

TALK UP TAIHAPE



Taihape Community Development Trust - *August 2022*

Welcome to another edition of the Talk Up Taihape newsletter. We hope everyone is keeping warm with the cool winter weather.

Public Meeting – Taihape Housing

The recently formed Taihape Housing Steering Group is working with the Taihape Community Development Trust and Rangitikei District Council to increase the amount of affordable, new housing in Taihape. This ranges from social housing and pensioner housing through to affordable homes to rent or buy.

We would like to talk with the community about what we are doing to expand housing and our recent successes. At the same time, we need to grow our membership from Ohingaiti to Taihape and the farming communities north of the district. For you to get to know us better and to reach out to anyone who would like to work with us in benefit of all we invite interested residents to attend a public meeting on Taihape Housing, Tuesday 30th August 2022, 7.00 PM at REAP Taihape.

We hope you can make it and look forward to catching up with you then.

Regards
Taihape Housing Steering Group.

Plaque Project

The first of 9 plaques will be placed either inside or on the exterior shop buildings of Taihape this month. Thank you to those that have been part of this project, your time, and your passion to provide the history of those locals that have passed of their achievements nationally and internationally.

Projects & Events Co-ordinator
Pania Winiata

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24th September

10am - 2pm

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Did you know:

there is a difference between The Taihape Community Development Trust (TCDT) and the Taihape Community Board (TCB)?

TCDT - is a registered charitable trust and all trustees are volunteers. The trust mission is to identify, develop and promote community projects and events that benefit the people and businesses of Taihape and district.

TCB - one of two CBs established in 1989 - known as the Northern Ward, who are elected by the community and are a sub-committee off the Council. Their role is to represent and advocate for the interests of the community; communicate with community organisations and special interest groups, have an overview of services provided. Advocacy, governance and communication.

Pania Winiata (TCDT) and Ann Abernethy (TCB)

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FROM THE *Mayor's Desk*

Recently I attended the annual Local Government Conference in Palmerston North along with three Councillors and my Chief Executive. Very briefly in terms of Three Waters the key messages are:

1. The Government is pushing on at pace with the reforms and it acknowledges the stress it is placing on Local Government but says these things need to happen quickly and my comment is that this is closely aligned with the 3 yearly election cycle of Government.
2. The National Party has said it will repeal the legislation – it does not believe in co-governorship but says change is needed and has yet to put to New Zealand their version of change.
3. Our Council has submitted strongly to say that we are not in favour of the legislation proposed under three waters, we disagree with the lack of future community involvement and decision making along with a number of other issues that we have.

The discussion around three waters dominated the conference with virtually all Councils remaining unconvinced.

Local body nominations are now open and I encourage people to stand to either be a Councillor, Community Board member or Mayor.

New Zealand is facing such a considerable change to Local Government and it is important that people understand these changes and have a voice so the answer is you either stand or if not you certainly vote.

I note that six Local Authorities have now been ordered by the Ministry of Health over the last few days to add fluoride to their potable water supplies as reported in last week's Dominion. I have spoken to some of the Mayors and they have been sent letters signalling that change. This effectively indicates that it will be a national direction throughout New Zealand and taken up presumably by the new Water Entities. The question is why six? As I understand it Christchurch City for example, which doesn't fluoridate, has not been asked to do so because of the huge costs they would be facing so it would seem as though we are being picked off one by one.

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



New devices rolled out across our library network

Thanks to support from the Aotearoa Peoples Network Kaharoa (APNK) we've been able to upgrade our public computers in our libraries and learning centres.

The new devices include a range of Chromebooks that are lightweight and portable, suitable for our code club and digital learning sessions. Each location also has a new Chrome Station with a large screen suitable for those with different accessibility and those new to technology.

Melanie Bovey, Manager Libraries Services said

"our libraries have been going through a digital transformation in recent years and it's great that we now have the devices to make technology accessible to all."

The computers are free to use and we also have free public wi-fi at all our sites. Security features mean the devices only work inside our libraries and the devices automatically lock if taken offsite.



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Events Calendar

13 August 2022 Three Choirs in One Concert, St Mary's Catholic Church, 51 Huia Street, Taihape, 2pm, \$15 admission

13 August 2022 Planting Day, Hautapu River Park, Taihape, 9.30am

20 August 2022 Taihape Community Market, St Margaret's Anglican Hall, 41 Huia Street, Taihape, 10am to 2pm

27 August 2022 Multicultural Feast & Festival, Te Matapihi - Bulls Community Centre, 4 Criterion St, Bulls, 4pm to 9.30pm

16-19 September 2022 Landscape & Portrait Photography Retreat, River Valley, 266 Mangahoata Road, RD2, Taihape, 4pm, \$2600 pp

24 September 2022 Taihape Spring Fling, The Outback, Taihape, 10am-2pm

UPCOMING ADULT COURSES @ REAP

Bread & Cheese making workshop - \$10pp

6pm to 9pm, Wednesday 31 August 2022

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Te reo Māori classes - Free

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School Holidays Defensive Driving Course - \$165pp

1pm to 3pm, 4th, 6th, 11th & 13th October 2022

This NZTA approved course is open to all licenced drivers including those on a Learner licence with 20+ hours of driving experience.

If you are interested in registering for any of these courses advertised please contact the office.

We're always looking for new programmes to deliver, so we would love for you to let us know if you have any ideas and thoughts on what you would like to see happening at Ruapehu REAP, or maybe you have a skill you would like to teach.



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Local Group Contact Details

Taihape Arcadian Singers contact Esmé Haigh 027 309 1809

Taihape Art Society meets every Monday at 10am to 2pm, contact Raema Mickleson 06 388 1138

Taihape Community Garden help out at the community garden, contact Evelyn George 021 089 8672

Taihape Contract Bridge Club meets every Monday at 7pm, contact Marion Cleaver on 06 388 0056

Taihape Friendship Group meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 10am, contact Karen 027 240 2593

Taihape Garden Club meets every 1st Thursday at 7pm, contact 021 072 7500

Mainly Music meets every Thursday 9:30am to 11am for babies to pre-schoolers at St. David's, contact Jessica Baird 021 143 1591

Taihape Men's Group meets every 2nd Friday at 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 Rotary meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 5.45pm, Rustic Steakhouse, contact Theona Ormsby 021 122 2792

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

Sustainable Taihape, sewing and working bees, contact Vanessa Witt 020 410 31577

Te Rōopu Oranga meets every Tuesday 2pm to 3pm and Thursday 10am to 11am for Tai Chi/Sit Fit for Kaumatua 65+, Hospital Cafeteria, contact Mokai Patea Services 06 388 1156

Taihape Walkers Group meets every 3rd Saturday, contact Warren Couper 06 388 0199

Whanau Hobby Hutt meets every Wednesday and Thursday at 6pm to 8pm, contact Gary Johnston 027 446 4498

Taihape and District Womens Club meets every 1st Wednesday at 1.30pm, contact Viv Tantrum 06 388 0635

From Our Community Board

With Community Board meetings scheduled for August 17th and October 7th the current term for Board members is drawing to a close. I am unsure of the intentions of the current members but for health reasons I will not be seeking re-election. I have enjoyed my time as Chair and achieved many of the goals I set myself. The pandemic has presented so me difficulties but I have continued to work to bring many projects to fruition.

At the present time the northern events board, the Coin Save upgrade and the concrete pads under the picnic tables at QuickStop will be completed before the end of this term.

I was privileged to be asked to attend the first workshop of Beca – a consultancy firm looking at the Taihape Memorial Park Spatial Plan. The purpose of the workshop was simply to look at where the park is at now, so this was just the beginning of a lengthy process. Before the workshop I took the time to read about the history of our park. Land was set aside as early as 1896 for a recreational area and it was not until 1950 that the community voted to create a memorial within the recreational park. Enough funds were raised to also create a memorial garden. Consequently, I visited the garden and found it tidy and well-kept but feel an upgrade would be fitting especially the lettering on the plaque. Possibly a project for an in-coming Board!

I have received confirmation that RDC will supply plants twice a year for the planter boxes currently being built by the Whanau Hobby Hutt. I am still collecting historical photos for the 'History of the railway,' in Taihape. The last photo I found is of the refreshment room which stated, "bleary eyed travellers grabbed a cuppa and a pie." Taihape Civil Defence Response Plan has arrived in our mailboxes. Do take time to read through and be prepared. A big thankyou to all concerned in compiling it.

I have been working with TCDT in planning for Spring Fling and also the combined Gumboot Carnival and A&P Show Day, January 2023.

Kia Kaha

Ann Abernethy (Chair TCB).

Rotary News

After 76 yrs of service to Taihape, an exciting event has taken place! A name change! The Taihape Rotary Club will no longer be called a “club” but a “chapter”.

This change has come about, due to the law change going through parliament at the present time, and coming into effect over the next 2 yrs:- Incorporated organisations and societies have to have a minimum of 10 active members in their clubs to continue operating legally. Unfortunately, the Taihape Rotary Club had declined over the recent years to a membership of 8 members.

Together with 5 other small clubs, we have joined another club (recently formed), this new club is called The Rotary Club of Mana Tangata, located in Otaki We will become a “chapter” of this club, but will still operate as we have in the past to support the community of Taihape & District. Our new name will be officially known as “Taihape Rotary”.

Theona Ormsby (0211222792) will continue to preside over the “chapter” and members all look forwards to an exciting future, with other chapter members within our Rotary District, supporting each other, socialising and to further the ideals of Rotary International.

Frances Hodgson

Secretary

Te Roopu Oranga

Physical activity programmes for Kaumatua 65+ and people with long term conditions are coordinated by MPS. Covid requirements are in place for everyone’s safety. Masks are required.

Please sanitize on entry and exit, sanitiser will be available.

Tuesdays 2pm - 3pm

Tai Chi/Sit fit

Hospital Cafeteria

Thursdays 10am - 11am

Tai Chi/Sit fit

Hospital Cafeteria

If you are interested in joining, please contact us.



Probiotics – Do they can help the Brain ?

Over the years we have much information on how probiotics assist gut health, and gut conditions such as;

- Heartburn and Reflux,
- Dysbiosis
- Gut infection
- Leaky Gut,
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome,
- Food Sensitivities
- Gas burping and bloating, and so on

The past decade has seen an a huge body of evidence detailing the interactions between the gut microbiome and the brain, causing a shift in our understanding of the gut-brain axis (GBA). Alterations in the gut microbiome have been shown to influence the central nervous system (CNS) and are believed to be involved in the development of neuropsychiatric diseases, such as depression and anxiety.

Preclinical and clinical studies suggest that specific probiotic strains may support the prevention and management of CNS disorders through multiple mechanisms.

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Brain versus bacteria: who is at the wheel?

The GBA (Gut Brain Axis) refers to the communication between the gut and the brain. This occurs via several pathways;

- the autonomic nervous system (ANS),
- the enteric nervous system (ENS),
- the neuroendocrine system (i.e. the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis),
- the immune system

Recent studies suggest that the gut microbiota has a major influence over the brain, playing a critical role in brain physiology.

The precise mechanisms through which bacteria exert their CNS effects has not been fully explained. However, it is understood that during dysbiosis, these communication pathways become dysregulated, (The body is not controlled in the way that it normally should be) leading to altered blood-brain-barrier (BBB) permeability and neuroinflammation. Conversely, probiotic bacteria may provide psychobiotic (gut microbes used to benefit mental health) effects and positively influence markers of depression and anxiety.

More evidence and usage of probiotics also indicate that specific strains can result in a more restful sleep.

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This is basic civil defence training for our community.

5.30pm Thursday 8 September at Kokako Street building (old Bowling Club).

Contact Elizabeth Mortland – 021 0261 6002 – elizmortland@gmail.com
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Gardening in Taihape

With this month's temperature changes we should begin to see the new activity within our gardens. This is the perfect opportunity to establish our spring gardens ahead of the warmer months. With bulbs coming through and flowering and buds appearing on trees and shrubs our gardens will flourish with our hard graft and preparations from the previous season.

As stated, this month is a good opportunity to prepare the beds for spring growth. Vegetables, flowers and even fruit. Sowing seeds into trays for later plantings and even stocking up on 6-cell and punnets will get you ahead of the game. Remember to watch for those lingering frosts. Applications of fertiliser around our fruit trees and flower beds will give added support to this coming seasons. I find throughout the winter months a good idea to apply mulch to also help retain the soils moisture levels.

Our lawns can be showing signs of moss growth and damage from the cold conditions. These however are rather simple fixes as lawns are generally hardy and bounce back quickly. A topical lawn fertiliser or even diluted seaweed as a natural alternative can give added support for growth. Look towards a moss killer with the active ingredient of sulphate or iron, this should produce a result within four days of application.

Happy Gardening

Brook O'Donnell

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



New to our community

St David's Church is hosting a community fellowship afternoon every second Sunday of the month starting 14 August at 2pm.

Everyone is welcome to come along and share old favourite songs, stories and have fun. It's all free, and it's for everyone.

The afternoons will include an afternoon tea from 3pm.

You don't have to book, you just have to show up.

What Community Fellowship afternoons
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Meeting: the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month between 10.00am and 1.00pm.

Venue: Taihape Rugby Rooms – 34 Kuku Street, Taihape

Cost: \$ 5.00 - on the day if NOT staying for lunch

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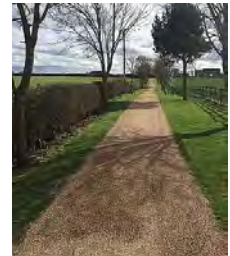
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Community Matters - Lottery Communities



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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 12pm Thursday 1st September 2022

Publication and distribution Thursday 8th September 2022

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

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Films coming up at the Majestic Theatre

5c Tui Street, Taihape

Cinemas are where memories are made

MET OPERA: ARIADNE AUF NAXO (E) 184min *** 4pm Thur 11th Aug**

BULLET TRAIN (M) 126min *NEW*

7pm Fri 12th Aug, 7pm Sun 14th Aug, 7pm Sat 20th Aug, 7pm Sat 27th Aug *FINAL*

PHANTOM OF THE OPEN (M) 106min

4pm Sun 14th Aug, 7pm Fri 19th Aug * FINAL*

RUBY'S CHOICE (PG) 117min *NEW*

4pm & 7pm Sat 13th Aug, 7pm Sun 28th Aug *FINAL*

DON CARLOS (E) 314min ***4pm Thur 25th Aug**

A STITCH IN TIME (M) 98min *NEW*

6pm Fri 2nd Sept PRIVATE, 7pm Sun 4th Sept, 4pm Sun 11th Sept,

BEAST (TBA) TBC *NEW*

7pm Fri 26th Aug, 4pm Sun 28th Aug, 7pm Sat 3rd Sept, 7pm Sun 11th Sept *FINAL*

MET OPERA: TURANDOT (E) 206min ***4pm Thursday 8th**

THREE THOUSAND YEARS OF LONGING (TBA) 108min *NEW*

4pm Sun 4th Sept, 7pm Fri 9th Sept, 7pm Sat 10th Sept

*****SPECIAL FOR DAY \$10.00 any movie for SUN 21th AUGUST*****

2pm MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU (PG) 87min

4pm DOWNTON ABBEY (PG) 125min

TOP GUN: MAVERICK (M) 130min

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

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