private general practice members, situated in the city and Rangitikei.

The Government introduced mandatory vaccine requirement through a legislative process, by way of an amendment to the COVID-19 Public Health Response (vaccinations) Order 2021, which became effective from 25 October 2021.

The impact of this Order was that WRHN is required to ensure all of their employees are vaccinated for COVID-19 and all of their contracted providers (general practices) do not have employees operating in their practices unvaccinated from midnight 15 November 2021.

"This has been a delicate process to manage, given it is uncommon to the culture of New Zealanders to be mandated so directly in this way. Understandably, some of the people who have been hesitant or anti vaccination have found the process stressful and difficult," says WRHN CE, Jude MacDonald.

Under the health workforce and the COVID-19 Vaccination Order, health workforce employees or contractors who have not received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccination by 11.59pm on 15 November 2021 or the morning of 16 November 2021, will not be able to provide medical and health related services or enter a building where medical services are being provided, other than a person seeking medical care.

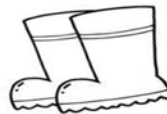
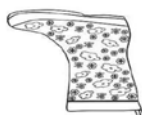
Contingencies are required to be put in place to ensure that there are solutions for the gap in workforce, and particularly if the workplace is a general practice and is responsible for the medical care of enrolled patients, or the service is delivering a clinical service to the population.

The Government has released some clinical guidance for people who may seek medical exemption from their practitioner. The guideline states that there are very few situations where a vaccine is contraindicated and as such, a medical exemption is expected to be rarely required. However, the employer will not make this decision. All individuals seeking a medical exemption are required to attend the general practice they are enrolled with and meet with their GP or Nurse Practitioner.

As an employer, it is not our role to convince people to be vaccinated, but we do have a responsibility for ensuring they have good factual information, access to their practitioner should they be seeking an exemption and understand the process of stand down post 15 November 2021.

It would be most unfortunate for the community if we have any health workforce who are unable to continue their employment due to not being vaccinated and WRHN continues to work with individuals to ensure they have what they need, to make what is essentially a personal decision.

For further comment please contact WRHN Communications & Technology Coordinator, Karen Veldhoen on (06) 348 0109 extn 708



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28 November - **Children's Service** – Christian Movie and Hot Chips. 10am @ St Margaret's Church.

12 December- **Mataroa Carol Service**, 2pm, St Georges Church, Mataroa.

15 December (Wednesday) **Kawhatau Carol Service**, 7pm, St Stephen's Church, Kawhatau

19 December (Friday) **Community Carol Service 5:30pm Awastone, Mangaweka**. BYO Picnic. Food also available.

19 December **Children's Christmas Service** 9:30 @ St Margarets Taihape

23 December (Thursday) **Moawhango Carol Service**, 5pm @ Batley Memorial Chapel, Moawhango followed by light supper

24 December (Friday) **Christmas Eve service**, 8pm, St Margaret's Church, Taihape.

25 December (Saturday) **Christmas Day Service** 9:30am St Margaret's Church, Taihape.

Enquiries to Lis Riley, Administrator 021 1085 380

Report from the Taihape Art Society

Taihape Art Society is one of the oldest Art groups in New Zealand. To celebrate the formation in 1957 an exhibition was held in September with 750 people attending. At that time Dutch artist Martin Roestenburg and his family were brought to New Zealand by the Catholic Church to do stained glass windows in churches throughout the country. The only available house for the family was in Taihape - the family liked it and chose to stay. The exhibition of his paintings and photographs attracted a great deal of interest alongside 10 other artists. Foundation members were Robin and Brian Sage, Dorothy Gordon and Jo Donovan. Brian said Martin gathered up like-minded people and set up art classes and the Taihape Art Society was born. Exhibitions have been held regularly over the years though not recently. However, today members do exhibit their works in a Hautapu Street shop window which draws attention of many passer-by's. The Society's premises started at the Gretna Hotel in the snooker room, moved to the Cascade Brewery building, then to a Tui Street shop premise, to the Women's Club property and now finally to the old Croquet Club rooms.

On Monday the 1st November a special luncheon was held to farewell Winsome Smith who has been an avid member of the club since 1970 - that's 51 years! Winsome held several positions such as President and secretary over the years and has exhibited and sold several very professional works as well as advised and encouraged new and budding artists. President Raema Mickleson acknowledged the huge amount of work contributed by Winsome and wished her well for the future & their move to Feilding.

Also acknowledged was Colleen Deighton who has been a member for some 40 years & still continues as an active member of the Society.

Present at the farewell was Gwen Jones who also joined the society in 1970 and Joy Scott still an active member since the 1990s.



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Healthy Gut – helps us have a Healthy Mind

REMINDER

Self Care

- Laugh lots
- Take a walk outside, or in the bush
- Go to bed early
- Spend time doing an things you love

Sleep

- Limit caffeine after lunchtime
- Increase your daily activity/exercise
- Aim for 7–8 hours of sleep per night

Mind Self Care

- Try sitting each day in a quiet space, and simply breathing
- Let your exhale be twice the length of your inhale
- When we lengthen our exhale, our brain waves change.
We have less activity in our hind brain (the flight and fright part of our brain) and we have more activity in our frontal lobes of the brain – where we have the ability to become calmer
- Spend 5 – 10 minutes each day with this relaxing breath pattern

E-Consultations are now offered

If you have any Health concerns, contact your health professional immediately

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Gardening in Taihape

November shows the early onset of summer with warmer days and whilst still retaining the moisture within those spring showers. Growth will be rapid, and plants will need added attention to watering to ensure this growth continues throughout the flowering season.

Mulching will help to prevent moisture loss, and this can still be applied now whilst plants are growing into the maturity however it can get slightly tricky manoeuvring around this growth once they are established. Also, if you were able to and had applied a layer of mulch in the wetter months then you'll be ahead of the game.

Whilst we still have moisture in the air through November it's a good opportunity to transplant summer annuals for later summer flowering. Trim back rose shoots to the third or fourth bud and this will encourage further summer flowering. This is a particularly handy trick if you wish to have your roses blooming for a special occasion. The trick here is to locate your specific day on the calendar and the work backwards to around 60 days before the event. This will promote flowering down the track and give or take on a specific day, very handy for summer weddings.

Vegetables will benefit from having a top up of the good stuff. Anything that will promote fullness and a boomer crop will help in this department. A topical vegetable garden fertiliser should suffice and will help bring those nutrients levels up whilst heading into summer.

Remember to take good care of your lawn also. where applicable water daily to ensure lush green vibrancy and continued growth, once it has been burnt and turns brown you will have lost it until it rejuvenates next spring.

Happy Gardening.

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





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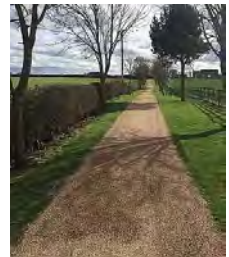
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1 page (A5) \$50

1/2 page \$30

1/4 page \$15

Advert formatting & assistance \$15

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Email Sarah: admin@taihape.co.nz or call 06 388 1307.

THANK YOU

The TCDT would like to thank the following organisations for providing grants towards projects and events that were organised for our community

Taihape Community Board,
Earle Creativity and Development Trust,
Community Matters - Lottery Communities



Earle Creativity Trust



Whanganui
Community
Foundation

Rangitikei District



Films coming up at the Majestic Theatre

5c Tui Street, Taihape

Cinemas are where memories are made

At Level 2 - Masks & Signing in are Mandatory.

**POWER OF THE DOG (R13) 127Min – 7pm Sun 14th,
4pm Sun 21st, 7pm Sun 28th**

JUNIPER (M) 94min – 4pm Sunday 14th Final

**ETERNALS (M) 156min – 7pm Fri 19th, 7pm Sat 20th,
7pm Sat 27th Final**

**A BOY CALLED CHRISTMAS (PG) 104min – 4pm Sun 28th,
4pm Sun 5th Dec**

ENCANTO (TBA) 107min – 1.30pm Sun 5th Dec

**Coming Soon: Spider Man: No Way Home, Sing 2, Clifford
the big Red Dog, The Kings Man, West Side Story & more**

**Do check website that dates and times haven't changed*

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PH for timetable 3889152 or leave a message for more information

Grab your mates, partner, children for a night to remember