

# TALK UP TAIHAPE



Taihape Community Development Trust **NOVEMBER**

*'Tis the season to be busy*

Did you know that the Taihape Community Development Trust supports community-led projects and events?

The Trust has a toolbox of event and project ready forms here for you with plans and processes developed through the successful delivery of our own events and projects.

The Trust's recent support activities include:

- ◇ Promoting events such as the River to River Run to raise funds for St John's
- ◇ Assisting events with finding grant funding, such as the recent 125 Taihape Celebrations; and
- ◇ Working with events to provide volunteers that are keen, skilled and ready to contribute to their community.

Our team are busy getting ready for the annual Christmas Parade, Christmas in the Park and Christmas Lunch and we are always willing to help our community achieve its goals.

What you would like to see happening in Taihape in 2020?

Drop us line, give us a call and make a time to see either Kathy, Michelle or Frances to start planning for a vibrant Taihape.

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## TAIHAPE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST

The Taihape Community Development Trust would like to introduce the Trustees;

**Chairperson** Katene Peretini

**Vice Chairperson** Les Clarke

**Treasurer** Eva George

**Trustees** Gill Duncan, Jan Byford, Gary Johnson

The Taihape Community Development Trust office will close on the 23 December and reopen 6 January.

There will be NO Talk up Taihape January edition.



### TALK UP TAIHAPE

**December special edition**

**Advertisement Pricing & Deadline**

We are planning a special colour format for our December edition.

The rates are:

1 page (A5)	\$75
1/2 page	\$40
1/4 page	\$20

*Classifieds are \$15 subject to space.*

*(rates include GST)*

*Normal rates will apply for the February 2020 edition (black and white).*

*Advertising deadline for the next issue is **Wednesday 4 December, 2019***

**Publication and distribution on Thursday 12 December, 2019**

Email your interest to Frances: [admin@taihape.co.nz](mailto:admin@taihape.co.nz) or call 06 388 1307

## WHAT'S NEWS IN TAIHAPE

**Local elections** have come and gone, and we congratulate newly elected Rangitikei District Councillors Gill Duncan and Tracy Hiroa who have joined Councillor Angus Gordon to represent the Northern Ward.

There are new faces on the Horizons District Council and the Whanganui District Health Board.

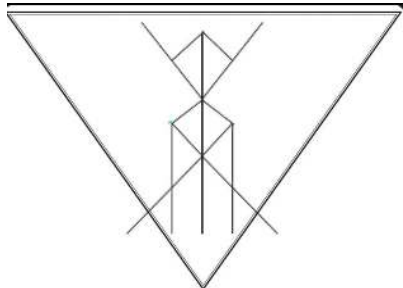
The Taihape Community Board were elected unopposed.

### **Local young composer shines on International stage**

In October the Commonwealth International Composition Award announced that Taihape composer Virginia Baird's piano piece "Kawhatau" had earned her a place as an award finalist.

This means that Virginia is busy composing another piece with the assistance of a Royal Conservatoire of Scotland mentor. Her composition will then be performed at the Grand Final by professional string players from The Dionysus Ensemble and live-streamed at a function in London in January. We wish her well.

Find out more at: <https://icompositionaward.com/2019-finalists/>



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## TAIHAPE SUMMER EVENTS CALENDER

<p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>9 River to River Run 10am          17 Step 4 Step 11.30am          22 Mataroa Quiz Night 7pm          30 Christmas Parade 12pm          30 Christmas in the Park 2.30pm</p>	<p><b>DECEMBER</b></p> <p>7 A Magical Christmas 6pm          14/15 Dressage at Memorial Park          15 Taihape Dance Academy              Willy Wonka's Candyland          23 TCDT office closed          25 Christmas Lunch 11.30am</p>
<p><b>JANUARY</b></p> <p>6 TCDT office reopens          25 A&amp;P Show</p>	<p><b>IF you would like your event listed in          Talk Up Taihape, email details to  <a href="mailto:admin@taihape.co.nz">admin@taihape.co.nz</a>          or call 06 388 1307</b></p>



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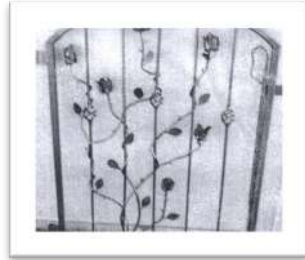
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- 5 What do you want from the Taihape Museum? .....
- .....
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The Taihape Community Development Trust is proud to deliver The Taihape Christmas Parade in 2019 as part of our role in supporting our community.

We would like to invite local businesses, organisations and residents to become Parade Partners through our sponsorship programme. Simply fill out the form on the next page and return it to The Trust, and become a Parade Partner today.



### **2019 Taihape Christmas Parade** **12pm Saturday 30 November 2019**

***Float registrations closing soon!***

If you are thinking you would like to be a part of The Parade but not sure how to go about it, there's still time.

Walk, ride or just join with one of the many community groups putting on their festive finery for the day.

Let's all welcome Santa to Taihape!

Email [admin@taihape.co.nz](mailto:admin@taihape.co.nz) Ph 06 388 1307

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*Be a good neighbour and enjoy the holiday season!*

## TOP NOTCH TAIHAPE SNIPPETS

### Congratulations to:

Local Vet **Anthony Oswald** for being named Sheep and Beef Veterinarian of The Year again.

**Taihape Men's Squash Team** winners at the National Tournament in Tauranga recently, losing only one game due to injury. Several of the players & the coaches have been nominated for awards.

**Leanne Bird** on winning the National Amateur Body Builders Association Miss Shape over 30's trophy.

Local restauranteurs **Tyson and Denise Burrows** were crowned My Restaurant Rules Champions 2019 in the recent TVNZ reality series of the same name.

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## **Always On Guard**

As we go about our daily lives, we are exposed to an abundance of foreign substances, and it is our immune system's job to detect which of these are harmful and mount an appropriate immune response. When you experience hay fever symptoms however, your immune system has mounted an inappropriate response to a harmless substance (e.g. pollen) and has become hyper-reactive. This causes specialised immune cells, known as mast cells, to migrate to your nose and throat, where they release histamine.<sup>[1]</sup> This chemical triggers an explosion of inflammation, which forces foreign particles out of your body. It is the swelling and irritation that inflammation causes which leads to the miserable symptoms of hay fever.

## **Antihistamines – Paper Over the Cracks**

By blocking the effects of (our body's) histamine, antihistamines reduce or suppress hay fever symptoms; however, they do not address the underlying hyper-reactive immune response that causes histamine release in the first place. This is why you only experience temporary relief of your symptoms, which return once you stop taking the medication. Alternatively, an approach that builds immune tolerance, which is the ability of the immune system to resist reacting to harmless substances, can treat the underlying cause of hay fever.

## **Fix the Wall**

There are two key ways to help improve immune tolerance. The first is to boost your body's production of specific immune cells

known as T regulatory (Treg) cells. Put simply, the more Treg cells you have, the more balanced your immune system is, and the less likely you are to react to harmless substances.

The second way is to support the health of your gut and its microbiota (the 38 trillion microorganisms that live in your intestines), as there is a strong connection between the microbiome and immune reactivity.<sup>[2]</sup> If there is an imbalance of good and bad microorganisms in your gut, your immune system can become hyper-reactive and as a result less tolerant to harmless substances. A healthy microbiome also requires a healthy gut lining (and vice versa!). If the lining of the gut is inflamed or damaged, perhaps due to a poor diet or digestive illness, this can also disrupt your microbiome, increasing immune reactivity and allergic symptoms.

## **Gut Health**

Herbs and nutrients, specific dietary changes, and lifestyle recommendations to rebalance your microbiome, promote the health of the gut lining, and build immune tolerance – lowering your likelihood of experiencing hay fever. To find out more about correcting allergies, and you wish to explore options for whole body-wellness and sustaining a whole body wellness regime, make an appointment today.

## **A Holistic Approach for Long-Term Gain**

The symptoms of hay fever can not only be frustrating but also debilitating. Whilst antihistamines may provide a quick fix, increasing your immune tolerance is the key to resolving your symptoms in the long term.

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*Waimarino:* Brenda Burnard, Shey MacLean  
*Rangitikei:* Cath Ash, Meretini Bennett-Huxtable

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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 in the previous 12 months

- Taihape Community Board
- 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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*\*\* Some of the dates and times are tentative and may be liable to change without notice*

**Gemini Man (M) 117min** Fri 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm, Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm,  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm, Mon 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm Final

**Judy (M) 118min** Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 4pm, Mon 11<sup>th</sup> 7pm, Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm,  
Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 4pm

**Maleficent: Mistress of Evil (PG) 118min** Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm,  
Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm, Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm

**Paw Patrol Ready Race Rescue (G) 44min** Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Final

**Met Opera Turandot (TBA) 182min** Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 5pm

**Joker (R16) 122min** Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm, Sat 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Final

**Jojo Rabbit (M) 108min** Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 4pm, Mon 25<sup>th</sup> 7pm, Fri 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

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### Coming Soon

Dec 1st Fisherman's Friends

Dec 8th Last Christmas

Dec 13th Frozen 2

Dec 14th Ford vs Ferrari

Jan 11th The Addams Family

Jan 10th JUMANJI: THE NEXT LEVEL

Jan 24th Cats

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