

legendary Te Kūiti

Activities and events round up March

We held an event to unveil the for our first two photo boards that were then displayed in unused shop windows on Rora Street.

We were privileged to be joined by the Mayor, John Robertson who did the honours of revealing the photos boards.

The photos used were from the winner in each category of our photo competition - Unseen Te Kūiti.

It was lovely to hear student winner Riley Coogan Beckett and open winner Christo De Beer talk at the event about their photograph and inspiration.



The printing of these boards and the next two has been made possible through funding from Creative Communities and the DC Tynan Trust.

Thanks to Flatmates Signco for the time and dedication that went into printing the photo boards and designing the stands. They look incredible.

A big thank you to WASS Equipment and Mr Shaan Ali for allowing access to the windows used.

Thank you to those dedicated volunteers that came to the community clean up in March to make sure the town was looking it's best for the Shears. Numbers were low but enthusiasm was high.

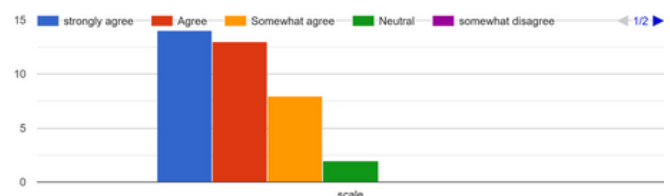
To celebrate the NZ Shears and the Great New Zealand Muster our Main Street Mob got dressed up in their winter woollies. Thank you Wireless Dynamics for sponsoring the dressing of the sheep.



You may have seen us out and about at the Muster handing out NZ Muster bags to visitors

and locals (bags supplies by Waitomo District Council) ready to be filled with purchases.

Legendary Te Kūiti's mission Statement that helps guide our strategic planning is: To enhance the safety, security and attractiveness of Te Kūiti (as de...unity. Is this a guiding principle that you support?



We ran a member's survey through March to assist us in reviewing the Strategic Plan to ensure it is still fit for purpose and to gain your opinion on a future direction and to gain an understanding of what members want. Thank you to all of those members who took part. We'll share more results with you in the next newsletter.

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The March Legends Trophy recipients were the Te Kūiti Mobility Van volunteers. These legendary volunteers do more than just drive the mobility van – they provide independence, dignity, and connection for those who need it most. These volunteers go above and beyond, ensuring that people facing mobility challenges, illness, or disability can continue living in their own homes and communities.

April

We partnered with Waitomo District Council for our first BA5 of the year held at the Waitomo Club. We had a solid turn out with a healthy discussion on proposals in the annual plan. There was good engagement from those attending.



May



The Te Kūiti Trekker came to town and in the lead up LTK visited businesses and spread

the word on Facebook and via email so that businesses could, if they chose, to make arrangements to open up for the passengers while they were here.



The May Legends Trophy recipients were Helen Tutty and Madhu Nahna who give their time and energy for free.

The classes are aimed at helping people keep and improve their mobility and balance.

A lot of planning goes into the sessions and organising them. Any left over funds are donated to charity.

The classes are loved by many, with five members having attended since the first class in 2019!

June



Did you spot our second two photo boards that we installed in unused shop windows in June?

The photos used were runner up and highly commended in the open category of our photo competition - Unseen Te Kūiti.

Runner up- Theunis Groenewald - The View Obscured (above left)
Highly Commended - Kim Fagan - Early Bird Viewing (above right)



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The June Legends trophy recipient was Rangi (Nano) Te Whare. Nano was nominated for all the work and support he gives to further student access to sport through

his role as Te Kūiti High school's Sports Coordinator and for the large amount of work outside of this role. Nano gives his time freely to help coach and guide students, run practices and assist in getting teams to where they need to go to compete.

July

We had a great turn out for our second Business After 5 (BA5) - An Evening with Annah Stretton. Thank you to all those that joined us. Annah was a highly engaging speaker.



Her presentation touched on how her dream became a reality, what success looks like for her, how she identifies "where to next" and what drives her.

Annah also spoke about her philanthropic commitments, her work with Waikato Women's Refuge, setting up her own not for profits including RAW – Reclaim Another Woman, Hopefish and more. It was inspiring stuff.

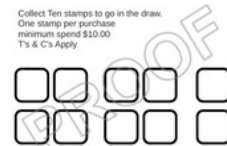
Thank you to the Panorama Motor Inn for the venue, V J Williams & Sons for gifting the raffle prize and The Floral Studio for the flowers presented to Annah Stretton.



Coming Soon

Get your teams together for our third BA5 - Business House Pub Quiz on Thursday 28 August. Keep an eye on your mailbox

for the invite and all the details. This will be a night of fun and a great opportunity for some team building. Non-business teams welcome.



We have been approached from a LTK member business with regard to starting a loyalty card scheme for Te Kūiti businesses. The member has done a lot of work on how it might run.

We are keen to gauge interest in the idea. If you would like more information on how it could work and give feedback on the proposed scheme email us on info@tekuiti.org.nz and we'll send you an info pack.

Daffodil Day is on Friday 29 August this year and you can be sure we'll be making a splash with yellow on Rora Street and the Main Street. Mob will be dressed for the occasion. We would love it if you could join us and dress your business windows in yellow too.



The date of the parade has been announced, make sure you've marked it in your diary. It is so much fun to be part of. Why not get some cheer on and start planning your Christmas float.