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Taihape Health  
Gemma Kennedy

# Taihape Spring Fling Festival...

has been postponed until the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 2021. This event will only occur if we are back at Level 1. If there are any changes you will be informed well before the above date.

COVID has not only created many events around Aotearoa to be postponed but also cancellations and unfortunately this is the case with the Train that was coming to Taihape.

The Taihape Rotary Club had intended to have a stall at the Spring Fling Festival to sell the below items with all sales to the Taihape St John Building Fund.

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**Pania Winiata  
Project and Events Coordinator**



The Taihape Arcadian Singers regret to advise that their concert previously advertised for Sunday 19 September 2021 has been cancelled due to Covid restrictions. We look forward to future opportunities to share our music when it becomes safe to do so.

Thank you  
Esmé Haigh  
Musical Director



The community came together on the 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at the Hautapu River Park's, (HRP), Redwoods entrance to plant 2,000 New Zealand native trees to: "Commemorating Early Leadership in The Inland Patea History".

Specifically, the planting celebrates Tamakōpiri, descended from Tamatea Pokai Whenua and his wife Taanewhare, a founding story for the people of the Inland Mokai Patea. Representatives of Ngāti Tamakopiri, Friends of Taihape and around 70 supporters, joined forces to enhance and beautify Taihape's Hautapu River Park.

The trees were funded by MPI, who also contributed funding towards the lunch along with Mokai Patea Services' filled roles and slices and woman-power, and Rangitikei District Council who took the opportunity to consult on the name of the new Amenities building on Memorial Park and fired up their BBQ to cook sausages donated by Mayor Andy. With the weather a bit 'iffy' it was great to have a gazebo and the Gumboot signs, by local artists, from the Taihape Community Development Trust as well. Thank you everyone, and for coming along! The day was a roaring success and the good news is that this was the first of three such planting days ☺

Enormous thanks to the HRP Collective for your shared vision and the huge amount of work that has already gone into the development of this taonga, treasure, for Taihape and District.


### **TAIHAPE PLAQUE PROJECTS**

Despite Covid lockdown postponing our weekend workshop, progress is being made on the research and writing of the text for the plaques. Two of the initial biographies have been sent off to Emeritus Professor Margaret Tennant for academic overview and the feedback has been positive. Templates have been sent off to the signwriter so that the Plaque Group will have an example to consider before our September meeting.



# Council News

September 2021

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## FROM THE Mayor's Desk

Tēnā koe, with our move down to Alert Level 3 we need to keep being vigilant and adhere to all health and safety measures, especially wearing face coverings in public, washing and sanitising hands and physical distancing.

Just a note about pop-up vaccination centres. Due to high demand more vaccination clinics are being opened up when they can – Council has details on where to check for these clinics on its website, we also publish details on our Facebook page when we get confirmation of dates, times and locations.

Please remember that Ministry of Social Development (MSD) is the first point of contact for food supply issues – their number is 0800 559 009. Council is working with local food pantries and MSD regarding local food supply. If you have already tried other avenues for support with food supply, such as family / whānau and MSD, and your needs are still not met, please contact our Customer Experience Team on 0800 422 522. Once we have your details, a member of our Civil Defence response team will be in contact to assist.

With spring upon us comes growth in our outdoor areas such as parks and cemeteries. You will soon see our teams return to lawn mowing and weed trimming at Level 3 with the appropriate health and safety protocols in place. Plans are being put in place at the moment to catch up once we can return to business as usual. We will monitor the situation and if we feel the spring growth is becoming uncontrollable we will look at alternative work procedures to restart mowing. Please be patient with us on this.

The Unite against COVID-19 - [covid19.govt.nz](https://covid19.govt.nz) contains the most up to date information on locations of interest, alert level guidance, testing, vaccination bookings and other support available and I encourage you to check this regularly. Our Council website also contains links and information you may find useful. Please stay safe, be kind and look after one another.

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



## Kōrero mai, Have your say! Representation Review

**Council is now consulting on its "Initial Proposal" for Council's representation for the 2022 Local Government elections.**

The Initial Proposal identifies the proposed number of councillors, ward structure and community board structure for the 2022 local elections.

In developing the Initial Proposal, Elected Members considered a wide range of options to determine what arrangement

would provide the most effective representation for the district. These options are available as supporting information on our website.

For information and to have your say go to our website: [www.rangitikei.govt.nz/representationreview](http://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/representationreview)

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25th September 2021 'The Mudder' Fun Run, 498 Makuhou Road, Marton

29th September 2021 Merchiston Agnus Yearling Bull Sale, 306 Putorino Road, Hunterville, 2pm

30th September 2021 Growsafe Basic Course—IPM Services (NZ) Ltd, Taihape, 8.30am-4.30pm, Cost \$478.26+GST

2nd-10th October 2021 Art 4 Arts Sake Exhibition, Registration forms available 9th August with hard copies at the Bulls Learning Hub and Information Centre.

8th-10th October 2021 Spring Yoga Retreat, River Valley Lodge, 266 Mangahoata Rd, Cost \$650pp

16th-31st October 2021 Permaculture Design Certificate Course, River Valley Lodge, 266 Mangahoata Rd, Cost from \$2750-3100

23rd October 2021 The Great NZ/Aotearoa Fakes & Forgeries Festival, Mangaweka 'Yellow Church' Gallery, 6360 SH1, Mangaweka, 9am

30th October 2021 Shemozzle, Hunterville, 10.30am

6th November 2021 Taihape Riders—'River to River 2021', Taihape Tyre Centre, 2 Linnet St, Taihape, 8am-4.30pm, Cost \$10-25pp

7th November 2021 Up the Garden Path, Sgt Josephs School, 9am-5pm, earlybird \$35 & \$45 from 1 Oct

13th November 2021 Gentle Annie Ride 2021, Memorial Park to Hastings, [info@gentleannieride.co.nz](mailto:info@gentleannieride.co.nz), POC Steve

4th December 2021 Taihape Christmas Parade, Hautapu Street, 12.00pm

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

## 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](mailto:taihapemuseum@gmail.com)

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  
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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## NEWS UPDATE TAIHAPE HOSPITAL CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

Three organisations have come together to drive positive change for the community in how and where you access health and social services in Taihape.

Board members of Otaihape Health Trust (HT), the owner of the facility that is currently occupied by Taihape Health Limited (the primary care service), have joined the leaders from Mokai Patea Services (MPS) and Whanganui Regional Health Network (WRHN) to negotiate with the Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB) to be the lessor (or landlord) for the entire Hospital Road health campus which includes the Rural Health Centre (old Hospital) the old General practice (previously occupied by Dr Edi ) and the other various old buildings on the campus. "This is a wonderful opportunity for the Taihape community to oversee a large asset which has so much potential to develop into a "One Stop Shop" for health and wellness for our rural community" says Marian Cleaver, Chair of OTHT.

Health Trust has been the landlord for Taihape Health Ltd (THL) which is owned by WRHN since the liquidation of the community trust over ten years ago. The relationship between both parties has been high trust and THL have been reliable tenants. This change will secure the facility for the community for future generations and offers the potential to revitalise the Rural Health Centre. It is hoped the RHC facility will be maximised by permanent and casual tenants and by interested parties, to ensure the venture is low risk for the Community Trust Directors who have ultimate accountability for the financial viability.

OTHT Health Trust board members who are leading and working alongside the partners are;

Marian Cleaver, Chair  
Les Rowlands  
Mary Freeman  
Karen Randall  
Michael Andrews

Mokai Patea Services board have agreed for their operational leader Tracey Hiroa to investigate co-locating their Whānau Ora Service team alongside Taihape Health Services within the RHC. Tracey has reiterated many times that "while this is not cost neutral for MPS services (as they own their own facility in Hautapu Street), this is the right thing to do for now and into the future".

The critical factor for success is that this re-location is affordable for all the tenants as well as cover costs of maintaining the grounds and buildings. An early meeting with a representative from WDHB has been favourable with WDHB acknowledging that the facility has complex systems due to it being a hospital, so WDHB has agreed it will continue to maintain the facility and this cost will be off charged to tenants.



Both the boards' of WRHN and THL (their subsidiary company), have delegated Jude MacDonald CE WRHN to lead this development on their behalf. THL Directors have been operating out of two facilities for many years, however "the desire to have all our services under one roof has been an aspiration for a very long time", says Dr Ken Young, Chair of WRHN and a Director THL. The Directors have explored extending their existing facility with HT landlord, however, following COVID 19 in 2020 it was clear that the facility is too tight for the way we must operate in the future.

The cost for the internal refurbishment required to accommodate the general practice at the RHC will be met by WRHN / RHL and while essential to the design is to have an effective general practice model, "we are aware that the cost of moving walls etc will not be cheap. It is intended for an architect to be recruited so we have an expert to guide us through the possibilities this big footprint offers us", said Jude MacDonald. MPS will meet the cost of any refurbishment needed for their service. The Health Trust would be responsible for refurbishing shared spaces that would be tenanted out or rented for casual users so as much of the space is utilised and returning an income as possible.

Next steps are;

1. Negotiate a fair and reasonable lease between OTHT and WDHB
2. Confirm partners that may wish to support this collaborative approach through tenanting space and or land
3. WTHN / THL and MPS Work with an Architect to help design efficient spaces that can meet the needs of general practice and Whānau ora services operating in a collaborative model

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## Community Comments September

The Community Board was not able to meet as scheduled on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August due to 'lockdown' but never-the-less I will keep you informed as to recent and planned activities of your board.

On behalf of the Board Gail and I met with Murray Phillips (RDC Head of Parks and Reserves) on two occasions, the first being a "get to know you and where are we at" type of meeting and the second meet followed by a tour of the town with Keep Taihape Beautiful and Rotary to discuss issues of concern and future plans. Murray has since reported that concerns mentioned have been, or are being, addressed. Most centred on the general tidiness of footpaths and gardens together with concrete pads for the picnic tables at Quickstop corner and the base of the Gumboot statue.

The upgrade of the Outback area is in the planning process. In the meantime, Murray will arrange a general tidy up, RDC staff will look at the Ladies Amenities Block as corrosion of the internal cladding has been noted and the Board is planning an historical display featuring the role of the railways in our community. We will work together with our museum and would welcome input from within the community also.

Signage informing folk, in particular travellers, of the location of the Dog Park is in place and we have a choice of designs to look at from RDC regarding dogs on Memorial Park.

The Community Board, Community Development Trust and Keep Taihape Beautiful have met again to keep our respective organisations informed. After all we are all working to promote the town and wider community. Congratulations to the Hautapu River Park Collectives for a very successful Commemorative Planting in spite of a miserable day weather-wise. TCB have donated a seat to the park and will supply an appropriate plaque.

I have canvassed a number of businesses as to ideas to enhance our main street. We are fortunate that many shops present very attractive street frontages.

In closing I must acknowledge the swiftness of the response of the Taihape Community Response Group. It is reassuring to know that we have a great group of volunteers for support in times of need.

Nga Mahi, Ann Abernethy ( Chair)



# NATUROPATH

- KAREN HUGHES -

## Self Care

### Body Self Care

- Yoga/stretching/work out/daily activity
- Drink more water
- Take daily supplements (a high-quality multi, probiotics, fish oil)
- Enjoy a glass of warm water upon waking to stimulate digestion (before coffee or tea!)
- Turn on music and dance
- Try a new recipe or bake your favourite dessert
- Aim for 7–8 hours of sleep per night
- Eat healthily / make good food

### Soul Self Care

- Learn a new skill
- Plan a bucket list trip
- Call a friend
- Laugh at something
- Connect with nature – take a walk in your neighbourhood, put your feet in the grass, spend time in your garden
- Intentionally schedule ‘me time’ on your calendar/diary
- Go to bed early
- Spend time doing an activity that ‘fills your cup’

### Sleep Hygiene

- Limit caffeine after lunchtime
- Increase your daily activity/exercise
- Have an earlier dinner
- Create a bedtime ritual
- Do a 10-minute calming breath, where your exhale is twice the length of your inhale
- Limit screen time before bed
- Try to go to bed by/before 10 pm
- Take magnesium or sleep-supporting herbs if you have a hard time going to sleep or staying asleep
- Do Yoga “Sun Salutation a few rounds before bed  
This drops our cortisol levels making it easier to go to sleep and have a more restful sleep

### Mind Self Care

- Practice meditation/mindfulness
- Daily journalling
- Complete a puzzle
- Daily/weekly digital detox (time out from our ‘Screens’)
- Take a 30-minute nap
- Identify your emotions
- Talk a walk and appreciate your surroundings
- Practice gratitude Notes from FxMed newsletter

**Clinics; Resumes at COVID - level 2**

**Taihape Clinic; Tuesdays**

**Ohakune Clinic; Wednesdays & Thursdays**

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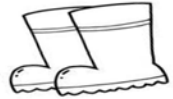
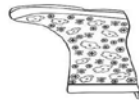
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# Gardening in Taihape

The sun is shining and we have been propelled into spring which will be welcomed by gardeners all over.

This can mean a hectic time in the garden for those with green thumbs as a never ending list of jobs will not be creeping up. Spring shows us the fruits of our labour during those cold dormant months here in Taihape. Fresh buds and shoots spring forth.

In the flower department we will see new growth on a range of flowering crops. Roses being the most dominant at this stage. It is important to maintain their health right from the get go and this will bring them into fruition right up until the seasons end. Spray fertilise regularly to maintain optimum health.

With our fruits and veggies, we can see that often young shoots and new growth can be attacked by downy mildew and other nasties which will prevent a good growing season and often leave the leaves in a poor state of health. This is also seen across our fruiting specimens and drug this time we can often be dealt with the spreading of fungal infections leaving leaves and foliage deformed. A topical spray with a copper base should suffice in these areas and give a good amount of protection. However I think the best defence is to spray early before the onset of such issues.

We have taken a well deserved break from all that lawn mowing but that too will be in need of some attention.

I find a weed and feed will provide optimum growth as well as remove those unwanted weeds that tend to invade. Sowing a new lawn through spring is a good chance to get established before the dryer months ahead and where possible water well to give your property the edge when it comes to having a lush green lawn.

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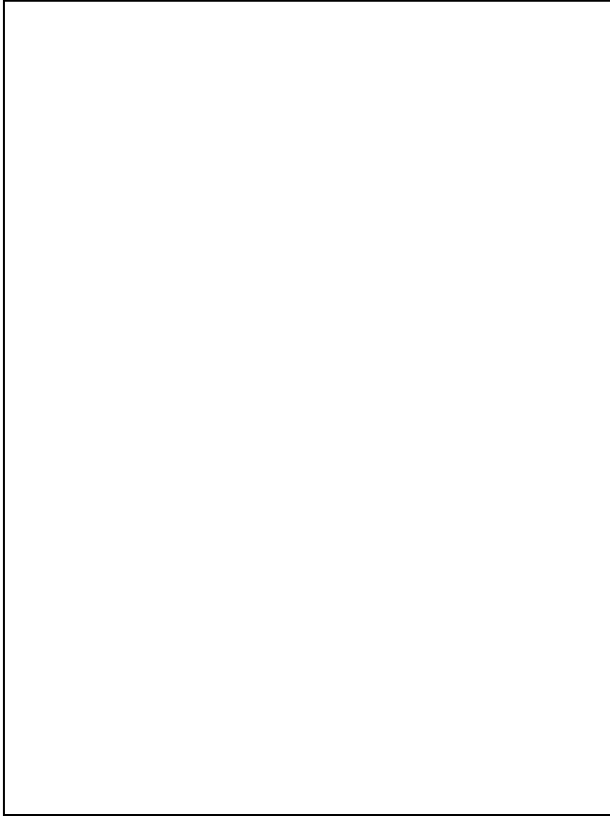
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# Duetz Fahr Agrofarm 85g 2015 Series Tractor

763.5 hours



One front hub seal leaking, otherwise good tidy condition; fully serviced.

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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 Thursday 7th OCTOBER 2021

Publication and distribution Thursday 14th OCTOBER 2021

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

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## 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



# **Films coming up at the Majestic Theatre**

5c Tui Street, Taihape

Cinemas are where memories are made

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## **We are back!!**

**At Level 2 - Masks & Signing in are Mandatory.**

**We want to see you so**

**please remember to bring your Mask & Sign in**

**QUEEN BEES (PG) 102MIN – 4PM Sun 12<sup>th</sup>, 7pm Sat 18<sup>th</sup>**

**WARRIOR QUEEN (M) 102min 7pm Sat 11<sup>th</sup>, 4pm Sun 19<sup>th</sup>,  
7pm Sun 26<sup>th</sup>**

**WAITING FOR ANYA (M) 109min 7pm Sun 12<sup>th</sup>, 7pm Sun  
19<sup>th</sup>**

**STILLWATER (M) 139min – 7pm 25<sup>th</sup> Sep**

**RESPECT (M) 145min 4pm Sun 26<sup>th</sup>**

**October films, times & dates to be confirmed**

**Coming – Jungle Cruise, Boss Baby 2, Ainbo Amazon Princess,  
The Ice Road, Juniper & more**

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

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