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Taihape Community Development Trust March 2020

TAIHAPE'S ICONIC GUMBOOT DAY 2020

Was on Saturday, and Taihape, you didn't disappoint! The day was filled with activities for all, see the following pages for all the commentary and photos.

Saturday the 14 March see's another Taihape great, the Taihape Gumboot Gallop. Late entries are still available. There are four distance options to choose from, Half Marathon Adventure Run and Walk, a 12km Run/Walk, 5km Fun Run, 2.5km Kids Run, plus a free fun event, the Gumboot Gallop, you need gumboots (compulsory), and fancy dress is encouraged. The event is an annual fundraiser for St Joseph's School Taihape. For more information, go to the Gumboot Gallop Facebook page.

If you are missing out on your local coffee or steak from The Rustic Steakhouse, don't stress, they will be back soon, on the 18th March. After training and maintenance they will be open again, better than ever and I know Tyson and his team are looking forward to once again provide the NZ winning food and service.

In April, we have Mamma Mia, I know the Taihape community members have been working very hard to deliver an outstanding performance, all tickets have been SOLD.

Spring Fling, the dedicated team in the Taihape Community Development Trust are planning another great event, more details will be provided over the next few months.

GUMBOOT DAY 2020

THE DETAILS, THE THANK YOUS & THE OH WOW'S

So at 6.00am I learned that I should have had my gumboots on, wet dew and sneakers do not work well together, and then the usual worries set in, will all of the stall holders turn up, will it rain? Thankfully soggy socks was the only actual misadventure as one by one all of the stall holders and activity providers started rolling in, thank goodness Keen Bean were early, as coffee was needed to fuel the day. Of course there were last minute adjustments to be made, but by 10am we were ready, and my socks were starting to dry out. Taihape, you did not disappoint, we hosted close to 2000 and from the feedback, the day was a success! The TCDT are already looking forward to next year. Special thanks to the TAS and Rotary volunteers.

THE THANK YOU'S



THE OH WOW'S

Matt Hobbs Plumbing sold 268 ducks, that means St Johns Taihape receive \$2680.00! The first place winning duck was 109, Tania Paikea, who pocketed \$1000.00, what an amazing fundraiser, and I know Jo and Matt are looking forward to next years race.



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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
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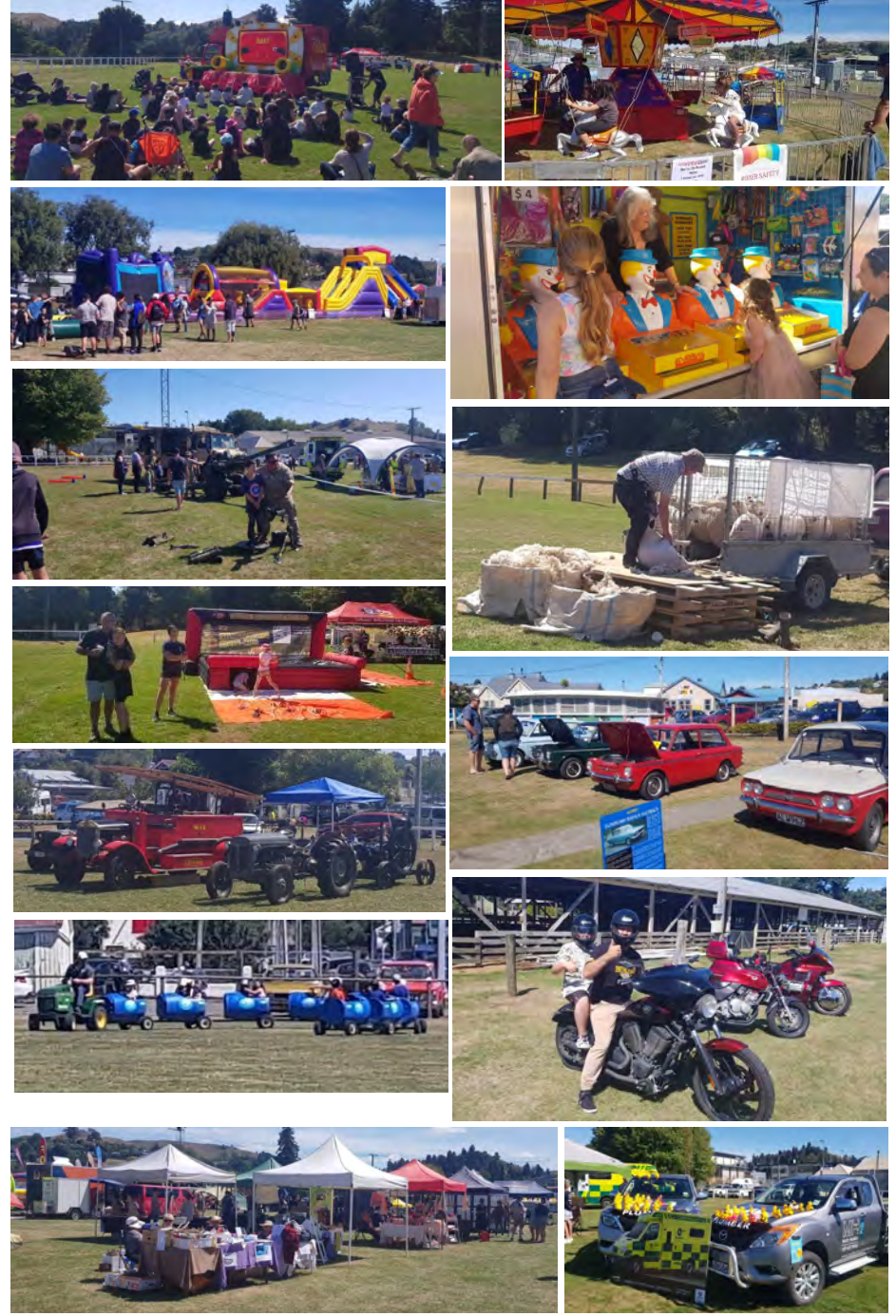
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TALK UP TAIHAPE March 2020

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CALENDER OF EVENTS	APRIL
MARCH	3rd Gumboot Friday
14th Taihape Gumboot Gallop Half Marathon	15th to 18th Mamma Mia Stage Show



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 3 MARCH 2020

Council Confirms Location of Amenities Block at Taihape Park

At its Council meeting on Thursday, 27 February 2020, Council confirmed a single-storey amenities block would be built on Taihape Memorial Park.

This decision rescinds Council's previous decision, made in June 2019, to build a two-storey building to house an amenity block and provide a community facility on the second storey, in conjunction with Clubs Taihape through a Memorandum of Understanding.

The single storey amenities block will be located between the number 3 field and the tennis / netball courts and will only house amenities (toilets, showers) and not a community facility that had previously been planned for the top floor.

Ms Prince, Community and Leisure Services Team Leader, said "in making this decision Council considered feedback from the users of the Memorial Park and Taihape community. The next step is to get a final design, taking into consideration feedback from key users, and tender the project."

For more information please contact Carol Gordon

0275 412 523.



Taihape Museum would like to acknowledge the generous grant from Pub Charity Ltd, enabling them to upgrade the Museum technology. The old desktop had finally died, the old laptop's battery had failed and the old laminator took ages to warm up, and then didn't always do a good job. The printer was slow too. Now, with a new computer system and accessories, we can confidently go forward with digitising our collections, improving the displays and signage, and hopefully attract more volunteers who can use up to date equipment.

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Taihape Community Board

Well, officially we are now in autumn and we all know what lies ahead! Your Community Board also knows what lies ahead for them and that is some very important decisions have to be made for our community.

Much discussion has been centred round the Memorial Park Amenities Block and I am pleased to report that there will be new toilet/ showers/ changing rooms in the future.

The buildings at 22 Tui Street are to be demolished and the site is to be investigated for future community housing units.

Unfortunately a lock-box for one of the defibrillators has had to be changed but this will be up, in Memorial Park, as soon as possible.

The upgrade of the Taihape notice boards at either end of town is under discussion with the Council as is the provision of toilet facilities near Mount Stewart Reserve.

Do remember we advocate for our community, both urban and rural, and welcome your views and comments. A public forum features on our bi-monthly Order Paper, just contact Council staff if you wish to share your ideas and/or concerns. Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 8 April at 5.30p.m. in Council Chambers.

Regards to all

Ann Abernethy (Chair, Taihape Community Board)

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