



STRANGE DOG
print & design
www.strangedog.design | info@strangedog.design



**World
champ
skier
home
P3**



**SH4
car
crash
P4**



**NP fire
chief's
award
P4**



**Ruapehu
Eruption
advice
P7**

Pokaka road reserves access plan on hold

A proposal to stop a section of unformed road reserve to the developers of an eco-sanctuary at Pōkākā has been put on hold by the local council, until more information on the issue has been found.

Te Korowai o Wainuiārua at Pōkākā is developing an eco-sanctuary at land that is part of a Treaty of Waitangi settlement and needs physical access to their land.

Ruapehu District Council members were asked to consider a number of resolutions that would see a paper road in the vicinity legally stopped and handed to Te Korowai o Wainuiārua at Pōkākā.

The road cuts between two parcels of land that are owned by John Dobson of Raetihi.

There is current access on a section of legal road, but the start of the physical access crosses a small section of private property.

But the proposal had some councillors worried about the process, leading to the decision to let the matter lie on the table to wait for more information.

Cr Adie Doyle led the debate, saying he was not opposed to the idea but had serious concerns about the proposed resolutions, which he was concerned that they in effect by-passed the RDC's own roads policy, where such a proposal would be a publicly notified process.

He asked if the Treaty Settlements leg-

islation overrides local councils' policies.

He said it seems that "the rights of the public to have a say have been quashed".

Roads manager Warren Furner said the RDC was acting on behalf of the Office of Treaty Settlements (OTS) and not running the process.

He said he could ask OTS if RDC can consult with the public on the plan.

"So, the proposal is to give land that is a ratepayers asset to another party without compensation to ratepayers?" he asked.

Part of the report to councillors also included information on possible paper road changes to an area in National Park Village that could be affected by Treaty Settlement redress.

Some councillors were concerned that the proposal would "see the adjacent farmer's land "devalued hugely".

Others said the opposite could happen – that the ecosanctuary and formed access – could increase the value of his land.

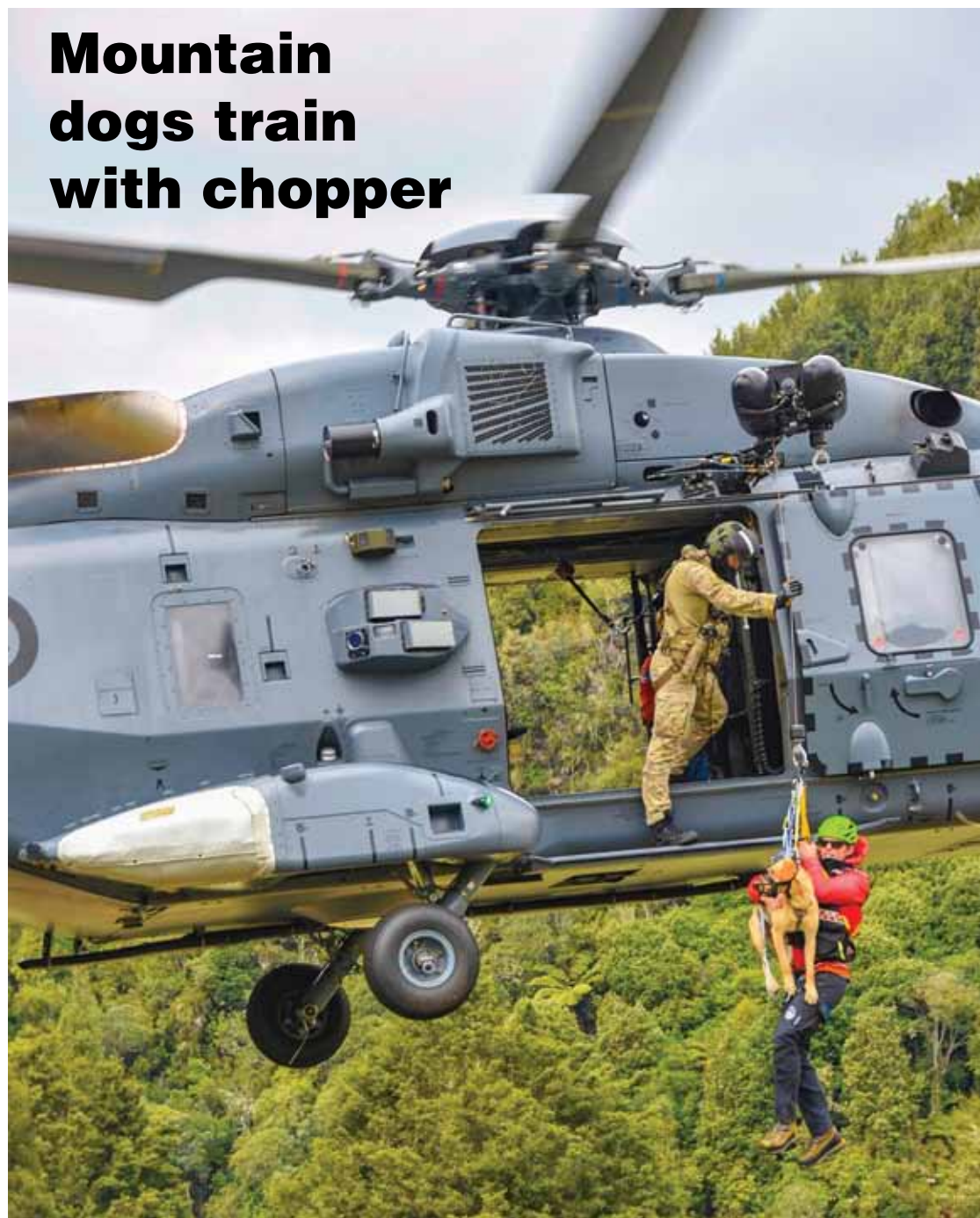
Cr Karen Ngati asked if it would be better to give the road reserve land to Mr Dobson in exchange for the access area across the other part of his property.

Mr Furner said that offer had been made but he had "not taken up the offer".

He agreed to approach Mr Dobson again to see if things had changed.

See road reserves map on Page 11.

Mountain dogs train with chopper



Some of Mt Ruapehu's avalanche rescue dogs and their handlers trained with the NZ Air Force last week, practicing being winched in and out of a NH90 helicopter. See Page 2 for more. Photo: Andy Hoyle.

ALTOGETHER BETTER



Aaron Owen
Residential and Lifestyle Sales



Jenny Dekker
Residential and Lifestyle Sales



Olivia Stewart
Residential and Lifestyle Sales



Kay Blaney
Residential and Lifestyle Sales and Principal



Pete Stratton
Rangitikei Ruapehu Country Sales



Jordan Davis
Commercial & Industrial Sales & Leases



Niki Muncey-Taylor
Campaign Manager



Michaela Palacio
Office Manager & Commercial Sales Associate

With a proven track record, Bayleys Ruapehu are committed to achieving outstanding outcomes across residential, lifestyle, rural and commercial real estate. The team, who cover Ruapehu, Taumarunui and Northern Rangitikei, have the experience to deliver our clients the best possible results - whatever the challenge.

Engage the professional Bayleys Ruapehu team of well-connected, dedicated property specialists today.

Bayleys Ruapehu 06 385 0170 | 16 Goldfinch Street, Ohakune
BARTLEY REAL ESTATE LTD. LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008

BAYLEYS

ALTOGETHER BETTER

April life-saving missions

The Greenlea Rescue Helicopter carried out 39 life-saving missions over the month of April, including 15 inter-hospital transfers, five medical events, three rescues, 13 rural or remote missions and three motor vehicle accidents. Locations included Tongariro, Ngaruroro River Rotorua and Turangi throughout the month, providing life-saving care to patients in need.

“The Greenlea Rescue Helicopter is there for rural communities,” says Shami Weir, marketing manager for the rescue trust.

“Out of the total missions your Greenlea Rescue Helicopter crew undertook, a third of them were for rural incidents. From quad bike rollovers to tractor accidents, the Greenlea Rescue Helicopter is tasked to a mission because it is the best, and in many cases the only option.”

On Saturday 23 April the Helicopter was tasked to the Umukarikari Track in the Kaimanawa Forest Park for a male who had fallen, sustaining a leg injury. On arrival, the patient was treated by the onboard critical care flight paramedic. He was flown to Rotorua hospital for further treatment.

On Saturday 30 April the Greenlea Rescue Helicopter was tasked to 42 Traverse Track, in the Tongariro Forest for a woman in her 40’s who had sustained injuries in a mountain biking accident. The patient was winched from her location and flown to Waikato Hospital for further treatment.

“Support your rescue helicopter this Chopper Appeal. Head to give.rescue.org.nz to donate today and keep life-saving missions like these possible for people who need it most,” says Shami Weir.



Avalanche dogs chopper training

Ruapehu rescue dogs were part of a day’s training with helicopters last week, including with one of the Royal New Zealand Air Force NH90 helicopters.

Mt Ruapehu avalanche dogs Rudi and Echo and their handlers successfully managed winching in and out of the NH90, as it held a hover position.

“This all sounds easy, but the down wash and noise from the helicopter is intense for humans, let alone our canine buddies,” says Andy Hoyle, Ruapehu Alpine Lifts safety and environment manager.

“Avalanche dogs are the fastest resource we have to respond in the event of an avalanche. Fast, agile, and with 220 million scent receptors (45 times stronger than a human), avalanche dogs can search a one hectare area in approximately 30 minutes, versus a group of 20 people on foot, who would take four hours to search the same area.

“While we see the world in colour, dogs see it through their noses and it is great to see our avalanche dogs and their humans out and getting through their paces, in case they ever need to be called upon.”

Lissa Jaggi and her avalanche dog Echo – now chopper trained. Photo: Andy Hoyle.

What’s on around Ruapehu

Raetihi Country Market	21 May
Ohakune Carrot Carnival	4 June
Mardi Gras	18 June

Ski, Board & Bike
Cnr Ayr St & Goldfinch St, Ohakune
06-385-8433, tcbskiandboard.co.nz

T C B

Please email: ads@rupahebulletin.co.nz or call 06 385 8532 or if you have something to add to this column.

Eating out in the Ruapehu District

CYPRUS TREE

79 Clyde St, Ohakune Ph: 06 385 8857

Check out our new summer menu. Kiwi craft beers, boutique wines and cocktails to quench that summer thirst. Playroom for the kids, foomball, air hockey and spaces to keep the kids entertained. Spectacular mountain views. A great place for casual get togethers or special occasions. Contactless takeaways available. Open 7 days, 5pm till late.

KINGS BAR & RESTAURANT

3 Rimu St Ohakune Junction Ph: 06 385 8648

Est in 1913, historic Kings offers an inviting menu by locally renown chefs, a great selection of boutique wines and is the exclusive venue to offer Ruapehu Brewing Company beers on tap. See our Facebook page for what’s on. Open 7 days from 2pm.

POWDERKEG

Bottom of the mountain road Ph: 06 385 8888

The iconic Powderkeg gives you that warm alpine feel with large open fires, hot mulled wine and a great craft beer selection. With over 30 years’ commitment to service and good quality free range food. Follow us on instagram @powderkegbar for our weekly deals, parties and giveaways. Great breakfast and delicious brunch cocktails. Open 7am – 10.30am and reopening 4pm daily 7 days a week. See you at The Keg.

UTOPIA CAFÉ/RESTAURANT

47 Clyde St, Ohakune Ph: 06 385 9120

Open 7 days from 7:30am – 3:30pm for all day breakfast and lunch. A cosy memorable atmosphere with a great range of cabinet food and beverages, including regional famous Volcanic coffee, Frappé and smoothies. Vegan/Gluten-free options for both savoury and sweet are available. Speedy free Wi-Fi! A perfect place for everybody!

BAYLEYS

NEW LISTING

Ohakune 1B Southridge Drive

Something special on Southridge

Walking into this classic style chalet you instantly feel like you are on holiday! The comfortable spacious living room with a cosy wood burner opens to a private north facing deck with commanding views of the native garden and majestic mount Ruapehu. Imagine relaxing with friends and family, enjoying the quiet, natural surroundings which are spectacular year-round.

bayleys.co.nz/2900492

3 2 2

Asking Price \$495,000
Jenny Dekker 027 455 5674
jenny.dekker@bayleys.co.nz
BARTLEY REAL ESTATE LTD, BAYLEYS, LICENSED REAA 2008

Snow visit

From Page 3

Paralympic values. With multiple Paralympic, World Championships and World Cup medals to his name Adam has been at the top of the Para Alpine Ski Racing World for well over a decade.

Adam is coached by Snow Sports NZ High Performance Para Alpine coach Ben Adams.

Corey Peters Corey Peters is the current Men’s Sitting Downhill Paralympic Champion. He claimed the gold medal in the high speed event at the Beijing 2022 Paralympic Winter Games. He swiftly followed up this phenomenal performance with a silver medal the very next day in the Men’s Sitting Super-G.

Just over a month before the Beijing 2022 Paralympic Winter Games Corey finished in 3rd place at the Super-G World Cup held in Sweden.

Corey claimed a silver medal in Giant Slalom at the 2014 Sochi Paralympic Winter Games and added a bronze medal in Downhill at the 2018 PyeongChang Paralympic Winter Games.

Corey has had a hugely successful career to date, including World Championship titles, a Super-G Crystal Globe and numerous World Cup podium finishes predominately in the speed disciplines.

Corey is coached by Snow Sports NZ High Performance Para Alpine coach Ben Adams.

Welcome home World champ!

Jessica Hotter, World champion freeride skier, is home from her trophy-winning travels in the North America and Europe snow season.

She arrived in town to be with mum and dad, John 'Luigi' and Jude Hotter, to find town shops and businesses plastered with 'welcome home' posters, thanks to Visit Ruapehu and the *Ruapehu Bulletin*.

After a few days of catching up with family, friends and supporters including a weekend barbecue, she will head down to Wanaka, where a celebration and parade are planned for the winter Olympians and Paralympians, as well as Jess.

Then she returns north to join a tour group of snow sports winners, who will call in on Ohakune on Tuesday 24 May.

The group is Jess Hotter, Zoi Sadowski-Synnott, Nico Porteous. Corey Peters and Adam Hall.

They will visit Ohakune Primary School in the afternoon and in the evening a presentation of the group is planned for the Powderhorn.

A visit to National Park Village is also being considered but the Bulletin did not have details on this at the time of going to print.

Jess Hotter was crowned Freeride World Tour Women's champion at Verbier, Switzerland, in March. Despite crashing at that event, she had amassed more than enough points in the extreme skiing competitions with wins at Fieberbrunn in Austria and at Ordino-Arcalis in Andorra, plus a second-place at Kicking Horse resort in Canada.

Though Hedvig Wessel (NOR) chased her all season, Jess was out of reach in the overall ranking. Hedvig was placed second at Verbier, but needed a first place to match Jess on points.

Jess's total points of 30,500 were made up of 12,500 points from Fieberbrunn; 10,000 from Ordino-Arcalis, 8000 points from Kicking Horse British Columbia, 4095 points from Verbier in Switzerland, and 1340 points from Baqueira Beret in Spain.

Nico Porteous

Nico Porteous (20) is the current Olympic Freeski Halfpipe champion, FIS Freeski Halfpipe World Champion and X Games SuperPipe Gold medalist.

When Nico successfully defended his X Games SuperPipe title in 2022 he made history becoming the first athlete in the world to land back to back 1620's in the halfpipe.

Along with his X Games and Olympic success during the 2022 Season Nico also won the Mammoth Mountain Freeski Halfpipe World Cup and came second at the Copper Mountain Freeski Halfpipe

World Cup.

When Nico competed in the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games he became New Zealand's youngest-ever Olympic Winter Games medalist when he claimed the bronze medal in Freeski Halfpipe.

Nico is coached by Snow Sports New Zealand High Performance Freeski coach Tommy Pyatt (who is a past Tūroa Ski Area events manager) and is based in Wānaka while in New Zealand.

Zoi Sadowski-Synnott

Zoi Sadowski-Synnott (21) is the current Snowboard Slopestyle Olympic Champion, Snowboard Slopestyle World Champion and X Games Snowboard Slopestyle and Big Air gold medalist.

She also claimed the 2022 Olympic silver medal in Snowboard Big Air, has held the Snowboard Slopestyle World Championship title since 2019 and has claimed seven X Games medals and six World Cup medals during her career.

She became the first snowboarder to ever defend a Slopestyle World Championship title in March 2021 and also won the silver medal at the Big Air World Championships, she took the win at the FIS Snowboard World Cup Big Air in Kreischberg 2020 and 2nd place at the FIS Snowboard World Cup Slopestyle in Laax 2021.

Zoi competed in PyeongChang 2018 where she became New Zealand's first Olympic Winter Games medalist in 26 years, and New Zealand's second winter medalist in history when she claimed bronze in the Snowboard Big Air event.

Zoi is coached by Snow Sports NZ High Performance Snowboard Coach Sean Thompson.

Adam Hall

Adam Hall claimed two bronze medals at the Beijing 2022 Paralympic Winter Games in both the Men's Standing Super Combined and the Men's Standing Slalom.

He claimed the silver medal in Men's Standing Slalom at the 2022 World Para Snow Sports Championships.

Adam is a two-time Paralympic gold medalist and has competed at five Paralympic Winter Games.

At the PyeongChang 2018 Paralympic Winter Games Adam was bestowed with an incredible honour when he was announced as winner of the Whang Yuen Dai Achievement Award. This is presented to only one male and one female Paralympian at each Paralympic Games who best exemplify the spirit of the Paralympic Games and the

Turn to Page 2



Jude and Luigi Hotter welcomed home their freeride world champion daughter Jess on Friday.

Volcanic tremor at Mt Ruapehu drops

Volcanic tremor continues at Mt Ruapehu but has decreased since last week, lowering from strong to moderate levels, reports Agnes Mazot, GNS duty volcanologist.

The Crater Lake (Te Wai ā-moe) temperature has also declined to 37°C. The levels of gas emission remain high, indicating that the volcano is still at a heightened level of unrest. The Volcanic Alert Level remains at 2.

The strong volcanic tremor at Mt Ruapehu that has been recorded since early March has been declining for the past two weeks. The heavy rainfall over the weekend caused a temporary 40cm rise in lake level and a drop of about 2°C in water temperature. The lake level has returned to the normal pre-rainfall level. Aside from the short-term impact of this weather event, the crater lake temperature has decreased from a peak of 41°C on 8 May 2022 to 37°C on Tuesday.

A gas measurement flight on 13 May 2022 confirmed high sulphur dioxide (SO₂) and carbon dioxide (CO₂) gas output, respectively of 179 and 1658 tonnes per day of gas. Both gases are released from relatively shallow magma and, although the gas output values are lower than the values measured two weeks ago, they remain elevated for Mt Ruapehu. Observations from the gas flight have also confirmed the upwelling in the northern vent areas of the lake continues.

Overall, even with the lower levels of volcanic tremor and decrease in lake temperature, gas emissions remain elevated, and the period of heightened volcanic unrest continues at Mt Ruapehu. Within the next four weeks, the most likely outcome of this unrest episode is minor eruptive activity that is confined to the lake basin, or no eruptions. This level of activity may generate lahars (dangerous volcanic mudflows) in the Whangaehu River.

The next most likely scenario is a larger eruption that impacts the summit plateau with volcanic surges and generates lahars in multiple catchments, like what was seen after the September 2007 eruption, or older events like those in 1975 and 1969. An eruption of this size would cause life-threatening hazards on the summit plateau and in valleys impacted by lahars.

The chance of a prolonged eruptive episode or a larger eruption, such as occurred in 1995-96 with wider ash-fall impacts, is higher than it was two months ago, but within the next four weeks remains very unlikely. Such an eruption would most likely only follow a sequence of smaller eruptions.

Due to the heightened volcanic unrest, GNS Science staff are carrying out more frequent aerial observations and gas measurements when weather conditions are suitable.

WARMER KIWI HOMES WOOD BURNER FUNDING

TINY RAD

metrofires

- Up to 120m² home
- 11KW peak output
- Optional side wetback

Without subsidy
\$4215* incl. GST

LESS Warmer Kiwi Homes funding = **\$1215** incl. GST**

WEE RAD

metrofires

- Up to 150m² home
- 15KW peak output
- Optional side wetback

Without subsidy
\$4355* incl. GST

LESS Warmer Kiwi Homes funding = **\$1355** incl. GST**

EXTREME RAD

metrofires

- Up to 200m² home
- 18KW peak output
- Optional 3KW wetback

Without subsidy
\$5390* incl. GST

LESS Warmer Kiwi Homes funding = **\$2390** incl. GST**



*Pricing includes supply and installation, heat saver fire kit, length of flashing (if required), and standard installation consumables. Pricing excludes building consent, hearth, and non-standard installation products.

** Warmer Kiwi Homes eligibility criteria, terms and conditions apply. Please enquire for further information.

0800 327 946 | www.easyinsulation.co.nz



Vintage train trip sold out

More than 300 people rode a vintage train from Ohakune to Feilding and back on Saturday, taking in the sights on the southern North Island Main Trunk Line including the impressive Rangitikei viaducts.

The train was organised by the Glenbrook Vintage Railway (GVR), who ran a visitor train down from Auckland on Friday night, bringing down about 50 people who stayed for the weekend in National Park Village and the Chateau Tongariro as well as Ohakune.

GVR decided to add on a day trip, in conjunction with Main Trunk Rail Ohakune (MTRO), for Ruapehu rail enthusiasts, picking up 205 passengers from Ohakune and 114 in Taihape.

“The Rangitikei viaducts were a real highlight,” said Bob Norling from MTRO. “It was a really successful trip.”

He said the eight-carriage train was full and the dining car was popular, having to take more food on board at one of the stops.

Passengers were from Taupō, Tauma-

runui and Whanganui as well as Ohakune and Raetihi.

The vintage carriages were from the 1940’s and 1950’s, with some from the 1930’s.

The locomotive was a veteran 1970’s diesel, also owned by GVR.

Mr Norling said GVR were really happy with the weekend and are planning more trips, with the next one booked for 10 June. They are also organising a special train for the Ohakune Mountain Mardi Gras.

He said Ohakune was really well set up to take the trips, using MTRO’s railway siding as well as the Ohakune station. The turntable is also available if needed.

The event also helped raise funds for the Ohakune railway museum.

On Sunday, a separate excursion saw passengers picked up and transported down the Raurimu Spiral and on to Taumarunui, before taking the weekend passengers back to Auckland.

Driver trapped in SH4 crash



Two cars were involved in a serious crash on SH4 on Saturday, south of Horopito.

Two cars were involved in a crash on State Highway Four, south of Horopito, on Saturday afternoon.

Police, Fire and Emergency Service and St John Ambulance personnel attended the incident, with the Palmerston North Rescue Helicopter transporting the driver of one of the vehicles to Palmerston North Hospital.

Police said the driver of a car travelling south lost control, over-corrected and crossed the centre line in front of a north-bound Honda Jazz. The rear of the Subaru hit the front of the Honda, then smashed through a fence and came to a stop in the adjacent paddock.

The driver of the Honda was not injured, while the passenger was checked for chest and arm pain.

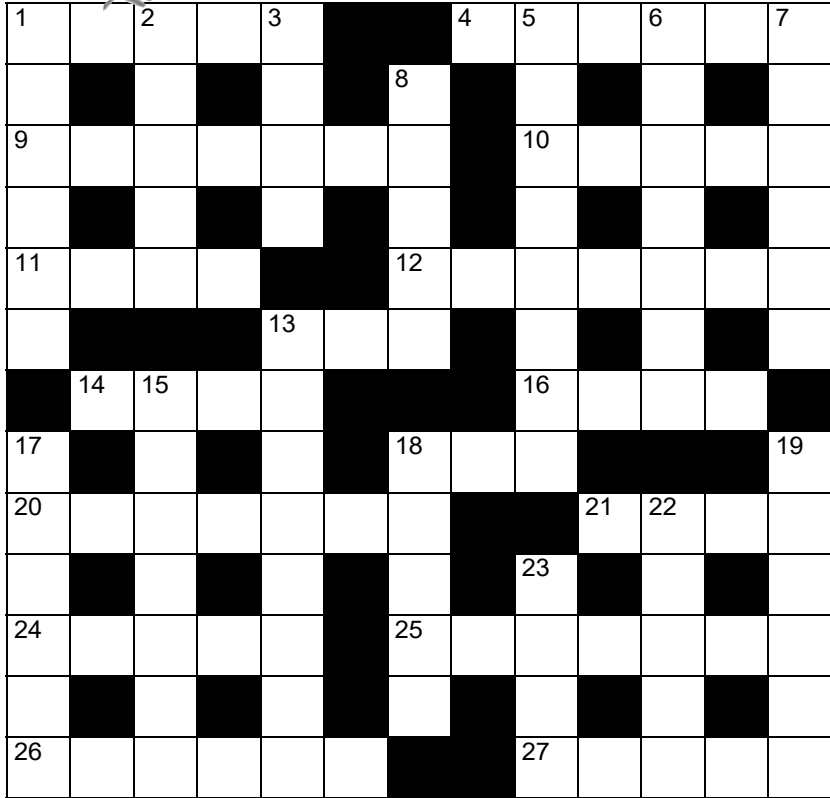
The driver and sole occupant of the Subaru had to be cut out of the car and suffered moderate injuries.

Police said the driver of the Subaru received infringement notices.

Community and Emergency Services

- Alzheimers Whanganui Inc**
For support phone 06-345 8833
Email: admin@alzheimerswhanganui.org.nz
- Budget Advice**
Phone or text Noeline 027-259-5285, or phone 06-385-3253 and leave a message.
- Cancer Society Whanganui**
06 348 7402 or Kerri Dewson-Pratt 022 196 7355
- Child, Adolescent and Sexual Health Nurse**
06-385-5019
- Child Youth and Family Service**
0508-326 459 or 06-965-3539
- Churches**
Anglican, 06-385-4957. Baptist, a/h 06-385-3100. Catholic, 06-385-8858 or 027 606 5186. Gospel Chapel, 06-385-8453. Presbyterian, 06-388-0675 or 06-385-8708. Waiouru – duty chaplain 06-387-5599 ext 7031 or 021-493-692
- Civil Defence**
Andrew Chambers 07 895 8188, 021 247 7340
- CLAW community free legal advice**
Whanganui 06-348-8288
- Disability Resources Centre (Whanganui)**
Vivienne Bird, 0800-789-654
- Doctors: In an emergency call 111**
Ruapehu Health Ltd 06-385-4211
- Information Centres**
Ohakune 06-385-8427, Raetihi 06-385-4805
- IRD appointments**
06-901-6162
- Ngati Rangī Community Health Centre**
06-385-9580
- Plunket Society**
Plunket Nurses 06-385-8265, Car Seats 06-385-5019
- Police and Search & Rescue Emergency, call 111**
Ohakune 06-385-0100, Raetihi 06-385-4002, Waiouru 06-387-6884, Military Police 0800-50-11-22
- Red Cross**
Shelagh Buck 06-385-8610
- Rotary, Raetihi - Ohakune**
027-344-5669
- Ruapehu REAP**
0800-00-REAP (0800-00-7327)
- Ruapehu Maori Wardens**
Rangi Bristol 027-442-4593
- St John**
In an emergency call 111
- Taumarunui Counselling Services**
For confidential counselling in Waimarino phone 07-895-6393
- Victim Support Contact Centre**
0800 842 846
- Waimarino Cancer Society**
Co-ordinator 06-385-3404, 0204-080-4905
- Waimarino Health Care Centre**
Raetihi 06-385-5019
- Women's Refuge**
0800-800-4-refuge 0800-4-733-84
- Waimarino Community Toy Library**
027 728 2413 leave a message (turned on open days only)
- Waimarino-Waiouru Community Board**
John 'Luigi' Hotter, 06-385-8193; Allan Whale, 06-385-9139; Cynthia Dowsett 06-385-8086. RDC reps Rabbit Nottage, 021 111 6514, Vivienne Hoeta 022-65-88-320, Janelle Hinch 022 385 8683. Other ward councillors. Elijah Pue 027 740 6253
- National Park Community Board**
Board members: Simon O'Neill 021-661-159; Peter Zimmer 027 479 1926; Mark Bolten 021 191 5385; Clark McCarthy 027 475 0561. RDC rep, Murray Wilson 07-892-2774.
- Taumarunui/Ohura Ward Committee**
07-893-8575; Graeme Cosford, 07-895-7572; Karen Ngatai, 07-896-6658; Kim Wheeler 027-229-1527; Adie Doyle 027-495-3308; Robyn Gram 027 389 1912; Lyn Neeson 07 895 7803
- Ruapehu Mayor**
Don Cameron, 021 202 7629
- Guidelines is published free of charge. Please help us to keep it up to date – call us if your details change, or if you see something that needs changing: 06-385-8532**

THE NZ CROSSWORD 1881



©THE PUZZLE COMPANY

ACROSS

- Cured meat (5)
- City with suburbs Awatoto, Maraenui and Onekawa (6)
- Creature on former 5c coin (7)
- Lukewarm (5)
- NZ school qualification (4)
- Cooked sandwich (7)
- Beam (3)
- Sneaker, boat, or loafer (4)
- Depose (4)
- Extinct bird (3)
- Kiri te Kanawa, for example (7)
- Distort, make inaccurate (4)
- Fool (5)
- Laura Langman's sport of choice (7)
- Product sample (6)
- ___ pine: alternative name for kahikatea (5)

DOWN

- Only electorate that National took from another party in the 2020 election (6)
- Lifting machine (5)
- Close (4)
- Alternative name for New Zealand (8)
- Momentum (7)
- Blush (6)
- Mad (inf) (5)
- Banter (8)
- Minister for COVID-10 Response (7)
- Casual short-sleeved top (1-5)
- 2016 Disney animated film featuring Temuera Morrison and Dwayne Johnson (5)
- A dozen (6)
- Military fabric (5)
- Pack away (4)

Previous solution

Across: 7. Let rip, 8. Kia ora, 10. Pro rata, 11. Tonga, 12. Pipe, 13. Marry, 17. Nikau, 18. NZRN, 22. Panic, 23. Anakiwa, 24. Rarely, 25. Hassle.

Down: 1. Slip-ups, 2. Strop, 3/5. Tiwai Point, 4. History, 6. Marae, 9. Catamaran, 14. Lincoln, 15. NZ First, 16. Sneaker, 19. Opera, 20. Snare, 21. Satay.

Fire award



National Park Volunteer Fire Brigade chief Marilla Swift last week won the Intelligence led, Evidence Based Decision Making Category of the FENZ Te Upoko Celebrating Success Awards. Following the Whakaari White Island eruption, Marilla Swift was part of a local emergency management working group reviewing the local response to an eruption on Ruapehu. She revisited the risks and hazards associated with a Fire and Emergency response during and in the days following an eruption and wrote an extensive new Readiness and Response Procedure. This document has been adopted by the Region for use by brigades surrounding all Te Upoko's volcanoes; Ruapehu, Taranaki and Tongariro/Ngauruhoe. Photo: NPVFB.



Protect yourself and your whānau this winter

With Aotearoa's borders re-open, there's a much bigger chance of catching the flu this winter. Getting a flu jab is your best defence and it's FREE if you're:



- Aged 65 and over
- Māori or Pasifika aged 55 and over
- Pregnant

**Te Kāwanatanga
o Aotearoa**
New Zealand Government

Talk to your doctor or local pharmacy
0800 611 116 | health.govt.nz/flu



Local newspaper advertising is alive and well right here in Ruapehu

There is a lot of talk about the demise of newspapers, following the explosion of on-line media. But local community newspapers like the **Ruapehu Bulletin** reach as many people as they always did. With the cacophony of information through electronic media, our readers like to pick up their **Bulletin** and read about the people and places in their community.

You can by-pass the confusing and eye-watering number of websites (last count, well over half a billion) and talk directly with your customers by advertising each week in the **Ruapehu Bulletin**.

**Your stories,
your people,
your community,
your newspaper,
your place to
reach your
customers**



**Contact Jude today
for details of our
*Starter Pack on 06 385 8532
Email ads@ruapehubulletin.co.nz**



If Mt Ruapehu volcano erupts...

Volcanic eruptions are a fact of life for people living in the Central Plateau and many people who have lived in the area during the last eruptions in 1995 and 1996, as well as 2007. There are still some who witnessed the eruptions in the 1940s.

People downwind of the volcano will remember that the main nuisance as being ashfalls – especially Waiouru, the Desert Road and Turangi and further afield on the east coast.

Those upwind of the prevailing westerly winds recall

very little ashfall.

Of course there were the victims of the Tangiwai Disaster, caused by a lahar down the Whangaehu River, and William Pike who was badly injured at the Dome Shelter in the 2007 eruption.

But most witnesses to the 1995-1996 eruptions remember the period as a spectacular nuisance, with ash disrupting the ski season, affecting farm stock and landing on washing and affecting their gutters.

For more recently arrived residents – and their con-

cerned families away from the area – they are understandably nervous and some quite rightly want to know what to do, should there be another large eruption.

Apart from grabbing your camera, there is advice available, from the Department of Conservation, GNS and Civil Defence.

If Ruapehu erupts, what are the potential volcanic hazards it would generate, and how far might they travel?

The new Ruapehu VAL 2 volcanic hazard map poster from DOC and GNS Science (see this page) has the answers.

It shows the possible impacts of an eruption, how to reduce the risk of being exposed to volcanic hazards, and what to do if you're on the mountain when it erupts.

The primary impacts expected from an eruption at Ruapehu are fast-moving clouds of steam and hot ash and flying hot rocks across the Summit Plateau and parts of the 2km Exclusion Zone. Lahars (volcanic mudflows like a flash flood) are

likely to occur in key catchments draining off the mountain.

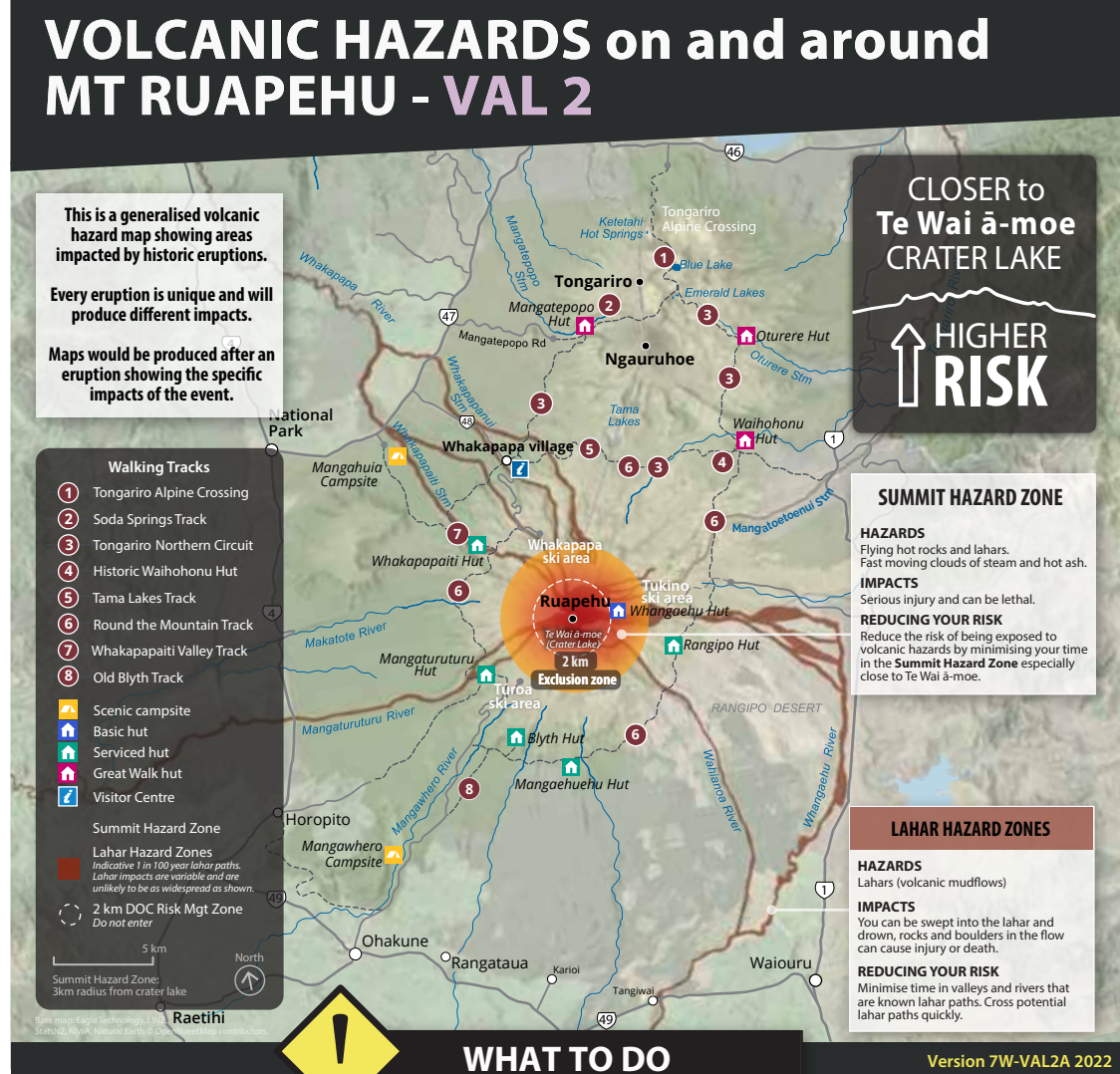
Large areas of Tongariro National Park would be unaffected by eruptions at Ruapehu. All DOC tracks and huts in the Park remain open during VAL 2 due to their distance from the active crater.

To reduce the risk of being exposed to volcanic hazards while visiting Ruapehu: Minimise time in valleys and rivers that are known lahar paths; Cross potential lahar paths quickly; Minimise time in the 3km Summit Hazard Zone; Do not enter the 2km Exclusion Zone.

Civil Defence Manawātū Whanganui has also provided general advice, including reiterating the Crater Lake hazard zones advice.

“Just like any other natural hazard emergency event, we should all be prepared and know what to do in the event of an eruption,” says CD Manawātū Whanganui.

Turn to Page 8



NZ FARMERS LIVESTOCK

FARM CLEARING SALE ON A/C: BEAULY TRUST

Ongarue - Ngakonui Road, Taumarunui
Saturday 21st May 2022
3500 Sheep - To be sold at 10am

1000 x 2th Rom/Growbulk Ewes (Feb. Shorn)
900 x 4th Rom/Growbulk Ewes (Dec. Shorn)
800 x 6th Romney Ewes (Dec. Shorn)
800 x 4Yr Romney Ewes (Dec. Shorn)

All the flock are run with Coopworth Growbulk Rams
Flock Avg Scanning last 5 Yrs 166%




Farm Machinery & Sundries to be sold at 11am

Hooper Delta II Tandem Discs, Hydcut and wheels, 26" Near New Blades; Hooper 12' Cultivator; Hooper 12' Heavy Duty Link Harrows; Farmguard Grader Blade Model 560 Hyd Rams; 3pt Linkage Urea Spreader 750kg with cover; Rata Silage Grab 9tine Model Euro Hitch; Giltrap Topper Model 2300 Twin Gearbox; Croplands 3pt Linkage Sprayer 1200Lt with 12m Boom; Pratley Portable Yards 24 Gates, Crush Gate and Drenching Race; CanAm 2021 XT650 Quad 3200km; Mainline Fuel Tank 900Lt Diesel, 400 Lt Petrol; Pratley Ute Crate x 2 pens; TruTest Cattle Weigh Platform; Heineger Dagging Plant; Quad Trailers; Complete Docking Gear; 220amp Apex Welder; TruTest Elec. Scales and Weigh Bars; TruTest Nait Wand; Brentsmith Tandem Trailer Heavy Duty Wooden Floor Crate & Cover 10' x 5'; Stock Crate for Deer, Sheep, Cattle & Pens; Walco Quad Spreader; Rimu 6 x 2 Timber; Grader Blade Farmguard 560 HydRams x 3; Levelling Bar; Bertinelli Spray Unit 600Lt; Yamaha Grizzly Quad Bike 2020 12000km

Plus numerous other farm sundries
Eftpos Available

TERMS STRICTLY CASH OR ON A/C WITH NZ FARMERS LIVESTOCK
Venue signposted from Ongarue turnoff and Main North H/way
For enquiries please contact:
Alan Hiscox 027 442 8434

MyLiveStock
Website | Mobile | App


Ohakune / Rangataua Annual Plan Hui

Tuesday 24 May - 6.00pm

Te Pae Tata, Ruapehu Road

Come along and hear what Council has planned for Ohakune and the wider area for 2022/2023

★ If you can't make the hui catch the live stream on our Facebook page



CPR machine for rescue chopper

Undertaking manual CPR while in flight in a rescue helicopter can be incredibly challenging due to the movement of the helicopter and the limited space available to work in, says critical care flight paramedic Dave Harrison.

Because of that difficulty, he is grateful to the Lindsay Foundation that has donated a mechanical CPR machine to the Greenlea Rescue Helicopter.

“Mechanical CPR machines provide a high accuracy rate in compressions on a patient and allow your critical care flight paramedics to provide additional treatment to the patient,” says Harrison.

He said the helicopter now has this vital life-saving equipment on board meaning the rescue helicopter crew can provide life-saving care to patients across the North Island.

Four machines

The Lindsay Foundation funded four mechanical CPR machines, equipping one of the Waikato Westpac Rescue Helicopters, and the TECT, Greenlea and Palmerston North Rescue Helicopters each with their own machine, so that they can continue to save lives every single day.

Consistent compressions from take-off to touch-down, the mechanical CPR machine aids the rescue crew in delivering accurate, 100% quality CPR technique to patients suffering from medical events such as cardiac arrest. Cardiac events made up for 16% of the total missions flown by the helicopters last year. With rescue crews combined carrying out 448 missions for patients suffering from cardiac events in 2021 alone, it is evident that this machine will play a crucial role in delivering positive patient outcomes every day, says Harrison.

“CPR can be a lifesaving skill and being able to au-



Checking out the new CPR machine that has been donated to the Greenlea Rescue Helicopter.

tonomously provide CPR in flight will directly impact patients’ lives, which helps us do our job better.

“Every second counts in a rescue situation. With 30-40% of patients re-arresting prior to hospital arrival, the machine has been proven to provide optimum, consistent

compressions to patients during inflight transportations, meaning your rescue crew is able to continue delivering the high-level care and attention the patient requires.”

To find out how to support the rescue crew, head to give.rescue.org.nz.

Eruption advice

From Page 7

Here are a few tips on how to respond:

- Don’t panic, stay calm and get indoors as soon as possible.
- If you are caught in an ash fall, wear a mask and protect your eyes with goggles, keep your skin covered and seek shelter.
- Listen to your radio and follow any evacuation orders issued by authorities.
- If you are in the projected ash fall radius:
 - Close doors and windows.
 - Place damp towels at door thresholds and other sources of draughts.
 - Protect sensitive electronics with plastic wrap.
 - Disconnect drainpipes and spouting from gutters.
 - Disconnect any rainwater collection system you use for water supply.

For more information on how to respond in a volcanic eruption, head to <https://getready.govt.nz/emergency/volcanic-activity>



Experts ~ at your service

Fencing



0220 978 996
pearsonfencingltd@gmail.com

All types of fencing – rural & residential

Ohakune - Raetihi - Waiouru - National Park

Phone Dylan 0220 978 996
Email pearsonfencingltd@gmail.com

Ph 0220 978 996

Mortgage & Insurance Adviser

Jason Salle
Millenium Insurance Group



Mortgages

- First home buyers
- Investment property
- Fixed rate expiries

Insurance

- Life insurance
- Trauma insurance
- Income protection
- Health insurance

jason.salle@xtra.co.nz
Taumarunui

Ph 027 201 3203

Electrical Services



• Commercial • Domestic • Rural

Your locally based Ohakune electricians servicing the Southern Ruapehu District

35+ Years Experience
We have the solutions to your electrical requirements.

Ph 027 599 5599

Appliances

Choose the best heat pump designed to heat your home



Free quotes. Total 5-year Warranty.

Your Local 100% Independent Store & Heat Pump Installers

Ohakune TV Electrical

Ph 06 385 8700

Building Supplies



OHAKUNE DEPOT

FOR YOUR BUILDING PROJECT & DIY NEEDS

MON to FRI – 7.30am – 5pm | SAT 9am – midday

7 BURNS ST, OHAKUNE

Ph 06-385 8414

Headstones



Your loving memories set in stone

Traditional & Unique Headstones in all Cemeteries

462 Somme Parade, Whanganui,

Also at Palmerston North & Feilding

info@anderson-memorials.co.nz
www.anderson-memorials.co.nz

Ph 06 343 8708

Upholsterers



• Furniture Upholstery
• Vehicle Upholstery
• Tarpaulins • Canvas & Leather
• Shade sails • Saddlery

Factory, SH49, Tangiwai, Ohakune.
Mobile 0274-467-289 Fax 06-385-8483
email: westlorne@xtra.co.nz
www.westlorne.co.nz

Ph 06 385 8487

Build, Renovate, Decorate

dreams and schemes

amanda mcconachy
027 321 4050
advanced trade certified painter/decorator

• interiors/exterior • wallpapering/borders
• stencilling • special paint effects • waterblasting
• colour concepts • decorating advice • free quotes

john andrews LBP
027 627 4984
renovation specialist – 38 years

• consultancy • all aspects of construction
• design • gibstopping • planning
• concrete placement • drawings • tile laying

Machinery Hire

OHAKUNE MACHINERY
HIRE & TRANSPORT LIMITED

DRY HIRE

12t digger – \$50 + GST per hour
20t digger – \$60 + GST per hour
CAT D6R dozer, root rake & pipe layer

• Full contracting available
• Heavy haulage
• Attachment hire

Contact Cam

Ph 027 586 1015

Lawyers

YOUR DIGITAL LAWYERS



CALL US
TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
(06)281 3461

WE CAN MEET WITH YOU VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE
FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE, TABLET OR COMPUTER

www.dewhirstlaw.co.nz

Ph 06 281 3461

Insulation

WOOD BURNERS, HEAT PUMPS, AND INSULATION

SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE



0800 327 946

Refrigeration & Heat Pumps



Design, Installation, Service



FUJITSU | NEW ZEALAND'S FAVOURITE AIR®

Ph 020 412 80295

Land development

VERSATILE BOBCATS LTD
Bobcat+Truck Hire
Section clearing
Driveways Formed

For All Your Land Development Requirements
 Contact Steve Gray **Free Quotes**
PH: 0276 854 854 / 06 3854 854
Ph 06-385-4854

Local Carpenter/Renovator

- Interior & Exterior house painting
- Timber repairs
- Fence & Deck building
- Garden design & landscaping
- Kitchen & Bathroom refits

Call Luke for a free quote
Ph 022 414 5303

Property Maintenance

JP PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

 ▶ Minor house alterations
 ▶ Decks
 ▶ Sheds
 ▶ Fences
 ▶ Mowing
 ▶ Grounds maintenance
 ▶ Water blasting
 Contact John on 027 445 6041
 or porters@xtra.co.nz
Ph 027 445 6041

Engineering

Ohakune ENGINEERING

 • Manufacturing and repairs
 • Access equipment hire
 • Engineering supplies
 • BOC gases
 • 20T & 50T crane hire
 29 Burns St, Ohakune.
 027 473 0188 Mark or 027 444 2058 Bruce
 Email: sales@ohakune-eng.co.nz
Ph 06 385 8952

Auto Services

AUTO SERVICE CENTRE

Authorised Holden Service Centre
 Full workshop services for all vehicles, wheel alignments, computer diagnostics, warrant of fitness inspections, parts, batteries, engine oils.
84 Clyde Street, Ohakune
 After hours 027 448 4080
 autoservicecentre@hotmail.co.nz
Ph 06 385 9222

Carpet Cleaning

ChemDry

WANGANUI
CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING
24 HOUR FLOOD CALLOUT
 We specialise in stains, odours and hard to clean carpets and fabrics.
 P.U.R.T - Pet Urine Removal Treatment
 cdwanganui@outlook.co.nz
 www.chemdry.co.nz
 Wanganui & Ruapehu Regions
0800 22 78 22

Plumbing / Drainlaying

B&M PLUMBING LTD
 • Plumbing & Drainlaying
 • Pumps - sales, servicing & installation of all pumps
 • Fires & Solar
 • 5 Ton Digger with Augers, Ditchwitch & Tip Truck
 "Your local Registered Certifier"

 Call Brian 027 436 1075
 Email: bmfred@xtra.co.nz
 Master Plumbers
Ph 06 385 4718

Landscaping

RFL EARTHWORKS LANDSCAPING

 • Drainage
 • 5T/3T Diggers
 • Road Roller
 • All Concrete Work
 • Concrete Cutting
RICHARD FLEURY
027 241 3412
DIPLOMA IN LANDSCAPE DESIGN
Ph 027 241 3412

Butchers

Cecil's Meat & Veg
 Quality meat products

Beef, pork, lamb and chicken, all cuts available.
 Small goods made in store.
 • Bacon • Sausages • Hams
 • Pork Brawn • Black Pudding
 • We are licensed to slaughter and process all home kill and wild game.
 Open 6am - 5pm weekdays & 8am - 1pm Saturday
 109 Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui.
 Opposite the Railway Station
Ph 07 895 7570

Motor Vehicle Sales


 Go Further **mazda**
Award Winning Models
 Call Dave anytime...
027 485 7693
 davescott@xtra.co.nz
 I come to see you from my home office
Wanganui Motors | Ford | Mazda
Ph 027 485 7693

Gas Fitting

Plumbing & Gasfitting

 Cut down on your power bill.
 Go gas hot water & heating
 – supplied and installed.
 Call for a consultation.
 Phone Denise 027 482 7488 or
 Email
 accounts@applumbingandgas.co.nz
Ph 06 343 6866

Heat Pumps

Call our Refrigeration Engineers for a
FREE Heat Pump quote
 • Interest free terms
 • Professional Accredited Installer
 • 6 year warranty
 0800 10 70 90

 NEW ZEALAND'S FAVOURITE AIR*
 Central Refrigeration trading as
100% APPLIANCES
 132 Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui
Ph 07 895 7348

Electrician

Are you looking for an electrician who:
 - Turns up on time?
 - Keeps his promises?
 - Offers efficient service & sound advice?
Then call Jake Fah at

Mountain Electrical
 REGISTERED ELECTRICIAN
 Ohakune - Raetihi - Rangataua -
 Horopito - National Park
 PH. 06 385 3393
Ph 021 770 123

Refrigeration

RUAPEHU REFRIGERATION

Winter is coming ...
 Time to install your new heat pump.
 Time to service your heat pump or air-conditioning.
 Call us today for free quote.
JASON CONSTABLE
 Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Engineer
 jasonconstable@gmail.com
Ph 027 774 4745

Note:
 Call Jude to book this space for next week.
 Only costs **\$33.21^{+GST}** each week for 50 weeks, in colour!
 Other options available.
 p: 06-385-8532
 e: ads@ruapehubulletin.co.nz

Hire

Why buy it ... hire it!
TWEEDDALE HIRE
 CHECK OUT OUR EXTENSIVE RANGE OF HIRE EQUIPMENT.
 SEE OUR WEBSITE
WWW.TWEEDDALE.CO.NZ

 PARTY HIRE: floodlights, tables & chairs, heaters, spit roasters, wheelie bins, chaffing dishes, crockery & cutlery, dehumidifier, flute & wine glasses, universal food cooker, porta-loos & showers, 3-section marquee, horse float.

Furnishers

WANGANUI FURNISHERS
 ESTABLISHED 1916

 Quality furniture flooring and window treatments for the discerning
 Geoff Anderson 33 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui
 027 283 9551 email wangafurn@xtra.co.nz
Ph 06 345 4554

Arborist

TREE STYLERS ARBORISTS

 Quality Tree Pruning
 Difficult Tree Removals
 Chipper & Stump Grinding
 Emergency Call Outs
 Truck and digger
 Qualified Staff
 Fully Insured
 Landscaping/yard maintenance
 E: treestylerswhanganui@gmail.com
 For a free quote – call Clay Winter on
028 404 3525

Plumbing / Drainlaying

MH Matt Hobbs
 Plumbing & Drainlaying Ltd

 THE PLUMBERS THAT MAKE IT HAPPEN
 Bathroom / Kitchen Renovations
 New Builds Woodburning Fires
 Central Heating Systems
 Domestic & Commercial Plumbing Maintenance
 "Your comfortable living experts"
 www.matthobbsplumbing.co.nz
06 3881400 / 021 0263 4206

Marquee Hire

 FOR THE BIG JOBS:
 digger hire, cherry pickers, pumps, wood splitters, generators, car trailers, post hole borers, furniture trailer, concrete equipment, rollers & compactors, portable trencher
Ph 06 387 5022

FOR SALE

FIREWOOD LOGS for sale: pine, gum and wattle logs. 5 or 10 ton truck loads. Free delivery in the Waimarino. Call/text Keith for prices. 021 055 4794

FIREWOOD THE WOODSHED. Shed dried. Order now. Contact Ian 06-385-4523 or 027-444-3441.

TANK SPECIALISTS, water or septic. Delivered price quoted. Buy direct. Ph 0800-487-633.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Lawnmowing

**Chalet & Residential
Subdivision & Lifestyle blocks**

**0800-896-689
027-353-5189**
info@alpinelawns.co.nz

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WORSE than being talked about, is not being talked about. If you're not in the *Bulletin*, are they talking about you? Call us today, 06-385-8532 – we'll get them talking about you

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICES Section 101, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Raetihi Cosmopolitan Club Inc has made an application to the District Licensing Committee at Ruapehu District Council for the **Renewal of an Off Licence** in respect of the premises situated at **32 Seddon Street, Raetihi** known as **Raetihi Cosmopolitan Club**. The general nature of the business to be conducted under the licence is that of a **Club**. The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is intended to be sold under the licence are: **Monday - Sunday: 9.00 am – 10.00 pm**. The application may be inspected during ordinary office hours at the office of the Ruapehu District Licensing Committee at Ruapehu District Council, 59-63 Huia Street, Taumarunui.

Any person who is entitled to object and who wishes to object to the issue of the licence may, not later than 15 working days after the date of the publication of this notice, file a notice in writing of the objection with the Secretary of the District Licensing Committee at Ruapehu District Council, Private Bag 1001, Taumarunui 3946. No objections to the issue of a licence may be made in relation to a matter other than a matter specified in section 105(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

This is the only publication of this notice.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Insulation & Heating Subsidies

**Call Easy Insulation
0800 327 946**

Bennett's Tank Cleaning Services

Septic tanks, water tanks, grease traps.
Call us for fast efficient service.
Phone Chris on 06-388-0452.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Rating Information Database Inspection and Objection



The Rating Information Database (RID) records all the information about properties necessary for the setting and assessment of rates.

The Funding Impact Statement in the Draft Annual Plan (AP) 2022/2023 once adopted, will be applied to the information in the RID to determine rates for the 2022/2023 year.

Pursuant to s.28 of the Local Government Rating Act 2002 (the Act), the RID for the Ruapehu District is currently available for inspection. The RID will be available for inspection on Council's website: www.ruapehudc.govt.nz, or at all Council service centres:

- Taumarunui, 59-63 Huia Street, 8.00am-5.00pm
- Ohakune, 37 Ayr Street, 8.00am-5.00pm
- Raetihi, corner of Duncan and Seddon Streets, 8.30am-4.00pm

Information on individual properties in the RID will be posted, faxed, or emailed (pdf format) to ratepayers upon request.

Pursuant to s.29 of the Act, ratepayers may object to the completeness and correctness of the information in the RID. An objection form is available and ratepayers need to submit any objection to the RID with Council by Friday 17 June 2022.

Objections received by this date that result in a correction to the RID may affect the 2022/2023 rates set. Objections received after this date that result in a correction may not be applied until the following rating year (2023/2024).

If an owner wishes their name, postal address or both to be withheld from the RID, a written application pursuant to s.28C(2) (a) of the Act must be submitted to Council.

Any queries on the Rating Information Database please call the Rates Team at Council on 07 895 8188 or 06 385 8364



Advisory Notice

Exercise Malaya

Combat School, Land Operations Training Centre of the New Zealand Army will be conducting a military exercise from Tuesday 31 May until Wednesday 15 June 2022. The exercise will be conducted in the Rangataua Forest area North East of Ohakune.

The Exercise will consist of up to 60 soldiers with weapons conducting blank firing activities.

Signage will be posted on main roads and tracks leading into the exercise area.

Inquiries regarding the exercise can be directed to:

**Warrant Officer Stephen Muschamp,
Combat School, Waiouru Military Camp,
Ruapehu Rd, Waiouru, NZ
021 953 923**

PUBLIC NOTICES



Te Kohanga Reo o Te Manu Kōrero AGM

Wednesday 25 May 2022 at 4.30pm
at Te Kohanga Reo o Te Manu Kōrero

AGENDA:

- Minutes from Previous AGM Hui
- Chairmans Report
- 2021 Audit Report
- Election of Officers:
Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary

Naumai Haere Mai



**This Saturday 21 May
at The Centre, Seddon St until 1pm**

For stall info phone Angel 0274 316 327
Only \$10 per stall – third Saturday of each month

Dog Fees & Charges 2022 - 2023



Non-Working Dogs

Entire dogs	\$ 145
Entire dogs (paid by 30 June)	\$ 97
Neutered dogs	\$ 100
Neutered dogs (paid by 30 June)	\$ 67
Responsible Dog Owner	\$ 38

Working Dogs

Working dog	\$ 33
Working dog – (paid by 30 June)	\$ 22

Hunting Dogs

Hunting dog	\$ 37
Hunting dog – (paid by 30 June)	\$ 25

*Note: the hunting dog classification applies only to dogs that are used for pig and deer hunting in the conservation estate – not water fowl hunting dogs.

Dangerous Dogs Classification

Dangerous Dog – Registration will be 150% of the level that would apply if the dog were not classified as a Dangerous Dog.

Dog Impounding

First impounding	\$ 80
Second impounding – all dogs	\$ 170
Third impounding – all dogs	\$ 285
Daily sustenance and care	\$ 15
Registration investigation	\$ 30
Surrender Fee	\$ 45

Other Fees

Dog replacement tags	\$ 3.50
Licence Fee for more than two dogs (excluding Rural zoning)	\$ 42
Micro-chipping	\$ 25
Hire of dog trap	per week \$ 21 plus bond \$ 100
Replacement of Trap – Current cost of replacement value	
Seizure Fee (on top of impounding fee)	\$ 80

**Deadline for all advertising
bookings and copy is
5pm Fridays!**

SITUATIONS VACANT



1 Barperson & 1 Kitchen Staff Required

Can you work in a team environment and enjoy cooking, then we have the job for you Starting two evenings a week and extra hours when we have functions.

One bar person, LCQ preferred. Come work with our friendly team.

Apply in the first instance to Sheryll Ridley, Manager/Secretary 06 3858221 or send your CV to: ohakuneclub@xtra.co.nz



We are thrilled to be coming to the Ruapehu District in July!

Recreational Services is a family-focused business that offers full facility parks maintenance services across Aotearoa.

Its recent merger with Green Options and Skyline Landscape Services makes it Australasia's largest and most experienced parks specialist group.

We pride ourselves on our special culture that is committed to professionalism, ownership, people, and knowledge. We're exceptionally proud to be the nominated provider for the Parks, Reserves and Gardens Maintenance contract to the Ruapehu District Council, and we are currently recruiting for the following skilled roles:

- Operations Manager
- Team Manager
- Contract Administrator
- Horticulturalist
- Mower Operators
- Handyman/Building and Maintenance Specialists
- Cleaning and Litter Servicepersons

If you would like to express your interest in any of the above roles, head to our careers website careers.rs.kiwi.nz/search and search for the job reference **Ruapehu** to register your details with us.

If you would like any further information, please get in touch with Chelsea on 021 743 256 or chelsea@rs.kiwi.nz.



**www.ohakune.
info**

Ohakune... your mountain town

For everything Ohakune

Contact us: ads@ruapehubulletin.co.nz or 06 385 8532

Horizons supports call for government co-investment in flood protection

At their Catchment Operations committee meeting last week, Horizons Regional councillors received the Central Government Co-Investment in Flood Protection Schemes Supplementary Report, released by Te Uru Kahika – Regional and Unitary Councils Aotearoa last month.

Horizons chair Rachel Keedwell says Council fully supports the call for central government to prioritise sustained co-investment in flood protection across New Zealand to meet increased flood hazard risks arising from climate change.

“As noted in the report, the sector invests \$200 million a year in flood protection schemes across the country. However, this large investment still falls short of the additional \$150 million per annum that is required to meet critical flood protection needs, and that is what we are calling on central government for,” says Cr Keedwell.

While most flood protection schemes in the Horizons region are outside Ruapehu, the regional council has started a process of flood mitigation plans for Ruapehu, including Ohakune.

“New Zealander’s lives and livelihoods are in very real danger from increasingly severe and frequent flood risks arising from climate change. Over the past three years, when the sector first sought funding from central government, ten more significant flood events have occurred in places such as Northland, Tairāwhiti, West Coast, Canterbury, and Southland.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICES

Section 101, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
Pilla and Pilla Limited have made an application to the District Licensing Committee at Ruapehu District Council for the **Renewal of an On Licence** in respect of the premises situated at **10 Main Road, Waiouru** known as **Oasis Bar & Motel**. The general nature of the business to be conducted under the licence is that of a **Tavern**. The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is intended to be sold under the licence are: **Monday - Sunday: 8.00am – 1.00am the following day**. The application may be inspected during ordinary office hours at the office of the Ruapehu District Licensing Committee at Ruapehu District Council, 59-63 Huia Street, Taumarunui.

Any person who is entitled to object and who wishes to object to the issue of the licence may, not later than 15 working days after the date of the publication of this notice, file a notice in writing of the objection with the Secretary of the District Licensing Committee at Ruapehu District Council, Private Bag 1001, Taumarunui 3946.

No objections to the issue of a licence may be made in relation to a matter other than a matter specified in section 105(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. This is the first publication of this notice.

“In Horizons’ case, we have had some of our protection schemes pushed to within mere millimetres of their capacity, and have undertaken numerous flood gate operations.”

She cites the floods in Manawātū last year, Whanganui in 2015, and the wider Manawātū in 2004.

“Not only do these large flood events affect people, properties, and local economies, they cause disruption to Crown assets such as roads, railway, lifelines infrastructure, and other central government-supported projects and assets such as community centres and marae. Government pays no rates contribution to the protection of these.”

However, she acknowledges the investment in 2020 through the Infrastructure Climate Resilience Fund.

“This co-investment is a great example of how regional councils can accelerate work on flood protection schemes that are already planned or underway.

“However, for Horizons this investment only supports four of Council’s 34 river and drainage schemes which include over 500km of stopbanks, 1100 km of drains, 22 pumping stations, and 53 dams.

“These schemes are funded through general and scheme rates, and have an asset value of \$800 million, providing \$15 billion worth of benefit value to the region.

“Since 2019, Regional Councils and Unitary Authorities have committed to increasing annual regional funding for flood protection by a further combined \$25 million. Our communities have shown their support for increased flood protection through our collective Long-Term Plans.

“With the escalation of extreme weather events, we now need central government to step up and meet this challenge alongside our ratepayers, who are currently paying the bill for climate protection in response to climate change.

“Flooding is the number one naturally occurring hazard in Aotearoa. Regional and unitary councils will continue to advocate to central government for co-investment solutions which deliver to the needs of communities now and into the future.”

Pokaka access



RDC proposed to ‘stop’ the paper road, marked in green (D), and hand it to the Pokaka ecosanctuary (see story Page 1). There is physical access already (marked in red. ‘E’), but part of the physical track crosses private land (bottom left, marked ‘Sec 1’)

STAY SAFE THIS FIREWOOD SEASON

STIHL CHAINSAW SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

23-29 May 2022

BE SAFE WITH
Earmuffs • Glasses • Gloves • Chaps • Boots

STIHL MS 180 (14") PETROL CHAINSAW
1.4kW • 31.8cc • 4.1kg

NOW \$325

FREE UPGRADE
From MS 170 (14")

SAVE \$100
UPGRADE FEATURES
More powerful engine

STIHL MS 230 (16") WOODBOSS™ PETROL CHAINSAW
2.0kW • 40.2cc • 4.6kg

NOW \$645

SAVE \$200

Dekker Machinery
29 Seddon St, Raetihi. Phone 06 385 4224.

STIHL

Valid on selected products from 23-29 May 2022 or while stocks last. Terms and conditions apply. See in store or online for details.

Read and Rhyme

Ohakune Library

37 Ayr Street, Ohakune

• 9.30–10.00am

Ruapehu REAP

28 Queen Street, Raetihi

• 10.30–11.00am

Every Friday!
(except school holidays)

*** For under 5 years**

Ruapehu sports

Junior Netball

This year sees the Ruapehu Junior netball take the court in Taihape. The competition is played on a Thursday afternoon and is working well.

Junior netball is in a rebuilding phase and this opportunity is great for their development. This year junior netball has a Year 5 and 6 team, and a senior team of Year 7 and Year 8 pupils.

The girls are looking smart and enjoy every chance they get to play.

Two weeks in and the junior team has had a win and a loss, and the senior team has won both weeks so far. Supporters are welcome on a Thursday afternoon to watch them.

Junior Rugby

The Junior rugby started off with an opening weekend at Springvale Park in Whanganui on the weekend. A great day for everyone and there were lots of excitement on the faces for the opening games of the season.

This year the Club has around 120 kids registered to play and is fielding nine teams across all the different age groups from Ripa to under 13-year-olds.

“We thank all our rugby whānau, coaches, and helpers that make this all possible for our kids,” said a club spokesperson.

This weekend sees another full week and weekend with trainings. Information is on the Facebook group. The Juniors accepted an invite for the U13 team to curtain-raise for the Ruapehu Seniors at Rochfort Park, Ohakune this Saturday, 11.30am kick off.

Senior Netball

The Ruapehu Woman’s Netball team made a positive start to their 2022 season, winning their first grading game in Whanganui on Saturday. The team was dynamic on the court taking out the game 30-19 over Tech. Some smooth mid-court play and accurate shooting saw Ruapehu lead on the scoreboard for the whole game.

“With a team culture focused on having fun on the court and supporting each other it will be a great season for Ruapehu,” says the Club.

“The team had a large support crew on the side-line and want to say thank you to all their supporters both at home and those that make it to game day.”

Senior Rugby

Ruapehu seniors travelled to Taihape to battle against Taihape seniors on the weekend. As soon as the whistle blew both sides brought the fire, Taihape having a strong front row saw many scrums collapse. Both sides played an excellent game seeing Ruapehu going into halftime leading 14-5.

The second half saw Ruapehu settle down and manage to take the win 24-17.

Try scorers were Keaton Norling, Jayden Taylor, and Kahl Elers-Green. Conversions by Kahl Elers-Green.

This week Ruapehu is second on the country table and has a home game this Saturday hosting Hunterville. Kick-off is at 1pm, for the last game of the first round. From here Ruapehu move to top six and bottom six of the Country and Town draws for the second round.



Ruapehu player Roman Tutauha scores one of his two tries for Taihape on Saturday. Standing is fellow-Ruapehu transfer player Gabriel Hakaraia, who also scored a try. Taihape won 77-7 against Border. Photo: Merrilyn George.

Junior hockey

Taumarunui Junior Hockey Club is up and off to a roaring start this winter, with 10 teams registered from across the Ruapehu District as far away as National Park Primary School to the South and Tokirima Primary to the west.

The winter hockey season started early at the beginning of May 2022, due to lovely sunny weather.

“We are looking forward to another exciting season of Junior Hockey for our youngest members,” says Inneke Cumming, Taumarunui Hockey Club manager.

“We offer on the top turf at Taumarunui High School, small sticks coaching sessions for individuals new to hockey and for children in school years 1-3 with focus on passing, trapping and dribbling before they have fun 5-a-side games run by our awesome small sticks coach Gabby and her team.

“Then the serious fun happens on our newly laid blue artificial bottom turf, the round robin schools competition for school years 3-8 every Wednesday for 10 weeks.

They are always exciting games between local schools Owahango and National Park, and hotly contested matches between Manunui School and Turaki Primary to name a few.

A barbecue runs on the side lines, catered by 1st Matapuna Scouts.

Those interested in adult social hockey the Club offers fun games on Tuesday nights as well. Contact Inneke for further details on 02102922896 or look for Taumarunui Junior Hockey Club on Facebook.

Results 11/5/22, Week 1: Game 1 – Owahango 10 vs TPS #1 nil; Game 2 – TPS #2 1 vs Turaki Dragons nil; Game 3 – NPS A 8 vs Turaki Unicorns nil; Game 4 – Manunui Magic 9 vs NPS B 2; Game 5 – Tokirima Tigers 2 vs TPS #2 nil.

Points: 3 win, 2 draw, 1 loss. TPS #2 4 points; On 3 points, Owahango, NPS A, Manunui Magic, Tokirima Tigers. On 1 point: TPS #1, Turaki Dragons, Turaki Unicorns, NPS B. Goals For Week 1: Owahango 10, Manunui Magic 9; NPS A 8; Tokirima Tigers 2; NPS B 2; TPS #2 1; TPS #1 0; Turaki Dragons 0; Turaki Unicorns 0.



Ruapehu's Senior Netball team made a positive start to the 2022 season, winning 30-19 over Tech.

Ohakune Squash

Round two of interhouse had the closest results yet. Team six beat team seven 86-84, team five beat team one 85-81, team two beat team three 88-87 and team four had the bye. The draw for this Thursday is: at 5:00pm team four plays team two; at 6:30 team seven plays team three and at 8:00pm team six plays team one. Team five has the bye. Team four helps with kitchen duties for

the first half from 5:00 until 7:15 and team one is on the second half from 7:15 to 9:30.

This Saturday the central senior team of six men and six women take on the Waikato senior team for the Leevey shield in Ohakune. This was postponed from last year due to covid. One of the Ohakune players, Emma Rowe, will be playing in the Central side, Games start at 10:00am. Visitors welcome.

stronger together...

NZR Central have recently broken the tradition of real estate in the area by deciding to join as a team.

The philosophy behind this is that by sharing all listings and commissions equally and working collaboratively, every NZR customer and client has the benefit of knowing that they have the entire sales team working as one on their behalf to ensure a positive and successful outcome is achieved.

Combining our individual experience, knowledge and skill set as well as true open communication between each member of the team, gives us that extra edge over other agencies and gives our clients and customers the certainty that nothing else stands in our way of ensuring they are provided with the best experience that they deserve.

With already proven sales success we pride ourselves on our honesty and integrity which is evidenced by the testimonials received.

We would love for you to join us and see what we can all achieve together!

Polly Ingles 027 315 8368 polly@nzs.nz	Kath Campbell 027 333 4381 kath@nzs.nz	Jenna Hovelle 027 361 0167 jenna@nzs.nz
---	---	--

nzrealestate

NZR Central Limited | Licensed REAA 2008