



DECEMBER 2020

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

Wishing all a Happy and Safe Christmas

Tainui Boys and Girls Group Day

Tainui-Wetere Domain, Mokau - 23 October 2020

RESULTS:

Pet Lamb Champ: Kaia Elliot -Urenui
Reserve: Tane Smith -Mimi

Lamb Leading Champ: Charlotte Newson -Mimi
Reserve: Shani McClutchie -Mimi

Lamb Rearing Champ: Brylee Robertson -Mokau
Reserve: Joss Nelson -Whareorino

Hoggot Champ: Archie Buchanan -Urenui
Reserve: Kash Buchanan -Urenui

Pet Kid Goat Champ: Izzy Single -Whareorino
Reserve: Lily Single -Whareorino

Goat Rearing Champ: Indi Single -Whareorino
Reserve: Lily Single -Whareorino

Dairy/Beef Calf Leading Champ: Tamati
McClutchie -Mimi
Reserve: Cooper Gillet -Mimi

Dairy/Beef Calf Rearing Champ: Tamati
McClutchie -Mimi
Reserve: Archie Buchanan -Urenui

Dairy/Beef Type Champ: Kash Buchanan -Urenui
Reserve: Archie Buchanan

Dairy Calf Rearing Champ: Amaya Ellis -Mimi
Reserve: Cooper Gillet-Mimi

Dairy Type -Light Champ: Amaya Ellis -Mimi
Dairy Type- Heavy Champ: Cooper Gillet -Mimi

Beef Calf Rearing Champ: Breanna Langman-
Mattock-Whareorino

Beef Type Champ: Breanna Langman-Mattock -
Whareorino

Dairy Type Champ: Amaya Ellis -Mimi
Reserve: Cooper Gillet -Mimi

Lambs-Walk of Three Winners: Mimi, Mokau and
Home School

Calves-Walk of Three Winners: Home School

School overall points: Mimi

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CHURCH NOTICES

St Peters by the Sea

"For unto us a child is born; Unto us a Son is given; And the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." **Isaiah 9:6**

Welcome to our fortnightly Services

Dec 6: Family Communion 2pm Rev J Singh

Dec 20: Family Service 2pm Pastor Terry Tutty

Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service 7pm Rev Singh

Christmas Carols and Christmas Cake!

Everyone is very welcome to attend the services and enjoy a nice afternoon tea afterwards. Please bring all your friends and relatives to our Christmas Eve Carol Service and enjoy this special time together.

If you are a visitor you will find the church on the corner of Rangī St and Aria Terrace.

Happy Christmas everyone! Enquiries to Dorothy Lowry phone 06 752-9123.

Christian Church Meetings

Every 2nd & 4th Sunday, 1.30pm
328 Mohakatino Road

Ladies Bible Study

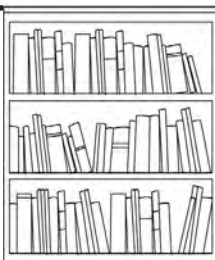
Every 2nd & 4th Friday, 2pm
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Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Church Mass

Vigil of Second Sunday of the Month

Saturday December 12th at 5pm

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December Tides



Date	AM High	AM Low	PM High	PM Low	PM High
TUE 01 DEC	-	05:04 0.6m		17:27 0.6m	23:52 3.3m
WED 02 DEC	-	05:40 0.5m	12:18 3.4m	18:04 0.6m	-
THU 03 DEC	00:30 3.2m	06:18 0.5m	12:55 3.4m	18:43 0.7m	-
FRI 04 DEC	01:09 3.2m	06:58 0.6m	13:33 3.3m	19:26 0.7m	-
SAT 05 DEC	01:50 3.1m	07:40 0.7m	14:15 3.2m	20:11 0.8m	-
SUN 06 DEC	02:35 3.0m	08:26 0.8m	15:02 3.2m	21:01 0.8m	-
MON 07 DEC	03:25 3.0m	09:17 0.9m	15:55 3.1m	21:57 0.9m	-
TUE 08 DEC	04:24 2.9m	10:16 0.9m	16:57 3.1m	22:58 0.9m	-
WED 09 DEC	05:31 2.9m	11:22 0.9m	18:05 3.1m	-	-
THU 10 DEC	-	00:02 0.8m	06:41 3.0m	12:32 0.9m	19:10 3.2m
FRI 11 DEC	-	01:06 0.7m	07:47 3.2m	13:38 0.7m	20:11 3.3m
SAT 12 DEC	-	02:07 0.5m	08:46 3.3m	14:38 0.6m	21:08 3.4m
SUN 13 DEC	-	03:03 0.4m	09:41 3.5m	15:32 0.4m	22:02 3.5m
MON 14 DEC	-	03:55 0.3m	10:32 3.6m	16:23 0.3m	22:53 3.6m
TUE 15 DEC	-		11:21 3.7m	17:12 0.3m	23:43 3.5m
WED 16 DEC	-	05:32 0.2m	12:09 3.7m	18:00 0.4m	-
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TUE 22 DEC	04:35 2.8m	10:19 1.1m	16:58 2.9m	22:58 1.1m	-
WED 23 DEC	05:33 2.8m	11:24 1.2m	17:56 2.9m	-	-
THU 24 DEC	-	00:01 1.1m	06:34 2.8m	12:34 1.2m	18:54 2.9m
FRI 25 DEC	-	01:02 1.1m	07:32 2.8m	13:36 1.2m	19:48 2.9m
SAT 26 DEC	-	01:56 1.0m	08:26 2.9m	14:27 1.1m	20:39 3.0m
SUN 27 DEC	-	02:43 0.9m	09:14 3.0m	15:11 1.0m	21:26 3.0m
MON 28 DEC	-	03:24 0.8m	09:58 3.2m	15:50 0.9m	22:10 3.1m
TUE 29 DEC	-	04:04 0.7m	10:40 3.3m	16:28 0.8m	22:52 3.2m
WED 30 DEC	-	04:42 0.6m	11:20 3.4m	17:07 0.7m	23:34 3.3m
THU 31 DEC	-	05:21 0.5m	11:59 3.4m	17:47 0.6m	-

Community Notices

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MUSEUM

Tēnā koutou katoa

In my last article I mentioned that the Collection Audit project was coming to an end and that we are looking forward to the next phase. It is with great sadness that both Amanda and Chrissy have decided to resign their positions in the Museum take the opportunity to open a new chapter in their lives. Both Amanda and Chris have worked on and off in the Museum for the past five years and when there wasn't the money to pay them, they continued to volunteer donating their time and resources. Many things visible to the public, and most things behind the scenes can be attributed to the tireless and dedicated work they have put into this community.

Over the past two years the Museum has been actively pursuing a policy of involvement with Maori as tangata whenua and in particular our local marae, Maniaroa. Today we have active volunteers in the Museum that represent this developing relationship adding to the diversity of the team. This relationship has not always been strong and in her early days Amanda worked tirelessly behind the scenes preparing the groundwork. This was not always popular, and Amanda has often carried the weight of local criticism however, knowing that Maori involvement within all Museums is essential to their future she diligently chipped away at it. Amanda, I acknowledge your mahi in this area and thank you for it. Ngā mihi nui.

Chrissy also has played a significant role in the life of the Museum. Her passion for the archives quickly brought her up to speed with local history and she was a wealth of knowledge in this area. Her skills as a graphic designer has meant the many display boards and signs in the Museum has been produced at a fraction of the cost. Chris has also been a faithful volunteer that often covered the gaps alongside her own rostered days as well as managing all activities around the Gallery. Chrissy, I suppose we won't know how much we will miss you until later on.

Much of the routine life of the Museum over the past 2-3 years has been carried out by Amanda and Chris and now we are going to find others with these skills to help us along. While Amanda has taught many volunteers how to accession items and register these on the database, we need people with specific skills in web design, graphic design, and social media. We are also need someone to take over the Gallery, not forgetting more help to welcome guests and visitors. If this sounds like something you can help with, please get in touch.

Amanda and Chris the Committee thanks you for your work in the Museum and wishes you each well for what the future holds. Tēnā korua.

And, of course it's Christmas time. The Museum will be open every day, except Christmas Day over the holiday season. If you are wanting to connect your tribe with the family history of the area, pop in to browse the many archives. Or you may wish just to visit the many displays depicting former time, we would love to see you.

ART GALLERY: From November 27 until December 31 we will have one of our cultural advisors exhibiting with her sister gifts that have been handed down to them by their ancestors. Moewai is an accomplished carver and will be showing off her wooden carvings, and her sister Sheryl showing her really awesome poi.

Finally, the team wishes a safe and Merry Christmas to each and all. Have fun with each other, relax, reflect, and be content.

"Mauri tū, mauri ora" - An active soul is a healthy soul.

Ngā mihi
Murray

TAINUI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Researched by Jennifer Topless

MAGISTRATES COURT LICENSING LAWS CHARGES FOR SELLING DISMISSED

(Taranaki Daily News 17 December 1920)

At the Magistrates Court, New Plymouth, yesterday His Worship gave reserved judgement in prosecutions instituted by the police concerning traffic in liquor in the Awakino district.

The first case was that against James Ross, the charge being of keeping liquor for sale within a proclaimed area. In reviewing the evidence, His Worship remarked that the police case rested on the fact that Ross had had more liquor within the time mentioned than was reasonably necessary for his own consumption, and that prima facie there was a presumption that he had been keeping liquor for sale. One had to bear in mind the unusual conditions existing in Awakino. It had come out in evidence there was a system of almost wholesale borrowing of liquor from one another among the residents. The circumstances of the amount of liquor received by defendant were very suspicious, but apart from that there did not seem to be the slightest evidence of suspicious conduct on the part of the defendant. There was not sufficient evidence to justify a conviction.

In giving judgement His Worship remarked on the custom which existed in the district of persons borrowing whisky from friends, the liquor being returned when they got their next case in. In a no-licence area the principle was liable to be abused, and in the case under review the defendant lent eight bottles to three people within a few days. The question for consideration was whether the transaction amounted to a sale. In dismissing the case he said, I would like to give a word of warning to the residents of the district that my decision is based on the grounds that the alleged borrowing is bona fide.

AWAKINO & DISTRICT'S 110 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Waitangi Weekend : 6 & 7th February 2021

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Please see our facebook event: [Awakino Hall 110 Year Anniversary Celebration Waitangi Weekend 2021](#); or you can email mokauben@gmail.com to contact the secretary Ben Single. For phone enquiries please phone Dorothy Lowry 06 752-9123.

You will need to book ahead to attend the dinner at the Awakino Hotel, or alternatively at the Awakino Hall. Also, please register interest for Station Tours - Pioi, Mt Duthie, Bexley, Piripiri, or register other stations of interest. Mt Duthie offers a full tour out to the coast.

Weekend Registration: Family with dependent children \$50, Couples \$30, Singles \$20. Forms can be downloaded. Dinner costs are extra, and tours will be a gold coin donation.

WEEKEND PROGRAMME

SATURDAY

11am: Meet and Greet

Family, School, Group photos

Prizes for best at and period costume (1910)

12pm: Lunch picnic on the lawns

1pm: Stalls

Station Tours

Bowls at Awakino Bowling Club

6pm: Dinner - Hotel or Hall

7pm: Old Time Dancing in the Hall

SUNDAY

2pm: Church Service and afternoon tea at St Peter's by the Sea

Farm Tours - *to be arranged*

Visits to Historic sites

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Boys' and Girls' Brigades PRIZEGIVING AND CONCERT

Awakino Hall, December 1 at 3pm

All families, friends and community members are invited to attend this special afternoon. Please come and support the children as they receive their badge and trophies. Preschoolers are especially welcome to come and join the children for ice cream and jelly while the adults have afternoon tea!

Enquiries to Dorothy Lowry, phone 06 752-9123

wanna run an **ART GALLERY?**

**Mōkau Museum Art Gallery
is looking for a Curator!**

Would you like to liaise with Artists to exhibit in our Gallery?

You will need computer skills to design banners, advertise on Facebook, and post photos etc to Instagram

You will also be confident to organise contracts, payments and help with displaying their art

FULL TRAINING AND SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

Call into the Museum and have a chat or phone 752-9026

HANDY TIPS FOR AROUND HOME

Arrh summer is here. Holiday time, time to put away the tools and spend it with family and friends. While as much as we would like to do this, summer is also the time to paint the whare. This not only keeps it looking good but also helps to preserve it for the years ahead.

It's a big task, no matter how small the bach, and something you don't want to do more often than you need to. Doing a job that will last the distance is 2/3rds prep and if you don't get this right you live with it until next time. The top 1/3rd is what everyone see's and this is where patience, quality tools, and a steady hand comes into play. Also, paint is cheap, choose a reputable brand. You wont regret it.

If all this sounds like too much, give me a call and I will pop down for a chat

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Tainui Trader December 2020 Edition

End of Term 4

The last day of term is the 11th December, still lots to be done before then. Our prize giving is on the 9th of December at the school. We have 1 student leaving us and moving on to High School in 2021. Our building renovation will begin on the 14th of December and be complete by the beginning of school next year.

2021

The start of Term 1 is the 1st February. We are excited to have more new pupils join our kura.

School pool is OPEN

Only season keys will be available this year. They will only be available by contacting the school office directly. The cost for the season key is \$70 with a refund of \$10 if the key is returned on time. The locks are changed each season so the previous season key will not be usable this year.

There are still quite a few keys not returned from last year so we would appreciate it if those could be returned.

We are happy to share our pool with the community but we ask that you follow the pool rules below.

No dogs.

No alcohol or smoking.

No unsupervised children.

No bombing.

No lending your key to someone else.

The keyholder is responsible for people entering the pool with their key.

Failure to follow these rules will mean the key must be forfeited back to the school and no refund will be given.

Swimming Lessons

Over summer and while the sun is shining there will be swimming lessons may be available at the school pool. This is not a school run programme but the lessons will be taken by our school swimming instructor Adrienne Burgess. Contact her on 02102910610 for availability and information.

Camp @ Urenui

Our 5 senior students went to Urenui camp ground for an overnight camp with our mates from Whareorino School. Mrs Symonds, Jody and Maree transported stuff and children to the camp ground where Mr Bennett had activities set up for them. They had to assemble their tents before going to New Plymouth where they went to the Aquatic Centre and then to dinner.

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Athletics

We travelled to Piopio College where we had athletics training with Vicki Coll from Project Energize. She taught the students the finer points of high jump & long jump. She also coached them how to throw a discus the correct way.

The Tainui Cluster School will participate in Athletics at Ahititi School on the 27th November.

Thankyou

Many people contribute lots of volunteer hours and donate many goods to support Mōkau School. Thankyou to each and every person who has supported our kids. We are very grateful for the support received and it is important at the end of our school year to acknowledge some people specifically. To our BOT of Maree Jones, Emma-Gene Hutchinson, Geoffrey Robertson, Jo Cooney and Jackie Warren thank you for giving up your time to serve the school and community by keeping our school ticking along. Thank you to our staff Jackie, Jody, Jo and Nicole, who whilst paid to do their jobs also give up a lot of extra time and effort to make sure we continue to do the best we can for our tamariki. To all of our helpers, ngaa mihi nui ! Rest up over the break because there's lots more work to do.

Community Sharing Cupboard

Our students have again been busy propagating seed and looking after plants. The food grown is used for our kura and what we do not require we share with the Mokau community in the pataka. Please do not take produce from the garden as it may be required for the school. Anyone is welcome to add produce, seedlings or tins of food to the cupboard. A Facebook group has been set up (Mokau pataka.)

The school students try to stock and check the cupboard daily on school days. Other amazing volunteers check it when we are unable to. It is really pleasing to see many items shared and we hope that this continues. More volunteers would be very helpful.

He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai.

If kindness is shown then kindness you shall receive.

December

9th Prizegiving

11th Last day Term 4

2021

February

1st Term 1 starts

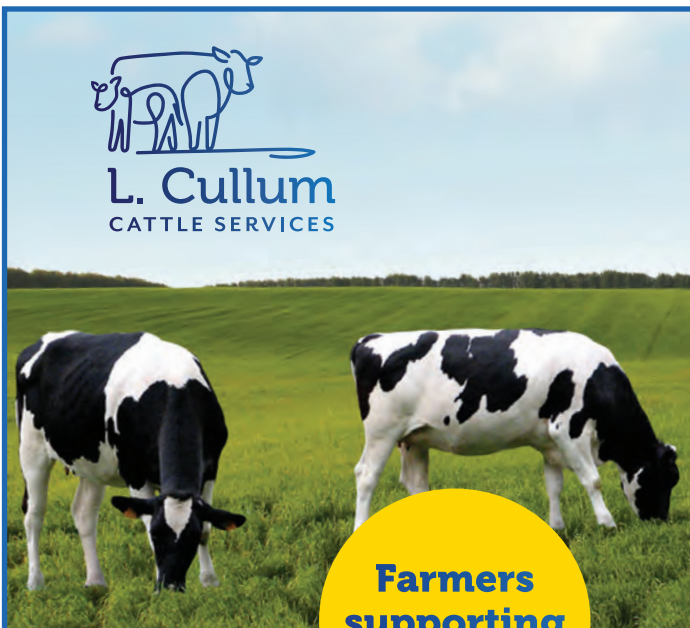
Clifton Community Board

BEYOND THE AWA IN CLIFTON

Your Clifton Community Board Plan has 4 key strategic focuses

- Roothing infrastructure
- Local economic growth
- Recreation & Tourism, and
- Enviromental infrastructure

As part of the road safety policy the NPDC are reviewing the maximum speeds on rural roads. The starting point proposed by Council is to reduce the rural open road speed from 100km to 80km/hr and to 60km/hr outside schools. State highways are not included within this scope as they come under the jurisdiction of NZTA. This is probably not



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going to affect us to much up here as most of our roads you cant drive much faster than 80km/hr anyway. However, NPDC is seeeking community feedback on this proposal, so feel free to have your say. Feedback closes 18th Dec <https://www.newplymouthnz.com/Council/Have-Your-Say/Consultations-and-Surveys>

Summer is here, and that means campers and holiday makers. The Clifton area is highly attractive to regional holiday makers and the many travelling through. Recently the Tongaporutu Domain was formally included into the NPDC Freedom Campers Bylaw which restricts what type of vehicles can stay over night and for how long. Your Council is looking for a local Ambassitor to help manage the freedom campers in line with the Bylaw. This is a paid fixed term position for 20 hrs per week from 14th Dec to 4th April. Full training will be provided. If this sounds like something you can do contact Cheryl McGrath on 06 759-6060.

Finally, your Clifton Community Board wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year

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TAINUI WETERE DOMAIN

Almost time for sun, sand, and surf. The place is looking great and thanks to all those who have put the mahi in over the past month or 2 to get the place ready for camping. Special thanks goes out to Pete Langridge and Peter McNiece for finishing the hot water plumbing, and thanks also to First Gas and Trust Power for funding this work. Thanks to Quin and the WDC team for the drive repairs and for sealing the entrance. This has made it a lot safer get in and out of the road.

We are expecting the place to be busy over the holiday period. Its first come, first served so be in early for the best spots. Free wifi on the Domain deck also enables visitors to keep in touch with other or just show off making them wish they were here.

The Domain with help from Trustpower has joined along with the Mokau community Summer Events Programme. On the 27th December we have organised a series of gala type rides for the kids. There will be Jeeps, surfboards and bucking bulls for young and old alike to join in, sausage sizzle and ice cream to stave away the hunger bugs. All are welcome to join along 11-3pm. All activities are complimentary it's our Chrissy present to the community, so bring your

family and visitors along we would love to see you, big thanks to Trustpower for making this event possible.

On behalf of the Domain Committee I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a enjoyable holiday period with family and friends.

Till next year

Matt Faull
Committee Chair

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From Your Councillor

Summer has come around quickly again, and it's predicted to another hot one. Council staff have increased monitoring in place for Mokau and we ask the community to use this precious resource wisely. Community communication was a key learning from last summer and we will ensure this is a focus for staff.

ChargeNet are planning to install an electric vehicle (EV) 'fast charge' charging station in Mokau at the Chorus site in Rerenga Street. If you have any questions about it, contact James Cozens at james.cozens@charge.net.nz or 027 536 3346.

There will be two car parking spaces and one charging connection and the charge time will be 20 – 30 minutes, so there will be drivers, and passengers probably, looking to spend time, and money (?), in Mokau.

Hope you all have a good relaxing Christmas and I'll see some of you at my Ratepayers meeting at the Hall, 1.00pm, Saturday 9 January.

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In this month's column I take the opportunity to thank all those in the community who supported me in the election. I am proud to continue to be your Taranaki King Country electorate Member of Parliament for my third term. I take this opportunity to congratulate Angela Roberts, our Labour List MP. As a Parliamentarian, I have the view that it is important to engage with Members from all Parties to make my electorate and New Zealand a better place. Angela and I have agreed and will agree on a number of issues while retaining our philosophical political differences.

While I have been your MP for 6 years I have met many people and covered every square kilometre of the electorate many times. I am also mindful that there are many of you who I haven't yet had the opportunity of meeting. I invite you to make yourselves known when I'm out and about and I'm always open to invitations, I welcome them. I am committed to attending as many as possible where there is no diary clashes.

For the past four years, I have been the Senior Whip for the National Caucus, a role I move on from this week to take on portfolios, Energy and Resources, Rural Communities, Food Safety and Associate Transport. My Parliamentary work will be more on written and oral questions and legislation, rather than being in charge of our team's work in the House and elsewhere.

My focus, as always, is getting the best for regional and rural New Zealand. Some of us have come through Covid 19 better than other areas because the nature of our electorate is largely essential services, while at the same time I am acutely aware of the devastation Covid 19 has caused to our international tourism in Waitomo. We are fortunate as a country that international trade prices have held up while the world faces uncertainty while international tourism is extremely unlikely to be a feature of our near future, so I look forward to helping with ways to create new opportunities. I am committed to working with our local Councils on all issues to get the best outcomes we can. A strong community, supported by central and local governments is the most effective way to get stuff done.

2020 has been a year with a difference, and not always easy. There is one thing that can be as infectious as a virus and that is enthusiasm. Let's make the most of the next three years together!



Barbara Kuriger



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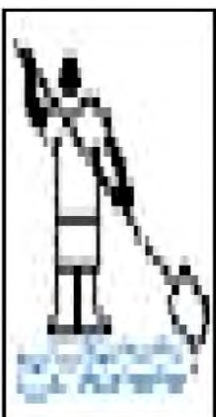
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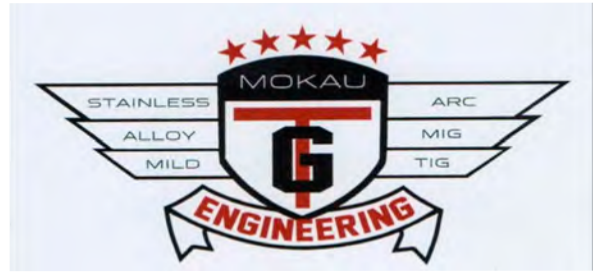
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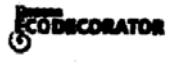
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MOKAU Summer Events 2020/2021

SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER

Mokau Art and Craft Market 9am-1pm

Live music, local crafts and car club

SUNDAY 27TH DECEMBER

Mokau Fishing Club

Corson Tyres 4-day Xmas Comp

\$8000 worth of prizes, 30 categories. Non-members welcome!!
Earlybird draw \$200. Registrations 6 - 7 am @ North Boat Ramp.
Weigh-in: 3.30 - 4pm Awakino Hotel.

Ph: Wal Death 0276037255 Email: wal.death@agrifeeds.co.nz

Domain Days 11am-3pm

Our Christmas present to the community: Mini Jeeps and
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TUESDAY 29TH DECEMBER

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.

WEDNESDAY 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

THURSDAY 31ST DECEMBER

Awakino Hotel New Year's Band 8pm

Rock Band - Head First

SUNDAY 3RD JANUARY

Mokau Art and Craft Market 9am-1pm

Live music, local crafts and car club

MONDAY 4TH JANUARY

Family Water Day 1pm

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

WEDNESDAY 6TH 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.

FRIDAY 8TH JANUARY

Shared Meal & Table Tennis 6.30pm

Support the local cafes and bring along takeaways to the Mokau
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SATURDAY 9TH JANUARY

Mokau Hall Open Day 10am

Come and see the new gym and kitchen, morning tea
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Ratepayers' meeting 1pm

Rock painting 10-11:30pm

Contact Ronda Ph 0272431582

Held at the Mokau Hall.

Theme: LadyBirds

SATURDAY 16TH 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.
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Awakino Hall Anniversary 10:30am

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Anniversary Celebration Or Ph Dorothy Lowry: 067529123

SATURDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

Women's Fishing 8am-3pm

Competition

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SUNDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

Mighty Mokau Bike Ride 8am-3pm

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SUNDAY 21ST MARCH

Lime Kiln Walk 9:30am

Mokau Museum walk with the New Plymouth Tramping Club.
4-hr walk to the Lime Kiln along the Mokau river. Meet at 412
Awakau Road.



Tongaporutu Summer

EVENTS 2020/21

SUN 27 - FIRE SAFETY

11am Meet at reserve to learn about and demo the community fire pump trailer.

MON 28 - SAND SCULPTURES

3pm Adults and children alike. Bring shovels, buckets, props and all the creativity you can muster. Judging at 4pm

TUE 29 - 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.

BIG DIG

3.30pm Meet at the beach car park, Big Dig for kids searching in the sand for treasures

MEAT AND GREET NIGHT

6pm Tongaporutu social night at the hall. Bring a few drinks and something to throw on the BBQ. This will replace the dance this year and is a way to kick off the week.

WED 30 - KIDS FISHING COMPETITION

10am 15 years and under. 9:45am registration at the boat ramp for a 10:00am start - \$2 per child. Weigh in at 1pm. Every child wins a prize.

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THU 31 - WATERSLIDE

10am Meet by the beach car park entrance

FRI 1 - HORSE RIDES

3pm Clydesdale horses at the domain by the boat ramp. Parents please accompany children on this very exciting activity.
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SAT 2 - TENNIS

9am Meet at the Tennis courts, all levels welcome

TABLOIDS SPORTS

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