

HIKURANGI BULLETIN September 2024

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MARUA	183 mm

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Hukerenui: Lillian Reid, Hikurangi Linda Vanstone and Marua Rob Roest

These rain measurements are taken from their rain gauges in their local back yards.

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Hikurangi Village Church: Meet Sundays at 10am, in the Hikurangi War Memorial Hall. Last Sun of month is a Shared Lunch.
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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: 10am Sunday (Hikurangi Ward Service).
Contact Juanita Pearce 02040118170

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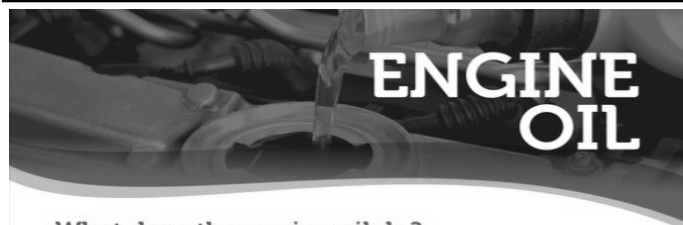
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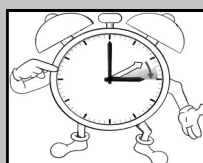
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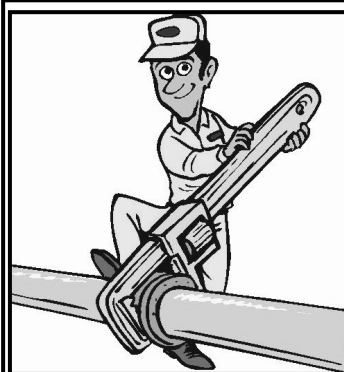
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Bulletin to be posted to you please let me know that you wish
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Hikurangi Community Notices.

Badminton (Social): Wed 9 - 12noon @ Hik Memorial Hall. 5pm-6pm (Juniors) & 6.30pm-9pm @ Hikurangi School Hall. Rackets available. Adults \$3 and Students \$2 per session. Contact Robyn on 0278242803

Children's Lighthouse Playgroup: George St. Mon & Fri 9.30 am – 12 noon Contact **Sharlene 021 616 755**

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

Hikurangi Civil Defence contact Cory Haslam 0221915709

Hikurangi Freemasons Lodge No 140:

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

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**

Kindergarten: 5 Park St, **Phone 433 8535**

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.

Hikurangi Toy Library: Children's Lighthouse 20, George Street, open Mondays 9am-12noon Termly fee of \$30, contact Sharlene 021616755.

Hikurangi Transfer Station Please Note Winter Hours Mon to Sun 8am to 1pm.

Hukerenui Playcentre: Email Hukereui@playcentre.org.nz
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 Phone Lucie Bonner on 0211503763.

Eureka Taekwondo: Self Defence for all age groups. Hikurangi School Hall, Tues & Thurs 6pm -7pm. Please just turn up on those nights for more information. Thanks.

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 Tai-Chi: \$4 a session

Every Wed 1.30pm in the Hik Hall. Please contact Linda on 4338062 or 021 142 3679 for more details. (Not in school Holidays).

Justice of the Peace:

SHAYN ROUSE Phone 433 8471

HIKURANGI VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

Hi Hikurangi

Recently we held our honors night to celebrate the service of our members, a total of 138yrs of service from those who received their awards, all that received awards are listed below:-

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Long Service Good Conduct Medal - Regan Smith

Brigade Life Member - Sue Gent

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Make sure your driveway is clear, at least 4 metres high and 4 metres wide.

Have an accessible water supply.

Make sure your machinery and equipment is properly maintained and in good working order. Check there are no birds' nests in or around your machinery — they are a common cause of machinery fires.

Check out fireandemergency.nz for tips on staying safe.

Need help or advice you can contact us on Facebook, Hikurangi Volunteer Fire Brigade

We have had 5 Calls this month

08/8/2024 Hika 641, Whan 127 Medical Oakura

10/8/2024 Hika 641, 6429 Car Fire Hikurangi

14/8/2024 Hika 641 Kamo 191 Medical Kauri

16/8/2024 Hika 641 Car Fire Hikurangi

20/8/2024 Hika 6411 Whan 121, 127 Alarm Activation Glenbervie

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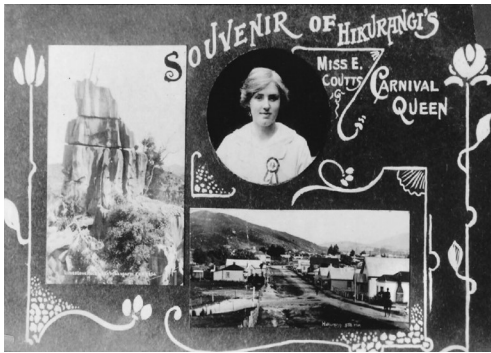
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HIKURANGI HISTORICAL MUSEUM



Hikurangi

Queen

Carnivals

Queen
Carnivals
played an
important dual
role of

fundraising and celebration in the first half of
20th century.

Starting around 1915 funds were raised for war related causes such as support for wounded soldiers returning home.

A patriotic response combining fundraising and public entertainment saw the rise and popularity of Queen Carnivals. These provided a welcome and acceptable distraction from the horrors and austerity of World War 1.

Queen Carnivals were not beauty contests as we know. Mature married women could be selected as candidates. They were chosen from various trades and ascribed colours as their personal logo.

Candidates participated in talent quests, concerts, bazaars, dances and other entertainments with voting by coinage. The candidate raising the most money would be crowned queen.

Currently displayed in our Decorative Arts exhibition is a linen tea cloth bordered in crochet. Gold embroidery identifies the cloth:

"Hikurangi Methodist Church Queen Carnival."

"Queen Doris crowned 17th Nov 1935."

Over seventy names are inscribed in gold embroidery around the borders. Familiar Hikurangi family names such as Brighthouse, Latham, Goodhew, Stubbing, Norman, Sissons, Newby, Gomez, Teesdale and Meadows.

The Northern Advocate October 1935 reports the selection and participation of three candidates: Miss Dorothy Latham (Bible Class), Miss Dorothy Lloyd (Sunday School) and Mrs Langford (Ladies' Guild). The Queen Carnival was to augment the funds of the Hikurangi Methodist Church. A coronation ceremony ensued in the Criterion Theatre.

The Hikurangi Museum is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10-11.30am or by appointment.

hikurangi.museum@gmail.com
Facebook: Hikurangi Historical Museum

HIKURANGI POLICE

Policeman Rado (Greg)

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Firstly, I'd like to acknowledge the passing of Kiingi Tūheitia Pootatau Te Wherowhero VII and to welcome the Māori Queen and leader of the Kingitanga, Kuini, Ngā Wai Hono I Te Po.

Great result with the cctv cameras last month. I'd like to thank the whanau who came forward and worked with Police and the victims, of the two young men that caused a bit of vehicle damage in and around the village over the weekend of 16th August. The issue was able to be resolved in a timely and efficient manner. Here's hoping, kua mau tō iro? Hope they have learnt their lesson?

Reminder, to keep valuable possessions either out of your vehicle or if you have stuff that mean a lot to you, keep them out of sigh.

I can now say we have filled the position, and I'd like to welcome Senior Constable Leon Shepard (known as Smiley) to the Hikurangi role, starting Monday 23rd September 2024. He still plays for the mighty HH (Horahora) Rugby Club, probably not so mighty this year but building on the young talent. Smiley is friendly in nature with a lot of experience, especially in small rural station Policing. His role model and person he idealised over his years in the job, was the infamous Senior Constable Russell Rawiri. He will certainly bring fresh ideas and knowledge to the growing demands. Smiley will be driving the Captiva and he is keen to get to know the people, so if you see him around, introduce yourself and have a yarn.

With Smiley coming in you will see us doing more random check points, focussing on alcohol and drug drivers, restraints, distraction as in cell phone use and speed. With the warmer months and longer days approaching I know it becomes a bit more of beer drinking weather, please if you have a drink do not drive. Zero tolerance approach for this and you will be charged with an offence if you are over the limit. If you're not wearing a seatbelt you will be getting a \$150 infringement. Belts do save lives. Speed also infringements will be issued.

I've noticed Boundary Rd is becoming a refuse station dumping ground for household rubbish, if anyone sees or hears of anyone dumping rubbish, take registrations of the vehicle and let us know. I'll be in talks with the council to have this cleaned up, hopefully, if not Smiley and I will lead a clean-up one weekend.

And, on this topic the 4 Square big red bins are no for public use.

Ngā mihi nui to whomever dropped of the sweet little 'Lindor' treats in the letter box.

That's me for this month, stay safe out there everyone and keep up the good work. I'll see you out and about.

Mauri Ora!

Whakatauki o te marama:

Proverb of the month:

Ākuanei a kino tō ai me he rā

Soon evil disappears like the setting sun

(a community can overcome evil if it tries hard enough)



In loving Memory

Of Betty Fye

Who passed away on

September 4th 2024.

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