

TALK UP TAIHAPE



Taihape Community Development Trust - *April 2022*

Welcome to another edition of the Talk Up Taihape. Hope you are all enjoying an extra hour sleep in the morning. The nights are getting longer and colder. Please see the below housing updates.

Group Home Survey Receives Strong Response

The group home survey in last month's issue of Talk Up Taihape, to determine the level of interest in the community for a purpose-built facility in Taihape for mobile seniors and the elderly, has received a solid response.

The group home survey received eighteen submissions over a four week period and closed on Thursday, April 7th. It was jointly sponsored by the Taihape Housing Steering Group and the Taihape Community Development Trust, with many thanks due to Taihape Older & Bolder, the Taihape Friendship Group and the Taihape Women's Club for publicising it with their members.

Survey results will be analysed by the end of April and will be communicated to the community in the next issue of the Talk Up Taihape.

Taihape Housing Steering Group - Update

The Taihape Housing Steering Group continues to focus on social housing locally, as well as additional pensioner housing, and increasing the availability of affordable housing in the town.

The Rangitikei District Council are now indicating an appetite to help achieve our objectives, sounds promising.


To achieve our objectives, the group has been actively looking to identify suitable land for subdivision and have recently met with a number of national community housing groups. We will also be working with Kainga Ora over the next few weeks to progress an increase in available rental housing.

Projects & Events Co-ordinator
Pania Winiata



Council News

April 2022

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FROM THE Mayor's Desk

There is a lot currently happening!

Council has prepared our draft Annual Plan and next week we are sending out a flyer detailing the Annual Plan and rates increase, which includes an expected rating increase of 7.29%. We know that not everyone gets the District Monitor delivered so we are using a combination of ways to get the information out. Please have your say before the close-off date of Monday 9 May. If you have questions please either contact me on 027 617 7668, or a Councillor or staff. We will also have drop-in sessions, if Covid allows, and will be using social media to engage as well.

I want to reassure people that the business case analysis is being done to look at the future of the Taihape Town Hall, whether it is to be replaced, strengthened or a combination of the two. That business case, when developed, will be a public discussion document.

The Spatial Plan, Pae Tawhiti Rangitikei Beyond, work continues. Thank you for those who have attended a drop-in session already. This is a chance for you to have a say on the future of Taihape. Details of what the spatial plan is and how to have your say are available on the Council website.

The Government's position to establish the four new water entities is unchanged and is being put into law - we will have no say. Our Council position

is that we don't like the way it is being done and we continue to argue for changes to the legislation. I have been asked to co-Chair a working party of DIA (Department of Internal Affairs) looking at the policy positions around these changes.

This is, in my view, the best chance to have our say and to get changes. Some people have questioned this role and have asked if it is a paid role and whether I am working for the Government. The answer is absolutely not, it is an unpaid role and this is a chance, as I've said, to look for change. Because of the high interest and lack of information from Government I will have public meetings in Marton, Bulls and Taihape explaining the Three Waters and the impact on the Rangitikei and what we are doing about it and what future avenues may be possible. These public meetings will be notified through the District Monitor and our website next week, and of course I am happy to come and talk to any person or community group separately at any time.

Last week we issued a conservation of water notice to Taihape as a result of heavy rain events, and I thank you for lowering demand and am happy to say that we are now back under control.

Ngā mihi, Mayor Andy Watson.



Current Consultations

Everyone within the Rangitikei District is invited and welcome to provide feedback on the following consultations:

- Framing 2022/23 – Annual Plan
- Proposed Schedule of Fees and Charges 2022/23
- Draft Rates Remission Policy for Māori Freehold Land
- Draft Rates Remission Policy
- Pae Tawhiti Rangitikei Beyond - Rangitikei District Spatial Plan

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16-24 April 2022 Book Fair, Mangaweka Community Hall, Koraenui Street, Mangaweka, 9am-6pm, Most Books \$3 and Kids Books 2 for \$1, Cash Only

25 April 2022 ANZAC Day

30 April 2022 The Rangitikei Twiligher, Taihape, 2.05pm to 7.25pm, \$35 Adult/\$20 Child (2-14), book via <https://www.gvr.org.nz/event/rangitikei-twiligher>

14 May 2022 Rangitikei Adventure Race, Taihape, 7am, to enter go to www.rangitikeiadventurerace.com

28 May 2022 Targa NZ, Rangitikei, please visit <https://targa.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Itinerary-for-Webpage-1.pdf> for details of the programme

16 June 2022 Okaka Angus 2yr Bull Sale, 361 Okaka Road, Taihape, 1pm

Notices

The Taihape Information Centre and Library are currently closed to the public due to COVID-19. There is a click and collect service for library books, please phone 06 388 0604.

Welcome to Taihape

All families who have recently moved to the community.

Local Group Contact Details

Taihape Arcadian Singers; Contact Esmé Haigh
027 309 1809

Taihape Art Society; Meet every Monday 10am to 2pm -
contact Raema Mickleson 06 388 1138

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

Taihape Contract Bridge Club; Meet every Monday at 7pm -
contact Marion Cleaver on 06 388 0056

Taihape Friendship Group; Meet every 2nd and 4th
Wednesday 10am - contact Karen 027 240 2593

Taihape Garden Club; Meet every 1st Thursday at 7pm.
Contact 021 072 7500

Mainly Music; Meet every Thursday 9:30am to 11am Babies to
Pre-schoolers at St. David's - contact Jessica Baird
021 143 1591

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

Taihape Museum; Open Sundays 11am to 2pm - contact
Frances McKeown 021 0880 5952

Taihape Older and Bolder; contact Beth Carter
022 174 6611

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

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

Te Roopu Oranga; Tai Chi/Sit Fit for Kaumatua 65+, Kokako
St Hall (Bowling Club), meet every Tuesday 2pm to 3pm and
Thursday 10am to 11am - contact Mokai Patea Service
06 388 1156

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

Whanau Hobby Hutt; Meet every Wednesday 6pm to 8pm -
contact Gary Johnston 027 446 4498

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

Community Board Comments

I know it is not correct to quote the words of others without acknowledging the writer however when I read the phrase “Stop, Eat, Stay” in the Wanganui Chronicle I thought “that suits Taihape—I am going to use it” as our Community Board is working to encourage people to stop , enjoy refreshments, use facilities and stay to enjoy our community and support local businesses.

While Covid cases have continued to rise in our area I have endeavoured to isolate as much as possible for health reasons. As Chair I cancelled the meeting of the Board scheduled for April with approval from the Council. However I have continued to work on the various projects planned to enhance our community.

I am pleased to say that the storyboard for the Tamatea Pokai Whenua Cairn is now complete and ready to be erected. It looks great too. We are just waiting for advice from RDC. Nga mihi nui to local iwi members for without their mahi this story could not have been told.

Photos have been chosen to complete the Coin Save project. These are being printed at present.

The planter boxes for Hautapu street have been planned with a nice outline of a gumboot available. We are just waiting on notification of numbers required.

The quote for the upgrade of the northern Events Board has been approved by Council and so work on that can now begin.

Recent vandalism has been repaired but sadly a Dog Park sign from the Outback has “ gone walkabout”-to whoever has our sign please return it to the Outback with no questions asked!

Plaques have been printed and are in place on the seats at both Hautapu River Park and Kaka Rd.

I have been in discussion with the Development Trust as there are projects that we can work on together to enhance our community—the painted yellow gumboot heritage trail, extra seating and others.

As a community we are very fortunate to have numerous support services working together so efficiently at this uncertain time with a special “reach out” to our health workers Thankyou all. Nga mihi nui.

Stay safe. Kia kaha, Ann Abernethy (Chair TCB)

*The Taihape & District Historical and
Museum Society Incorporated -
Taihape Museum*

**ANNUAL GENERAL
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Tuesday 19th APRIL
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All Welcome

Agenda includes Financial Report,
Projects & Election of Officers

Contact F McKeown 021 0880 5952



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5.30pm, Tuesday
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**TAIHAPE WOMENS CLUB
A.G.M.**

**TO BE HELD AT THE HOME
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WHEN: Wednesday May 4th

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

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 water to keep yourself well hydrated

With the recent COVID-19 pandemic, the impact of viruses on long-term immunity and energy levels has been brought into sharp focus. Research shows that viruses can persist in the body, evading host immune and inflammatory defences, in addition to impacting mitochondrial function. The outcome of viral persistence is physical and mental fatigue along with immune system dysfunction presenting as a decreased resistance to infection, difficulty sleeping, headaches, or any other symptom not present prior to a COVID infection.

If symptoms persist then seek out the help of your Health Care Provider.

Changes in the Naturopathic Clinic:

Due to the changes and challenges in the last 6 months, a review of my Naturopathic practice has been undertaken.

After 25 years, I have decided to retire from massaging. This has been a particularly challenging decision to make, especially the ongoing availability of health practitioners in the area.

The Taihape clinic rooms on Tui street are closing 31 April 2022.

I wish to thank all the wonderful clients who have come for relaxing and remedial massages.

Consultations Continue.

I am continuing to practice as a Naturopath

Consultations with a Naturopath help clients gain wellness through diet, lifestyle changes, and carefully considered supplements and / or herbal formulations. Thank you to all those clients who have come to the Clinic, over the years, to get advice and knowledge on how to improve their health and wellness levels.

For now, consultations are by appointment.

With the changing space I am able to operate, I will continue to hold face to face consultations as I am able. If this is not possible, then Zoom, Messenger or What's App Technology can be utilised.

This method of holding a consultation may not be appropriate for all consultations.

These options, for now, allow me to continue to provide the service we have, in the last 25 years.

I look forward to seeing clients that can travel, in the Ohakune clinic rooms.

For an appointment for a Naturopathic Consultations;

Ph: 027 316 2341 or email as below

More information on previous topics of discussion, go to Facebook;

Karen Hughes Naturopath

Karen Hughes

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Gardening in Taihape

April ushers in cooler mornings and nights along with some much needed moisture. The lawns and garden beds showing signs of rejuvenation with flushes of new green growth.

Our flower beds will be needing tending to and in much need of some tidying up with the last of our summer annuals needing removal and flowering perennials needing a trim. However sparse this may seem never feel there are plenty of alternatives to go in their place. It's a good time for replanting and seed sowing. Ranunculus and anemones could be a welcomed addition and preparation for spring flowers can also be a welcomed distraction from the barren landscape and there is still time to plant out spring bulbs.

With our vegetable gardens we should still be within the harvesting cycle of late summer crops. Our broccoli, cauliflower and cabbages should be nearing maturity if not already mature. This should also be the case with carrots and apples. We should see a great reduction in stone fruits however.

This month is a great opportunity for topdressing our lawns. Keeping this in tip top condition throughout the cooler months will in turn provide a fantastic backdrop to any garden come spring.

Like with anything horticulturally related, the yearly cycle is such that most parts of our gardens and lawns will need attention throughout the year. Vigorous maintenance will keep everything in peak condition, spraying and feeding, pruning and weeding all pays off in the long run.

Happy Gardening

This FEATURE is written with advice from the Taihape Garden Club.
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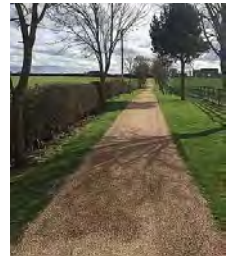
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Whanganui / Waimarino / Rangitikei COGS committee local priorities for 2022 are as follows;

- Grass-root organisations are strengthened and sustained.
- Local communities are connected, vibrant and thriving.
- Communities have equitable opportunities to engage.
- Community volunteers are recognised, supported and valued.

Priority will be given to locally based organisations.

For further information and one on one support please either contact -



ANZAC DAY 2022

Due to the restrictions and constraints imposed on organisations in running public events during Covid and the lack of resources of the Taihape RSA, we regret to advise there won't be an ANZAC Day Parade, Dawn Service and Breakfast. The RSA Committee will be laying their wreath at 6.00am and ask that fully vaccinated and masked RSA Members only, who wish to, can attend this event. While we regret excluding the public from this event, we do so, so as to protect both RSA Members and the public from any potential exposure to Covid. Organisations, schools and members of the public who wish to lay wreaths are urged to do so in their own time during the day. We don't make this decision lightly as ANZAC Day is the most significant event in the RSA calendar for Taihape RSA. For those who wish to remember the significance of ANZAC, we suggest you repeat the 2020 ANZAC Day, with Taihape Engineering sounding the whistle at 6.00am followed soon after by our Bugler sounding the Last Post and Reveille and people 'Stand To Their Gate' and observe a minutes silence as the sounds of the Last Post and Reveille echo around the town.

RJ (Russ) Levy

Secretary/Treasurer

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Through this newsletter Council will provide regular updates on Council projects and initiatives that are currently underway; consultation that is occurring in Taihape; and updates from sports clubs who receive Council funding on their club's activities.



Taihape Amenities Building hits next phase of construction

A milestone has been reached this week and site set up and ground works are complete.

The site has been marked out for the piles and the contractors have begun driving them in.

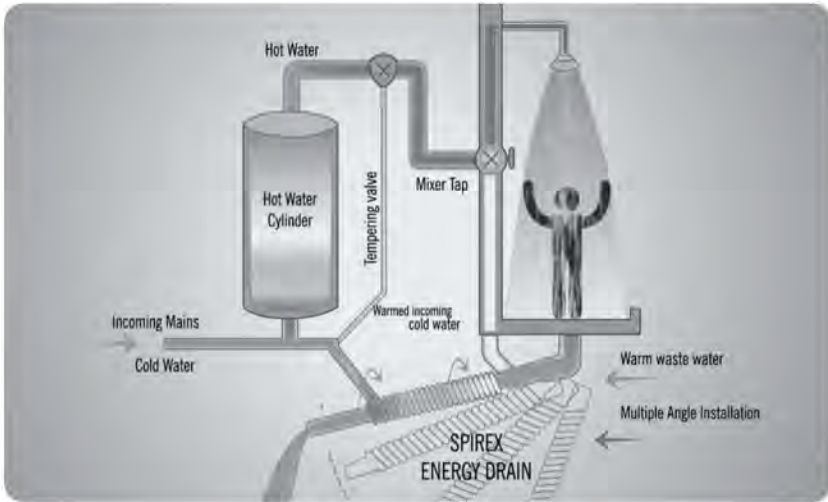
Living up to the Gumboot Capital title, the construction team have removed very soft clay and soil from the site and replaced it with gravel. This will create better drainage and allow heavy machinery to come and go more easily.



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Rangitikei is growing – have your say. We're creating a district-wide spatial strategy and plan that will identify how we want our communities to develop to 2050 and beyond. Have your say to ensure we capture your community's aspirations for the future. We want to hear your thoughts by 5pm Tuesday 19 April 2022. www.rangitikei.govt.nz/paetawhiti

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THANK YOU

The Taihape Community Development Group 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



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TALK UP TAIHAPE

Advertising Prices 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

Advert formatting & assistance \$15

All prices include GST

Advertising deadline Thursday 5th MAY 2022

Publication and distribution Thursday 12th MAY 2022

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

On line version available through www.taihape.co.nz

Films coming up at the Majestic Theatre

5c Tui Street, Taihape

Cinemas are where memories are made

FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE SECRETS OF DUMBLEDDOR (M) 142min –

7pm Sat 16th, 2pm Sun 17th, 7pm Fri 22nd, 3.30pm Sat 23rd,
3.30pm Fri 29th, 7pm Sat 30th

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2 (PG) 122min - 2pm Sat 16th, 11am Sun 17th ,

3pm Fri 22nd, 1pm Sun 24th, 1pm Sun 1 May

THE BAD GUYS (PG) 100min - 12.30pm, Fri 22nd, 1pm Sat 23rd,

1pm Fri 29th, 11am Saturday 30th

MORBIUS (M) 104min

7pm Sat 23rd, 7pm Fri 29th

OFF THE RAILS (M) 94min – 5pm Sun 17th Final

DOG (PG) 102min 4pm Sun 24th Final

THE DUKE (M) 96Min - 4pm Sun 1st May Final

**Coming Soon – Downton Abbey: A New Era, Top Gun: Maverick,
Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness, Operation Mincemeat**

**Do check website that dates and times haven't changed & any new films added*

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