

MARCH 2025

legendary Te Kuiti

Activities and events round up from November '24 - Feb 25

November kicked off with support for Gumboot Friday and the LTK committee had a working bee to spruce up the Legendary trees and present boxes. Thank you Q Variety Store for helping us with the supplies we needed to get them looking their best

If you still have a tree that needs picking up please email us on info@tekuiti.org.nz

We had an overwhelming response to our shop local campaign this year with 1000's of receipts entered into the competition from local shoppers - enough to fill two oversized black sacks!

The shop local competition is only possible with the support of our local businesses.

With your help and generosity, we were able to make up five luxury hampers, each was gratefully received. Thank you to everyone who donated goods and services.



The Legendary Te Kūiti Christmas market was back again this year. Thank you to the stall holders that turned out in force and helped create a magical Christmas atmosphere. We had such an increase in the number of stalls that we out grew the Railway Plaza.

We had fun decorating the Main Street Mob ready for the parade and even Sir Colin was dressed for the Christmas season.

Thank you Wireless Dynamics, for sponsoring the dressing of the sheep so that they looked their best for the occasion.

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We love being part of the parade each year and this year was another spectacular event thanks to the organisers (WDC) and everyone that entered a float.

Special mention to King Country Kitchens for making sure Santa always has a lovely sleigh and to Santa for making time to take part. Thank you to Te Kūiti Volunteer Fire Brigade for pulling Santa's Sleigh

🏆 The last Legends Trophy recipient for 2024 was Mitchel Hoare.

Mitchel won the NZ beef and lamb emerging young achiever award in October. Previous to this Mitchel has

represented NZ in the world Shepherd Challenge and won the under 22 years division. Mitchel went on to win the BoP/ Waikato Young Farmer.



The first Legends Trophy recipient of 2025 was Graeme Plenderleith.

Graeme Plenderleith AKA Plendy gives his time freely to many clubs and

schools and continues to pass on his love of sports to generation after generation within the community of Te Kuiti and beyond.



Coming Up



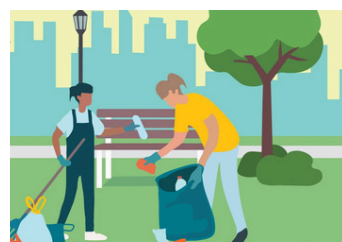
In just over three weeks it will be the Great NZ Muster, you can expect us

to dress the Main Street Mob in something woolly to welcome visitors and locals alike. If you can, why not dress your shop window to celebrate this uniquely King Country event?

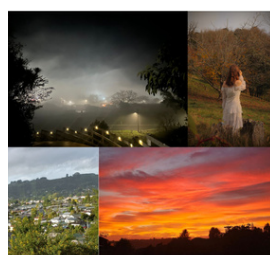
Come along to our **community clean up** on Wednesday 26 March at 5.15pm.

Meet at the railway plaza and help get our

town sparkling for the Great New Zealand Muster. Rubbish bags, gloves and hi-vis provided.



Unseen Te Kūiti Photography Competition



Congratulations to our photography competition winners. The top two winning entries are in the process of being enlarged and printed onto display

boards by Flatmates Signco. The boards will be displayed in vacant shop windows thanks to funding from Creative Communities.

Planning for a small ceremony to unveil the winning images is under way and we'll keep you posted here and on our socials.

For full details, a media release is on our Facebook page and in the email that came with this newsletter.