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# TAINUI TRADING POST MAY 2015



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#### TAINUI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

#### **TAINUI LIONS CLUB**

The Tainui Lions Club was formed on 17th September 1970 in the Mokau Hall. The reason for creating the club was to have an organisation in the Tainui Region to support and represent the people of the district. The club decided very early that an Ambulance was a requirement that the area was in need of, so that was our first project. The club borrowed money from a bank and an Ambulance was bought. To repay the loan several projects were put together and this brought the whole district in support. These projects included: Tollgate on Mokau Bridge, Fishing competition, Canvassing the firms and district, Opossum hunting.

It was then realised that a base was required for the Ambulance, so the old Post Office was acquired and a depot was built with volunteer labour and the club formed St John's to administer it. The club also reformed the Awakino Beach Racing Club and the beach races were on again.

Every year the club has at least one bike ride. These are a good income earner and have become an event not to be missed, drawing entrants from Otorohanga to Patea. Another well-known project was growing potatoes. Some visitor will remember buying a bag of potatoes then after the meeting were given a fork to dig them. The club has completed many projects over the years. I will list but a few: Concrete Footpaths, Picnic Tables, Senior Citizens Outings, Youth Posters, Clothes to Bosnia, School Trips and Youth Exchange.

The club has the honour of having a District Governor and Zone Chairman in its ranks. Our club is one of the few clubs that owns its meeting rooms and has hosted many visitors – many happy hours and friends have been made there. The most recent project the club has the honour to support was OZANAM HOUSE APPEAL to the order of \$2000. The Tainui Lions Club will continue to be the leader of the district for many years to come.

From Museum records 20<sup>th</sup> November 1996 – IGWa



#### ANDREW'S PATCH

Some things that may be of interest to you:

On the 3rd of April, a person crossing the Tongaporutu River bar was caught out by a large wave and was tipped out. They were swept northward where they managed to get into a small terrace at the base of the cliff face on the north side of the river. Fortunately, they were able to call for help on a marine radio and were wearing a lifejacket.

On the 5th of April, at about 5 pm two people got into difficulty when their cabin cruiser engine died. Radio and cell phones were broken and/or flat, as a last resort they set off an orange handheld flare which did gain the attention of at least six members of the public, who called police. They were later towed ashore by the Coastguard.

On the 5th April, at about 7 pm there was a report of a red marine flare out to sea. Numerous enquiries were conducted and the rescue helicopter responded but nothing was located. It is now not believed to have been a flare.

There have been several incidents around the area regarding possum shooting; if shooting, please make sure you have permission from the land owner. It is dangerous and there are a number of historic cases to prove why. If you are having problems, don't hesitate to call.

Finally, I am aiming to have another Mountain Safety Course to be held in June. The Mountain Safety Course is a prerequisite to obtain a firearms licence. You do need to study for this course and I have plenty of Arms Codes available.

Andrew

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#### MOKAU RIVER TOURS **SAILING MAY 2015** PHONE 067529036

Date	Day	Sailing	High	Size	Low	size
1	Fri	10am	8.pm	3.1	2.12pm	0.7
2	Sa	10am	8.35am	3.2	2.50pm	0.6
3	Su	10am	9.10am	3.2	3.30pm	0.5
4	Mo	llam	9.50am	3.3	4.pm	0.5
5	Ju.	llam	10.25am	3.3	4.40pm	0.5
6	We	llam	11.am	3.3	5.20pm	0.5
7	Jh.	llam	11.40am	3.2	6.pm	0.5
8	Fr	llam	12.30pm	3.2	6.20am	0.6
9	Sa	lpm	1.15pm	3.1	7.10am	0.7
10	Su	lpm	2.10pm	3.0	8.am	0.8
11	Mo	lpm	3.15pm	2.9	9.05am	0.8
12	Ju.	lpm	4.20pm	2.9	10.10am	0.8
13	We	lpm	5.30pm	3.0	11.15am	0.8
14	Jh.	lpm	6.30pm	3.2	12.20pm	0.6
15	Fr	lpm	7.am	3.3	1.20pm	0.5
16	Sa	10am	7.55am	3.4	2.15pm	0.3
17	Su	10am	8.45am	3.5	3.pm	0.2
18	Mo	10am	9.35am	3.6	3.50pm	0.2
19	Ju.	llam	10.20am	3.5	4.40pm	0.2
20	We	llam	11.10am	3.4	5.20pm	0.3
21	Jh.	llam	11.50am	3.3	6.05pm	0.5
22	Fr	llam	12.40pm	3.1	6.30am	0.6
23	Sa	lpm	1.25pm	3.0	7.20am	0.8
24	Su	lpm	2.10pm	2.8	8.10am	0.9
25	Mo	lpm	3.05pm	2.7	9.am	1.0
26	Ju,	lpm	4.pm	2.7	10.am	1.1
27	We	lpm	5.pm	2.7	10.50am	1.1
28	Jh.	lpm	6.pm	2.8	11.50am	1.0
29	Fr	lpm	6.25am	2.9	12.40pm	0.9
30	Sa	lpm	7.10am	3.0	1.30pm	0.8
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#### Meet our new Editor!

Hi, my name is Mel Stone and I have recently taken over the Tainui Trading Post from Eilish Hagenson. I have lived in the wonderful little Mokau community for the last year after moving from Hamilton. I have found everyone here very welcoming and look forward to producing the Trader for you

I would like to thank all of our advertisers and our reader base. I have already received some feedback from the community and would like to encourage our readers to let me know what they think. If you would like to send any feedback you can reach me at tainuitradingpost@gmail.com. Please put 'Feedback' in the subject line and let me know what your thoughts are. Any businesses out there that would like to advertise with us can contact me via the same address and put 'Advertising' in the subject line.

Going forward this will be the email address for all Trader correspondence, advertising & community notices etc. Please note that the deadline for each Edition of the Trader is the 20th of the previous month. So for our June edition this will be 20th May. We have limited space each month so late contributions can result in things getting a bit squeezed or even left out.

We also now have an emailing list set up to send digital copies of the Trader and a Facebook page <a href="https://m.facebook.com/tainuitrader">https://m.facebook.com/tainuitrader</a>. If you would like to receive your copy of the trader electronically please email a request to tainuitradingpost@gmail.com.

Regards,

Mel Stone

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The new Mokau St Johns building is now ready to be signed off.

Our Mokau St Johns volunteer crew would like to thank the community for their support with our big but amazing build. An asset to our community has been added with the creation of the new station. We have got a doctor working out of the new station fortnightly. We are also able to provide beds for out of crew members and trainers. This has been a long process but as a crew we are able to have more space for training and cleaning equipment.

I would also like to inform our community of our crew and qualifications. Trish and I holding Emergency Medical Technician qualifications is an asset that Mokau has never achieved before, we are highly trained in Medical and Emergency procedures. We are lucky enough to have Emma-Gene Hutchinson whom is a registered nurse, with a wide range of knowledge. Heidi Preston, Maree Jones, Carol King, Neville Fox and Barbara Profit are practicing at a first responder level and are able to bring their enthusiasm and experience to our group. Melissa Jones and Andrew Murphy are our new crew members in training. As a volunteer organisation I am proud to say that the Mokau St Johns covers all medical and accident call outs for our area from Mt Messenger tunnel to Okau Tunnel, to Waikawau Tunnel, to Awakino Tunnel. To achieve this we undertake a high level of training and dedication to helping our community. We endeavour to attend every callout and as volunteers I believe we take pride in what we do for our community.

As the Mokau St John's Team Leader I will always make time for anyone who is interested in finding anything out from me or just a talk. Please feel free to contact me on 0272765040.

Thanks,

Lynette Adams



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Makes 8 pancakes.

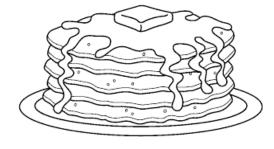
#### Ingredients

1 cup plain flour <sub>1/8</sub> teaspoon salt 1 egg

3/4 cup milk water

#### Method

- Sift flour and salt into a bowl.
- Add egg, mixing to combine.
- Gradually beat in milk, mixing to a smooth batter.
- Chill for 1 hour.
- Stir.
- The batter will thicken on standing.
- Add a little water if necessary to bring it back to the original
- Heat a pancake pan or small frying pan.
- Pour in just enough batter to cover the base of the pan.
- Cook until golden on the underside.
- Release with knife around the edges.
- Flip or turn with a spatula and cook the other side.
- Serve with Mum's favourite toppings.



#### **THANKS**

Eilish Hagenson and family wish to thank friends and neighbours for their care and support during our recent bereavement. Thanks to those who visited Keith during his illness and attended his farewell. Thank you for keeping our larder full. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

When we left the farm almost 20 years ago this is as far away from Waitaanga as Keith would go -

I'm so glad we moved to this community. You are absolutely the best.

#### **FOUND**

Large blue & white umbrella left in Mokau Hall after Keith's funeral. Owner please phone Eilish 7529 181

#### TAINUI RUGBY CLUB QUIZ NIGHT

We would like to thank all the sponsors for their input. A great evening was had by all. The money raised will help immensely in the funding for the Tainui Rugby Clubs 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee.

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