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All at Sea (M) 88min Sat 14th 1.30pm

Bait (M) 99min Sat 14th 4pm, Sat 27th 4pm

Moulin Rouge (M) 127min Sat 20th 7.30pm

Beauty & the Beast (PG) 129min Sun 21st 12pm

Titanic (M) 194min Sun 21st 3pm

Love Sarah (M) 112min Sun 28th 4pm

A Star is Born Encore (M) Sat 27th 7.30pm

***Please Be Aware - Due to Covid 19 film releases can get changed without notice and new releases are being held back, so we are bringing back some old favourites for your enjoyment & to entertain you.**

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Taihape Community Development Trust **JUNE 2020**

We are half way through the year can you believe it!
Shortest day or Winter Solstice is the 21st June.

Matariki will begin on 13 July. It is a time to celebrate new life, to remember those who've passed and to plan for the future. And it's a time to spend with whānau and friends, to enjoy kai (food), waiata (song), tākaro (games) and haka. Mokai Patea Services is hosting Mauri Oho Day 'Matariki Celebrations' on the 26th June from 12pm-4pm at the Taihape Clubrooms. Kai, Music, Community, Whare-whare Sit fit/Tai chi. Call Mokai Patea for more information.

A new Trust Project is developing a Taihape & District (now called the Northern Ward) Business & Community Directory as a joint venture with Taihape Rotary. If you are a new business or have changed details about your business or club please contact the TCDT. All present businesses and clubs will be phoned for details in the next two months.

Future Taihape events such as Mamma Mia end of July, Spring Fling mid September, our Christmas Parade & Music in the Park in December are all just around the corner.

Mamma Mia is all set to go! The cast are back at rehearsals. If you're a current ticket holder, please hold on to your tickets for now as new dates will be announced this week in local media. Keep an eye on the Taihape Drama Club Facebook page and www.taihapedramaclub.com for updates.

Enjoy this months newsletter.....



Project Central Wind Consents Lapse

After twelve years of uncertainty Meridian Energy Ltd' (MEL), resource consents to build a 52 x 130metre turbine wind farm in the northern Rangitikei have terminated through disuse.

Having spent more than \$4million and been granted two re-consents by the Rangitikei District Council (RDC), MEL gave no material effect to the project during the consented period, also saying in a media piece that the consents were no longer fit for purpose.

However within days of the lapse date of 24 May 2020, letters were received by RDC, Mokai Patea and the Rangitikei Guardians from MEL to say that they would be seeking new consents towards the end of this year.



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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.

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TAIHAPE WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Wednesday 1st July at 1:30pm

Guest Speaker: Les Clarke Chair of
Taihape Community
Development Trust & Frances
McKeown who will talk about our
community newsletter 'Talk Up
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ALL WELCOME



Council News

June 2020

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FROM THE *Mayor's Desk*

It has been great to be able to get back to Taihape to meet and talk with residents and businesses. Again I want to thank everyone who assisted with welfare support during COVID-19.

There have been some questions raised that we need to come back with an answer to, one of the most topical being the heating (or lack of) at the Town Hall, especially with the production of Mamma Mia coming up. Quite rightly this question has been raised too by the Northern Ward Councillors. I have asked the Council's Chief Executive to look at what can be done. The difficulty has been the safety regulations and the inadequacy of the power supply. Once we have a preferred solution I will communicate that with the Taihape community.

I am pleased to announce that Rangitikei District Council was one of four rural



councils in New Zealand to be given \$100,000 to run a trial to assist with employment issues, post COVID-19. So we are delivering the Mahi Tahī Rangitikei employment programme, in conjunction with Iwi and Nga Wairiki Ngāti Apa Business and Education Hub. If you are under 25, or lost your job due to COVID-19, or an employer looking for staff and need a hand with training or costs please speak to James Towers, his email address is James.Towers@rangitikei.govt.nz or phone him on 020 4168 6902. We are keen to use this funding to make this a successful trial.

I have also been in a number of discussions with the Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI) around the impacts of the drought on our District. We are collaborating with Manawātū District Council and MPI to work closely with our rural sector around resilience and well-being. MPI funding meant we could employ Jan Harris to assist with this work, which will support the work done by the existing Rural Support Trust.

Mayor Andy Watson

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Annual Residents Survey 2020

This year, Council would like to invite to all residents and ratepayers to participate in voicing their view of Council services in **How did we do this year?** - Rangitikei District Council's Annual Resident Survey 2020.

If you are a ratepayer or resident of Rangitikei district, Council welcomes your valuable feedback.

It is important for the public to respond and give their concerns to assist council in their decision making.

Go online to the RDC website page to participate in the survey or alternatively, you can pick up a copy of the survey at any one of our district libraries located at Taihape, Marton, or Bulls.

How did we do this year?

Help us, help you, by answering our survey...

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Icons at the bottom represent various community members: a person on a bench, a person with a cane, a person on a bicycle, a person in a wheelchair, a person walking a dog, and a family.

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Taihape Community Board Comments

I would like to begin this column by acknowledging the work of the Taihape Development Trust (TCDT) in continuing to print this monthly publication and in doing so keeping our community in touch and informed.

Last month mention was made of the availability and position of the defibrillators (AED's). The Community Board had added to these by purchasing one AED together with lockbox plus a further water-proof lock-box . One AED is to be located at Memorial Park (most likely on an outer wall of the Baths) while the additional lock-box will enable the AED currently inside New World to be re-located in an outside position to allow twenty-four hour access.

I would also like to acknowledge the RDC staff who have worked or been available throughout the Lock-down. I had reason to report wandering stock recently and was most impressed with the re-sponse of the council staff responsible – efficient, friendly and most helpful. Thankyou

The Board has noted the retirement of Mr. Ross Hardey from EyeCare, Wanganui. Ross has provided many, many years of optometry services to our community from the room in Bond's Jewellery (thankyou Bonds) and so I have taken the liberty to send a message of appreciation and best wishes to Ross from the people of Taihape.

I have also spoken with residents (well, as many as “my bubble” has allowed) as to their concerns for the future of our community and the common theme running through the responses relates to the provision of essential services. While the Board is aware of many and will continue to work on these also mentioned were speed limits within the town, lack of signage , Memorial Park and playground upgrade and yet again, the empty shops—not only the “emptiness” but also the state of repair. If you have a particular concern do let us know. TCB has a number of projects poised ready to complete and/ or put in place when staff or volunteers are available to do so. In the meantime, stay safe, be responsible and keep communicating.

Ann Abernethy (Chair, TCB)



Local businesses are the heartbeat of district, the backbone of the local economy and the spirit of our towns.

It's great to see the support Rangitikei businesses, the owners, the employees, their families and our community pull through COVID-19 together.

A new Council initiative has started - **Shop Local Rangitikei** Facebook Group. The purpose of this group to promote local business and encourage our community to shop local first. This Facebook Group is operated by the Rangitikei District Council. If you would like your business added or details updated please message us. All comments are moderated and we ask you to leave only kindness on this page.

Join the group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3266757513369701/>



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A letter about ~ Lockdown in Taihape

Where is the best place to stay during the lockdown? That was my question when PM Jacinda announced to move to Level 4. I remembered I had a good and relaxing time at the Rusty Nail Backpackers where I stayed a week in February, so let's try.

25th of march, my friend Daphné (who stayed 3 weeks) & I arrived at Sharyn & Stan's place who welcomed us with a nice dinner served with a warm fire. We felt directly comfy.

To be honest the first two days we were quite lost, having plenty of time for doing things we enjoyed, which was unusual for us. Quickly we had such a nice routine with Body Balance program in the morning with Sharyn, baking challenge for afternoon tea with Stan, taking time to read and also painting. Those things we usually weren't able to enjoy enough during travelling. We were also grateful to be there to walk into nature, wake up with lovely bird songs and have nice sunset views of Ruapehu mountain.

I never felt bad about this lockdown, it was a great experience for each other, sharing our culture through cooking, stories, movies etc.

The only thing I missed in Taihape was the local produce. During my trip in New Zealand I really enjoyed to go to different markets and buy only local stuffs to have the pleasure to met local people and to share some times with the communities.

I am pretty sure this lovely town can be more than just passing through,

Many Thanks to my Kiwi family who welcomed me like a family member.

Leslie Raffinatt (French Tourist)

Duck Ragout



- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 rashers streaky bacon, chopped
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 2 medium carrots, chopped
- 1 stalk celery, sliced
- 1 tub swiss brown mushrooms, halved
- 1 cup red wine
- 300 ml good quality chicken stock
- 600 g wild duck breast fillets, sliced into fingers (skin off)
- 3 fresh bay leaves, 6 fresh sage leaves, 3 sprigs thyme
- kneaded butter for thickening

Preheat oven to 140 C.

Heat the olive oil in a cast iron casserole and gently cook the bacon, onion, carrot and celery until the onion is tender. Increase the heat and add the mushrooms, tossing for a minute or two.

Pour over the red wine and allow to boil and reduce by half.

Add the chicken stock, duck fillets and herbs. Season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper.

Cover and place in the oven, cook for 3 hours, checking on liquid levels at times. Thicken sauce with butter kneaded with flour.

Serves 4.

Delicious, beautifully rich but not overly so. Creamy mash and wilted spinach are perfect accompaniments – as is a good bottle of red!



Join Taihape Older and Bolder Today!

Join our activities/trips/workshops, make and extend new social connections. We are looking forward to going to River Valley for a roast meal, Centrepont - Cringe-Worthy - A musical of Kiwiana in the 70's and the Manfield Craft show just to name a few. If you need further information call Michelle on 021 1526412 or taihapeolderbolder@gmail.com

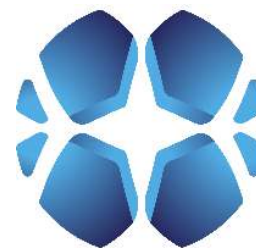
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GARDENING IN TAIHAPE

June 5th marked Arbour Day and World Environment Day. This day is often commemorated by environment groups around the country by planting new trees and we can do our bit at home too.

Clianthus puniceus or Kaka Beak (Ngutukākā) is a little know shrub that is endangered in New Zealand and government records show that as little as 150 trees remain in the wild. They have small clusters of striking red flowers also available in white that resemble the beak of a Kaka. Hence Ngutu meaning beak/lips and Kākā meaning the native parrot of the same name.

There are two species, both seriously threatened with extinction: The *Clianthus puniceus* and *Clianthus maximus*.

These shrubs or small trees will make a welcome addition to any garden and furthermore help save them from extinction. They are available at many nurseries today.

With heavy frosts a daily occurrence now, wrapping tender plants and produce with frost cloth is a great option. Ideally plants should be wrapped right down to the ground for the best protection and making sure there is no exposed foliage or foliage touching the cloth itself. *Happy Gardening.*

This FEATURE is written with advice from the Taihape Garden Club





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The Taihape and Districts Museum and Historical Society initially leased, and then purchased the Methodist Church buildings. Both the interior and exterior of the church have been maintained as close as possible to the original and the meeting hall is still in use as a venue for museum committee meetings.

The Society was formed in 1970 and its artifacts were initially stored in an empty shop until the Society was offered the lease of the old church. The museum opened on its present site in 1975. The collections concentrate mainly local history. Farming, saw milling and the railway all played a large part in Taihape's history and this is reflected in the displays.

It also houses an extensive (indexed) photographic collection as well as a biographical index. The museum is run by volunteers and is open Sunday 11am to 2pm. If you wish to visit or do research they will open on request.

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