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Waimarino's cat shelter needs help

Waimarino's cat shelter, The White Windmill Animal Sanctuary, run by a volunteer couple on Valley Road, is in desperate need of help or they will have to close their doors.

Maxine and Paul Franne say they can no longer afford to do what they are doing for the animals.

"This is very sad for our community as there is going to be no one to help the animals in need and we all know there is a lot of them," pleaded Sonya Jensen in her social media call for help for the couple.

The couple need help with food for their 47 cats that they are currently fostering, while they come up with a plan for what to do with the animals.

Maxine said they are currently spending \$400 each week on the animals.

She says they do adopt out some cats but that this is sporadic and "most people want a cat for free".

In cities, agencies such as the SPCA provide pet cats for people but they pay for the cats to be vaccinated, de-sexed and microchipped. The adoption fee ranges from \$125 and \$200, depending on the age of the cat.

The nearest SPCA is in Taumarunui, so people who find stray cats or kittens have to travel out of town – at their own expense – to try to get them re-homed.

The only other option is to take them to the vet to have them put down, but this requires a council form signed by neighbours to confirm that it is a stray cat and not someone's pet.

Some of the cats they have can't be re-homed due to age or ill-health, but the couple still want them to be looked after in their final years.

Maxine says that because they are not an incorporated charitable trust – and can't be because they are a couple – they are unable to apply for financial support from organisations that usually provide grants for such shelters.

The social media support for Maxine is calling for people to sponsor a cat to cover its food and other expenses until it is re-homed, or provide pet food donations.

"If you are looking for a new addition to the family please consider adopting one of the lovely cats at the shelter," asks Sonya Jensen.

"If you are unable to adopt a cat maybe you have the ability to house one temporarily whilst a home is found for them."

There are several offers for help on the social media page including offers of food and temporary homes for some of the cats.

The Sanctuary has a Givealittle page for people who would like to support it. Go to Givealittle.co.nz and search for White Windmill Animal Sanctuary.



Boys were at the Ohakune Winter Fling in good numbers on Saturday. From left, front row: Jamie Paterson of Palmerston North, Nate Johnston of Bunnythorpe. Middle row: Michael Birch of Raetihi, Fergus Farrell of Whangarei. Back row: Lachlan Johnston of Bunnythorpe, Nathan McGeorge-Drury of Blenheim, Hunter Ramage of New Plymouth and Fergus Dempsey of Raetihi. Photo supplied.

Biggest gathering for winter fling

Ohakune's McIntosh Dance Company was host to the largest-ever Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD) competition in New Zealand on Saturday, with 104 competitors aged from 4 to 20 years old.

The 'Ohakune Winter Fling' also featured the largest number of male dancers in the competition.

Competitors travelled from Whangarei, Waipu, Hawkes Bay, New Plymouth, Whanganui, Feilding, Marton, Palmerston

North, Auckland, Wellington and Blenheim.

One competitor travelled from Mackay in Queensland, Australia.

Fifteen local competitors from McIntosh Dance Company came from National Park Village, Ohakune, Raetihi and Whanganui.

Local results: Rosie Watson, 6th in Pas de Basques & 6th in

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Funds to boost for Ruapehu events

Ruapehu event organisers will receive funding of nearly \$450,000 over the next 2-3 years following the announcement of a second tranche of funding from the Thermal Explorer Regional Events Fund.

The Fund was set up by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) to help support and provide new domestic visitor opportunities for the events and tourism sectors, which have been severely impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Events receiving funding support in Ruapehu are a mixture of new and existing, covering diverse interest areas of snow sports, trail running, cycling, music and culture.

Existing events supported are the Tom Campbell Big Air at Tūroa on 23-24 September 2022; the Raetihi Gutbuster on 25 March 2023 and the the Kotahitanga Festival on 11-12 February 2023 in Taumarunui.

New events supported are the Ohakune Roots and Blues Festival on 23 October 2022 and the Vertical Sky Waka Challenge on 10-12 March 2023.

A sixth event set for March 2023 is yet to be confirmed. In total, the six events are predicted to attract over 40,000 people, with two-thirds being visitors from outside the region.

Ruapehu District Council's manager of business relationship and development Kim Treen, who sits on the eight-member Thermal Explorer Event Investment Panel, says each of the six event organisers are immensely excited about the opportunity that the funding presents.

"Our event organisers in Ruapehu have worked incredibly hard to bring their event ideas to fruition, and to bring visitors here.

"With small groups of volunteers traditionally delivering Ruapehu events, their dedication and hard work is a great inspiration for the district and I'm so pleased that we have been able to help get them some financial support for the next three years with the funding from MBIE through the Regional Events Fund," says Kim.

"The support allows the funded events to be developed, positioned and marketed to be or become an iconic or anchor event for the region, growing exponentially each event, attracting out-of-region visitation, encouraging economic benefit and boosting capability in our events sector," Kim adds.

Event organiser and funding recipient Anahera Hose for the Kotahitanga Festival in Taumarunui, a cultural and music event bringing people together as one, was delighted to receive the news.

"We are grateful to be successful with the support to grow our Kotahitanga Festival into a strong regional proposition. We have been offered some amazing assistance that will grow our festival team event management skills and training," says Anahera

As lead entity for the eight-member Thermal Explorer Event Investment Panel, Nicola Greenwell from Hamilton and Waikato Tourism, says the focus will now be on developing events sector capability across the Thermal Explorer regions.

"We've already held some well-attended capability building workshops and webinars and we are expanding these along with other development initiatives," states Nicola.

Nicola encourages event organisers to register their interest to receive notification of capability building opportunities.

For more information on the Thermal Explorer Regional Events Fund and to view the full list of funding recipients, visit waikatonz.com/thermexref



MBIE funds will help boost several events around Ruapehu, including the T42 race. Photo supplied.

Being water wise key to avoiding boil water notices: RDC

With periods of bad weather forecast over the school holidays Ruapehu's council is calling on people to be mindful of their water usage to help avoid the potential for boil water notices.

Manager infrastructure services Stuart Watson said that increased school holiday demand for water combining with bad weather could see boil water notices being issued if demand for water outstripped supply in our holiday townships.

"When heavy rain stirs up our raw water sources we are sometimes unable to produce enough water that meets drinking water standards requiring a boil water notice to be issued," says Mr Watson.

"This issue is particularly pronounced in Ohakune where we suffer from significant unidentified water losses from the reticulated network and have limited reservoir capacity.

"To give us the best chance of avoiding a boil water in Ohakune we need to reduce overall water demand by around 20,000 litres per hour."

Mr Watson added that Council would also ask that people report any leaks that they are aware of as the porous volcanic soils around Ohakune mean that the water flows away

underground making them very hard to spot.

"We are also continuing our 'free plumbing offer' to have leaks and drips fixed on the Ohakune network to the value of \$200 per job.

"If you have a leak or a drip and want to take advantage of the offer just call Council on 06 385 8364 or drop-by the Ohakune office," he said.

Council is undertaking significant investment in upgrading water infrastructure around the district to improve the resilience of drinking water supplies.

In Ohakune this includes working with water contractor Veolia to identify where water losses are occurring in addition to upgrading the water treatment plant.

"Despite this work however, we will never have an unlimited supply of water and we all need to remain water-wise and mindful of our water use.

"As well as being inconvenient to everyday life, boil water notices have a huge impact on the local economy.

"So please, let's all work together, be water-wise, and do everything we can to reduce water demand," he said.



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Police Minister visits Ohakune, to hear what help they need

Police Minister Chris Hipkins visited Ohakune Police Station yesterday, to discuss rural policing issues, as part of a visit to every police district over the next few months.

The Minister had a short discussion with staff from the Ruapehu Police area, with one of the topics focussed on young drivers and the difficulty for some in getting a full driver's licence, under the current rules.

Local Police personnel said that rural youth were disadvantaged by the current rules, which made it very difficult and expensive for them to gain a licence.

This difficulty can lead to young people driving without a licence, which can then lead to a spiral of offending.

About his visits, Chris Hipkins says he

wants to hear from the frontline.

"I am looking forward to hearing from police officers who work day-to-day in our communities. I want to know how I can best support them, make sure they have the tools they need to do their jobs and the right legislation to tackle crime from both ends.

"I'm interested in learning about what works for Police, how to best utilise the skills and expertise of other agencies and frontline services and whether there's more I can do to support the good work they are already doing to tackle crime, and prevent it."

"I will be joined by the Police Commissioner Andrew Coster, who is also undertaking a programme of regional visits," Chris Hipkins said.



Police Minister Chris Hipkins and Police Commissioner Andrew Coster heard from local police on the issues they deal with as rural personnel.

Kirton to run for Ruapehu mayoralty again

Taumarunui resident and current regional councillor Weston Kirton has confirmed that he is standing for mayor of the Ruapehu District.

"People from up and down the District have been asking me if I would stand. After much consideration, I have decided that I have the right experience, the relationships and the leadership approach to make a real difference for our communities," says Weston Kirton.

"In these challenging times, people from across the Ruapehu District have been telling me we need a mayor with the right experience, the right temperament, and the right leadership style.

"With the cost of living going up, our communities are doing it tough. That is why I will launch a comprehensive review of our rates. We need equitable rates that don't unfairly target pensioners – or mum and dad investors renting out a sleepout over ski season.

"Housing, homelessness and the lack of rentals are growing problems in our communities. As Mayor I will work to establish a new Community Housing Trust to get more houses built in our District, on both Council and private land."

He says he would work with the Government and regional council to bring back local public transport to help people get to work, to the doctor, or to the shops.

Kirton also wants to set up a co-working hub in Taumarunui with fast fibre internet – "something our farming community has been calling for, for some time".

He says Ruapehu needs a mayor that listens, works collaboratively and acts with integrity.

"To rebuild trust, as mayor I will reset how the Council communicates with the community and re-establish Council committees to drive accountability and transparency."

Weston Kirton served as deputy mayor of the Ruapehu District in its early years and was elected as mayor in 1995 and again in 1998. He stood unsuccessfully in 2001.



Weston Kirton.

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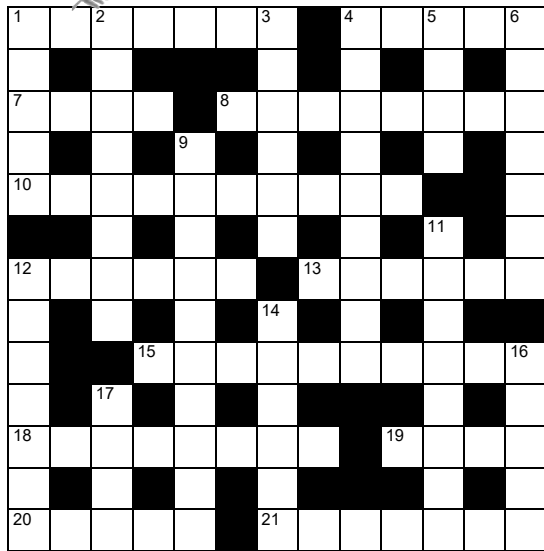
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ACROSS

1. Palm tree fruit (7)
4. Sea creature, the subject of a Witi Ihimaera novel (5)
7. Hagley ____ cricket ground in Christchurch (4)
8. Stunningly attractive (8)
10. Section of State Highway 1 alongside Mt Ruapehu (6,4)
12. Land (6)
13. Vandalise (6)
15. Wipe out (10)
18. Branch of mathematics (8)
19. Common pest in schools (4)
20. Bungling (5)
21. Public facility (7)

DOWN

1. Multitude (5)
2. TV interview programme (4,4)
3. Native tree which was used for fence posts and railway sleepers (6)
4. The 75km Hillary Trail goes through these ranges (9)
5. Parched (4)
6. Swell with water or blood (7)
9. NZ cricketer, left-arm fast-medium bowler (5,5)
11. Fish widely sold in fish and chip shops (8)
12. Potato dumplings (7)
14. Ancestors, grandparents (Maori) (6)
16. Foe (5)
17. Colour name of Lake Tikitapu, near Rotorua (4)

Previous solution

Across: 5. Itchy, 8. Overtime, 9. Drill, 10. Kaikoura, 11. Bigot, 14. Ask, 16. Macpac, 17. Aoraki, 18. Tui, 20. Denim, 24. Fred Dagg, 25. Alley, 26. Home in on, 27. Booze.
Down: 1. Wonky, 2. Tepid, 3. Stool, 4. Smarts, 6. Tertiary, 7. Holyoake, 12. Waterloo, 13. Split Enz, 14. ACT, 15. Kai, 19. Uproot, 21. Adder, 22. Canny, 23. Agent.

Letters

Three Waters and a dead cat

• The disgraced British Prime Minister Boris Johnson was a great fan of the dead cat strategy in politics: the distractive nature of making a shocking announcement to divert media attention away from problems or failures in other areas. In this case we are being treated to the alarm at which central government has chosen to bring forward consultation on Three Waters.

In the run-up to the October Council elections Councillors Doyle, Ngatai, Neeson, Cosford, Gram, and Nottage want us all to concern ourselves not with the performance of Council over the last three years whilst they were in office, but the implied perfidy of a Labour Government in trying to improve the quality of our drinking water.

Council elections give us an opportunity to take stock and look at how we as elected members have performed over the past three years, and look at how we can make improvements in the way in which we serve our communities.

Or we can look for distraction and hope scrutiny falls elsewhere.

The issues we face as a Council won't be solved by distraction but by meaningful engagement with our communities.

The restructure that has just taken place for the new Council bringing about a new community board for Taumarunui/Ohura – opposed for years by Taumarunui Councillors, together with Māori Wards, promise a new level of engagement that is

both welcome and overdue.

The Councillors who have helpfully supplied us with a link to the 'Demand Better' tab on the C4LD web site in their

letter to last week's Bulletin, have made an important but unintended point.

Not only should we be demanding better of our government, but the Council they have been members of over the last three years.

John Chapman

Masks

• It is good to see that the workers in most of our local shops are punctilious about preventing the spread of infection: masks, screens at counters, safe distancing, alcohol gel, disinfection of surfaces. Many local businesses are already short-staffed and with the busy, profit-making ski season now starting, the good health of existing staff is vital to keep businesses solvent.

Monkeypox has reached this country, influenza is also spreading, and covid cases New Zealand-wide have more than tripled in the past three weeks, from 4000 new cases a day to about 13,000, as a virulent new covid strain starts to spread from Auckland through the rest of the country. And we have many Auckland visitors here this month.

However, I notice there are now many customers in our often crowded supermarket and elsewhere, not bothering to wear a mask or take any other action to protect others.

May I suggest that local shops once again place gel at their entrances, put up notices requiring either masks to be worn or vaccine passes to be shown, and safe distance precautions to be promoted.

John Archer, Ohakune

Reserve trashed

The Department of Conservation is calling for people to report any illegal dumping in its reserves, after finding a huge pile of rubbish at Rangataua Forest Conservation Area.

The rubbish included toys, furniture, rubbish including disposable nappies.

"Illegal dumping of rubbish pollutes our environment and ends up being extremely costly to remove and dispose of legally in an approved landfill," says DOC.

The illegal dumping of rubbish on public conservation is an offence under the Conservation Act 1987.

"If you observe any dumping of rubbish on public land, please contact your local DOC office or local council.



A pile of illegally-dumped rubbish at Rangataua Forest has dismayed locals. Photo supplied.

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- Ōwhango-National Park Community Board
- Taumarunui-Ōhura Community Board
- Horizons Regional Council



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David Seymour MP

Authorised by David Seymour MP, ACT Party Leader, Parliament Buildings, Wellington.

Ohakune trail bridge smashed



The footbridge over the Mangateitei Stream at the back of the Ohakune Top 10 Holiday Park is closed indefinitely, reports Ruapehu District Council. The bridge was smashed last Thursday night/Friday morning when strong winds brought down a beech tree next to the bridge. The centre beam of the bridge has completely broken away and the others are badly damaged. The bridge – that provides access to the Jubilee Park bush walks – will need major repairs before being reopened, says RDC. Inset: a tree was also brought down across one of the paths at the Ohakune Adventure Carrot Park.

PJ project to help keep warm

Maru Energy Trust (Maru) has kicked off a new initiative to help keep local families warm.

Kahumoe Kaupapa – The PJ Project will distribute new winter pyjamas to vulnerable families throughout The Lines Company’s (TLC) network region, which Maru works within.

Manager Jo Meads said Kahumoe Kaupapa is a new initiative for Maru. She is hopeful they will be able to distribute hundreds of warm, cosy pyjamas in early August.

“Having warm pyjamas is something many of us take for granted, but for others the rising cost of living is causing real hardship, so this is one way we can help.”

Maru Trust is a third-party funder helping to provide home insulation and heating to vulnerable homeowners within the TLC network area.

“This project is an extension of the work Maru does in local communities and aligns with our core values of supporting people to keep warm and healthy at home.”

To hit its goal of buying several hundred pairs of winter pyjamas for babies to adults, Maru has reached out to communities through social media, by word of mouth and through local media.

“People can donate online or drop new pyjamas into our community collection points, details are on Maru’s Facebook page and website, or contact me,” said Meads.

“We have already had some really positive feedback with donations of money and PJs, which is fantastic.”

She is grateful to the TLC staff who raised more than \$800 – the equivalent of 55 pairs of pyjamas – to kick Kahumoe Kaupapa off.

The appeal closes on 5 August. Donations can be made via: internet banking into Maru’s account 03-0449-0011383-000 Reference PJ Project; online through the appeal’s Givealittle page <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/kahumoe-kaupapa-pj-project>; or new sets of pyjamas

can be dropped at the following collection points – Ōtorohanga – Ōtorohanga Support House; Te Kūiti – The Lines Company, Te Kūiti Community House, Maniapoto Whanau Ora Centre; Taumarunui – Community Kokiri Trust; Mangakino – Mangakino Health Centre, Te Arawa Whanau Ora ki Mangakino; Ohakune – Ruapehu Bulletin, 45 Clyde Street, Ohakune.

Pyjamas will be distributed via organisations Maru works alongside such as Te Kūiti Community House, Ōtorohanga Support House, Mangakino Health Services, Kokiri Trust (Taumarunui and Te Kūiti), Ngā Waihua o Paerangi Trust (Ohakune) and Waitomo Waipa Women’s Refuge.



Maru Energy Trust manager Jo Meads hopes that a new initiative will help keep more local families warm. Photo: Maru Energy Trust.

‘IT’S SNOWING’ Winter Themed Crafts & Activities



Raetihi Library – Wed 13 July

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Taumarunui Library – Thu 14 July

Ohakune Library – Fri 15 July

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Bad weather + school holiday water demand = potential boil water notice!

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Have your say.



Ruapehu Bylaw Review

The Ruapehu Bylaw is designed to protect the public from nuisances, minimise offensive behaviour and protect public health and safety. It consolidates three bylaws into one being the Animal Control Bylaw 2012, the Public Places Bylaw 2012 and the Public Health and Safety Bylaw 2013.

Council is proposing a number of changes to the Ruapehu Bylaw covering the ownership and control of dogs, cats and pigs and on freedom camping in certain situations. The following questions relate to the specific proposal areas we are seeking feedback on.

Please note that we also welcome feedback on any other aspect of the Ruapehu Bylaw that you wish to provide.

All feedback must be received before Friday 29 July 2022

Name: _____ Best daytime contact number: _____

Organisation (if applicable): _____ Email: _____

Postal address: _____

Would you like to support your feedback by speaking to the Mayor and Councilors during the public Hearing period? Yes ☐ No ☐

1. Should the National Park Village 'Park and Ride' site be a leashed area? Yes ☐ No ☐ 8. Is the current provision, in our existing Bylaw, sufficient in managing the cats in the district? Yes ☐ No ☐
Tell us why or any other option you would prefer _____

2. Do you agree with the correction to the National Park dog exercise map? Yes ☐ No ☐ 9. Should cats be required to be microchipped, de-sexed and registered? Yes ☐ No ☐
Tell us why or any other option you would prefer _____

3. Should rural dog owners be required to obtain a permit for all their dogs if they are found to be in breach of the Dog Control Act 199, the Dog Control Policy and/or the Ruapehu Bylaw? Yes ☐ No ☐ 10. Should freedom camping be banned from the car park by the Ohakune pump track opposite the Old Station Road? Yes ☐ No ☐
Tell us why or any other option you would prefer _____

4. Do you think this proposed change to the Bylaw will sufficiently curb issues caused by rural dogs? Yes ☐ No ☐
Tell us why or any other option you would prefer _____

5. Should Ruatiti Domain be a permanent dog free zone? Yes ☐ No ☐
Tell us why or any other option you would prefer _____

6. Is the current provision, in our existing Bylaw, sufficient in managing pigs in residential areas? Yes ☐ No ☐
Tell us why or any other option you would prefer _____

7. Should pigs be banned from being kept in urban areas? Yes ☐ No ☐
Tell us why or any other option you would prefer _____

Having your say is easy!

Making a submission can be as simple as completing the questions above indicating which option you support then 'freepost' or drop back to Council.

You can also tell us what you think by any of the other easy feedback methods offered that may suit you better.

If you tick 'no' we would appreciate any ideas on an alternative.

You can get your feedback to us by:

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Freepost 492
Ruapehu District Council, Private Bag 1001
Taumarunui 3920

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consultation@ruapehudc.govt.nz

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Use the online submission form on our website www.ruapehudc.govt.nz or comment on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/ruapehudc

In person



Drop your completed Feedback Form with your comments and any other supporting documentation into your local Council office



Environmental educator on board

The Waimarino has a new environmental educator, working with schools to support their environmental projects and studies.

Project Tongariro has appointed Clodagh Costello as its environmental educator co-ordinator.

She is an Ohakune resident who is passionate about environmental education, connection and tamariki.

“We feel very lucky to have this calibre of person in this position, considering the current employment climate,” says Project Tongariro director Kiri te Wano.

Clodagh has strong connections to Mt Ruapehu and has worked at Tūkino and Tūroa ski areas as a snow school instructor.

She is in her second year of te reo Māori studies at Te Wānanga o Aotearoa, as well as completing horticultural studies. She also has a background in fine arts and she sees this as a strong vehicle for connecting to the environment.

She is employed initially on a part-time basis and will be connecting with local schools to help them with environmental education and hear about any environmental projects they already have underway - or would like to achieve or get started.

Clodagh will look at what support she can offer –contact time with children or materials for projects.

The role comes out of a scoping study that Project Tongariro carried out last year, in relation to supporting conservation education in the Southern Ruapehu District.

The scoping study demonstrated a need and desire from the local community for more support with environmental and conservation education in the district.

“We are committed to funding an education co-ordinator to a two-year pilot aimed at co-ordinating conservation education opportunities for teachers and students and increasing connectivity and collaboration between stakeholders,” says Kiri.

“We are very keen to build relationships with schools so however we can fit in or help, we will consider.”



Clodagh Costello, working with schools on environmental education.

Horizons monitoring rain event

Horizons Regional Council emergency management staff are monitoring river levels and prepare for response with rain forecasted for most of the region.

Yesterday, Horizons controller Craig Grant says MetService’s rainfall forecast has reduced slightly and predicted river level models have dropped.

Most of the focus has been on the Manawātū River system, but also the Whanganui and Whangaehu river catchments.

Mr Grant said he had been in touch with the region’s city and district councils yesterday who reported no issues overnight.

“Like us they are preparing for whatever weather eventuates. At this stage there is still a number of watches and warnings in place for the region.”

“If you have any concerns about your property please get in contact with your local city or district council in the first instance, for river flooding you can call Horizons on 0508 800 800.”

Up-to-date information on river heights and rainfall is available via Horizons 24-hour toll-free Waterline 0508 4 FLOOD or via our website www.horizons.govt.nz.

Updates will also be posted to the Manawātū-Whanganui Civil Defence page: <https://www.facebook.com/civildefencemanawatuwhanganui/>.

For weather forecasting information please see www.metservice.co.nz. For road closures, delays, and warnings please see <https://www.journeys.nzta.govt.nz/manawatu-whanganui/>.

Call for candidates

Horizons Regional Council is calling for candidates to stand and vote for Council in the 2022 local elections across the Manawātū-Whanganui Region.

Electoral officer Craig Grant says the Manawātū-Whanganui Regional Council (trading name ‘Horizons’, is tasked with the management of the natural resources across the Horowhenua, Palmerston North, Manawātū, Tararua, Rangitīkei, Whanganui and Ruapehu Districts.

“In addition to monitoring and managing freshwater, biodiversity and biosecurity, Horizons provides critical flood protection and manages the region’s response to natural disasters, as well as plans public transport services and connected land transport networks across the region,” says Mr Grant.

“Horizons recently adopted two new Māori constituencies, providing the opportunity to increase diversity at the council table and ensure Te Ao Māori can be intertwined with decision-making.

“The role of Māori constituency councillors will be to represent people of Māori descent and bring forward Māori views and aspirations. However, they also represent the entire community.

“In addition to the two Māori constituencies, 12 will represent our general constituencies. These two new seats brings the total to 14 seats on Council.

“It’s an exciting time to run for local government with a lot of central government policy reform requiring our attention. In addition to implementing national direction, our Council’s focus is on the priority areas of freshwater, climate change, biodiversity, and information and data in the years ahead.

“Candidates can come from a range of backgrounds, and should have a passion for helping Council achieve its vision Tō tātou rohe – taiao ora, tangata ora, mauri ora / Our place – a healthy environment where people are thriving. If the future of our region is important to you then standing in the 2022 local elections should be too.

Timeline: nominations open 15 July and close at 12 noon 12 August. Candidates announced 17 August. Final electoral roll certified 12 September. Voting papers sent out 16-21 September. Voting opens 16 September and closes at 12 noon 8 October. Progress and preliminary results published 8 October. Final results announced 14-19 October.

The constituencies in the Horizons Region are: Raki Māori, Tonga Māori, Horowhenua, Manawātū/Rangitīkei, Palmerston North, Ruapehu, Tararua, and Whanganui.

Raki Māori, the northern constituency, includes Manawātū-Rangitīkei, Whanganui and Ruapehu constituencies. Tonga Māori, the southern constituency, includes Horowhenua, Palmerston North and Tararua constituencies.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Section 101, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
Kama Holdings Limited has 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 **53 Clyde Street, Ohakune** known as **The Mountain Rocks Café & Bar**. The general nature of the business to be conducted under the licence is that of a **Café/Restaurant**. The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is intended to be sold under the licence are: **Monday to Sunday: 8.00 am – 2.00 am 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.

This is the second publication of this notice. This notice was first published on 6 July 2022.

DEATH NOTICE

SCARROW: PHILIP RAYMOND. Peacefully at home in Raetihi, surrounded by his family on 9th July 2022. Aged 92 years. Beloved husband of the late Dorothy. Cherished Dad of Liz and the late David, Sharon and Graeme, Janet, and Rachel and Jim. Awesome Grandad and Great Grandad of Kim, Josh, Riley, Maddison and Ava. Rebekah, Toby, Kip and Tom, Simone, Daniel and David, Michelle, Dale, Jasmine and Hayley, Richard and Chelsea, Lucy, Caleb, Judah and Samuel.

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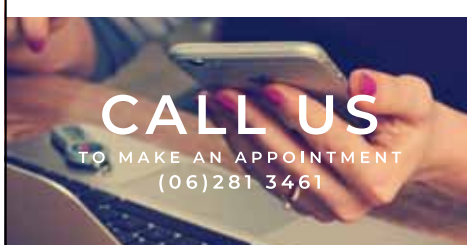
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Rangataua Hall Committee Meeting AGM

Monday 1 August at 6pm
Committee member elections

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Tongariro Taupo Conservation Board

Notice of Meeting

Venue: DOC Office, 3 Town Centre, Turangi
Date: Thursday, 21 July 2022.
Public Forum: 1pm to 1.30pm

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting and engage with the Board during the public forum.

If you wish to address the board, receive an agenda or to attend the meeting remotely via MS Teams please contact Delyse Brooks for remote sign in options.

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<https://www.doc.govt.nz/about-us/statutory-and-advisorybodies/conservation-boards/tongariro-taupo>

PUBLIC NOTICES

Protecting taonga species from local extinction in the Matemateaonga-Waitōtara Forest

EcoFX advises of its intention to undertake an aerial application of toxin Sodium Fluoroacetate (1080) to control predators in the Whanganui National Park and Waitōtara Conservation Area.

This Tiakina Ngā Manu operation is being undertaken on behalf of the Department of Conservation (DOC).

Why predator control

This work is to protect native species at risk. Our native lizards, frogs, insects, birds, and their eggs are decimated when rat populations get too high. Rats also compete with native animals for food and prevent growth of seedlings.

Large mature trees are killed because of heavy possum browsing, impacting the health of the forest ecosystem. Northern rātā, kāmahī and Hall's tōtara are favoured by possums and will die if possums are not periodically controlled to low densities. Possums also raid nests for eggs and chicks and compete with native animals for food. Reducing possum numbers allows the forest habitat to recover.

Description of the area

The Matemateaonga-Waitōtara operational area includes nationally significant populations of whio and Western brown kiwi as well as habitats that support other nationally and locally threatened species.

The operational area and adjoining forest form the second largest lowland forest remnant in the North Island.

The operational area is part Whanganui National Park and part Waitōtara Conservation Area between the Whangamomona River in the north, Whanganui River to the east, Waitōtara River to the west and Pokeka Stream to the south.

Method of predator control

Between 11 July 2022 and 31 September 2022, DOC and its contractor EcoFX will apply baits containing biodegradable 1080 over the area shown on the map. A non-toxic pre-feed bait will be applied first.

The cylindrical, toxic cereal bait pellets containing 1080 are approximately 2cm in diameter and are dyed green. Dyeing the pellets and adding a cinnamon lure attracts possums and rats but deters birds. Non-toxic pre-feed is also cylindrical and 2cm in diameter but are sandy in colour and do not contain dye.

Precautions

The pesticide is poisonous to humans and domestic animals.

Always remember:

- DO NOT touch or eat the bait
- WATCH CHILDREN at all times
- DO NOT EAT animals from this area
- Toxic baits and carcasses are DEADLY to DOGS

Observe these rules whenever you see warning signs placed at the public access ways in the above areas. Warning signs indicate that pesticide residues may still remain in baits and carcasses, possibly for more than six months.



If you suspect poisoning

Always contact: Your local doctor or local hospital or the National Poisons Centre: 0800 764 766 (urgent calls) or 03 479 7248 or dial 111.

For more information: Department of Conservation – Whanganui Office, Pest Control Manager, Private Bag 3016, Whanganui 4540 Email: Whanganui@doc.govt.nz Phone: 06 349 2100

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PUBLIC NOTICES



Advance Notice of Appointment of Trustees by Te Kāhui o Paerangi

Te Tōtarahoe o Paerangi Trust (Te Tōtarahoe) is the Ngāti Rangi post-settlement governance entity established in March 2018. Its functions include the management of settlement assets, received through Rukutia Te Mana, the Ngāti Rangi Deed of Settlement. It reports regularly to Te Kāhui o Paerangi and provides strategic oversight of other entities within Ngāti Rangi, including Ngā Waihua o Paerangi Trust and Te Kūmete o Paerangi Limited Partnership.

Te Tōtarahoe is currently governed by seven trustees elected in 2020. Two (2) trustees are appointed by Te Kāhui o Paerangi and five (5) trustees are elected by Adult Registered Members of Te Tōtarahoe. The two (2) trustees appointed by Te Kāhui o Paerangi are the Chair of Te Kāhui o Paerangi and an appointed pāhake representative of Te Pae Tuara.

With the conclusion of the initial two-year term of office for the two (2) trustees appointed by Te Kāhui o Paerangi approaching in September this year, the two (2) trustees appointed by Te Kāhui o Paerangi in 2020 must retire at the date of the Annual General Meeting in 2022 and two (2) new trustees be appointed by Te Kāhui o Paerangi. Trustees appointed by Te Kāhui o Paerangi will now be appointed for a term of office of four (4) years. Retiring trustees are eligible for re-appointment by Te Kāhui o Paerangi.

Te Kāhui o Paerangi must notify Te Tōtarahoe of its two (2) trustee appointments for 2022 by no later than 17 August 2022. Adult Registered Members of Te Tōtarahoe may participate in the Te Kāhui o Paerangi appointment process through their marae representatives on Te Kāhui o Paerangi. In mid-July 2022, notices will be sent to Adult Registered Members of Te Tōtarahoe with further details on the proposed Te Kāhui o Paerangi appointees and how to provide feedback to their marae representatives on the proposed Te Kāhui o Paerangi appointees.

Invitation to Register

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Apprenticeship Opportunities

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Usual hours of work are a minimum of 40 hours per week, worked between 6.00am and 5.00pm, from Monday to Friday. It is anticipated the apprentice will be available to work rostered day and evening shifts alongside our maintenance team.

About you

- A positive, 'can do' attitude, willingness to learn and an excellent work ethic.
- An exceptional team player, including excellent communication skills.
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- Is physically fit and mentally alert - able to work at heights and in confined spaces.
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About us

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About you

All candidate requirements include;

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- Demonstrated work experience in a similar role preferably with an industrial manufacturing environment.
- Competent in the use of hand tools would be advantageous.
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To be successful in this role you will have:

- high energy levels and be agile in your approach to workstreams whilst maintaining attention to detail and achieving required outputs.
- NCEA Level 2 at minimum.
- a current driver's license (Restricted at minimum) and personal transport for travel to and from work.
- have a strong health and safety focus and can work in an organised and disciplined way.

This is an excellent opportunity for an experienced administrator with a fantastic attitude. Usual working hours are 7.30am to 5.00pm from Monday to Thursday and 8.00am to noon on Friday.

Warren Miller here: must be winter

Warren Miller's 72nd feature film, *Winter Starts Now*, will be onscreen in Ohakune this winter.

The film is a "love letter" to that special place on the calendar – the winter season.

"It's a call to action for all viewers—get stoked, be prepared, because the season so many live for is here," says Micah Abrams, VP Content for Warren Miller Entertainment.

It chases North America's winter from coast to coast, from Alaska's Prince William Sound, where the only fresh tracks encountered belong to bears, to Maine's community of craftsmen and women devoted to sliding on snow.

It takes viewers on a journey to the highest peak in America, to the best groomed trails at beloved resorts, and to the "moms and pops" who have stood their ground throughout the everchanging ski world.

"The film is an homage to every skier who lives for the thrill and finds solace on the chairlift.

"If we learned anything from last year's most unusual winter, it's that skiing and snowboarding



Warren Miller films has been there for 72 years to capture their adventures. Photo: Ted Hesser.

and life in the mountains provide a release and a reprieve and a reminder of what matters most," says Abrams.

"Every year, we celebrate that moment when you can see your breath and realize that you're only a few weeks away from your first run of the year."

See advertisement this issue for screen dates.



Seniors into the final

McCarthy's Transport Ruapehu Rugby Seniors beat Ratana 17-16 at Rochfort Park on Saturday, just squeaking in to the final to be played at Cooks Gardens next weekend, against Celtic. Ruapehu did just enough in the second half to hang on, with a sole converted try, in contrast to their 32-12 win over the same team the previous week.

Ruapehu Under 13s beat their Huntley rivals 45-31 in Raetihi, also on the previous weekend. Photos: Glyn Hubbard (above) and Brandi Soverel (at left).

Winter fling

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Pas de Basques & High Cuts in the Primary 5 years. Hosanna Aitken, 3rd in Pas de Basques in Primary 6 years. Zoe Anderson, 6th in Pas de Basques, 4th in Pas de Basques & High Cuts, and 3rd in the Highland Fling in Primary 6 years; Jazz Blackman, 6th in Pas de Basques & High Cuts in Primary 6 years. Rata Mariu, 6th in the Highland Fling in Beginners 9 & 10 years. Elise Frampton, 2nd in the Highland Fling, 4th in the Scottish Lilt & 2nd in the Trophy Fling in Beginner 11 years. Vanessa Ashford-Wallis, 5th in the Highland Fling in the Beginners 11 years. Rose Bryan, 6th in the Highland Fling, 6th in the Swords in Beginners 11 years. Fergus Dempsey, 5th in the swords, 5th in the Seann Triubhas, 5th in the Scottish Lilt, 2nd in the Flora and 4th in the Trophy Highland Fling coming 2nd overall for most points in the Beginners 11 years section. Eliza McLean, 5th in Highland Fling, 4th in the Swords and 4th in the Trophy Highland Fling in Novice 8 & 9 years. Sarah Walker, 3rd in the swords in the Intermediate 10 & over section.

The event was the first competition in New Zealand to have an international judge since Covid-19. Donna Manning, from Queensland, Australia, adjudicated. Lynelle McAtee and Donna Manning (both Australian judges of Highland Dancing) conducted workshops on Sunday.

The Fling received sponsorship from the following: Dempsey Buses; Emma Young, Blind Hem. Powderkeg, Farmlands Fuel, Ruapehu Vets, Barefoot Beauty, Thorn Ohakune, Lilburn Transport, Ruapehu Toyota, TRC Toyota, Strange Dog, McCarthy Transport, The Gym Ohakune, Under Construction, Ohakune Charitable Trust.

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