

Visitor thinks it's 'All Right Here'

The crisis for small town rural New Zealand is not primarily about losing your local bank or courthouse. In an ideal world you wouldn't need either institution. No burglars to convict, no reason to hide your money.

The bigger issue for small communities is confidence. Collective self esteem. The Paparoa 150th showed it's still there, in abundance, provided you call on it, nurture it, and ensure everyone can own and enjoy it.

Paparoa panorama



If our forebears saw how much we have by way of roads, social services, health care, educational opportunities, to say nothing about access to cyberspace, they'd say we were blessed beyond words. They had little reason to claim "it's all right here", back then. Now, we have every reason in the world.

But it's a confidence that's hard to hold onto because it's anchored in intangible things like knowing your neighbours, being able to count on their support when you need it, the beauty of the hills and the harbour, safe places for kids to play and explore, the sense of a history still strong and close enough to keep you going through the hard times. These things are hard to value, let alone cash up. But they add up to a priceless heritage.

New Zealand is rapidly eroding its rural, small town culture that has shaped who we are as a nation, both Maori and Pakeha. The symbols and role models that define Kiwiness are drawn disproportionately from the provinces. Despite that, half the country now wants to live in a suburb of Auckland. But the other half doesn't. They know that living in places like the shores of the Kaipara is hard to beat. They know it's alright here.

John Bluck



John Bluck spoke at the Grand Banquet 150th Celebration. John is a retired Anglican bishop and former Communications Director for the World Council of Churches in Geneva. He writes extensively, has published a number of books, and has visited Paparoa a number of times recently.

The Farmer's Market

DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW

Saturday 15th December was the last Farmers' Market for 2012 and, with the attraction of a \$100 prize draw, was especially well attended.

Each stall holder contributed a product into a prize hamper.

The lucky winner was Marohemo identity Rex Gibbs. Rex is a market regular so it's pleasing to see the prize go to a loyal supporter.



JANUARY - MARKET'S 6TH BIRTHDAY

The first market for 2013 is Saturday 12th January, and the following market on 26th January will mark the market's sixth birthday!

That's over 150 markets without missing a beat.

So do check out your local Farmer's Market with its fresh bread and produce, plants, veg & herb seedlings, pickles & chutney, fresh & smoked fish, mussels & oysters; meat, eggs, baking, honey & olive oil. The market now has smoked, flavoured salts (damn gorgeous on stuff), and will have new season's garlic by next market.

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Summer Happenings

The Christmas spirit

A good turnout of children, young people, parents and grandparents enjoyed an evening of frivolity, games, carol singing and good cheer on the Village Green to celebrate the Christmas Season.

Organised by Progressive Paparoa Inc, the games were based on old time sports such as sack races, gumboot and horseshoe throwing, coconut shies as well as mini golf.



Sack racing at the Christmas Carnival

It was a real family affair with grandparents supervising their own grandkids with the games. The sausage sizzle was popular and everyone joined in the carol singing enthusiastically. Santa made his usual appearance on a miniature horse and cart.

PPI thanks those local businesses which supported the event with generous prize donations - Cruiser Bar & Grill, Paparoa Dairy, L'art de Beauty, Skelton's Drapery, GAS Paparoa and Paparoa Store.

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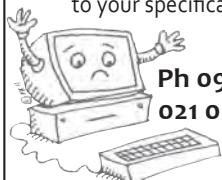
- Tom Sharplin, an icon of NZ music and King of the rockers
- Karen Davey
- Indigo Blue
- Shadz
- Paul TT

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As this edition of the Paparoa Press goes to print, details are being finalised for a Talent Quest 'Blackboard Concert' and Family Fun Picnic to be held on Saturday 29 December beneath the old fig tree at Pahi.

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There'll be competition both on and off the water. As is customary, the water will churn as boat owners strive to push their craft as fast as possible and the antics of the raft race competitors will again be a spectacular event.

The entire weekend is hosted by Classic Hits Northland - expect some professional commentary from the DJ. On Saturday night a live band from Auckland performs after the spit roast dinner. The Miss Pahi competition and the kayak races will be on Sunday so the Saturday racers can enjoy watching the contest. This year the Regatta committee will not charge for parking or entry to the Pahi Reserve and there'll be a free shuttle from the parking area. Catering will be from the Pahi Hall.

The Pahi Regatta is another great event in a summer of activity in the Paparoa area. For further enquiries contact Ryan Sheppard 09 431 7301.



Early 1970's Raft race, Pahi Regatta.
L to R: Gary Weber, Ralph Weber, Ross Watkins

The 137th Paparoa Show

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OUT & ABOUT around the District

Roger Martin is recovering well after he came off a bike borrowed from a friend at the Maungaturoto Trail Bike Ride. Roger lost control and suffered a bruised lung, broken collarbone and several broken ribs.

The Paparoa 150th Committee has held its final meeting. All monies remaining, after expenses from the celebrations have been deducted, will be transferred to Progressive Paparoa Inc. Discussions are

underway to decide on a suitable memorial to mark the event. Commemorative tea towels, pens, and the 'Paparoa at 150' booklet are still available at Skelton's Drapery.

On January 26, Paparoa Farmer's Market will celebrate its 6th birthday. Markets are held every fortnight and stall holders who have been at the Market from the start are very proud of the fact that there has never been a day when the Market has not been held.

Paparoa School's float was such a success at the 150th celebration Grand Parade, that it was revived and seen again at Maungaturoto's Christmas Parade. Good on you Paparoa School.

Keep your eyes peeled for dead and dying privet along State Highway 12. Paparoa Lions and Maungaturoto Rotary have been working at eradicating this invasive tree which not only causes much bother for hay fever and allergy sufferers, but also endangers native bush. The dying privet is noticeable on roadside beyond the Hospital. The dying trees are a great sign of how

much hard work has been done. Thank you Rotary and Lions.

A meeting, for anyone interested in joining the new WAG committee to organise the next Wearable Arts Gala (or interested in adding to the discussion), will be held on Tuesday 19th February, 7.30pm at Paparoa Hall.

Don't forget to get your tickets for Matakohē's Music & Art Festival on Saturday 5 January at Moewaka Villa, Barlow Lane. Tickets from Skeltons @ \$10 or at the gate on the day, \$15. Kids under 12 are free. Phone 431 6351 for more information.

Sad news for Paparoa - the sale of the National Bank and Sahara has fallen through and the property is back on the market.

Have you seen the hanging baskets outside Paparoa Dairy, Village Café and Paparoa Store? Thanks to Bill, Bill, and Frank for helping to beautify the village.

Thanks to Andy and Cathy for the awesome festive decorations at the Paparoa Library. PP



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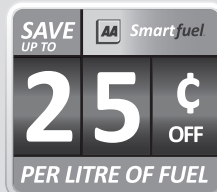
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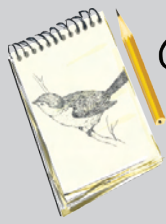
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I can't quite see the wharf from here, but I know what it looks like, so I can put it in - artistic licence! Oh, those people are setting off fishing! I hadn't finished drawing their boat! It had a cabin, and portholes I think.

Oh no, that family is settling down right in front of me. They'll spoil the view. You know I can't draw people!

That wind is coming up isn't it? Do you have a clip to hold the paper? Clever you, I wouldn't have thought of bringing pegs. The wind is really pushing those clouds along. No, it's just spitting, you'd hardly notice.

Now that's rain! Maybe the watercolour pencils weren't the best idea. Quick, run, we can come back later. After the rain stops. With a camera.

Helen Budd

Paparoa Primary School - End of Year Prize Giving

The prizegiving held at Paparoa Primary School celebrated the very successful year and farewelled the year 6 students who are moving on to the next stage of their education. They gave excellent entertaining speeches telling of their time at Paparoa school.

A number of cups were given out including:

Overall Sports Achiever.....Petuera Kingi
Best All Round EffortTayla Allardyce
DuxLillyanne Parker

The full list of awards is on the latest newsletter on the school website www.paparoa.school.nz

Matakohe Bridges - the protest action continues



Organiser spokeswoman, Dennise Brownlie is urging people to get behind the continuing action to achieve a safe highway by the replacement of these dangerous bridges. Dennise reports that over 1,700 signatures have been obtained on the petition but more are needed. Another march is planned for early 2013 in order to keep the issue in front of the roading authorities. Protest seems to be the only way to get their attention. The present danger affects us all from a safety as well as economic perspective. It would be terrible if there was a serious accident and we had failed to do what we could to pressure the Transport Agency. Pp

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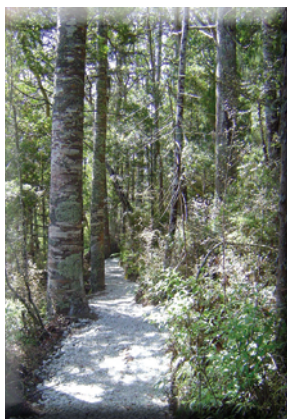
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Paparoa Lions Walkway



The Paparoa Lions Walkway has recently received a grant of \$1,500 from Northland Regional Council. The grant is for pest control of the Walkway bush area and saltmarsh. It includes possum bait and bait stations, mustelid traps and baits. Pest control has previously been funded by the Paparoa Lions Club; this work has seen a considerable increase in bird life in the bush area through the control of possum and rats. The grant will expand this control to help protect banded rail (which have been sighted living in the saltmarsh) and many other species of birds that live and breed in Paparoa's special little ecological wilderness. It is extremely rare to have native bush adjoining saltmarsh in

New Zealand and as there is only 10% of the Nation's wetlands surviving, the associated native wildlife is also at risk of extinction; it is an important habitat for fern bird and banded rail.

'Kauri Die-Back' also is a threat to our bush and, along with the continuous baiting for pest control, Lions Club members are also keeping facilities available for the prevention of this disease entering our bush. The microscopic spores that cause the disease are found in the soil and are easily transported on footwear, animal feet and any equipment that has been in contact with soil. They attack the roots of the kauri tree and in time will kill it. Walkers are requested to please read the signage and follow instructions to prevent Kauri Die-Back entering our bush as, if it does, the Walkway would have to close indefinitely.

Thanks go to Paul Ralph from Northland Regional Council for all his help in the grant application. The Paparoa Lions and Walkway Committee hope you continue to enjoy this special part of our environment.



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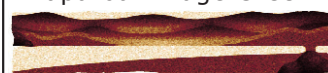
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Buskers at the Market

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Live music is a feature of many markets and adds greatly to the atmosphere. We hope the buskers get as much enjoyment from playing as we do listening. Make sure you drop some dollars in their hat! If you would like to busk please see either Mary or Graham at the Market to book a slot.



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Local Alistair Taylor,
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Through the Looking Glass

Alistair Taylor and his wife Lynn live in the old Matakoho Store. They moved there from Auckland when they bought the store and house behind. Part of the attraction of the Matakoho property was the sheds out the back. So, when their real estate agent suggested that they might like to purchase another property, this time in Paparoa, which also involved a shed with potential for conversion into business units, the former garage premises in the village soon had new owners. The old garage has now been partitioned into several units which face the main road, and a unit at the back with access from the driveway.

Alistair and Lynn have done all the conversion work themselves, fitting it in around their 'real' work.

Lynn is a legal secretary and works part-time in Auckland and Alistair is an electrical fitter. He did his apprenticeship at the Naval Base at Devonport. In those days the apprenticeship included twelve months in the engineering workshop and stints working for the Ministry of Works on traffic and street lighting.

Since 2000, Alistair has worked for Yvonne Sanders Antiques in Greenlane as a chandelier specialist. He assembles new, imported crystal chandelier parts (reproductions of English originals) and refurbishes and rewires imported antique chandeliers and chandeliers already in New Zealand. A recent job involved a 200 kilogram crystal chandelier for a \$9million house in Bayswater. Alistair works on the chandeliers in his workshop and then travels, mainly to Auckland or further south, to hang them.

Work on chandeliers isn't the only thing that takes Alistair to Auckland. Since learning to play the piano at the age of eight, music has been a big part of his life. These days he plays the bass guitar, rhythm guitar and keyboard for his current band, *The Shadz* which meets in Auckland every week for rehearsal. *The Shadz* is a 'tribute band' modelled on the music of *The Shadows* and Cliff Richard. They play tribute material, jazz, pop, country, country rock, blues, and rock music. *The Shadz* will be playing at the Matakoho Music and Arts Festival on January 5, to be held at the Barlow Lane property of Pat and Steven George. Alistair has organised the music for this event using his Auckland contacts. He is a member of the Variety Artists Club which meets on the first Monday of every month at the Pt Chevalier RSA club. At each meeting, a band is organised as a backing group which plays for most of the night, and other members perform whenever or whatever they wish. All members are professional musicians and the monthly meetings are so popular that hundreds of visitors attend.

For Matakoho, Alistair has organised *Indigo Blue*, who play blues and blues rock; *Karen Davy* (sister of fiddle player, Marion Burns) who sings country rock and parodies the styles of Dolly Parton and Stevie Nicks (Fleetwood Mac); *Paul TT* fiddle

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For more information ring Alistair on 431 7058. Do get along to the Festival and see our very own "chandelier hanging / guitar playing" local in action. Pp

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Adult's:

A Wanted Man by Lee Child, British thriller writer

The latest Jack Reacher novel by Lee Child is the 17th book in the Jack Reacher series, well known to all his fans.

Jack Reacher is someone who doesn't fit in, he spends his time wandering America, seeing things he hasn't had time to see before. He tries to stay out of trouble, but in the traditional knight errand, mysterious stranger, noble loner role, he finds it hard to walk away from situations where he can help someone.

A Wanted Man is about a larger than life ex-military man turned drifter who while hitch-hiking gets a ride from a pair of kidnappers and their waitress victim. Not one to turn his back on a victim, Reacher embarks on a 400-page journey through rural Nebraska. This book starts out fast and gets quicker and quicker all the way through.

Reacher fans won't be disappointed. The first Reacher movie will be out in December starring Tom Cruise as Jack. Lee Child says he is very happy with the movie.

Reviewer: Jim Taylor



Adult's:

The Drop

by Michael Connelly

Recommended author, former police reporter, winner of several mystery writer awards, and President of the Mystery Writers of America.

This is another of Connelly's characters, 'Harry Bosch'. Connelly has tied his two characters Haller and Bosch as half brothers, so occasionally they turn up in each others stories. I have read all of Connelly's novels and have followed these two through their trials and tribulations as they investigate the murders and mysteries they are charged with solving. A recent addition to the Paparoa Library.

Reviewer: Peter Colmore-Williams

Childrens' Holiday Reading ...

Memoirs of an Imaginary Friend

by Matthew Dick

This story is narrated by Max's imaginary friend named Budo. A captivating novel about the importance of friendship, whether real or imagined.

Reviewer: Sue Taylor



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Childrens' Books: This month we review two new childrens' books due in to the Library any day now ...

The Terrible thing that happened to Barnaby Rooket

by John Boyne

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Reviewer: Sue Taylor

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2nd	8.38am	3.05pm	18th	10.23am	4.51pm
3rd	9.19am	3.47pm	19th	11.15am	5.42pm
4th	10.05am	4.35pm	20th	12.15pm	6.40pm
5th	10.59am	5.30pm	21st	1.24pm	7.44pm
6th	12.02pm	6.33pm	22nd	2.33pm	8.36am
7th	1.13pm	7.42pm	23rd	3.33pm	9.40am
8th	2.26pm	8.23am	24th	4.25pm	10.30am
9th	3.34pm	9.33am	25th	5.04pm	11.12am
10th	4.34pm	10.35am	26th	5.42pm	11.49am
11th	5.28pm	11.30am	27th	6.18pm	12.24pm
12th	6.18pm	12.20pm	28th	6.53pm	12.57pm
13th	7.06pm	1.07pm	29th	7.29pm	1.30pm
14th	7.53pm	1.53pm	30th	7.40am	2.05pm
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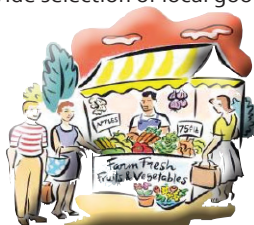


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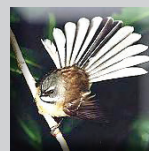
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Kaipara Life

- Counting Down the Days



As I write this it is still a few days before Christmas and everywhere I look the pressure is building. Children can't wait for the Big Day to come while their parents are having moments when they can't wait for it all to be over. The core of a Kiwi Christmas has to be the family though.

This is a big time for other types of families as well. We have two bird families sharing our world at the moment and both sets of parents know all about the stress of meeting their offspring's expectations.

We have a pair of fantails with three chicks and a pair of pukeko with four. We see more of the fantails as the parents spend all day snapping up midges and mites for their hungry youngsters who spend their time in the full-on pursuit of aerial expertise. So far there is much flapping in the wing department but not a lot of action when it comes to fanning those tail feathers.

The pukekos come by every evening making their way from the paddock next to our house down into the valley. When we

first saw them the chicks were still in that clumsy 'what do I do with these feet' stage, walking like clowns wearing size 20 shoes. Now they are nearly as big as the adults and they all strut confidently by stopping to comment here and there on what we humans are up to.

One of the things my family is up to is taking a long-anticipated trip to Christchurch for the family Matriarch's 90th birthday. I had a chuckle when talking to a very well excited and impatient grand daughter who, the day before we left, informed me there was only one problem - "Now I just have to get rid of today!"

Funny how the eagerness of the very young to speed up time mellows as we age. Roll on 2013, but not too quickly.

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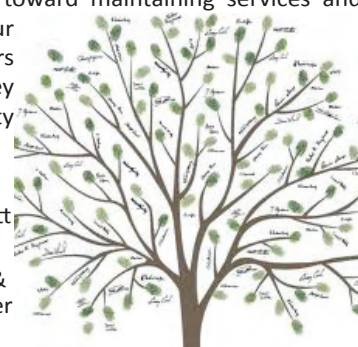
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Museum Musings ...

Last month I promised many more highlights to savour during 2013, and the first is already up and running: a chance for the kids to experience life as it was 100 years ago. Every weekday from 7th to 25th January, children of all ages can join guided tours of the museum, followed by story telling, and, when weather permits, join in some old fashioned games like hopscotch and egg and spoon races.

This is a very good opportunity to encourage the young ones to take further interest in the history of the district following the 150th celebrations in October, when many of them were there to cheer the parade and take part in events at the Showgrounds. Despite the fact that Xmas has come and gone, children will also be able to look forward to viewing the Xmas Decorations and the Xmas tree display in the Volunteers Hall.



Pets in the Valley



Happy New Year to you and your pets
I hope everyone had a great time over Christmas.

Maybe as you are making your New Years resolutions you could include some goals for your animals! As for humans there are many benefits for animals in having an optimal body weight, eating a good diet and having regular exercise.

I am really enjoying seeing the current popularity of driving miniature horses in harness. These wee horses are the epitome of slow metabolism and can live on the smell of grass. The awful effects of lush grass and carrying too much weight are all too well known in the painful and debilitating disease of laminitis where the soft tissues of the hoof try to swell inside the hard hoof wall. If you have ever hit your fingernail with a hammer or closed it in a door you will know how painful this is.

At least with these animals doing steady exercise they are

metabolically much healthier and mentally more stimulated than being locked in the starvation paddock all the time,



For dogs weight loss should be relatively easy – feed 1/3 less than they are receiving. It is usually a person problem if this doesn't work! There are special diets available to help if you are having trouble! Their joints, heart and pancreas will thank you in the long term.

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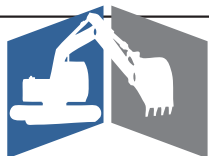


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• Thur/Fri in the 'Tile Shed' ph Anne on 431 6229 to enquire
• Crafty Kids Club starts Dec, alt Saturdays 10-2pm @ Primary School
• Beginners Patchwork Group, Mon 7pm, Congregational Church
• Northtec 'Horticulture Level 3' Course Tue/Wed Sports Pavilion**Badminton** Finished for the year, recommences Term 1 - date to be advised**Bahai Faith** Enhancing community-building. Wed 12.30 or 7.30 ph 431 8488**Exercise to Music** Tue 10.30am Pap Hall ph 431 7418. Re-opens mid Jan**Farmers' Market** Fortnightly Sat 9-noon, Village Green, Jan 12, 26; Feb 9, 23**Fire Brigade** 1st & 3rd Monday in month 6.30pm Depot Rd ph Cohan 4316668**Gardening Club** 2nd Wed of month, ph Sharon 431 7159. No meeting January**Grey Power** Last Wed in month, 2pm, Hall next to Resthome, M'gto**Indoor Bowls** ph Loraine 431 7290 or Robyn 431 7306**Library** Mon 1.30-4.30pm, Wed 10am-12noon, Fri 9.30am-1pm
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Re-opens Fri 4 Jan**Line Dancing** Ph Rose 431 7418. Re-starts mid-January**Mainly Music** Wed 9.30am Paparoa Comm Church, ph Rebecca 431 7550**Music & Arts Festival** Sat 5 Jan, 10am-7pm, Matakoho \$10/pp Tickets-Skelton's**Music Makers** 2nd Tues of month 7.30pm @ Cruiser Bar & Grill**Paparoa Community Church** 10.30am every Sunday, Hook Road**Paparoa Playcentre** Tue & Fri 9.30am. Restarts 1 Feb Renee 431 6336**Paparoa Plunket Society Coffee Group**

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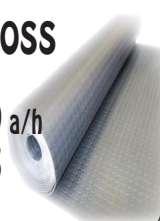
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