



OCTOBER 2022

## Otamatea High School Olla Podriga Night

I recently had the privilege of attending this event – something that hasn't happened due to Covid for a while. What a fantastic night showing the incredible talents of our young people and their teachers.

Entrants included bands, dance and singing as well as show casing the wonderful Kapa Haka Group. A very enthusiastic full house audience encouraged and supported the brave and sometimes nervous competitors.



The event was fronted by Ngaroimata Morgan who really got the evening pumping, right from the start. A great M.C. All credit to Adam Blake, the music teacher, who has encouraged and supported these students. There were so many stand out performances that it was very hard to choose your favourite for the 'People's Choice Award'.

This performance took out the First Place for the competition.

The Rubber Band (above)- a young group who really made the hall rock- this group took out the People's Choice Award. A very talented group that will go far.

A few highlights of the evening - the dancing of Sophie Lawson who performed on a very small stage space with beautiful movement and expertise.

Mel Turner Bennet - who had to be persuaded to enter- had an amazing voice for a young student

These entrants were just a few examples as it would take too much space to mention all the other highlights of the night.



Lastly, we were given a performance by the Kapa Haka group. These young people were amazing. A very polished and professional group who have obviously been working hard over many weeks. All credit to their leaders and tutors.

The Seki Usos (above) - a huge crowd participation dance performed by 4 very talented and practiced young men.

Otamatea High School teachers who participated and helped to put on this evening are to be commended. We are very lucky to have such a great school in our district. Congratulations OHS!  
Stella

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## Harbourcare Farewells Vincents With Life Membership

Otamataea HarbourCare marked the retirement of Mark and Cindy Vincent from active roles with the local native plant growing organisation by awarding them Life Membership at a dinner in September. Mark founded the organisation in 2014, and since that time he has been nursery manager and secretary, overseeing the growing of around 150,000 trees and shrubs which have been planted in the Otamatea area.



A move from Petley Road to Paparoa Station Road is now underway for the nursery, which will be reopening for the spring planting season under the management of Mark MacKenzie.

Volunteers are always welcome to join the organisation, see otamateaharbourcare.org.nz for more information.

Photo: OHC Chairman Ashley Cullen, Cindy & Mark Vincent, and Mark MacKenzie.  
Grant O'Neill

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## A New Way To Walk

If you thought only places like Kaiwaka got fancy new pedestrian bridges, think again. Hidden in the bush behind Franklin Rd is a brand-new footbridge that links Twin Streams, Wai Oranga Rua with State Highway 12. It is part of the overall Twin Streams development by Paparoa Community Charitable Trust. The trust was able to offset some of the Reserve Contributions from the subdivision by constructing this long-term asset for the district.

Residents of Manaaki Circle and Arahanga Rd will be spoilt for choice as far as pedestrian access to the village is concerned. Behind some of the retiree lots is a new concrete path with bollard lighting leading to Franklin Rd and a zigzag path which leads to the

esplanade reserve and the new foot bridge. Of course, these are public walkways open to all and will enhance the efforts of the Paparoa Connections group which has been promoting community walking and activity projects.

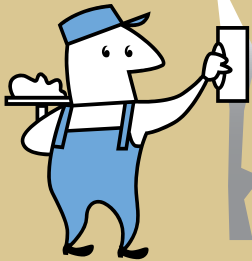
The bridge was designed by RS Engineering of Whangarei, constructed in Auckland by Service Engineers Ltd, with the

earthworks, bridge installation and track formation undertaken by Wilson Earthmoving of Dargaville. Additional track formation by Diggers R Us, with plantings by Paparoa School, Otamatea Harbour Care and general tidying up by PCCT trustees has created a wonderful community asset for all to enjoy.

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## The Paparoa Lions Bushwalk

...is now open to walkers again. A replacement bridge is still to be completed during October, along with other additions and alterations to the contract. If all goes to plan, this work will be completed without closing the walkway.



However, walkers need to be mindful of the fact that work is being carried out. Please follow instructions by the contractors to keep everybody safe.

It is planned to have the work all completed by the 31st October.

Thanks, Jim Rowlands



## A reminder to our contributors!

We need all advertising material by the 15th of the previous month and all editorial copy by the 20th. We cannot guarantee the publication of any material received after these dates.

While we always welcome editorial content we reserve the right to decline or hold over any articles outside our regular columns.

Opinions expressed in Paparoa Press are the author's own and not necessarily those of the editorial team or PPI.

## Paparoa Selwyn Centre

Rousing music and a singalong were enjoyed at the Selwyn Centre recently, led by local musicians - Laurie on guitar, and Helen Hughes alternating on her mandolin and ukulele.

There were some familiar songs, some old and some not-so-old, together with those fresh to our ears, but we soon picked them up and sang, hummed or tapped along.

We have a weekly session for Seniors on Thursday mornings which includes gentle DVD exercises, morning tea, games, quizzes and varied activities. New guests are welcome to attend so if you are new to the area, maybe living on your own, or just feel like enjoying a bit of company and fun, ring us for more information, or just come along. Starting time is 9.45am.

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## Decision Time In Kaipara

With the forthcoming Local Government Elections taking place on the 8th October 2022, the Rotary Club of Maungaturoto and Progressive Paparoa hosted a joint "meet the candidates" evening on 14 September at the Paparoa Hall. The evening was attended by over 110 people who turned out to listen to the candidates tell us more about themselves and respond to several questions put to them by the audience.

The proceedings were opened by Matua Hone Martin who performed a blessing/Karakia and ably chaired by Babe Kapa, who kept the evening running on time. The 13 representatives who attended are standing for the position of Mayor, Councillors in the Otamatea Ward and the new Te Moananui o Kaipara Māori Ward responded to questions selected on the night.

It was an excellent opportunity for the locals to understand more about who is standing for the various positions, and a little about their policies. Questions were answered passionately and informatively and by 9.00 pm when coffee and biscuits were served, each had had the opportunity to position themselves as to what they stood for, and why they should receive your vote. The evening closed with a Karakia  
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## Paparooa School Prize In Kauri Museum Exhibition

A commemorative silver tea set given to the retiring headmaster of Paparooa Primary School in 1894 will be a prize feature in a special exhibition opening on the Kauri Museum's free open day on Saturday October 15.

The five piece set decorated with native ferns was given to Mr Thomas Wilson, the first teacher at Paparooa School, when he retired after 25 years. It was donated to the Museum in 1986 by Lorna, Jim and Ralph Cliff. The tea set will be one of 60 pieces selected for the exhibition celebrating 60 years since the Museum was opened.

Museum Director Barbara

Hilden says that with so many items on display it is not possible on a single visit to see them all, and individual items can easily be overlooked, even when right in front of the viewer. "This special 60th Birthday exhibition is called "Overlooked". It takes items from

across the museum and moves them out of their usual displays. Some are unique and valuable, others are the best of their type, some are common, and some are just beautiful to look at. All offer a glimpse into the history of the Museum, and the lives of the people who made or owned these precious things".

Overlooked is just one of the special exhibitions opening for Kauri Heritage Festival, the Kauri Museum's first open day since Covid. The all-day family event will celebrate 60 years



The Wilson tea set

the very many people who have helped build the Museum we see today".

A third exhibition put together by Luciana Orr, based around social history recordings, is called Forgotten Tales of the Kaipara. The recordings feature a series of short stories and reflections about people and places of the Kaipara region, as told

by five longstanding members of our local community. A slideshow of archival and personal photos, along with items from the Museum's collection will be on display.

With no admission charge for

since the Museum's opening, and is a celebration of kauri, settlers, forests, the harbour and the Kaipara community.

Two other special exhibitions will open to mark the anniversary. Likely to be popular

is a photographic display covering the construction of the various wings of the Museum, and many of the local people involved in the work and events since the first building was opened in 1962. Several hundred photos have been selected by staff and

volunteers, including by Kae Bond, daughter of Museum founder Mervyn Sterling. Barbara said it was a great help having Kae work through the many thousands of photos in the collection. "Kae just knows her way around everything, and not only grew up with the museum, but has worked here in many capacities over the years. The Museum at 60 honours the contributions of



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the day, the open day is being promoted to local families and to those further away as a great chance to experience all the Museum has to offer.

The Kauri Museum is very grateful for the support of Fonterra, and many other local businesses for contributing to the Kauri Heritage Festival.

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## Paparoa School News

Eight weeks in and where has the time gone!! I can feel the temperature rising, so the vege gardens are quickly being prepared, at home and school, ready for hopefully a bumper crop of greens.

The three dogs are trying to get to grips with living in the country. Our puppy caught a rabbit, but instead of having it as a bit of tucker, he pranced around the section being so proud of himself thinking it was a toy. Then the hubby managed to get a possum and when it fell out of the tree, the whole lot of them scarpers into the night! Oh well, practice makes perfect.

This leads me to the 12th year that the Possum Purge fundraiser has now been held. This event started on Thursday 8th September at noon and as a newbie to the event, I really didn't know what to expect. I became the counter, and boy, there ended up being a whole lot to count! 1848 possums were counted this year which is a record I am told. Congratulations to Furr Real who got the most possums, bringing in 363 in total. How exciting for the communities and our environment that these pesky little critters are being taken out in this number. It also led to a mammoth task of plucking all of them. This could not have been done without some of the locals and parents turning up and giving us a hand. 6 days it took to complete, and I can't thank all of you enough, who got involved in some way to support us in those six days. It was definitely a learning curve and I know that this event will not only support the school as a fundraiser in years to come, but will continue to be an event to bring the community together. The fur is going to sale, or would have been sold by the time you read this, I will let you know how much we



were able to fundraise in the next article.

Throughout all this going on, the students have been lucky enough to learn how to fly drones and create animations using 3D technology. We had Dr Craig Hansen who is a Professor of Flight from Drones of Aotearoa work with all the students, teaching them all about flight and flying. The students all had a go at flying the drones as well as being the co-pilot (giving the directions). We participated in Wig Wednesday which is an annual appeal for Child Cancer. The students looked amazing and had a great day wearing their wigs to school. Thank you to the

school community for getting behind this, we raised \$200 for this great charity.

School holidays are coming up, please watch the children as you are on your travels. We have the Pet and Show Day coming up next term and I am excited to welcome our new families to school.

Nga mihi maioha  
Karyn Taylor  
Principal

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Eleanor Rigby



Dear Eleanor Rigby (or to all those who keep their face in a jar at the door)

And Readers, have just finished reading "Dear Mrs. Bird" a novel set in London, WW11 I will be choosing the "frightfully chipper and chin up face". ( That very dusty one under a pile of old shoes, and unread local newspapers).

Despite the evidence to the contrary, I will really try (and I will be trying) to paint that smile on my lips and carry on like a real little trooper. One must not let the side down and quite frankly my dears, I am a little fed up with all the dreary whinings, whingings and mutterings going on. Just do it

I want to cry, get over yourself and taking a leaf out of Mrs. Bird's book, absolutely refuse to be a "giver up" or a "drip." Things change, we have to learn to deal with it.

Saying that and following another red herring, I do feel if you are an anguished letter answering Aunt (like Mrs. Bird) then perhaps refusing to answer any letters dealing with "Unpleasantness" is slightly contradictory. While not knowing what to cook for tea, or how to darn stockings is tricky ( I would have thought a quick chat over the fence would have sorted that out) something more personal, may in fact instigate the writing of an anguished letter. Topics such as, well, difficult ones. Unpleasant diseases caught in places one shouldn't, simply being in places one shouldn't, being caught short in the fertility sense etc etc , all topics possibly best not shared over the fence (unless of course that was the cause of the problem

in the first place)? Not that it was the fence's fault, I mean!

However, Mrs. Bird was not having any of that nonsense and simply shredded any letter that dealt with "Unpleasantness." Quite a good method now that I think about it. Any little unpleasant communication from the Council, for instance. Shredded paper is very good in the garden I believe. Although environmentally speaking, I may request the aforementioned Council to stop using highly coloured ink. No doubt they will ignore that too. Therefore, in true trooper style why not "put on the ritz?"

"If you're blue, and you don't know where to go to

..... Puttin' on the ritz

(Irving Berlin).

And we may all feel better.

Or not.

Perhaps, like Oscar Wilde we could remember, "We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars."

Deb

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## Paparoa Connections - Spring into Action

Spring has sprung and it is time to shake off the shackles of winter and to look forward to a wonderful summer of re-connection across the community- celebrating the people and places in Paparoa.

Paparoa Connections projects are an exciting and active way for you to get back into the swing of village life.

Here is a snapshot of current activities and opportunities:

- Experience the exhilaration of the mountain bike track behind the Sports Pavilion.
- Those less adventurous can chose to stay on two feet and walk the tracks instead. Look out for the bright yellow sign at the showgrounds.
- The concrete walking track that loops round the showgrounds is proving popular with all the community - a flat and dry walk for all ages looking for accessible exercise options.

Take all the whanau or meet up with friends, including four-legged friends who are welcomed on lead. Look out for the new additions of exercise stations on the way soon.

- Karyn Taylor, the new Principal of the Paparoa Primary school, is looking

forward to linking the school community with the wider township and creating more opportunities to increase the outdoor experience in and around the school grounds for all the community to enjoy.

- Everyone is loving the two new artworks at the Green. These amazing displays, created by local artists celebrating local flora and fauna, are a great way to launch a wider series of art planned throughout the village creating a Sense of Place. Next up- beautifying the area around the water tank with new plantings.

Like the infomercials say- "but wait- there's more"- cycleways, village pathways, Village Green re-design, new murals, gatherings and events...

What does this mean for you?

Spring is the time to for activity and we need your energy to make the summer pop and for the community facilities to be as good as they can be for everyone to enjoy.

Here are three ways you can get involved:

- Bring the family along to one of the upcoming working bees at the Mountain Bike Track, the School or the Village Green.

No skills needed other than your time, enthusiasm, gumboots and gardening gloves. Plantings, track repairs and tidying up will be undertaken.

- Gift your time, energy and skills at the Connections planning session on Sunday 2 October. 3-5pm at the Sports Pavilion. All welcome- a great way to connect with others and to make a positive impact in YOUR community.

- Every contribution makes a difference. Are you a head, a heart or a hand? Maybe all three. Figure this out at the October session.

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About 70 people attended the opening of Twin Streams - Wai Oranga Rua, the new subdivision off Franklin Road recently. The ribbon was cut by MP for Northland Willow Jean Prime and outgoing Mayor Jason Smith. The extraordinary story of the process to get to this point was shared by Paparoa Community Charitable Trust chair Graham Taylor, and all those involved in the project were commended by those who spoke. It is exciting to see house pegs in the ground and activity beginning to take place. 29 houses and sections will be developed over the coming time. Government funding through Kanoa (previously Provincial Growth Fund) will contribute towards the trust building three rental houses for seniors.



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## The Paparoa Potting Shed Opens

Following ten months of renovations, Friday evening the 16th of September saw an interesting group of locals, artists, artisans, beauty and wellness practitioners gather to celebrate the opening of the Paparoa Potting Shed, Gallery & Gift shop. The shop at 2004 Paparoa Valley Road (opposite the carpark) is now open Tuesday through to Saturday, along with appointments available at Beauty by Andria and Starbright Wellness who share the exciting new space. Pop in and have a look at the lovely space that's been created.





## Meanwhile Down At The Pub...



So I offered to pen a monthly "Meanwhile Down at The Pub" column for the Paparoa Press, provided one quick write-up and then promptly disappeared from view. But I do have a good excuse.

As most pub regulars will know, while I love my life in the Kaipara, I maintain strong ties with my family in Canada. I went home because my mum broke her hip and to help out with my dad. And just as my mum was to be released from hospital, my dad broke his hip too. So I stayed a bit longer than expected and only returned to New Zealand in the days prior to the pub shutting its doors.

While owner Pam kindly kept me up to speed on the plan to close and sell, it still makes me terribly sad knowing this wonderful pub is no longer.

For now, I hope. And this is because, in the five years I have worked at the Thirsty Tui, I have come to realise what a valuable asset this particular

establishment is to the whole community.

This pub, our pub, is more than just a pub.

It is a place to relax and unwind with loved ones, a place of celebrations, for weddings and birthdays, 21sts, hen and bachelor parties, romantic dinners and family dinners and take-aways too and on occasion, a place to gather after a memorial or hold a TV interview with a favourite poet and national icon.

I've seen plenty of motorcycle, car club and business lunches on the go and can confirm no committee or AGM was ever turned away from the



Bundy, Pratik, Sean and Sumit at the Thirsty Tui 10 September 2022

dining room, which once you close those doors, is the most perfect peppermint green private meeting venue you will find on the planet. I can also confirm, no dog was ever turned away from the Garden Bar either and pretty much all were provided with a bowl of fresh water.

And in the days before Covid,

the pub was a welcome stop for tourists from all over. I love the locals (well, most of them!) but I miss the people from far-away places too and the stories they shared.

In all my time at the pub, no day has been the same and I have seen so much joy - or shall I say, 'joie de vivre' - in this happy spot down by the Paparoa River.

So now rumour has it, the pub has been sold. I cannot confirm or deny because I don't know. All I can do is hope that some time soon, the pub that so many of us know and love, will be back for all the community to enjoy and partake in. I'm keeping my fingers crossed.

Danielle



Sam Hunt and Kanoa Lloyd from The Project

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## I've been thinking ... Feral Creatures

I have been thinking about feral New Zealanders: not the human sort, I must quickly assure you, but the thousands of non-native animals which people have released into our motu to breed unhindered and prolifically.

There are mice, rats, weasels, stoats, ferrets, pigs, deer, possums, rabbits, hare, wallabies, horses, cats and dogs. And that's not including insects, birds etc.

They were released for a variety of reasons which probably made sense to someone at the time. Maybe they escaped human custody, maybe someone was too sentimental to put down an unwanted pet. In some cases it was thought they would help the environment, be a source of income or food. You guess it. However, there would be very few people nowadays who think their presence is beneficial. They should be eliminated. The big question is how.

The chances of killing every last feral creatures would seem to be slim: an

overwhelming problem, but one that should be addressed.

Any elimination plan has its drawbacks. Poisoning, for example, brings concern about the secondary effects of pesticides.

One of elimination's biggest handicaps is probably homo sapiens muttering emotive comments like, 'innocent animals', 'what harm did they do you', 'humane' and so on. Remember that tv programme about Paparooa School's possum purge? And these mutterers get more adherents as we start talking about pigs, deer, rabbits and horses.

There have been reports that inflation has so affected some households that they can no longer afford their pets. The fear is that, instead of rehoming or surrendering their beloved moggies and doggies, folk will release them to fend for themselves. This is a sad situation as cosseted pets would be terrified in the wild. But, if they survive, as

top predators they become the scourge of our native species.

DOC estimates there are 2.5 million feral cats in NZ and, as if that's not bad enough, they are thriving. An average size for a domestic cat is 5kg. Wild cats caught have weighed 10kg. How many native birds would that represent? Or worse - imagine being attacked by 10 kg of clawing, biting, jumping fury if a cat chose to attack. At least cats do not form into gangs.

Which leaves us with the chilling thought of what packs of dogs could do. Not so long ago Far Northern people were threatened by marauding feral dogs feeding on farm animals and then retreating to reserve land. DOC rangers were not permitted to shoot them. Not sure why? Perhaps it was considered too politically sensitive. The fact that the dogs are no longer news must mean that locals used some common sense; dealt to the problem on the quiet. The recent death of a man killed by domestic dogs refutes any doubt as to the lethal possibilities of feral packs.

The reality is that we have a life or death choice: native flora and fauna or feral creatures.

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## Books And Bookclubs

How many books have you read in your lifetime? If you only read one a month, multiply that by your age and you are already in the hundreds, some of us even in the thousands.

Even babies "read" cloth or cardboard books and have books read to them until they are old enough to read themselves. Mums of preschoolers barely have time to read for their own enjoyment, but will read bedtime stories to their children, and so do Dads. And then there are newspapers and magazines. Some avid bookworms I know can read up to five or more books a month, do the math on that! The purpose of this preamble is to lead in to books that stand out among the crowd. Some become universally acclaimed from the very first sentence: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times ..." "It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen." (If you don't recognise these, I will tell you at the end of this article.) Usually you can tell a book by its cover, more so its title and there are some weird and wacky titles out there.

The One Hundred Year Old Man Who Jumped Out of the Window and Disappeared, by Jonas Jonasson for instance. You know you are in for something out of the ordinary within these pages and you are right. Expect the unexpected, you are in for a joyous, roller-coaster ride, or should I say roller-coaster read. Then there is The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time by

Mark Haddon, a curious story indeed. Events unfold through the eyes of a young man who is autistic. An insight into the world of Aspergers and autism, at times darkly funny as you walk a mile in someone else's shoes.

Back When We Were Grown-ups, author Anne Tyler, is another quirky title and also has an imaginatively provocative opening sentence, "Once upon a time, there was a woman who discovered she had turned into the wrong person." This book has to be packed with humour. It has a lovely little snippet on bookclubs, a conversation between mother and daughter: "Do you still go to that bookclub of yours? I was thinking how wonderful that must be, having people to talk with seriously. I wish I belonged to something like that. Do you think maybe I could join?" "Join my bookclub? This is a group of all women you know." "Well, I'm a woman." "I mean, it's like a, practically group therapy. You wouldn't believe the subjects we get onto, sometimes emotional issues, and relationships and such". . . And who first thought of "Once upon a time" - the Grimm brothers perhaps? If you are looking for something a bit darker while still producing many a chuckle, try this for an opening line, "If you're going to

read this, don't bother." Chuck Palahniuk's introduction in his novel, Choke. About a con-man who makes a living pretending to choke in restaurants.

Note: For those suffering from lethologica the answers to the introductory book openers are Charles Dickens' Tale of Two Cities and George Orwell's 1984.

Happy Spring reading.

Anne B

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## Progressive Paparoa Adopts A Logo

These days organisations develop logos as a mark of their identity, as a way of standing out in the media with a readily identifiable symbol. Ideally one that relates to the organisation in a tangible way and not some obscure figure or graphic.

Progressive Paparoa has recently adopted a modern, smart looking logo comprising the capital letter P intertwined on a variety of backgrounds. This logo will start appearing on all communications from Progressive Paparoa and can be used in a variety of situations. Picture tee shirts, email signatures, banners, signs with a bold logo indicating the wearer/project are part of a Progressive Paparoa initiative.

The Logo colours are a combination of black, white and greys, with the brand attributes suggesting we are approachable, positive, progressive and professional.

Progressive Paparoa members hope the new logo will enhance and make its activities in Paparoa more visible and recognizable. It is anticipated that locals will easily know who is behind the many things that have made Paparoa the place it is today.

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Just sometimes, if you are lucky, you may meet a talented lady down the pub. Smart, artistic, articulate and blonde!

Lisa Wintle is a real local, born in Whangarei and brought up on a sheep and beef farm at Hukatere, Tinopai. A free childhood, boating, playing in the Kaipara mud and enjoying a truly rural lifestyle with her fellow playmates.

Yet she chose to leave all this to train at the Joyce Blok Beauty school when she was just 16, living in the Hostel of the Holy Name, Remuera. Lisa says that back then the school was run like a military school for girls. They were expected to wear a full face of makeup, hair tied back smartly and complete the painting of a full set of painted red nails every day until they were practice perfect. Despite being told off on her first day for being scruffy she found the teachers warm and nurturing. Imagine what they would have thought if they had seen her earlier years playing in the Kaipara mud.

After graduating with the Diploma in Beauty therapy and Electrology she opened her first business at only 18. Based in Whangarei's Rodney Wayne at a time when there were only two other beauty therapists in the area. Lisa remembers there being no eftpos, cash or cheques only. A good excuse to run to the bank. This time was one of fun and she cherishes the memories of laughs with the other girls.

However, by 2001 Lisa was off to Ireland and working for a posh Day Spa called L'avenue. Her first day of working she was told not to work so hard as she was making the other staff look bad. Lunch was always at the pub which may explain why she once fell asleep doing a facial. Too much fun, obviously.

Visa demands meant that she then set off to backpack around France, learning French and earning a Certificat Intensif en Francais. Lisa went from working in a casino, to living in a tent and working as a cleaning maid. Stowing away in the train's baggage compartment may also have featured.

Returning to NZ Lisa found work in Kensington Pharmacy but adventure beckoned and she was off to work on the cruise ship, the Sun Princess. Life was glamorous! The crew worked hard but the girls could socialise as long as they wore gowns, full makeup, a flower in the hair and, of course, a name badge!

The places she has been, though! The Caribbean, Panama Canal, Alaska! Ice burgers floating serenely past, humming birds, turtles and, naturally Voo doo dolls from Haiti. Not all in the same place, obviously.

Again returning home, Lisa's thoughts turned to money making necessities and she decided to start a beauty business in Paparooa. Initially in a small room underneath Skelton's house, it became so successful that she took the risk of buying the Electrical

building from Mr Stutt. About this time Shane entered Lisa's life and proved very helpful helping John Crompton, Lisa's dad, turning it into L'Art de Beauty. Business was booming, help was engaged and six weeks after Lisa's first baby was born back to work she went. Since then she has had a beauty cabin in Paparooa Station Road, then in Stirling Road on the Wintle's farm.

However, now that her family had increased Lisa decided, with difficulty, to regroup her energies and focus more on the family and their farm. The Sterling Road House is a kauri villa, brought down the hill on bullocks, and families, over the years, have all done their extra bit to maintain it. It was easy to fall in love with the native bush and beautiful streams. But it all means plenty of work! Fencing off water ways, pest control projects to protect the native life and not only farming beef, but now including grazing Wagyu and Deer.

Farming deer has been a whole new learning experience as their habits are quite different to those of the cattle.

Naturally, now that these new ventures are settling in it is time for Lisa to be involved in something else! Yes, painting. According to Lisa it is an inherited skill, not only did her grandmother paint but the family has a record of a great, great-uncle sending paintings to the Queen of England and she actually kept them in her collection! Lisa has been very successful in a short time, selling paintings in Mangawhai and now about to host an Art workshop with another local artist, Denise Brownlie, at the Homestead. She even has a FB page dedicated to her art. Lisa Wintle Art.

So there you go, you just never know who you might meet down the pub nor have any idea of the things that they have done and may have yet to do!

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Our President's Scholarship applications are now open to any younger person (not just students) who is aiming to become better qualified. Forms can be obtained at Otamatea High as well as by post through P O Box 65, Maungaturoto 0547. It will close on 25th October. We have had some fantastic awardees in the past.

A huge thank you to Nyree, Wiremu and Adam, staff at Otamatea High School, who ensured that our Quiz Night was a huge success. We ended up having 21 teams competing. With the entry fee, answers bought and raffles, we raised in excess of \$2,000. It was also great to have about 20 William Pike students working the technology and acting as runners on the night. This gave them the chance to complete some of their community service component. Thank you also to those who sponsored prizes including Maungaturoto Four Square, Atlas Quarries, Ray White and The Den. Another benefit of the night was that now there are more people aware of the fantastic menu that is on offer at the Maungaturoto Country Club. Our Rotary Club has been supporting both DOE and William Pike for the last two years. Both DOE and OHS netball provide us with our catered meal once a month, which gives them another chance to fundraise.

We recently hosted a "Meet the Candidates" evening with Progressive Paparoa. The format worked well with three minute presentations and written questions from the floor which the candidates could answer. This was a less confrontational method than just accepting open questions. There was ample opportunity, over a cup of tea, for attendees to ask questions of specific candidates. It is imperative that everyone who is eligible votes and they must be received by 12 noon Saturday 8 October.

We continue to have interest in our Driver Mentoring scheme, but it is important that those of you who have a person with a Learner's License, the twelve to fifteen lessons (approx. 30 hours) we offer is but a small part of the overall driving experience (120 hours) that is recommended prior to sitting Restricted. We note that the people who do best in this test are the ones who have been able to spend substantial time behind the wheel, both on the open road and around Whangarei.

We are in the process of planning what we will do for the Matakoho Kauri Museum's 60th celebration on the 15th October. Please come along and visit our stall plus the many other stalls and activities that will be offered that day.

Eileen Parsons 021 142 0357  
Maungaturoto & Districts Rotary Club



## OCS October News

Greetings to all from OCS; we would like to remind you that our services are free and offered by qualified professionals from our Maungaturoto agency. These include counselling; face to face, phone, or zoom. Financial mentoring at the agency or in the home; and that also applies to parent coaching and family support.

The food bank operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the original Community House at 155 Hurdall Street, while the manager, accounts, reception and other staff can be found in number 153, 'Brooks House'.

### This month's dates:

**Community lunch:** Wed 5th at St John's Hall Hurdall St. 10am morning tea, 12 o'clock lunch. Phone us on 431 9080 if you haven't attended one of our community lunches and would like to go.

**Shopping in Whangarei:** Tues 11th and Wed 26th. The mini-bus leaves the Maungaturoto Retirement Village at 9am. For enquiries about the community lunch, shopping trips or any of our services please phone us on 431 9080.

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### Neighbourly Grief



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When the lights don't get turned on at night, the home has become an empty house. An empty space where family gathered, where the movement of curtains no longer marks the turning of day to night. We may not have gotten together, or seen each other for more than a distant wave, acknowledgment over the paddock, but a neighbour's daily routines are a part of our lives; by noticing comings and goings - for security more than nosy intrusion - by being here for them, should they have needed us.

There is grief from next door, even when we do not know our neighbour well, their passing is felt. A chair sits empty. A garden is left untouched. Death will touch every home, in time. This life is a brief interlude before the expanse of eternity; are you living as if you were alive? It is altogether too easy to wallow in the mire of complaint and dour dullness, a walking zombie, dead before death. Turn that frown upside down. Get outside, stick your face in a flower and breathe deep of the fragrance of the beauty of life! There is so much to be grateful for, and to appreciate! Take a neighbour some flowers, tell a friend you love them, say Hi to someone you don't know! Life isn't here for us to regret, seize today, and spread seeds of joy this October. Dedicated to Gwen Vallance, our neighbour, always remembered.

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## Passing The Buck

### A Tale Of Two Bureaucracies

At the Village Green carpark there is an area of rough, uneven seal adjacent to the toilets. It is right by the disabled park and a potential hazard for elderly or infirm people. When a photo and description was sent as a Service Request to Kaipara District Council the answer came back that it was not their responsibility but that of Waka Kotahi, NZ Transport Agency. The Service Request was then forwarded to Waka Kotahi who responded that no, their responsibilities end at the curb line and it should go back to KDC who countered that they would look into it further. A key piece of evidence was unearthed from the Progressive Paparooa archives in the form of a 2004 document that showed NZTA granting a Licence to Occupy to KDC for the Village Green and The Landing. So, the responsibility does lie with KDC and they have forwarded the Service Request to their contractors. Persistence will hopefully pay off and this unsafe pavement will be repaired soon. It should be said that in all the contacts with KDC and NZTA staff were extremely polite and helpful. It was the bureaucracy that got in the way.

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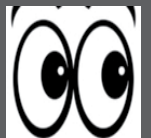
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It has been a pleasure to greet newcomers to the gardeners who have seen our OPEN sign on Thursday, Friday and Sunday mornings and have been encouraged to come in and visit us, some becoming volunteers, others to simply ask us questions about what we do and have a chat. All are welcome.

If anyone has wood that they would like to donate to Grow Paparoa we are needing to upgrade some of our raised beds, it doesn't need to be flash, so long as it is solid and

not rotting (rotting wood is what we need to replace). We would be very grateful and it saves us spending precious funds on new wood. Beams from old farm sheds are perfect, not ply though, it needs to be solid planking or stud wood.

Very soon we will be giving away giant pumpkin plants for our competition. The seeds are currently being potted up and as soon as they are ready we will be giving them away at the Paparoa Markets. You'll need to register for our competition, your pumpkins can also be put into the Paparoa Show... who knows you may win twice with your special pumpkin! These plants will be ready in a couple of weeks, along with other free seeds. It's a great way to encourage children to get into gardening. We only have a limited supply, so think about where you might like to plant your Giant Pumpkin plant so you are all ready to go when we have them big enough to transplant. To make sure you get yours please phone me, or come into the gardens on

our working days to register beforehand, we will call you when they are ready- this will save you missing out.

We turn over a lot of clothes, shoes, toys and other small goods at Aladdin's Cave on Saturday mornings. If you are having a clean out from one seasons wardrobe to the next, or toys, linen, crockery, books etc bring them down on Saturday mornings from 10am - 1pm. Goods must be laundered and in good condition. All must be checked by our volunteers first so we don't have to use precious funds to dump unwanted goods, so please wait around for our people to check your offerings. (We don't accept electrical items.)

Lastly, the date for our next AGM has been set for Wednesday 19th October, 5pm, Sports Pavilion (behind our gardens).

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Our AGM went well this year with everyone continuing to stay on the Committee and we also now have Ellisia Cleave to join us.

We have received much needed Grants from the Paparoa Depot Trust throughout the year - for which we are most appreciative. These have enabled us to pay the huge insurance bill and other maintenance costs.

As a final note, if anyone likes gardening, please contact Robyn in the Drapery and ask if you could perhaps help with the front garden.

On behalf of our Committee, best wishes to everyone for staying well 'post-Covid'.

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Sun spots are thought to be linked with the Sun's 11-year cycle of activity which is predicted to peak in 2025. At this time large numbers of sun spots may appear.

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## It's A Dog Thing



Hey guys, sorry no formal article on dog training from me this month as I am flat out preparing to represent northern region in rally obedience at labor weekend.

I have been selected to be part of the Northern region NDOA (national dog obedience assembly) team. One person from each grade is chosen to be on the team and this year poppy who was bred locally by Owen and Mary Stevens, and I have been selected.



This will be Poppies last major event as she will turn 11 in November and she deserves an awesome Paparoa based retirement.

Hopefully we can do the region proud and get our hands on the national title.

Thanks,  
Ellisia Cleave

## Almost A Flag Faux Pas

On the passing of the Queen the flags on the poles at The Landing and at the Medical Center were lowered immediately to half-mast. It was realised that both flags were looking tatty and should be replaced. Don Hargrave, being a member of both Paparoa Medical Society and Paparoa Community Charitable Trust offered to provide new flags. When he went to erect the flag at The Landing, he discovered that although wrapped and labelled as New Zealand flag it was in fact an Australian flag. Good spotting Don and many thanks for your kind gesture on behalf of the community. The correct flag has now been flown but perhaps it's time to rekindle the flag debate?

Progressive Paparoa



## October Gardening Notes

Its now late spring/early summer. Danger of any frosts have passed, soil and air temperatures are rising and, along with daylight saving, these all contribute to one's enthusiasm to get outdoors and gardening. The soil, especially where the winter greens were dug in 2 months ago, have all but broken down freeing up/aerating the soil nicely and attracting a large number of worms. Add fertiliser of your choice before sowing/planting. In the case of digging over undisturbed earth over winter, it is compacted and when dug over is in hard to break up clods. Digging in sand, peat moss and compost will help but will take time to condition the soil structure ready for sowing/planting. Rake the soil to produce a fine surface. Sow seeds thinly in rows or in beds then cover with twice the thickness of the seed with fine soil, tamp firmly down and moisten the bed well. When seedlings are about 6 cm high and have developed their first true leaves the row should be thinned out to the plant's required spacing. Keep seedlings moist but not drenched - small seeds can easily be washed away while larger seeds tend to act like sponges, absorbing whatever water is available, and can end up rotting.

Now is an ideal time to get the kids outdoors and involved in gardening. Children as young as 3 or 4 can learn how to sow their choice of vege seeds in their own patch in a sunny spot in your garden. Excitement will build as they see the seedlings come up and grow into mature plants producing veges. Peas are easy and quick to grow and are the most fun to harvest - kids love shelling and eating them straight from their pea pods!

Dwarf beans are also a favourite, they are easy to grow and to pick and snack on whole.

Sweet corn seeds are a good size to sow at regular intervals along the row and when mature are enjoyed raw or boiled.

Popular root veges include potatoes, which can be grown as a successful option either in trenches mounded over with soil or, if short of space, in planter bags, pots or containers. Nearly all kids like eating potatoes in one form or another ranging from boiled or baked to chips. A seed potato is a bit like a science experiment and it's fun to watch it develop 'eyes' before planting out. Every time the plant reach the surface, cover with more soil. Potatoes are an easy vegetable for kids to learn how to take care of themselves and they have to wait until all the flowers on the potato plant have nearly died back

before harvesting the treasures underground.

Carrots are also popular with kids, choose a position that gets full sun. They have to be careful to sprinkle seeds as lightly as possible along the row to prevent fighting for space and becoming misshapen, diseased or rotting. They'll love pulling up a carrot straight from the garden and, after a good wash, eating it skin and all.

I FEEL LIKE I SHOULD  
CLEAN THE HOUSE  
SO I'M GOING TO MY



**GARDEN**

TO PLAY UNTIL THE FEELING PASSES

Cherry tomatoes, classed as a fruit, can be successfully grown in pots or containers as an alternative to the garden. They produce lots of little sweet and delicious tomatoes ideal for snacking, lunchboxes, salads and vegetable kebabs.

Leafy greens like lettuce, mesculin, rocket, spinach and bok choy are easy to grow and produce reasonably quickly.

Strawberries will grow happily in garden beds, hanging baskets, pots or containers and are a family favourite. The kids are bound to get excited to grow something they love to eat!

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**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.

**Artisan Market** Fourth Sunday Every month. Paparooa Memorial Hall 11.30 - 3.30. Next market Sept 25. Email [artisanmarket.paparooa@gmail.com](mailto:artisanmarket.paparooa@gmail.com) or ph Steph 027 452 7124 or Ruth 021 433 969.

**Grow Whakatipu Paparooa** Drop in for a chat, hands on experience, or a cuppa. Every Thursday & Friday 10am- 1pm.



## Compost Connection

The Free Workshop in Paparooa has been postponed until

**Sat Oct 22, 1-3pm.**

To enrol please go to [www.ecosolutions.org.nz/pages/copy-of-check-out-our-free-composting-programme](http://www.ecosolutions.org.nz/pages/copy-of-check-out-our-free-composting-programme)

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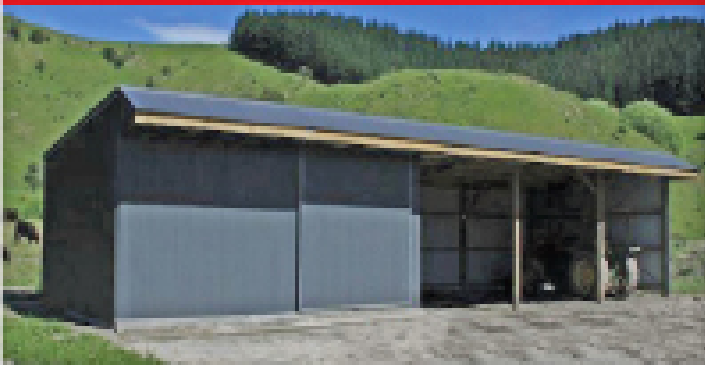
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Hi everyone, I'm Flossie and I have some exciting news! I'm taking over Zest Art & Espresso, previously owned by the beautiful Shari Turton. She's known for her extremely amazing food and art, and I was more than sad to hear she was leaving... but thrilled to find out I was able to be the proud new owner. I never thought I would be saying it was mine... it was just a dream...

Please, I would love for you all to come down to the opening of Flossies on October 7th at 12pm. There will be a band,



great food and fabulous coffee!

Thank you everyone for all your love and support - I needed it!

I'm so glad to have such a wonderful supportive community to share this exciting new adventure with. Thank you to my gorgeous Mummy for making my dreams come true! See you all soon.

Flossie

## Kauri Heritage Festival

**Saturday 15th, 10am- 5pm**

**Free family fun!**

The whole museum is open free of charge for the day. In addition to the permanent displays, three special exhibitions can be visited to experience the history for the Museum over the past 60 years.

### New Exhibitions:

*Overlooked: 60 items for 60 years*

*The Museum at 60: photographs of the people and buildings of the Kauri Museum since 1962*

*Forgotten Tales of the Kaipara: recordings of Kaipara residents*

### Activities Include:

Plenty of food: Gumdiggers Café, hangi, Lions Caravan, BBQ, International Food stall, billy tea and kumara sales. Classic car rally, heritage roses, silent auction and raffles, stalls, brick and rope making, Victoria sponge and Fry bread competition, children's games and activities, jewellery, flax weaving, arts & craft, health & wellness stalls, environment and community groups and lots more!

**WHAT'S ON - OCTOBER 2022**

**The Kauri Museum** open 7 days, 9am-5pm  
**The Kauri Heritage Festival** - Sat 15 Oct, 10am - 5pm. See ad back page  
**St John's Trash & Treasure** - Oct 3-7, Maungaturoto Hall. See front page  
**Flossies Cafe Opening** - Fri 7 Oct, 7, 12pm. See opposite  
**Hubands Auction** - Sat Oct. See ad p17.  
**Progressive Paparoa AGM** - Wed 19 Oct, 7.30pm, Paparoa Hall.  
**Paparoa Artisan Market** - Sun 23 Oct, 11.30 - 3.30pm, at the Paparoa 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 Cornes 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  
**Pahi Hall** available for hire Ph Tina 0210335128  
**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** No play for winter. For info 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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1st	9.58	16.24	17th	11.28	18.17
2nd	11.01	17.36	18th	12.47	6.48
3rd	12.17	19.02	19th	14.02	8.02
4th	13.40	7.43	20th	15.01	9.04
5th	14.53	9.00	21st	15.46	9.52
6th	15.51	10.01	22nd	16.24	10.33
7th	16.40	10.51	23rd	17.01	11.10
8th	17.24	11.35	24th	17.37	11.46
9th	18.04	12.15	25th	18.15	12.23
10th	6.26	12.53	26th	6.37	13.01
11th	7.03	13.28	27th	7.19	13.42
12th	7.40	14.03	28th	8.03	14.27
13th	8.15	14.38	29th	8.52	15.18
14th	8.52	15.16	30th	9.47	16.18
15th	9.33	16.02			
16th	10.24	17.01			

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