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Hikurangi Fireworks Evening (Nov 3rd)

Wow what a turn out! Thank you Hikurangi and beyond for coming to this event and making it what we think is the biggest one we've had to date! We had people attend from Paihia to Mangatapere and possibly farther, this really is becoming a much loved event for our district. A big shout out to our sponsors for the event: Ray White incl Alex Smits and Fiona Fraser, Rouse Motorcycles, Auto Focus, Hikurangi Mountain Lions, Hikurangi Friendship House, Alfies Spit Roast, SureFlo, and of course HBA.

Our food vendors also donated towards this event and we thank you also. All the donations gave Immune Deficiency Foundation NZ over \$1000 towards their charity, who get 1/3 of the retail price of HBA's purchase donated back to them from the pyro company.

The Hikurangi Community Dinner

On the 17th of November the Hikurangi Business Association hosted the annual community dinner. We had the biggest turn out yet with over 80 guests registered. This was held at the Hikurangi bowling club. It is a night where all the community groups and the public can come together and talk about their achievements over the year and projects in the future. What a year it has been and there is some exciting projects in the pipeline for next year. The community events over the last year have been very successful and each group is dedicated to making things bigger and better next year. These events have been well supported by the Hikurangi community. It is also a night where we thank our Library volunteers for another year of service.

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RAINFALL OCTOBER 2023

HUKERENUI 278 mm HIKURANGI 234 mm MARUA 237 mm

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

<u>Hikurangi Village Church:</u> Meet Sundays at 10am, in the Hikurangi War Memorial hall. Last Sun of month is a Shared Lunch.

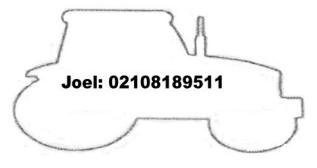
Phone/Text Stuart on 0274 575247.

Hikurangi Catholic Church: Valley Rd

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

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

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HIKURANGI HISTORICAL MUSEUM



Our open day on Saturday the 4th of November was a great success. The sun was shining and a lot of people turned up. Our Mayor Vince Cocurullo and Councillor Gavin Benney came, and we were also very pleased to see a lot of young people. We are here to represent you, the people of Hikurangi, and it is good to see a strong interest in keeping our history alive. We believe that our heritage is an important asset for future generations. If you think so too, and you have some time, knowledge, ideas or skills to contribute to our museum, then please send us an email to introduce yourself. We would love to hear from you. A special thanks goes to the Hikurangi Fire Brigade. They generously offered us to use their kitchen for morning tea and some of their amazing members gave us a hand. Also, to Hikurangi Primary School for the loan of their gazebo and chairs. Thank

you!
The museum will have a stall at the Christmas Parade in Hikurangi on the 9th of December. You can buy tickets for our Christmas raffle (\$2 each) there, or at the museum and Friendship House. Also available now is a series of four greeting cards with historic images from our archive. You can buy them as single cards or as a set (\$5/\$18). They will make great presents for Christmas. Wholey Health in Whakapara has these cards for sale and the museum does as well. More outlets to be notified on Facebook.

Summer is not far away and people like to go out more when it is warm. That's why we have extended our opening hours on weekends. On Saturdays you can visit us between 10am-2pm, starting now and ending March the 31st 2024.

Our opening hours are Tuesday, Thursday 10-11.30am and Saturday 10am-2pm.

We also open by appointment, contact us via email: hikurangi.museum@gmail.com

Please note that the last day the museum opens before closing for the Christmas break will be Thursday the 21st of December, reopening again on Thursday the 4th of Jan.

For more info follow us on Facebook: Hikurangi Historical Museum

RAFFLES

Please support the Hikurangi Christmas Raffle @ \$2 per ticket. Or The Hikurangi Senior Craft Club \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Both are available at Hikurangi Friendship House.

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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.**

Children's Lighthouse & Playgroup 20 George Street Hikurangi

Open Hours Tues & Fri 9.30am -1pm.

Email: playgroup@hikurangi.co.nz Contact Sharlene on 021 616 755

Justice of the Peace: **NELLY NAIKER Phone 021 0814 4539**



Tai-Chi: Every Wednesday at 1.30pm Hik Memorial Hall. Cost \$4 per session. Ph Linda on 4338062 or 021 142 3679 (Except in the School Holidays)

Hukerenui PlaycentreOur 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 8.45am to 12.45pm. For more info please call in and talk to us @ the above address.

Justice of the Peace: **SHAYN ROUSE Phone 433 8471**

HIKURANGI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATOR

As the year starts to wind down, we have had/have coming up some awesome community events that our community really should be proud of. These events take lots of time and effort behind the scenes and I want to thank all the helpers who make these events successful, and of course our awesome community members that show up in support of these events and continue to support us through social media and other feedback forums.

You can find reports of some of the events we've had in other areas of this bulletin.

With the winding up of local events coming in early December, it also brings to a close my years worth of work as I take a lengthy summer break with my family. We have a lot of exciting projects to continue work on in the new year and we look forward to sharing these details with you as they are worked through and become relevant.

As usual you can contact me with any queries or concerns at admin@hikurangi.co.nz or by calling me on 021616755.

I left the room with silent dignity

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Celebrated being in the Old **Post Office Building** For 30 Years on November the 13th 2023.

So call in and have a look around. Join the library and become a member.



If you have any free time and would like to be a volunteer please call in and see us.

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

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 Hukereni@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 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.

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HIKURANGI VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

Hi Hikurangi

It was great to see so many people at the fireworks. To all of those who had backyard displays Thank You, we received no firework related calls over the weekend.

Next year 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

In the coming months they will be out and about training getting themselves ready for this challenge so don't be afaid to say hi if you see them, they will also be out fundraising for this great cause.

We will be at the Xmas Parade, we are working on ideas to do at the parade. We will keep you all up to date via the Hikurangi Volunteer Fire Brigade Facebook Page.

We will also be out on Xmas Eve with our annual lolly run. All info of this will also be posted on Facebook in the coming weeks.

Is your place ready for summer? We are predicted to have a long hot summer. Now is the time to get ready. Tidy up around the house always start closest to the house. Clear gutters clear. Always watch your burn off. Check the fire danger and season status in your area and don't be afraid to call 111 if you see smoke of concern. Fire Restrictions will be in place over summer, remember to check what the fire season status is before you light, any fires burning that are not permitted during this time will be put out.

For tips and Season status visit checkitsalright.nz We will also have Fire Season Status updates on Facebook on the Hikurangi Volunteer Fire Brigade Page and Hikurangi Community Page.

Last Month we had 12 Calls

04/10/23 Hika 641 Lift Assist Hikurangi Hika 6411 Whan 121, 127 Building Fire 04/10/23 Maungatapere Hika 641 Smoke in Vicinity Hikurangi 06/10/23 Hika 641 Kamo 191 Tree Fire Hikurangi 12/10/23 Hika 641 Motor Vehicle Accident Hikurangi 12/10/23 Hika 641 Tree Fire Hikurangi 14/10/23 16/10/23 Hika 6411 Whan 121, 127 Alarm Activation Maungatapere Hika 6411 Ngun 791 Whan 121 Smoke 18/10/23 from Building Ngunguru 20/10/23 Hika 641 Whan 127 Smoke from Power Pole Oakura Hika 641 Kamo 191 Whan 124 Alarm 20/10/23 Activation Kauri 25/10/23 Hika 641 Kamo 191 Whan 121 Alarm Activation Hikurangi 29/10/23 Hika 641, 6411 Tree over Road Hikurangi



Until Next Month

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Hikurangi Library Christmas/New Year Hours. The Library will close at 2pm on Friday December 22nd 2023 and will Reopen on Monday January 8th 2024 @ 10.00am. Please enjoy your holidays.

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Hikurangi Trail Ride The weather finally allowed us to host a trail ride in 2023 and we saw our biggest turn out to date with over 300 riders over the weekend. Running this event allowed us to fundraise over \$8000 which will go back to the contributing community groups and the projects they are working on or the services they run, or will contribute to the funds needed to purchase a van for the upcoming Hikurangi Shuttle service. We can't thank our residents and groups enough that are supportive of this event being run in your neighbourhood. We trialled our first ever Kids Club and with 9 child riders attending, they were able to learn about bike safety, personal safety when around bikes, and were able to learn to ride a quad or 2 wheel bike on purpose built learning circuits. We also offered our public ATV tours which are always a favourite for young and old and everyone in between. We are aiming to hold another trail ride in the new year. To provide any feedback (good or bad) please email admin@hikurangi.co.nz, text 021616755, or drop a note into the front desk at the library addressed to Sharlene.



Sunday 7:30am - 8pm 29 King Street, Hikurangi, 0114

Whangarei, Northland Ph: 09 4338818









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Summer Hours Monday to Friday 8am to 1pm



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).

Whangarei Mobile Library Bus

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<u>Please note!!!</u> If you still require the Bulletin to be posted to please let me know that you wish to continue. Thanks Linda.

Suggested ways to pay:-

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HIKURANGI POLICE Policeman Josh

tēnā koutou katoa.

As some people are aware this is my last week out Hikurangi. I am not leaving the Police, I am off back working frontline in Whangarei as that is where the current demand is and lack of resources. Hopefully there I can help as I have done this year for the community.

I have had a great time out here and meet some very awesome people along the way, personally I feel our mahi has been positive with good outcomes for

maiority.

Looking further for the summer months I believe there will be a bigger presence of Police in the coastal areas with Summer Policing to help Rado deal with the riff raff. With this see a big increase in alcohol target groups in the area. I know the weather brings a few summer coldies in so again DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE.

Please if you do have any questions, please come into the Hika station to see Rado, he will be very sad without me and may need some cheering up. He likes coffees and cake.

On a positive note we are seeing some success with the community cameras set up, it is helping us solve more crime in the area. We are currently executing warrants for vehicles that have been caught doing burnouts on our streets all thanks to the CCTV. From these cameras we have solved multiple failing to stops, burglaries, drink drivers and thefts.

Please remember about water safety when swimming, diving and fishing. Always let people know where you are if alone and use common sense when around water. Cheers for this year team and no doubt I'll be back out here for a few jobs here and there.

Nga Mihi Josh

Raumati/Summer: Word of the month

Community Dinner Article Continued from page 1

The **community awards** went as follows: **Long service to the community award:**

This went to **Ani Hemara.**

I think everyone would agree that this is well deserved. What an amazing lady.

The Good Bugger award:

Paul Cook was the recipient of this award this year. He is the Chairperson of Friendship House. Over the last year Paul has been toiling away in the background fighting hard to get upgrades to our community hall and library. He has been a huge support to the community in may other ways.

The Community group award:

This went to the **Hikurangi Mountain Lions.** This has been another busy year for the lions. They have been working quietly in the background on many projects.

The evening was catered for by **Alfie's spit roast** again and their food as always didn't disappoint. We would also like to thank the **Hikurangi Bowling dub** for the use of their venue.

Thank you to all those who gave a little talk on behalf of their groups and to our guest speakers. We look forward to another successful year ahead for the Hikurangi community.

Vicky Humphreys





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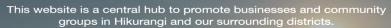




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