



RAINFALL FEBRUARY 2023

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	HIKURANGI	445	mm	
	MARUA	456	mm	
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We would like thank the following people who give us these Rain Results each month.

Hukerenui: Lillian Reid, Hikurangi Linda Vanstone and Marua Rob Roest These rain measurements are taken from their rain

gauges in their local back yards.

Church Services In Hikurangi

Hikurangi Village Church: Meet Sundays at 10am, in the Hikurangi War Memorial hall. Last Sun of month is a Shared Lunch. Phone/Text Stuart on 0274 575247.

Hikurangi Catholic Church: Valley Rd

Sundays 8 am Mass 1st Sun & Liturgy 2nd, 3rd & 4th 10 am.

Hikurangi Christian Fellowship: Sundays 10am or contact 4338654 and please leave a message.

Hikurangi Mountain Lions

Just a reminder that our annual Golf Tournament is on Saturday 25th March!!! This time we are raising funds for "Kind Hands" an amazing local charity that provides incredible support for children, and their families, who are dealing with the many challenges they face through illness or disability.

We would love you to join us, why not get a group of friends, whanau or work colleagues together (a great team building opportunity) and have a fun day out! There will be delicious food and of course drinks available, raffles and an auction!

If you are not able to come on the day, you can still help! Why not donate a raffle or auction prize? Or be a sponsor- any help, large or small, would be very much appreciated.

If you can help or would like to join us for the day, or have any questions then Marc is the man to contact on 027 322 6128 or marc@wscas.co.nz.

Please remember we are always here to help where we can, so get in touch if you need us. The Hikurangi Mountain Lions

Questions Here & Answers Pg 7

- Which country has the tradition of eating hot 1. cross buns at Easter?
- 2. The custom of giving candy and chocolate for Easter first appeared during what historic age?
- 3. In the United States, what is the traditional Easter meat people eat.

Opuawhanga Community Hall

Our next event is our inaugural pumpkin day judging day on 26th March! Not only will this be the moment of truth for our pumpkin growers but will be another great community event!

Come join us! As well as the pumpkin judging there will be a pumpkin themed poster competition, market stalls and delicious food to purchase and enjoy. We look forward to seeing you there! If you would like

to have a stall, please contact Joan on 021 161 4872 or email on joandempster6@gmail.com. (there is no charge for a stall). For any other queries please txt Sheree on 021 0819 6603 or Lucie on 021 150 3763

HIKURANGI VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

Hi Hikurangi

We survived the weather and now we finally get summer days. During the cyclone we had 10 calls over 3 days. As a lot of us couldn't work during the day so of us spent each day at the station waiting on calls to coming through. While we waited some of just worked on laptops, other members made good progress on their training modules and are nearly ready for their next round of courses. We also had a chainsaw crew put together for the area and assisted the regional control team in Whangarei along with police, checking and clearing trees all over the Whangarei area

Were you prepared? Check out the Civil Défense's website for tips to always be prepared

The Hikurangi Auto Madness has been and gone and what a day it was weather played its part, the cars looked great. With over 450 cars, the most cars ever and people everywhere we were kept busy on the BBQ all day. Thank you to all of those who came out and showed there support to this growing event

Have you got smoke alarms installed? This is a vital tool in your home safety kit. When you're asleep, you lose your sense of smell, so make sure its in working order. Test it once a month, also give it a vacuum now and again, dust build up can trigger the smoke alarm to sound vacuuming the smoke alarm will prevent false alarms. Contact us via our Facebook page if you have any questions

During February we had 27 calls

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- 4. The Easter sunrise service, a distinctive Protestant observance in North America, comes from what Biblical event? 5.
 - When did the ANZAC's leave Gallipoli?
- 6. When did World War 1 end?
- 7. How many ANZAC's were killed on the first day of the Gallipóli Battle April 25th 1915?
- 8. How old was the youngest ANZAC?



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Transport: The Village Church runs a van for the week of pension payments, to Whangarei for shopping. It leaves Hikurangi at 10am on a Thursday.

Please either Phone or text Theresa to book a place on 021 **243 6889**. Also someone is available to take locals to appointments etc in Whangarei when necessary. Phone or text **Stuart on 027 457 5247.**

Children's Lighthouse & Playgroup **20 George Street Hikurangi**

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Email: playgroup@hikurangi.co.nz

Contact Sharlene on 021 616 755

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Hikurangi has a civil defence committee who has been working in the background to update the 2012 village emergency plan. It is not quite

completed yet but we are able to advise that we have secured a number of facilities to be evacuation bases if the need arises. The primary base for evacuation is the Hikurangi War Memorial Hall. However this is not always accessible in a big flood. If you or anyone you know needs emergency accommodation or has any other civil defence related requirements please contact the Hikurangi Civil Defence Chairman Cory Haslam on 022 191 5709. To keep up to date with the most accurate information please follow guidelines issued by NZ Civil Defence via the Radio, TV, or through Social Media.

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Hukerenui Playcentre

Our centre is located at 9 Crows Nest Road. Contact us about coming to us in 2022 Email: hukerenui@playcentre.org.nz Session Times: Monday to Friday Monday to Friday 8.45am to 12.45pm. For more info please call in and talk to us @ the above address.



Tai-Chi: Every Wednesday at 1.30pm Hik Memorial Hall. Cost \$4 per session. Ph Linda on 4338062 or 021 142 3679 (Not in School Holidays)

If anyone has any stories they would like to see in the bulletin please either drop them into Friendship House or email them to friendship@hikurangi.co.nz

Justice of the Peace: Shayn Rouse Phone 433 8471

Thanks for supporting our Hikurangi Bulletin.

2023 Donations are now due.

Your **\$10.00** annual Bulletin **Donation** would be very much appreciated, this helps to keep this community publication operating. Unfortunately due to postage going up each year we have to raise our postage, so if you would still like it posted to your address, then please add \$17.00 for postage. <u>Please note!!!</u> If you still require the Bulletin to be posted to you please let me know that you wish to continue. Thanks Linda.

Suggested ways to pay:-

Call into Friendship House Office. Drop off at the Hikurangi Library (addressed to the Hikurangi Bulletin). Please name. Can be posted to 10a King St Hikurangi, Or direct to our bank account number:

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Hikurangi Community Notices.

Badminton (Social): Wed 9 - 12noon @ Hiki Memorial hall \$3 per session. Rackets available. Contact Robyn 433 8718. Children's Lighthouse Playgroup: George St. Tues & Thurs 9.30 am – 12.30pm. Contact Sharlene 021 283 7944 Fire Brigade: Training Monday Nights at 6.30pm in the Fire Station. More Volunteers needed. Friendship House Trust: Meets every 4th Tues of the month at 5.30pm held in the Hikurangi Hall. All welcome. Phone 433 8452 for more information. Hikurangi Business Association: Meet 2nd Wed of each month, 7.00pm Hikurangi Bowling Club. All Welcome. Hikurangi Freemasons Lodge No 140: Contact Ivan Berryman 4335847 or Steve 435 5601. Hikurangi Transfer Station Please Note Winter Hours Open Hours: Monday to Friday 8am-1pm Sat/Sun 8am-5pm. Hikurangi Golf Club: Ph Paul Allen 027 3212041. Hikurangi Hall: For Hire. Phone 433 8452 Jack Morgan Museum, Hikurangi: Open 10am-4pm daily. Justice of the Peace: Shayn Rouse Phone 433 8471 Kindergarten: 5 Park St, Phone 433 8535 Hikurangi Civil Defence contact Cory Haslam 0221915709 Hik Library Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 10 am - 2pm Tues 10am -4pm Thurs 10am - 6pm Sat & Sun closed. Ph 433 8773. Hikurangi Lions: Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. Phone either Cyndy Verryt on 946008 or 021544531 or Carol Head on 0273661029. Hikurangi Plunket: Whanau Anhna Plunket Holly 027 203 2863, Mon & Thurs Home & Clinic visits. Drop-in Clinic at 33 King Street Kensington, 9am to 1pm Wednesday & Friday. No appointment necessary. Hukerenui Playcentre:Email Hukereui@playcentre.org.nz Marriage Celebrant: Jeanette Logie Contact 0210359313 Museum: Hours are: Tues, Thurs, Sat 10am-11.30 am, or by appointment. Contact number 433 8062 Museum Committee: Meet in the Museum every 3rd Sat of the month at 9.00 am. Phone Linda 433 8062 or please Email: hikurangi.museum@gmail.com. Opuawhanga Com Hall: For Hire Ph Joan Dempster on 0211614872 Eureka Taekwondo: Self Defence for all age groups. Hik Sch Hall, Tues & Thurs 6pm -7pm. Please just turn up on those nights for more information. Thanks. Tai Chi: Held in the Hikurangi Hall @ 1.30pm every Wednesday (except school holidays). Please Phone Linda on 4338062 or 021 142 3679 for more info. Whakapara Pony Club: Steve Martin Whakapara Women's Institute: Contact Marie 433 9900. Whangarei District Council: Phone 430 4200. If anything needs to be changed in these Community Notices please let us know before our deadline which is on the front page. Of the Bulletin. We are not responsible for information that is wrong if people do not let us know of any changes. **HIKURANGI TAKEAWAYS** 59 King St

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Thank you so much to you and all the participants.





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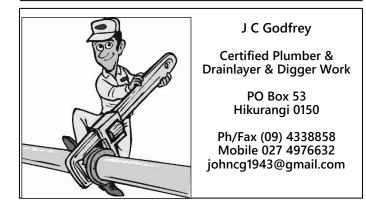
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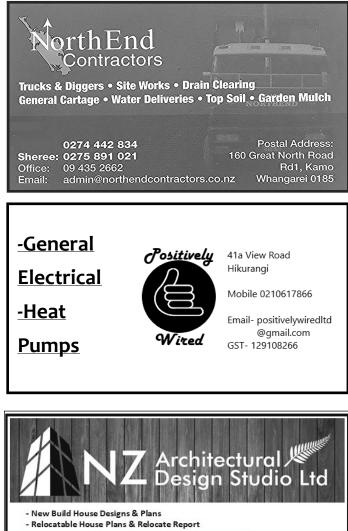
We would like to see more Hikurangi **Businesses** advertise in our Monthly magazine. So either call us or email us. Your call would be very much appreciated. Thanks Linda.

Whangarei Mobile Library Bus This arrives outside the Hikurangi Community Library at 1.15pm every 4th Thursday of the month. Please call into the library for the next date of arrival. Please contact the library on 4338773 Thanks.



Funny Stories: If anyone has any of these that would be suitable for the Hikurangi Bulletin please call into Friendship House with them or email us at friendship@hikurangi.co.nz. They would be very much appreciated.

Thanks Linda (Editor).



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HIKURANGI HISTORICAL MUSEUM

You might have seen the scaffolding around our main building, the old Courthouse. The renovation works at the museum are progressing, but there is still a long way to go until we are finished. Thanks to everyone who has come to help at our working bees so far. Your support is very much appreciated. We are working on the renovations Tuesdays/ Thursdays 4pm - 7pm and on Saturdays 9am - 4pm. Please come and give us a hand.



Lunch is provided for the workers on Saturdays. One of the rooms in the Courthouse is dedicated to Florence Maud Rickard, known to her friends as "Maudie". She was born in Hikurangi in 1908 as an only child. Her parents' house was at 100 George Street, where her father had a big workshop at the back as a carpenter. Maudie was trained as a teacher in Auckland. She came back to Hikurangi in 1938 and spent the rest of her teaching days here. She raised exotic birds and grew flowers. Photography was another passion of hers - she even had her own darkroom. Maudie was the organist at the Anglican Church in Hikurangi and she loved singing. People passing her home would often hear her practicing. Maudie died in Hikurangi 92 years old. During her lifetime, she experienced many changes in this village that she grew up in. Some of you might still remember her.

The museum is open at our usual opening days/ times: Tuesday and Thursday 10 -11.30am and Saturday 10am-1pm, in addition to whenever a working bee is happening, or by appointment. Hikurangi.museum@gmail.com

CONDOLENCES

Hikurangi Friendship House would like to sincerely pass on our condolences to the family of Sharlene

Morris-Ross whose

Father has just passed away.

Don Ross, Marua resident for over 15 years who spent a good majority of his life enjoying Whananaki.

Loving husband, father and grandad to those he leaves behind who still reside in Marua. Don was an avid recorder of the local rainfall amounts, was a local farm hand in the district for many years, and enjoyed community functions with a beer or two.

His tan-line singlet when mowing lawns will be forever etched in the memories of his neighbours. May the most respected, funny, grumpy,

Answers to the guiz guestions on page 2:

- 1. Great Britain.
- 2. The Victorian Age.
- 3. Ham.
- 4. It is a re-enactment of Mary Magdalene's visit to Jesus's tomb on the morning of his resurrection.
- 5. December 20th 1918.
- 6. 11.00am on November 1918.
- 7. 2000.
- 8. 14.

