

TAINUI TRADING POST

DECEMBER 2014

Happy Christmas All



ST PETER'S 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 Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father." Isaiah 9:6

Dec 7th Communion Service 2p.m. Rev. Hancock
Dec 24th Christmas Carols 7p.m. Rev. Hancock

Everyone welcome, especially to attend the Christmas carol service on Christmas Eve. Note no 3rd Sunday service and no January services. Enquiries to D. Lowry 7529123

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THANKS

Rae Tukua and girls would like to thank everyone for the house visits, phone calls, cards and letters, baking, love and sympathy on the recent passing of a much loved husband, father and koko. To those who worked out the back on the day of the funeral, you sure kept things moving. Thank you

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

December Mass Christmas Eve at 10.30a.m.

AWAKINO BOWLING CLUB OVER 60'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

To be held at the Bowling Club Rooms on Saturday 13th December at 6p.m. Please phone Gail O'Keeffe with your name and number attending by **3rd December**

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Ratepayers meeting to be held, tentatively, on Saturday, January 10th, at 1.00pm, at the Mokau Hall. Phil Brodie, Councillor

NURSE'S NOTICE

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ST JOHN TAINUI RAFFLE RESULT

Thank you to the George Family for the generous donation of a whitebait net for us to raffle for our building project.

The winner was Andrew Cook.

Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets and as you can see the new building is nearing completion. Our builder Cory has had some really bad weather to contend with at times.

Gay Andrews Secretary.

TAINUI RUGBY CLUB QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 24th January 2015
Mokau Hall

* Teams of 4-6 people (still come if you haven't got a team)
* \$10 per person * Raffles * Prizes Spot Prizes
* Light supper provided
* Confirmed details will be in January Trader
* Any questions please phone Melissa 06 7529766
Jeff/Lana 06 7529807

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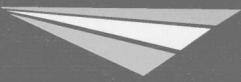
Stage 1 has been completed and is open for comment at a meeting in the Mokau hall on 3rd December at 7.00 p.m.

All copy for the Tainui Trading Post due by 20th of the month.

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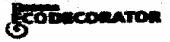
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ANDREW'S PATCH

Hi,
Few incidents this month, which is great, but still a little bit to pass on that, may be of interest for you.
In the last month a number of Whitebait Nets have been stolen and also an electronic winch from both the Awakino and Mokau Rivers.
Sometime in the last 4 months, a property was broken into on Waikawau Beach Road; five firearms were stolen, including two 2.76 mm bolt action rifles, 223 automatic rifle and two very old 12 gauge hammer shotguns.
If you have any information on the above thefts, don't hesitate to let me know.

Cannabis:
It is the time of year again when cannabis is being cultivated in the outdoors. If you find cannabis being grown, or you have information or suspicions, then you can do any of the following:
- Contact me, my details are below.
- Contact another Police Officer you may know or trust.
- Call 'Crimestoppers' on 0800 555 111.

The information that you provide may be small, but it may be that piece of the puzzle we are looking for. If you contact me or 'Crimestoppers', I can guarantee, the information you provide will be confidential. You will never be required to go to court or sign any statements. Your help is appreciated.

Firearms Licensing:
On the 16th December at 6 pm I have arranged for a Mountain Safety Course to be conducted at the Mokau School. This is a requirement for those wishing to apply for their Firearms Licence. If you are interested, contact me by the 12th December. You'll have to have studied the Arms Code prior to sitting the course. If you need one, let me know.

Legal Alcohol Limit:
From 1 December 2014 the alcohol limit for drivers aged 20 years and over lowers from 400mcg of alcohol per liter of breath to 250mcg. The blood alcohol limit lowers from 80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood (0.08), to 50mg (0.05). For drivers under 20, the limit stays at zero. Cheers, Andrew

Andrew Murphy
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TAINUI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Jimson was just about to leave for the Butter Factory where he worked. He went to a little iron chest that stood in a corner of the room. Wherein this chest he was in the habit of keeping a very delicate liquor. From the deepest recess in the chest Jimson withdrew a wee bottle, a liquid, a hundred times more potent than Peppermint and Ginger beer. He gazed long and sadly at the label. For it bore a strange and almost unknown crest, a White Horse, and underneath a word that in any other place but a dry area might easily be mistaken for whisky. Jimson stowed the wee bottle away in his hip pocket, and, meandered his way to the factory.

All went as usual until the time came for working the butter. Then, barring a nip he took to keep himself from getting thirsty, he tipped the whole bottle into the churn and started the hurdy-gurdy machine going. The White Horse and Piebald Cow products blended beautifully and Jimson got the resultant mixture into boxes straight away.

Next day they sent it to the graders, as lambs to the slaughter. In an incredibly short space of time, back came the grading note: Butter Super First Grade; "Flavour Glorious".

From that time forward Jimson never looked back. No more did his factory's butter have to travel 16,000miles to find a market. It was sold before it was made. Lorries, carts and motorcars backed up to the factory door long before daylight, on every churning day in a mad rush to secure the butter with the glorious flavour

In the two years the bank overdraft was paid off. Suppliers got a bonus of 1s (one shilling) per pound of butterfat, at the end of each season. ->

MOKAU RIVER TOURS
SAILING DECEMBER 2014

Table with 8 columns: Date, Day, Sailing, High, Size, Low, size. Rows 1-31 showing sailing schedule for Mokau River Tours in December 2014.

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(From the Budget 1924)

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