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The Hikurangi BULLETIN



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DECEMBER 9TH

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The Hikurangi Xmas Parade is rolling around quick and we are now open for float and market stall registrations. If you are interested in entering a float (can be vehicles, walkers, animals, bikes etc) please contact Friendship House for a registration form which has all the details, at: friendship@hikurangi.co.nz.

If you are interested in having a market stall or a food stall, please contact the HCDC for a registration form, at: admin@hikurangi.co.nz. See the bulletin insert or on the local website www.hikurangi.co.nz for Xmas Parade date and details. Or phone F/House on 4338452

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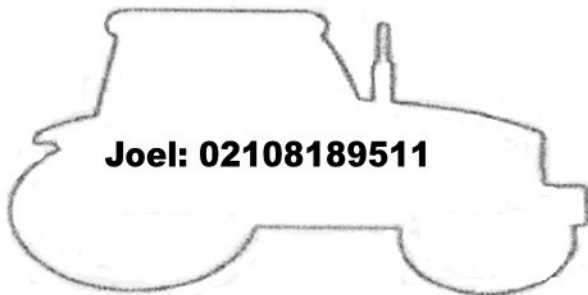
Church Services In Hikurangi

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.

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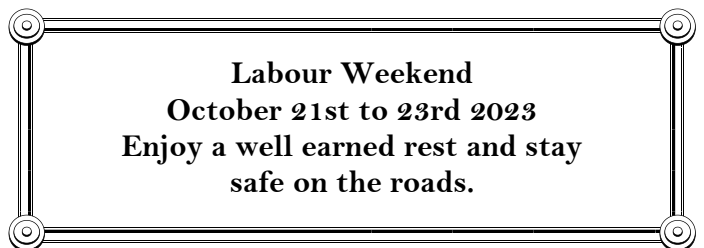
HIKURANGI HISTORICAL MUSEUM



The Hikurangi Historical Museum and its volunteers are caretakers of the history, stories and artefacts of Hikurangi and our local community. We hope you enjoy the snippets of our history we share on Facebook and in the Bulletin. If you are not yet following us on Facebook - please do. Our FB page is: Hikurangi Historical Museum. Our focus has been on the past, but we are starting to look to the future. We want to keep pace with the changes that are happening in our town - to talk to people in our community about what they want to see in our museum for future generations.

On Saturday the 4th of November we have our annual 'open day' between 9.30 - 2pm. Please visit - entry will be free of charge. This gives you an opportunity to come along and see what we have in our museum, participate in some great activities like a treasure hunt competition, guided tours and art workshops. We will also be running sessions and surveys to get your ideas and feedback about what you would like to see at the museum and to talk about your memories and your vision for the future. The first of these will take place at our open day. Please join us on the 4th and share your thoughts. Morning tea will be held next door in the Fire Station, starting at 10.30am.

The museum has created some beautiful cards using historic images from its collection. These will make great Christmas cards, presents, and will be available for purchase at our open day. One of the cards features this image of the junction of George and King St. We look forward to seeing you soon. For any other enquiries please email: hikurangi.museum@gmail.com.



Labour Weekend
October 21st to 23rd 2023
Enjoy a well earned rest and stay safe on the roads.

Recovering from knee surgery and the extraction of impacted wisdom teeth, I was lying on the sofa with an ice pack on my leg and hot water bottles against my both cheeks. From the kitchen I heard my mother cry out in pain. 'Through a mouth stuffed with gauze I asked her what had happened. 'You know', she replied, 'there's nothing worse than a paper cut.'



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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 Playcentre

Our centre is located at 9 Crows Nest Road.
Contact us about coming to us in 2022
Email: hukerenui@playcentre.org.nz

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Jake Millan

Thank you again to everyone that supported Jake for his trip to Indianapolis for his karting. We had a 2nd raffle drawn on the 11th September by Napa Whangarei which was won by local farmer **EVAN DUGMORE**.

Congratulations. Another special thankyou to **ALEX SMITS (RAY WHITE), PAUL HASLAM, ROUSE MOTORCYCLES** and Family for the great effort in helping to sell these tickets.

Jake had the most amazing experience racing for the first time overseas and just missed out on the free entry to the worlds in Bahrain in December but we are very proud of him for getting fastest lap times all weekend and coming in 6th place. He drove amazingly and learnt a lot. A bit of bad luck was all that held him back from achieving what he went there for and racing against world class drivers. We couldn't have done it without you all. **Thank you all so much.**

Hikurangi Mountain Lions

This year is a special one for us in that we celebrate 60 years of serving our community! We certainly celebrated in style on Saturday 7th October at the Kamo Club. Special mention to Carol and Marc Head (our Chairperson and Secretary) who were awarded a lifetime achievement award for their services to Lions, but this is particularly relevant to our community and all they have contributed to that – thank you Carol & Marc! We also had a fantastic performance from Dave Tipene's Hatea Kapa Haka Group – what an amazing performance! – so talented!

We have really enjoyed helping our local Playcentre this month with some tidying up of the outdoor area and we are looking forward to helping more with that soon.

The Christmas Parade plans are well underway too!

Do you need a hand?

We are always looking out for local projects that need help. If there is something that you think we could help with, please feel free to text or email Bruce, our Projects Chair, on 021 492 747 or bruceweade1958@gmail.com.

We are also always keen to welcome people into our club. If you would like to join us in helping out community or would like more information, then please feel free to get in touch!

Until next time, stay safe and well.

The Hikurangi Mountain Lions

Huge Doors:

My father and a friend were talking about the doors they had installed so their animals could let themselves in and out of the house.

My dad asked his friend who had two massive Great Danes,

'Aren't you afraid that somebody might crawl through the dogs' door and steal something?

'If you saw an opening that big,' said his friend, 'would you crawl through it?'

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 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 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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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

We will be at the Fireworks Display again this year, enjoying the display with you all

Always read the instructions before lighting any fireworks, be wary of your pets as they often get scared, always have a bucket of water or garden hose handy, at the end of the night leave fireworks in a bucket of water, always be responsible with fireworks. If you have any questions check out fireandemergency.nz or contact Hikurangi Volunteer Fire Brigade on Facebook

Over daylight savings weekend we did Home Safety Visits around town.

Do you want a Home Safety Visit? Contact us and we will arrange a time to visit.

Smoke Alarms are vital in a fire and its important they work.

Push the button to make sure it goes if it doesn't go replace the smoke alarm, while vacuuming the house give the smoke alarm a vacuum to remove any dust.

Need Help? Contact us via Hikurangi Fire Brigade Facebook Page or pop in and see us on Monday Nights from 6.30pm

Last month we had 9 Calls

08/9/23 Hika 6411 Whan 124, 127 Alarm Activation Whareora

15/9/23 Hika 641 Towai 8771 Car Fire Hukerenui

16/9/23 Hika 641 Smoke in Vicinity Kauri

17/9/23 Hika 6411 Oner 201 Whan 141 House Fire Whangarei Heads

17/9/23 Hika 6411 Port 151 Whan 121 Scrub Fire Otaika

20/9/23 Hika 6411 Whan 121, 127 House Fire Maungatapere

22/9/23 Hika 641 Towai 8871 Kawa 747 MVA Towai

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Hikurangi Community Development Co-ordinator Report

Hello Hikurangi, it is lovely to see the sun out and more smiling faces around the village! I have been lucky enough to recently take some leave to thoroughly enjoy the sun abroad and have returned to a huge work load, so if I take longer to get back to your inquiries I apologise in advance and assure I will get around to communications as soon as I am able to. This month my focus is on touching base on all the projects I have on my register as a way of ensuring they are all being given adequate attention and are still moving forward. I also have a number of events to organize and encourage you to seek out their details throughout the bulletin, on the local website, and on the local facebook pages. We have also been reflecting on our internal policies based around communications and as a result we will be looking to work with the community including working closely with local marae in the coming year to create a vision for Hikurangi, that is based more around the kaupapa and image we want to embrace as a community. Whilst the Placemaking Plan addressed the wants and needs for infrastructure and development, we are seeing the need to look into the past and present of what make Hikurangi unique and special in order to look forward to themes and concepts that will support what the future developments should look like and how we can ensure they embrace our culture and heritage as a community. Thank you to those who continue to keep in communications with me and pop in for a chat at our local library.

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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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28.10.23
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Tēnā koutou katoa.

October has started with a hiss and a roar, the weather is on the up and sun is shining. Cannot complain about that. Unfortunately, the Warriors lost in the semi final but what a season they have had. Next year is OUR YEAR. I may owe RADAVIDICH a beer haha.

The past few weeks we have been called to a lot of road rages incidents in the area, our best advice around this is to ring 105 (Been and gone) or 111(happening now) in regards to traffic complaints. Do not take it upon yourself to hurl abuse towards the other driver... this can lead to unwanted altercations that are unnecessary.

Facebook marketplace and other such sites to sell, buy and trade... be very wary of this. Our advice around using these sites is

-Make sure you physically exchange the item for money instead of transferring them money online and never receiving the goods. (Meet with the person and exchange money for the item).

-Look for red flags... If the seller has a username like '829';'. that's normally a good sign not to engage with them.

If the deal is too good to be true.... Normally it is.

When selling vehicles also remember to complete the correct paperwork so you do not receive infringements, parking fines and toll costs when you do not own the vehicle anymore. AND make sure you receive the money before giving the vehicle over. I know it sounds simple, but some people don't do it and then call Police to sort the issue out.

We are often at the Hika Police Station, please come to the front door and knock. The door is normally closed for safety reasons, but this doesn't mean we aren't at the station. Again with the warmer weather, alcohol gets consumed a bit more often. Do not drive a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol. Hikurangi is being hit harder and harder by our impairment teams in the Police due to the rise in drink drivers. You will be prosecuted and sent to court if found driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol. This is to keep everyone on the roads safe.

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Opuawhanga Community Hall

It was wonderful to welcome our community to our recent get together. It was supposed to be a BBQ but our delightful spring weather put paid to that, but rest assured, contingency plans were in place; the food was still delicious and plentiful and a good time was had by all that attended.

Well, changes afoot for the Opuawhanga Hall Committee. We bid farewell to some our team who have given so much to the committee over the last few years; Phil & Kath Mitchell, Sheree & Allen Imeson and Jan Al Hadi. Thank you so much for all you have done!

We also take this opportunity to welcome our new members to the committee, thank you for joining us and we look to continuing to move things forward with you.

Our next event is our annual Labour Weekend Market on Saturday 21st October! Come join us! It'll be a great morning with wonderful local stalls, a food truck and delicious coffee as well as a bake sale to mention just a few things. Please check out our Facebook for more details. If you would like a stall, please contact Joan on the details below.

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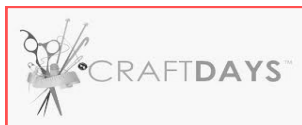


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