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Day!

TAINUI TRADING POST

FEBRUARY 2016



ST PETER'S BY THE SEA

"I am the light of the World. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life"
John 8:12

February 7th Communion Service, visiting Minister 2 p.m.
February 21st Family Service, visiting Minister 2 p.m.

All welcome to attend services and join us for afternoon tea afterwards.
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3pm: Awakino, Ahititi, Okau, Tongaporutu
Venue: Awakino Hall, Awakino.

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ART EXHIBITION

MOKAU MUSEUM - new exhibition opening Sunday 07 February.

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MOLLY'S STORY (NO 2)

Museum, Monday October 30th 2006

It is quiet here to-day so may I tell a true story of a young man who left Mokau many years ago and was eventually taken into Bomber Command during the war of 1940 etc.

Here in Mokau he left behind his cat, named Rex.

Rex was eventually brought to the Mokau village and lived with our parents in the school house during the war years. Every so often Rex would disappear for a time and then return to his new home. We all suspected he returned to the Black Farm.

From Cliff's letters Mum and Dad discovered Rex disappeared whenever Cliff left England on a flying mission and always returned when Cliff returned to England. This went on time after time until (once) after 3 days he had not returned. So Mum went looking for him and found the poor old fellow extremely badly in trouble with the flesh of his face almost non-existent.

So the poor old dear called for Dad to decide what they should do. Both were extremely upset. But Dad refused to destroy Rex and said they must nurse him whilst he lived to keep their son alive.

Rex disappeared for 3 days and when Mum saw him again she said he seemed a little better. In the meantime word came through that Cliff and all the aircrew were missing somewhere unknown. Then several days later they were told flack from the Tirpitz had hit the plane, it had limped to Sweden or Norway, I'm not sure which, and had landed safely in snow. All crew were fine.

Rex was by this time back in Mokau living the life of Riley and although he was a very old fellow, blind and deaf, he lived to greet Cliff on his return home.

A few days later, Rex was asleep in the front garden and a young man picked up a stone and threw it at Rex and killed him.

I saw this but refuse to name the lad.

Molly

Commissioned in 1941, the German Navy's mighty 42,900 ton Tirpitz posed a grave threat to Allied shipping. Sister ship to the more famous Bismarck, the battleship carried a main armament of eight 15 inch guns. She saw limited action, spending her war career in Norwegian waters where she was a constant danger to Allied convoys bound for Russia. Her presence obliged the Allies to maintain a large fleet in northern waters to guard against her and repeated attempts were made by both the Royal Air Force and Royal Navy to sink her.

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From Your Councillor

Thank you very much to those that were able to attend the meeting I held at the Hall, on the 9th of January. We had a good discussion, and a number of questions were raised that I will endeavour to get answers for.

One query I do have an answer for at this point, regards the green recycling bins. Our Council, and all other Councils I understand, provided the original bins, with that cost covered by rates. Replacement bins required, for whatever reason, do however have to be paid for (again, a similar policy to other Councils), and at Waitomo, the current price is \$17.80 (incl.).

The Christmas/New Year period is still posing a problem in regards to rubbish. On the morning of the meeting, a special rubbish pickup from Mokau was made, but by 4.00pm, there were already four rubbish bags stacked up against the recycling bins near the Toilets. Discussing this with Staff, we wonder if a more suitably sited transfer station (in Mokau, as opposed to Manganui Rd, Awakino) would improve the situation. I would very much like feed-back from you on this, and even suggestions for a suitable site.

If, as a non-resident Mokau ratepayer, you know of others that do not receive the Tainui Trading Post, please get them to get in touch with me so we can get them on the email list and thus provide a point of contact with me.

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ANDREW'S PATCH

The summer so far has been busy for Police, with a couple of water rescues, stock thefts, general thefts and a sharp increase in crashes. There were far too many crashes to list out in any detail, however driving too fast for the conditions or corners was the common theme. Also you may notice an increase in speed monitoring in Mokau Township, which has been highlighted as an issue of late by road policing.

On the 29th of December a torpedo launched from the Mokau beach area was removed from its line, along with all the traces and hooks, it was later found washed up on the beach. It is believed to have been removed intentionally and later dumped as it was unable to be used.

There is consistently property being reported lost in the area, but very little being reported as found, if you find anything, please report it, I can arrange its return.

When shopping or trading on the line, be cautious and use your common sense especially when using social networking sites acting as trading pages, fraud complaints are common from the use of these pages.

There have been a number of people sign up with the North Taranaki Neighbourhood Support group which is great and a good way to keep in loop of what is happening in and around the area without having to wait for this monthly piece. If you are wanting to sign up or update your details a registration form can be found at the Whitebait Inn.

Cheers
Andrew

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2	Tu	1pm	6.20pm	2.7	12.05pm	1.3
3	We	10am	7.am	2.7	1.15pm	0.3
4	Th	10am	8.05am	2.7	2.25pm	1.2
5	Fr	10am	9.10am	2.9	3.25pm	1.0
6	Sa	10am	10.am	3.1	4.15pm	0.8
7	Su	11 am	10.50am	3.3	5.pm	0.6
8	Mo	11 am	11.30am	3.5	5.45pm	0.4
9	Tu	11 am	12.10pm	3.7	6.30pm	0.2
10	We	1pm	12.50pm	3.8	6.50am	0.2
11	Th	1pm	1.40pm	3.8	7.30am	0.1
12	Fr	1pm	1.25pm	3.7	8.15am	0.2
13	Sa	1pm	3.10pm	3.5	9.05am	0.3
14	Su	1pm	4.05pm	3.3	10.am	0.5
15	Mo	11 am	5.pm	3.1	10.50am	0.8
16	Tu	1pm	6.10pm	3.0	12pm	0.9
17	We	10am	7.am	2.9	1.10pm	1.0
18	Th	10am	8.12am	2.9	2.30pm	1.0
19	Fr	10am	9.20am	3.1	3.30pm	0.9
20	Sa	11 am	10.15am	3.2	4.25pm	0.7
21	Su	11 am	11.am	3.3	5.10pm	0.6
22	Mo	11 am	11.40am	3.4	5.50pm	0.5
23	Tu	11 am	12.15pm	3.5	6.30pm	0.5
24	We	1pm	12.50pm	3.5	7.pm	0.5
25	Th	1pm	1.20pm	3.4	7.15am	0.5
26	Fr	1pm	2.pm	3.3	7.50am	0.6
27	Sa	1pm	2.30pm	3.2	8.20am	0.7
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