HIKURANGI BULLETIN August 2024

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OCTOBER 18th 2024

PLEASE SEE THE AD **ON PAGE SEVEN FOR FURTHER INFO**

Mon, Wed, Fri 10am-2pm, Tue 10am-4pm, Thu 10am-3pm





RAINFALL JULY 2024

HUKERENUI 197 mm HIKURANGI 220 mm MARUA 251 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.

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.

Your call would be very much appreciated. Thanks Linda.

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Civil Defence contact person is Cory Haslam 0221915709



HIKURANGI HISTORICAL MUSEUM



"Within the child lies the fate of the future" said Dr Maria Montessori, and we agree! Two of our museum volunteers have spent the last Term working with Hikurangi School on a creative project that explored the history of our village and the personal stories of ngā tamariki. During this time, classes visited the museum and worked from historic photographs in our collection. Some of them went on to present their research about a selection of special places in Hikurangi that they identify with, on a radio show hosted by Whangārei Libraries - broadcast on Beagle Radio.

If you wish to listen to this, go to:https://www.beagleradio.co.nz/podcasts/ then scroll through the list of podcasts until you find the episode of 'The Shelf' dated the 31st of July. This podcast is also available on You tube through the Whangārei Libraries site (The Shelf: a Whangarei District Libraries radio show. Episode 24).The project was an enriching experience and gives us faith in our future. Such lovely young people. We thank Hikurangi School, the students, their teachers and whānau for supporting this kaupapa, as well as Hiku Art and Vinyl for hosting the exhibition; Hikurangi Miners Rest and Hikurangi Indian Takeaways for supplying recycled Tetra Paks for the students' printmaking. The image you can see here is of the first official school building, when it was located on View Rd. It is a cyanotype - one of the earliest historic photographic techniques. This was made by students from Room 6 at Hikurangi School - ka rawe!



This is just a reminder about daylight saving coming up on September 29th.

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Whangarei Mobile Library Bus
This arrives outside the Hikurangi
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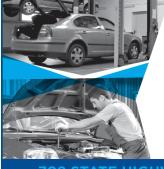
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Thanks for supporting our Hikurangi Bulletin in the past. 2024 Donations Are Now Due.

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 extra for postage. Also Please note!!! If you still require the Bulletin to be posted to you please let me know that you wish to continue. Thanks Linda.

Suggested ways to pay:-Call into Friendship House Office. Drop off at the Hikurangi Library (addressed to the Hikurangi Bulletin). Please name. Can be posted to 10a King St Hikurangi, Or direct to our bank account number:

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<u> Hikurangi Community Notices.</u>

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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 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

Our Operational Support are looking for people to join our crew. If you would like to help in your community and make a difference. JOIN US NOW! We are not there to put out fires or cut people out of cars. We are there to protect the First Responders allowing them to work in a safe environment. We also supply lighting at house fires or car accidents. We can also direct traffic at Accident sites. Are you 18 or older to volunteer with us. If you're 16 or 17 you will need permission from a caregiver. Do you live or work in Hikurangi? Are you able to respond to incidents quickly and participate in regular brigade training. We train on Mondays at 6.30pm. We are located on Alfred St. Feel free to message us via Facebook or pop down to the Fire Station Monday Nights and see Michelle or Jerram for a chat.

Have you got an escape plan? This is a vital tool in your home safety kit. Fire is fast. In a fire, you'll probably be scared and disorientated. Toxic smoke might make it hard to breathe and see clearly. That's why it's essential to have an escape plan in place, to practice it regularly, and to know how to get to safety quickly. You should know 2 ways of escape out of each room, and have a safe place to meet.

Be careful on the roads drive to the conditions.

Remember to always put the ashes in a metal bucket and to pour water on the bucket. Ashes can take up to a week to cool down.

Remember the heater metre rule - always keep clothes, furniture, curtains at least one metre from heaters and fireplaces.

Check any gas bottles for leaks before using them. Check out fireandemergency nz for tips on staying safe

Check out fireandemergency.nz for tips on staying safe this winter.

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

Hika 6411 Ngun 791, 7910 Whan 121 EV

We have had 16 Calls this month

02/7/24

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03/1/27	Oakura
11/7/24	Hika 641 Whan 122 Medical Hikurangi
14/7/24	Hika 641, 6411 Kamo 191 Chimney Fire
	Whakapara
15/7/24	Hika 641 Towai 8771 MVA Hukerenui
18/7/24	Hika 641, 6429 Whan 127 Whan 6171,
22/2/2/	6133 Whan 9926 MVA Whananaki
22/7/24	Hika 6411 Whan 121, 127 Alarm Activation Titoki
23/7/24	Hika 6411 Whan 121, 127 Alarm Activation
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23/7/24	Hika 641 Whan 121 Car Fire Hikurangi
26/7/24	Hika 641, Kamo 191 Whan 127 MVA Kauri
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29/7/24	Hika 641 Whan 121 Smoke in Area Hikurangi
29/7/24	Hika 641 Kawa 741, 747 Towai 8771 MVA
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Funny Stories/Good Recipes:

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They would be very much appreciated. Linda (Editor).



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HIKURANGI POLICE

Policeman Rado (Greg)

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Ko te tumanako kei te ora koe. (I hope you are doing well). As winter is in its last month. Roll on Koanga/Spring. Kei te whitu te rā/The sun is shining. Kei te heke te ua/Its raining. Kei te pupuhi te hau/It's windy/the wind is blowing. Kei te makariri te hau/It's cold.

the wind is blowing. Kei te makariri te hau/It's cold.
The Olympics are in full swing, some great events

watched! Go the Kiwi's.

I'd like to thank the young man who replaced my station letter box after a night of foolishness by him. Good choice in colours, Red and Black, goes with the area. I am always open to try and sort things out, if can be done, by not going through the court system.

be done, by not going through the court system. I've spoken previously about a second permanent position being advertised for the Hikurangi Police, that posting went up a couple of weeks ago and was due to close on the 5th of August. I should hopefully have an idea of names, if people have applied for the position by the time this bulletin is printed. The process, once they have the names, they will go through all the applications and break them down to who best suits this role and will add some great input into the area. As for a start date,? I don't know but fingers crossed, should know by the next bulletin in Mahuru.

Changing topic, I want to remind everyone on vehicle security, vehicles are still a huge target for crime. They are being stolen for fun, used in all manner of crime, and are creating havoc on the roads not only for Police

but for the safety of other road users.

Some advice, sharpen up when we lock up at night. Some common sense but lock your vehicle and remove your valuables. If possible, park on your property under a security light if you have one, if not try and get one, the solar powered ones are great. These are simple things that should be automatic and are proven to work. Again, steering wheel locks are a great deter as well.

'P', Meth, I'd say, and a lot already know, is well established in the Hikurangi area. If anyone has any knowledge/information of this drug in Hikurangi, people selling or baking the stuff, feel free to come and see me or call crime stoppers, call 105 and you can leave a message for me to contact you and any time. Any information provided will remain anonymous and on the down low.

Good catch/arrest last week. With the help of people calling, it in, myself along with the team from Te Kamo, we managed to catch the rural mail/postie thief, him, and his side kick. Unfortunately, a lot of the packages were not recovered.

Otherwise, we a tracking not to bad in Hikurangi and

our coastal region.

I'd like to put in a plug for anyone that is interested in joining the NZ Police. Our Northland recruiter, Joe 'The Rock' TE AO (Dwayne Johnson impersonator) is the man to speak to. He knows all you need to know about joining the Blue brothers and sisters. He can be contacted on Joseph.Teao@police.govt.nz or stop in and see and I can chat about it and or forward details on to him. Police or Army/Navy.

Also, for any male that is struggling out there or just needing someone to korero with, every Wednesday starting from 6.30pm, one of our local Tane, Karl THOMPSON is running a 'Man Up' programme at the Hikurangi Christian Fellowship Church, 17 King Street. Don't be shy go in and see him. Just for our tane this

one is.

That's me for this month, kia tupato, stay safe out there, take care and look after each other. Keep driving to the conditions, get to wherever you're travelling to, safe. Be courteous to other road users. Take regular breaks. Stay off cell phones and no drinking and driving or drug driving, get that sober bro! Mauri Ora!

Hikurangi Police Cont: Whakatauki o te marama: Proverb of the month: Kaua e mate wheke mate ururoa

Don't die like an Octopus, die like a hammerhead shark **Kaua e mate wheke mate ururoa** is a message from our ancestors telling us to never give up on the things we are wanting to achieve, keep on fighting, keep on striving no matter the obstacles.

HIKURANGI RSA & DISTRICTS
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20th @ 4.30pm
To be held in the Hikurangi Bowling Club.
For more info please contact
Linda on 021 1423679 or 4338062



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER
8th @ 2pm in the
Hikurangi War
Memorial Hall
Hikurangi Friendship

Hikurangi Friendship House are putting on an Afternoon Tea for

Betty who has resigned from being a Trustee of our trust to thank her for all her years of service to our community. Betty has also lived in Hikurangi for years.

She has been a trustee since 1989.

You are all welcome to come and join us for this afternoon tea, all we ask if you could bring a plate it would be very much appreciated.

HIKURANGI TRIAL BIKE RIDE

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Just a reminder that Hikurangi Friendship House is now located in the Hikurangi Community Library. Just call into the library and ask our friendly volunteers where we are situated and they will point you in the **Thanks Linda and Vicky** right direction.



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