

TALK UP TAIHAPE *Newsletter*

Taihape Community Development Trust - *April 2019*

Anybody forgotten to turn back their clock earlier this month and ended up missing the occasion for a sleep in? April already and with that, we're well into Autumn (although it sometimes feels like winter!). **Welcome** to another issue of the Talk up Taihape. Plenty to talk about!

Firstly, this year's **Taihape Gumboot Day® Family Festival** was a very successful event. We welcomed between 3,500 and 4,000 people that Saturday and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. The support which we received in the organising of the event was very encouraging, look at all that was on offer! Over 60 volunteers were involved running the various demonstrations, entertainment, workshops and displays. The RNZAF Helicopter gave the whole event that little bit extra and the bouncy castles, circus zone and shows made sure every child had something to do.

Furthermore, the next event on our calendar is the 125 celebration of Taihape. Taihape's birthday is Sunday 15 September which is 5 months away. The TCDT is looking for a group of enthusiasts to organize a celebration for our community. We are happy to support the organisers with administration, funding applications, publicity and the like, however we feel this is a brilliant opportunity for some of you to stand up and take charge! Please let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions and remember, 'many hands make light work'.

Last but not least, the Rangitikei District Council has started consultation process in our community regarding our Annual Plan 2019/20. You will find a summary in this



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Shazam! (M) 132min - Fri 19th 7.30pm, Sat 20th 1pm, Sun 21st 4pm, Mon 22nd 1.30pm

Captain Marvel (M) 124min - Mon 15th 7pm, Tues 16th 1pm Final

Daffodils (M) 93min - Fri 12th 8pm, Sat 13th 7pm Final

Watch the Website /Facebook & Theatre window for any changes and info on the last week of the Holidays.

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Coming up - Red Joan, Avengers Endgame, Rocketman 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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Enjoy your newsletter, till next month!.

Gumboot Day® 2019

Gumboot Day was laid out on the two back fields of Memorial Park, with the entrance to the right of the Grandstand. People were welcomed by stallholders providing a large variety of products and information to visitors and a view of the

bouncy castles, demonstrations and activities available. We had a large stage which hosted our local talent who entertained the crowds the whole day. Special thanks go to Steve Cross (Vray sound & light design) who again provided a very impressive display, the Taihape Area School bands that showed us that we have quite some upcoming local talent and the Bush Chooks' duet with Fred & Cynthia Hammer.

Gumboot Day Workshops 'Have a Go' – Next to the stage were the four workshops, open to anyone who wanted to have a go at woodwork, bees wax wrap making and/or A3 gumboot decorating. The

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wood workshop was held by Gary Johnson, one of the TCDT trustees, who runs the Whanau Hobby Hut Taihape from the old Scouts' Hall on Wednesday evenings. The bees wax wrap making workshop was hosted by Annette Foster, who lives in Waiouru and happily volunteered her time (and that of her husband and two boys) to help out on Gumboot Day. Finally, the A3 paper gumboot decoration workshops. Ruapehu REAP had the pleasure of teaming up with Taihape Community Development Trust again this year. Our Early Childhood Education Coordinator Tania visited some of the local Early Childhood Centre's and Playgroups to encourage the children to participate in this activity. This, as it has in previous years, was popular with the tamariki. On Gumboot Day we had a stall where children (and adults) could come along and decorate an A3 gumboot. This proved to be extremely popular with over 75 gumboots decorated and the tent populated with people of all ages for most of the day! We had some amazing entries with some really awesome

artwork! What a fantastic day and such a great opportunity for us to help out in our community.

Gumboot Day Face Painting All Smiles - This year the TCDT invested in top quality face paints and better equipment in response to last year's high demand. Thanks, must go to Raquel Duncan who organized the Face paint tent, and her talented local team of volunteers that had a queue all day showing how popular it was. Sending delighted children back into Gumboot day from butterflies to Spiderman and moose, (and all of them smiling!), Shonda Devane, who once again gave valuable hours of her time, said, "It's the children's reactions that I do it for, they just love seeing themselves in the mirror!" Claire Platts, Janine Gordon, and local beautician, Sasha (Aleksandra Horton), also gave freely up their time. Sasha sent her first young man out sporting a fabulous dragon and afterwards said helping out on the day was an "awesome experience." Everyone agreed that the key to making the experience better for the volunteers and the children was getting

more people to do less time each; keeping the smiles going all day. See you next year; will you be a Unicorn or a Wolf?

Demonstrations, Rides & Displays –

We hope you all got to enjoy the ponies that were at Gumboot Day, showing off their dress and making children smile! And how about the blacksmith showing his trade, the sheep shearer demonstrating his skills and the dogs being washed! There were displays by St Johns Ambulance personnel and volunteers, the fire brigade and Taihape Museum vintage machinery and the New Zealand army. A must see was an Airforce helicopter making a grand entrance! Finally, there were the motor bike rides bringing smiles to many kids faces and the classic cars being displayed brought smiles to both kids and adults alike (?!). We really hope we can count on you all again next year!

Competitions—What would Gumboot Day be without its annual competitions. Each year the Taihape Community Development Trust puts on an ‘**A3 paper gumboot decorating**’ competition and both this

one and the ‘**decorate a real gumboot**’ competition were sponsored by the Wool Company and Norsewear, providing prizes suitable for the upcoming winter. The **coloring** competition was a bit of a challenge to start with, finding templates sounds easier than it is.... But the smiles on winners’ faces made it worth our while. Prizes were sponsored by both TCDT and Taihape Paper Plus.

Gumboot Day itself had an additional three competitions: ‘Fly Palmy Have a go at a Gumboot Throw’, The Cake Baking Competition and the Fred Dagg Look-a-Like Competition.

Fly Palmy ‘Have a Go at a Gumboot Throw’! – Every year a very popular activity and the Fly Palmy volunteers were busy all day managing entries from all different age groups. They were assisted by an army of volunteers from the Taihape Area School who spent most of their time collecting gumboots from the field. At the end of the day, the winners were presented with cash prizes and goodie bags which were sponsored by Taihape Rotary and Fly Palmy.

Cake Baking Competition – We had some amazing cakes enter the cake decorating competition, wow Taihape has talent! We had 7 youth entries and 4 adult entries, the public chose a winner by selecting their favourite and casting a vote. For Adults we had Katie from Waiouru taking out first with her beautiful rainbow cake, Renee 2nd and Crystal third. For the kids we had a joint first from Graces owl cake and Poppy & Emma’s turtle cake and 3rd was Caleb with is cute sheep cake. Thank you goes to Wild Roses for supporting us with your fantastic prizes and to Kirsty Fannin for running this competition.

Finally, the **Fred Dagg Look-a-Like Competition** – We did not have many entries, but our own Sue Woollaston took away first prize in the adult category and the two Severinsen cleared out the kids category. Prizes were sponsored by the Behemoth Brewing Company, Skellerup Red Band and the National Army Museum.

All the **WINNERS** of the various competitions have been notified and can be found on the Gumboot Day Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/GumbootDay.

We are yet to decide on a date for next year so if you enjoyed this year’s event and don’t want to miss next year’s one... sign up.

World Boot Throwing Champs— This year, Gumboot Day hosted the World Boot Throwing Championships which were being organized by the NZBTA. Visitors from overseas participated in this event, together with many New Zealand competitors.

Thank you:

We can’t finish an article about gumboot day without reiterating how important our volunteers were on this day. We have mentioned many prior in this article however are aware that we have missed many of our heroes. *Thank you, thank you, thank you!* Without you this day would not have been possible. It just shows, a small community can do big things as long as we all support each other. We look forward to working with you all again next year and hope to see many new faces join our ‘Taihape Volunteer Army’ making sure that Taihape puts on awesome events!

**TAIHAPE WOMEN'S
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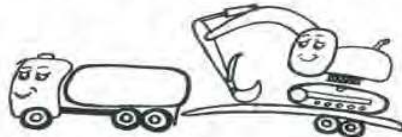


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SNAPSHOT OF COUNCIL'S DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN FOR 2019/20

Rubbish and Recycling

This is a fast-changing landscape both internationally (particularly China) and nationally and Council decided to defer any decision on how to proceed until more information becomes available. Recycling facilities will continue at transfer stations and Council will continue to investigate options.

Bulls Community Centre

One of the key issues signalled in the Long Term Plan was town centre developments and the Bulls Community Centre was the first cab off the rank. Construction has begun and is expected to be completed by December 2019, and fully functional by early 2020. A group is being formed to consider options for the old library site.

Proposed Marton Civic Centre

A feasibility study / concept design is underway following the Council's purchase of three heritage listed buildings in Marton's main street. The main options are retaining all the street facades and significant internal heritage features and building behind the facades or demolishing the buildings and starting anew. This is a key point for upcoming public consultation alongside the merits of remaining at the existing sites being examined in a business case.

Taihape Memorial Park Facilities

Council has already made the decision to build a new changing, shower and toilet facility in the Park. Community consultation is ongoing about the final design brief. A budget of \$1.2M is included in the draft 2019/20 Annual Plan with \$200,000 to be raised externally.

Puturino Landfill Remediation

This has featured in the media recently after heavy rains and Mother Nature changed the course of the Rangitikei River, exposing part of the old Puturino landfill. Horizons is managing the realignment of the River to prevent further erosion and rubbish entering the waterway. Once that is done, Council will investigate how to contain the landfill. The estimated cost for a solution is \$500,000.

PFAS

There has been much media coverage of PFAS at Ohakea Air Force base – per and poly-fluorinated alkyl substances– and its environmental impact. While the Ministry of Health has advised there is no risk to public health from the traces of PFAS in Bulls water, Council is sending samples of water overseas for more rigorous testing. Estimated costs are likely to be less than \$5,000.

Replacement Water Reservoir for Bulls

A new reservoir is planned for Bulls to meet earthquake requirements, increase water pressure, and to increase fire-fighting capacity.

Marton Water

Ongoing manganese and seasonal algae problems at Marton reservoirs have prompted Council to undertake a "Marton Water Supply Strategy" which will look at the raw water source, treatment, storage and reticulation network. This will complement ongoing water pipe replacement work signalled in the Long Term Plan.

Marton / Bulls Wastewater

The Long Term Plan heralded the end of Marton's wastewater going into the Tutaenui stream and instead pipe the wastewater onto land south-west of Bulls. The project will be associated with a similar shift from the Bulls wastewater plant discharging into the Rangitikei River. This is the largest and most complex infrastructure project undertaken in the District. Work will begin in 2019/20 with the purchase of land and plans for the pipeline between Marton and Bulls.

Improving Recreational Facilities

A number of upgrades are planned to Council's parks including playgrounds and toilet facilities. With the recent addition of a new skatepark at Marton Centennial Park and planned upgrade of the playground at Marton Memorial Park larger numbers of visitors are expected. As a result, Council is investigating additional toilet facilities at both sites and has applied

for external funding of \$270,000 which will be topped up by \$30,000 from Council if the funding is successful.

Improving Resilience to Climate Change

Council is aware that climate change will have a significant impact on our region, notably on roads in the event of flooding. This means a larger investment into stormwater systems, especially in Marton, and finding longer term solutions for communities like Whangaehu and Kauangaroa.

Lowering our carbon footprint is important and was a key driver in the lower energy design of the Bulls Community Centre.

Unwanted Cats

Feral and unwanted cats are a real problem in our district. Submissions on the revised Animal Control Bylaw supported de-sexing of cats and a proposal to include a \$5,000 to assist owners with the costs.

Council also felt that micro-chipping should be included – a view strongly supported by the Companion Animal Council. Over time, de-sexing and microchipping will lead to a reduction in the number of unwanted cats.

More information on this issue is included in the Annual Plan.

Supporting the new St John Ambulance station in Taihape

Council is proposing to include a \$50,000 provision towards the \$837,043 estimated price of the new facility.

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loss, improves mood, concentration and learning, and lowers anxiety helping keep you stay calm during stressful times. However, that's not all this mighty mineral helps with! Magnesium also improves blood sugar control, which can positively impact weight, reduce sugar cravings and support energy levels.

Magnesium Fuels Your Energy

When you become stressed, it affects you right down to your core, even causing damage at the cellular level by allowing energy molecules to leak from the cell. These energy molecules are needed for every function in the body; without energy your body's ability to cope with stress is hindered, resulting in fatigue and other symptoms. But thanks to your cells' instinctive ability to adapt to perceived stressors, the body uses magnesium to boost energy production, supporting good health and increasing your energy levels.

Daily Protection Against Stress

Utilise the following tips to shield your mind and body from stress and conserve your magnesium: **1.** Reduce caffeine to a maximum of 1 cup per day. Increase your consumption of magnesium rich foods e.g. spinach, dark chocolate, avocado, almonds, pumpkin seeds and black beans.

2. Minimise your intake of high sugar and processed foods low in nutrients.
3. Get a good night's sleep. This will assist your body in repairing tissues and reducing inflammation caused by stress. To improve sleep quality, ensure your bedroom is cool, dark and quiet; and unplug from electronic devices (e.g. mobile phones, tablets, computer, and TV) 1-2 hours prior to bedtime.
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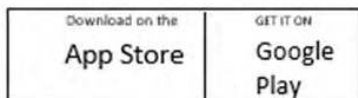
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It was with great difficulty that 11 were chosen. The Youth Council participated in their training weekend at River Valley 15 – 17 March. The formal and casual conversations were filled with ideas and energy on how, together, we can improve the lives, engagement and connection of our youth.

The group will be creating their social media presence on Facebook and Instagram, connecting with the wider youth community and seeking feedback on hot topics and issues of interest.. The voice of our districts youth will be heard, make sure your voice-box is a part of it.

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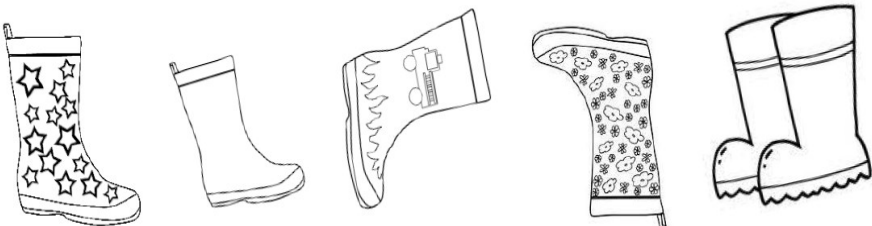
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A big thanks to the Taihape community who made our visitors feel very welcome – they all enjoyed the hospitality shown them and will be back in the future.

WINNERS-To find out the list of winners from Girls/Boys to Teams and Seniors please visit the Gumboot Day Facebook Page.



The Arcadian Singers will present a very interesting and varied programme for their first concert of the year. They will be joined by Charlotte Oswald, soprano .Several young children will sing solo & will join the Arcadians in a chorus.

The programme includes works by New Zealand composers Dorothy Buchanan, David Hamilton our own Helen Gordon.

Charlotte Oswald will be the soloist in David Hamilton's "From Away" ,a work especially commissioned for the Choir.

There will be novelty items, and children's solos as well as choruses by Brahms ,Handel and Rachmanninof. The children will join the choir to sing John Rutter's "Look at The World"

The conductor is Helen Gordon with Alison Stewart at the piano. As usual there will be one of Taihape's sumptuous afternoon teas!

The concert will be held at **St. David's Church Taihape On Sunday May 5at 2pm** Admission \$15 at the door.

Arcadians IN Concert

Sunday May 5 at 2pm.

Programme features works by New Zealand composers,with varied classical and novelty items.

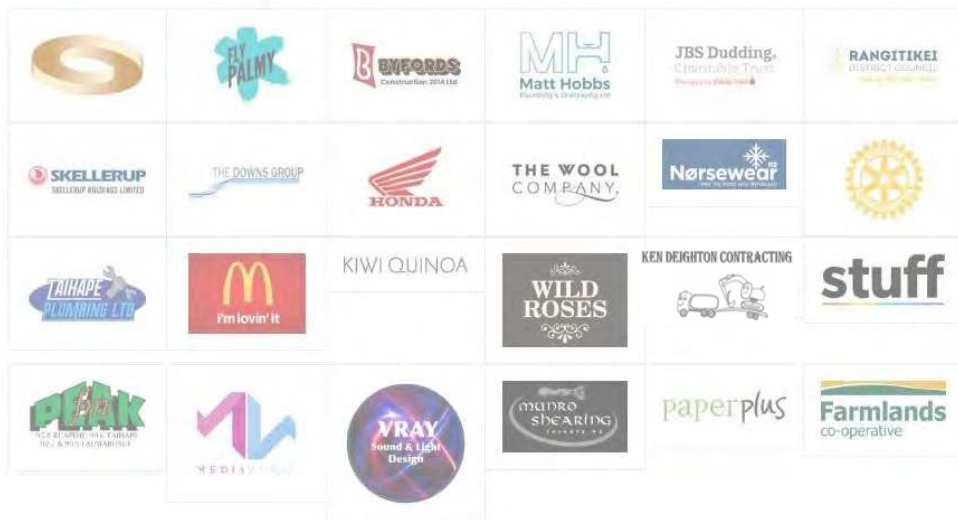
Soloist Charlotte Oswald and childrens chorus.

Admission at door \$15 Children free

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Taihape and Districts RSA Dawn Service

6:00 am - Thursday 25th April 2019

90 Hautapu Street Taihape 4720 New Zealand

Parade forms up at the Town Hall at 05:00 AM and marches north along Hautapu Street to the War Memorial, where the Dawn Service is held commencing at 06:00 am.



At the conclusion of the Service the Parade marches to the Workingmen's Club for breakfast.

