TALK UP TAIHAPE Newsletter

Taihape Community Development Trust - February 2019

WELCOME to this first issue of Talk Up Taihape for 2019! We are already into the second month of the year and have seen some great events in Taihape.

The A&P show in January was a good event and the weather played ball. The kids had fun with all the activities available and the shearing competitions provided great entertainment. The Waitangi Celebrations in February were held at Memorial Park and even though the temperature had dropped, the festivities were a success.

We're also very excited about Gumboot Day in March, mark it in your calendar, Saturday the 23rd from 10am till 3pm. Every year we strive to make it BIGGER & BRIGHT-ER than ever before and we are certainly on our way to achieve that this year. We have an Arts and Crafts Market, Bouncy Castles for all ages, and workshops where you are the participant. We also have demonstrations, which are great to watch, glorious food stalls, and a host of support from local groups, businesses and the New Zealand Defence Force, including a visit from The Royal New Zealand

Airforce....More to follow! Finally, we are hosting the World Boot Throwing Championships which are being organized by the New Zealand Boot Throwing Association (NZBTA). This event is open to all (more information on page 6) and attracting both international & domestic media attention.



This year's sponsors for the Taihape Dav® Gumboot Family **Festival** include Gold Sponsor: our Palmerston North Airport, who are running the 'Fly Palmy Have a Go Gumboot Throwing Competition'. Our Silver Sponsor is Byfords Construction 2014 Ltd and our Bronze Sponsor is Matt Hobbs Plumbing & Drainlaying Ltd.



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Mary Queen of Scots (R13) 124min- Sat 16 Feb 7.30pm, Mon 18 Feb 7pm, Fri 22 Feb 8pm, 24 Sun Feb 5pm

The Kid Who Will Be King (PG) 120min - Starting Sat 23th Feb 4pm

Met Opera La Fanciulla Del West (TBA) 213min - Thurs 28th Feb 5pm

Coming Soon

Colette (M) 112min - Starting 1st March

Celia (E) 101min - Starting 8th March

Alita Battle Angel (M) 122min - Starting 15th March

Stan & Ollie (PG) 97min - Starting 15th March

Also coming up is Captain Marvel, A Dogs Way Home, Dumbo, Wonder Park and many more – keep checking our Coming page on the website this is kept up to date with all films that are confirmed, along with synopsis & trailers to watch.

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A Big THANK YOU!

Where would we be without you?

Great volunteers like you never want anything back in return but are always ready to do great things. Thanks for volunteering. Thank you very much! You are indeed the reason for our successful Christmas Lunch. You are always able to perform great things for our community!

In this day and age where greed is making everyone focus on getting and receiving, a few angels like you are still committed to giving and helping. The Taihape Community Development Trust does rely on volunteers and donations and believes it's kindness that makes events like the Christmas Lunch a success.

From the decorators, the cooks, to the cleaners, the carers, the wonderful donated items and the servers. WOW WOW WOW.

VOLUNTEERS & DONATED ITEMS:

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Finally, did you know this is our 12th Issue of the Talk Up Taihape Newsletter in its current form? We were able to kick it off because of a grant from Pub Charity; help with printing from Rangitikei District Council; and a grant towards a printer from Four Regions Trust. Not long now before we'll have to stand on 'our own two feet'. Which does mean that expenses will increase. As a consequence, we will be increasing the cost involved for advertising (from 1 April). More on this can be found on page 16.

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Cakes will be judged by public

So, come On Taihape show us your best cake decorating Skills and let's have some fun!!

To enter:

Go to www.taihape,co,nz/ gumbootday2019 and fill out your entry form!



Tent will be run by SugaPops Cakes Contact Kirsty for more information on 0273211661 or nods31@yahoo.Co.nZ

North Island Booth throwing Championships 2019 results:

Littlies: 0-5 years: 1st: Adish Manosh – 5.65m

2nd: Karl - 4.97m 3rd: Sam - 4.37m.

Children: 6-10 years: 1st: William – 15.93m 2nd: Owen George – 15.08m 3rd: Waiariki –

14.70m.

Youth: 11-16 years:

Girls: 1st: Maia-Jade Cross – 17.06m 2nd: Sina Mariner – 16.43m

3rd: Maddie - 14.45m.

Boys: 1st: Michael Buick – 24.32m 2nd: Jake Donovan – 24.23m

3rd: Josh Devane - 23.01m.

Women: 1st: Kristin Churchward – 31.07m; 2nd; Dell Adams – 29.58m;

3rd Ariana Hansen – 28.58m.

Men: 1st: Cyrus Paringatai – 35.70m; 2nd AJ Shaw – 33.72m;

3rd Curly Troon – 32.05m.

The **North Island Gumboot Throwing Team** will compete in the New Zealand Championships on Saturday 9 March at the Hilux NZ Rural Games in The Square in Palmerston North — against the South Island Gumboot Throwing Team. At the NZ Champs, NZBTA will choose the New Zealand team of three women and three men to compete against other national teams at the Skellerup World Boot-throwing Championships.

The **SKELLERUP WORLD BOOT-THROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS** are happening on Saturday and Sunday 23-24 March at Memorial Park, Kokako Street, Taihape. Confirmed throwers, to date, are from Germany, New Zealand, Finland – with interest from England, Australia, France, Sweden, Estonia, and Poland.

Individual throwers and Club teams can register for the World Champs—this must be done by Sunday 10 March so that they can be included in the programme. Register at elizmortland@gmail.com giving your name, gender and date of birth. Individual categories are children, youth, seniors and the Open. A women's team must consist of three women, men's team of three men, and mixed team of 3-4 people, with a maximum of two men. No registrations will be taken on the days of the World Champs so register now.

Join us on the 20th February for a bit of a chat about Gumboot Day. What is going the be there, who are our sponsors, the competitions we're running, what else should be there? Health & Safety, etc. We could really use a couple of extra hands on the day. Come chat to us and see how rewarding volunteering is!



SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2019 10.00AM – 3.00PM

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

For further information about Gumboot Day please join us for a meeting

Wednesday 20 February
Taihape Town Hall Supper Rooms
5.15 till 6.00pm

If you would like stall on Gumboot Day, Please fill out our stall holders form available from www,taihape,co.nz/gumbootday2019. We have powered sites available this year (at no additional fee) so don't let the need for a generator stop you!



New Zealand Boot-throwing Association

Tee shirts for sale

Skellerup NZ map tee shirts - \$25.00 - sizes S, M, L, XL, 2L, 3XL. Contact 021 0261 6002 to purchase.

The money made by the sale of these tee shirts will go towards the costs of hosting the Skellerup World Boot throwing Championships on 23-24 March, in Taihape.

TAIHAPE WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING.

Wednesday March 6th at 1.30 pm.

Guest Speaker: Brooke O'Donnell who will talk on Landscape Gardening.

All Welcome.

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Data from ACC shows there were 80,000 work-related claims from small and medium-sized businesses in 2018. The funding — \$4.4 million per year over five years — will come in the form of grants and subsidies which, from February, small businesses can apply for.

"The subsidies are designed to support small and medium-sized businesses to invest in training, equipment or advisory services that will have a direct impact on the health and safety of workplaces," ACC Minister Iain Lees-Galloway told the Herald.

As well as providing subsidies, the fund will provide grants. A grant can be awarded to help create new technology which will positively impact workplace safety. The subsidy can be claimed by a small business to reimburse the cost of a health and safety training course for staff.

ACC Minister Lees-Galloway said ACC will have two funding rounds a year for the grants, in February and September, and three for the subsidies (February, June and September). Funding for the scheme will come from ACC's levy accounts.

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The Complexity of Female Hormones

From puberty. to periods. menopause hormones can pose a challenge for many women throughout their lives. You may be all too familiar with symptoms such as painful, heavy or irregular periods, premenstrual mood swings and bloating, hot flushes...and the list goes on. Female hormonal conditions are complex and frequently frustrating for women. While hormonal fluctuations have traditionally been blamed, there is more to this story - many other factors also affect the

subtle balance required for optimal hormonal harmony.

Riding the Hormonal Roller Coaster?

Do you feel you have no control over the ups and downs of hormonal change you ride through each month? Your symptoms may be related to one of these conditions:

- Premenstrual syndrome (PMS): includes symptoms of breast tenderness, migraines and mood changes prior to your period.
 - PMS may be linked to lowered progesterone levels and often made worse by stress.
- Endometriosis and fibroids: women with these conditions often experience heavy, painful periods, pain throughout the month, bloating, and sometimes weight gain
- Polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS): missing periods, facial hair

growth, sugar cravings, weight gain and difficulty conceiving are commonly experienced, due to higher than normal testosterone and lower progesterone levels.

Musicians Distort the Melody

While different conditions are influenced by subtle changes in hormone levels, there are many other factors that also play a role. Likened to musicians in the orchestra playing out of tune, some of these come from your body

- such as inflammation (e.g. from joint pain or digestive imbalance),
- being overweight, and
- feeling stressed.

The environment you live in can also play havoc with hormones. Toxins are virtually unavoidable and many, such as bisphenyl-A or 'BPA' (found in plastics, the lining of tins, and even on shopping dockets) have hormone-like effects and may negatively affect your hormonal balance.

For more about understanding regarding your hormones, valuable dietary sources and the key nutrients required to help you function at your best, make an appointment today.

Karen Hughes

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Christopher Te Hoia Bodley

On behalf of Graeme and Kath Bodley Thank you so much to everyone who took the time to send messages, cards, flowers, baking, food, and generous kohas since the tragic loss of our son, brother of Sarah-George Bodley Nick Bodley Sioned Mora Bryce Gilbert, Partner of Linda Shailer and Dad to Niela and Uncle.

A special thanks to everyone in the kitchen for your endless prepping and cooking of food. Everyone who helped behind the scenes. Bruce, Piki and Marama for your guidance and help. Mangoihe Logging who did everything they could to get Chris home to us as quick as they could. To all those who travelled to be with us from the far north, the deep south, Ozzie and the UK, and finally those that spoke from their hearts at Chris's Funeral.



The support we received from you all and are still receiving has been overwhelming. We are truly indebted to you. Chris was lucky to have been a part of your lives.

"I would like to thank the unknown members of the community who provided, assembled and delivered the wonderful Christmas hampers to people receiving 'Meals on Wheels'. Also St Joseph School for their contributions of sweets and goodies.

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1/4 page	\$10	ages will be made available for 6 and 12-months.

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On 20th February 2019 at 7.30pm

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR TAIHAPE COMMUNITY BOARD:

We continue to work for our community, our people, community organisations and businesses. We have great working relationships with Mokai Patea Services, Taihape Community Development Trust, Taihape Older and Bolder, REAP, Taihape Police, Taihape Neighbourhood Support, Taihape Area School, Keep Taihape Beautiful, The Elders, Taihape Rotary, Mayor Andy Watson, CE Ross McNeill and the Staff of the Rangitikei District Council.

2018 we supported many groups, initiatives and completed TCB projects: A and P Show; Ohingaiti Sports; Representational Review - Community Board retain; οf Taihape Friends Society: purchase native plants for CBD and the Gumboot; purchase BBQ tables for 4 square corner, and Dog exercise area and planter boxes; Hobby Whanau Hutt for equipment; Taihape Neighbour-Support; we became a hood Motorhome Friendly town; Speed changes to Dixon Wav O'Taihape Valley Roads; TCDT with Spring Fling; supported groups in the Community Initiative fund: and moved rubbish bins to the corner intersection ready for the directional signage.

Finally, the 'Generation Taihape Tile Project' was approved at our last meeting.

Joint Ventures are the way forward for Taihape Community Board. Currently 'Keep Taihape Beautiful' is leading a photo board project telling the story about the current plantings in the CBD. Additionally, there are discussions occurring regarding the shelter in the Outback and the fencing of the Dog Exercise Park on Robin Street.

Currently The Taihape Community Board is working with Carla Woollaston on the Generation Taihape – Tile Project- started at the Taihape A and P Show. We will then begin working on alleyway photo boards, beautification of the Weka Street Extension, Dog exercise

signage, as well as other smaller projects. This year we also supported Taihape Playcentre in gaining funding from The Rangitikei District Council to complete their playground project.

Our first meeting for the year is on Wednesday 13th February at 5.30 pm at Council Chambers in the Taihape Town Hall.

Michelle Fannin Chairperson 0211526412



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Taihape's Arcadian Singers

have commenced rehearsals for their new 2019 programme. They concluded last years concerts with a Carol Service at Mangaweka and at the Taihape Community Christmas function held at the TAS hall.

This versatile choir sings a wide range of music from classical to modern. Now they are preparing for a concert in May, which will include music by New Zealand composers David Hamilton and Dorothy Buchanan. It also includes a folk song arranged by Helen Gordon.

The Arcadians have been invited to join Bay of Plenty Choirs to sing

Haydyn's great Oratorio "The Creation". This will take place in August and will include performances in Taupo and Rotorua. It is a tribute to the choir that they have been invited to take part in this prestigious performance.

New singers are welcome to join the choir. There are no auditions and experience is not necessary as training will be given. Rehearsals are held on Mondays at 7pm in St.Davids Church lounge, Huia Street.

For further information contact the conductor, Helen Gordon, Telephone 06 3881611



Invitation to the Taihape community to come along to "What Matters to You? Day".

This Day will focus on what happens when/if/as someone gets older.

Did you know that 65+ years old make up over 15% of the total population in Taihape, the only other group bigger than this is the Under 5 years at 17% of the total population at 2013 Census.

We have invited organisations you can talk with so that you can learn what health and social services are provided in Taihape before you need them—and what might need to be provided in the future. This is a chance for you to say what support is needed.

We will look at Will's, Power of Attorney, Health Care Plans, Kiwi-saver, driving, NZ Superannuation, IRD, Easie living, Rangitikei District Council, Healthy Families, Older and Bolder – Visiting and Travel, Housing, Brain Injury, technology corner – what do you want to know about?

The silver wave can be a great stage of life – but we need to plan to live well in this stage of life. To do this we need to be informed **earlier.** We want to find solutions for our community from our community.

What really matters to You?

For further information please contact Michelle Fannin 021 1526 412

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Welcome to my February Update on the current Real Estate Market.

I trust you have all enjoyed the warmer weather and I am sure it is having an impact on the number of sales we are currently experiencing in Taihape. We have been extremely busy at our Taihape Property Brokers Office with buyers from out of town still struck by our relatively 'low prices'.

We also have more first home buyers looking to purchase here and enquiries from investors has also picked up. If we had a development for retirees here I am sure everything would sell off the plans very quickly so call me if you know of anyone on the 'flats' who wants to sell

Corelogic's Latest Report

CoreLogic is the largest provider of property information, analytics, property-related risk management & geospatial location intelligence in Australia and New Zealand, their data and analyses are relied upon to identify and manage growth opportunities, improve performance and manage risk at all levels - from government and business to consumer.

Here is their latest report on what's happening around NZ.

According to December QV House Price Index, the year finished off in a similar way to how it started out with inconsistent growth across many of our main centres and essentially no growth in our two largest cities Auckland and Christchurch. Dunedin finished the calendar year with 11.2% growth, easily the strongest of our main centres, followed by Wellington at 7.8%

Hamilton and Tauranga epitomised the word 'inconsistent' throughout the year with quarterly growth varying between zero and 3% in Hamilton and from -1% to +3% in Tauranga. Final growth for the year was 5% in Hamilton and 3.9% in Tauranga.

The year end results didn't exactly come as a surprise with market conditions remaining relatively consistent leading into the holiday break. Both interest rates and lending criteria are a key influence on the property market and there was no major volatility in either factor at the end of the year.

The loosening of the LVR limits on the first of January may see a slight lift in demand but we're not expecting it to have a significant impact.

The Tax Working Group's final report is inching closer and it appears likely they will recommend an extension of Capital Gains Tax. This, on top of the ring-fencing of tax losses for rental property will be of significant interest to property investors.

As it is though, property investors have remained relatively active in the market over the last few years despite many other changes reducing yield and prospective capital gains.

2019 could be the real test for their resolve but as long as property values don't decrease we don't believe property investors will be rushing to the exit door. Even in Auckland, where yield is low and capital gains have been hard to find, investors share of sales remained consistent at 39% throughout 2018.

The figure is the same in Hamilton although worth noting the significant drop in investor activity after 2016 after peaking at 50 %! when the previous Auckland specific LVR restrictions which drove Aucklanders down the motorway, were extended to the rest of NZ.

In the Capital, investor activity actually increased toward the end of the year with over 40% of sales going to the group in Q4.

As mentioned earlier, capital gains are more prevalent in Wellington where the market is still experiencing low levels of listings whilst strong labour supports those buyers who remain in the market. Source Corelogic

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