



Monthly Community Newsletter supporting Tainui District - Mokau, Awakino, Tongaporutu, Ahititi, and Waikawau

NOVEMBER 2019

NOVEMBER WHAT'S ON

- Wed, Nov 6: Awakino Twilight Bowls 5.30pm
- Sat, Nov 9: Guy Fawkes Bonfire & Sausage Sizzle 6.30pm
- Mon, Nov 11: Tainui Wetere Domain AGM 7pm
- Tue, Nov 12: Mokau Hall AGM 7pm
- Sat, Nov 16: Crop Swap 10am

AWAKINO HALL NEWS

We are now receiving war-time photographs of family and relatives for our special display in the Awakino Hall. Framed or unframed photos are welcome. The Mokau Museum is able to copy these if you would like to keep the original. This is a permanent display. Enquiries to Dorothy Lowry 06 752-9123.

AWAKINO BOWLING CLUB

Twilight Bowls will be starting on Wednesday November 6 at 5.30pm. Entry fee \$2 per person.

Just a small bit of news: we would like to see some more people come along to Twilight and see if you would like the game. If we don't get some more members we may have to close up. We have Twilight every Wednesday night and six tournaments a year mainly on the third Sunday of the month. It would be good to see some new faces.

Tainui Wetere Domain Recreational Reserve Inc

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

11 November, 7pm at Tainui Rugby Clubrooms

Memberships \$5 per person

Nominations & Memberships due by 5th November, payable to Kane Fuller.

Any queries contact Jeff Davis 027 740-3029; Maxine Lovell 06 752-5814.

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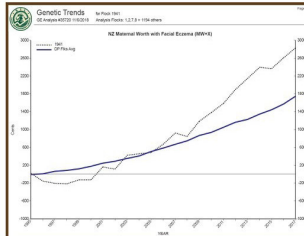
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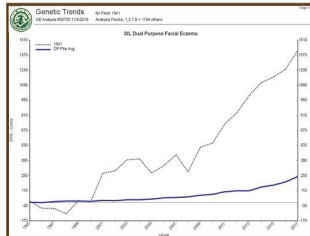
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CHURCH NOTICES

St Peters by the Sea

“O Sing unto the Lord a new song, sing unto the Lord, all the earth.” *Psalms 96:1*

Welcome to our fortnightly services:

November 3: Family Communion Rev Singh 2pm

November 17: Family Service Pastor Tutty 2pm

Children’s activities are provided at all services, and toys for babies. A nice afternoon tea is provided after every service. Enquiries to Mrs Dorothy Lowry 06 752-9123.

Boys’ & Girls’ Brigade Prizegiving & Concert

Please support our young people on December 3rd at the Awakino Hall, 3.15pm for their special end-of-year event. Pre-Schoolers are most welcome to come and enjoy jelly and ice cream with the Brigade children. There will be a shared afternoon tea for parents, grandparents, and all members of the community. Please feel welcome to attend this special afternoon.

Awakino Christian Church Meetings

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Ladies Bible Study

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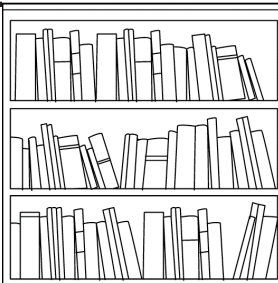
Saturday November 9th at 5pm

First Holy Communication: November 9th

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November Tides



Date	AM High	AM Low	PM High	PM Low	PM High
Fri 1 Nov	01:30 3.4 m	07:17 0.4 m	13:54 3.4 m	19:42 0.6 m	-
Sat 2 Nov	02:15 3.2 m	08:00 0.7 m	14:39 3.2 m	20:29 0.9 m	-
Sun 3 Nov	03:02 3.0 m	08:46 0.9 m	15:28 3.0 m	21:22 1.1 m	-
Mon 4 Nov	03:55 2.8 m	09:39 1.1 m	16:24 2.9 m	22:24 1.2 m	-
Tue 5 Nov	04:56 2.7 m	10:44 1.2 m	17:28 2.8 m	23:40 1.3 m	-
Wed 6 Nov	06:04 2.7 m	12:07 1.3 m	18:34 2.8 m	-	-
Thu 7 Nov	-	00:53 1.2 m	07:10 2.7 m	13:19 1.2 m	19:33 2.9 m
Fri 8 Nov	-	01:48 1.1 m	08:07 2.9 m	14:12 1.1 m	20:24 3.0 m
Sat 9 Nov	-	02:33 0.9 m	08:55 3.0 m	14:55 0.9 m	21:09 3.2 m
Sun 10 Nov	-	03:11 0.8 m	09:39 3.2 m	15:32 0.8 m	21:50 3.3 m
Mon 11 Nov	-	03:46 0.6 m	10:18 3.3 m	16:06 0.7 m	22:29 3.4 m
Tue 12 Nov	-	04:20 0.5 m	10:56 3.4 m	16:41 0.6 m	23:07 3.4 m
Wed 13 Nov	-	04:56 0.4 m	11:33 3.5 m	17:17 0.5 m	23:44 3.4 m
Thu 14 Nov	-	05:33 0.4 m	12:10 3.5 m	17:55 0.5 m	-
Fri 15 Nov	00:23 3.4 m	06:12 0.4 m	12:49 3.5 m	18:36 0.5 m	-
Sat 16 Nov	01:03 3.3 m	06:53 0.5 m	13:29 3.4 m	19:20 0.6 m	-
Sun 17 Nov	01:47 3.2 m	07:37 0.5 m	14:13 3.3 m	20:07 0.7 m	-
Mon 18 Nov	02:34 3.1 m	08:25 0.7 m	15:03 3.2 m	21:00 0.8 m	-
Tue 19 Nov	03:28 3.0 m	09:19 0.8 m	16:01 3.1 m	21:59 0.9 m	-
Wed 20 Nov	04:31 2.9 m	10:20 0.9 m	17:07 3.1 m	23:04 0.9 m	-
Thu 21 Nov	05:42 2.9 m	11:30 0.9 m	18:17 3.1 m	-	-
Fri 22 Nov	-	00:13 0.8 m	06:53 3.0 m	12:43 0.9 m	19:22 3.2 m
Sat 23 Nov	-	01:19 0.7 m	07:57 3.2 m	13:49 0.7 m	20:22 3.4 m
Sun 24 Nov	-	02:17 0.5 m	08:54 3.4 m	14:46 0.5 m	21:16 3.5 m
Mon 25 Nov	-	03:10 0.4 m	09:46 3.5 m	15:37 0.4 m	22:06 3.6 m
Tue 26 Nov	-	03:59 0.3 m	10:35 3.6 m	16:25 0.3 m	22:54 3.6 m
Wed 27 Nov	-	04:45 0.2 m	11:21 3.7 m	17:10 0.3 m	23:40 3.6 m
Thu 28 Nov	-	05:30 0.3 m	12:05 3.7 m	17:54 0.4 m	-
Fri 29 Nov	00:24 3.5 m	06:12 0.4 m	12:48 3.6 m	18:38 0.5 m	-
Sat 30 Nov	01:07 3.3 m	06:54 0.5 m	13:30 3.4 m	19:21 0.7 m	-

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#loveMOKAUhall#

Unbelievably Mokau Hall Committee are due for this years A.G.M. Every year just seems to disappear and even more so as we get busier. And the last 2 years has been a very busy time for the Hall. Lots of progress has been made and the benefits to the community will be evident on completion of the projects at hand.

The Kitchen project has started and is well underway. Thanks Ian, Margaret and Belinda for the glassware, side plates and pots. With the dismantling of the old Kitchen the Bonfire pile in the School Paddock next to Hall is growing.

WANTED: Guys for the bonfire. They will need to be brought down to the paddock before 6.30pm for judging Best Guy prior to lighting the fire at 7pm There will be a sausage sizzle so come down and join in the Family Fun.

Thanks to the guys that turned out to move the Gym equipment downstairs and that means we are getting close. I wish we could give you an opening date for the Gym but your patience is noted and our volleys are working as quick as they can in between their usual jobs.

A celebration will be held in the form of a Mokau Hall Open Day very early in the New Year while we have all our Bachies and visitors here. Details to follow.

Congratulations to Janice and her team for the fabulous Brides of the Decades event. Thank you for patiently working around the building site. The Hall Committee managed to clear enough space in the Supper Room to create a Dressing room, Hair and Makeup Salon and Janice turned the Hall into a wedding venue. It looked fabulous and what a great day it was.

Save the Date: Mokau Hall Open Day 4/1/2020: Come and enjoy the celebrations at the official opening of the New Mokau Hall Kitchen and the Mokau Community Gym. Details in Dec Trader.

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What's On @ the Hall November-January

- Sat 9th Nov:** Guy Fawkes Bonfire and Sausage Sizzle.
6.30pm School Paddock.
- Tues 12th Nov:** Mokau Hall A.G.M. 7pm
- Sat 16th Nov:** Crop Swap
Yoga with Brigit will be starting again in Dec.
- Sat 4th Jan:** Mokau Hall Open Day.

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Ngā Hapū o Poutama - Pānui

November 2019

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AWARDS

The Pariroa bypass project reached the finals for two community engagement awards in the Energy Industry. It was most interesting to attend the awards in Auckland – clearly there is a strong push away from fossil fuels.

PROPOSED NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT PLAN

The proposed New Plymouth District Plan seeks to transfer all the cultural rights and interests within the rohe away from the Poutama people to another iwi. These cultural interests include Marae and Urupa, access to rongoa and kaimoana etc. These issues were settled in 1882 in the Native Land Court in favour of the Poutama people by confirming land titles. Effectively the New Plymouth District Council are trying to use the District Plan process to transfer customary property to the next door neighbour. The consequence of the Council attempting to take land rights will be a long process of objections and hearings.

POUTAMATANGA

As previously mentioned, an excerpt from Historian, Bruce Stirling 'Ngā Hapū o Poutama Customary Interests' historical report will be added to the pānui each month. We will use the paragraph numbering Mr Stirling uses in his report. Feel free to email if you are interested in having a digital copy of the report emailed to you:

- 19. The approximately 600 Taranaki Māori who migrated to Taranaki from Wellington and Kapiti in 1848 included 19 Ngāti Tama, who initially lived at Waitara rather than attempt to return to Poutama. Soon after the return of the Taranaki tribes, the Poutama hapū invited them to a hakari ('feast') at Pukearuhe at which rangatira of Poutama told the Taranaki tribes, including Ngāti Tama, they could occupy land as far north as Waikaramuramu. This boundary – which Poutama dubbed "Moanawhero" or "a Red Sea for us" – was subsequently recognised by Ngāti Tama and other Taranaki tribes.*

WHAKATAUKI

'Mauri mahi, mauri ora; mauri noho, mauri mate'.

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TAINUI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

RAILWAY TO AWAKINO EXTENSION OF WAITARA LINE – REPORT UPON THE ROUTE TDN 17/11/1920 (edited)

Below is a report on the trial running of a railway line between Waitara and Mokau-Awakino. Mr Jennings, MP., moved for this report last session. Lately there has been an agitation for a railway to be authorised from this end to join with the proposed light line of railway contemplated from Puketautu (Main Trunk line) to Aria, Pio Pio and Te Kuiti. The Clifton County, through Cr. Jones of Okau, has moved in this matter.

I have to report as follows: - I was unable to inspect personally or send an officer over this district until the 2nd September when I left Stratford and took until Friday going over the various routes. I am of the opinion that the proper route would be along the main road until the Mimi Valley is reached then along the Mimi until the Mt Messenger ridge is reached, thence with a 1/2 mile tunnel through dividing ridge to the Mangapepeti creek, a tributary of the Tongaporutu River, cross same near mouth; from this point keep along coast right up to Awakino. From Urenui about the 20 mile peg on the road to the junction of Pukearuhe and Mimi-Mokau Roads (24 miles) the road would be fairly easy and straight. From the point to Uruti the country is fairly heavy and a number of expensive bridges across the Mimi will be required. Even then the line will contain a great number of curves. From Uruti to the head of the Mimi (31 miles) is comparatively easy going although there will be several crossing of the river. A 35 to 40 chain tunnel will be required through the dividing range under Mt Messenger road saddle and 1 1/2 miles of 1 in 50 falling grade from there down the Mangapepeti Stream, this 1 1/2 miles will be fairly heavy country. From the foot of the grade to the crossing of the Tongaporutu River will be medium and heavy. The bridge over the river would be between 6 and 7 chain long and probably cost £10,000 to £12,000. A steep grade will be necessary from the river up on to the terrace at 48 miles on the road mileage in Tongaporutu township. From this point up to the Mohakatino River the formation work will be very easy except at the crossing of the Rapanui and Kuwhatahi creeks. A 300 ft bridge would be required over the Mohakatino River. The line from this point would keep well out near the coast line until the Mokau pilot station is reached when it will require to go through a short tunnel and sidle down to the point of a spur near the present road crossing of the river. The bridge over the Mokau River would probably cost £20,000. The line could then either be taken through the Mokau township by rising with a heavy grade from the river up to the township thence following along the coast into Awakino township, or by running from the bridge up a small flat creek and through the dividing ridge with a tunnel into the Awakino Valley. This latter route would probably save a mile in distance.

I estimate that a standard line laid with 55lb. rails would cost roughly for the 40 odd miles about £447,000. Out of this about £30,000 would be required for bridges over the Tongaporutu and Mokau Rivers and another £30,000 for a tunnel through Mt Messenger ridge. The coast route from 24 miles along the coast through Pukearuhe was also looked at. The route would be nearly 5 miles shorter but would not serve the country so well. The 4 1/2 miles through Pukearuhe through the Paraninihi Range would be particularly rough. A deviation of the Mimi route might be made as shown on litho from the 36 miles peg and road to the 41 mile peg. This would probably be over a mile shorter than the first route but would require 2 tunnels. I am of the opinion that if it is decided to construct any part of this proposed railway in the immediate future, it should only be taken as far as the 24 mile peg at the junction of the road to Pukearuhe and would cost from Urenui to 24 miles, about £28,000. At Uruti township the Stratford-Main Trunk railway would only be 23 miles away by the Uruti and Moki Roads. Tongaporutu, Mokau and Awakino are fairly well served by water at present. Messrs Rattenbury run a launch from Waitara to Tongaporutu and Mokau and charge £1.10s. per ton to Tongaporutu and £1.5s. to Mokau. The s.s. Pitoitoi runs between Waitara, Mokau and Awakino and the charges are £1.5s. to Mokau and £1.8s. to Awakino.

Note: Estimates were prepared in 1912 and cannot be now taken as the estimated cost of construction of the extension.

Researched by Volunteer Eilish Hagenson



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MUSEUM

BIG UPS for the BRIDE SHOW

What a day this was. Hall decorated out fit for a wedding. Giggles and laughter out in the dressing room as ladies, young and older, prepared themselves. Over 25 gowns were modelled by the bride, daughter or granddaughter, with many more on display. Blokes and kids in the audience with a tear in their eye as they saw their sweetheart parade with pride down the aisle reminiscing of a day that once was. Mavis Peterson, whose gown was worn by her great granddaughter held audience as the cake was cut. Lots of smiles and applause with each showing attended by over 70 guests. A day that connected people and celebrated life at Mokau. A day where unbeknown to most also celebrated Ian and Margaret Whittaker's 60th wedding anniversary. A huge thanks to Janice and her team of volunteers that pulled the day together. What a day!



Chairman, Murray Seamark speaking during the 'Brides through the Decades' event

Building community relationships is one of the museum's key strategic drivers and the team around the Committee table have this continuously front of mind. Without our community the museum is just a relic itself. It's the community the breathes life into it and our connections with other local organisations breathes life into the Mokau itself. In particular, we are opening our eyes and our hearts to a closer connection with iwi as we learn from each other and are looking forward to a much closer relationship with Maniaroa Marae. Mokau is a significant region for both Maori and European

peoples. As the museum looks to future generations it is important that all stories are told so that we can tell them to our mokopuna and they can tell their mokopuna. The museum, your museum, is the place where all this can happen. It will be here much longer than we are.

Key to the strength of any organisation is its membership base. The museum currently has over 50 members, and while not all are actively involved with the daily life, each cares enough to want to have a say. I thank you all. As a way to keeping members connected, I have started a quarterly "Chairs Update" email out to all members. We hope our record of all your addresses is correct. If you did not receive this last month, please contact the museum so we can update your records. There is lots happening at the museum and it is important to me that members are kept informed.

The next big thing on the Museum calendar is the 25th Anniversary. Mokau is going to be the place to be at next Easter as the Museum celebration joins in with the Mokau School, Mike's bone carving workshop and Heidi's pop up shop. Early days yet but there is excitement building in the planning. Broad details of the day's celebration will be published in January so that the Bach community can all join in.

ART GALLERY: The Gallery has a new exhibition in from New Plymouth artist Rebecca Beyer. Come in and see this colourful display of Storytelling. Some great original works that will complete the canvas at the Bach or home. Truly beautiful work. On November 22 Jo Gallagher from Piopio returns with her beautiful colourful display of original painted art.

Ngā mihi
Murray

PS: keep an eye on our facebook page, and website for photos from the 'Bride through the Decade' event.

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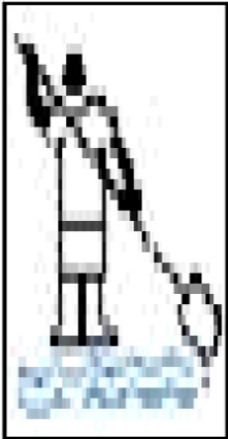
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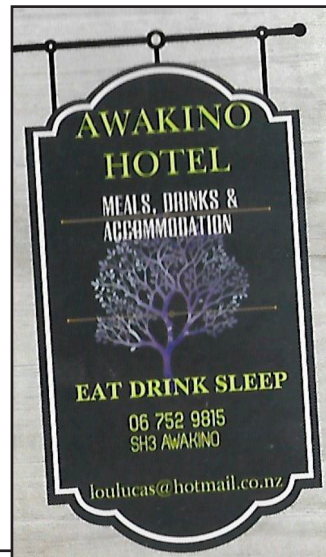
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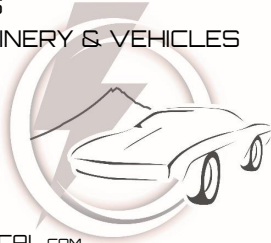
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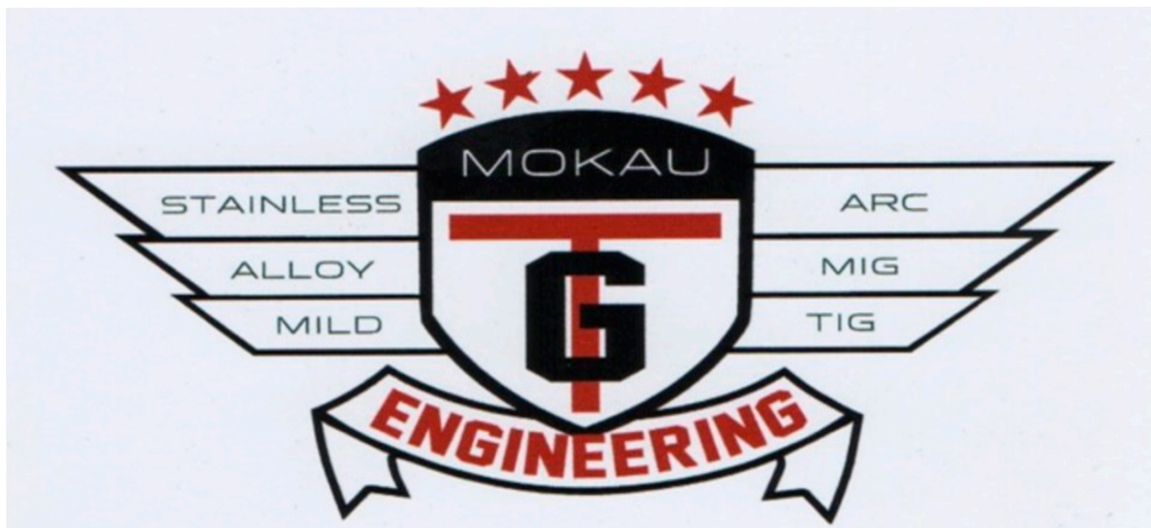
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