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TAINUI TRADING POST

OCTOBER 2015



ST PETER'S BY THE SEA

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Psalms 55:22

October 4th Communion Service 2 p.m. Rev Hancock
October 18th Family Service 2 p.m. Terry Tutty
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

AGM for Tainui SAR
4th October 4pm at Awakino Hotel.

AGM for the Tainui Pig Hunting Club
4th October 4.30pm at Awakino Hotel

All enquiries phone Warren Petersen 06 752 5873

TAINUI DISTRICT FIRE PARTY

AGM

To be held at the Fire Station
6th October 2015 at 7.30pm
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For more details please contact
Eric Cryer,

Ph: 06 7525821 Email: saralieeric@gmail.com
Postal Address: Main Road,
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Awakino Library Contact JENNY LEWIS: PH 7529 838
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You can purchase a key for the Awakino library (at the Hall) by contacting Jenny Lewis on (06) 752 9838.

For enquiries or to purchase a key for the Mokau library (Mokau Hall), please contact Alison Hamilton on 06 752 9855.

Alternatively you can contact the Waitomo District Library on 07 878 1028 or Email: brodieauahi@xtra.co.nz

We are inviting local sports teams to apply for financial assistance through the Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund. There is a fund pool of \$9,100 available for distribution.

The Rural Travel Fund is designed to help subsidise travel for junior teams participating in weekly local sporting competitions.

Applications are open to rural sports clubs and rural school teams with young people aged 5-19 years who could benefit from subsidies to assist with transport expenses to compete in local sporting competitions.

Please Note: The Rural Travel Fund is not for the purpose of travel to regional or national events or individual athletes or players.

Application forms and further details outlining the fund are available on our website www.waitomo.govt.nz, or by contacting the Customer Services Team, Waitomo District Council, Queen Street, Te Kuiti 07 878 0800 or Free phone 0800 932 4357.

Applications close at 5.00 pm Friday 30 October 2015.

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TAINUI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PUKEARUHE AND MOKAU (32 AND 50 MILES)

(An Excerpt from The Taranaki Holiday Guide Book)

If you can spare the time for this expedition, you cannot fail to feel amply repaid for your trouble. Continuing your road from Urenui on horseback, after four miles you come to the Mimi Valley, which is destined to become a great fruit-growing district. At this point the Government have started a road leading to the Auckland District. The next eight miles are fine, open grassland; and then Pukearuhe is reached.

Pukearuhe stands on a plateau, and below it lies a wide, semicircular bay, whose dark blue waters wash the base of a line of white cliffs. Behind, lofty wooded hills tower one above another. If you descend the rocky path from the old Redoubt to the seashore, a walk of two miles along the beach brings you to Paranihinihi (the sliding cliff). This may be seen from any rising ground at New Plymouth. Just here a curiosity meets you in the way of road engineering – a tunnel cut obliquely through the hill. You look up through it – telescope fashion – and catch a glimpse of daylight at the other end. On the face of this hill are the remains of the old road – a zigzag path.

Assuming that you are going on to Mokau; after the tunnel is passed, you ride along a splendid bridle-track for six miles, passing on the way some grand horse-shoe gorges and gullies, notably the “Wai-kia-kia”; and then you rein up on the banks of the Tongaporutu River and look down on a pretty piece of scenery. Under your guide’s convoy, you ford it, or, if the tide is unsuitable, you are taken across in a canoe. On the other side the bridle track is continued, and you begin to notice a perceptible change in the vegetation. A few miles farther on the Tainui is met with for the first time. This shrub, according to Maori tradition, was brought from Hawaiki in the Tainui – one of the original canoes.

At Kawau you take to the beach again, and though you have had good travelling before, this is a great improvement, the beach being hard and in every way propitious for some good gallops, and yet, if your family all leans to the weird and picturesque, you will wish to linger and look at what is beside you. The tide here has worn the face of the cliffs into the most fantastic shapes. For some miles a succession of archways, vaulted chambers, broken columns, and all manner of strange devices are met with,

The Mohakatino River is now reached and forded; then a mile or two’s brisk canter brings you to the mouth of the Mokau; a mile inland and the ferry is reached; the punt takes you to the other side, and you are at Te Kauri, the Maori village; half a mile farther you dismount at the accommodation house. The first thing to be thought of next morning is a journey up the river. Steamers run once or twice a week to the coal-mines, twenty-four miles distant. If one of these is available, we would, of course, recommend a trip; if not, a good boat can always be obtained from the ferryman at a low charge, with a couple of rowers, and you can proceed as far as your fancy takes you. At every bend you will probably wish to make for the next one. The scenery is very grand, and you pass lofty, towering crags, wooded hills, flanked with beautifully varied vegetation – lofty forest giants, nikau palms, and ferns of every variety, and the brilliant scarlet of the rata, and in the Springtime the deep amber of the kowhai, relieved by festoons of the snow-white clematis. Every point and bay is the subject of some Maori legend.

If time allows, a visit to the Awakino, which is four miles further on, may be made next day.

A thoroughly trustworthy guide for the trip to Mokau may be got at Pukearuhe for about 10s. a day. The distance between the two places is seventeen miles, and the time taken three hours. If a return next day is necessary, the time until dinner may be spent upon the river.



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