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Taihape Community Development Trust - April 2024

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Ngā mihi

Pania Winiata Project and Event Co-ordinator

Important Date : Thursday Midday (12pm) 9th May 2024 Cutoff date for articles / advertising
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April 2024

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FROM THE *Mayor's Desk*

Kia ora koutou, it is with sadness that I note the deaths of two local people – Lesley Leary, the past Mayoress of Rangitikei, and Andre Mason, husband of past Councillor and Member of Parliament, Soraya Peke-Mason. Lesley and Andre have been a huge part of our district and their respective communities. My thoughts are with their families.

For several years Council has been part of the "TUIA" programme – a Local Government New Zealand mentoring relationship between a young rangatahi and the Mayor. This year Nyssa Nepe has taken up that position. Nyssa will be formally introduced to Council at a

later date. Nyssa works for Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa in Marton and has already worked with me at the NZ Rural Games in Palmerston North as part of the powhiri process.



The Ford Ranger NZ Rural Sports Awards Dinner was held recently and Bronwyn Troon from Taihape was a recipient of the Volunteer Award for her support to schools/community and especially recognised for her leadership in the area of gumboot throwing.

Ngā mihi, Andy Watson, Mayor of Rangitikei.

Papakai Pumping Station Update

After four years of upgrades and investment, the Papakai Wastewater Project has been completed and work is now beginning on restoring the neighbouring park for recreational use as part of Council's Making Good Strategy.

Along with upgrades to the pump station, two 28m long fibreglass storage tanks have been installed, which can take up to 260,000 litres of wastewater from Taihape and nearby surrounds. The project work will ensure that the chances of wastewater overflows into the Hautapu River during heavy rain events are reduced.

We're incredibly pleased to have completed this project which will be of a huge benefit to the people of Taihape, and we thank the users of Papakai Park for their patience during the construction period.



Taihape Area School

Step Forward Together to Nurture Our Potential

April 2024

Term One at Taihape Area School has been one of reflection, focused direction and celebration. The endeavour of our students to be the best version of themselves is reaping reward. Our four values of **Manaakitanga**, **Whanaungatanga**, **Wairuatanga** and **Rangatiratanga** underpin all we do.

Term One Highlights

Whole School Athletics - New records achieved. Two students represented Wanganui Region in the North Island Athletics Championships.

Year 3-13 students engaged with the Oro Atua workshop at Opaea Marae.

Whole School Swimming - New records achieved.

Four Year 12-13 students selected for New Zealand Area Leadership Course in Christchurch

Year 5&6 students growing confidence in radio broadcasting.

Year 3-8 students engaging in Waimarino Tough Kids.

Year 11-13 students engaged in Central North Island Area School coaching clinics in their chosen codes. Four students were selected to represent North Island Teams in Rugby,

Taihape Area School Careers Expo.

School band workshop with visiting musician from the Bullet band.

Year 11 students competed in the regional Ki o Rahi tournament. Basketball and Netball.

Five Year 12-13 students attending leadership camps in the Pacific Islands.

Three Year 12 students chosen for the September Spirit of Adventure Voyage.

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Jan Byford 027 487 5222

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 Older and Bolder contact Jay Bonner

Taihape Freemasons meets every 3rd Thursday 7pm
contact Greg 0274887555 or Stu 0273 743 145

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

Taihape Garden Club meets every 1st Thursday at 7pm
Cate McCartin 021 988 024

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

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

Taihape Men's Group meets the 2nd Friday of the month at 1pm — Warren Couper 06 388 0199

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

The Koha Shed Taihape open Mondays 9.30 to 12.30 and Wednesdays 10.30 to 1.30, contact Beryl Kawau 027 265 9414.

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

Te Roopu Oranga for Tai Chi/Sit Fit for Kaumatua 65+ Tuesday 2pm to 3pm and Thursday 10am to 11am Hospital Cafeteria, contact Mokai Patea Services 06 388 1156

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

Whānau Hobby Hut meets every Wednesday and Thursday 6pm to 8pm, contact Gary Johnston 027 446 4498

Mahjong Group meets every Monday in the back room of the Presbyterian Church at 1.30pm. New members welcome. Contact Betty Tierney 06 3880978 or 021 100 0065

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Autumn is here. Judging by the display on the poplars just south of town, its going to be a good one for autumn colour, (owing largely to a dry summer.) So too the liquidambar trees south on Dixon Road, one of the best for its plum - purple foliage. After 30 years though this large tree is not one for a small site. Smaller trees for town gardens include Japanese maples - there are many to choose from, nyssa for a damp garden or even a small ash - *Fraxinus* 'Mariesii' ? Then you cant go past a smoke tree. *Cotinus* 'Grace' is a favourite and if it gets too large it can be hard pruned. There is a long list of plants for autumn colour.

Annuals are passing the best but s weet peas in my garden are still making a show. Autumn is the time to plant these seeds as this gives an early start in spring - self sown, mine have germinated already. Traditionally sweet peas have been grown on some kind of structure whether it be a trellis fence or a manuka wig-wam. There is no need for this carry on as seed can better be sown at the base of shrubs and scramble up where they flourish even in to the autumn. Sow some seed and try it. Keith Hammett of Auckland leads the world raising new varieties of this wonderful garden plant.

Its good to see that Council has been renovating the green area north of Towns Goldfinch Street. This is known as Belliss Park, named after one of Taihape's heroes of yesteryear. Planted years ago with good intent it had become a rather sad site. Unsightly conifers have been removed and over hanging trees 'lifted' on the perimeter. Bare patches will be put back in to grass and a few specimen trees added resulting in an attractive easy care park-like space to welcome visitors on our northern boundary. It remains to be seen what trees Council will choose; Garden Club members have been asked their advice. Now is the optimum time for planting so we watch with baited breath.

The Taihape Garden Club is celebrating its 80th birthday this November. Eighty Years. Not many clubs survive that long! Plans are under way. A dinner celebration with Lynda Hallinan, a well known garden personality as guest speaker is just one of these, Watch this space !

Gordon Collier
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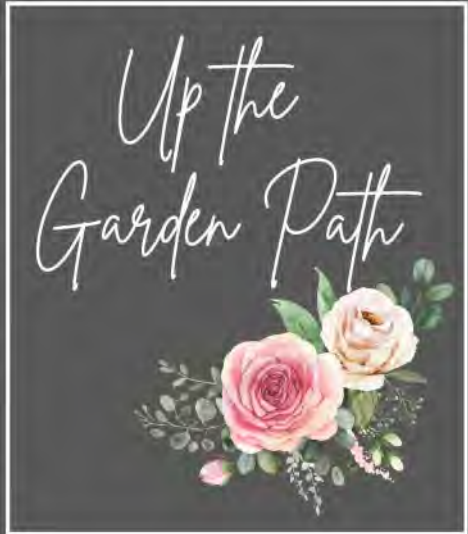
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Quarter page	\$ 30.00	All prices include GST

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Deadline for May 2024

May issue advertising deadline	12pm Thursday 9th May 2024
Publication and distribution	Monday 13th May 2024

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