

JUNE 2023 Issue



Next Bulletin Deadline is July 10th 2023

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HIKURANGI FRIENDSHIP HOUSE CHARITABLE TRUST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

JULY 25TH 2023

*Venue: Hikurangi War Memorial Hall

*Time: 5.30am

*For more information contact Friendship House on the number above. Thanks.

**HIKURANGI HISTORICAL MUSEUM
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
JULY 15TH 2023 @ 9am to be held in the
Museum. New Members most welcome
Contact hikurangi.museum@gmail.com
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MATARIKI 2023

FRIDAY 14TH JULY

2023

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**WATCH THE VILLAGE LIGHT UP AT
5.30PM**

- Markets in the hall
- Shops & eateries open late
- Performances from Hikurangi School
- Art exhibitions
- Music

HIKURANGI RSA & DISTRICTS

Apologies for late report in thanking people.

POPPY DAY:

Poppy Day was again a great success. Thanks to all of the who gave generous donations. Our collectors were up at the crack of dawn, some started at 6am at Springs Flat Café, other pices were 4 Square & Hikurangi Bakeries, thanks to you all for your participation.

SPECIAL THANKS:

To the owners and Patrons of Rouse Motorcycles, Hikurangi Hotel, Hikurangi 4 Square, Antique Shop, Miner's Rest Café, Hikurangi Takeways, Village market, Hikurangi Golf Club and Whakapara BP. Army Returned Service personal in need of assistance or help please contact either Mark 4338632 or Linda on 4338062.

ANZAC DAY 2023:

This turned out to be a good day weather wise. The turnout was great with a lot of people attending. Flag Party were 1 person of the Maori Wardens, 1 from the Navy and 1 from the Public. James Morris with his bagpipes.

The Service was led by Daniel Garton assisted by Linda Vanstone, Ani Hemara and Morgan & Bianca Allen. Thanks also to Shona Keatley and Hikurangi School for their help who assisted with the comfort of the elderly as well.

HIKURANGI BOWLING CLUB:

We would like to thank the Club for the use of their venue for lunch.

CATERER:

Thanks to Kristina Vanstone and her helpers who put on a great lunch, also thanks to those who brought a plate as well. We had a new coffee maker by the name of Freda who stepped in for Doug Pickles who was recovering after his op. Thanks to the Fire Brigade with good numbers turning up and the Police who assisted with traffic. Well done to all concerned. Linda Vanstone Secretary of Hikurangi & Districts RSA.

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MARUA	277 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.

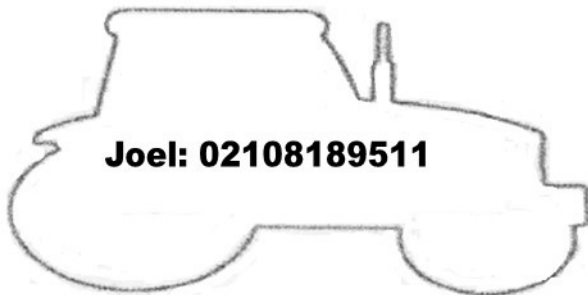
Church Services In Hikurangi

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 Police
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Tēnā koutou katoa,

It has been a busy month for me and Rado on the beat. We are seeing a huge number of non-complaint vehicles/licences as well as multiple drink drivers.... We have zero tolerance with all these issues as you can see by our recent checkpoints. These checkpoints are becoming the new normal and will be occurring at all different times and days. No chances or sympathy will be given.

FATAL CAR ACCIDENTS

This is a massive concern for us and other road users. As I write this article Northland has had five fatal vehicle accidents this week. Five families that have had their lives turned upside down.

We need to express our concerns on these issues and preach to drivers, do not drink and drive. All ways wear a seatbelt and if your feeling tired/fatigued stop and have a rest.

The weather has really set in with these cold wet days, with that please use your headlights when the weather is causing darkness and drive to the conditions.

Valley road just past the school and Police station is not a quarter mile. Do not use it like one. Often, we hear before we see a vehicle travelling at excessive speeds down the road. We do not need to lose a child from our community before people should slow down, I have these vehicles noted down with registrations. CCTV footage has been saved and you will be prosecuted. We will be doing door knocks to pay you a visit.

We have seen a huge spike in burglaries and theft in our community. Please keep vigilant and call 111 if it's happening then and now. If it happened already, please call 105 so our Police emergency line is not clogged up. Rado and I will respond if we are working but, on our days off, we are not logged in and our phones are off. We will be spending as much time as we can with our Whanau.

Reported car thefts have started to increase again with some makes of cars being targeted as they are easier to steal. Mazda, Toyota, Subaru and Holdens being these makes. Specifically, station wagons and smaller cars. Please if you can park your vehicle inside your property, put a steering wheel lock on and even better an immobiliser/ alarm. This will potentially stop your car being targeted. The young people that are doing this know these quiet areas are easier for them to get away with this type of activity.

From a work perspective I am settling in well and starting to get to know the locals. The workload is starting to ramp up for us both and we are trying to get through it all. Please bear with us.

Mā te wā/bye for now/see you later

Himata: Word of the month:

Meaning: To Begin

Thanks for supporting our Hikurangi Bulletin.

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Your **\$10.00** annual Bulletin **Donation** would be very much appreciated, this helps to keep this community publication operating. Unfortunately due to postage going up each year we have to raise our postage, so if you would still like it posted to your address, then please add \$17.00 for postage. Please note!!! If you still require the Bulletin to be posted to please let me know that you wish to continue. Thanks Linda.

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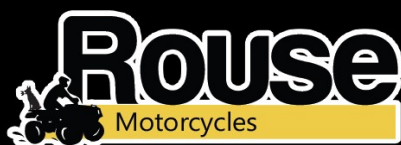
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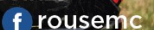
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Please either Phone or text Theresa to book a place on **021 243 6889**. Also someone is available to take locals to appointments etc in Whangarei when necessary. Phone or text **Stuart on 027 457 5247**.

Children's Lighthouse & Playgroup 20 George Street Hikurangi

Open Hours Fri only 10am -12noon.

Email: playgroup@hikurangi.co.nz

Contact Sharlene on 021 616 755

The Hikurangi Lodge No 140

After 116 years continuous presence in Hikurangi, dwindling membership, outgoings exceeding income, and the difficulty in attracting younger members from Hikurangi, the sad decision was made, to close the Lodge and dispose of the building and property.

The remaining Hikurangi Members, have joined Lodge Hatea No 431, in Whangarei.

Rather than the end of Freemasonry in Hikurangi, the Lodge continues to have a presence by the establishment of a "Charity to provide relief and assistance to the people of Hikurangi". To be called "HIKURANGI 140 RELIEF FUND".

The assistance will be provided by the interest from the sale of the property.

Applications from Sports clubs, Association, Schools etc, as well as Personal requests can be made, subject to approval by the Lodge Brn.

Request Forms will be made available from "Friendship House".

Hikurangi Lodge will now be represented by Lodge Hatea No 431.

As the Interest is paid annually there may be delays to satisfy applications.

Fraternally,
Steve Bailey.

Past Master Hikurangi Lodge No 140.

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**Justice of the Peace:
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Tai-Chi: Every Wednesday at 1.30pm
Hik Memorial Hall. Cost \$4 per session.
Ph Linda on 4338062 or 021 142 3679
(Not in School Holidays)

Hikurangi Community Development Co-ordinator

I want to thank everyone who helped make the rally a successful event, and to everyone participating and helping in the upcoming Matariki event. Our community is so awesome when it comes to local events! I have some exciting projects on the go at the moment that I will be seeking community input from. First up is our Shuttle Service flagged to start in 2023 to support transport needs for Hikurangi District residents. I need to know if this service is supported within the community and an indication of who may use it and for what. Keep an eye out for the shuttle service survey within this bulletin and please fill it out on behalf of your household and return into the after hours returns box in the entrance to the Hikurangi Library before the 21st of July.

I will also have surveys coming out soon in relation to some new signs going around the village, as well as opportunities for community brainstorm for public areas of interest such as the main business strip in Hikurangi village and the Lake Waro area. If you haven't already signed up to receive communications from me please do so at www.surveymonkey.com/r/P5YTC5Y so you can keep up to date with what I've got going on and have you say with projects that you are interested in. I wish you all a warm, dry, and healthy winter!

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Children's Lighthouse Playgroup: George St. Tues & Thurs 9.30 am - 12.30pm. 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 Winter Hours

Open Hours: Monday to Sunday 8pm to 1pm.

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 - 6pm 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.

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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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Hi Hikurangi

As it starts to get colder, we remind everyone of winter fire safety.

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.

Cleaned the lint filter in your dryer recently? Dryer filters need to be cleaned out often.

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.

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

Since the last bulletin we have had 10 calls

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| 03/05/23 | Hika 641, 6429 Towai 8871 Car Fire Hukerenui |
| 05/05/23 | Hika 641, Kamo 191 Whan 127, 9926 MVA Kauri |
| 09/05/23 | Hika 641 Whan 121 Flooding Hikurangi |
| 10/05/23 | Hika 641, 6411 Kamo 191 Cabin Fire Mokau |
| 12/05/23 | Hika 641 Car Fire Hikurangi |
| 14/05/23 | Hika 641, 6429 Assist Public Hikurangi |
| 25/05/23 | Hika 641 Alarm Activation Hikurangi |
| 25/05/23 | Hika 6411 Kamo 191 Whan 121 Alarm Activation Phipwai |
| 31/05/23 | Hika 641 kamo 191 Whan 127 Animal Rescue Kauri |
| 31/05/23 | Hika 6411 Ngunguru 791 Whan 121 Explosion and Fire Ngunguru |



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In front of the old Council Building at the Hikurangi Museum stands a pithead winding wheel. It is from Hikurangi's only shaft mine, built in the early 1920s and situated near the swamp. It was probably the largest mine in Hikurangi, with two circular shafts. Each shaft had two cages hanging on winding wheels. They were bringing people and coal in and out of the shafts. The Hikurangi Shaft Mine was flooded several times and had to be pumped out. About 150 people worked in this mine and it produced 55,000 tons of coal a year. It had to be closed in 1934 because of further flooding.

To celebrate Matariki this year, the museum will be participating in the Hikurangi Matariki Celebration, held on the evening of Friday the 14th of July at the Friendship House Hall. Between 5-7pm we invite children and adults to explore Hikurangi's past during a cinematic show of old photographs from Hikurangi upstairs at Friendship House. The next day, on Saturday the 15th of July we have our AGM at the museum at 9am. Please come along if you think you can help to keep our museum up and running. We are looking for new members and everyone is welcome.

We are open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10-11.30am or by appointment.

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

HIKURANGI BULLETIN ADVERTISING

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.

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Hikurangi Mountain Lions

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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 call Bruce, our Projects Chair, on 021 492 747 Until next time, stay safe and well.
The Hikurangi Mountain Lions

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Crime Prevention Coalition (Whangarei)

Fiona Green and Rhonda Gilligan have both been victims of serious crime. Fiona Green founded the group Crime Prevention Coalition(Whangarei) in response to escalating crime in Whangarei as well as her's and Rhonda's experiences. Fiona is Administrator while Rhonda is Assistant Green along with Gilligan set up a series of interactive crime reduction community feedback meetings throughout Whangarei Districts. "We set up a safe space and opportunity for communities to have their say about crime related matters and solutions," she says. Attendees walk around the Venue writing their responses to 'crime related questions' charts such as "What do you think has caused an increase in crime in Whangarei Districts? How could community safety be improved? Crime Prevention? We didn't use a lecture style of content delivery. We were there to let communities speak while Rhonda and I were the listeners," says Fiona. Crime Prevention Coalition Whangarei was created to promote crime prevention awareness in Whangarei through its website, public forums, and Facebook. As an autistic woman and disability advocate Fiona says there are still marginalized groups in Whangarei that should be part of the process. These include our young people, the disabled, men at a crisis point, women, elderly, migrant groups, and the rainbow community. "Many of us in the local disability sector have been abused online; in person - physically, psychologically and emotionally - at some time in our lives on the street," she adds. Fiona and Rhonda believe the Whangarei Communities do have all the answers to crime prevention in our town which is now through the roof. The findings from their interactive meetings around the District in May and June 2023 will be collated, content analyzed, and solutions enabled, and Reports shared to the public on their website, Facebook page, or by post. "We must dig deep and find those solutions from our communities," she says. Both Fiona and Rhonda work Ms Green funds this project herself. "We are fiercely independent and focussed on what we want to achieve in crime prevention. We see community funding as a wait and see game - preferring to get the ball rolling now. " I am going to be getting in touch with various overseas crime reduction organisations and look at some of the programmes on offer to see if points of interest can be utilized or adapted here for Whangarei Districts." "This huge project depends on venue and community participation, and volunteer helpers. And what a great opportunity for those who care about protecting our community." Different people are doing different things as a related Cause since the inception of Whangarei Stand up. Crime Prevention Coalition (Whangarei) is one of those groups - but one that retains its independence. "Nothing ventured nothing gained. It will be a great project. I hope to keep Community meetings down to one and a half hours at the most, and run more in the future. We finished round 1 on Mon 25 and will revisit the same venues: McLeod Bay, May Bay Room (inside Whangarei Library). Hikurangi Memorial Hall, Oakura Hall, Te Ora Hou Cobfence Room (Tikipunga), Whananaki Hall. "We have other areas to get to in Round 2 (June/July/August) which include Ngunguru Memorial Hall 10 June 3.30 pm to 5 pm; and Ruakaka Memorial Hall. Rhonda and I believe the coastal-rural districts should definitely be included in this movement. By running these meetings we are putting a human face to the Group," says Fiona. Crime Prevention Coalition (Whangarei) send their sincerest wishes and blessings to victims and their families who have been hit by tragedy through Crime. The Police are notified of our meeting venues, times, and days All venues are disability accessible with security measures are put in place. There will be another Forum at Hikurangi Memorial Hall on Tues 4 July 2023 - 6 pm to 7.30 pm.



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HIKURANGI SENIOR CRAFT CLUB

We would like to welcome you to our group



Dates For The Rest Of The Year

June 25th. July 10th & 24th. Aug 7th & 21st. Sept 4th & 18th. Oct 2nd, 16th & 30th.

Nov 13th & 27th & Dec 11th.

This is open to anyone that would like to come along. We start at 9.30am - 11.30am with morning tea. If more info is needed please contact Linda on 4338062 or 021 142 3679

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Leaves Hikurangi @ 9.30am
(opposite Miners Rest Café).
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@ 1.30pm and arrives
Back to Hikurangi @ 2.05pm.
\$3 each way. Please note!! Gold
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HIKURANGI

FAST FOOD TAKEAWAY

Scoop Icecream
Shakes & Slushy
Tasty chicken & chips with
gravy & coleslaw and more..!

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