



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

DECEMBER 2019

WHAT'S ON

Thur 5th Dec	Weekly Yoga with Brigit. 5-6pm
Sat 7th Dec	Hall Working Bee 10am - 12.. HELP!!
Tue 17th Dec	Table Tennis weekly 7-9pm \$2p.p
Tue 23rd Dec	Christmas Carols at St Peters by the Sea
Wed 1st Jan	<i>Happy New year</i>
Sat 4th Jan	Mokau Hall Open Day 10am -12.30
Sat 4th Jan	Ratepayers Meeting. 1pm
Sun 5th Jan	Rock painting 10-12 and 2-4 pm
Mon 6th Jan	Sculpture Workshop with Dimphy. Bookings essential. Ph 027 634-6749
Fri 10th Jan	Community Pot Luck Dinner. 6.30pm

St Peters by the Sea

BOYS' & GIRLS' BRIGADE PRIZEGIVING & CONCERT

The end of year Prizegiving and Concert will be held on Tuesday December 3 at the Awakino Hall, Briscoe St, Awakino. All families, friends and community members are invited to come at 3.15pm and enjoy the programme. Pre-schoolers are especially included to join in with the older children for jelly and icecream at the end of the programme. Afternoon tea is provided for all the adults, so please come and support the children on this special afternoon. Everyone welcome. Enquiries to Dorothy Lowry 752-9123, or Shane Lowry 752-9124. tea for parents, grandparents, and all members of the community. Please feel welcome to attend this special afternoon.

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*Early Bird Registration \$25 before 5pm December 15.
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*Late registration: Friday 27th December \$30 at North Boat Ramp 7-8am OR at weigh-in times at Awakino Hotel.

ANGLERS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE FISHING.

*Weigh-in 5-6pm 27-28-29th December at Awakino Hotel.

One measure mat will be at Hotel for use to measure snapper.

FINAL WEIGH-IN on 30th DECEMBER 3.30-4.30pm

Entry forms can be collected at Awakino Hotel, or on Facebook (Mokau Fishing Club)

Enquiries to Wal Death 027 603-7255;

Dion Adams 027 276-5276; Sink McLean 021 0812-9604



**AWAKINO BOWLING CLUB
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RSVP by 8th Dec to Gail O'Keeffe 752-9014

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And from Melissa at Tainui Trading Post ...

THANK YOU!
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Community Notices

CHURCH NOTICES

St Peters by the Sea

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.." Luke 2:11

Welcome to our fortnightly services:

December 1: Family Communion Rev Singh 2pm

December 15: Family Service Pastor Tutty 2pm

December 24: Christmas Carols 7pm

Everyone is welcome to the services and to join us for afternoon tea afterwards. A special invitation is given to residents and visitors to attend the Christmas Carol service on Christmas Eve and enjoy the Special Christmas Cake!

Awakino Christian Church Meetings

Every 2nd & 4th Sunday, Awakino Hall, 2pm

Ladies Bible Study

Every 1st and 3rd Friday 2pm

328 Mohakatino Rd, enquiries Phone 06 752-9124

Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Church Mass

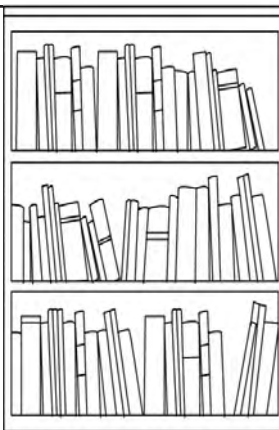
Saturday December 7th at 5pm

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Waitomo District Library
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for details

December Tides



Date	AM High	AM Low	PM High	PM Low	PM High
Sun 01 Dec	01:50 3.2m	07:36 0.7m	14:12 3.3m	20:05 0.8m	-
Mon 02 Dec	02:34 3.0m	08:19 0.8m	14:57 3.1m	20:51 1.0m	-
Tue 03 Dec	03:21 2.9m	09:05 1.0m	15:45 3.0m	21:42 1.1m	-
Wed 04 Dec	04:14 2.8m	09:57 1.2m	16:41 2.9m	22:41 1.2m	-
Thu 05 Dec	05:15 2.7m	11:00 1.3m	17:42 2.8m	23:46 1.2m	-
Fri 06 Dec	06:20 2.7m	12:14 1.3m	18:42 2.9m	-	-
Sat 07 Dec	-	00:49 1.1m	07:20 2.8m	13:19 1.2m	19:38 2.9m
Sun 08 Dec	-	01:42 1.0m	08:14 2.9m	14:10 1.1m	20:28 3.0m
Mon 09 Dec	-	02:27 0.9m	09:02 3.0m	14:54 0.9m	21:14 3.1m
Tue 10 Dec	-	03:09 0.8m	09:46 3.2m	15:34 0.8m	21:57 3.2m
Wed 11 Dec	-	03:49 0.6m	10:28 3.3m	16:14 0.7m	22:40 3.3m
Thu 12 Dec	-	04:30 0.5m	11:09 3.5m	16:55 0.5m	23:23 3.4m
Fri 13 Dec	-	05:11 0.4m	11:50 3.5m	17:37 0.5m	-
Sat 14 Dec	00:06 3.4m	05:54 0.4m	12:32 3.6m	18:21 0.4m	-
Sun 15 Dec	00:50 3.4m	06:38 0.4m	13:16 3.5m	19:06 0.5m	-
Mon 16 Dec	01:36 3.3m	07:24 0.4m	14:02 3.5m	19:54 0.5m	-
Tue 17 Dec	02:25 3.3m	08:12 0.5m	14:51 3.4m	20:46 0.6m	-
Wed 18 Dec	03:17 3.2m	09:04 0.7m	15:46 3.3m	21:41 0.7m	-
Thu 19 Dec	04:15 3.1m	10:01 0.8m	16:46 3.2m	22:41 0.8m	-
Fri 20 Dec	05:19 3.0m	11:06 0.9m	17:51 3.2m	23:45 0.8m	-
Sat 21 Dec	06:27 3.0m	12:16 0.9m	18:55 3.2m	-	-
Sun 22 Dec	-	00:51 0.7m	07:31 3.1m	13:24 0.8m	19:56 3.2m
Mon 23 Dec	-	01:52 0.7m	08:31 3.2m	14:24 0.7m	20:53 3.3m
Tue 24 Dec	-	02:49 0.6m	09:25 3.4m	15:18 0.6m	21:46 3.4m
Wed 25 Dec	-	03:40 0.5m	10:15 3.5m	16:08 0.5m	22:35 3.4m
Thu 26 Dec	-	04:28 0.4m	11:02 3.5m	16:54 0.5m	23:21 3.4m
Fri 27 Dec	-	05:12 0.4m	11:46 3.5m	17:37 0.5m	-
Sat 28 Dec	00:05 3.3m	05:54 0.5m	12:27 3.5m	18:19 0.6m	-
Sun 29 Dec	00:47 3.3m	06:34 0.5m	13:08 3.4m	19:00 0.7m	-
Mon 30 Dec	01:28 3.2m	07:13 0.6m	13:47 3.3m	19:40 0.7m	-
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Community Notices

#loveMOKAUhall#

All the hard work that's gone into the Hall is gaining support from owners WDC as they see the increased use of the Hall and new Facilities. To kick off the Mokau Summer Scene, there will be an Open Day for Mokau Hall on Sat Jan 4th. Starting at 10am with the official opening of the New Mokau Hall Kitchen and the Mokau Community Gym followed by morning Tea. Come and have a look at what has been achieved by the generosity of volunteers, donors, funders and supporters of fund raising events held in the last 2 years. Homage will be paid to all those involved including the hard work of previous Mokau Hall Committee's and the healthy bank balance that was passed on making the Kitchen project completion achievable. This will be followed by the Ratepayers meeting with Phil Brodie at 1pm.

YOGA WITH BRIGIT is coming back.. Starting Thurs 5th Dec weekly at the new time of 5-6pm. Casuals welcome. \$15 plus \$1 Hall fee p.p. 6 week concession available.

TABLE TENNIS is back on Tuesday evenings 7-9pm.. \$2p.p Starting Tues 17th Dec..

HELP!! We are having the final Working Bee for 2019 in preparation for the Open Day. Please if you can spare an hour or 2 we will be meeting at the Hall from 10am - noon on Sat 7th December. General cleaning up and re stacking of furniture post renovations is the main agenda. Your help will be much appreciated..

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Quote: *If you always do what you've always done, you will always get what you've always got.*

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TAINUI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DISTRICT NEWS AWAKINO

TDN 9/1/1915 (from our own Correspondent)

For a long time the children of Awakino have been looking forward to the advent of Santa Claus and their fancy dress ball, both of which brought much gladness to the hearts of the little ones. The last children's ball, held on the 1st January, fairly eclipses anything yet held in Awakino, already famed for the thoroughness of its social functions. The way the children turned out was really a credit to their parents and all concerned. Too much praise cannot be given to Mesdames McNeice and Avery for the great pains taken with the children. The grand march was really a pretty and pleasing sight. Half the proceeds are to be devoted towards the Belgian Fund, and although a great number of the residents were in the city "on holiday bent" over £17 was collected which goes to show that although it's a long way to Belgium our heart's right there. Towards the end of the ball Mr W.D. Thomson made a few appropriate remarks at the conclusion of which a flag was spread on the floor, and, to the strains of the "Marseillaise," and "God Save the King," over £3 was showered on the flag. Music was supplied by Mrs McNeice and Messrs Leech and Preston. Extras were played by Mesdames Briscoe, Christoffersen, and Avery.

The following is a list of the dresses:-Girls - M. Black, Gypsy fortune-teller; M. Winfield, Spanish costume; M. Avery, ballad (sic) dancer; G. Carrington, Old England; K. Thomson, Highland lassie; M. Thomson, Girl from Malta; H. Rockill, early Victorian; J. Morten, Japanese girl; U. McNeice, Highland lassie; C. Burwell, Japanese costume; M. Hodgen, Stars and Stripes; M. Rockill, Red Riding Hood; O. Carrington, Folly; P. Carrington, Tommy Atkins; D. Whitehead, Milkmaid; P. Howard, Bon Bon; W. Howard, Fairy; O. Mortensen, Blue Bell; B. Ferrill, Shamrock; K. Cowan, Ribbons and Roses; L. Dick, Golden Butterfly; J. Galvin, Forget-me-not. Boys - G. McMillan, Toreador; J. Avery, Indian Officer; S. Avery, Belgian Officer; A. Hodgen, Huntsman; G. Carrington, Footballer; D. McNeice, Irishman; G. McNeice, Toy Soldier; J. Morten, Merchant of Venice; A. Rockill, Sailor; W. Cowan. Highland costume; G. Cowan, Maori Chief.

Researched by Volunteer Eilish Hagenson



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Ngā Hapū o Poutama - Pānui

December 2019

Tēnā ra koutou katoa,

Snowchange delegates from Finland, stayed at Tongaporutu Pā earlier in the month as part of the Future Seas 2030 Conference in Tasmania. Their stay in Tongaporutu was the only stop in New Zealand, and we visited various environmental restoration projects within the rohe. Their other stopover was to the Djunbunji Land and Sea Restoration Programme in Northern Queensland.

'On The Wings Of The Raven', a documentary about the life and work of Finnish elder, photographer, author and environmental activist Eero Murtomäki had its New Zealand premier showing during the visit. A further viewing is to be arranged. Eero is namesake to 11 yr old Māhaki Eero Gibbs. He and his wife Rita were also part of the Snowchange Aotearoa/Australia tour. They were shown the Pascoe's Mangapepeke Valley. They were impressed and took multiple photos of the biodiversity within the valley and will be keeping a watching brief on the NZTA/proposed road issue.

As part of the environmental restoration programme, we have put in place a trapping programme for rats in the korora or little blue penguin colony in caves in the Tongaporutu estuary. Korora, along with New Zealand dotterel and other coastal birds have disappeared from a lot of places in Taranaki, our observations are that the rate of decline is accelerating, including here. However, the biggest threat to the birds nesting in the estuary are dogs. Ahititi School had a noho marae at Tongaporutu Pā with the focus on the korora colony, the white fronted tern nesting at the moment, and reef life. Its handy having a marine biologist available.

Poutama representatives attended a DOC policy hui focussed on iwi and hapu engagement. This is a result of the NgaiTai ki Tamaki decision in the Supreme Court in December 2018. In essence DOC have to give practical effect to the treaty principles. It's a positive step to ensure practical local input into conservation management. as the biodiversity values continue to decline. One of the kaupapa was legislative reform for marine protected areas.

We asked that management of the marine area be brought under one regime instead of the current shambles of a series of laws that were basically kneejerk reactions to political issues such as the Ngāti Apa decision.

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. This extract is about property rights.

54. *Poharama, like others of Puketapu, had connections to Poutama and these enabled him to move back and forth between Taranaki and Mokau in the 1840s. His Taranaki wife, Kataraina, was among those who signed the New Zealand Company's purchase deed for Taranaki in late 1839, when Poharama was still at Kawhia. By 1846 he was living at Awakino and Mokau among his Poutama kin, where his status was such that he and his brother (Te Mata) could not only disagree with but physically resist the Mokau rangatira Te Kaka in a dispute about a tapu put on the Poutama beach road between Taranaki and Mokau.*

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St Peters by the Sea CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Come along on Christmas Eve at 7pm and enjoy singing all your old favourite Carols. This will be at St Peter's Co-operating Church on the corner of Rangi St and Aria Terrace (opposite Mokau School). We will begin at 7pm and conclude with sharing of the Christmas Cake at around 8pm. The service will include reading the Christmas Story. A very warm welcome is extended to visitors. Enquiries to Mrs Dorothy Lowry 06 752-9123.

Community Notices

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MUSEUM

Well Christmas is upon us again. December builds in anticipation, (for the kids) and stress for the mums and dads, then after the days climax its holiday mode. Time to relax and catch up with family and bach friends, kids losing themselves during the day doing kid stuff with old and newfound mates, turning up to raid the fridge and hover around the BBQ. Ahh holiday time.

The Museum is open throughout the holiday period and a lot has happened over the past year. Here is a few you may be interested in. Pop in to check things out:

- A new First Gas display telling the story of the pipeline construction through the area.
- There is a display celebrating the life of Pam Warren, a local shearing identity and pioneer.
- Most would have noticed the work on the Awakino tunnel by-pass. The museum has teamed up with NZTA and Fulton Hogan to capture the events throughout the build. Interested in civil engineering and big trucks, come in and check out some of the project detail.
- The 'Brides through the Decades' Show photos are up on the Museum facebook page. Have a look, grab a copy, could make interesting family conversation on Christmas Day.

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS DAY is on December 5th. It's a great time to reflect on all the individual volunteer work performed in our community. Hundreds of unpaid hours are given to community organisations and activities throughout the year, and if it was not for these faithful and diligent people much of what is commonly accepted as the norm would not be here. My personal thanks and appreciation go to the many local volunteers who just get in to make stuff happen. Without you our community would not function as it does. Thank you and God Bless.

MISSING BOOKS: Sadly we have discovered that some of our books are missing from the Museum and we're wondering if the community could keep an eye out for them:

- ◇ 'Mōkau Māori Cultural and Historical Perspectives' - Evelyn Stokes

- ◇ 'Tales of the Māori Coast' - James Cowan
- ◇ 'Exhibits for the Small Museum' - Arminta Neal

ART GALLERY: Jo Gallagher returns to the Gallery. Jo is a local Piopio contemporary realist artist whose work is inspired by her local surroundings. A truly inspired and professional artist whose work is sought after around the world. Well worth a viewing.

Finally, I would like to wish all a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday. Enjoy the time.

Ngā mihi

Murray

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Recipe Book

We would LOVE your family favourite Recipes

Either drop a copy into the Mokau Museum or email it to info@mokaumuseum.nz

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MOKAU RATEPAYERS MEETING

When : Saturday 4 January 2020
Time : 1.00pm
Where: Mokau Community Hall

The meeting will be hosted by Waitomo District Rural Ward Councillor Phil Brodie.
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Tsunami Evacuation Zones

Waitomo District Council will be installing tsunami warning signs in strategic and prominent locations in Mokau during December 2019. These signs are being put in place to highlight the risk of tsunami following a severe earthquake and awareness to evacuate to high ground should this event occur.



The signs are part of Waitomo District's Civil Defence Emergency Management Plan, and are an effective mechanism for public education on the risk posed by tsunamis, and the appropriate response to a tsunami event.

For more information please visit <https://getready.govt.nz/emergency/tsunami/> or contact David Simes – Operations Manager, Emergency Management Civil Defence on 027 839 2487 or email David.Simes@waipadc.govt.nz

Water Conservation over Summer

Waitomo District Council asks all Mokau residents and visitors for their co-operation in conserving water over the summer period.

Conservation and small changes made in terms of how we use water in the home and at work will make a big difference. Residential water use including garden watering, puts extra pressure on Council's Water Supply systems especially when supply levels are at their lowest.

There are lots of simple things we can do around home to conserve water:

- Turn off the tap when it's not being used.
- Remind visitors and guests that water supplies are limited.
- Promote shorter showers.
- Do full loads in the clothes washer and dishwasher.

- Use a bucket when washing boats, trailers, jet skis, kayaks, etc.
- If you have to water the garden, do it in the early morning or late evening to reduce evaporation.
- For cool drinking water, fill a jug and keep it in the fridge. Running water to cool it down can waste 10 litres a minute.
- Fix leaky taps and toilet cisterns right away – a small, regular drip can waste hundreds of litres of water a week.

WDC will post updates for all water supplies, including notices for water conservation and restrictions to its website www.waitomo.govt.nz, [facebook.com/waitomodistrict](https://www.facebook.com/waitomodistrict) in the Waitomo News. You can subscribe to Waitomo Way and receive notifications direct to your inbox. Visit <http://waitomoway.buzzit.co.nz/subscribe/>

To report a water leak or issue with your supply please contact WDC on 0800 932 4357. Our call centre operates 24-7.

MOKAU SCHOOL

Swimming Pool Keys

If you have a key from last season please return it to the school as the lock has been changed.



Long Term pool keys will only be available from the school during school hours. The cost for a key for the season is \$70 with a \$10 refund if the key is returned at the end of the season.

Keys will be available from the 1st December -12th December. Day Keys will still be available from the Whitebait Inn and the cost is \$15per day with a \$10 refund on the return of key.

Accounts will be sent out for late return of keys.

End of Year Prize Giving

We will celebrate the achievements of the year and wish our leavers well on the 12th of December. Community and Whanau are invited to join us at 11am for our end of year celebrations. Please RSVP to the office by the 5th of December.

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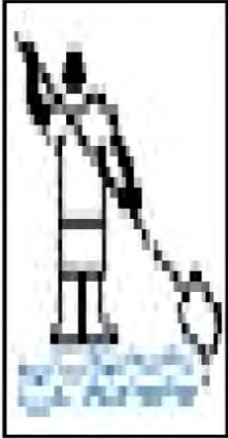
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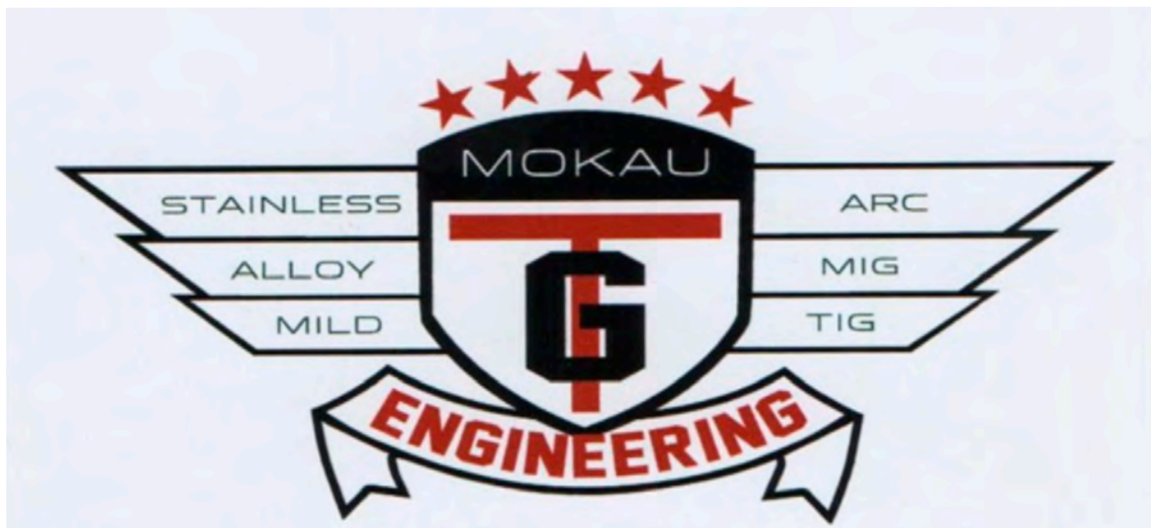
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Whareorino School
06 752-9850

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River Run Café
06 752-9859

Whitebait Inn
06 752-9713

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06 752-9014 (Gail O'Keeffe)

Bone Carving (Mike Brown)
027 223-6138

Boys Brigade (Shane Lowry)
06 752-9124

Girls Brigade (Dorothy Lowry)
06 752-9123

Tainui Playgroup
06 752-9132

Tainui St John
07 877-8877 (Lynette)

SERVICES

Awakino Library
06 752-9838

Mokau Museum
06 752-9072

New Plymouth District Council
06 759-6060

Tongaporutu Hall
Phone 752-5872

Waitomo District Council
0800 932-4357

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Peter McNeice - 06 769-9596

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McIndoe Group - 07 878-5026

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Progress Transport - 07 877-8058

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06 752 5872 or
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06 756-6032

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MOKAU

Summer Events

2019/2020

FRIDAY 27TH DECEMBER

Mokau Fishing Club

Corson Tyres 4-day Xmas Comp

\$8000 worth of prizes, 30 categories. Non-members welcome!!
Earlybird draw \$200. Registrations 9-10.30 am @ North Boat Ramp. Weigh-in: 5 - 6pm Awakino Hotel.
Ph Wal Death 0276037255 Email wal.death@agrifeeds.co.nz

SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER

Beach Walk 5.30pm

Meet at Seaview, bring a bag for rubbish and rock collection.
B.Y.O. picnic snacks and drinks

MONDAY 30TH DECEMBER

Corson Tyres 4-day Xmas Fishing

Competition Prizegiving

Prizegiving and BBQ, meal \$5 for non-members/non-anglers
Final weigh-in: 3:30 - 4:30pm Awakino Hotel

TUESDAY 31ST DECEMBER

Awakino Hotel New Year's Band 8pm

Rock Band – Head First

WEDNESDAY 1ST JANUARY

Twilight Bowls 5.30pm

Come and have a social bowl with the Awakino Bowling Club
Every Wednesday night throughout the summer.
Briscoe Street, Awakino \$2 a player. Ph Gail 067529014
B.Y.O.

THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY

Walk to Mohakatino Falls 9.30am

Meet at Ben Hutchinson's woolshed at the end of Mohakatino Road for a 4-hr walk. A reasonable standard of fitness required.
Children must be accompanied. Bring hat, snacks and water.

SATURDAY 4TH JANUARY

Mokau Hall Open Day 10am

Come and see the new gym and kitchen, morning tea provided. Ph Heidi 0276791931

Ratepayers' meeting 1pm

SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY

Rock painting – Mokau Hall 10-12pm

Contact Ronda Ph 0272431582

& 2-4pm

MONDAY 6TH JANUARY

Dimphy Sculpture Art Workshop

www.PotentialUnlimited.com Ph 0276346749

Bookings
Essential

TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY

Table Tennis – Mokau Hall 7-9pm

B.Y.O. snacks and drink.

WEDNESDAY 8TH JANUARY

Pre School Wheels Day 9-11am

Meet at the Mokau School, bring bike and helmet, togs for bubbles and water play. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Ph Nicole 067529111.

Sand Sculptures Competition 1pm

Meet at the Flowerpot

FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY

Potluck Tea – Mokau Hall 6.30pm

SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY

Mokau Fishing Club 9am

Take a kid fishing

Meet at the north boat ramp, bring rod, drink and sunhat. Younger children must have parent or guardian supervision. Followed by lolly scramble and sausage sizzle at the Tainui Wetere Domain.

All children receive a certificate and there are some great sponsored goods for giveaway. Ph Wal 0276037255

SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY

Family Water Day 10am

Meet at Gorries' driveway, 29 Te Mahoe Road. Kayaking, paddle boarding and inflatables. All children must be supervised by parent or guardian. Picnic lunch. Ph Heidi 0276791931

SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY

Sword and Shield Workshop 10-2pm

'Capture the Flag' – A Sword and Shield-making Workshop with Peter Calkin. Held at the Tainui Wetere Domain. \$25.

www.natureplayadventures.co.nz

Art Workshops 10:30-12:30pm

Held at the Tainui Wetere Domain.

2-4pm

Morning: Drawing \$20

Afternoon: Watercolour Painting \$25

Ph 0226477035 Bookings Essential

WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

Mokau Museum Lime Kiln Walk 9:30am

With the New Plymouth Tramping Club. 4-hr walk to the Lime Kiln, meet at 412 Awakau Road

SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

Mighty Mokau Bike Ride 8am-3pm

<http://mightymokau.com/> Contact Maree Ph 067529765

TONGAPORUTU SUMMER EVENTS 2019/20



Proud to support our local community

Friday 27th

MUDATHLON RUN – KAYAK – SWIM 4PM

Registration at boat ramp for a 4:15 start. Races for all age groups and teams. Challenge yourself and your friends on this short, sharp course.

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Saturday 28th

TONGAPORUTU SUMMER CLASSIC TENNIS 9AM

Round robin starts at 9am. Bring sun-hats, sun-block and refreshments.

FIRE SAFETY 3PM

Meet at the seaward reserve, practice the operation of the fire pump. Receive information about bach and outdoor fire safety. Mud slide for the children. Come and join in the fun.

SUPPORTED BY TSB COMMUNITY TRUST

QUIZ NIGHT 7PM

Fundraiser for Ahititi School. \$60 per team. Maximum 6 players per team. Platters provided. Raffles. BYO. Pre-register teams at ahititioffice@gmail.com

Sunday 29th

TIDAL SAND SCULPTURES 4PM

Adults and children alike. Bring shovels, buckets, props and all the creativity you can muster. Judging at 6pm.

Monday 30th

CHILDREN'S FISHING COMPETITION 12.15PM

15 years and under. 12.15pm registration at the boat ramp for a 12.30 start - \$2 per child. Weigh in at 2pm. Every child wins a prize.

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Tuesday 31st

HORSE RIDES 10.30AM

Clydesdale horses at the domain by the boat ramp. Parents please accompany children on this very exciting activity. *Gold coin donation.*

Wednesday 1st

FAST BOATS, JET SKIS, TOBOGGANS & DONUT RIDES 1.30PM

Get an adrenalin rush and join the fun. Queue in front of the baches. *Gold coin donation.*

Thursday 2nd

GUIDED TRAIL WALK 9AM

Meet by Jack Trash in the metal pit for a 4 hr guided walk. Reasonable standard of fitness required. Bring a hat, lunch and water. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Back by 2pm.

DANCE – VILLAINS & SUPERHEROES 7.30PM

At the Tongaporutu Hall, featuring the band "Happy Campers". Prizes for best dressed. *Children under 14 - \$3. Adults \$10 and families \$25. Raffles at the door \$2. Bring a plate.*

Friday 3rd

COMMUNITY REVIEW OF SUMMER EVENTS 11AM

Community review of Summer Events 11am (after the hall clean up) Come to discuss the programme and share your ideas on how we can improve it.

ENQUIRIES - PHONE - MAXINE LOVELL 06 7525 814



TONGAPORUTUBACHES

Tongaporutu River Fishing Competition

MONDAY 30TH
DECEMBER 2019

12:15pm Registration 2pm Weigh-in

COMPETITION LIMITED TO CHILDREN AGED 15 AND UNDER

Assemble at
the boat ramp
at 12:15pm for
registration and
competition briefing

Two hooks
per line –
bait fishing
only

Fishing can
occur from
either land or
boat – not off
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younger
contestants
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- BIGGEST KOPAPA ➤
- BIGGEST FISH ➤

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Entry Fee

Prizes &
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