

SEPTEMBER 2019

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

# WHAT'S ON Sat, Sep 14: Welcome in the Whitebait. Movie night and nibbles. Wed, Sep 18: Tainui Historical Society monthly meeting at Mokau Museum 7pm Sat, Sep 21 Mokau Fishing Club AGM 5pm Tue, Oct 8: Hall Committee Meeting. 7pm Sat, Oct 12: Brides through the Decades Oct 25-28: Mokau Market Pop-Up Shop



#### **Awakino Hall Notice**

The Hall Committee is establishing a War Memorial gallery, with support from the Tainui Museum. This will be a permanent display of photographs of those who served in WWI and WWII. Families who have relatives who served in these wars can display their photographs in perpetuity for a donation towards hall costs. Any photographs from past or present families are welcome.

Please contact Mrs Dorothy Lowry for more information. 06 752-9123.

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Awakino Hotel on 21st September at 5 pm LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE THERE

#### 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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#### St Peters by the Sea

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Matthew 11:28 & 30

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September 1: Family Communion Rev Singh 2pm September 15: Family Service Pastor Tutty 2pm Come and enjoy well-known hymns and warm friendship, children's activities provided and a nice afternoon tea follows the service. Visitors are very welcome, and will find the Church on the corner of Rangi Street and Aria Terrace.

Enquiries to Mrs Dorothy Lowry 752-9123

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September Tides

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Sun 8 Sep	05:07	11:05	17:43	23:55	
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#### #loveMOKAUhall#

Things are getting exciting now with both Gym and Kitchen Projects well on there way to completion.. The Hall Committee can't thank everyone involved enough. The generosity and support has been so humbling. The last few months of this year are going to be so busy with finalizing everything so thanks again for your patience.

July and August have been very busy with funding applications. Thanks for the support letters. These really help tell our story of the need to update our community Hall and ultimately lead to a grand place for our greater Community to get together for all occasions.

SAVE THE DATES: Welcome in the Whitebait: Saturday 14th Sept .. Movie Night. BYO, bring a plate of finger food for supper. Movies showing are "A Star is Born" and "Bohemian Rhapsody" BYO, Bring a finger food plate for supper.. \$10p.p We will be raising money for Kitchen appliances.. So bring raffle ticket money. Follow Mokau Community Connection and Mokau Community Hall Pages on Facebook. "What's on @ the Hall" for updates. Spread the word.

Brides through the Decades: Saturday 12th October. Presented by Mokau Museum. Come along and support this unique event. Info available from Mokau Museum. Look out for the advertising Posters around town. Contact Janice Moynihan.

#### HALL HIREAGE FEES...

Entire Hall .. \$100 per day Supper Room and Kitchen Only \$65 Supper Room only (not inc.Kitchen) \$50 Trestle Tables Off Premise \$5 each + Bond Chairs Off Premise \$1.00 each + Bond

#### What's On @ the Hall September / October

Saturday 14th Sept.. Movie Night.. Doors open 6pm 1st A Star is born starts 6.45pm. Raffles drawn before Bohemian Rhapsody at 9.15pm. BYO.. Bring Finger food Plate for Supper. \$10p.p. Raffles.

Tuesday 8th October.. Hall Committee Meeting. 7pm Saturday 12th October.. Brides through the Decades.

Friday 25th - Monday 28th October.. Mokau Market Pop-Up Shop.

**QUOTE:** You can't change the direction of the wind, but you can adjust your sails to always reach your destination.

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#### From your Councillor

Council elections are underway again and the nomination period has now closed.

The Waitomo District Council Rural Ward had nominations from the three existing Councillors, for three seats, so no election is required and I remain your Councillor.

The Te Kuiti Urban Ward has four candidates, including two existing Councillors, for three seats, and the Mayoralty is being contested by Brian Hanna, and John Robertson. Therefore voting is required for the Mayor and Te Kuiti Urban Ward Councillors.

Elections for Waikato Regional Council also affect this area. The existing Councillor for Nga Tai ki Uta was the only nomination so Kataraina Hodge retains that position.

There are two seats in the Waipa-King Country constituency being contested by Andrew MacPherson, Stu Kneebone, and Dan Armstrong.

Voting documents should be delivered between 20 & 25 September, and voting closes at 12pm on Election Day, Saturday 12 October, so please make the effort to exercise your democratic options.

On a different topic, the Waikato Councils have formed a business support/growth/promotion organisation called Te Waka (www.tewaka.nz) which among other things has established a Business Growth Advisor Service. They are presently offering a free 1-hour consultation with business owners, and I'm trying to get enough interest from the Mokau area to be able to persuade an advisor to travel down to Mokau. I've got a number of businesses keen, but if I've missed you please don't hesitate to contact me for more information.

Happy voting, and whitebaiting, in that order.

Cheers Phil Brodie Rural Ward Councillor

Ph: 07 8778033; Email: Phil.Brodie@waitomo.govt.nz



#### **TAINUI HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

#### HOUSE STUCK ON BRIDGE DELAYS HOLIDAY TRAFFIC

TDN 18/1/1965

Wedged in the middle of the bridge over the Mokau River on the main highway just south of Mokau, a bungalow being transported by truck from Tongaporutu to Mokau halted a steady flow of holiday traffic for over two-and-a-half hours on Saturday. After moving the 700 sq ft bungalow from Tongaporutu to the Mokau Domain on Thursday, the contractor Mr J.J. Fabish, New Plymouth, had planned to cross the bridge before daybreak on Saturday.

But it was about 3.30p.m. before wind conditions were suitable and final preparations were complete. Only inches above the hand-rails on each side of the narrow bridge the house was slowly moved towards the centre. But four poles on the edge of the drawbridge section in the centre about a foot taller than the handrails wedged the building tight.

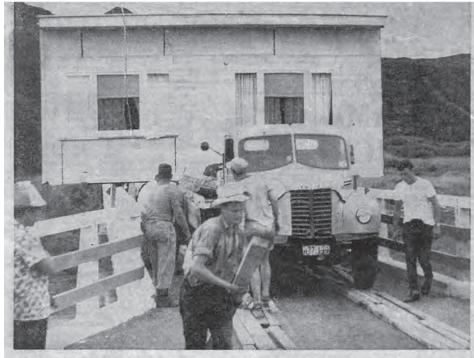
#### **QUEUES BEGAN**

As men toiled to arrange blocks of wood into ramps, unhinged gates on the side of the bridge and handsawed about seven inches off the tops of the offending poles, traffic began to queue for yards on either side. By the time the contractors were

able to continue the transportation of the house about two-and-a-half-hours after it became wedged on the bridge, about 120 vehicles were waiting. Along the northern approach there was a stream of vehicles stretching almost to Mokau township over a mile away.

Many of the people detained by the blocked bridge were obviously holiday-makers, and many cars towed caravans, trailers or boats. Some groups put camping utensils to use for a high meal while they waited.

Once the house reached the north end of the bridge where it will remain while the contractor is authorised by the Transport Department at New Plymouth to continue the journey, the traffic quickly cleared amid the raucous sounding of vehicle horns by many of the delayed drivers.



A TRANSPORTER carrying a bach inches its way over the long, narrow Mokau River bridge on Saturday. The truck was driven along a ramp of planks so that the bach cleared the bridge railings. Traffic was held up for nearly three hours.



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#### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MUSEUM

Life continues to tick by at the museum with visitor numbers relatively typical for the time of year. We received a some more Lottery Community funding to help cover operational costs and are extremely grateful for the support of our sponsors who help us engage with our community.

**CALLING WILLING HANDY BLOKES OR BLOKESS'**: We have a list of small jobs to do in and around the building. If you have the time, tools and skill come and put your name to a job and just get on and make it happen.

**EMPLOYMENT**: We have employee number one on the books. Welcome Amanda as our Collections Manager/ Curator. Amanda's main role is to identify and record the collection on display into the national database and to help create three new displays over the course of next year that honour the taonga and reflect the stories of the region. Naively I imagined, a few photos and a note or two and she'll be right, but no, it's a far bigger job than that and more help is needed, so it looks like employee number two will not be far away. If you are interested in helping for a couple days a week over the next few months, come in and see us.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday 12th Oct for the "Brides through the Decades". Janice is coordinating a community event which will be full of pride and pageant, not to be missed. Keep an eye out for the details and ticket sales.

ART GALLERY: The local school children, (Mokau, Ahititi, Homeschool and Whareorino) have created a display of art representing 'what is their taonga' and why. The art and accompanying description shine a light into the minds of our tamariki. Come into the gallery

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and check it out, there is some real talent out there. This is on until September 12 so don't delay to check out the local children's art. We look forward to meeting the younger generation and encouraging them to display their work in a gallery environment. The next artist is New Plymouth Photographer Derek Hughes. In timely fashion he will be displaying his collection of mainly garden and flower photos, which will coincide with the Garden Festival that kicks off from November 1-10.

The museum is open every day, and while it is always great to see passing visitors looking at the taonga and stories of the Tainui district, it's even better welcoming locals as they engage and research their particular heritage. If you are looking to find out more about aunty "Joan" pop in, ask around and look through the archives. You may be surprised what you find.

Anyway, as you see, there is plenty doing at your local museum.

Ngā mihi Murray



Whareorino children looking at some art created by Homeschool children.

#### NGĀ HAPŪ O POUTAMA PĀNUI

SEPTEMBER 2019

Tena ra koutou katoa,

**GUN LICENSE:** Congratulations to all the people who passed and gained their Firearms Safety Programme Whakatupato Course certificates at Tongaporutu Pa in June. It was a great turn out. We were impressed that the course organisers were happy to let children interested in hunting participate and have a go at the test. One 10-year-old achieved 30 out of 30 correct. Obviously, under 16-year olds can't apply for licenses but they gained a better appreciation and understanding for firearm use and safety. The certificates will lapse in 12 months from time of issue, so it's important to make the license applications as soon as possible.

**HONEY:** The manuka honey still hasn't been paid for and our buyer has asked if they can pay instalments over a 2-3 month period. It will take a little longer than usual to get around to our landowners but we will get there and we thank you for your patience.

#### MT MESSENGER PROPOSED REALIGNMENT:

As you are aware the Mt Messenger hearings have been held in the Environment Court in July. The Court seemed to touch on areas outside of the appeal applications, and outside of its jurisdiction. The Public Works Act to take land is a different process to the consent and requirement process.

Late during the hearing, we received under the Official Information Act, a large number of documents from Land Information New Zealand (LINZ). Some of these documents contradict information lodged in the hearing process. The documents also confirm that any associated LINZ Court costs, against Tony and Debbie, will be met by NZTA.

After three years of unresolved Public Works Act cost and damage, the Pascoe whanau have been left to defend their land in the Environment Court, unable to even afford a lawyer. In comparison, NZTA has a huge team of lawyers, consultants and contractors, for the project. Judge Dwyer has been reported as commenting it is one of the most complex cases of his career.

NZTA has implied that this issue is a dispute between iwi, in order to justify their failure to provide for the Pascoe whanau rights and interests. We believe this strategy has now been addressed by the Court, who have been reported as asking NZTA to draft up a mitigation and offset package for the Pascoes, which would have consideration for their social, cultural and ecological needs.

Any adverse outcomes affect our whole community. We wish to thank the many people who are supporting

the Pascoes and Poutama by way of koha and messages of encouragement. The doco/clip doing the rounds on facebook has had over 600,000 views with the majority being in support of saving the Mangapepeke Valley from destruction.

FIRST GAS: Erosion along the north Taranaki coast has increased over the years. In Tongaporutu, coastal erosion has put both the Maui and Kapuni gas pipelines at risk in some places. First Gas will become a norm over a very long period of time in our community while these and other concerns are remediated.

AWARDS: The First Gas Ltd - Pariroa bypass project has been nominated for two community engagement awards in the Energy Industry. The environmental restoration project at Kamate and the Ohanga Stream, was also nominated in the Aggregate and Quarry Association Awards. Both these projects are a practical reflection of Kaitiakitanga and community involvement. Nominations for national awards are a credit to everyone involved and the enhancement and care of the landscape within our community.

**POUTAMATANGA:** As previously mentioned, an excerpt from Historian, Bruce Stirling 'Nga Hapu o Poutama Customary Interests' historical report will be added to the panul 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;

190. Regulating the tuna fishery was an important aspect of demonstrating customary authority over Poutama, as the tuna were a resource highly valued by all Maori. This is evident from the attempts of Tupoki and Taringakuri Te Kaeaea Te Reweti to assert a rahui ('ritual prohibition') over the tuna and the land at the mouth of the Mohakatino River in the 1870s. As noted earlier, a pou was erected and a kakahu placed atop it to mark the rahui, but Te Oro and others of Poutama promptly "pulled it up" to emphasise their continuing authority over the land, the waterway, and the tuna. Te Oro further responded by burning down the houses Ngati Tama had recently put up at Mohakatino.

'Moumou te ata marama mo nga whenua katoa.

Waiho atu ae mo Poutama anake'.

(Whakatauki from Te Oro Waitihi to Riu Batley)

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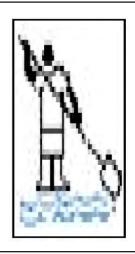
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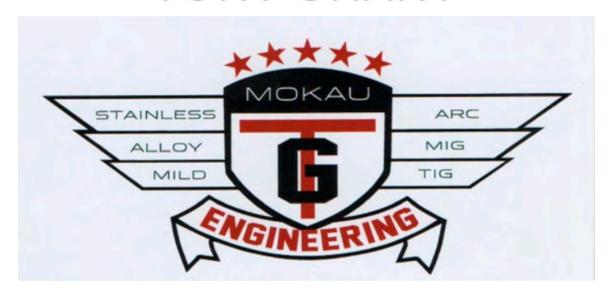
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D.Black: 06 752-9004 Gay Andrews: 06 752-5870

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Heidi: 027 679-1931

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06 752-9723

**Mokau Police** 

Andrew: 021 191-1266

#### **NURSE'S NOTICE**

06 752-9723

**CLINIC HOURS** 

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9-11am.

Services available include:

\* Blood pressure monitoring \* Blood sugar monitoring (diabetes check) \* Wound care (dressings) \* Immunisations \* Cervical screening (by appointment) \* Lifestyle and Health Education \*Pregnancy tests

· Home visits by appointment.

If you need a response today

PHONE 0800 735 466 and Ambulance Control in New Plymouth will contact either Taranaki Base Hospital Emergency Department or New

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