

TALK UP TAIHAPE



Taihape Community Development Trust - *June 2022*

Welcome to another edition of the Talk Up Taihape newsletter. We hope everyone is keeping warm with the start of Winter.

Taihape Heritage Plaque Project

The Taihape Community Development Trust and Plaque project lead Peter Kipling-Arthur are looking forward to the presentation of this small heritage project later this month or in July. The plaques highlight the lives of people from Taihape who have left their mark on New Zealand or the world.

There will be up to ten plaques displayed along the western side of Hautapu St. The project has been a huge undertaking for the volunteer researchers who have worked collaboratively to produce the information for the plaques.

Although it has been delayed by Covid, this journey into Taihape's heritage is almost at an end. Or, perhaps will it be the beginning as other names are submitted and researched in later years.

Projects & Events Co-ordinator
Pania Winiata

From Our Community Board

It is hard to believe that we are almost halfway through another year. Queen's birthday weekend has been and gone and Matariki is close.

The current Board has only three meetings left for the year - June 15th, August 17th, and October 5th. Of course, Local Body elections take place on October 8th.

Our small projects fund has enabled the Board to continue working on various projects but each one undertaken is planned to enhance our community. As you will have noticed the Tamatea Pokai Whenua Cairn storyboard is in place and the supporting posts have been painted, the yellow gumboots on the footpath have been repainted and will certainly brighten things up, the renovation of the northern events board ,an information board (or two) , photos to complete the Coin Save project, the concrete pads under seating at Quickstop planter boxes and a photographic display depicting the story of railways in Taihape are all getting closer to completion. I feel I must add here that the support and co-operation of local firms and community members has been great and most appreciated. Similarly, I have found Council staff I have spoken with lately have been most helpful also.

The request for the conservation of water notice recently was due to treatment plant maintenance requiring a 24-hour shut down. I have been making my way through the Manawatu- Whanganui Regional Climate change risk assessment, all 170 pages. Needless to say, it is a very comprehensive document and with the opening sentence of "Climate change is one of humanity's greatest challenges" it certainly grabs your attention. Risks for our district are listed as risks to storm-water infrastructure, commercial buildings, solid waste management, freshwater ecosystems, and freshwater recreation. Of course, "one hat does not fit all" and our rural communities face added risks and problems. Do familiarise yourselves with the Civil Defence Community Response Plan.

The new District Council funding rounds for 2022 and 2023 are now open. Local Clubs, community groups and sports teams will find further information on the District Council's website.

Recently I have discussed re-zoning with Council's Spatial planner and visited the Nga Awa build site and spoken with the Project Manager as to the future of the small pavilions on the former Croquet Lawns. As these are part of our community's past I was heartened to hear that they will not be demolished and if the Board supports the proposal some can be re-located within our "special" spaces in town eg the Outback, Gumboot Park. The new build is progressing well, and it is planned to have it completed around Christmas time (weather and availability of materials permitting)!

I meet monthly with Pania Winiata – this enables TCB and TCDT to share ideas and information and to support each other.


I will conclude with a friendly reminder that if you would like to be involved in Local Government do put your name forward.

Kia kaha
Ann Abernethy (Chair TCB)



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FROM THE *Mayor's Desk*

On a sad note I recently attended the tangi for Charlie Rourangi at Rātana. Charlie had served on the Rātana Community Board for a couple of terms. The Community Board is how Council engages formally with the Rātana community. My sympathies as always lie with the whānau and community.

Over the last few weeks Council has been working on our 2022/23 Annual Plan and budgets and there were a number of themes coming through in the submissions. One of them was always going to be the rates increase of 7.29%. Several people asked why we had put in a note to say that the effect on individual properties would be less. So let me try and explain. The 7.29% indicated in the draft Annual Plan represents the increased budget, i.e. the total cost to run Council. However, we have had a significant number of new houses that we can rate and that effectively shares the rates burden. This is represented by about a 1% increase in the total capital value of the district, effectively lowering the rates per household by around 1% to an average per household increase of 6% for the next year.

There is more good news to come as well. Our district is growing quickly. If the industries come as indicated and housing continues to climb with the new subdivisions, the rates increase forecast will continue to drop. For example, if around 700 new homes are built that brings in about \$2m rates. If industry spends \$500m in capital buildings as indicated, their likely rates bill will be in excess of \$500,000 per year. All of these will take considerable pressure off rates.



The second frequently asked question was why don't we have a development contributions policy to support the needed infrastructural growth? We have an alternate system targeting greenfield development (new housing subdivisions) called a development agreement. This is where the cost of supply upgrades to cope with water, wastewater and stormwater demands is met by the developer under an agreed cost prior to work starting.

It is great to see the Mangaweka Bridge now open to all traffic, including heavy traffic and the work on the new amenities block in Taihape - Ngā Awa Block proceeding.

**Ngā manaakitanga, Andy Watson,
Mayor of Rangitikei District.**

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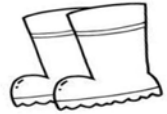
Events Calendar

10 June 2022 Taihape Area School Careers Expo, 26 Huia Street, Taihape, 10am to 3pm

11 June 2022 The New Variants!, Taihape Workingmen's Club, 24 Kuku Street, Taihape, 7pm

16 June 2022 Okaka Angus 2yr Bull Sale, 361 Okaka Road, Taihape, 1pm

02 July 2022 Taihape Community Market, St Margaret's Anglican Hall, 41 Huia Street, Taihape, 10am to 2pm



Koha Shed

Situated at St Margaret's Anglican Church Hall, Huia Street, The Koha Shed will accept donations of clothing and household items. Please contact Beryl Kawau for any enquiries 027 265 9414

Welcome to New Residents

The Trust welcomes all families who have recently moved to our community.

Local Group Contact Details

Taihape Arcadian Singers contact Esmé Haigh 027 309 1809

Taihape Art Society meets every Monday at 10am to 2pm, contact Raema Mickleson 06 388 1138

Taihape Community Garden, help out at the community garden, contact Evelyn George 021 089 8672

Taihape Contract Bridge Club meets every Monday at 7pm, contact Marion Cleaver on 06 388 0056

Taihape Friendship Group meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 10am, contact Karen 027 240 2593

Taihape Garden Club meets every 1st Thursday at 7pm, contact 021 072 7500

Mainly Music meets every Thursday 9:30am to 11am for babies to pre-schoolers at St. David's, contact Jessica Baird 021 143 1591

Taihape Men's Group meets every 2nd Friday at 1pm, contact Warren Couper 06 388 0199

Taihape Museum, open Sundays 11am to 2pm, contact Frances McKeown 021 0880 5952

Taihape Older and Bolder contact Beth Carter 022 174 6611

Taihape Spinning Group meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday 10.30am to 3pm, contact Jenny Abernethy 06 388 1620

Sustainable Taihape, sewing and working bees, contact Vanessa Witt 020 410 31577

Te Roopu Oranga meets every Tuesday 2pm to 3pm and Thursday 10am to 11am for Tai Chi/Sit Fit for Kaumatua 65+, Kokako St Hall (Bowling Club), contact Mokai Patea Services 06 388 1156.

Taihape Walkers Group meets every 3rd Saturday, contact Warren Couper 06 388 0199

Whanau Hobby Hutt meets every Wednesday and Thursday at 6pm to 8pm, contact Gary Johnston 027 446 4498

Taihape and District Womens Club meets every 1st Wednesday at 1.30pm, contact Viv Tantrum 06 388 0635



Te Tari Taiwhenua Internal Affairs

Our Community Operations Hāpai Hapori team have a new home at 17 Victoria Avenue, Palmerston North.

This office is a co-location with Te Tari Taaki/Inland Revenue.

This office remains as appointments only and it is essential that bookings are made.

We want to assure you that while our office has changed, our mahi and services remain the same.

Hāpai Hapori leads the Te Tari Taiwhenua Department of Internal Affairs' direct interface with New Zealand communities, primarily by providing information, resources and advice to communities as well as the administration of grant funding.

Our services support communities, hapū and iwi, organisations and networks to identify their priorities and aspirations to develop strategies to achieve them.

If you have any queries or need more information, give us a call on 0800 824 824 or email Lowernorth&nelson@dia.govt.nz.

Follow us on our official [Facebook](#) page for updates as we will notify the community when the office will be available to the public.

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Taihape Community Gardens

The Taihape Community Gardens situated on Hospital Road has been weeded and tidied up, thanks to a group of enthusiastic gardeners.

Vegetable and herb plants have been planted/transplanted. Some were donated, some purchased, and seeds have been saved for spring sowing eg carrots, silverbeet. Hopefully, there will be plenty to harvest throughout the season.

There are a few raised beds being topped up with mulch etc ready for planting out in early spring.

If you enjoy gardening and have a bit of time on your hands to plant what you would like and/or weed/water, please do at any time! There are a couple of seats there too if you need a rest!





NATUROPATH

- KAREN HUGHES -

Fatigue -Do you have it?

Feeling exhausted and rundown? Fatigue is a real issue for many people, and there is a spectrum from low energy, causing major debilitation, through to not reaching personal potential, due to fatigue.

Iron is an essential mineral that has a number of jobs in the body, including making healthy red blood cells. These deliver oxygen to all of your body's cells where it is used to create energy – so it's not surprising that you can feel extremely fatigued if you are not getting enough iron, or not absorbing it properly.

Do you experience any of the following?

These are all tell-tale signs you may need an iron assessment:

- Dizziness;
- Allergies;
- Frequent colds or flu;
- Headaches;
- Paleness on the inside of lower eyelids;
- Restless legs; and/or
- Dry and damaged hair or skin.

Thyroid Fatigue: May be slowing down your metabolism, resulting in symptoms such as an unrelenting fatigue that lasts all day, and, you have to be in bed by 9.30pm! Also;

- Hair loss
- Weight gain, no matter what eating regime you do this weight -will -not -shift!
- Low mood/depression
- Intolerance to cold, cold hands and feet
- Dry skin
- Constipation

Adrenal Fatigue: is characterised by an energy pattern where it is hard to wake up in the morning, better energy levels in mid to late morning, then, wanting to have a wee nap after lunch or mid-afternoon, and finally, energy levels pick up after the evening meal, and then it is hard to go to sleep at night! These energy fluctuations are due to our cortisol level being to low in the morning, and too high at night which makes it harder to go to sleep. If this sounds like you, go to www.adrenalfatigue.org and fill out Dr Wilsons adrenal fatigue questionnaire.

Sleep: A good quality sleep, goes hand in hand with energy levels, and ability to focus during the day. Poor quality sleep affects our energy levels!

Energy Support: flagging energy also needs intervention at the cellular level, where energy is created. The mitochondria are the power houses of energy in our cells, and supporting their function is important. Taking Co-enzyme Q10 and antioxidants in our diets assists optimal mitochondrial function. Good digestion enables us to absorb those precious micro and macronutrients. Eating plenty of protein and vegetables and avoiding sugar and processed foods is also vital as is having great sleep, which is when we repair and restore many of our cellular functions.

Liver; when the liver is overloaded, this can also affect our energy levels, and slow down our digestive process.

- Ensuring your diet contains a wide selection of coloured fruits and veges, are rich in antioxidant phytochemicals for optimal liver and general health.
- Drink 2 Litres of filtered water each day to support your energy. Dehydration, even low grade, can lower energy levels.
- Get plenty of exercise. As well as improving cellular health and circulation, exercise makes us feel better!

If symptoms of fatigue persist then seek out the help of your Health Care Provider.

For an appointment for a
Naturopathic Consultation;
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email; karenhughes@xtra.co.nz

More information on previous topics of
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Gardening in Taihape

Layers in the Garden

Leading on with our winter theme of organising our spaces ready for the new growing year ahead this month we are going to talk about layers. A good planting scheme is like a collage, or a patchwork tapestry, where many layers come together to form a coherent scheme.

Different plants like to grow at different levels, ranging from those that prefer their heads in sunshine, such as clematis or wisteria, to those, that are happiest at ground level requiring the protection of the taller species in order to keep their heads in the comfort of the dappled shade like ferns.

Striking a good balance between the two can be tricky but also is very important. Think about that scheme you are trying to create and how best to achieve it. Plants with tall, medium and small growth habits are going to provide the range you need and it's as simple as reading the labels for this growing advise. Consider the look you want and the space you have. Also, a very important fact is to consider the seasons and the look these will give you throughout the year.

If you prefer year-round green then great. This will give you constant colour throughout the year even in the depths of winter. Otherwise, we plant for succession. This is an opportunity for plants to come and go throughout the seasons which in turn will also provide year-round interest.

Happy Gardening.
Brook O'Donnell

**This feature is written with advice from the Taihape Garden Club.
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Taihape Workingmen's Club



**Sunday 3rd July at 1.00pm at the club
rooms, 34 Kuku Street, Taihape.**

Business:

Presidents report.

Managers Report.

Adoption of minutes of AGM on Sunday 27th June 2021.

To receive and adopt Financial Report for the year ending
31st march 2022.

Appointment of Auditor.

Election of Returning Officer.

Notices of Motion.

General Business.

K. J. Gray—President

TAIHAPE FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Socially meet 10am to 1pm, every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at the NEW LOCATION, Taihape Rugby Rooms, 24 Kuku St (just down the road from the supper room)

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Taihape and District Womens Club

Next Meeting Wednesday July 6th.

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As numbers are required please phone Viv on 3880635 no later than Friday July 1st if you are attending.

Taihape Rotary Club

On Tuesday the 24th of May, a good representation of the community attended an evening with guest speaker Mr Nigel Watson, Area Operational Manager for St John Ambulance. It was pleasing to hear the progress of our new ambulance station to be built in Linnet Street.

Then on Saturday 28th May, Taihape Rotary Club had a very successful fund-raising day on Targa Rally day.

We are especially grateful for the volunteer services of the Taihape Community Development Trust along with Jane, Elisabeth, Sandie, Blip, Grenville, Robyn, Dianne and all the local Rotarians.

Our club is very grateful that Targa Rally includes Taihape in their itinerary as it brings additional business to our community.

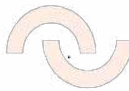
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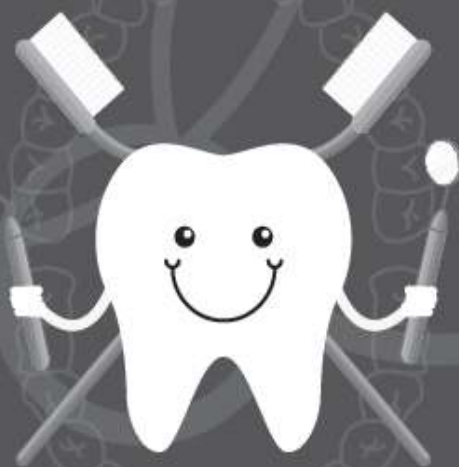
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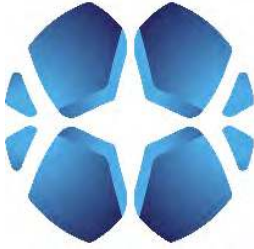
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Taihape Projects Ngā Awa Block

Through this newsletter Council will provide regular updates on Council projects and initiatives that are currently underway; consultation that is occurring in Taihape; and updates from sports clubs who receive Council funding on their club's activities.



Supply chain constraints cause delays

Due to supply chain constraints and the subsequent subcontractor delays, completion of the Ngā Awa Block, Taihape Amenities Building has been delayed three months and is now scheduled to be finished in January 2023. Due to the current construction environment, delays of this nature were anticipated even with the best efforts of Council and our subcontractors.

Want regular project updates?

Sign up to our e-newsletter by following the QR code, or tell us what you would like to hear more about by emailing comms@rangitikei.govt.nz



Taihape Projects Ngā Awa Block



Despite the challenging material delays, steady progress has been made onsite. Cross laminate timber flooring that is manufactured in New Zealand was installed last week, and drainage is being installed this week.

GRANTS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Community Initiatives Fund

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THANK YOU

The Taihape Community Development Group would like to thank the following organisations for providing grants to wards projects and events that were organised for our community.

Taihape Community Board
Community Matters - Lottery Communities



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Advertising Prices and Deadline

Voluntary Groups and Organisations, advertise your meetings and events in a classified advertisement (between 1/8 and 1/4 page) for **FREE** (subject to availability).

1 page (A5) \$50

1/2 page \$30

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Email Sarah: admin@taihape.co.nz or call 06 388 1307.

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Films coming up at the Majestic Theatre

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Cinemas are where memories are made

OPERA- EURYDICE (E) 195min 4pm Thu 9th June, ONCE ONLY

OPERATION MINCEMEAT (M) 127 min - 4pm Sun 12th June FINAL

TOP GUN: MAVERICK (M) 131min -7pm Fri 10th June, 7pm Fri 17th June FINAL

DR STRANGE: MULTIVERSE OF MADNESS (M) 126min -7pm Sat 11th June FINAL

THE LAST BUS (M) 86min -4pm Sun 19th June FINAL

HOW TO PLEASE A WOMAN (M) 107min **NEW

7pm Sun 12th June, 7pm Sat 18th June, 7pm Fri 24th June **FINAL**

PINNOCHIO: A TRUE STORY (G) 94min 1:30pm Sun 19th June

MOTHERING SUNDAY (M) 104 min **NEW 4pm Sun 26th June, 7pm Sun 3rd July

DOWNTOWN ABBEY: A NEW ERA (M) 125min 7pm Sat 25th June, 4pm Sun 3rd July

NOBODY HAS TO KNOW (M) 99min 88 7pm Sun 26th June,

LION KING REO MAORI (G) 88MIN, 2pm Fri 24th June, 1.30pm sat 25th June to be confirmed

WHINA (PG) 112min, 7pm Fri 24th June, 4pm Sat 25th June to be confirmed

OPERA- CINDERELLA (G) 127 min 4pm Thu 30th June, ONCE ONLY

JURASSIC WORLD: DOMINION (M) 147min 7pm Sat 2nd July *New

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