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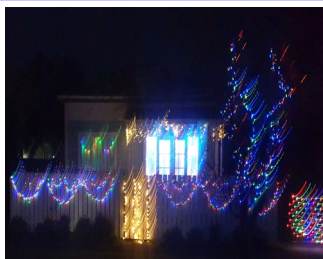
Light Up Hikurangi Matariki Celebration

Shines Our little village came alive with vibrant lights and festive spirit as it hosted its second annual Light Up Hikurangi Matariki Celebration. The event drew in a massive crowd, with over 30 market stalls setting up shop to showcase their wares and offerings. The village shops also got in on the action, staying open late to join in the celebration. Our real showstoppers were the homes that went all out with their Matariki-inspired light displays. The competition was fierce, with four winners crowned for their creative and dazzling efforts. It was an incredible sight to behold, with homes transformed into twinkling masterpieces that sparkled like the stars in the night sky. Throughout the evening, attendees were treated to a diverse range of entertainment options, with our amazing DJ & MC's as well as a live band and choir. The delicious food options were plentiful & kept the crowds happy. The atmosphere was electric, with people of all ages gathering together to enjoy the magic of the Matariki season. We plan to continue this year by year and encourage locals to join in with their ideas and get involved. The event was made possible thanks to the generosity of the local shops - Village Boutique, Foursquare, Village Vintage Treasures, Polly Barber, Ace Timber, The Goods, who all donated prizes for the evening. Their support helped make the evening a truly special one for everyone involved. The Light Up Hikurangi Matariki Celebration was a total success. It was a wonderful way to come together as a community and celebrate the significance of Matariki, the Maori New Year.

The Winners for Lighting up were as follows
 70 Valley Rd, 27 Clark St, 4 Union St & Bonus
 Winner was 18, King St (display on pub).

The judges were very tempted to split the prizes up and give something to everyone because all the efforts were amazing,

Mānawa maiea te putanga o Matariki. Mānawa maiea te ariki o te rangi. Mānawa maiea te Mātahi o te tau. Celebrate the rising of Matariki. Celebrate the rising of the lord of the sky. Celebrate the rising of the New Year.



70 Valley Road



4 Union Street



This was taken inside at the Hikurangi War Memorial Hall

A Great time was had by all. Come again next year.
 Thanks Rachel for all your efforts.

GOOD FEEDBACK FROM USING THE HIKURANGI SHUTTLE

Through circumstances unforeseen we were without transport and needed to get across the other side of Whangārei city. I'd recently read about the shuttle service and thought I'd ask where their drop off and pick up point was so I could plan a journey walking to Morningside. The lady told me the shuttle will take me anywhere I want to go for a koha. After some silence I then asked what if I'm a little while at my appointment? Will she come back? The lady then said the shuttle would wait for me. It's been a long time since I have heard of any service being so kind! So I accepted and ended up having many laughs with the lady driver who went out of her way and waited for me that day...I was also informed that medications from Kamo or Tikipunga can be delivered to Hikurangi four square weekly. Thank you very much friendship house for the community shuttle. It saved me so much stress.



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| HIKURANGI | 245 mm |
| MARUA | 287 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

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.

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If you would like to advertise in our Hikurangi Bulletin please contact us on 4338452 or you can contact us on our email which is on the front page of the Bulletin. We would like to see more Hikurangi Businesses advertise in our Monthly magazine because without you we would not survive. So either call us or email us.

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**This story was written by Amy
Powles from Hospice**

**For you, what attributes and skills
did you draw upon to become a
leader?**

Doing dumb things, definitely that. I would just dream, dream, dream and I'd come up with silly things to do. I'd always have to raise money and go around to

businesses and hold auctions so that the kids could do these things as I knew the parents couldn't afford to do it.

These things of 'dumb things' and 'silly things' how did that feature in your life...where did you learn that?

Just by dreaming. I would lie in bed each night and think 'what am I going to do next week?' It would just come to me.

I remember one programme that I wanted to do but we couldn't afford to do it as it was going to cost a hundred bucks which back then we just couldn't afford. We were having a meeting and a guy just knocked on the window and said, 'are you Tornado?'. I said 'yes', and he gave me \$20 towards the programme and that was how things happened.

So, Tornado Youth was about community?
100%.

Once a year we would do over a house, we would raise money and do someone's house up. Do over the gardens and put fences up and all sorts. We did it all in one day. I'm talking about the whole section made over, replanting, put fences up, put decks up on the houses, painted, painted the roof.

And if a member of the 'Tornado Youth' group was sitting here now and I asked them to tell me just one thing they appreciated about what you have done in your time leading the youth group, what do you think they would say?

Awesome!

At the end of our conversation Andrew asked if we may sign off with the following:

'To the Glory of God'

For you Andrew, having that signature at the end, what does that mean?

It means, it's not about me. I'm just the person that followed instructions from the big guy upstairs.

We would like to send our condolences to the Gurney Family for the loss of Andrew who died on Friday June 21st 2024 surrounded by his family. He is now at peace with His Lord.

Andrew Gurney Memorial Service

Hikurangi Village Church (Home of Tornado Youth) will have a Remembrance Service for Andrew at the Hikurangi Memorial Hall on Sunday afternoon the 4th August at 2pm. All those who know Andrew and would like to participate are welcome and we'll have afternoon tea afterwards, we would appreciate a plate please towards this. Andrew during his last week on earth was reading (appropriately) a book called "The Great Disappearance" It is one Bible Prophecy that has not yet come to pass, but looking at the situation we see the world in today, we expect it soon. That is what we call The Rapture, when Jesus returns to the air above the earth with the souls of those believer's; calls those in their graves to come forth and join Him; then those believer's still alive, plus those from the graves have their bodies transformed to be like Jesus' resurrected body. Then all return to heaven with Him for all eternity.

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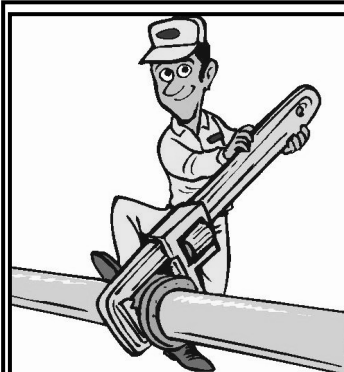
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Fire Brigade: Training Monday Nights at 6.30pm in the Fire Station. **More Volunteers needed.**

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**

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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.

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

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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 Ph 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

We recently hit 100 calls for the year, averaging 16 calls per months. With a large range of calls, Car fires and Vegetation fires the highest type of calls so far this year. Check out our Facebook page for the breakdown of the calls so far.

With so much constantly changing weather lately remember to drive to the conditions, frosty mornings can potentially leave us with icy roads. Constant rainy days leave our roads slippery, care is required in all conditions on the road.

Make sure you have had your chimney swept, always use a fire guard with an open fire. Put all ashes in a metal bucket and pour water over the bucket, ashes can remain hot for 5 days.

Have your electric blanket checked by a qualified electrician, make sure that it lays flat on the bed, that the cords and controls are not twisted.

Remember the heater metre rule, keep a clear metre around fireplaces and heaters, do not cover or store things on top of them.

Need advice? Message us on Facebook, come see us on Mondays from 6.30pm or visit fireandemergency.nz

Seen us training on Thursdays as well as Mondays? We have members going away in the coming months to various courses, Thursday night training is for these members to best prepare for their specific course. We'll be out and about running all sorts of drills.

Good luck to those members away on courses this month.

Since the last bulletin we have had 11 calls

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| 05/6/24 | Hika 6411 Whan 121, 127 Smoke Logged House Glenbervie |
| 07/6/24 | Hika 6411 Oner 201 Whan 141 Truck Fire near House Pataua South |
| 09/6/24 | Hika 641 Kamo 191 Alarm Activation Kauri |
| 12/6/24 | Hika 6411 Whan 121, 127 House Fire Maungatapere |
| 15/6/24 | Hika 6411 Darg 621, 627, 6211 Whan 121 Port 151 Teko 131 Mill on Fire Tangiteroria |
| 19/6/24 | Hika 641, 6429 Whan 127, 1221, 9926 Medical Incident Whakapara |
| 21/6/24 | Hika 641 Whan 121 Dog Locked in Car Hikurangi |
| 22/6/24 | Hika 641, 6429 Whan 127, 1229 Car Down Bank Helena Bay |
| 23/6/24 | Hika 641 Kamo 191 Whan 127, 9926 Motor Vehicle Accident Kauri |
| 24/6/24 | Hika 641 Alarm Activation Hikurangi |
| 30/6/24 | Hika 6411 Oner 201 Whan 121 Generator on Fire Parua Bay |

Until Next Month

OS Bain

Hikurangi Friendship House would like to pass on our condolences to Shayn Rouse and his Family for the passing of their Mum Heather Rouse who died on Friday July 5th 2024. Rest In Peace.

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Hikurangi Community Development Group

Happy mid winter Hikurangi! We've had a couple of good frosts in our neighbourhood, but how nice are the warm sunny days! I am working a lot at the moment on operational matters of the Hikurangi Community Development Group as well as starting out the administration side for some of the upcoming events. This time of year always gets busy for event organizers as there is so much preparation that happens behind the scenes in order to make these events successful. If you are interested in helping out with any of the upcoming events get in touch with me and I can point you in the right direction. Many hands make light work! I am also coming close to closing off a number of projects on my register, as my administrative support comes to an end and the community groups who umbrella the initiatives will take over full operations of the projects. These projects include the Civil Defence setup, Disability Parking, the Toy Library, and the Hikurangi Shuttle Service. With those projects on my mind it is a good time to remind our community members that you can request the local Civil Defence plans from the Friendship House office located in the back of the library building, and you can also contact Friendship House on 4338452 if you want to book the shuttle. I hope those of you with children have had a great school holidays, enjoy the rest of the winter!



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HIKURANGI HISTORICAL MUSEUM



Featured in our current Decorative Arts exhibit is a selection of four women's hats. These were donated from the Maud Rickard collection and include a wooden hat stand from the same source.

All hats are festooned in swathes of fabric and decorated with trimmings of ribbon loops, bows or feather. The maroon velvet bonnet particularly catches the eye with wide ribbons to be tied in a jaunty bow under the chin.

Wooden hat stands were often part of a domestic household. Used by both milliners and women at home to create or update hats by renewing the trimming.

The importance of a hat in a woman's wardrobe cannot be underestimated. Offering more than protection from the elements, hat wearing may express personality, convey social prestige and contribute to a well groomed appearance.

The Northern Advocate article of August 1893 offers guidelines in matters of dress. In this season headgear may be of personal taste and still be in fashion. Bonnets are now small, leghorn straw is in favour and trims of black roses are one of the latest novelties.

Ornamental hat pins secured hats that sat on the back of the head, of which the museum boasts a fine collection.

Hikurangi women were well supported in this pursuit. The Northern Advocate of October 1890 advertises a new drapery opening opposite the Settlers Hotel in Whangarei. Mr Turley intends to sell at less than Auckland prices. He brings with him the service of a first class milliner (Miss Reid) and a full stock of the latest styles of hats and trimmings.

The Whangarei opening of Millinery and Ladies Underclothing Establishment by Miss Allender (late of Auckland) in 1890 offers retrimming of hats and bonnets

The connection from Auckland in both cases seems to assure quality of style and service.

News from the fashion capitals in Europe like Paris influenced hat styles. Then as World War 1 loomed, the over sized and richly embellished hats of the early 1900's gave way to more modest and plainer styles in keeping with more sobering times.

One of our treasured photos shows the Hikurangi Women's croquet team of 1929. All are wearing hats and several are draped with furs.

hikurangi.museum@gmail.com

Facebook: Hikurangi Historical Museum

Opening hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 10.00am to 11.30am or by appointment.

Hikurangi Mountain Lions

**"The Hikurangi Mountain Lions will be holding their
Annual Charity Golf Tournament on
Saturday 22nd February 2025**

– save the date, it'll be another great day!! This time we are going raising funds for the Hospice. If you would like to know more, be a sponsor etc please feel free to get in touch with Marc Head at marc@wscas.co.nz or Lucie Eade at lucie.eade@xtra.co.nz

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