

# HIKURANGI JANUARY 2024 BULLETIN

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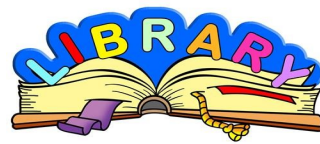
Public Meeting  
January 25th 2024@  
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When I thanked people for helping out in the Dec Bulletin I forgot to mention the people who deliver the Bulletins for me around the town. So thanks very much to you all.

### 2024 Dates Coming Up:

Northland Anniversary January 29th.  
Waitangi Day Tuesday February 6th.  
Hik School starts back on February 7th.  
Valentine's Day Wednesday February 14th

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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.

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**Hikurangi Community Development Co-ordinator**

Happy New Year Hikurangi! I hope you are all enjoying a summer break with family and friends, and making the most of the temperatures we are having. I will be back in the office at the Library from Monday the 15th of January for anyone who wants to pop in and see me. My hours vary but you can pop in on the chance I am there or if you specifically want to see me you can text me on 021616755 and I can schedule a time to see you. My schedule of works for January includes focussing on the projects set to progress through the LTP, reviewing some operational matters for our development group and the HCDC role, and addressing the constant issues surrounding the HCDC role on facebook. A lot of misinformation and continued finger pointing has been going on regarding the HCDC role and our team is committed to addressing the matter. I would like to mention that I am a mother of 4 and have extended family that lives in our community, and seeing the accusations going on is not pleasant. With a large amount of accusations being inaccurate I want to caution those watching the facebook malarkey to the impact of listening to hearsay, and want to remind everyone that I can be contacted at anytime with inquiries. With that being said, I will be working towards better communication methods within my practices this year to provide larger volumes of information to the community. Whilst the HCDC primary role is NOT working on behalf of residents, nor to represent residents views to any public agency, but is in fact working for local community groups, my job is to take the work load of their projects when requested and support them being achieved. Ideally, a network will be in place where residents can feed into the active community groups and/or the HCDC role directly. This is something I am working on addressing. Keep an eye out for further information from me in the coming weeks regarding the ins and outs of the HCDC role. Enjoy the last of the summer break and I look forward to seeing what 2024 brings to the Hikurangi district.

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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**.

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## HIKURANGI POLICE

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Tēnā koutou katoa,

Ngā mihi o te Tau Hou. Happy New Year. I hope it went well and everyone's coping through this busy period. I worked Christmas and Boxing Day before heading to Paihia to work New Years. Busy busy up there!

The campgrounds are full. Appears businesses are doing well from the influx of people coming into our district and beaches here in Te Tai Tokerau. Let's be hospitable to our manuhiri/visitors which is always the Northland way.

Don't forget, Kei te whiti te rā/The sun is shining, Ka wera ngā rā/The days are hot, so Slip Slop and Slap on a pōtae. Be waterwise while enjoying our beaches, lakes and rivers.

With all this influx the 'thin blue line' is again going to be stretched to meet the demand.

The year didn't end to well with some tragic incidents. That's all I'll say about that.

2024, well can't predict how this year will pan out? I've been reminded that I will have a permanent person working along side me this year, hopefully within the first quarter of this year?

My first day back, Rāhina/Monday, in Hikurangi since coming back from Paihia and I see reports of stolen vehicles on the rise in our area. Once again please try and secure your vehicles the best you can, if you are lucky enough to have a steering wheel lock that's great, if not I highly recommend, if you can purchase one, they are a great deterrent.

Unfortunately, Covid is on the rise, I have not yet caught it a second time. Hopefully no long-lasting effects on our motu or person/s.

Travelling around this holiday break I see there are the occasional rule breaker/s, especially on motor bikes and the coastal breaching of certain requirements while holidaying. Safety is foremost front and centre for me and other Police Officers. I like to find that middle ground, educational approach so people can continue to enjoy this time in a safe manner and create good memories with their whanau. Police discretion is a good tool but be mindful that I am very happy to enforce a harder penalty if it falls on deaf ears.

Unfortunately or fortunately, you won't see me until late February, I have a good chunk of time off with my whanau which I'm looking forward to. Good time to re-charge my tinana/body.

So until then, kia tupato, stay safe out there, take care and look after each other. Drive to the conditions, get to wherever you're travelling to, safe. Be courteous to other road users. Take regular breaks. Stay off cell phones and no drinking and driving or drug driving, get that sober bro!

Mauri Ora!

**Kupu o te marama: Word of the month:**  
**kaimoana:** seafood

He pai rawa atu te *kaimoana* ki a ia.

She/He really likes seafood. (Seafood is best to her/him)

Doctors are used to getting calls at any hour. One night a man phoned, waking me up, 'I'm sorry to bother you so late,' 'but I think my wife has appendicitis.'

Still half asleep, I reminded him that I had taken his wife's inflamed appendix out 2 years ago.

"Whoever heard of a second appendix?" I asked.

"You may not have heard of a second appendix," he replies, 'but surely you've heard of a second wife.'

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## Hikurangi Tai-Chi:

This restarts again on **Feb 7th 2024**  
@ **1.30pm** in the **Hikurangi Hall**.  
Please call **Linda** on **4338062**  
or **021 142 3679** for more details.

## **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 & Fri 9.30 am - 1.00pm. 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:** Meets monthly.

If interested in attending or joining us please contact [hba@hikurangi.co.nz](mailto:hba@hikurangi.co.nz)

**Hikurangi Freemasons Lodge No 140:**

Contact **Ivan Berryman 4335847** or **Steve 435 5601.**

**Hikurangi Transfer Station Please Note Summer Hours** Mon to Fri 8pm to 1pm, Sat & Sun 8am to 5pm.

**Hikurangi Golf Club:** Ph **Paul Allen 027 3212041.**

**Hikurangi Hall:** For Hire. **Phone 433 8452**

**Jack Morgan Museum, Hikurangi:** Open 10am-3pm daily.

**Justice of the Peace:** Shayn Rouse **Phone 433 8471 &**

**Nelly Naiker 02108144539**

**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 - 3pm 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](mailto: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](mailto:hikurangi.museum@gmail.com).**

**Opuawhanga Com Hall:** For Hire Phone 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 VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE**

Happy New Year Hikurangi.

Hopefully the Xmas and New Years was good for all, for those of you who are yet to have a holiday hopefully you get a break soon, take care on the roads with the current weather, drive to the conditions. With this bad weather there is a risk of trees and slips over road. We have had a break from training and we will be back in a weeks' time.

It was good to see so many people come out for the Lolly Run.

If you see us out on the road please pay attention to what's in front of you and follow direction given to you by our members or police. Remember to slow down.

2023 we finished with 148 calls, 14 more than our previous busiest year.

With a range of calls. 11 Vehicle Fires, 23 Fire Alarm Sounding, 13 Medical calls, 20 Structure Fires, 25 Motor Vehicle Accidents, 22 Scrub Fires and a range of other Miscellaneous calls.

**A Big thank you to our team & their families for giving up there time every time the siren went, also to those employers who allow our members to run out of work.**

In May we have 4 members doing the Sky Tower Challenge, climbing 51 flights of stairs in full firefighting gear to raise money for Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand. In the coming months they will be out and about training getting themselves ready for this challenge, so don't be afraid to say hi if you see them, they will also be out fundraising for this great cause.

We have 3 Caged Trailer loads of firewood being raffled off just \$5.00 a ticket - contact us via our Facebook page for tickets

### **Last Month we had 10 calls**

07/12/23	Hika 641, Whan 121 Medical Whangaruru
10/12/23	Hika 641, 6411, 6429, Kamo 191 Building Fire Whakapara
12/12/23	Hika 6411, Port 151, Maun 2171, Whan 121 Alarm Sounding Maungakaramea
15/12/23	Hika 6411, Maun 2171, Port 151, Scrub Fire Portland
18/12/23	Hika 641, 6429 Whan 9919, 9926 Kawa 747 Towai 8771 MVA Towai
27/12/23	Hika 6411 Port 151 Whan 121 House Fire Portland
27/12/23	Hika 641 Car Fire Hikurangi
28/12/23	Hika 6411 Whan 121, 127 Alarm Sounding Maungatapere
31/12/23	Hika 641, 6429 MVA Hikurangi
31/12/23	Hika 641, 6429 MVA Hukerenui

Until Next Month  
OS FF Bain



When my daughter was preparing for her school's 'career week', a time when career options are discussed and often led by representatives of different professions, we talked about my job as an airline customer-service representative. I mentioned that one of my responsibilities was to load passenger's luggage at the check-in counter. I later found out to my dismay that my daughter had listed my occupation as a 'Bag Lady'.

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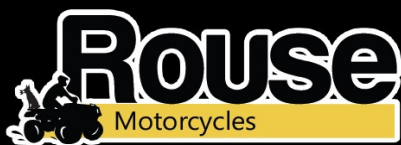
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**Funny Stories/Good Recipes:**

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. Linda (Editor).



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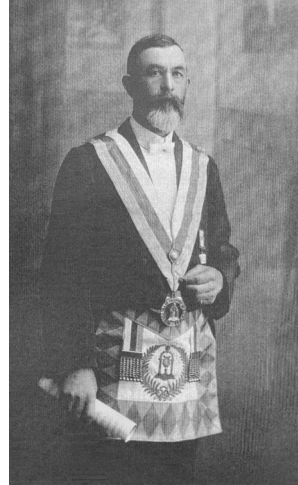
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## HIKURANGI HISTORICAL MUSEUM



Recently the museum was gifted some items from the former Hikurangi Lodge No. 140 by one of its members. The Hikurangi Lodge was founded 19th of May, 1905. In 2005 the Lodge had its centenary, but a few years ago it was disestablished.

We were gifted a fine portrait photograph of the first Master of the Lodge, Alexander Mearns Rust, who was in charge of the Hikurangi Lodge for one year. He was also Headmaster at the Hikurangi School and the grandfather of the well known potter and artist Yvonne Rust. Many

other Masters followed him in the years after. On the 26 July 1918 new Lodge Rooms were opened in Alfred Street. The building of the Masonic Lodge is still there, but it is privately owned now. A book with the history of the Hikurangi Lodge was published to celebrate the centenary. You can look at it at the museum if you want to find out more about the Masonic Lodge. In the future we hope to profile the Lodge as one of the many community groups and churches doing important mahi in Hikurangi, so please contact us if you have information to share with us about any of these.

Our next exhibition however will be Decorative Arts & Crafts of the Hikurangi Area. We hope to have this new exhibition set up by Waitangi day. Thanks to WDC Creative Communities funding we are pleased to be able to offer a series of 5 different introductory arts and crafts workshops for the community, held at the Hikurangi Museum towards the end of January.

Workshops will be on Cyanotypes & Silhouettes; Printmaking; Needle Felting; Embroidery & Creative Stitching; and Raranga. Each workshop will be 2 hours in length. Spaces per workshop will be limited to 12 participants. Just \$5 a session to help cover material costs. We would love to see grandparents and grandchildren being creative together! Some of the workshops may have a minimum age limit to ensure safe handling of tools and materials.

Please email us at the museum with enquiries and expressions of interest if you wish to attend. More information will be posted on the Hikurangi Museum Facebook page (so follow us!), and physically on the noticeboard outside Friendship House.

Remember, our opening hours are Tuesday & Thursday 10-11.30am, Saturday 10am-2pm (during summer), and we also open by appointment! Contact us via Email: hikurangi.museum@gmail.com

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### *Hikurangi's 2023 Christmas Parade Results*

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**Floats/Large trailers – 1<sup>st</sup> Hikurangi Primary School, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lighthouse play group, Hikurangi JMB Rugby club**  
**Walking groups – Nur Belly Dance, Whakapara Garden Club, Whangarei St Johns Cadets**  
**Community Spirit Awards – Village Church Hikurangi, Jack Morgan Trust, Hikurangi Riders**  
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February	5th & 19th
March	4th & 18th
April	1st, 8th & 22nd
May	6th & 20th
June	3rd & 17th
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### Method:

- 1) Place biscuits in a food processor, process until finely chopped. Add butter, then process until just combined.
- 2) Divide mixture evenly between 2 x 2cm deep 10cm based heart shaped tins. Using the back of a metal tsp press mixture over base & side of tins. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.
- 3) Whisk cream until soft peaks form. Add chocolate. Using a big metal spoon gently fold until well mixed. Carefully remove biscuit cases from tins. Divide cream mixture between cases. Then top with raspberries on top of each case and serve.
- 4) You can use any fruit that is available, also any shape you wish to use.

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