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Paepae in the Park Pātea 2024

The sun shone all day long for the 21st Paepae in the Park in Memorial Park behind the Aotea Waka in Pātea on Tuesday 6 February. The day started at 10am with a powhiri on the lawn. Ngāti Ruanui welcomed members of the South Taranaki District Council, including Mayor Phil Nixon, Deputy Mayor Robert Northcott, Brian Rook, iwi liaison rep Reg Korau, Jacq Dwyer, Cheryl Rook and Bronwyn Wattrus.

There was an amazing line up of musical artists and a vast selection of food stalls, hangi, craft and art for sale. Taiaroa Neho was the MC once again this year, and he ran the show with great flair and precision as he always does, Patea is very lucky to have Taiaroa, let's hope the major international event networks don't hear about his huge talent for running events like this, as we would lose him!! The line up of artists are as follows: Taikura, Sophie Toyne, Just B, Matou, Noisy Waters, Selah Saints, Ivy Henare, Pātea Māori Club, Taumata Whitireia, Kua Mutu. We had at least 8 of the original Pātea Māori Club members on the stage when they performed – and the crowds soared when they started, with everyone on the lawn dancing to all the memorable songs they played, poi swinging!

The Library and Museum were open all day and people from out of town with family connections to the town combining the opportunity to visit for the Paepae event and do some family research at the same time. Jenny Richardson, a granddaughter of Dr Wilfred Simmons was home from Canada, finding out about her legendary ancestor, he was a doctor in Pātea from 1904 – 1953, Medical Superintendent of the Hospital most of this time and often the sole charge doctor of the town. Sue Weston (daughter of Peter Pulley Deputy Mayor of Pātea in the 1960's – 70's) was also in town, exploring records of the Pulley and Gibson family in the Museum and enjoying the music in the Park.

Huge ngā mihi to the Paepae Committee who organise this event every year. They are desperately in need of more help on the committee. Contact the Pātea Library plus or Melva Tucker if you can help organise this special day next year – Pātea puts on the best Waitangi Day event in all of Aotearoa – lets help keep that happening.

Right: Jacq Dwyer, Syd Kershaw and Anne Kershaw, Marie Dwyer, Richard Dwyer.



Tamihana Pakau, Daniel Nuku, Melva Tucker, Craig Baker-Clenas, Philip Broughton



Councillors and Community Board members: Robert Northcott, Jacq Dwyer, Phil Nixon, Cheryl Rook, Bronwyn Wattrus, Brian Rook, in the Hunter Shaw building.

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Sunday 10th March	Good Shepherd, Waverley Rev. Russell Smith
Sunday 17th March	St. Luke's Patea Rev. Russell Smith
Sunday 24th March	PALM SUNDAY Good Shepherd, Waverley
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St George's Patea
Church of the Good Shepherd, Waverley

Carl's Comment

By Carl Bates, MP for Whanganui

It was great to spend most of last weekend in Hāwera for the Egmont A&P Show. Over the course of the weekend I bumped into plenty of people from the Pātea-Waverley area including two young farmers who thanked me for the time I am spending in and around Pātea.

As with the Waverley A&P Show in November there was a feeling of optimism whilst also recognition that things are still pretty tough. Without underestimating the magnitude of the clean-up job, the Coalition Government has been left with by the previous Labour government people are seeing that we have made a strong start towards keeping our promise to get New Zealand back on track.

One issue I continue to be focused on is rural and provincial connectivity. Anyone who spends time in and around Pātea or drives State Highway Three regularly will be as frustrated as I am with cell phone coverage constantly dropping out, whilst internet coverage is still unreliable at best.

In my Maiden Speech to Parliament on 30th January, I referred specifically to Pātea where I saw first-hand the consequences of inadequate connectivity. Here's what I said:

Thirdly, much is said of rural and provincial connectivity. We are not just crying "wolf". In Pātea on Friday, I visited a brand-new business that struggled for connection to simply take payment. Properly addressing this issue will improve education, business, and employment where it is most desperately required. It's because of issues like this that I come here determined to be the best advocate for our region.

Expect to hear more from me about this in the weeks ahead.



Carl at Paepae in the Park with locals Mark and Geddy Nicholas

In the meantime, the Coalition Government is pushing ahead with its 100 Day Plan. We have repealed the deeply unpopular Three Waters legislation and will introduce legislation to ensure local communities, via their councils, retain the water assets they have paid for over many years. That was a promise we made before the election, and it is a promise we have kept.

Lastly, thanks to everyone involved in Paepae in the Park on Waitangi Day. The Bates family had a wonderful afternoon under the warm Pātea sun!
Carl

A Christian Word

At the end of this month, we as believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, (not that we need reminding!) know that this is the most important "happening" of our Faith in Jesus. If Jesus did not die on the cross, then we are to be pitied more than all men! Again, but! there were over 500 witnesses to His resurrection, that is, they saw, talked with Jesus for weeks after this, my purpose is not to prove this, so much, but as to why Jesus was crucified.

Isaiah 53:5 says "He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities" again,

"I werohia ia mo o tautou he, I kurua mo o tatou kino".

Why? John 3:14-16, "The Lord Jesus Christ said, just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in Him may have Eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His one & only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" Again,

"Ka mea a Ihu Karaiti, te Ariki, Ka rite hoki Ki ta Mohi whakairinga i te nakahi i te Koraha, Kua

Takato te tikanga Kia pera te whakairinga o te Tama a te Tangata. Kia Kahore ai e ngaro te tangata e whakapono ana Ki a ai, engari Kia whiwhi ai Ki te ora tonu. Koia ano te aroha o te Atua Ki te ao, homai ana e ia tana Tama Kotahi, Kia Kahore ai e ngaro te tangata e whakapono ana Ki a ia, engari Kia whiwhi ai Ki te ora tonu. Honai 3:14-16.

God loves all His creation & that's you, regardless of shape or color or size etc. everyone. Jesus Christ was crucified & died for you personally, for the remittance of your sins! Here's the fine print, so to speak, you have to believe in Jesus so that you do not perish but have eternal life. God has done all He can do for you today, He will never force or manipulate you in anyway, believe this, He, God Almighty respects your sovereignty, your free will, your decision about this specific time of history as well as His love for you, allowing you to decide, you choose, because you will be held accountable for your it!

Come Lord Jesus, again,
"Ae ra, haere mai, e te Ariki, e Ihu.
Ted Reeves

SAINT PATRICKS & FRANCIS de SALES PARISH

Parish Mission Statement

"In the Spirit of Christian Community to coordinate the life of the Parish for the involvement of all."



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March 2024 Mass Times

Sunday 3rd March	9.30am
Liturgy of the Word, St Patrick's, Patea	
Sunday 10th March	11.00am
Mass, St Francis de Sales, Waverley	
Sunday 17th March	9.30am
Liturgy of the Word, St Francis de Sales, Waverley	
Palm Sunday 24th March	11.00am
Mass, St Patrick's, Patea	

Holy Week

Holy Thursday 28th March	7.00pm
Mass, St Joseph's, Hawera	
Good Friday 29th March	2.00pm
'The Passion' St Patrick's, Patea	
Easter Sunday 31st March	11.00am
Mass, St Patrick's, Patea	

Weekday Mass Times: St Patrick's, Patea

Thursday 7th March	9.30am
Thursday 21st March	9.30am

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Waverley Baptist Church

63 Weraroa Road, Waverley. Service at 10am every Sunday.

Email: info@waverleybaptist.org.nz Phone (text or talk): 0273 870 670

Men's Home Group.

Every fortnight. Contact Colin Prentice
06 273 8358 for time & dates. Open to all men.

Op Shop:

Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays,
10am – 1pm.
Come and take a look, or bring along any items you may have to donate. Contact Cindy Burgess (06) 346 6424.



Community prayer meeting:

At church every Monday at 1.30pm
All very welcome.

Community Foodbank:

We are able to give up to 3 food parcels through the year to anyone in genuine need. Please call the church on 0273 870 670.

Patea Co-Operating Parish

To acknowledge 150 years of the Presbyterian Ministry in Patea, along with the Methodist Maori Mission and the Methodist Ministry a service will be held at

**St Lukes Co-Operating Church
Sunday 7th April 2024
at 10am.**

The Presbyterian Ministry was established in Patea in January 1874.

For further information, please contact John on 06 273 8353.



Waverley Community Foodbank

If you have visited the Waverley Four Square lately you may have noticed a foodbank donations box just past the checkouts. Steve and Rosalie Dowman have kindly allowed this box to be placed in the Four Square so that people can make donations to the local community foodbank.

Yes there is a foodbank in Waverley! It is run by the Waverley Baptist Church. It has been in operation for more than four years. It is funded by money raised through the Op Shop at the back of the church. There is no other source of funding. In the last 12 months \$3000 has been spent on providing food parcels to folk in the community who are needing this kind of support. This fits in well with the ethos of the Op Shop's vision of 'Turning saleable donated goods into cash to do good works in the Waverley community'.

The need for the foodbank has grown in recent times and we thought that people in the wider community might like the opportunity to support it. In saying that, it should be acknowledged that we have already received wonderful support already from the community. One day a person stopped a church member in the street and gave \$50.00 to them "to help with the foodbank" (A friend of theirs had needed help with food and they appreciated us stepping up.) Another person has popped into the Op Shop on a couple of occasions and made generous cash donations to the church's work in the community.

So it is clear that there are generous people in the community who want to help. The donations box is a way of providing you with that opportunity. While the box will be checked on a regular basis it will be helpful if only non-perishable items are donated. Thanks!

It should be noted that the community foodbank is designed to provide food assistance to people in genuine short term need. If there are longer term needs then those people should be connecting to the appropriate government agencies. The foodbank is not meant to replace your weekly shop to free up money for you to buy beer (or to support you in other negative life choices)! Please do not be offended if you are asked questions to clarify your situation and



(L to R), Steve Dowman, Rosalie Dowman and Moira Malpas (Foodbank Manager).

level of need.

Therefore there is a limit of three (3) food parcels per year. We restrict our activities to Waverley (so people who live in Patea should contact their own local food bank.)

The Waverley Community Food Bank operates from the Waverley Baptist Church on Wednesdays. You will need to contact us beforehand to arrange to meet at the church. The number is 0273 870 670 (text or talk).

Thank you in advance for partnering with us in this good work. God bless you.

Other articles in the Waverley's Forgotten Series:

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- August 2023 Herewini Whakarua and Iwiora Tamaiparea
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Since I first wrote the Waverley books the internet has exploded giving much more access to research material than could ever be imagined in 1983 when I wrote my first Waverley book. For this reason I intend to write a series of articles called "Waverley's Forgotten" which will update the information I previously gathered and inform newcomers to the district of aspects of Waverley's past. Laraine Sole

The Forgotten - Our Boer War Soldiers

In 1877 the British Empire, worried about the German presence in South Africa, annexed the Transvaal to secure the security of its own South African territories. The Boers quite understandably resented British rule and gained some independence after defeating Britain in the Anglo-Boer War of 1880-1881. However after gold was discovered in the Transvaal in 1886 and the influx of British settlers was refused citizenship, tension continued to escalate between the Boers and Britain and it seemed conflict was inevitable.

On 28th September 1899 Premier Richard Seddon asked the House of Representatives to approve the formation of a contingent of 200 mounted horsemen to support the Empire if needed, believing that a show of force would prevent a war. The proposition was passed, the offer sent to London and accepted, and colonial authorities hastily prepared a contingent ready to leave by the October 31st deadline imposed. A training camp was established at Campbell's farm in Karori but because of limited time before the 1st Contingent departed, training was minimal. The men did not form a cavalry unit. The horses were used to transport men to battle.

On 9 October 1899 the Transvaal government demanded the withdrawal of British troops from its border and the recall of all overseas reinforcements. When Britain ignored this ultimatum, two days later the Transvaal invaded Natal. The Boers of Transvaal and their ally, the adjoining Orange Free State, were now officially at war with Britain in what became known as the Second Anglo-Boer War, or the South African War.

The 1st Contingent which departed on October 24th 1899 mainly consisted of men with army or volunteer experience (as did the 2nd) because they had a higher level of training and time was of the essence. Those men had to pay their own way and provide their own horse. From the third contingent on, the majority of men did not have volunteer experience and the Government supplied horses and equipment. Initially the government bought small hacks able to carry up to eighteen stone, then as the war progressed smaller animals were called for. (Jim Elmslie recalled near the end of the war he was riding an Argentine pony of which he did not have a high opinion!)

Seddon's proposal to include Māori was declined by the British government, which believed that 'native' troops should not be deployed in a 'white man's war'. Seddon fired back in March 1900 that Māori chiefs had men ready who were "as good as any Boers who ever pulled a trigger". He also reminded the Colonial Office that under the terms of the Treaty of Waitangi, Māori were equal citizens of New Zealand and therefore had the right to participate in the war, but Britain would not budge. The British government's stance was hypocritical to say the least, given it freely used the services of black Africans and even put some in uniform.

Eleven men from the Wairoa Mounted Rifles were selected for 1st Contingent and the first eight were farewelled from the Waverley Railway Station in early October. Nine had originally signed up so great indignation was expressed when one of the party backed out at the last moment saying "Mother says I mustn't!" (He must have been young!) Given he had put his name down as a volunteer and made a pact with two of his comrades to stick to each other to the death, some were greatly surprised. Others were not, saying they never expected anything else as a great talker is seldom good for much else!

Lieutenant Johnston and two others left shortly after and before leaving, Captain Howie, on behalf of the corps, presented Johnston with a sword as token of the respect and regard in which he was held.

In January 1900, twenty-five of the Wairoa Mounted Rifles boarded the express train from Waverley to Wellington to farewell their comrades



Members of the Wairoa Mounted Rifles before embarking for the Second Anglo-Boer War.
Back row: Lance Corporal McDonald, J. Hogg, W. G. Riddell, C. M. Lewin, Farrier Barty, Sergeant Major Burr.
Front row: G. H. Mann, C. H. Edwards, James Walker, S. Bowcher. Photo: NZ Graphic

– a great show of solidarity. The following month, a further sixteen men from the Corps went into Whanganui for a medical exam but only two were accepted for service because the rest were unable to make a gift of a suitable horse to the committee. This caused a stir as these men were trained horsemen living in the country used to long hours in the saddle and trained to shoot.

The war produced an outpouring of patriotism and support from businesses and the general population. Because government funding for the contingents was limited, public fundraising was necessary to ensure New Zealand troops were adequately supplied. Workers pledged part of their salaries to the cause and nationwide women embraced fundraising efforts for such initiatives as the Transvaal Relief Fund set up to aid the wounded and sick. (Of the 230 New Zealand fatal casualties in South Africa, more than half were from disease.) Waverley and Waitotara women organised concerts and produced clothing and other items such as food and toiletries. In Waverley Dickies Flour Mill sent sacks of bran to help feed the horses and both the Waverley and Waitotara communities held numerous events throughout the war.

In May 1900 New Zealand celebrated the Relief of Mafeking after besieged British troops were rescued from the town. Bunting flew gaily in the streets of Waverley where excited youngsters let off fireworks. The Wairoa Mounted Rifles marched through town behind the Waverley Brass Band playing patriotic tunes then halted in front of the Commercial hotel which had been adorned in lights. From the balcony of the hotel, old settler Mr Ellis called for three hearty cheers for the gallant hero (Baden-Powell) and his plucky garrison, and received a royal response. Cheers were given for Lord Roberts, General White and the New Zealanders at the front. The Wairoa Mounted Rifles fired several volleys. Mr Ellis sang the popular song "Absentminded Beggar", the band played patriotic songs with the crowd joining in enthusiastically and finished with "God Save the Queen". The troop was then dismissed and the band resumed playing until late in the evening. It was quite an affair!

By mid-June 1900 the British forces had captured most major Boer cities and formally annexed their territories but the Boer retaliated by using guerilla warfare that frustrated the British occupiers.

From the beginning of 1901 the British began systematically searching out and destroying these guerilla units, adopting a scorched earth policy - burning homes and crops and destroying livestock. The families could do nothing other than wait for the authorities to pick them up and take them to concentration camps which the British had set up in the South African Republic, the Orange Free State, Natal and the Cape Colony by Lord Kitchener who had replaced Lord Roberts as commander in chief of the British forces. However one of the Boer generals later wrote that he was impressed with the New Zealand and Australian troops which often gave women and children food and clothing although they were not meant to.)

In June 1901, after British welfare campaigner, anti-war activist and pacifist Emily Hobhouse visited these camps, she published a report describing the appalling conditions endured within the camps holding Boer women and children. This shocked Britain and drew worldwide condemnation and resulted in English politician Lloyd George openly accusing the government of a policy of extermination directed against the Boer population. The awful conditions were borne out by later official statistics which stated that 27,927 white people (mostly women and children) died in these camps. The deaths in the black African camps which were not visited or reported on were officially calculated at a minimum of 14,154. 81% of the fatalities were children. It is likely the numbers in both kinds of camps were under-reported. The British government set up a commission to redress this issue and matters did radically improve but the damage was done.

Meanwhile, back home the More Men fund was established to provide more horses and equipment to send men to the front and a collection box was set up at the Waverley and Waitotara Post Offices. There was no shortage of recruits and when the 10th and last contingent sailed off in April 1902, stowaways were found aboard, afraid of missing out on the action! This contingent saw little action as the Peace of Vereeniging was signed on May 31st ending hostilities. The Boers accepted British military administration over Transvaal and the Orange Free State, and Britain authorised a general amnesty for the Boer forces. In 1910 when the Union of South Africa was formed, the Transvaal and Orange Free

State were absorbed into it as provinces.

By the time peace was concluded, ten contingents of volunteers totalling more than 6,500 men (plus 8,000 horses) had sailed for South Africa, along with doctors, nurses and veterinary surgeons and later twenty female teachers to teach children in the camps. Seventy-one New Zealanders were killed in action or died of wounds, with another 159 dying of sickness. As far as I know the only one from this district to die was Sergeant Frederick Murray Russell who was killed in action on 29th November 1900 at Rhenoster Kop, Reinfontein while serving as a member of the Third New Zealand Contingent. He had been farming at Nukumaru.

No greater praise for our soldiers could be given than that of Lord Roberts, Commander in Chief of the British and Australian troops who stated, "There are no troops who have served under me in South Africa to whom I am more indebted, than to those gallant men whom New Zealand sent to assist the Mother Country. No praise can be too high for them."

In August 1902 the coronation of King Edward and the Peace Celebrations were celebrated at the same time. At 1:00 pm a procession formed at the school with an advance guard of the Waverley Band followed by the Wairoa Mounted Rifles, Waverley Fire Brigade, school children and the organising committee of whom John Muir was chairman. After marching down the main street they headed for the Recreation Ground, where after the singing "The Old Hundredth" (a psalm). Rev. C. McDonald spoke, the National Anthem was sung then a detachment of the Wairoa Mounted Rifles fired a Royal salute, after which Mrs James Riddell, Snr., one of Waverley's oldest residents, planted a tree. These formalities were followed by a fancy dress football match - Waverley Football Club v Old Buffers - which caused much hilarity as did bolster fighting. Races for the children were kept going with great enthusiasm until 4.30 p.m. when the crowd adjourned to the town hall where food was set out for the children. At 6.30 the procession was again formed and marched to the Recreation Ground for a grand display of fireworks.

Throughout the war the Waverley Ladies' Committee raised over £250 in cash, £80 of these being spent in comforts for those at the front. The balance was used for three homecoming receptions and the commission of twenty-five 15 carat gold medals for members of the Wairoa Mounted Rifles. These were made by Messrs Nettleship and Thompson of Wanganui and on one side bore the inscription, "Presented to, Wairoa Rifles, for service in South Africa." The other side featured a raised mounted trooper and the medal was surmounted with two crossed rifles.



The recipient of the Waverley citizens' service medal George Johnston, son of Captain Johnson of Waverley who at one stage commanded the Wairoa Mounted Rifles

The following list mostly consists of men who enlisted at Waitotara and a dozen or so who enlisted at Patea but were known to be from Waverley families. Their pre-war professions make interesting reading. Members of the Wairoa Mounted Rifles are also included. The names of Waverley or Waitotara men who enlisted out of the area are unknown. Some of the following men also enlisted in World War I and more of their stories can be read in my book "Called to Colours". The initials 'WMR' signifies these men were known members of the Wairoa Mounted Rifles

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| Joseph ALLPORT, stockman; Edward John ANDERSON, labourer; Arthur George BARNES, farmer; John Henderson or Anderson) BARTY (WMR), farrier; John Dennis Noble BEASLEY, grocer; August BIERRE, carpenter; Frank BISSETT, farmer; George Norton BORLASE, bank clerk; John Arthur BORLASE, clerk; Sydney BOWCHER (WMR), farmer; James William Masson BROWN, farm hand; George Gilbert, BULLOCK teacher; William Thomas BURR (WMR), labourer; James CALDWELL, farmhand; John CAMERON, farmer; Robert Woodward CAMPBELL, farmer; Duncan Oram CORBY, miner; Charles COTTER, carpenter; George Thomas CRAWFORD, shepherd; Thomas Richard DAVIDSON, miner; Albert Benjamin DAVIS (WMR), Richard DAVIS, jockey; George Arrundel DOUGALL, farmer; Henry DUIGAN, farmer; William Joseph DUIGAN, butcher; Charles Alfred EDWARDS (WMR), farmer; George Frederick EDWARDS, farmer; James McGregor ELMSLIE, farmer; John Lewis Spencer, farmer ELLIS (WMR); Alfred Samuel ERICKSON, painter; | Frederick FARR, farmer; Norman FITZHERBERT, farmer; Benjamin George FOSTER, labourer; Ernest Nathaniel FOWLER, carpenter; John GEORGETTI, farmer; John GILCHRIST, farmer; Richard GODFREY, farmer; Edward Craig GORDON, farrier/military; Norman Victor GREAGER, labourer; John William GRIMES (WMR), farmer; John Lawrence GROGAN, bushman; Ernest Arthur, GUMBLY farmer; Daniel Robert GUNN, carpenter; William Alexander GUNN, labourer; David HARTWELL, sailor; Hugo Frederick HENRY farmer; Frederick Hugh HILL, driver; John Martin HOGG (WMR) Meritorious Service Medal; John Alexander HOSKIN, labourer; Thomas John IRWIN, (WMR), William Alexander HURLEY, coach driver; George Ellis, JAMES carpenter; Frederick JENKINS, farmer; James JENKINS, labourer; Frederick JOHNSTON, school teacher; George Robert JOHNSTON (WMR), farmer; Frederick William JONES, compositor; James JONES, fellmonger; Fritz KRULL, shepherd; Henry Edmond LEAN, telegraphist; Charles | Norman LEWIS, clerk; Charles Montague LEWIN (WMR), farm hand; Patrick Robert Burnett LOCKETT, surveyor; Richard John LONG, labourer; William Charles, LOVE butcher; George Herbert MANN (WMR), telegraph office worker; Colin Telfer McDONALD; Robert John McDONALD WRM, farmhand; George McGRAIL, farmer; Charles James McLEAN, teacher; John Harvey MITCHELL, joiner; John Eglington MONTGOMERIE, clerk; Alfred MOONEY, bushman; Charles MOONEY, labourer; Thomas Lewis MORGAN, printer; Frederick MUNDELL, farmer; William Anthony NATHAN, labourer; Peter NEILSEN, labourer; Arthur John O'NEILL, farmer; Joseph Arthur O'NEILL, farmer; Joseph Robinson ORFORD, schoolmaster; James PALMER, farmer; Alfred John PARSONS, foundry hand; William PASK, farmer; Frank PEARCE, shepherd; Joseph PLATZ, bushman; Arthur Charles PRICE, butcher; James PROUSE, farmer; Alexander Richmond RAE, carpenter; John RANKIN, farmer; Noel Douglas RIDDELL (aka Riddle) farmer; William Oliver RIDDELL | (WRM), ROBERTSON, farm manager; Robert Ferguson ROGERS, farrier/military; Archibald Hugh ROSS, labourer; ROSS Daniel, paperhanger; ROSS David Strachan, farmer; RUSDEN Albert James, joiner; Frederick Murray RUSSELL, James SOUTHCOMBE, butter maker; Maurice SPURDLE, ironmonger; Walter STACKWOOD, farmer; John STEWART, shearer; John SWEENEY, miner; Percy TAYLOR, stable hand; Daniel THURSTON WRM, farmer; John Edward THURSTON; farmer, William George THURSTON, Harry URQUHART, labourer; Cecil Von BLARAMBERG, stockman; Henry WAITE, farmer; James WALKER WRM, farmer; Arthur WEBB, farmer; Albert Edward WHITCOMBE, labourer; George WHITCOMBE, printer; John WHITEMAN, labourer; Bertie William WILLIS, lithographer; Ernest Raymond WILLIS, stationer; Robert WILLETT WMR; Herbert James, WRIGHT farmer; Lance Arthur WORSOP, blacksmith; James Henry WRIGHT, labourer; Herbert Rainsford YOUNG, carter. |
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Above: This medal was presented to Lieutenant George Johnston in Waverley on his return from the front. Photo: AngloBoerWar.com.

Right: A silver Boer War medal with "Victoria, Queen and Empress" engraved around the rim in Latin. The ribbon was mustard yellow with red between the green stripes. Clasps were given for participation in various battles and this one reads "Relief of Ladysmith".



Patea Community Patrol Active in the Community

February has been a busy month for the Patea Community Patrol. Since receiving an increase in funding from Mobil Oil New Zealand, the number of patrols has increased, and more daytime and rural patrols introduced. As one of our major sponsors, their funds are vital to the viability of the Patrol.

We have also been active in supporting the Patea Youth Club renovations of the old squash courts in Patea, with several of our members donating time and equipment. This is an innovative use of the building, with lots of interest in the club's success.

Paepae in the park on 6 February is always a big day for Patea, and the Patrol was active with the gazebo set up outside the office at 126 Egmont Street, and foot patrols at the park. It was duly noted that even though there were few activities provided for the younger generation/children, their behaviour and conduct was in line with a community social occasion. Congratulations to the Paepae committee for organising another great event.

At the invitation of South Taranaki Neighbourhood Support, on 10 February we partnered with the Hawera Community Patrol at the Family Fun Day at TSB Hub in Hawera. Fortunately the rain held off, and it was great to be visited by kids on the scavenger hunt, and to answer questions from the public. The Police, Army, Navy and Fire Service were all there, and it was valuable to link visibly as a volunteer organisation which can provide a pathway to these careers.

Patea Community Patrol currently has 17 members. At the AGM on 29 February, the composition of the Executive Committee will change as the Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary are all stepping down. With new leadership it is hoped the Patrol will continue to grow.



Patea Community Patroller Holly Myers volunteering at the Family Fun Day in Hawera

Making Rural Water Management Easier

Council is excited to announce an innovative partnership with Levno which will improve water management of this vital resource, benefiting both the users and the environment.

The collaboration involves installing cutting-edge monitoring technology across South Taranaki's rural water schemes, covering approximately 1,300 farms, businesses and schools.

Levno Chief Executive Mark Simon says, "We're thrilled to be partnering with South Taranaki District Council and the positive impact this will have on our rural community. Our technology not only supports the Council with valuable data but also equips farmers, schools and rural businesses with the information to manage their water resources effectively."

A key feature of the partnership is the Levno app that provides real-time information on water use to users. It will improve leak detection and water conservation within the District, helping rate payers avoid unexpected water bills and prevent damage to infrastructure.

Council group manager of infrastructure services, Herbert Denton says the technology represents a significant leap forward in water management.

"The partnership signifies a milestone in Council's objectives to improve water conservation within the District and aligns with our commitment to smart, sustainable solutions. By embracing technology, we can enhance our water management practices, benefiting both water users and the environment."

And if the experience of South Taranaki farmer Scott Dymond is anything to go by, the Levno app will be a big hit.

"Just one minute after installing Levno's water monitoring app, it alerted me to a leak that would've gone unnoticed. A hose blew off at the farm owner's home who were away for the week, risking a loss of over 12,000 litres daily. Thanks to the app, I caught it in time - what a save in the first minute! The app's



Levno Hardware Team Member Stanley Jackson installs Levno's water monitoring gear on a meter in one of the first sites in Sutherland Road Manaia.

a breeze to use; setting up alerts and tracking usage is simple. I was so impressed."

Levno have begun installing monitoring in the region and will continue to communicate with customers when in their area to complete installs as the rollout progresses.

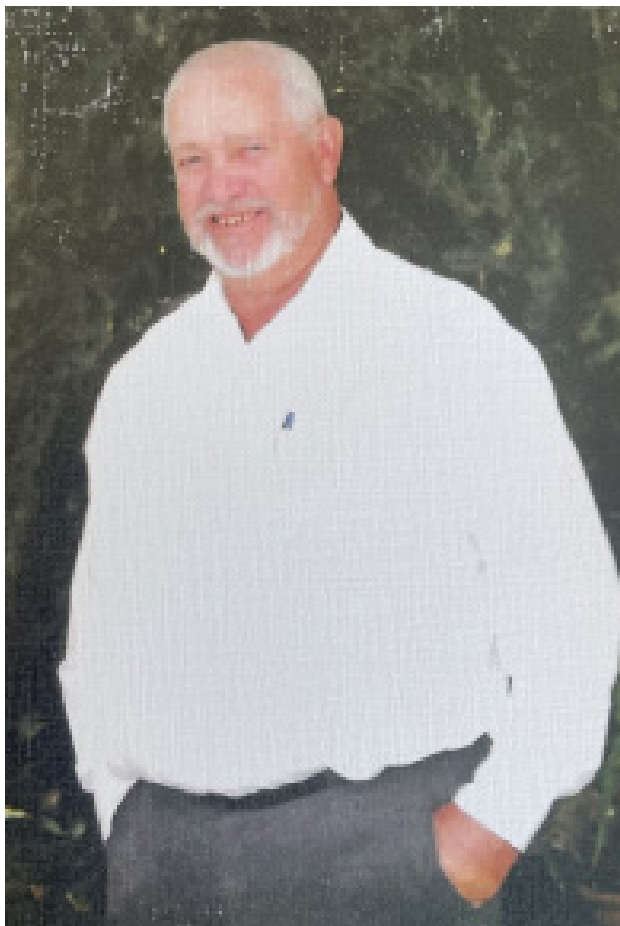
Levno and Council are committed to sustainable

development and community wellbeing, setting a standard for innovative, environmentally responsible water management solutions.

Obituaries

Allan Hunt

We lost a man who gave years of service to the Patea community on Friday 16th February 2024 – Allan Hunt. To follow is part of the eulogy written and read by his son Steve Hunt: Allan was born on Friday 15th December 1939. The second of three sons born to Leslie (Les) and Norah Hunt. Les was a Foreman at The Patea Freezing Works and the family grew up at 24 Leicester Street. In earlier years they lived in what was known as 'the halfway house' on the way to the beach, on the left past the Patea High School. Dad, along with his brothers, Peter and Laurie, grew up in Patea during the bustling industrious years after WWII, attended St Joseph's Convent School in Patea and then attended secondary school at Hawera High School. Growing up, he was an active child and was involved in various sports, including rugby, basketball, swimming, and surf lifesaving to name a few. Like many, his passion and love for bowls came later in life. After leaving school Dad completed a joinery apprenticeship with George Symes builders in Hawera before getting employment with Caleb Bird (builder) in Patea. During the period of his apprenticeship, he courted and later married Natalie Close on 11 November 1962 at St Patricks Church, Patea. They recently celebrated 62 years of marriage. They lived in a home built by Caleb Bird at the end of the cal-d-sac at 3 Elizabeth Street and had 3 children: Steve, Michelle and Megan. Throughout his life Dad had a very strong enthusiasm for community service, serving over



20 years as a Patea Borough councillor and after Patea merged to become the South Taranaki District Council in 1989, as a Community Board member for Patea. He was recognised for his integrity and service in that he was made a Justice of the Peace in 1994. Other significant activities were various trips he made to Samoa with his late brother Peter and close friend, the late Ken How, in the 1980's to carry out building renovations work for schools in Western Samoa on behalf of Rotary NZ. Prior to retiring Dad found another passion, bowls. Again, his sense of service saw him holding multiple executive positions with the Patea Bowling Club including President. On retirement Mum and Dad moved to Hawera in 2021 and Dad joined Hawera Park Bowling Club, seeing him being elected to executive positions, and again becoming President. His service to both clubs was recognised in that he was made a Life Member of both clubs. He was a long-time convenor of the Taranaki Bowls Southern Division, and served on the Taranaki Bowls Executive, and recognised for his service when Bowls Taranaki awarded him Administrator of the year in 2019. Despite his ailing health over the last 20 years or so, he continued to be active with both his duties as a JP and in the sport of bowls. Personally, he was a great man, and my hero is gone. Thank you to those who displayed their love, respect, and appreciation for Dad in travelling long distances to attend his funeral. The messages of support and tributes to Dad have been greatly appreciated also.

Barry Kee Sue

Barry passed on 28 January 2024 aged 78. He left this country for Sydney in 1982, but was always a proud Pātea boy, and left sincere messages on the Pātea Historical Society facebook page when we put up stories and photos from the past. We will miss that, and Barry will be missed by his family, friends and so many others. Here is some information about Barry's early days and the hard working, well-loved Kee Sue family of Pātea. Barry's grandparents Lai & Wah hee Kee Sue arrived in Pātea during the height of WWII and opened Pātea Fruit Company in 1942 in the building Patrick Mahony had built in the 1880's for his General Store, second shop up from Oxford Street, facing Egmont Street. It is now the empty section next to the chemist. They had 11 children and all lived above the shop: Cecil, Maybelle, Thomas (Tommy), Patricia (Pat), Daphne, Margaret, Maria, William (Bill), Violet, Edward (Eddie), Lorena. They also bought up their grandson Barry (son of William). He had been placed in an orphanage by his unmarried mother, until the age of 2, when a doctor had wanted to adopt him. His grandmother Wah hee couldn't bear that, so she sent Tommy to Auckland to get him and bring him back to Pātea, where she bought him up with her 11 children as one of her own. When Barry left school he worked at the Pātea Telephone Exchange, then the Wellington Exchange and for a time as a steward on the Interislander Ferries. He then moved to Sydney, Australia. Moria Morgan (nee Cameron-Lee) worked with Barry at the Pātea Exchange. She has fond memories of the fun times they would have. Their days at the Exchange were busy and relentless, one day the calls were exceptionally intense and there were no more cords left to transfer calls too, with a smile on his face Barry leaned forward and scooped the cords of 30 subscribers in his arms, leaned back on his chair and pulled them all out!!

The Kee Sue family leased land on the fertile flats at the bottom of Rakapiko Road, known as Chinamans Hill, and grew vegetables to sell in their Store. Every inch of the backyard behind their shop was set out with rows of vegetables. Mr Kee Sue would load up his delivery bicycle with a great pile of fresh veges in the front basket and on the back, and push it up Bedford Street to his shop, even as a very old man. He is well remembered for his constant smiling face, delivering produce around the town,



Above: Three year old Barry Kee Sue with his grandmother beside their Fruit Shop, The Central Hotel, Patea can be seen across the road behind them

Below Right: Wah hee Kee Sue with 3 of her daughters at their Fruit Shop in Patea in the 1950's. Left to right: Maybelle, Patricia, Mama and Lorena.

he would always push the bike, never ride it. Mr Kee Sue retired and sold the shop in 1962, and died 2 years later in 1964 aged 87. Mrs Kee Sue died in 1987 aged 86. Lai is buried in plot 5810 and Wah hee is buried in plot 5921 next to their son Thomas Raymond (Tommy) who died in 1986 aged 55. Tommy worked at The Works, he lived on Bedford Street, made the best Chow Mein for his many friends who would visit and play cards well into the night. Barry's ashes will be returned to Patea and interred with his grandparents and uncle.



Barry in the Kee Sue Fruit Shop, ready for a night on the town!!



Patea River Catchment Group Update

Over the past year we have worked hard on getting our traplines established, a lot of effort went in to getting the traps out and have since been checked monthly by our team of trappers. We now have 7 traplines out with a total of 214 traps; we are still putting traps out on what will become our largest trapline so this number will grow.

For the year to the start of February these traps have caught 493 pests, ranging from rats and hedgehogs to stoats, with a total of 60 mustelids being caught this year. This is a step towards our goal of one day releasing kiwi into the Tarere Extension Conservation area, and a big step for the biodiversity in the area.

As this project settles into a regular routine the Catchment Group can start looking to the future and what other projects we want to focus on. Over the next few months I want to meet, visit, and talk

to people in our community that have a connection to our awa and listen to their suggestions about what we should focus on around the topics of the environment, wellbeing, community (social sustainability) and economic future proofing. If you would like to be kept up to date and hear about any community events then please like our Facebook page "Patea River Catchment Group" or I can add you to my mailing list – just email me at tessa_reedy@hotmail.com.

To keep up to date with Taranaki Catchment Communities as a whole, like our page on Facebook or visit our website www.taranakicc.nz and sign up to our newsletter. There are some really great initiatives that will benefit our rural community so make sure you're kept up to date.

Tessa Tate
Patea River Catchment Group Coordinator

Get Waste-Ed with Kate

The South Taranaki District Council is excited to host Kate Fenwick (formerly Meads), New Zealand's waste reduction expert in Hāwera next month.

South Taranaki District Council Business Waste Minimisation Officer Sharon Wilson says this workshop is the perfect opportunity for South Taranaki residents to learn a little more about tips, tricks and life hacks that will help you manage your waste better.

"You may recognise Kate from some of her viral TikTok's and Reels that get upwards of 100's of thousands of views," says Sharon. "This workshop is suitable for all households. In fact, everybody should attend."

"Don't miss out on this opportunity full of witty humour, reality checks and encouragement that may also challenge your thinking around trash

which is particularly important with the new kerbside collection system being introduced in October."

Kate says when it comes to waste, we are facing some big challenges that we need to start facing head on.

"You can do nothing, and nothing will change, or you can start by doing one thing that works towards a healthier planet. If you want a place to start your waste minimisation journey or even want to reinforce what you already know, then this workshop is for you!" says Kate.

Come along to the workshop and learn about what happens to waste once it leaves the kerbside, how to better manage your waste, how to reduce your waste and understand how to make the most out of the new waste system.

The workshop is being held on Wednesday 6



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New Mural for Pātea

Mural Artist - Dan Mills has finished painting the large concrete wall on the side of the McCarty & Hungers building at the top of Bedford Street, Pātea, and it looks fantastic!! It depicts images from our ocean, landscape and industrial past, as well as Johnny Hunger at work at the forge, hammering steel on an anvil. A big thanks must go to all the people that helped to make this Mural happen. Michaela Stoneman, Arts Co-ordinator, liaised with Dan Mills and assisted with the design components of the mural. Colin Schrader set up scaffolding and water blasted the concrete wall. Don Adams painted the wall with Resene Concrete Sealer. Pātea Historical Society facilitated and funded the project – bringing some of our past to life on a prominent wall in Pātea. And of course a huge nga mihi to Dan Mills who spent 10 days creating this masterpiece at the southern gateway to Pātea.

Dan has painted walls, bridges and more all-over New Zealand since the 1990s. This includes the RSA building in Hawera and the rail bridge at the southern entrance to the Hawera. Dan was born in England, emigrated to Wellington in 1988 as a 12 year old with his family. A few years back Dan bought a building on Bridge Street, Eltham, which he restored during Covid lockdown with his wife and 3 daughters. They are now living in the hometown of his wife in Prague, Czech Republic. We were lucky to get him to do this mural while he was back here for a few weeks. He will also paint a mural on the side of Eltham Village Gallery. The Pātea mural has been organised and funded by the Pātea Historical Society with additional funding from the Creative Communities Trust and the Pātea Community Board fund.



Top Right:

The team that made the mural happen...just missing Michaela Stoneman, Arts Advisor, she organised Dan Mills to be our mural artist. Left to right: Jacq Dwyer, Trish Adams, Don Adams, Dan Mills, Bronwyn Wattrus, Johnny Hunger, Colin Schrader, Harvey Gibbs, Jim Baker.

Centre Right:

The finished mural. The ship is the Foxton coming into Pātea, below it is the wreck of the SS Waitangi.



Dan Mills, mural artist, next to his finished mural, with Johnny Hunger hammering steel on an anvil.



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Kia Ora Koutou,

Welcome back to Waitotara School for 2024. The children have arrived back well rested and ready to learn! Our school pool has already been well utilised through the holidays .

We welcome Fergus, Hunter and Gus who have all had a great start to their school days.

Our school wide topic this term is "Waitotara- Our Place" where we will be learning more about ourselves, our families and our local area. We will also focus on Space, the Earth, Moon and the Sun.

Technology at Whanganui Girls College starts on Monday 12th February for our Year 7 & 8 students; they will be learning Food Tech, Science, Computer Programming and Hard Materials. This will run on Mondays in Terms One and Three.

Our Official opening of our new playground was a hit!

Thank you to Dave and Sue Pearce, Waipipi Wind Farm, Four Regions Trust and Patea Community Board all who have helped with grants and donations. Waitotara Board of Trustees ,parents and wider school community who have contributed their time - especially Owen Savage, Leighton Blair, Phil Thomson, John Hawken, Jarod Murdoch, Don Parkes & Pete Wakeling. We look forward to opening phase two at the end of 2024.

Our free school lunches continue in 2024. We have a delicious, nutritious menu for our children to enjoy. I hope you have a great term.

Polly Devane
Principal



A huge shout out to Farmlands for giving back to our school community!
Thanks for all you do Wazza and team! Waitotara School are extremely grateful!



An Interview with...



Name: Hugh
Age: 7

Favourites:
Colours: Green
Book: Cat In The Hat
TV Show/Movie: J J and Mikey
Song/Artist: Chicken Fried

I like Waitotara School because Miss Collier is the best teacher.



Name: Aeneas
Age: 11

Favourites:
Colours: Purple
Book: Halo
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I like Waitotara School because we do fun stuff like swimming and art work

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Waverley Primary School



Principal's Message:

I hope you all have had a wonderful summer. It is great to be back at school gearing up for another outstanding year. We have had an amazing start to the year at Waverley Primary School. Throughout the holidays and in the first few weeks of the school year we have had 18 new enrolments. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of the new students and their families.

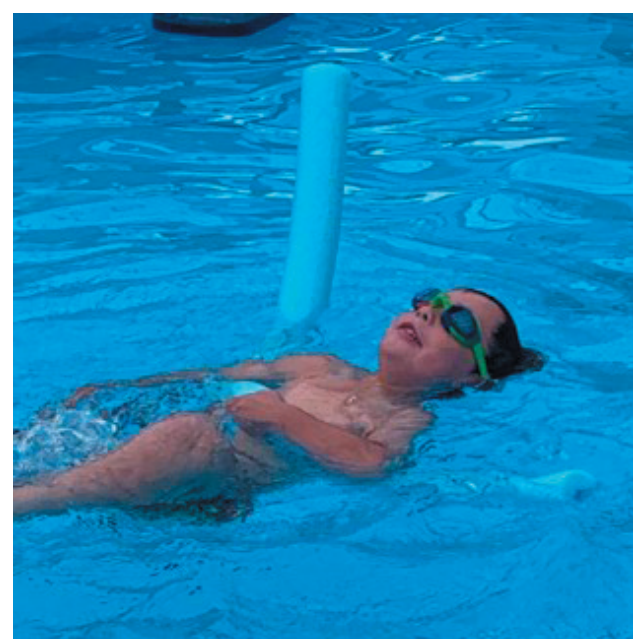
Waverley Primary are again holding their annual Trail Bike Ride fundraiser in 2024. Please save Saturday 23rd March in your calendars and join us for a fun day out in the mud.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the newest member to our staff, Ciara Marriott. Ciara joins us in the junior school in a Year 2 and Year 3 classroom. Ciara comes with a wealth of experience of teaching both within New Zealand and internationally.

Year 5 and 6 Camp - Vertical Horizon

What an awesome time we had at Vertical Horizon Camp recently. Our Year 5/6 ākonga were outstanding! Their 'give it a go' attitudes and exemplary behaviour were a pleasure to witness. A big thanks to Paula, Stacey, Karley, David, Jordan and Stephen for being our star parent helpers!





Swimming

All our students have been enjoying the warm weather and getting in lots of pool time. The senior students have been preparing for our upcoming school and cluster swimming sports.

The junior students have been developing their swimming skills and learning the importance of water safety.



Manuka Hub Adventures

As part of their inquiry unit exploring healthy food options, Manuka Hub enjoyed visiting a local vegetable garden, sampling freshly pulled carrots and picking beans.





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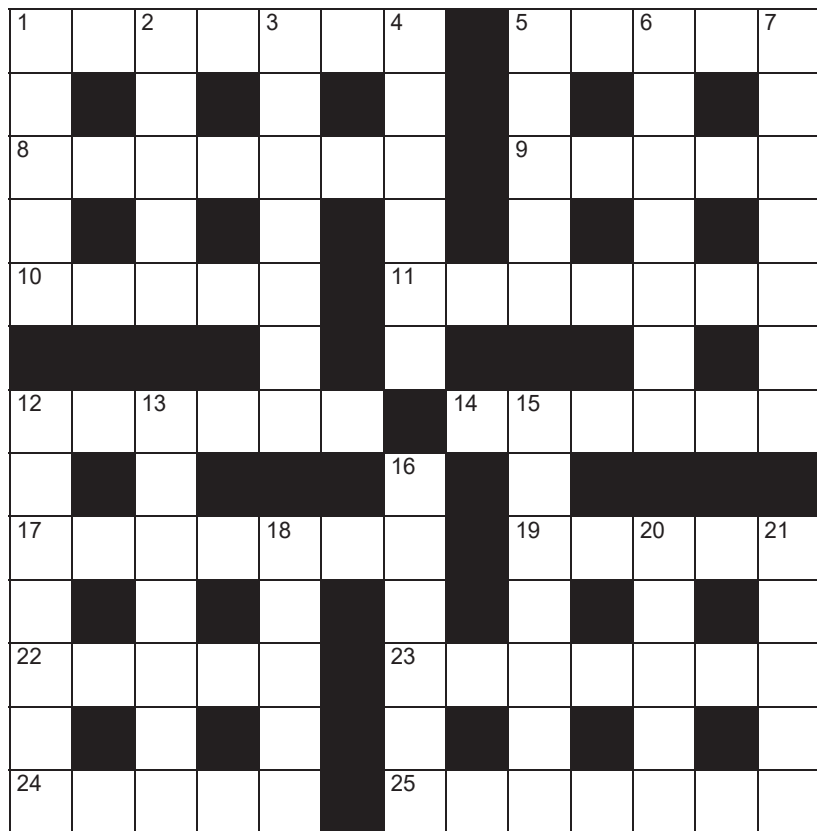
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Take a break, make a cuppa and enjoy the March Puzzle Page!



Quick crossword

12



Across

- 1. Sarcastic (7)
- 5. Precipitous (5)
- 8. Set of three (7)
- 9. Smell (5)
- 10. Give (5)
- 11. Relating to weddings (7)
- 12. Logical and persuasive (6)
- 14. Whirlpool (6)
- 17. Tell a story (7)
- 19. Additional (5)
- 22. String instrument (5)
- 23. Climb awkwardly (7)
- 24. Depart (5)
- 25. Raise (7)

Down

- 1. Fittingly (5)
- 2. Banish (5)
- 3. Widen (7)
- 4. Weeping (6)
- 5. Ladle (5)
- 6. Conceited person (7)
- 7. Confuse (7)
- 12. Sceptical (7)
- 13. Great ape (7)
- 15. Intimidate (7)
- 16. Save (6)
- 18. In a higher position (5)
- 20. Leg bone (5)
- 21. Assent (5)

Crossword solution

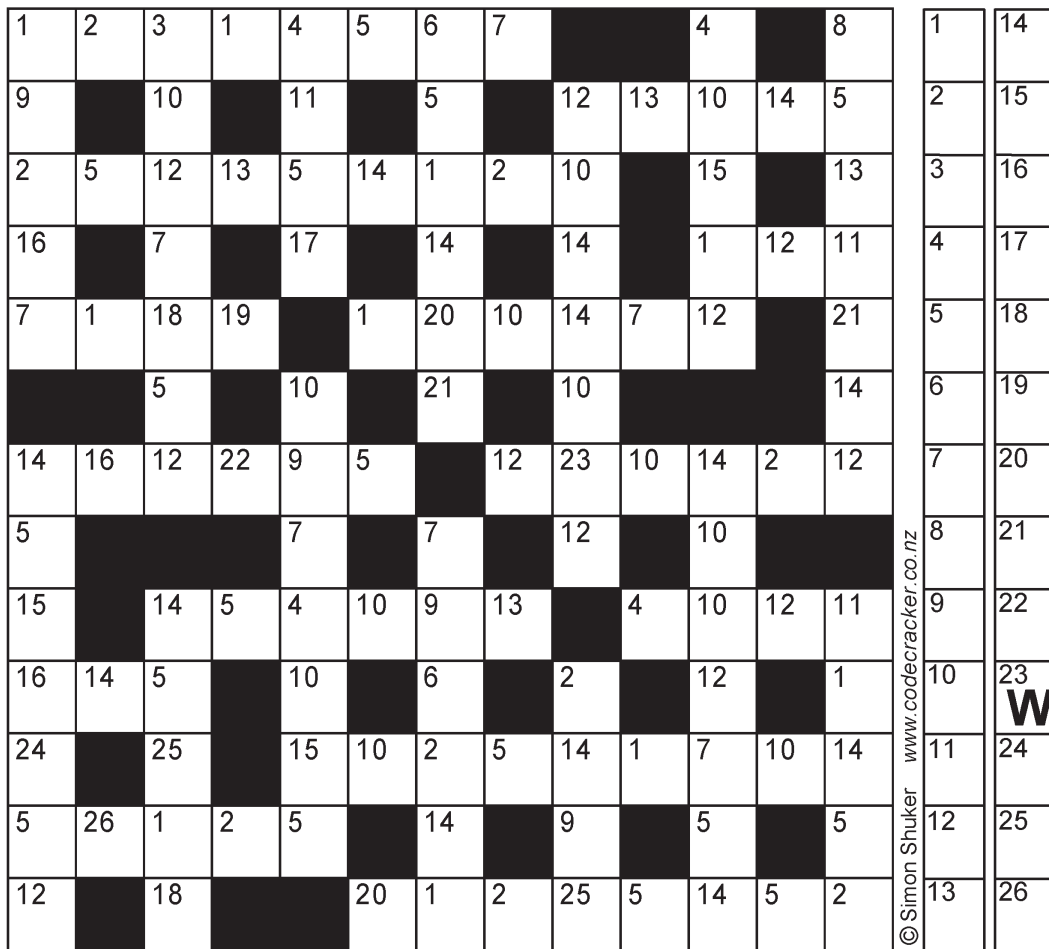
Across: 1. Acerbic, 5. Steep, 8. Triloggy, 9. Odour, 10. Yield, 11. Nuptial, 12. Cogent, 14. Vortex, 17. Narrate, 19. Extra, 22. Cello, 23. Clamber, 24. Leave, 25. Elevate.
Down: 1. Aptly, 2. Exile, 3. Broaden, 4. Crying, 5. Scoop, 6. Egotist, 7. Perplex, 12. Cynical, 13. Gorilla, 15. Overawe, 16. Rescue, 18. Above, 20. Tibia, 21. Agree.

Code-Cracker

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SIMON SHUKER'S CODE-CRACKER Extra

EACH number in our Code-Cracker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. For example, today 23 represents W, so fill in W every time the figure 23 appears. You have one letter in the control grid to start you off. Enter it in the appropriate squares in the main grid, then use your knowledge of words to work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you get the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and control grid. Check off the list of alphabetical letters as you identify them. Visit www.codecracker.co.nz



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Circle of Words

How many words of four letters or more can you make? There is at least one seven-letter word. Each letter may be used only once and all words must contain the centre letter. No words starting with a capital, no plurals ending in s unless the word is also a verb.



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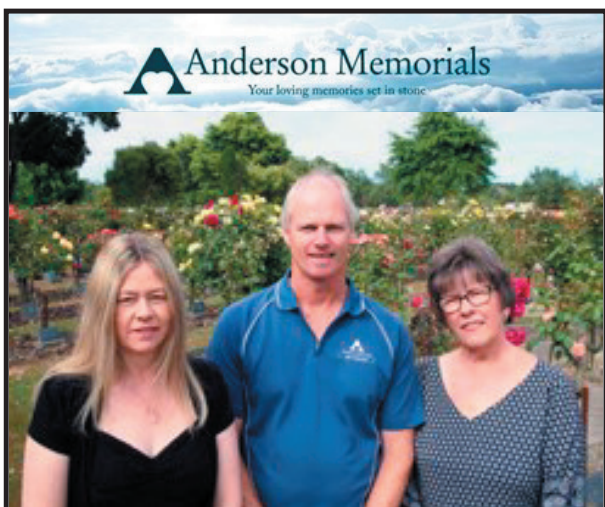
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SUN	31 MAR	02:27 2.1m	14:48 2.0m

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St Luke's OP SHOP

behind Patea Pharmacy - something for everyone
Open
Tuesday 9am - 12noon
Wednesday 9am - 12noon

PATEA COUNTRY & VARIETY MUSIC CLUB

Meets 4th Saturday of each month
Alton Coronation Hall Ball Road, Alton
11am - 3.30pm
\$4 entry - includes afternoon tea
Roll up and join in!!

WAVERLEY COMMUNITY PATROL

If you're interested in looking after your community, come and join us at Waverley Community Patrol.
Ph Doug 021 109 0473.
AGM 24th April 7.30pm

WAVERLEY STANDBY

To book cars for a medical reason only
phone 06 346 5021
9am - 11.30
Monday to Friday

AFTER HOURS
06 346 5050 or
06 346 5149

Try to book appointments in advance.

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Emergencies only
06 273 8661
06 273 8325
06 273 8665
06 273 8312

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Plunket
The Plunket nurse attends a Waverley clinic every 2nd Wednesday of month & Patea clinic every Friday. Also available for home visits; for appointments phone Waverley 06 346 5095 & leave a message for Plunket Nurse Alice and Plunket Kaiawhina Shellay or Patea 06 273 8329. The Patea Clinic is in the Health Centre.

Waverley LibraryPlus
Monday to Friday 9am-12.30pm, 1pm-5pm
Saturday 9.30am-noon

Abbotsford Health Centre Waverley - 346 5021
Standby 9.00-11.30 Daily
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District Health Nurse Daily
Medical Equipment Hire Eg: Wheelchairs Crutches etc
Meeting Room Hire
All by Appointment only

WEEKLY CALENDAR

It is the responsibility of the organisations below to advise any deletions, additions or alterations to this service.
TUESDAY Waverley Bowling Club, Names in by 1.00pm for 1.15pm start
WEDNESDAY Walking Group St Stephen's Hall 9am
SATURDAY Waverley Bowling Club
All games start at 1.00pm

WAVERLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Contact 0273 870 670 for more information
Op-shop at back of the church
Opening Wed, Thurs, Friday from 10am - 1pm
Donations readily accepted.

Rainfall

KAKARAMEA

Rainfall recorded by Kevin Ford, Spence Rd.
Rainfall for Jan 2024 - 107.5ml in 8 days
Rainfall for Jan 2023 - 158.0ml
Average for January - 81.0ml over 54 years
TOTAL for 2024 - 1075.0ml

WAITOTARA

Rainfall recorded by Marie Hawken, Waitotara
Rainfall Jan 2024
Rainfall Jan 2023
TOTAL for 2024 - Totals not available at print

WAVERLEY

Rainfall recorded by Stu Buckman, Waverley
Rainfall Jan 2024 - 62.5ml in 10 days
Rainfall Jan 2023 - 157.0ml in 11 days
Rainfall Jan 2022 - 14ml in 3 days
TOTAL for 2023 - Total not available at print

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Brian Rook, ph 027 942 2757

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Deputy Chair: Cheryl Rook: 027 537 5560
Councillor: Robert Northcott 027 242 6130

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Mr J A Ngarewa JP 7a Hadfield St, Patea. 273 8659
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Secretary: Jacq Dwyer 06 273 4494

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Chairman: Nigel Scown 027 651 0382
Secretary: Joy Fowlie 027 485 2961

KAKARAMEA

KAKARAMEA HALL SOCIETY

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MANUTAHU HALL

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CARLYLE W.I

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56b Egmont St Patea

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paepaeinthepark@gmail.com

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PATEA COMMUNITY PATROL CPNZ

Coordinator - Michael Clarkson.

020 412 123 61 or 020 412 123 62

PATEA COUNTRY & VARIETY MUSIC CLUB

Alton Coronation Hall, 4th Saturday of the month,

11am - 3.30pm. Ph 06 281 4055, 027 325 9231

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PATEA CARLYLE PONY CLUB

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PATEA OLD FOLKS ASSOCIATION HALL

Contact: Rose Cowley 027 237 2042

or 06 273 8014

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Club Captain/contact:

Secretary: Bronwyn Murdoch 06 273 8483

Patea Clubrooms 06 273 8747

PATEA R.S.A

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Vice President: John Freer

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PO Box 68, Patea.

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PATEA STANDBY ASSN INC

Po Box 28, Patea. 06 273 8329 9am-noon

After hours 06 273 8661, 06 273 8325

and 06 273 8665 after midday

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President: Maria Schrider 06 273 4063

Secretary: Alva Honeyfield

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Contact: D Newell 06 273 8498

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Vice Pres: S Mackay 06 273 8185

Treasurer: R Nesbit 06 273 8990,

Secretary: J Gullery 06 273 8669

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WAITOTARA HALL

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Treasurer: Chris How 06 346 5420

Club Captain: Alan MacDonald 027 677 9761

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Clubhouse, Box 76, 06 346 5672

Sec/Treas: Jacqui Hooper.

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Club Captain: Wazza Pope 027 542 3480

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R Smith and T & C Symes 06 346 5664.

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Secretary: Claire Honeyfield 06 273 8028

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24-hour phone counselling service,

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Dave Hopkins, Station Rd, RD17. Ph 346 5802

HEALTH CONSUMER SERVICE

If you have any concerns about any Health Service

received. 0800 801 482.

MARCH 2024 PANUI



Principal's Panui

Kia ora koutou,

Term 1 is pumping and our students are already busy getting involved in extra curricular activities. To help keep abreast of what is going on at our kura, make sure you like our facebook page, sign up to our app and check students bags for notices!

Among all of the awesome events happening this term there are a couple of things I would like to highlight.

IDP day: Individual Development Plans
IDPs are where homeroom teachers, students and caregivers have a chance to korero while setting goals for 2024. During IDP day students do not have classes, instead caregivers book a time slot for a 15 minute hui. More details and booking instructions can be found inside this newsletter.

Te Ahu o Te Reo
One of our goals as a staff is to improve the level of Te Reo in the school this year. As such, all teachers and teacher aides have signed up to Te Ahu o Te Reo, which is an immersion based language course that will run throughout 2024. This course has already proven to be very challenging but the rewards for us as staff and our students will be well worth it.

Ngā mihi
James Davidson
Principal, Patea Area School



Our Junior School Alton Touch team.

Contact

- pateaarea.school.nz
- pas@pateaarea.school.nz
- 06 273 8099
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- School App: Scan QR Code



IPD'S INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS

THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH
08.00AM - 4PM
IN STUDENTS
HOMEROOM

As parents, we all want the best for our children.

Sign using the below link or by using the QR code

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>
code 73mbc



Join us for a three way conference to discuss your child's 2024 learning goals.



Above: Our Year 1-2 class enjoying a trip to the Art room
Below: Our senior Art students investigating some contemporary Art at the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery

ART



Left: The Year 7 and 8 competing in the "Lily Pad" race
Top Right: Mr Davidson showing off this seasons newest look.
Bellow: Maycee Coe



New Staff

We would like to introduce our two newest staff members. Traiyvaan Nui and Kaleece Potts-Broughton will be joining us as teacher aides. They both bring enthusiasm, youthful energy and a passion for young people.



TERM ONE DATES

28 Feb	Senior Athletics
29 Feb	Swimming Sports 4-8 (Waverley)
March 7	IDP Day
March 11	Taranaki Anniversary Day
March 29-April 2	Easter Weekend
9 April	Cluster Athletics
April 12	End of Term

Term One Swimming times

DAY	AM SWIM TIME	PM SWIM TIME
MONDAY		12:20pm-1:45pm Year 7-8 Classes 2:00pm-2:45pm Year 9-10 PE class
TUESDAY		12:20pm-1:45pm Year 7-8 Classes
WEDNESDAY	11:00am-12.25pm: Whaea Nazli and Anna's classes	
THURSDAY	11:20am-1:20pm: Whaea Nazli and Anna's classes	12:20pm-1:30pm Whaea Hirangi's class
FRIDAY	10:00am - 11:00am Year 9-10 PE class	12:20pm-1:30pm Whaea Hirangi's class

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is one of the key ways to ensure success in the classroom. The Ministry of Education defines regular attendance as 90% Attendance, or less than one week away per term.

If your child is away from school for any reason, please remember to notify the school. You can call the office, message us on facebook or use the school app.

If you have any questions regarding attendance please contact your homeroom teacher or see Mr Johnson who is in charge of Attendance.



March School Lunches

- March 1st** Ham sandwich with popcorn
- March 4th** Butter Chicken with slice
- March 5th** Neapolitan meatballs with fruit and biscuits
- March 6th** Lasagne with grain waves
- March 7th** Ham wraps with yogurt
- March 8th** Cheesy pasta with cheese sticks
- March 11th** NO SCHOOL TARANAKI ANNIVERSARY
- March 12th** Lasagne with muffin and fruit
- March 13th** Napolitan meatballs with popcorn
- March 14th** Mash potato gravy with cheese sticks
- March 15th** Ham sandwich with yogurts
- March 18th** Butter chicken with slice
- March 19th** Cheesy pasta with fruit and biscuits
- March 20th** Lasagne with muffins
- March 21st** Ham wraps with yogurt
- March 22nd** Nachos with corn chips
- March 25th** Lasagne with muffins
- March 26th** Neapolitan meatballs with fruit and grain waves
- March 27th** Butter chicken with slice
- March 28th** Cheesy Pasta with biscuits
- March 29th** NO SCHOOL EASTER FRIDAY



Top: Students on the PIHMS (Pacific International Hotel Management School) trip.
Bottom: The senior PE class helping out at the Whenuakura Cluster Swimming Sports



Top: Students at Aotea Marae
Bottom: Students at PIHMS



The Kakaramaea Hall is 100 Years Old This Year!!



We'd love for you to come and celebrate this milestone, and share your memories and stories with past and present residents

Sunday 17th March 2024

at the Kakaramaea Hall

10.30am onwards for Morning Tea and Lunch from 12.30

To help with planning catering please rsvp to Marie Dwyer at marie@dwyer.co.nz or 021 230 4346

There won't be any charge, but there will be a Donation Jar if you would like to contribute to costs 🍷



Applications Open for Rural Travel Fund

Applications for funding from the Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund are now open and close on Tuesday 12 March at 5pm.

South Taranaki District Council Funding Advisor Hayley Penny says applications to the Rural Travel Fund can be made by rural sport club teams and rural school club teams in South Taranaki, whose members are aged between 5 and 18 years.

"The fund is available to support those in rural communities with financial assistance for transport so that they can participate in local sports competitions," says Hayley.

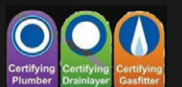
Further information and application forms can be found online here, hard copies can be picked up from your local LibraryPlus or email funding@stdc.govt.nz.

Whenuakura Cluster Swimming Sports



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Patea



FOR SALE

OLD WORLD CHARM
14 Albany Street, Patea



4 1 1 2
For Sale \$350,000

This large 4 bedroom villa set on a 1214m2 flat freehold section will capture your imagination. With 200m2 of floor space the home is large and stately. There are four double sized bedrooms for those looking for that extra room and a separate kitchen with back door access to the garage and sheds. Enjoy the sun from the wrap around verandah.

Kelly Baldwin 022 186 4539

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FOR SALE

RENOVATORS DREAM
13 Suffolk Street, Patea



Price Change

3 1 1 1
For Sale \$229,000

This old 142m² homestead sits on a 1012m² corner section facing north. A large living room, three generous sized bedrooms, a separate kitchen and the big wide hallway, high ceilings and a sun porch - the potential is all there if you have the vision. There are various out sheds and a single garage with storage. Set close to schools, shops and beach.

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FOR SALE

CORNER COTTAGE ON CORNWALL
18 Cornwall Street, Patea



2 1 1 1
For Sale \$249,000

This cute cottage has more space than you can poke a stick at with a large living space, undercover outdoor area for entertaining and an outdoor hobby room plus large single garage and workspace. The two bedrooms are double sized with wardrobes. Open plan kitchen and dining with a slider to the outdoor area. The section is large and well fenced.

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FOR SALE

SOLID AS A BRICK!!!
7 Essex Street, Patea



2 1 1
For Sale \$325,000

Brick clad & tile roof, a perfect starter, downsize or investment property with fresh internal paint & more space than you think. 2 dble sized bdms, master having a walk in robe & lazy ensuite to the upgraded bathroom. The separate living room has a cosy log burner while open plan kitchen, dining, sunroom has gas heating & new appliances.

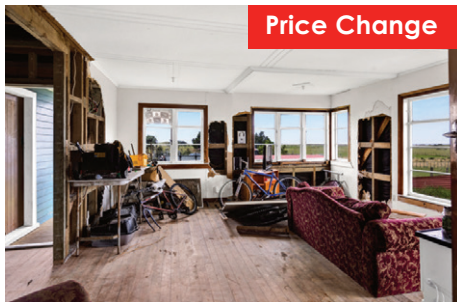
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FOR SALE

BUYERS OPPORTUNITY - SEA VIEWS!!
62 Victoria Street, Patea



Price Change

2 1
For Sale \$215,000

This relocated home sits high on its quarter acre lot overlooking a large rural and sea vista - roll your sleeves up and reap the rewards. With a new roof, the water and sewage connected to mains and power waiting to be re connected and new front and rear entrances all the bones are here to work with to create the best house on the block.

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BLANK CANVAS AWAITING
40 Glogog Street, Waverley



For Sale \$135,000

This 1012 m² approx flat section is fenced and provides the perfect solution for your building needs or why not look into the idea of relocating a home or tiny home living - so many options. Water toby at the fence line. This freehold section is a great option and on a lovely street. Call today to view.

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FOR SALE

A BLANK CANVAS
Lot 1 Weraroa Road, Waverley



For Sale \$240,000

Situated so close to town but with a touch of country this 3595m² approx of residential land has just been subdivided and is ready to go - giving the discerning buyer the option of building your dream home on a sizable lot or perhaps investigating the option of further development this blank canvas is awaiting your personal touch.

Kelly Baldwin 022 186 4539

kelly@fntaranaki.co.nz



FOR SALE

BUILD YOUR DREAMS HERE
Lot 2 Weraroa Road, Waverley



For Sale \$145,000

This flat 1161m² approx lot has just been subdivided and paves the way for a wonderful build spot, enjoy birdsong and the north facing aspect while being just a hop and a skip to the local shops. Residential zoned and with church owned land next door and the local primary school across the road you can enjoy the peace of knowing you won't be crowded out.

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Hurleyville Hall Book Exchange Now Open

Over the past three years Hurleyville Hall has completed a major project to create an outside space for enhanced opportunities for the community to gather for a variety of reasons. Hampered by post lock-down economic and supply difficulties, the extension was finally completed in January. We would like to acknowledge and thank Lotteries Community Fund for the grant to make this happen.

Alongside this, a smaller project was funded by Waipipi Wind Farm Community Project Fund. This enabled the Hurleyville Hall Society to create a brand and signage, based on the old Hurleyville School logo, which depicts the valley environment in which we are located. The assets of the valley start with the people, who in 1901 recognised the value of gathering as a community and built the hall; forestry and farming as long established rural economies; the Patea Dam and hydro electric scheme, built in 1984 by the ratepayers of the Patea Ward, which is the largest geographical yet least populated ward in South Taranaki; and the telecommunications towers on the skyline, which help connect us all through the world wide web. Each component denotes a community dedicated to developments through technology and synergetic cooperation.

As part of the small project, a tiny project emerged, in the form a Book Exchange. Even though it is the smallest, it has the opportunity to have a great impact. Focus on education has been a priority in this valley, with the school in the lower valley at Alton built in 1881, and up here at Hurleyville in 1892. This Book Exchange is a form of continuing that focus, as well as encouraging people to share stories and experiences. It is located at the Hurleyville Hall, on the way to the Patea Dam. It is there to be utilized by locals and visitors alike, and it is our hope that it will ensure that travelling books become a widespread way to connect through the inspirations a good book can engender.



Check out the Book Exchange at Hurleyville Hall



Vinod from Patea 4Square who helped make this project happen, and waited patiently until it did



Fiona McColl and Joy Fowlie from the Hurleyville Hall Society sharing memories

Hurleyville Hall Society would like to thank Fiona McColl for the idea, Vinod Meghwal from Patea 4Square for donating the fridge, which is the core of the structure, and Nigel Scown who built the concrete pad and housing. This whole project has been a collaborative effort between the Hurleyville Hall committee members

and Vinod, who has now generously offered to donate a stack of children's books to the Book Exchange. Also in there are some relics, books from the old Hurleyville School. Come and pick up your next best read from an eclectic selection of books and magazines. Take some time out from screen time and relax with a book instead. We do.

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KAKARAMEA SCHOOL 'E tipu, e rea...grow and keep growing' FEBRUARY ROUND UP

MEET THE KAKARAMEA 2024 TEAM!

OUR SUPERB TEACHING TEAM!

We would like to officially welcome our teaching team in 2024.

Our wonderful fresh faced teaching team consists of Mrs Carissa Laracy-Talbot (Mrs L-T), Mrs Natalie Tai, Shannon O'Brien (Principal). Rounding out our superb full time teaching team is our incredible release teachers Kylee Manson and Alice McColl.

This year we are looking forward to our new senior classroom teacher Carmen Maistry coming onboard in Term 2. We look forward to a great year ahead!



Featured Left to Right
Carissa Laracy-Talbot,
Natalie Tai,
Shannon O'Brien,
Kylee Manson
and Alice McColl

OUR WONDERFUL LEARNING ASSISTANTS! THEY WORK OVER A RANGE OF DIFFERENT CLASSES



Featured Left to Right Tamara Longmuir, Emma Carter and Cassandra Fendall

IMPORTANT TERM 1 2024 DATES

Monday 26th February -

School Tryathlon, 12.15pm

Monday 26th February -

Pātea Dam Camp Parent Meeting

Tuesday 27th February -

Kakaramea School 'Mini' Swimming Sports

(Participation/Width Race Focus), Year 1

to 6, 1pm start at Pātea Town Pools

Thursday 29th February -

Year 4-6 Senior Cluster Swimming Day

PP: Friday 1st March

Thursday 29th February -

Step Up 4 School

Thursday 29th February -

Southern Rippa Rugby Competition starts for 2024

Thursday 14th March -

Step Up 4 School

Thursday 21st March -

Cluster Cricket Competition

PP: Friday 22nd March

Wednesday 27th March -

Weetbix Tryatlon hosted in New Plymouth

Thursday 28th March -

Step Up 4 School

Friday 29th April - Good Friday (No School)

Monday 1st April - Easter Monday (No School)

Tuesday 2nd April - Easter Tuesday (No School)

Tuesday 9th April - Cluster Athletics

Day Year 1-6

PP: Wednesday 10th April

Friday 12th April - End of Term 1

ALTON TOUCH TOURNAMENT 2024

We entered two touch teams into the recent Alton and Districts Playgroup Touch Tournament on Friday 9th February. Both teams played so well they made the finals with our Kakaramea Crusaders coming away with winning the tournament. Go Kakaramea!

We would like to thank the Alton and Districts Playgroup for hosting such a great event. Thanks for the invitation.



1st Place - Kakaramea Crusaders



2nd Place - Kakaramea Kids

PLAY POD FUN IN THE SUN!

The Play Pod is back in 2024 and we are loving it!



Above: Featured Left to Right
Hayden White, Suede Taongaga-Gibb and James Bosworth
Top Left: Featuring in the forefront Charlotte Tate and friends.
Bottom Left: Featured Left to Right
William McColl, Elijah Lasike, James Bosworth, Theo Cowley and
Wilson Manson



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Pātea Domain War Memorial Gates and Ticket Booth

The War Memorial Gates and Ticket Booth at the Pātea Domain have been given a well deserved make-over. The stucco on the outside of the Ticket Booth had large cracks and pieces that had fallen off. Don Adams meticulously replastered and sealed these areas and now it looks as good as the day it was built over a century ago. Don & Trish Adams and Jacq spent days cleaning, repairing and painting the well built structures, \$1700 worth of Resene paint was funded by the Patea Community Board and this was all liberally applied, over 50 lts of paint was used. The concrete gate posts were built on site in January 1922 by Mr Jones Monumental Masons of Hāwera. Unsure who made the original wrought iron gates, but it was most likely McCarty and Hungers. The first gates succumbed to salt spray and replica iron gates were made by Johnny Hunger in 1997. The pillars originally had 4 granite plaques inset on the front of each, with the names of local soldiers killed in WWI. For 32 years the ANZAC Day procession started at 'The Triangle' by the Boer War Memorial light outside McCarty & Hungers, and ended at the Domain Gates. In 1954 these plaques were relocated to the new cenotaph by the Aotea Waka and incorporated with 3 plaques with the names of those killed in WWII. The stucco walls on each side of the Gates and the Ticket Booth were also built in 1922. When the gates were installed, there were large ornamental 'bulbositities' balls on top of them. Complaints about them were in the paper before the actual opening day, and within a few years they were considered a safety hazard and removed, replaced with the pointy tops we have today. The Ticket Booth served an important purpose in those early days of major events at the Domain when payment for entry was required. Two people would have sat inside the little room, looking out the two little windows, taking entry money and giving out tickets to the eagerly waiting crowds.

The first game of Football was played in Pātea

PATEA AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

PATEA DOMAIN.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.



ELECTRIC LIGHT SPORTS.

Commencing at 8 p.m.

DANCE TO FOLLOW.

PATEA BRASS BAND IN ATTENDANCE.

Admission: Men 2s, Ladies 1s, Children under 14 free.

REFRESHMENTS ON GROUND.

G. FRASER,
J. PETERSEN,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

Patea Mail 11 March 1932



Pātea Domain War Memorial Gates and Ticket Booth, not long after they were built in 1922, the gate posts have the original large balls on top.

amongst the Constabulary in 1873. By 1876 the Pātea Football Club was formed, by this time the town had been laid out and The Domain Reserve set aside for sport and recreation purposes. There was also a Cricket Team at this time, with a pitch for the game at the Domain. A Pātea Domain Board of 7 people was elected to administer the Domain land from the early 1880's. They immersed themselves in beautifying the area by planting trees and maintaining the grounds. When the Pātea Racecourse chattels were sold in 1915 it is thought the grandstand went to the Domain. Photos show a grandstand appeared in the Domain around this time and the description matches that of the one at the Pātea Racecourse at the end of Victoria Street. A big red corrugated iron shed was built at the Domain for Sports teams to use as changing rooms, a place to store equipment, train for games and congregate. When the Pātea Boxing Club was formed in 1919 the members used the shed for practise and Boxing events were held in the boxing ring they installed. During WWII the Pātea Home Guard used the Domain and the Shed for their training, the threat of attack was real and a meeting at the Shed in January 1941 had 200 local men turn up to join the Home Guard. A caretaker was employed by the Board and one of their jobs was boiling the copper, run by diesel, to get hot water for the showers. The Shed burnt down in 1971, a new grandstand was built with showers and changing rooms underneath, in 1973.

Country School Sports Combined Days were held once at the Domain, with pupils from all the local country schools coming into town to compete with the Pātea Schools. Pātea Amateur Athletic Association was a strong force for decades, the Domain being their home ground. They instigated the Boxing Day Sports Day at the Domain in 1890. It became a huge event for decades. These were aimed mostly for children and there was a long list of Athletic events they could enter, including some comical ones, like the 'costume race' – costumes were provided and the child had to quickly dress in them before they ran the race. In 1902 there was a '50 yard Menagerie Race; any animal – bird, insect or reptile (horses barred) animal to be secured by string to leg'. Local business sponsored trophies and prizes. Fr Rohan from the Catholic Church and Gordon Scown were judges at the finish line of running races in the 1930's – 50's. The Patea Brass Band and The Patea Pipe Band were always a feature at events held at The Domain. It was also advertised as a place for holiday makers to camp by the AA for 2/6 per day. In 1929 the Childrens Playground was built at the Domain, where the Squash Club is now situated, with funds from the

Estate of Hunter Shaw. The playground was later relocated to the other side of the Domain on the corner of Surrey Street.

Electricity came to Pātea in 1902, but it was another 30 years before power came to the Domain - The Taranaki Daily News reports on 5 March 1932 of 'The first electric light sports meeting to be conducted by the Patea Amateur Athletic Club will take place on the Domain on Wednesday, March 16, at 8 pm. A great deal of local interest has been created, and it is hoped that the members of other Taranaki Clubs will assist by sending in entries, which close on Saturday next, March 12. There will be a dance in the evening'.

There were a constant stream of events and entertainment that drew huge crowds through these beautiful old gates over the years. On Monday 13 January 1913 The Patea Seaside Improvement Society organised 'Grand Open-Air Picture Entertainment' at the Domain from 8pm. There was a collection of 8 short films including 'The Adventures of Dick Turpin' 'Calino as Lion Tamer' and 'Kelly Gets Poisoned'. During the years of the Depression in the early 1930's there was a Pātea Football team called 'Patea Unemployed'. They played against Hawera at the Domain. The takings from the gate would have aided the players in some way as reported on 17 August 1932 in the Patea Mail: 'It is hoped that the public will give the game their patronage, so as to ensure that a good gate will be realised. All unemployed football players are requested to meet at the Domain shed on Wednesday 17th at 7.30'. Even if the gate takings was only to provide them with good uniforms and sporting equipment, that would have made a big difference in those difficult times. During WWII the Red Cross held free events for children at the Domain to compensate for the fact that many of them had a father off at War. The 'Children's Fair' included 'Girls Marching Teams, Side shows, Stalls of all kinds'.

Back in the days when Pātea was a busy shipping wharf social events were held for the Port staff. In January 1933 a picnic was held in The Domain for the New Plymouth and Pātea Watersiders Union staff. Here is the report from the Taranaki Daily News about the occasion: 'NEW PLYMOUTH AND PATEA PICNIC AT PATEA DOMAIN. "The most enjoyable day we have ever had and I think the Patea Domain one of the best settings for a picnic in New Zealand," stated Mr. S. Flood, secretary of the New Plymouth Watersiders' Union, following the annual picnic held at Patea yesterday. Brilliant sunshine tempered by a light southerly breeze favoured the function, in which the Patea Watersiders' Union and crews of the ships in Port joined. During the journey from

Pātea Domain War Memorial Gates and Ticket Booth

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New Plymouth sweets were distributed to the children, and at Patea the party, numbering 250, was met by a fleet of cars and trucks and carried to the Domain. Following lunch an entertaining programme of sports was enjoyed, in which the Patea Watersiders and seamen participated. Mr. J. Arnott, assisted by Mr. L. Gilbert, managed the programme. An entertaining variation was provided by a talented group of Maori entertainers under Mr. Broughton's direction. A tug-of-war provided further excitement, the Patea seamen defeating the Patea Watersiders after a strenuous tussle. The victors were challenged by the New Plymouth Watersiders, who won after a thrilling struggle. On the completion of the sports programme appreciation of the efforts of the Patea townspeople who had co-operated to make the success of the picnic assured was expressed by the New Plymouth officials. Special mention of the placing the Domain at their disposal and of those who had transported the party from the station was made. The Mayor of Patea (Mr. F. Ramsbottom) thanked the visitors for their continued appreciation of the Patea Domain by their third annual visit and regretted that Mr. E. J. Hemingway, chairman of the Domain Board, was not present. He hoped that they would continue to visit Patea and fraternise with their many friends'.

Pātea Miss Spectacular fundraising events were held at the Domain over the years, it is thought the first one was to raise money for the new Pātea Pool built on Stafford Street in 1958. In the late 1960's another Miss Spectacular was to raise money for the new Grandstand at the Domain. This was an event that lasted for weeks, with girls representing each district – Kakaramea, Alton, Whenuakura, Pātea etc, being sponsored with the objective to raise money for the cause at the time. After weeks of publicity events for the contestants, the Grand Finale was always held in the Domain, judging done, prizes given and the final amount of money raised announced to great fan fare from all present.

The concept of a public space for the community to gather is an important part of any town. The entrance to the Pātea Domain is in its 102nd year, standing sentinel over the grounds behind it that date back even further as a public place. Important occasions, riveting rugby games and fun filled children's sports days have all been a part of its past. Through all the changes society has seen, it continues to serve its purpose in the town today.

Jacq Dwyer
President of Patea Historical Society



Above: Exterior of old Ticket Booth and Memorial gates, painted in Resene 'Half Tea', with 'Billabong' roof and tops of gate posts.

Top Right: Don Adams waterblasting the Ticket Booth. Large cracks in the stucco can be seen on the right.

Middle Right: Don and Jacq painting

Bottom Right: The granite plaques with names of WWI Soldiers killed in action were removed from the gate posts and moved to the cenotaph by the Waka in 1954



Jenni Corbett Art

In March I am exhibiting as part of the Whanganui Artists Open Studios with three other Whanganui artists. Our studio is called "Behind the Manor door" and I will be based in the Manor House, at Abingdon Retirement Village. 22 Oakland Avenue, St Johns Hill, Whanganui.

Whanganui Artists Open Studios is on the weekends of the 26/17 th March and the 23/ 24 th March from 10 - 4 each day.

This is the first time I have exhibited at the Whanganui Artists Open Studios.

I will be exhibiting and selling original pastels and acrylics as well as reproductions and may have a few copies of my book "Living the Dream" for sale.

Joining me is Pauline Handley who does landscapes, Celeste Ventura who is an intuitive painter and Wally Franklin-Brown who paints African scenes and landscapes.



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First Season Racing for Junior Waspy Driver Charli Neil

Junior Waspy Racing driver, Charli Neil, from Waverley is only seven and has got that petrolhead gene in her. This is Charli's first season racing, she is running a 110cc motor in her junior rail dragster. When we got the dragster we had to do some temporary alterations so she could actually reach the pedals to drive it. She started off practising on Nana's lawn until we actually bought it home, and then down the driveway just to get use to using the accelerator and the brakes. We did this a lot from when we got it in June until the end of October when we finally let her go down our street with mum running down beside her. The next time she went down the street was with dad on the scooter and she was going approx. 20km. The beginning of the season was a little challenging with other obstacles to get through before we could get her racing. Unfortunately, one of those obstacles was missing out on the much-needed junior training day due to a family funeral. This is a great no stress day for all the junior racers to have a go on the track, to learn what they need to do, to get used to the lights, all with no pressure.

Our first meeting, Test & Tune at Masterton Motorplex International Dragway was here (November 4th & 5th), we were all packed up ready to go. We got out to the track early to register, set up, attend the new drivers briefing to explain the rules of the track etc.

Because Charli had never raced before, she had to do 3 single passes down the track before she could race anyone. These are called observation passes (Obs), to make sure the driver understands what they need to do and can drive the vehicle.

"C12 Juniors can you please start getting ready and come up to staging". That was our call to get ready. On goes the fireproof overalls, socks, race shoes, gloves, balaclava, helmet, neck restraint and arm restraints. Jump in the dragster and make our way to the staging lanes and having to be at the back of the pack as she was doing obs. Waiting Waiting.... The waiting was a little too much and Charli got a bit overwhelmed and scared of the unknown (first time to go down the track lingering)... we got to the crossing, a few races from her turn,

and nope she was so scared she worked herself up and couldn't do it, so back to the pits we went.

Round 2 call out, she got all geared up again and headed to the staging lanes. This time we were next up and at the start line. But again, she worked herself up and pulled pin, so back to the pits.

Round 3 was much the same. So, the Test & Tune Metting she didn't actually get down the track, but instead was given the advice to come down to have a go when no one was around.

Jump forward to November 28th, we pulled the kids out of school and headed to Masterton to give her a go down the track by herself with no pressure. She freaked out a little bit, but dad went down and back next to her on the scooter. And then again and again, but then he didn't come back with her and she realised she could do it herself. She did quite a few passes up and down that day, cracking up as she came to a screaming halt at each end. That was great progress, especially because the next meeting was the Nationals that coming weekend.

We went back down on the Friday, set up and

First Season Racing for Junior Waspy Driver Charli Neil

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registered, ready for racing on Saturday.

Saturday – we were called up pretty quickly... all ready to go, got to starting line and she worked herself up again and pulled her gloves off, so back to the pits without racing again!

It was a bit of a slow day on the track that day, with quite a few oil downs and a couple of roll overs – all which take time to clean up before anyone can race again.

But we got back out at around 1.30pm. with some bribery. Yay! We actually got a run in! She did not too bad either for a first pass at a meeting, 1/8 mile track in 21.156 seconds at 27.85mph (44.82km). She drove all the way back to the pits by herself – something she wouldn't do before. And the first thing she said was "when do I get to go again?!"

We have such a cool Junior Dragster community, and one of the other races came over to Charli to congratulate her on her first pass and gave her a trophy filled with lollies!

Unfortunately, due to the slow day, we were lined up to go out again but they called off the racing around 7pm because it was getting late, and because of the threat of rain for Sunday there was a high possibility she couldn't race the next day as she hadn't done all 3 of her Obs passes, unless they did grudge racing later in the day. Sunday afternoon we got the go ahead that she could go out again, but by the time I got back to the pits to tell her, it had started raining, so it was pack up and go home time.

We decided to start the first weekend of the new year off with a bang! Charli finished her Obs passes and did 7 passes over the weekend! Awesome progress considering the first meeting she was too scared to even go down the track. Each pass she got faster and faster. Starting off at 21.73 seconds at 23.26mph (37.43km), even with her fuel hose coming off and putting fuel the whole way down the track and smoking a lot when she got to the other end!

She had her first official race against another junior on Sunday, although she didn't win, she was still winning in our eyes, doing faster times and speeds, and actually going down the track.

Qualifying is run a little differently to what she is used to, you must go up and dial in the time you think you'll do. We dialled in 16.0 seconds and her opponent dialled in 8.5 seconds, which meant Charli's light would go green first and the opponents would go green 7.5 seconds later so they were finishing around the same time. But Charli noticed her opponent hadn't gone so she stopped and waited and went once she did. So that knocked her out of the competition. But they had such a good day of racing meant Charli was allowed to go back out for grudge racing later on. Which saw her getting her personal best time of 15.134 seconds at 36.65mph (58.98km). Her fastest speed was her last race of the weekend at 39.05mph (62.84km).

Next meeting was Mayhem at Masterton, where the Wild Bunch vs Outlaw 71 Teams Racing was happening, they even put on a Mini Mayhem Teams Racing for the Juniors, which Charli featured on the poster for. She really fluked her wins as they were based off reaction times, which is something we haven't focused on yet, as we just wanted to get her down the track. Her first two opponents red lit (went before the light was green) giving her the win. Her dragster turned off at the line on the second run, thinking maybe the fuel line. We quickly pushed her back to the staging lanes out of the way and got it sorted. Then was lucky enough to be able to jump back in line and do another pass – which ended up being a new personal best of 14.045 seconds at 46.86mph (75.41km). The Wild Bunch team of the Mini Mayhem competition won by just one point. Unfortunately we got rained out on Sunday, which meant no racing and home early.

Next up is the Junior Champs at Napa Autoparts Dragway in Meremere, Auckland on March 2nd, followed by racing on March 3rd there as-well. Then



Turning off at the end of the track after her race Feb 2024

Back to Masterton for the last scheduled meeting of the season on March 16th & 17th.

Special thanks to our sponsors, because without them we wouldn't be giving this opportunity to Charli to race. Hair on Brassey, Summit Electrical, Wattle Grove Farms, Neil Contracting, Chamberlain Electrical, Cheers Auto & Tyres, Tom Andrews Contracting, Waverley Harvesting, Lynda Neil Photography, Barenbrug.

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Above: Charli Neil

Below: Practice run we did at the track



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Below: Learning how to drive in on Nana's lawn





Sports News & Results



The Taranaki Mens Premier Rugby League Season kicked off February 10th

This year five teams entered the Taranaki competition

- Western suburb Tigers Waitara Bears
- Hawera Hawks Whanganui Boxon
- Pātea Warriors

Pātea's first game was won by default due to the fact that Hāwera did not have enough players to field a side

The following draw is the remainder of the short competition.

9th March 2024 will be the only home game that Pātea will be playing at the Patea Domain at 2.30pm followed by a after function at the clubrooms
Semi finals and finals have not yet been finalised.

We Would like to wish the Pātea Premiers all the very best for the season.

2024 MENS PREMIER DRAW

ROUND ONE 10.2.2024

HOME	AWAY
Boxon	Western Suburbs Tigers
Waitara Bears	Hawera Hawks
Patea Warriors	Bye

ROUND TWO 17.2.2024

HOME	AWAY
Western Suburbs Tigers	Waitara Bears
Patea Warriors	Hawera Hawks
Boxon	BYE

ROUND THREE 24.2.2024

HOME	AWAY
Hawera Hawks	Boxon
Waitara Bears	Patea Warriors
Western Suburbs Tigers	BYE

ROUND FOUR 2.03.2024

HOME	AWAY
Western Suburbs Tigers	Patea Warriors
Boxon	Waitara Bears
Hawera Hawks	BYE

ROUND FIVE 9.3.2024

HOME	AWAY
Hawera Hawks	Western Suburbs Tigers
Patea Warriors	Boxon
Waitara Bears	BYE

SEMI FINAL
16.03.2024

FINAL
23.3.2024



This month will be a great opportunity where I will be participating in the Relay For life on the 23rd-24th 2024

in remembrance of a family member who lost his battle to this tetris disease.

The event along with other family members within the Whanganui and south Taranaki region will be part of our relay for life team named :

(NGĀ WHETŪ) means The Stars which represents &

connects to all the loved ones who have passed on from cancer

During the 18 hour event in support of cancer I am going to be dedicating 59 laps (23.6 km) around the track in memory of how old he would have been this year.

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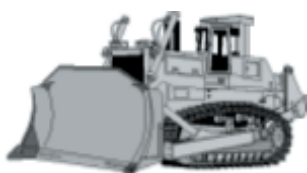


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Sports News & Results



Waverley Croquet Club

February was an extremely busy month with Club visits from Tasman Club from New Plymouth, Inglewood Club and Hawera Park Club, all visiting us during the month. Each visit was a fun day both for them and us.

All Clubs expressed how much they enjoyed their visit, the hospitality showed to them and the bountiful Morning Tea's, Lunch and Afternoon Tea's put on for them. We also had a few Club competitions during the month as well playing the RSA Handicap Doubles which was taken out by Sandy Morrison and Marie Deadman, 2nd were Jacqui Davidson and Sally Newland and third were Fran Harmer and Colleen Campbell. Congratulations to them, it was well contested. We wish to express our gratitude to the

Waverley-Waitotara RSA for their sponsorship of this tournament. The singles competition also got underway but as all playing in this have to play each other it will take some time to complete. It is with regret that we say goodbye to our Club Captain Alan Macdonald. He has been a great strength to our Club and will be greatly missed. We wish him and his wife all the best for their future in Australia. He will be a great asset to any Club he may join over there, as he has a great passion for the game. An afternoon tea was put on for them, on his last day of play. The Club will be running an Easter Raffle again this month with tickets available from any Club member.

Up Coming Events

2nd,9th, and 16th March all set for Singles.

19th March us to visit Tasman Club in New Plymouth.

Club Contacts:

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Colleen Hayman 02041494288



Top Right: Tasman Club visit

Above: Hawera Park Visit

Left: All winners RSA Handicap Doubles from Left, third place getters Colleen Campbell and Fran Harmer, 1st place winners Marie Deadman and Sandy Morrison and 2nd place winners Jacqui Davidson and Sally Newland.

Far Left: Winners RSA Handicap Doubles Sandy Morrison and Marie Deadman



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Patea Golf Club News February 2024

Flying Nine

A nine-hole stableford competition is played on Wednesday nights from 4.30pm. Visitors non golfers and new junior golfers are welcome to play.

Business House Golf

Business House Golf started on Thursday 7th December with nightly cash prizes and sponsors draws. 16 teams have entered the competition, and the final results will be in next month's news.

Summer Matchplay competition.

The finalists for the main event are Cyril Faiers and Ev Gibbs and the consolation is down to the semi finalists.

Opening Day

This event was cancelled due to bad weather.

Patea versus Waverley

Patea hosted this event on Sunday 4th Feb and the course was in good condition but windy conditions prevailed. Leading stableford scores were W Finlay 43 R Crawford 39 C Hori 38 A McGee 38 S Hooper 37 N Alexander 36. Twos were scored by C Hori W Finlay and J Hooper. The aggregate scores for the cup were very close and Waverley were the winners with an aggregate score of 32.4 and Patea scored 31.66. Well done, Waverley.

Patea Cup

The first round of this competition was played on 10th Feb and good conditions prevailed. Cyril Faiers and Mike Taikato both scored net 68s and Clayton Hori and Trevor Simpson both scored net 72s. Trevor scored the only two of the day.

Oakes Memorial

The first round of this competition was played on 17th Feb and once again good weather conditions prevailed. After round one the leading scores are Keneti Jansen 42 points Roger Edgecombe 40 points and Leroy TeNgahue, Mike Taikato and Trevor Simpson all scored 37 points.

Handicap Pennants

The Patea Ladies have made a good start to their handicap pennant competition winning their first two games but the Patea men have made a bad start losing both their first two games and would need to win their next 3 games to make the quarterfinal playoffs.

Funding Grants

The Patea Golf Club thanks the McBroom Estate for funds to go towards Kitchen refurbishment and also the We Care Community Trust for funds to go towards the clubhouse re painting.

Upcoming Events

2nd March	Williams Cup 18 holes Nett. Patea Cup Qualifier round 2
3rd March	Taranaki Eagles at Patea
9th March	Wayne Railton Trophy Multiple stableford drawn partner's plate please
16th March	Watt Cup 18 holes nett
23rd March	Patea Cup Qualifier round 3
24th March	SHE Cup 18 holes Mixed Foursomes stableford plate please
29th March	Good Friday

Coastal Riding Club

We have had a few 'get together' days involving our members lately. In December, we had a Pot Luck meal with the exchange of \$5 - \$10 gifts. On 21 January, a farm ride was held across a neighbouring property near the Collins farm on East Rd. and on 11 February, we were invited to join in Cross Country training with the New Plymouth & Districts Adult Riding Club at Waitara.

We have had four new members join since the North Island Teams Event at Stratford.

UP-COMING EVENTS

2 March	Grass Roots "Fun" Day, Stratford. Obstacles and Jumping
16 March	Progressive Showjumping Day at New Plymouth.
6 April	Masters' Games at Waitara Branch of the NT Pony Club grounds.
18 May	First day of Coastal Winter Dressage series at Hawera Showgrounds. Venue TBC Dressage Musical Freestyle demo between midday classes
30 June	Day Two of Coastal Winter Dressage series at Hawera Showgrounds.

For contacts for these events, email Maree Collins, (President) mareecollins1@gmail.com From Maureen Drylie (Coastal Riding Club Publicity Officer)

Roger Rei Memorial Prize List 2024

Once again, the weather made conditions difficult with a strong northerly wind and sweeping showers over the course in the morning. The original entry of 160 players reduced to 138 but play continued. A highlight of the tournament was Mark O'Neill scoring his first ever hole in one using an eight iron to hole out on the first hole and three players managed to score one under par 72 so a countback decided the Roger Rei trophy. Entrants came from as far north as Raglan and to the south a number of Wellington members participated. Thank you to all the sponsors who helped make this tournament a successful day.

Tournament sponsors were Obertech Group, River City golf, Dunlop Insurance, Universal Motors, White Electrical, Nikau & Ihoka Rei. Houghtons plumbing heating & gas, Hooper Engineering, Revital Fertilizer's, S Metcalfe Real Estate, Vet farm Limited, Silver Fern Farms Waitotara, Quality decorating ltd Wanganui, GMP Chiropractor, Fortitude functional strength & conditioning, Ben Thomas Panel beating, Faiers family, Callie's Cut & Dried, N McColl Construction, Summit Electrical & Pumps, J & B Murdock Contracting, TSB Hawera, Hawera Welding Contractors, Hunt's Farm Services, Kimworkz, Thomson O'Neill & Co, South Taranaki Funeral Services, Mobile Patea, ANZ Bank, Wespac, Pat Williams, and Forsyth Barr

The tournament prize table was valued at over \$5000-00 and more than 40 tournament prizes were presented.

Results were

Best Gross Total Field	P Hooper on countback	72
Best Nett Ladies Total	Field W Finlay	67
Best Nett Men Total	Field T Neho	61
Men's Division (1) First Nett	P Joseph	69
Men's Division (2)	A Hayward	69
Men's Division (3)	W Newbold	65
Ladies	H Sullivan	68
Past Player/Non-Golfers	L Rei	
Drawn		
Men's Division (1) First Gross	B Joseph	72
Men's Division (2)	P Kelbrick	81
Men's Division (3)	S TeNgahue	88
Ladies	S Goble	83

Men's Division (1) First Stableford	C Hori	38
Men's Division (2)	B Kelbrick	39
Men's Division (3)	M Adams	40
Ladies	B Hill	38
Men's Division (1) 2nd Nett	D Pullen	72
Men's Division (2)	Wallace Sanson	39
Men's Division (3)	H Gibbs	72
Ladies	E Gibbs	71
Men's Division (1) 2nd Gross	A Langton	72
Men's Division (2) 2nd Stableford	P Jones	39
Men's Division (3)	E Langton	39
Ladies	K Faiers	36
Men's Division (1) 3rd Nett	M Kelbrick	72

Men's Division (2)	J Stella	71
Men's Division (3)	B Foskin	73
Ladies	L Thomas	75
Men's Division (1) 3rd Gross	C Andreoli	74
Men's Division (2) 3rd Stableford	G Watt	37
Men's Division (3)	G Gibbs	36
Ladies	L Tipu	32
Men's Division (1) 4th Nett	A Gibson	74
Accuracy 1st Green	Sponsored by River	
Sittee Golf	M O'Neill	
Accuracy 7th Green	Sponsored by Pat	
Williams	P Jones	
Accuracy 10th Green	Sponsored by Pat	
Williams	R Whanau	

Accuracy 15th Green
Sponsored by Pat Williams D White

Longest Drives
Sponsored by Obertech group 18th Fairway Ladies
0 to 15 G McDonald
Ladies
16 to 40 L Thomas
Men's plus 8 to 15
S Houghton
Men's 16 to 36
S TeNgahue
Twos
J Hodges
P Joseph
I Howe
C Hori
E Arbuckle
A Gibson
C Andreoli
D Mickleson
B McAree
G Cunningham
P Jones
Thanks to all players for supporting this year's tournament.



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