

# PIOPIO Birdtalk

Bi Monthly Community Newsletter covering Piopio, Aria and Mahoenui Districts



## PIOPIO POSTIE SIGNS OFF

Well known local Michelle O'Reilly, the Piopio postie has recently retired from her job after over 30 years. Michelle's dedication to her job has been greatly appreciated by us all.

Flowers were delivered to her from Project Piopio Trust and the wider community.

## SIGHTS SET ON TOKYO OLYMPICS

Olivia MacDonald, daughter of Piopio's Hamish and Donna MacDonald, recently won the New Zealand Women's Beach Volleyball Championships with team-mate Francesca Kirwan.

Olivia returned home to New Zealand after a four-year sports management degree in Arizona last September, with her sights set firmly on qualifying for the 2020 Tokyo

Olympics. Olivia now faces the Asia Pacific World tour in March, followed by Olympic qualifiers in Samoa in July.

2019 will be an exciting year of competition, as well as facing the challenges of sourcing sufficient funding to support their campaign.

Best of luck Olivia!  
From Piopio and the Birdtalk team

## PIOPIO SPIRIT STRONG

Damp weather didn't deter from the quality of the floats this year or from locals and visitors turning out for our annual parade on Christmas Eve. Shahnee Johnston was the lucky

Christmas hamper recipient. The enthusiasm of our community continues to shine at these events, many thanks to our hard working organisers and their helpers.

### PIOPIO PARADE RESULTS

#### Business

- 1<sup>st</sup> Carley Jane Beauty (Overall shield winner)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Laver Marine
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Barrowcliffe Shearing
- 4<sup>th</sup> Fat Pigeon Café

#### Education / Club

- 1<sup>st</sup> Curious Keas
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Aria Primary School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Aria Squash Club

#### Friends and Family

- 1<sup>st</sup> Fruit and Vege Community Stand
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pari Whanau
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jack Cathie and Co

For more photos of event please see website [www.piopio.net.nz](http://www.piopio.net.nz)





# UPCOMING Events

## Piopio Playcentre & Rural Women present.....

### The Dairy Farmer's Daughter 'MAKE' Workshop

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

Venue Piopio Playcentre, Aria Road

### 'Making A Kinder Environment'

Learn how to make quick & easy natural products saving money, reducing chemicals & plastic waste in your home, protecting your health & environment.

Session 1 @ 10.30am-12.30pm

Session 2 @ 1.30pm-3.30pm

Tickets \$25 – numbers limited!  
(Includes MAKE recipes, goodie bag & refreshments)

Contact Nikki Budd on  
[nikkirowe@hotmail.com](mailto:nikkirowe@hotmail.com) or  
027 855 4745



## Piopio Garden Circle

Visits are now the 3rd Wednesday of every month. February's meeting will be 4 gardens in Otorohanga. March will be 3 gardens in TeKuiti.  
**Gillian Hooper**

## Understanding your farming business courses

The Agri Women's Development Trust is bringing UYFB to Piopio and Te Awamutu over dates May, June, July and August. Limited spaces available. **Wendy Coup**

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Co-operating Parish of Piopio, Aria and Mokau.  
Main Road, Piopio  
Worship service 10am

Reverend Jekheli Singh  
8788026

Within our district several defibrillators are on hand in the event of an emergency.

**Piopio Township:** Owls Nest and Piopio College.

In the surrounding districts: Mahoenui - Proffits woolshed, Aria Cosmopolitan Club, and Waitanguru Hall also have these on hand.

A free App is available on google Playstore to locate machines throughout New Zealand.

## PIOPIO HALL

All equipment is now to be booked and paid for through the Waitomo District Council.



- Bond \$500.00
- Full Day hire 8am-8am \$200.00
- Rental per hour (max 4 hours) \$35.00
- Audio Equipment - Hire Fee \$65.00 per day
- Crockery hire:

- Table \$10 per table
- Chairs \$2 per chair
- Wine flutes/glasses 50c per glass
- Tumblers 50c per glass
- Place settings \$2 per setting includes (dinner, side and dessert plate, mug, cutlery)

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## PIOPIO MARKETS

Every 3rd Sunday of each month

## FOR HIRE

Meeting Rooms available at Piopio College (07) 8778173

## MAINLY MUSIC Thursdays @ 10am

**All Saints Church**  
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Allison 877 8840

## HOUSIE

An enthusiastic group meet to play Housie.

1.00pm each  
Thursday  
At the Senior Citizen's Room

You are welcome to join us for fun, laughter and serious involvement in trying to be the winner!!

## SENIOR CITIZENS

We have a meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 10 am.

Following this, a cuppa and DVD or a guest speaker is planned.

All senior citizens are most welcome to attend.

We have had some interesting ideas for visits once the weather improves so if you are interested.

Wendy Weinberg  
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# PIOPIO COMMUNITY FRUIT & VEG STAND:

## The Latest Surplus

The Community Fruit & Veg Stand is always happy to receive contributions of your garden and orchard surplus. Turnover continues to happen quite quickly, the community is supporting and using the stand.

Since the holidays we've been seeing heaps of veggies (beans, peas, zucchini, spring onions, radishes, kamokamo, Benhorn carrots), herbs, edible flowers and fruit (avocados, lemons, grapefruit, and most recently plums). Also jars of homemade marmalades and lemon honey.

We're putting clean, empty jars up top for jam makers and bottlers along with egg cartons for those with chooks. There's also a good stash of plastic yogurt pails for people to bring or carry home fruit with thanks to our friends at The Fat Pigeon.

You may have noticed that the planters of lettuce from our prize-winning float in the Christmas parade ended up in the back gardens for use at the café.

Random but generous donations of amazing breads appear from time to time thanks to the bakery department at New World and/or a local employee.

We'd love to see photos of any veggies grown from seeds donated to the stand earlier this year so we can share them with the seed companies (and encourage them to support Piopio again next year).

Also hoping to see photos of some of those hundreds of tomatoes, and what you make with them! Photos can be sent via email to [struanfarm@gmail.com](mailto:struanfarm@gmail.com) or posted via message on our public Facebook page, Piopio Community Fruit & Veg Stand.

Lastly, if anyone has fruit they are unable to pick but would like to contribute to the stand, please contact me and I will do what I can to find someone to assist with that.

**Karen Barrett, 877 8012**



## PIOPIO SWIMMING POOL

The swimming pool is having a fantastic summer and the committee would like to thank the community for their wonderful support and use of facilities over the warmer months. A big thank you to our lifeguards Mandi and Laurel for keeping us safe and maintenance team James, Sarah and Sheryl- the pool and grounds are looking amazing.

Shaun Carter

## BACK TO SCHOOL



PIOPIO COLLEGE :  
Monday February 4th 2019 -  
First Day of Term 1

PIOPIO AND ARIA PRIMARY:  
Monday February 4th.

## ANZAC PLANS



Waitanguru Branch Rural Women NZ are again co-ordinating the Piopio ANZAC commemoration this year on behalf of the community and planning is already underway. If you would like to be involved in any way please get in touch.

Waitanguru Branch meets monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and we welcome all new or prospective members. If you are interested in joining us, or wish to contact us re ANZAC Phone Susie Verry (President) 027 555 0400, Sheryl Whitehead (Secretary) 027 517 6655 or Jenny Brodie 877 8033.

## ACCOMMODATION WANTED

DOC needs accommodation for 5-10 people for the first week of March as close to Pukititi Station as possible.

This is to conduct Long Tailed Bat research at Grand Canyon (based at Pukititi Station)

The accommodation can be really basic, E.g. a woolshed and camping in tents as long as people can have access to toilets and possible cooking facilities.

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# 3 LITTLE BIRDS...

*News from the Fat Pigeon, Crafty Pigeon, Owls Nest & Night Owl*

**CRAFTY CLOSING:** Regretfully, we announce that the Crafty Pigeon will be closing its doors in the next few months. The Fat Pigeon and Night Owl have become increasingly busy, and unfortunately there are not enough hours in the day for Melanie to commit to the Crafty Pigeon. We would like to extend our gratitude to our loyal customers for your support over the years. We also acknowledge: Jill Haine who originally partnered with Melanie to create The Crafty Pigeon; Roy and Carley Simpson; Rachel Anselmi for assisting with amazing displays and special events; and of course Kim Simpson for being our wonderful store manager whilst running her own

business. The Crafty is currently offering 30% off everything store wide, so please pop in and grab yourself a bargain.

All is not lost however, as items from the Crafty will be sold at the café.

**FAT PIGEON:** Great plans are afoot for the café! As mentioned, we currently sell a small selection of home-wares on behalf of the Crafty Pigeon, and these are currently displayed on our retail shelves. However, soon the café will undergo renovations and extensions to house a market kitchen with food and gifts, as well as a stand-alone coffee machine for takeaway coffees. Exciting times ahead!

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank our pidgee crew for their efforts over the busy festive season – you are all absolutely amazing!

**OWLS NEST/NIGHT OWL:** The Night Owl is set to host/cater for a number of weddings in the next few months which is fantastic. Hopefully this beautiful weather continues for these special occasions.

Keep an eye out for our dinner specials which are posted on our facebook page.

The Owls Nest Motel has seen a steady number of guests, ranging from tourists, truckies, and guests visiting family and friends.

*Take care, enjoy the rest of the holidays, and we hope to see you soon.*

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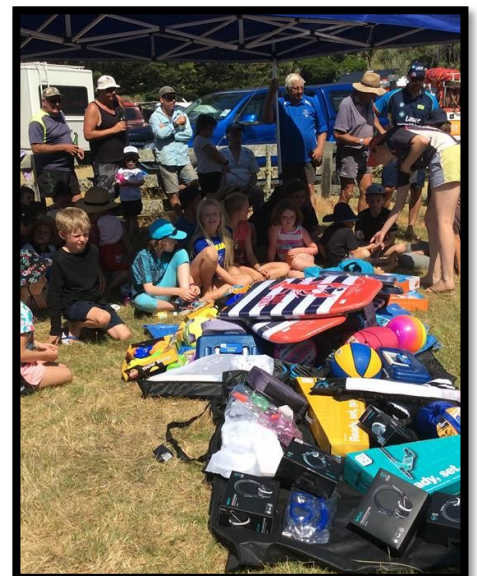
## FISHING CLUB CATCH UP

Welcome to the new year, I hope you've all had a good break with family and friends. We've had a busy start to the season with Corson's Tyres Xmas comp, big thanks to all our sponsors. Some good fish weighed in considering the first couple of days didn't fish that well. There were some awesome prizes won with 120 entries. I'm sure everyone went home with either a prize or a great story. Thanks to John and the team at Awakino pub for looking after us. A big thank you to the committee for their hard work to pull this off. On a sad note we have lost one of our longtime members Bruce Purdie a great fisherman, who didn't mince his words and was a great supporter of the fishing club. He will be missed. Condolences to his family. Big thanks to Stotty, Hemi, Jason and Kevin for replacing our channel markers at Christmas, the outside marker has gone but lasted over the busy time, so thanks guys. I will try and get it replaced asap. Also cheers to Jeff and Andrew for finding the Buoy and supplying the hardware, much appreciated. We've just had the Take a Kid Fishing with 41 entries and awesome weather for the day. Not as many fish caught this year but plenty of enthusiastic young future fishermen.

Big thanks to Putty and the fire crew

for entertaining the kids, the Piopio Lions club for their kind donation towards prizes for this day out and thanks to the Whitebait Inn for food donation. A big thanks to the skippers, parents and grandparents for spending their own time teaching future fisho's the way. Well done to Jorja for winning the Gaston trophy your efforts didn't go unnoticed, good on ya!! We have our sponsors day on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February, where we take them out for a day's fishing to thank them for their support. So, if you can help out with a boat on the day then let a committee member know. We will have a member's BBQ at Awakino pub that afternoon, so you can meet all the sponsors and maybe even shout them a beer. Coastguard are also hoping to come up early March to give everyone a run down on water safety and hopefully take some kids for a ride over the bar on the rescue boat, I'll keep you posted. Last but not least a massive thank you to the Mokau Fishing Club committee for everything they have done, especially Jayden for the massive BBQ he has built. They are a great bunch of guy's and gal's that give a lot of their own time to the club. Much appreciated, don't be shy to help them out when you can.

Cheers, Dion.



# COMMUNITY REFLECTIONS

Another year has quietly slipped by, though it was signed off well by a great Christmas Parade. The time and effort that went into the floats in spite of the weather outlook, tells me there is a huge amount of pride in our community. We at the Waitomo District Council hope to be able to harness a good chunk of that pride and enthusiasm in the current revision of our District Plan.

In February, we will be coming back to our communities to discuss the various Concept and Structure Plans. The Concept Plan for Piopio will be up for discussion again on Friday 22 February, at the Senior Citizens Hall from 12 midday to 3.00pm, so please mark that on your calendars and in your diaries. To look at what is currently proposed, go to [www.waitomo.govt.nz/district-plan-review/what-are-the-issues/draft-town-concept-and-structure-plans](http://www.waitomo.govt.nz/district-plan-review/what-are-the-issues/draft-town-concept-and-structure-plans). These proposals could have an impact on all of you, so please take the time to check out the proposals, and think about what you would like your town and district to be like in 10 to 15 years time. If you can't get along to the meeting on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, let me know so I can arrange other options for you to pass your ideas on. This Plan change is very important for our future so don't hold back with your ideas.

This also applies to the Mokau community, with your draft Structure Plan to be discussed on Friday 8 February, at the Mokau Hall from 12

## PIOPIO SENIOR CITIZENS

Thank you to all those who came to our Garage Sale fundraiser on Saturday 8 December. We made some income and a few people filled their Christmas present list.

Our Monday exercise sessions will resume on January 28<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 a.m. and Housie has started on Thursdays at 1.00 p.m.

**Wendy Weinberg – 8778686**

midday to 3.00pm.

Congratulations to the team at Mokau that put together a programme of 'Summer Events, 2018/19' (#loveMOKAUsummer). I know the guided walk to Mohakatino Falls was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

As part of Councils District Plan Review we had a Te Kuiti Town Centre Retail Assessment compiled. It will provide a sound economic base to aid our decision making around retail and commercial service land demands into the future. Apart from quantifying the current extent of surplus retail space, it provided a very interesting financial snapshot. Of the total retail spend by Waitomo District residents, only 49% is spent within the district, with 51% spent outside the district ( Otorohanga District 7%, Waipa District 9%, Hamilton City 14%, and no others greater than 5%) which is partially compensated by a 28% in flow spend by people living outside the district. With Waitomo District currently generating around \$60m per annum of retail sales, small changes in those spending percentages can have a big impact on our local economy. If you have any feedback you wish to make, don't hesitate to contact me.

Phil Brodie, Rural Ward Councillor, Waitomo District Council

Ph 07 8778033

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## PIOPIO BOWLING CLUB INC.

Our season has restarted. Our January Tournament was a great success with 14 teams entered.

Coming up we have Sunday tournaments on the first Sunday of February, March and April.

We are holding our annual COCKIES DAY tournament on Saturday 16 February, so swap your gumboots for some flat shoes and come along with your mates. Mufti clothing, 9.30 start, food and drink available.

Contact Nigel – 027 255 0868, or Wendy – 8778686



## TRAVEL BLOG

I don't know about you but I am highly anticipating 2019!

Don't know which cruise is for you? Problem solved! Wednesday 27 February, we have Adrian Mackie, Cruise Specialist in store. Adrian is booking 15 mins appointments, providing one-on-one cruise tips, advice and suggestions. Contact Donna or me now book your personal appointment and soak in Adrian's extensive cruise knowledge.

Tours: France this June and planning for 2020 – 2022 is well underway.

Coming soon: An African Information Evening for Namibia and Botswana 2020..

Travel news: Travelling to the USA, you must apply for your ESTA visa no less than 72 hours before departure or you will be stopped from boarding your flight.

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# PLANNING FOR OUR TOWNS



As part of the District Plan review, draft Town Plans have been prepared for Te Kuiti, Benneydale, Piopio, Waitomo Caves Village and Mokau.

Over the past year, WDC has held open days in each of these communities and worked with local interest groups and iwi. We have put all of this feedback into a framework that identifies the most important key moves for each town.

If you live or have property in one of these communities, we would like to share these draft plans with you to make sure they properly reflect the aspirations for your township, and most importantly, are practical to implement.

We'd like to invite you to an open day. We have scheduled one for each town:

Mokau: Friday 8th February 2019 at the Mokau Community Hall between 12 midday and 3pm.

Benneydale: Tuesday 12 February 2019 at the

Benneydale Library between 12 midday and 3pm.

Te Kuiti: Thursday, 14 February 2019 at Railway Station Building 3 (the brick building located next to Stoked Eatery) on Rora Street between 12 midday and 3pm.

Waitomo Caves Village: Wednesday 20 February 2019 at the Waitomo Caves Discovery Centre between 12 midday and 3pm.

Piopio: Friday 22 February 2019 at the Senior Citizens Hall between 12 midday and 3pm.

You can also read the draft plans online at:

<http://www.waitomo.govt.nz/district-plan-review/what-are-the-issues/>

## OPENING HOURS / FEES AND CHARGES FOR PIOPIO TRANSFER STATION

Monday	8.30am – 4.30pm
Wednesday	9.00am – 1.00pm
Saturday	8.00am – 12 noon
Sunday	1.00pm – 5.00pm

### Fees and Charges 2018/2019

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### Council rubbish bags

For sale at each Transfer Station	
Blue Bags	\$3.20
Pack of five bags	\$16.00

## ARIA TOY LIBRARY



Welcome everybody to 2019. It's a new year with new faces for the Aria Toy Library. We say farewell Emma Darke, Sarah Dudin, Lucille Woodd and Saskia Lagocki. Thank you for your hard work over the years. We welcome Lulu Hussey as president Layla Benton-Todd as Treasurer and Hannah Moorhouse as secretary. Thanks for stepping up guys.

This year we anticipate bringing in more new toys and keeping the Aria Toy Library an affordable place to join. For only \$15 per term or \$40 per year you can hire toys for the different ages and stages of those early years. Come on down and talk to Lulu about what's hot on Thursdays between 9:30-11:30am during the school term. Don't forget to check out our facebook page – Aria Toy Library. We hope to see you soon. [ariatoylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:ariatoylibrary@gmail.com)

## LINE DANCING IN MAIROA

On the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February Mairoa line dancers are holding their annual 'Muster' at the Mairoa hall.

The 'Muster' is really a social, and involves dancers who come from all over the North Island to enjoy our country hospitality, lots of dancing (including some teaching) and a lot of socialising. Some camp at the domain and love the experience. Anyone is welcome to pop in for a look. Start time is 10am Saturday and all finished by Sunday lunch.

Our Mairoa group has a few new people starting this year so it is a great time, if you are at all interested, to get in touch.

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## UP COMING EVENTS

# Aria

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## HELP WANTED

Piopio Rec Centre and Piopio College joint venture are wanting to create a community fitness zone. They are looking for sponsored fitness stations, labour and machinery donations. The aim is to encourage youth and community wide groups to engage in physical activity.

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## TETRATHLON

Date: 2nd and 3rd of March 2019

Venue: Piopio Pony Club Cost: \$100 per person

Tetrathlon consists of shooting a laser gun, swimming as far as you can in 2 minutes, riding a cross country course at either 80cm or 95cm (or completing an obstacle course), and running 1,500m.

This is a pony club teams event but everyone is welcome to compete with a \$10 additional fee.

Competitors will be put in teams of 6.

This is a great opportunity to try a new sport as it is the first ever Tetrathlon event to be held in New Zealand.

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Non Licence Event  
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## HORSE & PONY EVENTS

Pony & Hack Show Jumping  
Flat & RTR Events  
Beginners Ring

Steward: Anna Nelson  
Phone: 07 877 7744  
Starts: 9am



## DOG TRIALS

Short Head & Yard  
NZ Dog Trial Assoc Rules

Steward: Anita Kendrick  
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Starts: 8.30am  
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## SHEARING & WOOL-HANDLING COMPETITION

Steward: Mark Barrowcliffe  
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Mixed Handicap Doubles  
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