

PIOPIO BirdTalk

BI MONTHLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER COVERING PIOPIO, ARIA & MAHOENUI DISTRICTS

CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE - DIVISION ONE Finishing the season as winners of the King Country Rugby Division One, the Piopio rugby club has lead for most of the season proving to be strong competition.

With a staunch contingent of local supporters, following both home and away games, the Piopio Club has gone from strength to strength.

The final game held at Rukuhia Domain last month attracted a large crowd to see the team dominate against a determined Taumarunui Districts side, resulting in a convincing win 54 -5.

Led by Coach Gary Jefferies, the team have upheld their

ARIA MAN LEADS WAITOMO CLUB TO FINAL

Whilst our own districts rugby club has had its success, so too has neighbouring club Waitomo.

Coached by local man Peter-Lee Ratima of Aria, he has trained this competitive team and for the first time in the clubs' 49 year history, to finish the season unbeaten and defending the title of the Challenge Trophy.

As a former player for Waitomo, Peter-Lee has

play throughout the season and the strong supporters following have backed the team who provided a good traditional game.

Former legend and All Black Sir Colin Meads was present to watch the clubs stand out win. Following the game, presentation by King Country Rugby Football Union General Manager Susan Youngman, and Sir Colin commented on the strength the club has gained both with the skilled rugby being played and also the pride in which the committee have put into the clubrooms. To receive the Division One

trophy, Captain Adam Black and his team were pleased with the outcome and the game plan set.

On hand to also congratulate the team was Glyn Meads, and former King Country Rugby Coach Noel McQuilken.

With many former players welcoming the connection of grass roots rugby again, the club hopes the exposure the team made this season will carry on to attract new players to continue to uplift the clubs reputation within the district.

To top the season's performance, the club hosted legendary former All Black Buck Shelford as a guest speaker at the teams prize giving, held at the Piopio Memorial Hall.



DIVISION ONE CHAMPIONS -PIOPIO RUGBY CLUB



SIR COLIN MEADS CONGRATULATES CAPTAIN ADAM BLACK

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TE PAEMATE HUI



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WAITANGURU AND DISTRICTS RURAL WOMEN jointly

with the Maniapoto Family Violence Intervention Network and Ministry of Social Development proudly present Lesley Elliot, mother of Sophie Elliot, who was killed by her boyfriend Clayton Weatherston in 2008.

Her story will talk to the community about recognising the signs of an abusive or unhealthy relationship and what you, as a partner, parent, friend, employer, teacher or concerned person can do about it.

LESLEY ELLIOT - SAFE RELATIONSHIPS

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND 7PM

TE KUITI CIVIC CENTRE

Supper provided.

THE KING COUNTRY HUNT TREK

Three days - 6-7-8th November 2015

'The Gateway to the Forgotten World' - Come and discover this amazing country in the heart of the King Country for yourself.

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PIOPIO GARDEN RAMBLE

Saturday 28 November

Piopio Playcentre promises not only a great day out, but also offers you the opportunity to visit beautiful and interesting gardens in the area which are sure to inspire. This year the event will offer a few new aspects including guest speakers and demonstrations.

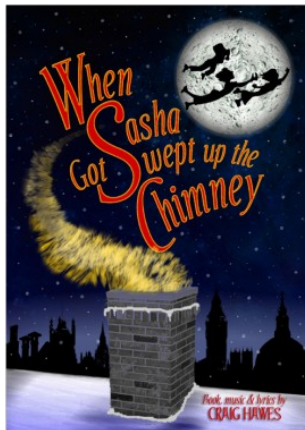
Watch this space for information including ticketing. The money raised from this event will go towards new play resources.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS

If you are interested in sharing your garden please contact .

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ARIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Production **20 AUGUST** 11am & 7pm

Aria Hall **BOOK NOW**

Napinapi Rangatahi Committee would like to thank Lyn Barnsdall at the Night Owl Bar and Eatery, Fat Pigeon Café and the Crafty Pigeon for the vouchers supplied for our fundraising event.

The money raised was used to buy sports equipment for our Rangatahi. With thanks and appreciation.

TRAVEL TALK



Welcome to Harvey World Travel Talk Te Kuiti with Lorrene Te Kanawa.

For the last couple of months Steven and I have been busy sending clients to warmer climates, we are so fortunate to be a short plane ride to our warm Pacific Island neighbours. Over the past year I have been researching and putting together an escorted tour of Western Canada. I am excited and relieved that it is now finalised for August and September 2016. In 2014 I was lucky to be selected for a work trip to Canada, and my husband Les and I are looking forward to showing lucky others this amazing country next year.

The unique addition that we are excited about is finishing the tour in Armstrong at the largest agricultural exhibition in Western Canada. It is like a mini Calgary without the over commercialism. Lastly, we have been asked a lot about the new 10 year passports. The government has advised that 10 year passports will come into effect 31 December 2015 and are currently predicting the cost to be \$180 for adults. Passports for children 15 years and under will remain valid for 5 years at a time. Keep warm and until next time.

"It is better to see something once than to hear about it a thousand times"

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WORLD WAR ONE PROJECT

Members of the Te Kuiti Genealogy Branch of NZSG have been identifying, researching and writing profiles for WW1 soldiers who lived at least part of their lives in the Waitomo District as it is today. We are looking at the area between Mokau and Pureora in the south,

Kawhia and Hangatikei in the north and Rangitoto in the east and 'the coast' in the west. So far we have identified more than 800 individuals.

To celebrate family history month in August, we are holding a public meeting to let people know how we are identifying these people (men and women) and what information we have

gathered. We would especially like to invite interested individuals and groups who may have information about these soldiers and others we may have missed, to come to the meeting.

We are especially looking for families, descendants and neighbours of these soldiers to contribute stories and photographs

that will help to bring them back to life.



The meeting will be held at The Lyceum Club, Hinerangi St Te Kuiti

1.30pm on Sunday 19th August 2015

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PIOPIO MEMORIAL HALL

Our final Stars in your Eye's evening was another great night and was a really rocking send off for an event which has funded so much of the improvements at the hall. We will be hard pressed to come up with another fundraiser that is so good. Results were as follows:

1ST PLACE knocking the Fire brigade boys off their perch was Shaanee Johnson, Vikki Hall and Paula Buckman in Tutus doing their rendition of Respect, well done ladies! **2ND PLACE** was the Hall Committee

performing All About That Base and in **3RD PLACE** was the Curious Keas Team with Poi e.

Around \$7,000 was raised from the night so thanks to all supporters out there! A big thank you to all those who have over the years been behind the scenes getting stuff done and also to everyone who has got up on that stage for the entertainment of those in the crowd.

I have just had an email from Council to let me know that the construction of the new ramp and stairs is to start this month. Yay! This will make the hall that bit easier for some to use.

KAPA HAKA IS COMING TO TOWN

Saturday September 5th at the Piopio Memorial Hall will see the second Te Nehenehenui Tribal Festival of Kapa Haka being staged.

The inaugural event which was hosted in Piopio last year was a great occasion and provided a platform for our Iwi to perform and entertain but more importantly share in knowledge and history of the maori world and particular this region through traditional song and dance.

Organisers are expecting a full house again and look forward to hosting this prestigious event. The groups will perform a full 30 minute bracket including Whakaeke (entrance) Waiata-aranga (action song), Haka,

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Applications are open now and will be close 31st August.

Applications from Vikki Watson P: 0275095195 or download

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Whakawātea (exit) with particular emphasis on Karanga, Whaikōrero, Haka Pōwhiri and Moteatea which are the aggregate items that determine the overall placings. Everyone is looking forward to a great day and we invite the community, families and friends to join us in celebrating our culture. Nau mai haere mai tātou katoa.

Te Nehenehenui Inc presents

TE NEHENEHENUI TRIBAL FESTIVAL

Saturday 5 September 2015

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BARBARA KURIGER
MP FOR TARANAKI-KING COUNTRY

An open forum for local people to discuss issues of the day. I would be delighted if you would come along buy a drink and share your thoughts and views.

WHEN: Friday 18th September 2015 at 10:00—11:30am

WHERE: Night Owl Bar & Eatery, 12 Ruru Street, Piopio

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THREE LITTLE BIRDS & A BABY

Meet the latest addition to the 'birds' family . . . at the beginning of June we took over the lease of the Piopio College Canteen and look forward to introducing new food items for students and staff to enjoy in the coming months. Rachel Worthington will manage the day-to-day running of the canteen, and she has already introduced popular offerings and is settling in well. Rachel previously worked as a cook at The Night Owl.

FAT PIGEON CAFE: For our locals to enjoy (and everyone else of course), we're introducing a 'Tuesday Treat' special, which is a regular espresso coffee or tea with either a muffin or a scone for just \$8. As the name suggests, it is available on Tuesdays only. See our advertisement in this issue of Piopio Birdtalk. Further down the track we'll also offer a lunch special.

The Cafe of the Year competition is upon us again and there is a new category which we are most interested in . . . Best Rural Cafe for cafes set within small NZ towns and rural locations – kinda us all over isn't it? So please visit us soon and grab the voting details – thanks!

CRAFTY PIGEON: New stock in-store now. Come, look, purchase and don't forget the 'sale' table which features 50% off some jolly good stuff!

THE NIGHT OWL: August sees us running our very own Monteiths Wild Food Challenge. For your enjoyment, choose one of our wild food mains, vote for your favourite, pop it in the box and go into the draw to WIN one of three fantastic prizes: 2 nights at Blue Duck Lodge, \$100 Night Owl voucher, or a Monteiths Prize Pack. The competition runs from August 5th-30th – full details at the Night Owl.

Q: Who loved the last quiz evenings we held? **A:** ummm, most everyone. And so, we will do it again, we will donate half the entry money to local preschools and schools again, we will have spot prizes again, and peeps will dress up again. **Q:** When will the next quiz be? **A:** We'll post in on facebook.

Back by popular demand, we've added Surf 'n' Turf back to our menu. That's all I have to say about that. Plus we'll be putting our Summer Menu together soon.

Christmas is looming and with it, your Christmas function. We invite you to dine with us in the ambience and atmosphere that IS the Night Owl – our buffet menu is ready and waiting for your choices, so flick us an email and we will flick you the menu. Easy peasy!

OWLS NEST MOTEL: Lyn and Dave are always on hand for your accommodation needs, so give them a call on 07 877 8767 or flick an email to HEOWLSNEST@XTRA.CO.NZ

NEW PIOPIO SWIMMING POOL INITIATIVE

At a time where drownings in communities are at a peak, the need to retain swimming awareness and programmes is important.

With such a valuable asset in our district, the Piopio swimming pool located within the school grounds is struggling to remain open.

A group of committed community members are adamant the value of the complex shouldn't be undermined, despite increased maintenance costs and structural work in the foreseeable future.

With limited funds now available to operate school pools, the benefit to transfer management is considered a viable option.

A group led by Sheryl Johnson, Rob Hallam and Lynne Rauputu hope to form a trust group to save the future of the local complex to ensure this asset is not further jeopardise.

As increased numbers of children are now attending the locally run Learn to Swim Programme and many of these advancing through to the Piopio Swimming Club, the value of the pool is now needed more than most.

In many instances small rural community pools lose such complexes due to cost and lack of demand. In this instance demand is at its best and the support of the wider community is needed to ensure the economic viability.

If approval and support is given the trust hope to access grants and begin a sponsorship campaign.

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This is a friendly reminder that all dogs over the age of three months must be registered with Waitomo District Council. We recommend that you check the details on your registration form and return your form to us on time.

You should have received your dog registration form in the mail. If you have not, it's important that you contact us straight away.

Keep in mind that a 50% penalty fee is applied to all unpaid registrations after 31 July 2015.

For all enquiries please contact our Customer Service Centre on (07) 878 0800, fax (07) 878 7771 or Email info@waitomo.govt.nz

Our Animal Control Bylaw is aimed at protecting the public, other dogs and animals.

Your dog should not be able to freely stray from your property, at any time of the day or night.

Roaming dogs create a constant nuisance for other people. That is why our Animal Control Officer investigates all complaints made by the public.

Report dogs wandering, barking, fouling or being aggressive by phoning Waitomo District Council on 0800 932 4357.

Dogs that are picked up by Animal Control are reunited with their owner more

easily, if they are registered and micro-chipped.

QUICK TIPS TO CONSERVE WATER

We encourage residents to use less water in their every day lives in an effort to preserve the precious Kurutahi Stream, so that there is enough water for everyone now and in the future.

• When preparing meals rinse or peel vegetables in a large bowl filled with water. By not running the tap to carry out this five minute task, you can save 10 Litres of water a minute.

OR Put in the plug to wash fruit and veggies or for rinsing dishes.

• Keep a large jug of water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap until the water is cold. This will save up to 2 litres of water per glass.

• Wait until you have a full load before starting your dishwasher and when possible use the eco-setting.

• • Use only as much water as you need to cover vegetables when boiling them.

Reuse the boiled water in soups and casseroles (this also adds extra nutrients to meals).

Ways that you can check for signs of a water leak on your property:

• Water appearing on concrete or sealed areas.

• A boggy patch on the

lawn or garden.

• Dripping overflow pipe.

• Leaking tap inside or outside the home.

• Check you meter regularly when you know that no water is currently being used on your property. If the meter dials are moving you may have a leak.

If you suspect a water leak, please contact WDC immediately on **0800 932 4357**.

PIOPIO HALL

We recently made improvements to the Piopio Hall by installed heavy duty power cables and sockets.

We would like to remind

hall users that

only appliances that are up to standard / are in safe working order should be plugged into the power sockets at the hall. Any faulty equipment that is plugged into the power sockets will blow the circuit breaker.

TOILET UPGRADE

ECN Construction is making good progress with the construction of the toilet block. The roof trusses are currently being put on the building and we expect the project to be completed by early August.



Kerbside Collection

Waitomo District Council provides a Kerbside Collection Service for Piopio residents.

Blue refuse bags and your green bin must be placed on the kerbside by 8:00am every Tuesday.

Only WDC blue refuse bags will be accepted by the kerbside refuse collection service.

- » Broken glass must be well wrapped in newspaper.
- » The weight of full bag should not exceed 15kg.
- » Do not include sharp objects or hot ashes.

Green Bins are to be used for recycling household items: tin and aluminium cans, plastic (types 1 and 2), glass bottles/ jars, paper and cardboard items.

Large volumes of rubbish and recyclables must be disposed of at the Waitomo District Landfill or at the Piopio Transfer Station, corner of Aria Rd and Kahuwera Rd. Open Monday and Wednesday 9am-1pm, Saturday 8am-12 noon and Sunday 1pm-5pm. There is no charge for recycling.

Prepare your recyclables for collection. Rinse tin, glass and plastic items. Paper and cardboard should be flattened, stacked and secured (in a plastic bag or with string) and placed next to your Green Bin.

Residential volumes of recyclables are accepted as part of the kerbside collection service.

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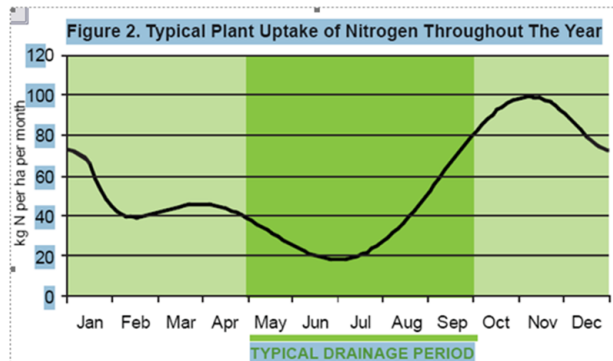
ACHIEVING GOOD SPRING FEED

August is here and there will soon be a lift in feed demand, it is a stage that is critical to the years success, be it milk or meat production. Both body condition score and feeding in early lactation will govern the milk volumes produced at the time and throughout the lactation plus influence the success of mating for the year to follow.

If covers get too low due to poor growth rates over winter or set stocking has been too heavy, recovery can be slowed and the seasonal production overall, reduced to 70% of its potential.

If you are considering using fertilizer N to boost pasture levels coming into these critical times then it must be applied as soon as possible to allow 3-4 weeks before that feed is required

which will optimize the response and will only happen at soil temperatures above 60C. Add Sulphur if it is in short supply as mineralization of Sulphur from soils may be restricted by the cold wet conditions in winter and don't overdo the rate, as plants are not able to grow fast enough at these temperatures to utilize heavy applications, which may lead to greater leaching losses and a poor return for the investment, 25-30Kg N may be enough.



Accuracy of the Aerial application of your N fertiliser can be enhanced if you have defined the area required on your Ravensdown Smartmap, allowing GPS defined boundaries to

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AERIAL APPLICATION WITH SMARTMAPPING



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PIOPIO SCOUTS SUPPORT COMMUNITY PLANTING

On Saturday 6 June 2015, a community planting day was held at the Alsmere Farm on Oparure Road.

A korowai of 750 native plants now adorn the Mangapū River adding to the fabric of natives planted to date. The headwaters of the Mangapū emerges from the rocks in this area, making it particularly special.

It was a beautiful winter morning and the sun beaming, a stark contrast to last year's planting day.

The community support was fantastic. Piopio Scouts Leader, Clive Knox and a small group of young scouts came back to support the kaupapa for the second year in a row armed with tools and ready to muck in.

BROADBAND AND MOBILE BLACK SPOT INITIATIVE UPDATE

Since submitting a strong case from the wider Piopio districts, the Waitomo District Council has included our community's request to the government to be considered for rural funding to access ultrafast broadband and improve poor mobile phone coverage spots.

Inline with the

objectives laid out by the government, it has been noted our district has a clear economic need due to farming, tourism and other business related activities.

An evaluation of all proposals and selection of towns will be made mid - October through to mid -November 2015.



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COUNCIL UPDATE

In the last Birdtalk I outlined my involvement with the Waikato Regional Council's Speed Management Group.

This time I'll cover the Regional Council's Regional Transport Committee which I attend when Mayor Hanna is unavailable. It has representatives from all the Waikato regions Councils, plus the New Zealand Transport Agency and the Police.

The role of this Committee is to plan and co-ordinate land transport and road safety and also recommend Council's policy on land transport. It also prepares the Regional Land Transport Plan (RLTP).

The Committee has recently approved the RLTP that covers the 2015-2045 years. It has two key components, which comprise a policy framework to direct decision-making

and implementation measures, and the Regions bid for national funding under the National Land Transport Programme. Infrastructure for State Highways accounts for about \$1billion over the first three years of the Plan, nearly \$48million for local roads, and \$50million on public transport services, over the same period.

No projects on our section of SH.3 reached the threshold to be included, however improvements and upgrades on the Awakino Gorge to Mt. Messenger section, costing close to \$26million, are being progressed under the Government's Accelerated Regional Roding Package that was announced in 2014.

With the Waikato being a crucial freight hub for the North Island and having significant growth pressures around Hamilton/Cambridge and north to the Bombay Hills, most of the planned expenditure is focussed

in those areas, including the completion of the Waikato Expressway.

The new roundabout at Hangatiki has been completed, and a similar one is proposed for the SH.3/SH.21(Airport Corner) intersection as part of the future Southern Links network.

As only a small portion of the freight that travels through the Waikato is carried on SH.3, it previously had a very low priority however, I think we've persuaded the Committee of its importance to the Waikato due to the high value freight that is carried and also how critically important SH.3(North) is to the Taranaki economy.

If you have queries on any other Council matters, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Kimberley has recently joined our team as Area Co-ordinator. Her tasks include phone calling, work scheduling, the delivering and refuelling of loaders and most importantly making sure that Grant has coffee. Her efforts allow Grant to concentrate more on safe and efficient flying and hopefully will result in a more organised productive season to come.



COMPUTER SHOWING FARM Paddock LAYER.

TE PAEMATE HUI

The first of four weekend long wānanga was held at Aria School 31st July through to the 2nd August.

Run by the Maniapoto Te Wānanga o Aotearoa, it was set up to draw together descendants of Te Paemate, and others who are wanting to learn about the first Māori person to settle in this area.

The weekends will be covering whanaungatanga,

whakapapa, tikanga and waiata.

Kaumātua Hinekahukura Tuti Aranui said that the tutor, Doug Ruki, was "developing trust amongst the participants. This starts back at the beginning of where and what the ancestors wanted to leave for their dependants."

To date 25 people have registered for these hui, and the next wānanga will be held at the end of August.

LYNNE RAUPUTU

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LIFE MEMBER FOR PIOPIO SWIMMING CLUB

On the 1st of May 2015 coaches, swimmers, and parents came together to celebrate achievements within Piopio Amateur Swimming Club at our AGM and Prizegiving.

Noelle Turner was presented with a Life Membership for her contribution and dedication to Piopio Swimming Club and the sport of Swimming. Noelle became a Learn to swim volunteer teacher when her children were young and starting to gain confidence in the water.

As her three boys progressed, so too did Noelle, through the ranks as a Junior Squad Coach, and recently stepping down from her position as a



longstanding Senior Squad Coach. Noelle is a wealth of knowledge in the many rules and regulations and keeps up to date with all the changes. She

is always present for meetings, carnivals and in the past, swim meetings as a coach

accompanying other swimmers.

Her passion for the sport is evident and most swimmers will have heard her French accent yelling "Kick! Kick! Kick!" down the pool side.

Piopio Swimming Club wish to publically thank Noelle for everything she has done and achieved through her 20 years involved with Piopio Swimming Club.

**LEE ALCOCK
SWIMMING CLUB PRESIDENT**



COMING SOON - in School Newsletters, registration details for pre-season training (weekly all of Term 4).

PRIZEGIVING CUPS AWARDED FOR THE 2014/2015 SEASON:

8 Year Old: Corban Denize & Viviana Fagan-Mexted
10 Year Old: Katie Denize
11 Year Old: Christopher Fagan-Mexted
12 Year Old: Braeden Bevege
13 Year Old: Reade Blakeman
16 Year Old: Jack Griffin

Junior Boy (Under 12): Christopher Fagan-Mexted
Junior Girl (Under 12): Katie Denize

Senior Boy (12 & Over): Braeden Bevege

Senior Girl (12 & Over): Sam Plowright

Jack Griffin won the Open 25m Free-style, Open 25m Butterfly, Open 200m Freestyle, Open 400m Free-style.

Sam Plowright won Handicap 100m IM, Handicap 100m Free-style.

Open Most Improved on Points: Christopher Fagan-Mexted & Braeden Bevege
Most Improved (9 & Under): Regan Bevege
Most Improved Intermediate: Chloe Brown
Most Improved Senior: Jack Griffin
Most Improved Breaststroke: Christopher Fagan-Mexted

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Kate Carter. President
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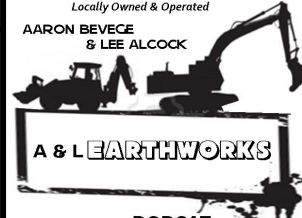
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