

JUNE 2019

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



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THANK YOU GRAHAM & GLORIA

for all you have done during your time in Mokau!

Being in Mokau for 30 years as the local Butcher, Gardeners, Firemen, St John's volunteers, Fishing Club and anything else you could find to be a part of within the Community.

We wish you all the very best for your retirement!

Come along to the Mokau Hall on Saturday, June 1 to offer your best wishes for their retirement, re-tell stories and share memories.

Awakino Bowling Club ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

at Clubrooms Sunday June 16 at 1.30pm

ALL WELCOME

TAINUI TRADING POST

Community feedback and articles are welcomed and appreciated. The views published in this publication are not those of the editor but of the contributors. Articles must not be longer than 280 words and may have accompanying photos. We reserve the right to edit any material.

Publications to be submitted by the 20th of each month.

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CHURCH NOTICES

St Peters by the Sea

"Whenever I am afraid I will trust in you. In God, I will praise His name". Psalm 56:3 & 4

Welcome to our fortnightly services:

June 2: Family Communion Reverend Singh 2pm
June 16: Family Service Pastor Tutty 2pm

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Awakino Christian Church Meetings

Every 2nd & 4th Sunday, Awakino Hall, 2pm

Ladies Bible Study

Every 1st and 3rd Friday 2pm 328 Mohakatino Rd, enquiries Phone 06 752-9124

Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Church Mass

Saturday June 8th at 5pm

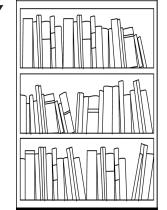
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June Tides



Date	AM High	AM Low	PM High	PM Low	РМ High
0-14	mgn	02:04	08:29	14:20	21:00
Sat 1 Jun	-	0.8 m	3.2 m	0.7 m	3.3 m
		02:46	09:13	15:03	21:43
Sun 2 Jun	-	0.7 m	3.3 m	0.5 m	3.4 m
Mon 3 Jun	-	03:29	09:57	15:46	22:26
		0.6 m	3.4 m	0.4 m	3.5 m
Tue 4 Jun	-	04:12	10:42	16:30	23:09
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Wed 5 Jun		04:57	11:28	17:15	23:54
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Thu 6 Jun	_	05:43	12:15	18:02	_
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Fri 7 Jun	00:41	06:31	13:05	18:50	_
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Sat 8 Jun	01:31	07:23	13:57	19:42	_
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Sun 9 Jun	02:25	08:17	14:54	20:38	_
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Mon 10 Jun	03:23	09:16	15:56	21:40	_
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Tue 11 Jun	04:26	10:20	17:00	22:49	-
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Wed 12 Jun	05:30	11:25	18:04	23:57 0.8 m	-
Thu 13 Jun	3.2 m 06:30	0.7 m 12:27	3.1 m 19:04	0.6 111	
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Fri 14 Jun	J.Z III	00:58	07:27	13:23	19:59
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Sat 15 Jun	-	01:53	08:20	14:14	20:49
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Sun 16 Jun	-	02:42	09:09	15:02	21:36
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Sun 30 Jun		01:26	07:53		
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#loveMOKAUhall#

Let me start with a huge thank you to the late Molly Farrell for her generous bequest to the Mokau Hall. Our Committee is currently working on raising funds to re-fit the Kitchen, and this will make a huge difference to the outcome. Applications are being submitted and already one Grant has been received. So the community and visitors using the Hall will soon have a fresh new Kitchen to work in.

MOKAU COMMUNITY GYM PROJECT: Thanks also goes to Alan McCollough who promptly got in there and completely spraypainted the Gym space. We now have a clean area to transform. It has taken some time to get to this stage as all the work has been voluntary. Thanks enormously to all those who have given their time so far. We could not have done it without you.

ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS: As mentioned in the last Trader Mokau Hall would like to host a series of these. If you have any ideas you would like to see here, speak up. We are listening but we need numbers and people to commit to get them happening right here on our doorstep.

TABLE TENNIS: After the current 6 week block of Quiz nights at the Awakino Hotel, Table Tennis will be starting up fortnightly, alternating with Quiz nights. The first Table Tennis Meet will be Wednesday 13th June. 7pm -9pm. \$2p.p.

GRAHAM & GLORIA PUTT FAREWELL: After 30 Years serving the Mokau district as local Butcher the wider community are invited to celebrate with Putty and Gloria prior to their next journey. **Where:** Mokau Hall.. **When:** Sat 1st June.. **Time:** 6pm for a sit down meal.. **Bring:** Drinks and Finger food plate to share for supper. This is a public event. Please spread the word to those who may not know.

YOGA WITH BRIGIT: Well done all you dedicated Yogis. What a fabulous season we have had with Brigit. Many of us have learnt something new which will we can take with us for life. Brigit now spends 4 months away and we look forward to her return in October. Namaste.

KEEP MOVING: In the mean time to fill the gap and to keep ourselves moving, we will start a move / dance to music session. If Yoga is not your thing and If you like the sound and beat of Latino music come and wriggle your booty freestyle. Or we can do Jump Jam. We can project any type of dance video on the wall to follow. Or not.. Its about moving. Don't be shy none of us really know what we are doing, but we all know how to make it fun.. Thursdays 4-5pm \$1 p.p Hall fee.

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WHAT'S ON @ THE HALL IN JUNE

Sat 1st June: Farewell Party for Graham and Gloria Putt. 6pm

Thurs 6th June: Keep moving with Jump Jam 4-5pm Tues 11th June: Mokau Hall Committee meeting 6pm

Wed 13th & 27th June: Table Tennis 7-9pm (note change of

day)

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A BEAUTIFUL JOURNEY - TE KUITI TO MOKAU

NEW ROAD OPENED TO TRAFFIC

Auckland Star 12 December 1923

On Sunday last a large number of members of the Te Kuiti Chamber of Commerce, and 150 residents of the King Country town, made a trip to the Awakino Valley Road to inspect the new motor route from Te Kuiti to Mokau which was recently opened for traffic. Previously the trip to Mahoenui from Awakino had to be made over the dangerous Taumatamaire Hill, which was nearly as bad as the famous Rangiriria, but now there is a fine level road giving access from Te Kuiti by Awakino to Mokau ferry.

The party leaving Te Kuiti early on Sunday made a good run on smooth limestone roads to Mahoenui, and the stretch of new road to Lower Awakino Valley was covered at an average speed of 30 miles an hour for the 18 miles. The construction of the deviation has been a great task, for to maintain an easy grade parallel with the Awakino River it has been necessary to blast and remove thousands of tons of papa and limestone rock, while at one point where a big outcrop of limestone hangs over the river the road passes through a picturesque tunnel. The rest of the journey to Mokau Ferry is made through more beautiful surroundings, and in time it must become one of the most popular routes in the Dominion.

A good deal of the new road has been metalled, leaving about seven miles to be treated, and as contracts have been let and the workmen are already on the road, the whole stretch to Awakino township should be finished before autumn. The five miles of roading between Awakino and Mokau have a clay surface, and the metalling of this portion of the route will shortly follow.

A large party of New Plymouth residents met the Te Kuiti party at the Mokau Ferry, and the whole party, including many ladies, made the trip up the river by launches as far as the Public Works quarry where the metal for the road is being obtained. After lunch the visitors returned to the Mokau township. Members of the party considered that the Mokau Ferry was now inadequate to cope with any augmented stream of traffic, and as a result no doubt a movement to have a bridge erected at this point will be again discussed.

The journey from Te Kuiti to Mokau had been made in 31/2 hours, which with the modern surfacing of the road, could easily be reduced to between 2 and 21/2 hours. The Taranaki visitors did the trip from New Plymouth to Mokau in 21/2 hours and they estimated that with the metalling of the last 14 miles to the ferry the distance could be comfortably covered in two hours. With these points in mind it was agreed that in the very near future passenger traffic between Auckland and New Plymouth would go overland from Te Kuiti, an illustration in favour of this being that a passenger leaving Auckland by the 7.10 p.m. express could leave the train at Te Kuiti at 11.30 p.m., have a night's rest, and by leaving by motor at 9 o'clock the next morning could arrive at New Plymouth at 3.30 p.m. the same day, whereas by doing the whole journey by train he could not reach his destination until four hours later. Researched by E.H.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MUSEUM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: By the time that you read this issue of the Tainui Trading Post the Annual General Meeting of the Tainui Historical Society will have been and gone for another year. At the time of writing it is hoped that we would have a good response from those members of the local Mokau/Awakino/Tongaporutu community who are interested in supporting their local community Museum. A new Committee would have been elected at the AGM held on 23 May, so I would like to thank all the members of the outgoing Committee for their support and commitment to the continued success of the Mokau Museum, and a special thank you to the Secretary, Kerry O'Sullivan, and to the Treasurer, Paul Jones and to Maxine Lovell for her painstaking effort in recording the minutes of the meetings.

Last but not least, I would like to thank all the volunteers for their interest, time and efforts in welcoming our visitors, without whose contribution the museum would not be able to function.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOKAU MUSEUM: The 11th March 2020 will mark the actual date of the 25th Anniversary of the opening of the Mokau Museum in 1995. The incoming Museum Committee would welcome any suggestions from the local community as to what the best way would be for the occasion to be celebrated. It is hoped to be able to mark this auspicious milestone in the continuing progress and development of the Museum in an appropriate manner that is befitting such an occasion. The final date of a suitable Anniversary event is to be determined by the incoming Committee in the future. Any ideas and suggestions that you may have to best celebrate this 25th Anniversary can be passed on to the new Committee.

MOKAU ART GALLEY: The current exhibition of works by the Okato based artist, Alby Carter will finish on 30 May. It has been well received and Alby has proved to be very popular with a number of visitors calling in to the Museum to specifically view the exhibition by this artist. A new exhibition will be on display from 31 May featuring works by the well known Te Kuiti based artist, Dean Corbett. Dean specialises in New Zealand contemporary art, mainly oil on canvas and acrylic on canvas. Dean says that he is drawn to the ocean for inspiration, setting out to capture different moods and emotions associated with the subject, and is fascinated by the changing water and light conditions, particularly at dawn and dusk.

"My love of the ocean is reflected in many of my paintings. The constantly changing moods of ocean and sky combined with the rugged beauty of the New Zealand coastline provide me with endless inspiration and subject matter." Dean Corbett Gallery, 54 Te Kumi Road, Te Kuiti.

Mark Barclay - Chairman

AGM UPDATE: The AGM of the Mokau Museum (Tainui Historical Society) was held on Thurs 23rd May. The committee were surprised and pleased with the turn out of over 40 people. This clearly shows the significance of the museum and the importance it holds within the community. The hall was decorated with photos showing the history of the museum building. Chairman, Mark Barclay presented his report followed by a wonderful account of the museum history. He honoured the forebears past and present for their tireless effort and generosity leaving the legacy the Community enjoys today. This will be built upon as we lead up to the 25th anniversary celebration in March next year.

There was some change of the guard on the committee with a new Chair and Vice Chair elected, and several new members welcomed by the existing committee.

I am excited with the mix and calibre of people on the committee with representation throughout the wider district and Maniaroa Marae. I am sure I speak for all in saying that we all look forward working together positively adding our bit of history to the life of the Museum.

I would like to thank all the members, and non-members who came out to show your support and care for the Mokau Museum. A special thanks to our scrutineers Phil Brodie and Gaelyn Gibbs for bringing independence and ensuring integrity in the election process. I would like to encourage all members to become active in the life of the Museum either as a volunteer and raising issues important to you and the community with your representatives on the committee.

The new committee consists of Murray Seamark (Chairman), Janice Moynihan (Vice-Chair), Kerry O'Sullivan (Secretary), Paul Jones (Treasurer), Belinda Whittaker, Mark Barclay, Eilish Hagenson, Moewai Terry, and Rae Wetere.

Murray Seamark. Committee Chair

Wind up of North King Country Summer Programme

The NKC Summer Programme ran with volunteer help for 26 years, usually in January. Several trips were run in the Mokau Area, mostly involving the 'river boats' and Museum. It is now winding up and distributing the proceeds to organisations whose purpose is to foster activities in the community with an educative, conservation or recreation focus.

The committee invites applications for grants. This is a one-off funding round. The closing date for applications is Friday, June 21 2019. Total funds available, circa \$9,000.

Application forms and further information is available by email: yappcelina@gmail.com or contact Melissa at tainuitradingpost@gmail.com.

Ngā Hapū o Poutama - Pānui June 2019

Tēnā ra koutou katoa,

Whakatūpato Firearms Safety Course and Licensing - Saturday June 15th, 9am at Tongaporutu Pā.

Please bring I.D and shared kai or koha for kai. The course is for 1 day. The firearms test will take place at the end of the day. If you pass you will receive a proof of pass certificate. When you apply for your firearms licence you will need to attach this certificate to your firearms license application and the receipt for the \$126.50 fee. After your application has been received, you will be contacted for an appointment to have your interview and safe gun storage inspection carried out. Take the time to look up the Arms Code and do the quiz in preparation at: https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/firearms-and-safety/arms-code

Applicants who have reading/writing challenges will be able to carry out the test verbally. Feel free to bring support people along to tautoko you. You will need to register if you wish to attend. Phone or email for further information, 06 752-5868 - karuu.poutama@xtra.co.nz

BEE KEEPING: We wish to thank all the landowners who supported North Taranaki Apiaries Ltd, over the years by allowing us to keep bees on your properties, and are happy knowing we put thousands of dollars back into the community as well as local employment. The new testing regime has meant that honey once worth \$41kg is now below \$10 kg and it is no longer financially viable for us to carry on. We have chosen not to carry on commercially in a declining market at a negative return, and are going to run a small amount of hives at a hobbyist level. We will sell the mānuka honey and visit landowners in the next month. We are happy to report our bee keepers have all found new employment in different industries and we wish them well.

POUTAMATANGA: As previously mentioned, an excerpt from the Bruce Stirling 'Ngā Hapū o Poutama Customary Interests' historical report will be added to the pānui each month. We will use the paragraph numbering Mr Stirling uses in his report. Feel free to email if you are interested in having a digital copy of the report emailed to you;

157. It appears a handful of Ngāti Tama may have returned to inland Poutama in 1881, in relation to dealing with these gold prospectors and offers to sell land. What is known is that the 1881 census records four Ngāti Tama living in the area between Mokau and Tongaporutu, with one more living at Pukearuhe (on confiscated land). By this time, most of the tribe were at Parihaka (where 91 of them lived). In contrast, the census records 48 of the Poutama hapu as living in the area from Mokau to Tongaporutu.¹ (The census also notes that 116 Ngāti Maniapoto were living at Parihaka, which had become a multi-tribal centre of resistance and Poutama hapū were among those described generally as Ngāti Maniapoto at Parihaka.)²

"Whakapūpūtia mai ō mānuka, kia kore ai e whati."



IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR MOKAU PUBLIC TOILETS

Waitomo District Council will soon start work to improve the quality of the public toilets in Mokau, to ensure residents and visitors to the District have access to safe, clean and attractive facilities.

The facility located on State Highway 3 will be painted inside and out and refurbished with new flooring, toilet bowls and seats. The sewage catchment chamber and filtration tank will be upgraded.

Funding for this work was provided for in Council's Long Term Plan 2018-2028 (LTP). The LTP also provides for a new public toilet facility for Mokau, provided that external funding from the Government's Tourism Infrastructure Fund (TIF) is received. The outcome of WDC's application is yet to be confirmed.

Temporary toilets will be available during this work.

RESIDENT SURVEY 2019

Waitomo District Council (WDC) with help of Versus Research Ltd will carry out the annual Residents Survey during May - June 2019.

WDC is committed to delivering a high level of service to the community. Our survey will measure and monitor community satisfaction with Council performance and the services and facilities provided including roads, footpaths, water, refuse, recycling and sewerage.

The survey provides an annual measure of resident and ratepayer satisfaction with the Council, in relation to key performance measures set by the Long Term Plan 2018-28, that can be utilised to inform and enhance Council performance long term.

Residents are invited to participate online: visit www.versus. co.nz/survey. If you would prefer to complete a paper survey, you can collect one from the WDC Office Queen St, Waitomo District Library on Taupiri St, or the Visitor Information Centre on Rora St. If you would like a paper copy posted to you, please contact the Waitomo District Council Customer Services team on (07) 878 0800 or email info@waitomo. govt.nz

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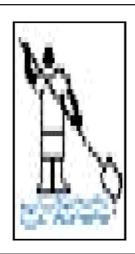
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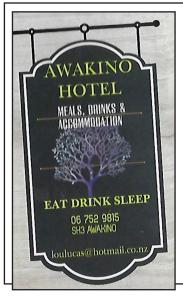
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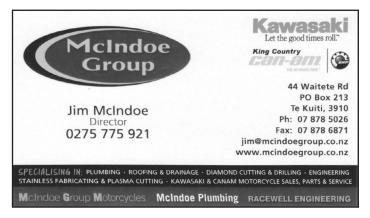
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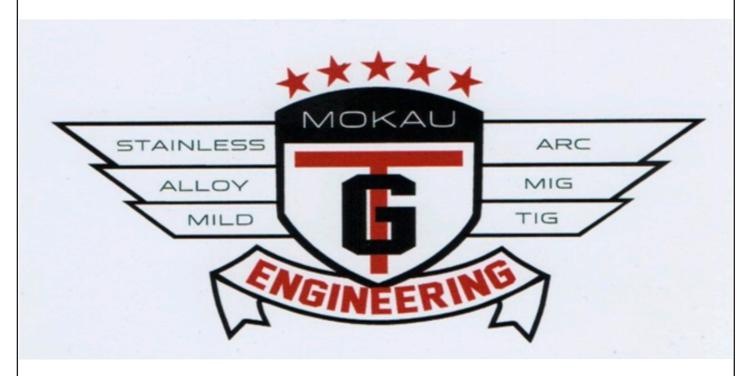
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COMMUNITY INDEX AND PHONE NUMBERS

SCHOOLS

Ahititi School

06 752-5890

Mokau School

06 752-9733

Whareorino School

06 752-9850

CAFES

River Run Café

06 752-9859

Whitebait Inn

06 752-9713

CLUBS / GROUPS

Awakino Bowling Club

06 752-9014 (Gail O'Keeffe)

Bone Carving (Mike Brown)

06 752-5995

Boys Brigade (Shane Lowry)

06 752-9124

Girls Brigade (Dorothy Lowry)

06 752-9123

Tainui Playgroup

06 752-9132

Tainui St John

07 877-8877 (Lynette)

SERVICES

Awakino Library

06 752-9838

Mokau Museum

06 752-9072

New Plymouth District Council

06 759-6060

Tongaporutu Hall

Phone 752-5872

Waitomo District Council

0800 932-4357

BUSINESS

Business Computer Services

Ross Smith - 07 877-8880

Drilling Work etc

Drill 4U - 021 374-554 OR 07 870-6221

Earthmoving / Cartage

Chris Wise - 06 752-9710

Electrician

Peter McNeice - 06 769-9596

Engineering

Tony Grant - 021 129-6814

Hairdressing / Le Reve

Heidi-027 679-1931

Handyman/Property Maintenance -

Trevor Walshaw - 06 752-9813

Handyman Services (building etc)

Mike Rooney - 06 752-9121

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06 752-9844

Ngā Hapū o Poutama - 06 752-5868

karuu.poutama@xtra.co.nz

Plumber

McIndoe Group - 07 878-5026

Plumber & Gasfitter

Peter Langridge - 027 804-8913

Property Maintenance

Geoff Preston - 06 752-9780

Trucking

Progress Transport - 07 877-8058

ACCOMMODATION

Awakino Hotel

06 752-9815

Awakino River Lodge

021 775-397

Graeme & Cheryl Coombe

06 758-9922 / 027 246-3090

Mokau Motel

06 752-9725

Seaview Motor camp

06 752-9708

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06 752-9115

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06 756-6032

Justice of the Peace

D.Black: 06 752-9004

Gay Andrews : 06 752-5870

Marriage Celebrant

Heidi: 027 679-1931

Mokau Nurse

06 752-9723

Mokau Police

Andrew: 021 191-1266

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06 752-9723

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