



Paparoa Murals Unveiled

Matariki holiday saw about 20 people out to celebrate the opening of two new art installations in the Village Green at Paparoa. We shared the story of Sense of Place as part of Paparoa Connections and celebrated the local artists who shared their talents with us.

Mel Juer, Jay Allen, Geraldine Jenkins, and Stu and Janice Robertson did a wonderful job in line with the overall themes of landscapes and natural features of our wonderful environment. Murals don't last forever and acknowledgment was given to Dennise Brownlie whose mural was on the toilets prior to this one by Mel and Jay.

Thank you so much to everyone who made it all happen, including KDC for funding, and Gail Fotheringham for your support of our local groups.

As was fitting for Matariki we shared food and reflected on the story up to now and discussed plans for the next part of the story of the Village Green.

Future plans include some planting, upgraded playground and other murals and artworks in and around the village.

Come and help us make it happen, we would love some others to join our group.

Contact Kirstin - 021 525425 or Libby - hames.jones@xtra.co.nz

Libby



Mel Juer and Jay Allen



Geraldine Jenkins with Stu and Janice Robertson

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Update from Progressive Paparoa Community Activator Waka Kotahi NZTA for Northland Speed Limit Review Submissions.

The date for submissions on the Northland Speed Limit Review submissions is now closed.

Thanks to all the people who made a Speed Limit Review submission on behalf of Paparoa. Recommendations are not made with local knowledge so it is important for us to ensure that Government departments and other organisations are aware of our requirements for the village.

Prior to NZTA publishing their Northland Speed Limit recommendations, PPI provided Waka Kotahi with survey results from a total of 175 responses. The survey completed earlier this year unanimously requested safer roads, a pedestrian crossing, and a lower speed limit through the village itself.

Once we were advised of the official Speed Limit recommendation for SH12 Brynderwyn to Omapere, and submission requirements, we requested an online meeting with the engineer responsible for the recommendations.

From that meeting we were able to obtain a more detailed description of the recommendations, which in our opinion did not meet the community requirements for increased safety in our village. There were safety concerns that were not addressed by this proposal.

You may have noticed me at the Saturday market, with the maps and submission forms, thanks to those of you who completed a form. PPI was able to submit paper versions of the feedback by courier to meet the deadline of 14 June, and encourage others to have their say online.

PPI also ran an information evening at the Paparoa Hall on 9th June, to provide detailed information on the speed limit recommendations. Those submissions also reached the NZTA office before their

deadline.

They were also able to make a submission on behalf of the committee, so the total number of submissions will be over 250, which is a substantial number for an area of our size. PPI has been actively working to influence Waka Kotahi to make our main road safer.

The Village Green Enhancement Project.

We are awaiting to find out if our funding application has been successful.

A second submission will be completed in the next month for the mosaic work for the garden stepping stones, and the surface of the current concrete picnic tables.

Pat George from Foxhanger Studios, local mosaic artist will be working with PPI on this project.

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Paparoa School News

Atlas Quarries - we are so grateful to Atlas Quarries in Maungaturoto for the generous donation of a truckload of fill for the potholes in the bus turning area.

A big thank you to Craig, Bridget and all the team at Atlas for their support for the school and the community with their kind donation, which was much-needed.

Our new Principal is starting on 25 July (beginning of Term 3), she's Karyn Taylor and is currently Deputy Principal at Tokoroa Central School. She has family living close by and

will be moving to the area with her husband.

We're also reactivating our parent fundraising programme after two years of covid cancelling everything so there'll be more news about our events, including Quiz Night and Possum Purge in the coming weeks.

Millie Kenyon
Office Administrator



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Council Mark says - I'm speechless - for now

This will be my last column for the next few months as we are entering the pre-election period so I thought I'd share a few perspectives from my time as your local councillor.

My biggest regret is not lodging a complaint with the Advertising Standards Authority about the misleading and scurrilous advertising campaign which was run on TV by the Gummint about their proposals for the Three Waters reforms. They should have been held to account more.

My greatest personal learning is that you can still respect and even like someone at the same time as strongly disagreeing with them. My normal approach is to seek common ground with people, but I have learnt there is also a time to say "I disagree". I have also learnt that it doesn't matter how great an idea is, unless another four people around the council table agree with me, it isn't going to fly. And I am still learning.

My greatest satisfaction is seeing people in our communities getting on and getting stuff done. I want to see our council doing more to support that.

One of my bigger concerns is

the power of social media. I acknowledge the benefits it can provide by sharing information quickly and extensively but it can also be quite destructive. Many years ago Marshall McLuhan theorised that "the medium is the message", and in my opinion that is never truer than today. If you google "Marshall McLuhan" or "the medium is the message" you could find it interesting, and in that action you would also be proving his theory correct.

My biggest disappointment is that, more than thirty years after the Kaipara District Council came into existence, there is still enmity between our communities in the eastern and western areas. What I took from some of the submissions to our draft Long-term Plan, if both sides had their way, neither would exist, and of course the same parties were aggrieved that their rates were subsidising the other side. We have different perspectives around the council table, but in a positive way. I think diversity of viewpoints has added to the quality of our

decision making. I think in any future reorganisation of local government (and that is underway, along with the Three Waters and RMA reforms) it should recognise the fundamental differences in geography and history and social composition, and allow them to have a voice. Watch this space.

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Kauri Museum Director Welcomed

The Kauri Museum's new Director has been welcomed to the Matakoho museum. Canadian Barbara Hilden arrived in New Zealand to take up the role in early June, and was formally welcomed to the Museum in a powhiri on Thursday June 16th.

Around 80 people gathered in the Matakoho Hall adjacent to the Museum for a powhiri lead by Museum Trustee and Kaumatua Hone Martin, supported by mana whenua from Te Uri o Hau.

"It was a tremendous morning"

Barbara said. "The welcome, the show of support from the community and Board – past and present – was humbling and inspiring at the same time. I'm delighted to be in Matakoho and excited to get to work."

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Paparooa Community Mid Winter Dinner



It was wonderful to have another Community Dinner at the sports pavilion, after a long gap negotiating COVID 19! It was a full house, with delicious food, good conversation and fun entertainment. It was awesome to have lots of new people attend, as well as a chance to honour and thank Rose and Brian Plunkett for their part in making Paparooa the great community it is. Watch this space for our next community dinner date. Libby



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Kauri Museum Community Report

Greetings everyone.

Given we have just had a Board meeting I thought it was time for an update on progress at the Museum.

We recently had a very well attended Powhiri for our new Director Barbara Hilden and her partner Tom. Thanks to all who attended. Both Barbara and Tom were overwhelmed by the warmth of the welcome. Barbara brings a lifetime of Museum experience to the table and the Board is looking forward to working with her.

As is required under our constitution we have recently appointed two new Board members. We are delighted to announce that Bett Nelley, a former Director of the Museum and Marion Walsh, a former Board member have joined us. We have one more appointment to make. I'll keep you posted. The \$3million PGF projects are progressing well. The Government administrator of the fund is very happy with our progress, which is great, as prior to the election of the current Board we came very close to losing the \$3million. If that happens then you have to pay it all back, including money that is already spent. The appointment of Adam Farrell as our Project Manager has been instrumental in the turn around.

So to the projects themselves.

The Café is progressing well. It has been held up recently as we have waited for consents for the new toilets. With these now in hand, the Gumdiggers Café will close from August 1st through 26th to complete the work swiftly and expeditiously. We are, however, delighted to share that the Matakoho Memorial Hall has offered us temporary use of their facilities and we are able to relocate some services for the duration of the closure. Please check our Facebook page for regular updates on opening hours and menu offerings. We look forward to welcoming everyone to our new facility on August 27th!

The Forest Walkway construction has commenced. All going to plan the physical construction will be completed by the Kauri Heritage Festival on the 15th of October.

The upgrade of the Research area is progressing well and is also on target for completion by the Kauri Heritage Festival.

The Science and Discovery project is at a really exciting stage. We are in negotiations with a Company who specializes in this area. Our vision for Science and Discovery will allow us to engage with students, in particular, as they learn about the great history of New Zealand through the eyes of the Kauri tree, and the challenges this lord of the forests faces into the future.

Finally, as Board Chair I would like to thank the community for its ongoing support of our great Museum. While the last couple of years have been challenging, I am confident that if we all pull together the Kauri Museum's future will be bright.

Grant McCallum

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Member-Northland District Health Board Libby Jones - Signing Out

After 12 years I am finishing my term on the Northland District Health Board, as due to the health reforms district health boards across the country are being disbanded. Health NZ and the Māori Health Authority are taking over to create a national health service.

So why did I get involved and how did an unknown woman from Paparoa (Taipuha even) get voted on to the district health board 12 years ago?

I had some governance experience from school boards of trustees and had worked in social work in a variety of roles at Whangarei Hospital over several years. Health board meetings are public meetings so I sat in on a number of them, and thought that yes I could add value at the meetings. I thought the meetings seemed very hospital and surgery focused and there was very little about prevention, wider social issues in health, challenges for patients accessing services and the needs of rural people, plus many of the directors looked pretty old and out of touch! With fantastic family and local support and a lot of pavement pounding and driving all around Northland to erect election billboards and hand out flyers at markets or gate crashing council election meetings where health board members were not included, I was one of the seven elected members in October 2010. It never got any easier to be elected as I was not a household name in Whangarei or anywhere else and the second time I stood I was not re-elected which was pretty gutting. But it's hard to keep a good woman down, and I was appointed on one of the board committees during that term, and stood again in 2016 (for KDC also at that election) and 2019 and was re-elected those two times. In 2016 I was appointed as chair the community, public health and disability committee. This ended up probably being the highlight of my time on the board, although being chair was a little daunting at times. That was all about prevention, public health and really getting to the heart of improving our negative

health statistics.

So did I achieve anything for the rural area closest to my heart? I believe so. The lower Northland area we are in sits in Northland DHB but near the border of Waitemata DHB, and the PHO that services this area is not based in Northland. For many years I had to fly that flag to ensure that when we were talking about data from Northland it included this area as otherwise we had no visibility of the delivery or outcomes for the health of our people. When the free medical care was introduced for under 13s, it did not include our area so again I advocated for that to happen. I have loved people contacting me about their experiences of health services, good and bad and gaps that occur in access or services. That has helped inform me in discussions, and strategic direction, as well as decision making. I kept my focus on prevention; the impact on families and carers of those with ill health or disabilities, especially the more disadvantaged in our region, and ensuring all voices are heard not just the loudest. And I have learnt so much, about myself, about governance and leadership about managing my time to fit it all in! If you think you would like to get more involved in your local community, governance or in some other way, give it ago, who knows where it might lead.

Ko te pae tawhiti whāia kia tata, ko te pae tata whakamaui kia tina - Seek out distant horizons, and cherish those you attain

I want to say a very big thank you to all of you who voted for me, and to the wonderful people who went out of your way to support and mentor me. I hope that I repaid that trust well in my quest to be part of improving the health of all Northlanders.

This is my last article as a health board member so thanks to the Paparoa Press for allowing me to share updates and my thoughts over the years, and to you for reading them. For now I am signing out!

Mauri ora, Stay well, Libby

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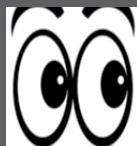
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Our Stories, Our Future Exhibition

Visitors to Ruawai got a blast from the past at a four-day interactive expo that explored the landscape, people and traditions that have shaped the current community.

Our Stories, Our Future ran from 16 - 19 June at Ruawai-Tokatoka Memorial Hall with a steady stream of locals and visitors weaving their way through multimedia displays. They also had the opportunity to reflect and share

what is most important to them about the area and contribute to interactive exhibits so as to help imagine the future.

On Sunday, locals past and present were invited along to have their stories recorded and digital copies made of old photos, letters, or other pieces of history.

The pilot project featured a community-based adaptive pathways process that involves ongoing, extensive engagement with communities in the area, working through existing concerns around



coastal hazards and future planning. The intention is to help understand the community's priorities when it comes to climate adaptation planning.

The pilot supports Te Tai Tokerau Adaptation Strategy, an integrated regional response strategy developed by Climate Adaptation Te Tai Tokerau (CATT), a joint council working group, under the governance of the Joint Climate Change Adaptation Committee.

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Meanwhile Down At The Pub...



When people ask me what is hardest about writing feature articles, I tell them that once I have the intro sorted, I am good to go. But getting that first sentence right is a killer.

Why? Because it's the bit which pulls readers into a story. So it needs to pack a punch. And it also needs to be clever and witty and catchy and cute.

Truth is, I often leave the opener until last, when most of the words are on paper. And then I walk away and see what pops into my head. That's because I've long realized that I can't go looking for the intro, the intro comes looking for me. Inspiration comes in places I least expect- including the local pub.

This spring marks my fifth year at the Thirsty Tui as part-time Front of House and occasional duty manager. It is a job I love. And not just because it provides ideas but because it is fun. And because I am never too far from a French Fry and if I work the evening shift, I don't have to cook dinner at home (over it!) and I get to wear black and as many strange necklaces as I want.

But most important are the people. I love being around people enjoying themselves. This applies not just to customers but staff as well. While the team has changed quite a few times over the years, the positive and supportive work environment remains the same. It is an absolute treat to work with so

many amazing humans.

Gone are Gerard (now in Australia), Lucky (to Canada), Nerissa (at Coast in Maungie), Lowrie, Sean, Pratik, Chef Steve and Shayla and Maggie at uni... But we still have Sumit and Venky- even though both are off to India this month for a wedding (along with a few wonderful pub regulars!). Of course there is Nish, Tatiana, Natalie, Troy, Jennifer, Monique and Brooklyn in the kitchen - and we welcome Britta, Cheyenne and Flossie out front.

With Sumit and Venky away, things might look and sound a little different as Grant and Raewyn take over pub management in their absence. Hours may change and most likely, there will be less country music playing in the background (because if you know Venky...). But fear not, it won't be forever. And when Sumit and Venky (and those few wonderful pub regulars) return, I'm sure there will be lots of tales to tell.

Which is good as I hope to report back next month on 'Meanwhile Down At The Pub'. With a clever and witty and catchy and cute first sentence to keep you reading our story.

Cheers, Danielle

g.a.s.

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Letters from The Old Post Office... Warning, danger ahead.

Dear Reader, please imagine a reverse image of Julie Andrew's character in the "Sound of Music". You know, darker, un-sweeter, less kittens and bits of strings and more of the taxidermist. And far less musical.

Yes, as you may have gathered, we are not (alter ego and I) feeling the love. In fact, am tired, tired, tired. Tired of people tossing their toys out of the cot when things do not go their way, tired of those who shout the loudest winning, or at least making it impossible for others to be heard. Tired of people undermining others simply because they can or because they feel threatened. Tired.

Yes, a rant this way comes.

A working society is similar to an organism, defined in merriam-webster.com as a complex structure of interdependent and subordinate elements whose relations and properties are largely determined by their function in the whole. In even "the nation is not merely the sum of individual citizens at any given time, but it is a living organism, ...of which the individual is an ephemeral part"*

And it is the ephemeral part that I am referring to. We are all only temporary parts of a whole, whether we like it or not. Here to strut and fret "his hour upon the stage."** Actually also interdependent, and/or possibly subordinate elements may need to not

only be comprehended but applied.

Dear Reader, what I am attempting to warble on about is my steadily eroding belief in the mental faculties of my fellow man,(Although there is not much fellow about it as far as I can see) and the concept of considering, objectively, if a course of action is going to result in a beneficial outcome. An outcome that may not be quite what the individual element may desire but is necessary in terms of a successful outcome for the majority. And no, I am not referring to the C word. But I am referring to people failing to understand the word collaboration. Another C word. If we could/would only work collaboratively, listen to all opinions, support those opinions with evidence, evaluate, synthesise and then make judgements based on those former actions then perhaps we could join together effectively. We could be part of that functioning whole.

"I'll do it my way" has never been my favourite song. Although, of course, the late man in the shed often claimed differently. Naturally, he was wrong.

Dear Reader, I can only apologise to all those who do work well together. And there are many. Just some are so very loud they tend to drown all the others out.

So, in a Sound of Music way, may the hills be alive with the sound of gentle discussion. LOL. Oh, there goes a flying pink pig.

Excuse me while I go and fall

on my sword. And, possibly stuff any road-kill I can find.

Mea culpa.

Deb

* Joseph Rossi

** Shakespeare's Macbeth

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Jim is heavily involved in the Paparoa Lions Walkway overseeing and coordinating projects like pest control and supporting

the boardwalk developments. You will also often see him helping out on many other projects around the district like putting up the new mural in the carpark.

Lorriane is part of the Press Gang helping to collect information and get it to the Paparoa Press, as well as being on several committees like the Memorial Hall and Paparoa Medical Trust.

They have raised their family in the area and are still a very active couple in our community.

Vicky



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Ramblings Of A 75-Yr-Old Widow

I always said they would have to carry me out of Pahi in a coffin, I loved the place and the people so much. So it was a shock to all of us that I voluntarily drove away just six years after moving there.

We bought a section right at the end of a time when land was difficult to sell and before the subsequent boom. We had a small house put on at a very low cost and our retirement dream began, fishing and boating for him, and large garden for me. Happy times amid the best neighbours I've come across in my life. My husband Ernie, "who played the grandest accordion in

Pahi," moved on to his eternal home just two-and-a-half years later and years of lonely widowhood stretched before me. Not so. With local garden clubs, book clubs, Selwyn Centre, Mainly Music, Church friends and those wonderful



neighbours plus my burgeoning garden, life continued to satisfy. Then came Covid, lockdowns and Climate Change. Summer months when it was too hot to potter in a garden that was becoming too big to handle and travel restrictions that prevented me from visiting those fast growing little grandchildren in the south, should I also admit to slowing down in my senior years? - facts have to be faced. Now that the whole business of selling, moving, buying and re-setting up home is over with I am glad that I made the

move when I did. I am known to be an intrepid adventurer but even amongst all this fun and excitement it has been a journey made with heartbreak and difficulties. My advice is - make those hard decisions now. And when I see my little grandchildren turning my new patio furniture into a trampoline and slide and the conservatory into a magic forest/fairy grotto/adventure playground - well, need I say more? There is a saying, "feel the fear and do it anyway." I say, don't be afraid, just do it!

Anne

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I've been thinking ... AI & IE

Did you hear the media discussing a scientist who became convinced that the robot he was working on had become more than a robot: more than a programmed entity: an independently intelligent and sentient creation? Well, that's what the scientist said.

Strangely enough the mediapersons did not have a lot to say, but that could easily be remedied on the next slack news day.

I see irony in the fact that our scientific brains are trying so hard to create artificial intelligence (AI) at the same time as our society has created a monster which seems to be working to turn our potentially independent thinkers into robots. The monster is, of course, the internet; more exactly the social media branch of it. Let's call it the Internet Entity. (IE)

We must concede right off that the IE is an amazing tool and can be used to enhance and improve many aspects of civilisation. However it can become sneakily addictive and human young are particularly vulnerable. IE gradually achieves greater control of the addicts through screens which the young (and others if we are totally honest) spend more and more time with.

IE becomes not only a source of information but a source of pleasure to the extent

that serious addicts ignore their actual environments to prioritise their screens. Social media personalities and avatars become more important than real family and companions.

Any parent will recognise this phenomenon. If you need confirmation that it exists, try driving along a school bus route some morning. Groups of young will be gathered heads down, worshipping in abeissance to the screen, fingers twitching. Not a word of normal conversation or interaction.


During the last school holidays there was a rash of juvenile crime. Upon investigation it seemed that young offenders were not only motivated by a desire to 'liberate' desirable goods, but also to record the liberation procession on the IE thus earning great kudos, respect or whatever. Seems some of the recent ram-raiders had the same idea.

We cant blame the IE for all antisocial behaviour, but it certainly plays a significant part providing addicts with

motivation to ignore real live interaction with family and companions, and with rewards of feel good emotions and fame for postings. So many of our human young are becoming simply bipedal sensors for the great IE.

I find this even more scary than the prospect of AI.

RS



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Walking Group Wanderings

Despite leaving home this morning in the rain we were very fortunate to enjoy today's tramping trip, mostly under overcast but moisture-free skies.

Jan and Bruce's farm in Whakapirau looks picture perfect this time of year with emerald green pastures due to the autumnal rains and are relatively mud free before the winter sets in.

They took us on a tour of hill country with elevated views over the Kaipara Harbour, visiting an old homestead site along the way. Neighbour Grant and his very sweet little dog joined in as well which was a very pleasant addition. Their inquisitive cattle welcomed us and may have had a snigger about the way us urbanites climbed over various fences and gates. Bruce might well have had a chuckle as well.

On the way back we intended to enjoy morning tea at the wharf but got thwarted by the only shower of the day which saw us take shelter on the church steps, whereafter we returned to Jan and Bruce's where coffee and cake awaited us.

Thank you Jan and Bruce for your wonderful hospitality and your willingness to share your knowledge of the area.

A special thank you to Bruce who put up with this gaggle of stropky women. Until next time Bruce, and you show us the kauri trees.

The total walk was 6.5km.

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Billie's Book Corner
Book Reviews By Billie Smith



Poo Bum
I read a book about a rabbit that could only say one thing. I don't know what she could say, do you?? My only guess is Poo Bum. Poo Bum says poo bum to everyone. One night the wolf ate the little rabbit and when Daddy Rabbit went looking for little Rabbit he asked the wolf. The wolf replied "poo bum". The brave Rabbit baked in the wolf's mouth and saved his little rabbit. Daddy Rabbit said "oh, my little poo bum". The little rabbit said "how dare you call me that?? you know perfectly well my name is EMMA."



Playing Possum

Before we moved to Paparooa, I had Googled to see what life here might be like. I read of the annual possum purge, a great hunt run by Paparooa School as a fundraiser and a big community event.

That sounds exciting, what a great initiative, I thought. A few nights after moving here I heard a noise outside. It sounded like a cat- it wasn't ours though, they were all inside... Maybe it was a stray or the neighbours?

I tentatively turned the outside light on and peered out the front door at the porch.

Nothing.

I went and sat back down again.

There... I heard it again!

I rushed to the door and peered outside.

Again nothing.

I looked about a bit more carefully... there, sitting in the climbing rose near the door, was a small possum... staring at me with its wide eyes, being very careful not to move...

Not knowing what to do, I backed myself back inside the glass door so I could safely peer out at it.

It was so cute!

The last possum I had seen was when my cousin had showed me how to skin one, so a bit of a different encounter.

It scurried away to live another night....

The next night I went out to the garage.

I heard the sound of some alien beast about to attack! I shone my flashlight around trying to identify the beast as I slowly backed away unsure of who, or what I had disturbed! It MUST be a possum I thought once safely inside.

After Googling many possum sounds, I found one that was EXACTLY it- and that it was unlikely to have attacked me...

I peered outside to see the cat following the possum up to the roof of the garage.

Oh no, I thought, my cat!

The cat cornered the possum, the possum let out its alien screech and the cat thought bugger this and backed off a bit, probably realising this was no intruding cat!

I saw that possum once or twice after that, but undoubtedly it came to a spicy end in one of the neighbours big yellow traps!



Paparoa Golf Club 1932 - 2022

It couldn't have been a windier day for the 90th year celebrations of the Paparoa Golf Club, incorporated with the Vern Powell Memorial Shield. 45 intrepid golfers turned out for the day of hard golf and great celebrations. And as the last golfers returned the rain appeared. Bernard Browne won the Vern Powell Memorial Shield, a very deserved win indeed.

Celebrating 90 years Noel Fulton the Patron of the Club provided a written account of a history of the club as he remembered it.

"The club started on Franklin Road in 1932 and then closed during World War II. In 1946 the club reopened on Pahi Road (just over the bridge). Then again in 1950 the club moved back to Franklin Road.

During 1957 - 1958 a new course was developed on Bobby Dodds property at Huarau. But the property was sold from under them - with legal proceedings instigated due to the lease never being registered. This resulted in enough money to setup the golf course on its present site off Golden Stairs Road.

The original course at Golden Stairs was all 9 holes on one side of the road until someone pointed out the other side of the road had some excellent golfing holes which could be

developed. Today there are four holes on the original side and five across the road.

The famous Cowbell was found by Frank Searancke while developing the new side and each year the Cowbell is played for, between Paparoa and Tapanui and a later date included Mangawhai."

The club is run by a team of volunteers who look after the fairways, greens and are at this time revamping the club rooms.

It is a great course to play on and a good way to get some good hill climbing exercise in.

Club days are Sundays 10am throughout winter and Twilight Golf in the summer months, on Friday nights starting at 5pm.

\$10 for a round of golf for non members or \$150 to join for the year.

The club is actively promoting coaching for junior players - new practice nets are being



erected close to the club rooms, and are there for use by both junior and older members.

If you want to know more about the club check out the Facebook page (Paparoa Golf Club) or better still come along on a Sunday and talk to the golfers who will give you all the information you need.

Jas Futter

Paparoa Community Library AGM

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Books And Bookclubs

Among the category of "books that I have always meant to read," is *To Kill a Mocking Bird*, by Harper Lee. I had vague notions of it being set in the southern States of America back in time when African Americans were not called that, and that it had been made into a movie, around the 1960s starring Gregory Peck.

Thanks to Pahi Bookworms I have now read it and am much better informed. It is wonderfully written from the point of view and language of a young girl in a small Southern town. Her father tells her, "Shoot all the bluejays you want, if you can hit 'em, but remember, it's a sin to kill a mocking bird. Mocking birds

don't do one thing but make music for us to enjoy. They don't eat up people's gardens, don't nest in corncribs, they don't do one thing but sing their hearts out for us. That's why it's a sin to kill a mocking bird." You can guess then that it is a story of harm done to the innocent. Heartwarming in spite of its theme. Sadly themes of protest songs in the 60s and 70s are also still relevant today i.e. "Don't Kill the World," and "Different Colours, One People." You get to guess the artists, or cheat with Mr Google.

Two books highly recommended by one book club to another are: "The Guardian of Lies", by Kate Furnivall, published in 2020, a cold war spy adventure set in the south of France in 1953, a gripping winter read, and "When the Singing Stops," for all you Di Morrissey fans, published in 2008. An Australian woman "leaves the shining harbour of Sydney for the lush rainforests of South America", a tale of murder, drug deals, and political corruption. Great fireside reading!

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Winter Solstice Exhibition

The June opening of the exhibition went really well despite the terrible squalls that fortuitously blew visitors through the door. We had good sales on the day and great feedback from our lovely friends and supporters. A great opportunity to get together and share our art space.

There were some lovely comments from customers over Queen's Birthday weekend - they loved our laid back country style Gallery with the quality of the work on offer equal to galleries in the larger centres.

West Kaipara has its own style with a certain charm which sets us apart, so we aim to keep doing it 'our way' and promote our unique quirky Gallery far and wide. 'Like' us on facebook if you get the opportunity, which helps to spread the word.

As we enter our second year in Ruawai and starting to come out of Covid, visitor numbers are increasing and we are exploring new initiatives to help keep the gallery fresh and vibrant. New members are joining and lovely new art and crafts coming in weekly, so keep popping in to say hi when you are passing.

Later in the year we hope to apply for grants to facilitate some more workshops to fulfill our role of supporting creativity in the community. These workshops are always popular and get filled up quickly.

NEW MEMBERS still very welcome and also Friends of the Gallery to help out by doing a few hours a month welcoming people into the Gallery. To find out more contact Lorraine at whiterockgallerynz@gmail

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Sumit actually hails from New Delhi where he lived with his extended family, Grandfather, Grandmother, Father, Mother and Sister. All living together in the same household, always there to support each other through every joy and sorrow.

Developing a passionate interest in hospitality, Sumit always wanted to gain further expertise and experience working in a range of diverse organisations around the world. He had planned to travel overseas to pursue a Master in Hospitality Management and had three countries shortlisted: Australia, New Zealand and Switzerland. Deciding that New Zealand would be his best option, Sumit visited New Zealand and fell in love with the country. He loves the natural beauty and believes that NZers are the most friendly and welcoming people he has met.

Arriving in New Plymouth he began to pursue his Masters in Hospitality Management from Pacific International Hotel Management School. Since then he has lived in eight different locations in both the North and South Island.

One of these locations was in Queenstown where he says something happened that he still remembers with a laugh. Apparently, a lady customer in the hotel restaurant called



staff over and made a huge fuss about the menu and any possibility of gluten being in her meal as she was extremely sensitive to it. She even insisted that the chefs etc wore gloves and sanitised every surface. The staff did this and she was happy with her meal. However, the next day Sumit visited a local restaurant and what did he see but the same lady tucking into a gluten heavy pizza. Deciding to play a trick he rushed up to her and removed her meal saying that she mustn't eat it as it would make her very sick. It seems that the lady used this device in some restaurants to ensure extra special meals and treatment. She duly apologised and made sure she ate everything in Sumit's place of work the next morning with no fuss at all.

Sumit claims that having lived in rural towns previously he knew what to expect when he

arrived in Paparoa. However, he alleges that Paparoa is the best place he has lived in NZ so far and that is all due to its' people. Sumit says that the community has been so nice to him and he has made friends that will last for a lifetime.

Working at The Thirsty Tui has been a wonderful journey for him, stating that It has such a diverse clientele , people ranging from farmers, corporates, government officials to even the odd celebrity. He believes that it has given him a platform towards running his own business in the future.

However, the clientele will shortly have to do without Sumit's presence as he will be off to marry his fiancé, Pratishta Bhasin. They met at Sumit's sister's wedding (3.5 years ago) and over time realised that they were meant to be together, despite Covid's interference. He travelled back

to India in April 2022, when the borders reopened. Organising a beautiful sunset beach proposal for Pratishta as a surprise led to their decision to have a legal marriage followed by a small reception ceremony while still in India this time as they could not imagine living separated anymore.

Sumit's work commitments meant he had to come back to New Zealand but the couple now have a huge wedding planned for July, lasting a full week in order to include their cultural traditions. Sumit says he is so lucky that his whanau from Paparoa are coming to India to join in the celebrations.

Sumit and his new wife will return to Paparoa and he knows all will welcome them back! The Thirsty Tui looks set to become even more inclusive and friendly.

Congratulations to both Sumit and Pratishta.

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Paparoa Community Library



As of Monday 2nd May 2022 Paparoa Community Library will be open on the following hours:

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Signing On For Another Year...

At this year's Change of Officers dinner recently, conducted by Maria Goodhew of Whangarei, a new President Ashley Cullen took over from Past President Jim Rowlands.

The evening was a happy convivial one, with excellent catering by the Otamatea High School Netball Team.

Jim gave a good account of the 2021-2022 year's activities which included the completion of building the new catering caravan. This has been used a few times now at various community events providing hot food and is a pleasure to work in.

The year saw a continuation of procuring wood for firewood which was split and delivered to happy customers with these funds directed towards the caravan costs.

Stephen Findlay was acknowledged for the amazing job carried out by him in leading this project. Many clubs and organisations in the community benefitted from donations by the Club, with

some being donated trailer-loads of firewood to be raffled.

New member Hubert Poot was also 'signed in'.

Much time has been spent in caring and maintaining the "Paparooa Lions Bushwalk"; from constant pest control to planting trees and plants (5,000 were planted with help from community members and the local EnviroSchools programme). An extensive new boardwalk and a new bridge to start the climb is presently being completed with the help from NRC and the PGF.

Members of the Club very much appreciate help from community members to enable their good works to continue. In the process, members have good fun and camaraderie, and would welcome hearing from anyone interested in joining with them.



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Potential in Whangarei. The initial lessons are of about an hour duration but as we go further afield, lessons can be about 3 hours.

Our mentors can choose the number of students they have, and the days and times that they are available. We

aim for one lesson a week, preferably on the same day.

Do you have some time to spare? Would you like to become one of our Mentors? This is a voluntary job, but you will receive appropriate training.

Our Mazda is an automatic (see photo) and is well maintained by Dean Garnett. If you would like to know more about this scheme, please call Eileen on 021 142 0357.

Eileen Parsons

Maungaturoto & Districts Rotary Club

It's A Dog Thing

The path to 'loose-lead walking' with your dog.

Welcome back. Last month we were showing our dog what we expected of them when we gave our verbal signal for walking 'when I give this signal (walk, heel, close) I want you to come next to me'.

We will now add movement, so go back to the first quiet place you started to shape your dog to stand next to you. Now ask the dog to come in to position. When they do don't give them a reward, take one step forward while you repeat the cue then, when the dog is back in the correct place beside you, mark with your reward word and give them a reward. Repeat this step a number of times until you are happy.

This step is the early stage of removing the treats for walking on a lead. We are now rewarding for the dog finding that place while we are moving (one step, then two). Now have a play and see if your dog can find the 'rewarding position' - if you take one step to the right or backwards, remember to



reward the dog for moving into position next to you.

Once you have done this in a number of quiet locations start trying to maintain the 'heel' position for longer. Make sure to have a loose lead and your treats ready to get out of your pouch - it needs to be their 'choice' to go to the right spot. Once your dog has the idea to do a few steps in a direction next to you, start trying to walk small circles left and right rewarding them for being with you.



By giving our dog a 'choice' to do what we would like them to do, we are able to reward their good decisions. If we 'make' them (holding lead tightly) or have 'bribed' them (having treats out) they may initially look like they have learnt what we wanted, but as soon as we do give them a choice they may have very little idea at all.

Keep up the excellent work taking time to develop this skill by rewarding progress instead of having to punish your dog when they have not got it right.

In the next article we can start getting out on lead. I will outline ways to be successful without having to have treats every few steps. Resist the urge to ask your dog to walk beside you with your verbal signal when you are out (for now) and stick to quiet places where you can concentrate on your teammate.

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OCS July News

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We look forward to seeing you there.

FREE SHOPPING TRIP: On the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Wednesday, our mini-bus goes to Whangarei for shopping. This is a free service which leaves the retirement village at 9am and returns mid-afternoon. Come along for a day out with one of our experienced drivers. Note on your calendar :- Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 27th.

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Lights on for Matariki!

Did you notice the Village Green playground lit up during Matariki? PPI placed the flashing solar lights on the shade sail poles to brighten up the evenings in celebration.

While this is a minor way of recognizing the new event it perhaps will lead to greater displays in the future.

PPI is hoping KDC will allow a more permanent lighting feature that can be used on other celebratory occasions.

After all who doesn't like sparkling lights?

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Sea Levels - They Are A-Changing

There are many factors in predicting sea level changes. Measuring sea level is a time consuming process. Water sloshes around and its level is affected by air and water temperatures, salinity, air pressure, the proximity of the moon etc etc. Tide gauges have traditionally been used to determine mean sea levels at particular locations such as ports.

A study was undertaken by Dr John Hannah, a highly respected New Zealand Surveyor who headed the University of Otago School of Surveying for many years. He found that global oceans have been rising at a linear rate of approximately 1.8 mm/yr throughout the 20th century. More recent methods of measurement include remote sensing from orbiting satellites. Satellite altimetry data indicated an increase in rate to 3.2 ± 0.5 mm/yr from 1993-2009. He did not dwell on causation. Rather he studied and reported measurements undertaken around the world. His findings reported in 2014 indicated that should the trends continue global sea levels could rise between 0.26m - 0.82 m from 1986-2005 levels by the period 2081-2100. In other words, while there is uncertainty as to the amount, there will be discernible sea level rise.

The link below also explores land movement, either up or down. This is not sudden earthquake movement, but slow and imperceptible land movement. Using the link below, the sinking movement of Pahī is assessed at a rate of -2.7mm per year. The Kaipara Harbour is a series of sunken valleys, and it appears that this action is still occurring at a very slow rate in human terms, but quite quickly geologically.

Surveyors are involved in helping people develop property and infrastructure, often around coastal and low-lying areas, which are often sought after places to live. Development in these areas is being guided to take account of risks such as inundation. Government has proposed a trilogy of law to replace the Resource Management Act. One third of this is dedicated to matters such as sea level rise and inundation mitigation, including managed retreat. The link below links to a tool that has been developed to help estimate rises in sea level with respect to the land.

NZ Sea Rise Programme

<https://www.searise.nz/maps>

The NZ SeaRise: Te Tai Pari O Aotearoa programme has released location specific sea level rise projections out to the year 2300 for every 2 km of the coast of Aotearoa New Zealand. These projections can be accessed through a new online tool developed by Takiwā, a data management and analytics platform.

For the first time, New Zealanders will be able to see how much and how fast sea level will rise along 'their own' stretch of coast and in their neighbourhood. The tool allows users to click on a particular location on the coast and see how much sea level is expected to rise, and by when, under different climate change scenarios.

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Pets in the Valley



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a pony's eye, and it acts for 5 weeks to hopefully kill the tumour. Because this one was right on her eyelid surgery to remove it would need to include removing her eye. So hopefully by using this clever technology a young pony will get to have both

of her eyes. When she first came to stay she was very spooky because the tumour was impairing her vision on one side. She had to have surgery to remove the large tumour from her upper eyelid and once that was healed we did the first round of chemotherapy. She was looking much improved and now we have put a second lot of cisplatin in to hopefully get even better again. Fingers crossed!

Hopefully as the days get longer again it will be easier to get out of bed in the mornings.

Janine

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We are very happy to be back in full production again after the recent and much appreciated rain and mild weather. It is ensuring our lettuces and broccoli are coming up beautifully and the silverbeet, rhubarb and beetroot are thriving. We are also continually planting out to keep up with our harvest that was restarted on the 6th of June. A heartfelt thank you to Rowie for keeping the seedlings coming in. It takes many different people and skills to ensure the gardens continue and all help and contributions are gratefully received not only by the regular volunteers but also by the local organisations collecting the food to pass on.

Should you have an over abundance of produce in your own garden this season and would like to see it go to a good cause we would be happy to help you out. Drop it off with us and we will ensure it is forwarded to the charities we work with. Additional information about harvest and any last minute changes to opening times can be found on our facebook page.

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July Gardening Notes

This month rose growers are busy pruning and tidying up rose bushes. Choose a fine, dry day for this task. Tools I use include well sharpened long handled loppers, secateurs, a pruning saw, wire brush, an old butcher's knife (for lightly cultivating the soil around bushes), pruning paste and a container of water/disinfectant mix for dipping these tools in after dealing with each bush. To prune existing rose bushes remove any dead, diseased, crossing and distorted branches back to the base - this will also allow good airflow. Prune back the remaining branches to strong wood 3-4 cm above an outside bud on a slant downwards. If possible, but not entirely essential, form a vase shape with an open centre. A good prune will remove up to 1/2 of the whole bush. Give the crowns a good brush to remove flaky bark which can harbour disease and insect pests like mites and aphids. Paint the cuts with pruning paste to prevent fungal disease and dieback taking hold. Rake away fallen and diseased leaves to be burnt before lightly knifing soil around the bushes removing any weeds and helping aerate the soil that can be wet and compacted at this time of year. Finally lightly sprinkle a mix of lime and rose fertiliser, and spray bushes and surrounds with a mix of Copperox (fungicide) and oil to help combat infestations of mites and aphids which may breed under any remaining flaky bark and in the surrounding ground.

When buying roses if possible choose bushes with up to 3-4 strong stems surrounding the crown. To prepare a site for planting roses it's preferable to grow them in new well drained, cultivated soil with added compost, sheep pellets and rose fertiliser. The planting hole should be twice the size of the root base, ensure the soil is not covering the crown and pressed down firmly around the plant. If roses have previously been grown in the same area replace the soil in the immediate area with fresh garden mix, compost and sheep pellets. Use a short strong stake placed on a slant between the crown and 2 main stems to firmly anchor the plant and prevent damage of newly establishing roots.

Citrus season is well underway. If the leaves are showing signs of yellowing give a good handful of epsom salts (magnesium sulphate) per square metre around the root base of the trees. This promotes plant chlorophyll, vigor and yield.

Lemons are a versatile fruit with many uses. 1 concoction I keep in the fridge is a mix of lemon juice, some honey and crushed garlic to take if feeling the onset of the common cold.

JR

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Artisan Market Fourth Sunday Every month. Paparooa Memorial Hall 12pm - 4pm. Next market July 24. Email artisanmarket.paparooa@gmail.com or ph Steph 027 452 7124 or Ruth 021 433 969.

Flax Weaving At Shop & Brew on Sundays. Bring some flax and learn under Naadi's tuition. Feel free to come in and try it out.



Local musician Brian Baker performing at The Ledge in Whangarei on June 24 to launch his new EP "Open Up Your Heart".

As well as being a singer/songwriter Brian is also a record producer at his recording studio, The Bakery, in Paparooa.

Gwen Vallance

1938 -2022

A lovely lady. We shared many laughs, garden outings, and plant sharing. We can say with great heart Gwen will be missed by all who knew her, and as a driving force in Paparooa Garden Circle. Rest in peace dear Gwen. Sincerely, your friends.

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Philippines Update

Earlier this year many Paparooa people supported a Givealittle campaign to raise money to rebuild the family home of Shoh Biscocho who works at Ariel Farm.

The home, occupied by Shoh's elderly parents, was severely damaged in Typhoon Rai which hit the Philippines in December 2021. The typhoon caused considerable destruction and loss of life but thankfully his parents were not hurt. The home however was uninhabitable.

Over \$3000 was raised, which has enabled a new roof and kitchen to be built. Shoh has also put in new windows to replace the old bamboo screens.

There is more to do before Shoh's parents can move back in but he wanted to let his supporters see the progress so far.

Graham Taylor



WHAT'S ON - JULY 2022

- The Kauri Museum** open 7 days, 9am-5pm
- Matariki School Exhibition** Te Taiao – the natural world, June 24 until July 24
- Paparoa Community Library AGM** - Tuesday 26 July at 3.30pm, at the Library
- Paparoa War Memorial Hall Society AGM** - Monday 8 Aug, 6pm, at the Hall

REGULAR EVENTS, MEETINGS AND ORGANISATIONS

- Anglican Church St Marks** 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays 10am, Hook Road, Paparoa
- Ararua Church** 10.30am every Sunday. All welcome Ph 431 6622
- Art Studio, Ruawai** Wed 10-12noon ph Frances 439 2554
- Badminton** Thursdays 7pm Paparoa Hall \$2 students, \$3 adults, Pete 021 056 7163
- Exercise to Music** Tue 10.30am Paparoa Hall \$5 Ph Janice 021 0282 0969
- Farmers' Market** Every Saturday 9-Noon, Village Green, Graham 027 475 4490
- Grey Power** Last Wed in month, 1pm, Anglican Church Hall, Maungaturoto
- Grow Paparoa** Thur/Fri/Sun 10am to 2pm at the Community Gardens
- Holy Trinity Anglican Church**, Maungaturoto, 1st & 3rd Sundays, 10am; 2nd & 4th Sundays, 4pm. All welcome
- Kaipara Marching Team** Weds 4-5.30pm, M'gto, Ph Lyn Hutchings 022 070 8674
- Line Dancing** Thurs 10am-noon Paparoa Hall Ph Jackie Comes 027 368 7298
- Mainly Music** Wed 9.30am Paparoa Comm Church, Lynaire Porteous 431 7520
- Matakohe Garden Circle** 1st Weds each month, 1pm, J Mackinnon 431 6689.
- Maungaturoto Opportunity Shop** Open Mon 10-1pm Wed 10-3pm Fri 10-3pm
- Maungaturoto and Districts Rotary Club** Maungaturoto Centennial Hall, Tuesday evenings 6pm, Ph Stella 021 149 0877
- Otamatea Quilters** 1st and 3rd Mon month 10am, Paparoa Hall 09 439 2262
- Outdoor Bowls** Maungaturoto Green Ph Tony 431 6026 or Brian 431 6884
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- Paparoa Community Church** Sundays 10.30am, 4 Hook Road, 431 6795 or Dave Porteous 0274 180 676
- Paparoa Garden Circle** 2nd Wed of month. Contact Raylee Over 431 6880
- Paparoa Hall** Functions venue Ph Robyn 431 7306 or a/h Loraine 431 7290
- Paparoa Library** Mon, Wed 2-4, Tues, Fri 11-1, Thurs 11.30-1.30, Sat 10-12. Manager Jas Futter 022 678 1474. Returns Box at Skeltons
- Paparoa Lions** Dinner Meetings 3rd Mon in month 6.30pm, Sports Pavilion
- Paparoa Playcentre** Tuesday and Thursday 10am-1pm Visitors Welcome Ph Kirstin 431 7373 txt 021 525 425 or Jane 431 6148 paparoa@playcentre.org.nz
- Paparoa Primary School** Term 2 May 3 - July 9, Term 3 July 26 - Oct 1. 4317379
- Paparoa Toy Library** Wed 10.30-1pm, Paparoa Comm Church, Hilery 431 7330
- Paparoa Volunteer Rural Fire Force (VRFF)** 1st and 3rd Monday of the month 6.30pm Depot Rd ph Ken Ogilvie 021 129 4042
- Plunket Ready Steady Wriggle** Mon 10am Sports Pav. Tina Ball 021 033 5128
- Selwyn Centre** Thurs 9.45am for over 65's, St Marks, Hook Rd, Ph Sue 431 6224
- Sports Pavilion** Functions Venue Bookings ph Jane Bailey 431 6148
- St Mary's Catholic Church** Maungaturoto 10am Wed, 4pm Saturday
- Table Tennis** Tues 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion \$2 Pete 431 6822
- Tennis** Mondays 9.30am, 6pm Tuesdays Ph Sue 431 6224, or Pete 021 056 7163
- Yoga For Everyone** Monday 6-7pm Maungaturoto Hall, Tuesday and Friday mornings 9.30am Paparoa Sports Pavilion. Ph 027 294 4855

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LOCAL TIDES for July 2022

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DATE	LOW	HIGH	DATE	LOW	HIGH
1st	6.12	12.30	17th	7.26	13.53
2nd	6.50	13.08	18th	8.16	14.43
3rd	7.28	13.47	19th	9.05	15.32
4th	8.09	14.27	20th	9.55	16.24
5th	8.51	15.10	21st	10.48	17.19
6th	9.37	15.57	22nd	11.44	18.20
7th	10.27	16.50	23rd	12.45	6.41
8th	11.21	17.49	24th	13.47	7.41
9th	12.20	18.53	25th	14.44	8.38
10th	13.23	7.18	26th	15.33	9.30
11th	14.26	8.20	27th	16.15	10.16
12th	15.26	9.22	28th	16.53	10.58
13th	16.22	10.21	29th	17.29	11.36
14th	17.14	11.18	30th	16.03	12.12
15th	18.05	12.12	31st	6.27	12.47
16th	6.36	13.04			

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The Stars Are Out At The Kauri Museum

Six local schools have taken part in a Matariki exhibition at the Kauri Museum, which is running through until the end of the school holidays. Schools from Matakohē, Tinopai, Maungaturoto, Paparooa, Kaiwaka, Mangawhai and Ruawai created art panels based on the theme 'Te Taiao' (the environment/the natural world), using everything from paint, photography, collage, weaving and text.



The exhibition was opened on 22 June with a day-long event, and runs until July 24. Students from Dargaville High School's Nga Uri o Tane class taught the approximately 100 students participating a range of classes based on Matariki.

Waiata, weaving with Stella Dornbush and Cassandra Welsh from Karakanui, and a special Matariki quiz led by Gabriel Paikea from Te Uri o Hau were run throughout the day, and even the Matakohē tennis courts were used, as the students learnt and practiced traditional games.

New Museum Director Barbara Hilden welcomed the students. "The exhibition is an extraordinary demonstration of youth talent and ability. These students are obviously passionate about their environment - a topic that naturally fits well with what we do at the Kauri Museum" she said.

Special items from the Museum collection round out the exhibition. A highlight, usually kept safely in storage, is one of two cloaks from the Joseph Gordon Coates collection. Presented to the late Prime Minister in 1925, the korowai is made of cotton, wool, flax and feathers (which are probably ostrich). Also on display is a pre-1900 kete kiwi, given to the Museum in 2000 after over 100 years in the family of donor Mrs AM Cawkwell.

Grant O'Neill



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