

# TALK UP TAIHAPE



Taihape Community Development Trust - *July 2023*

What is Matariki?

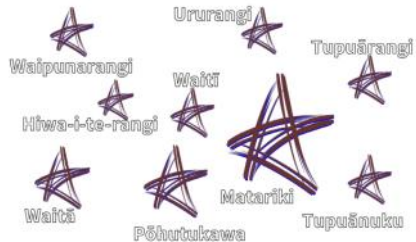
Mānawa maiea te putanga o Matariki  
Mānawa maiea te ariki o te rangi  
Mānawa maiea te mātahi o te tau

*Hail the rise of Matariki  
Hail the lord of the sky  
Hail the New Year*

Matariki consists of nine stars  
who are associated with  
the natural environment  
and all that live within it

Matariki is:

- \* The beginning of the new year in the Māori lunar calendar
- \* The Pleiades star cluster and a celebration of its first rising in late June or early July
- \* A time to remember ancestors, and to share food, music and reflections with our families.



Matariki is the start of the Māori new year. It's a great time to share with whānau and friends. Why not take a snap of your Matariki moment and send it to the Trust at [admin@taihape.co.nz](mailto:admin@taihape.co.nz) and we will put it in our gallery on our website [www.taihape.co.nz](http://www.taihape.co.nz).

Ngā mihi

*Pania Winiata*

*Project and Events Coordinator*

*Taihape Community Development Trust*

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July 2023

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## FROM THE *Mayor's Desk*

Kia ora koutou, over the last few weeks I have received many requests from the rural community to look at roading damage and the concerns of the impacts of forestry. I have arranged a field trip for councillors and staff in the next fortnight to start a conversation around preventative maintenance and the funding pressures Waka Kotahi is faced with.

The common thread of these conversations has been around Cyclone Gabrielle, forestry slash and the knowledge that we are and will be faced with these issues.

The 2023/24 Annual Plan was adopted last month by Council with some changes to the draft plan we consulted on. The earthquake strengthening and bringing the Taihape administration centre up to code has had the tick to go ahead while the Marton build has been pushed to a discussion in next year's Long Term Plan (LTP) to allow for a better understanding of our debt position and staffing needs. The Council have approved the Ngā Tawa walkway which was already in our projected budgets. This will result in a slight increase in the budget figures. Already we know that we will be facing some identified extra costs for next year from things such as roading, insurance costs and for the recruitment process for the replacement of our Chief Executive Peter Beggs following his resignation.

My congratulations go to the many community groups working in our parks, reserves, heritage organisations and the volunteers working in our rural fire crews for your relentless work throughout our region – your community spirit makes this place home and the district is richer because of you.

**Ngā mihi, Andy Watson, Mayor of Rangitikei.**



## Donation made to Tararua District Council

Rangitikei Mayor Andy Watson popped into the Tararua District Council's meeting last month to hand over a symbolic cheque as our district's contribution to help cyclone recovery. Mayor Andy handed over a cheque for \$20,000 adding that it was "a mere drop in the bucket". "Having been through these sorts of events, it's important that the local government family bind together." Tararua Mayor Tracey Collis says the Rangitikei District is "very close to ours. It's got the same rural identity, the same large roading network. She says both districts have a great deal in common, with a smaller ratepayer base. We understand the sacrifice your people have made when we needed it most."



Tararua Mayor Tracey Collis with Rangitikei Mayor Andy Watson with the 'symbolic cheque'.  
Photo / Dave Murdoch



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The Taihape Community Development Trust

invites you to

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for



# *Spring Fling 2023*

**Saturday 23 September 2023**



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p: 06 388 1307

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## A NEW DATE FOR SPRING FLING

**23 SEPTEMBER 2023**

Spring Fling is moving to Saturday 23 September. This date aligns with the Daybreaker Rally NZ coming to our region. This is an opportunity to showcase our town on a day when more than 500 visitors will be here with time to spare. Watch this space for further updates on how we are going to present our town day for your enjoyment and benefit. This year, we are going out to our tamariki to get their ideas on what the Baby Animal Fair might include. Schools will be contacted early in term 3 with information packs. *It's going to be a great day, so SAVE THE DATE and start planning your big day out in town.*

10am—3pm

Friday 25 August 2023  
Outside Taihape Honda  
Hautapu Street



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The Cancer Society's annual Daffodil day is on Friday 25 August, and Taihape is hosting a fundraiser with raffles and fresh cut Daffodils and potted Daffodils for sale.

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To register your support, call Lynda on 06 388 0604

Cancer affects most of us, our families and our friends. All money raised in Taihape comes back to support Taihape.



## Alzheimer's Whanganui

We are here to support family/whānau and any one in our community affected by Dementia

If you have concerns about Memory loss; Changes in cognitive behaviour or a Diagnosis of Dementia, and would like to see Fiona to discuss your concerns, please ring or email her to book a time to meet.

**Fiona will be in Rangitikei on Monday 31st July 2023**

**Taihape 9.30 a.m.—12.00 noon Marton 1.30 p.m.—3.30 p.m.**

Contact details: Fiona 027-557-4073

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## TAIHAPE COMMUNITY BOARD UPDATE JULY

Last month we posted an article summarizing what we do and how we relate to both the community and council. This month's article is a summary of what we are working on going forward.

At our June meeting, we were pleased to hear Gina Parkes speaking on the need of the village of Ohingaiti for some assistance with the beautification of the village. The Taihape Community Board suggested that a local committee draw up plans and seek information from the Council about land that can be used. We are happy to assist them with funding and await their reporting back in August.

The District Council informed us that they are commencing maintenance on the Tui Street facilities.

The Community Board has commenced work on the following items:

- New plantings have been placed in the three planter boxes on the corner by Quickstop.
- The sensor pads in the three defibrillators in Taihape have been upgraded. These lifesaving devices are at New World, the Library, and the Swimming Pool.
- Installation of a concrete pad for the picnic table at the Dog Park plus possibly a few benches for dog owners.
- Repainting of the Photo Board at the Outback. If you are interested in helping and extend your artistic skills, drop a name in to the library or to Gail Larsen.
- The museum has been contacted to assist with research so we can add more historic photographs of the Railway to the display up at the Outback and along to the Coffee HQ.
- The Community Board is researching a soft impact product to install at the foot of the Gumboot Statue.
- The Council has offered the Community Board use of the former croquet club shelters, for refurbishment and placing elsewhere in the town. If you have ideas, please contact Peter Kipling-Arthur.

This month our workshop is going to be on two topics. Use of the Events Boards at the entrances to Taihape and the issues of traffic safety in Mangaweka and Taihape.

Peter Kipling-Arthur

Chair, Taihape Community Board 021-023-39254

# Events Calendar

- 14 July**      **Matariki Public Holiday**  
**24 July**      9.30am — 4.00pm. Driver and Vehicle Licensing  
Mobile Unit in Taihape  
**31 July**      Alzheimer's Whanganui (ring to book your visit)  
**5 Aug**        Hautapu River Parks Planting Day 9-2pm  
**23 Sep**      Spring Fling  
**23 Sep**      Daybreaker Rally

Regular events

Koha Shed      10.30am to 1.30pm Monday to Wednesday  
St David's Hall on Huia Street

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- Future
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Please come visit us at on Sunday mornings.  
Church Service 10am

### Blessing time 11am (July Sundays) Morning tea to follow

Alternatively for specific needs  
Llew and a small group can visit your place  
at a time suitable on Sunday afternoons.

St. David's Church family wants to connect and  
serve the wider Taihape community.  
Everybody's welcome.





# N A T U R O P A T H

- KAREN HUGHES -

## Constipation and Digestive Flow

**Chronic constipation** is one of the most common functional gastrointestinal disorders worldwide.

Patients with constipation usually present with symptoms such as hard or lumpy stools, reduced frequency of defecation (reduced frequency of bowel motions), a sensation of incomplete evacuation.

Functional constipation is usually caused by: dehydration, sedentary lifestyle, gut microbiota dysbiosis, food sensitivity/intolerance, stress, psychological factors, inadequate dietary fibre and/or fluid intake, small intestinal bacterial overgrowth (SIBO), IBS, anal fissures, and some medications.

The Bristol stool chart gives clear information of types of bowel motions.

The Chart is used as a tool to diagnose constipation, diarrhea and irritable bowel syndrome.

### What helps to relieve Constipation

The first steps;

- Lifestyle modifications,
- Increasing dietary fibre,
- Hydration and
- Herbs

**Naturopathic Consultations;**  
Clinics in Ohakune and Taihape  
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### Herbal Remedies for Constipation and Healthy Digestion

#### Cascara

A laxative assists by inducing colonic peristalsis, or gut motility.

It is similar to other popular laxatives such as Aloe vera and Senna.

Cascara is best for short term use.

#### Peppermint Oil

Peppermint oil is a digestive aid and carminative, and exerts anti-spasmodic effects on the entire digestive system.

#### Dandelion

Has a laxative effect on the digestive system, and helps to reduce bowel sluggishness and constipation.

#### Licorice

Helps to promote peristalsis and aiding in digestion, helping to soothe an upset stomach, and to reduce inflammation, and indigestion, such as dyspepsia, abdominal pain and heartburn.

### Conclusion

Chronic constipation has many possible causes and factors that increase the risk, it is recommended to implement a wide range of dietary and lifestyle solutions, including the use of evidence-based herbal medicines to help alleviate and manage it, and to prevent further complications.



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Parking at Papakai Park and Papaki Road.

### *A note of thanks*

My grateful thanks and appreciation for the prayers and support I received from individuals and the Church Groups on my recent visits to Wanganui and Wellington Hospitals.

I am very thankful to say the outcome has been all good and I am back on deck again.

May you all be blessed today and do keep up your good work.

There is power when people pray.

Thankyou for your kindness

From Raema

Notice of

### **Rangitikei Guardians**

Annual General Meeting  
and General Meeting

5.30pm  
Wednesday  
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**AIM:** To stimulate socially isolated older rural people, both mentally and physically.

**WHAT WE DO:** Providing quality programmes, activities, education, and services. We organise shows and trips away, taking out the hassle of travelling, going together and having fun as a group.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** Please contact the coordinator Lesley Chapman, in person - Mon & Fri at Ruapehu REAP, 1 Tui Street, Taihape or by email: [taihapeolderbolder@gmail.com](mailto:taihapeolderbolder@gmail.com).

## **Wanganui Eyecare**

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## Local groups contact pages

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### **Taihape Arcadian Singers**

contact Esmé Haigh 027 309 1809

**Taihape Art Society** meets every Monday 10am to 2pm

contact Veronica Yardley 027 412 8855

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

**Taihape Contract Bridge Club** meets every Monday 7pm

contact Marian Cleaver 06 388 0056

**Taihape Freemasons** meets every 3rd Thursday 7pm

contact Greg 0274887555 or Stu 0273743145

**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 Cate McCartin 021988024

**Mainly Music** for babies to pre-schoolers Thursday 9:30am to

11am at St. David's, contact Jessica Baird 021 143 1591

Looking for a local group that shares your interests?

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**Taihape Men's Group**

meets the 2nd Friday of the month at  
1pm contact Warren Couper 06 388  
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**Taihape Museum** open

Sundays 11am to 2pm contact  
Frances McKeown 021 0880 5952



**Taihape Older and Bolder** contact Marian Cleaver 06 3880056

**Taihape Rotary** meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the  
month at 5.45pm, Rustic Steakhouse, contact Theona Ormsby  
021 122 2792

**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

**Gumboots Brass and Wind Ensemble** is a new community  
band program based in Taihape, contact Kathy 021 689 005

**Te Roopu Oranga** for Tai Chi/Sit Fit for Kaumatua 65+  
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**Taihape Walkers Group** meets every 3rd Saturday  
contact Warren Couper 06 388 0199

**Taihape and District Women's Club** meets every 1st  
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3 Hospital Road, Taihape 06 388 0926

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102 Hautapu Street 06 388 0604 Daily 9am to 5pm

## Taihape Pharmacy

85 Hautapu Street, Taihape 06 388 0000

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

## Taihape Neighbourhood Support

Contact Elizabeth Mortland 06 388 565 or 021 0261 6002

## Koha Shed

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## Gardening in Taihape

Its been a funny old season in the garden. Not much sun in the summer or in the autumn, either. Now well in to winter with the shortest day coming, we suddenly get a string of fine days and with it the first real frosts. The last outdoor tomatoes have finally been picked and the nasturtiums have called it a day. Its time to store the pumpkins.

Strangely with a summer like we have had a good crop of pumpkins has been harvested making good presents for friends and those in need.

Jobs on hand. In my garden the big clean up has begun leaving seed heads for ornament and the birds to enjoy till the last. Planting of vegetables should be well on the way, a good dose of compost will help.

If you grow winter roses, hellebores, its a good idea to cut all the leaves off, doing way with old, perhaps diseased leaves and allowing flowers to show off - some are in bloom already.

Of course a rainy rather dull season has made lawn mowing a regular job for some and the growth of shrubs and perennials has been almost too much. Most gardens now needs a firm hand; have a good look and remove anything that's not up to scratch. For those with small sections without wheel y bins, the removal of garden litter can be difficult. Its an easy matter to 'hide' soft matter however - if its out of sight, does it matter?

Any twigs and smaller branches can be cut up and spread around soon to decompose. Lawn clippings. Spread thinly as a light mulch they are good - too heavy a hand, no.

With Thanks

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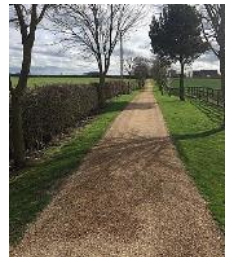
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The Taihape Community Development Trust would like to thank the following organisations for providing grants towards projects and events that were organised for our community.

Taihape Community Board  
Community Matters - Lottery Communities



## TALK UP TAIHAPE Advertising Prices and Deadline

Prices per issue

Full page (A5)	\$50	Note we print in black and white
Half page	\$30	Advert design and formatting \$15
Quarter page	\$15	All prices include GST

**Voluntary Groups and Organisations**, advertise your meetings and events in our community classifieds for FREE (subject to availability).

August issue advertising deadline **12pm Friday 4 August 2023**

Publication and distribution **Monday 7 August 2023**

Email Kathy: [admin@taihape.co.nz](mailto:admin@taihape.co.nz) or call 06 388 1307.

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Films coming up at the  
*Majestic Theatre*

5c Tui Street Taihape

*“Cinemas are where memories are made”*

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MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: Dead Reckoning M 163min  
7pm Fri 14 July, 7pm Sun 16 July, 7pm Sat 22 July, 4pm Sun 30 July

INDIANA JONES: Dial of Destiny M 155min  
7pm Sat 15 July, 4pm Sun 23 July

LITTLE MERMAID PG 135min  
2pm Fri 14 July \*\*Final\*\*

ELEMENTAL PG 109min  
3pm Sat 15 July \*\*Final\*\*

TRANSFORMERS: Rise of the Beasts M 127min  
4pm Sun 16 July \*\*Final\*\*

YOU HURT MY FEELINGS M 93min  
7pm Fri 21 July, 7pm Sun 23 July, 7pm Sat 5 Aug

BARBIE M tba FUND-RAISER ON THE TUESDAY  
7pm Tues 25 July 7pm Sun 30 Jul \*\*Final\*\*\*

MET OPERA: De Rosenkavalier E 285min  
ONCE ONLY- 4pm Thu 27 July

OPPENHEIMER M 180min approx.  
7pm Fri 28 July, 7pm Sat 29 July, 4pm Sun 6 Aug

THE MIRACLE CLUB tba  
6pm Fri 4 Aug, 7pm Sun 6 Aug, 4pm Sun 13 Aug

CHEVALIER M 108min  
7pm Fri 11 Aug, 7pm Sun 13 Aug, 7pm Sat 19 Aug, 4pm Sun 20 Aug

GRAN TURISMO M tba  
7pm Sat 12 Aug, 7pm Fri 18 Aug, 7pm Sun 20 Aug, 4pm Sun 27 Aug

Please check our Website, Facebook page or phone recording for the movie schedule for the week in case of changes to the screening dates and times.  
Website: [majestictaihape.co.nz](http://majestictaihape.co.nz)