

# TALK UP TAIHAPE



Taihape Community Development Trust - *September 2022*

Welcome to another edition of the Talk Up Taihape newsletter.  
We hope everyone is enjoying the start of Spring.



## **TAIHAPE ROTARY**

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### **MEET THE CANDIDATE'S NIGHT For Local Government Elections**

**For Mayor;**

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Craig Dredge  
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Don Ravine

**Before you cast your vote for regional and local council candidates,  
come and hear what they are planning for our future.**

**7.00pm Tuesday  
13th September 2022  
Kokako Hall, Taihape  
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## Events Calendar

**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 to 2pm

**24 September 2022** The Mudder 2022, 498 Makuhau Road, Marton, 8am

**29 October 2022** Shemozzle, Hunterville, 11am

**7 November 2022** Staying Safe Refresher Course for Senior Drivers, REAP, 1 Tui Street, Taihape, 9.30am to 3pm, Free, including lunch, Booking essential - 06 388 0109

**12 November 2022** Marton Market Day, Follett and Marton Park, Marton, 9am to 3pm

### **New Zealand Boot-throwing Association Inc. Annual General Meeting**

6.00pm Wednesday 28 September  
Fire Station



Membership fee, President's Report, Year End 30 June 2022  
Financial Report, Election of Board members

Everyone is welcome

Rangitikei Environment Group Inc

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Taihape Golf Club**

**Tuesday 20 September 2022 at 1.00 pm**

Agenda, Chairperson's Report,  
Financial Report, Election of Officers,  
General Business

All interested persons are invited to attend  
M E Cleaver, administrator

**TAIHAPE WOMEN'S  
CLUB**

**NEXT MEETING:**  
Wednesday October 5th  
at 1.30pm

**WHERE:** St David's  
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Spring Fling 24<sup>th</sup>  
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Rustic Steak House  
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Time to start organizing  
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# Council News

September 2022

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## FROM THE *Mayor's Desk*

We are now in the election period and the critical message here is that people must vote. It is quite concerning that turnout in recent elections has been very low across the district. Voting papers will start being delivered on 16 September - please have your say.

At the last Council meeting Taihape did incredibly well in terms of its share of the Better Off funding application to Government for Tranche 1, where \$3.3m is available for the Rangitikei district. Council's thinking is certainly to apply for the maximum amount we are eligible for and part of the thinking behind that was the second tranche of funding may not be available if there's a change of Government. Key projects are - bringing forward the investigation and design of the new Taihape Civic Centre and \$375,000 for the Friends of Taihape for the Hautapu Bridges Project, along with looking at funding for housing options.

The Taihape Lobby reopened on 26 August and I would like to thank Kelly Widdowson and Kayla Hyland for the incredible amount of refurbishment that has been done. A huge number of rangatahi youth were there on the day enjoying the new facilities.

I recently had the pleasure of attending the Hautapu River Parks Planting Day where the Taihape community attended in force with about 80 people planting about 1400 trees in around four hours - a great effort! If you have not walked around the Hautapu River reserve you should see the trees and plants which are stunning.

I am also thrilled to announce a couple of recent successes for Taihape. Tyson Burrows and Darryl O'Hara have been instrumental in securing funding for an interactive squash court to be installed at the Taihape Squash Club. This is one of only three in New Zealand and will provide squash and racquet-ball training for A-Graders as well as a virtual arcade for interactive junior level fun. Tyson has also been working with Tesla who are conducting a feasibility study around the possibility of installing six super-charge EV units at the Rustic Steakhouse. Both these projects are incredibly exciting for Taihape and my congratulations go to both Tyson and Darryl for their initiative here.

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



## New defibrillators installed across Rangitikei

We've installed four new automated external defibrillators (AEDs) across our District. An AED can increase someone's chance of survival by up to 80% if applied immediately. We want to make accessing AED's easier for our communities. The new locations include:

- Te Matapihi - Bulls Community Centre
- Taihape Library
- Council Depot, King Street, Marton
- Council Offices, High Street, Marton

Rangitikei District Council Health Safety and Wellbeing Advisor Marcelle said, "AED's can be the difference between life and death so it was really important for us to make these more accessible for our communities."

**Visit [aedlocations.co.nz](http://aedlocations.co.nz) for a full list of AED's in our towns.**



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TAIHAPE FIRE STATION

Please join us to celebrate the opening of  
**THE NEW TAIHAPE FIRE STATION**

**SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 1.30-4PM**

Taihape Fire Station, 33 Kuku Street, Taihape, Rangitikei

Fire truck display, crash rescue demonstration, kitchen fire demonstration, kids activities, spot prizes, competitions and fire safety information for the whole family.

Masks will be mandatory inside the station for the opening.



## Women – do You have any of these Symptoms ?

Regardless of ethnicity, geographic location or culture, all women who reach the age of 60 years with their reproductive organs intact will transition through perimenopause to menopause with an approximate duration of 1–5 years from start to completion. Menopause is the final stage of perimenopause and is complete after 12 months of amenorrhoea. (No Menses) This final stage is associated with a decrease in ovarian secretion of oestrogen and progesterone.

Oestrogen, Progesterone and Testosterone are the key Hormones that are involved peri-menopause. Levels of these hormones can be persistently low, or can also be abnormally high.

Persistent stress, either emotional or physical, or both, can play a large role in the intensity and duration of the many and varied symptoms that some women experience during this time in their lives.

Once the ovaries no longer produce oestrogen and progesterone at Menopause, the adrenal gland takes over the production of these hormones. If the adrenal glands are already under stress, then the menopausal symptoms may be more intense.

If you are experiencing any of the symptoms mentioned, and would like assistance with the best herbs and supplements to help rebalance your hormone levels see you Naturopathic Health Practitioner.

Some of the many and varied Peri-menopausal and Menopausal symptoms are;

- ◆ Hot Flashes
- ◆ Night Sweats
- ◆ Insomnia
- ◆ Mood Swings
- ◆ Anxiety or Irritability
- ◆ Fatigue
- ◆ Decreased Libido
- ◆ Difficulty Concentrating
- ◆ Weight Gain
- ◆ Depression
- ◆ Poor memory
- ◆ More Aches & Pains
- ◆ Thinning Hair
- ◆ Dry Skin
- ◆ New Facial Hair
- ◆ Sugar Intolerance
- ◆ Headaches
- ◆ New Allergies

Women experiencing peri-menopause, menopause and post-menopause can have symptoms of different hormonal imbalances even if their hormone levels are adequate. This may be due to a change in how the cells of the body “listen” to hormones. In most cases this results in some degree of hormone resistance. It is similar to the insulin resistance we see in some people. The goal is to improve how the body responds to hormones.

From “The Menopause Type” Questionnaire by Joseph J Collins  
[www.yourhormones.com/questionnaires](http://www.yourhormones.com/questionnaires)

Menopause talk by Karen Hughes  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
Ohakune Gym

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**Meeting:** the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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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## Gardening in Taihape

September can be a rather busy time in the garden, this is where our winter work starts to pay off in terms of changes we have implemented throughout the winter. Throughout spring we should be seeing new buds on shrubs and trees that we have planted as structural elements, and groundcovers will be coming forth to cover the ground and shield the soil from weeds. Be wary however of those cold snaps, it is important to remember that we can still get good cold mornings and frost. Holding off on planting tender species for a few weeks could be a good idea.

Fertilising and spraying will be a must to prevent our fruits and vegetables from curly leaf and pest, and also spraying our shrubs and roses from the onset of fungal diseases is a good idea especially if they have had a winter pruning.

In the flower garden, removing spent winter flowering annuals and replacing them with summer additions will ensure that throughout the holidays you'll have a display of flowers and foliage.

Our lawns too will be coming to life and also in need of some attention. Spraying for brand leaf weeds and clover will get them under control before they progress too far. Weed and Feed pre-mixed is a good start for the novice lawn master as this contains the right ratio of fertiliser and weed killer, it's as simple as connecting a hose and applying it to your lawn. Of course, if your slightly more advanced than stronger sprays are available. This should have the pitch game ready for summer in no time.

Happy Gardening

Brook O'Donnell

This feature is written with advice from the Taihape Garden Club.  
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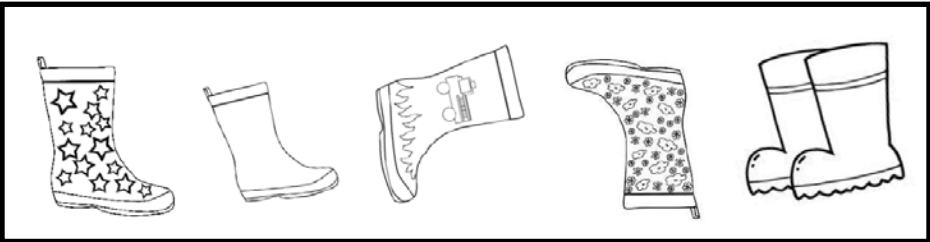




# GILL DUNCAN

for Taihape and District

Authorised by Gill Duncan - 1531 Moawhango Valley Road, Taihape



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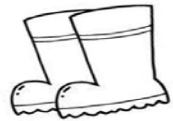
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Northern Ward



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# Les Clarke – for Northern Ward

I am standing for both the District Council and the Taihape Community Board and I hope to secure one of these positions to continue working to benefit the Taihape community.

I have previously served a term as a District Councillor and as a Community Board member for three, three-year terms including a term as Chair.

As a result, I have a sound working knowledge of the workings of Council, and the rules and regulations governing them.

There are very important and significant projects requiring an equally significant investment coming up in Taihape. These include options for the Town Hall, the main street rejuvenation and redevelopment, and possible housing developments.

I want to serve as **your voice** in Council to ensure that all groups and individuals get a fair and equal hearing and Taihape gets the best results it deserves.

I intend to work inclusively, collaboratively and transparently with our community to determine their needs and wants, so that the right decisions are made to make the town a better place to live.

I believe that by combining the resources and the collective skills and knowledge of the community we can build a better place. We need to learn from past mistakes and not repeat them - at our cost.

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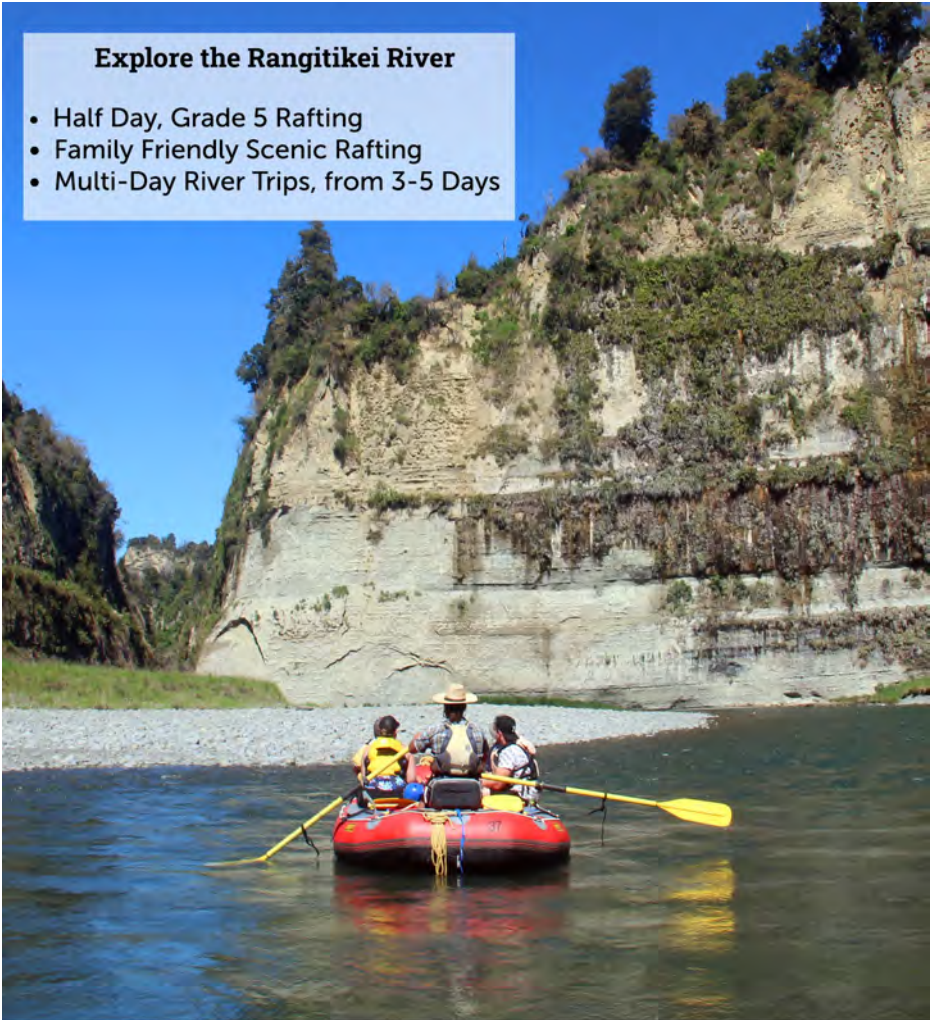
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**Did you know, less than 50% of eligible voters voted in the last local government election. Your voice matters, have your say by voting in this years election.**

Every three years Rangitikei District Council takes part in a local election. The local election is your opportunity to choose who you want to represent you on our council.

2022 marks the latest election cycle and in October you can vote for your preferred candidate. Once voted in, these candidates will remain for three years until the next local election in 2025.

Local government elections are important. Your District Council is responsible for many of the community services and infrastructure you engage with every single day.

From roads to playgrounds, and drinking water to libraries, council plays a huge role in keeping our communities ticking. Our mayor and councillors influence how these services and infrastructure look, so it's important you have a say on the people that represent our district.

Voting in the local elections is your opportunity to do this.

Help us make the decisions that shape the future of our district.

## Who is standing for our district in this election?

Mayor	Northern Ward (2 vacancies)	Central Ward (5 vacancies)	Taihape Community Board (4 vacancies)
Quinton Murray Berrett	Owen Bonnor	Marilyn Craig	Emma Abernethy
Dave Christison	Les Clarke	Fi Dalgety	Les Clarke
Simon Loudon	Gill Duncan	Richard Lambert	Craig Dredge
Andy Watson	Jeff Wong	Simon Loudon	Peter Kipling-Arthur
		Greg Maughan	Gail Larsen
		Annie McDowell	
		Dave Wilson	
		Grant Wilson	

Tiikeitia ki Uta (Inland), Tiikeitia ki Tai (Coastal), Southern Wards and the Rātana Community Board seats were elected unopposed.

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2022**

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**VOTE  
2022**

LOCAL ELECTIONS

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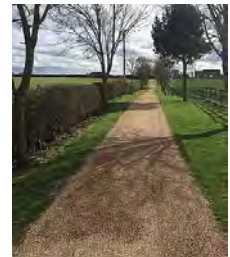
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## THANK YOU

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  
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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

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