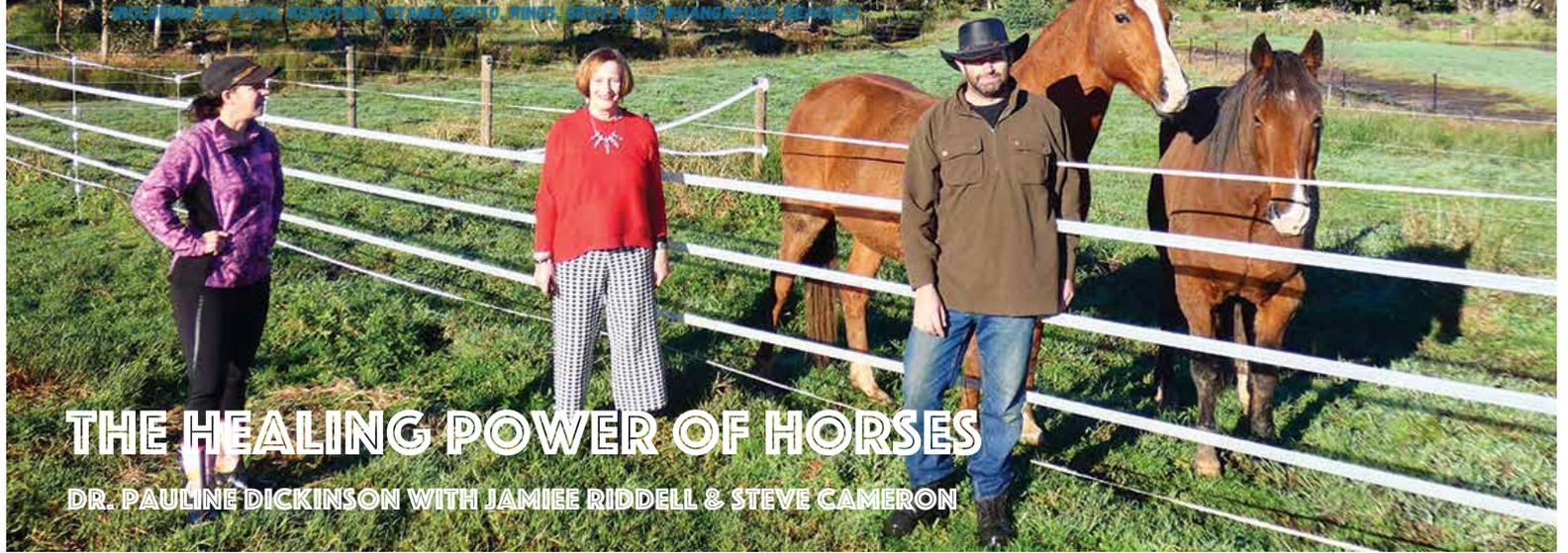


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THE HEALING POWER OF HORSES

DR. PAULINE DICKINSON WITH JAIMEE RIDDELL & STEVE CAMERON

Horses have a rich aesthetic influence on people who interact with them, creating visual imagery of power and beauty and can be a powerful therapeutic tool. Currently there are 4800 certified instructors and 881 therapeutic riding centres around the world who help people by providing equine assisted therapy. Matarangi is now fortunate to have Jaimee Riddell and her partner Steve Cameron in our local community who provide this specialised service.

It all started as a tribute to Jaimee's late Nana who taught her to never give up. Having lived in Auckland and always loving horses, Jaimee who had just had surgery, met Kathy Marx of Arobridge Equine Therapy where she learned a new way of expressing herself with horses. Jaimee's horse helped her manage personal challenges that were impacting on her wellbeing.

With a goal of then giving back to the community and helping others, Jaimee and Steve moved to the Coromandel with three horses and a pony, to a beautiful eight acre property just three kilometres from Matarangi on State Highway 25. Establishing their business Maydbar Equine Therapy (May All Your Dreams Become A Reality) the programme the couple offer is one on one sessions, family group sessions and school sessions for individual students. Each session is tailor made to each individual but the horses are the ones that have the final say on how the session goes. Jaimee and Steve work with counsellors for the school students to ensure they have ongoing support beyond the ten sessions if needed.

Jaimee approached Mary Kedzlie, Principal of Te

Rerenga School, to offer sessions for a child who was working with a counsellor. Mary contacted Pauline Dickinson, who is a counsellor, working in our local schools and community. Pauline met with Jaimee and they decided to offer ten free sessions each for two young people from two different local schools who were currently having counselling. Pauline drove the young people to the sessions and was involved in interacting and observing while Jaimee facilitated carefully and thoughtfully planned sessions which were flexible to allow for any changes happening for the young people. Activities included choosing a horse, or in fact one of Jaimee's horses choosing the young person, as well as grooming a horse, walking/trotting and other games such as obstacle course.

As facilitators Jaimee and Steve read what the horses mimicked when someone went into the paddock with them. Horses are said to be mirrors to what a person is projecting. It is amazing work as there is no judgement, no labels and a person can remove their mask and just be themselves. Horses have a wonderful way of communicating, often in subtle ways, showing a person maybe what they don't want to see. They give people confidence as they learn how sensitive and loving they are. Other benefits include self-efficacy, self-esteem, non-verbal communication, development of trust, especially for those whose trust has been violated in some way, empowerment, a sense of self-presence, and feelings of freedom, independence and competency. The outcomes for the two young people were significant. One student was a young teenage female who had experienced significant and traumatic losses. She

was very guarded and had built a protective shell around herself. She was offered the opportunity to participate in the equine sessions but said "If I don't like it I'm not going back." After session one she wanted to continue. It enabled her to remove her mask and start to communicate her feelings. Her teachers noticed significant changes in her demeanour and her engagement saying that she was "a different girl, she's smiling more and taking part in class." The other student was a reserved and quiet six year old girl who had an unwell family member. Jaimee started each session with some play activities which allowed for lots of fun and humour. Over the ten weeks her confidence grew as she groomed, led and trotted the horses. "I liked seeing Joey and Muffin. I also liked walking them. It made me feel very happy. At first it was a little bit difficult, but I learned how to make them follow my lead." Her parents were also positive. "Equine Therapy with Jaimee, Joey and Muffin has boosted her confidence and given her something special to look forward to. It was a positive, empowering experience to hold on to and share with us."

Jaimee, Steve and Pauline are seeking funding to enable more children and young people to participate and benefit from this form of therapy. If you would like to know more information or have ideas on how you can help please contact Pauline Dickinson: dickinsonpaulinem@gmail.com or Jaimee Riddell: jai.riddell@gmail.com

Reporting by Dr. Pauline Dickinson and Jaimee Riddell

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GOOD SORT OF THE MONTH

We have two good sort nominations for the month sent in.

Judy Nobilo would have nominated Gilly and Ross Alexander who are new permanent residents in Matarangi as Good Sorts. Recently Judy was out biking with her husband Ivan on the Bluff Road at Rings Beach when she endured a nasty fall badly breaking her leg. Judy would like to thank Gilly and Ross for the wonderful compassion and companionship they gave her. Being first on the scene they stayed with Judy for three hours waiting for the ambulance to arrive. Judy would also like to thank Peter Hazael who was also there to assist.

The second nomination is Cathy Hugill by a very impressed local resident. For over a week Cathy has been dressing the leg of a neighbour who cut it badly on a sharp bucket. Great nurse and wonderful care and knowledge!

If you would like to nominate someone to be a 'Good Sort' please email the editor in 50 words or less stating your reasons why. All nominations are anonymous. contact@matarangibeachpaper.com

Where in New Zealand is the Matarangi Beach Paper?



This month we have Debbie Eastwood of Hamilton with the MBP on top of Mount Maunganui. Debbie says she likes to get down to Matarangi at least a couple of times a year work commitments allowing, especially over the summer.

Congratulations Corner



Congratulations to Matarangi Four Square's Darren Walker for his super effort again in raising well over \$2000 for Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand in the recent Fire Fighter Sky Tower Stair Challenge.

Congratulations also to Simone Parr and the team at Richardsons Real Estate Matarangi who won the 2021 top office prize for the company at their recent awards night in Coromandel Town.

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MATARANGI EVACUATION PLAN SURVEY



Featured: Stu Arnold, Harry Karl, Darren Walker and Alan Cunningham, along with Glenn Bradley have been appointed as members of the Civil Defence led Community Response Group to draw up a plan for Matarangi in case of a disaster or emergency event. The community response group is not required to provide lifesaving services to the community but would be activated by Emergency Services or CDEM to provide welfare support to the community.

At a recent Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) meeting about emergency planning for our local communities, it was decided that each needed their own response plan in case of an emergency event.

The biggest take-home message from this meeting was: we are responsible for ourselves...there may not be any immediate "outside" help available or accessible!

A community response group has now been established in Matarangi and the group are starting to put in place a community response plan to allow for a better local response and communication and local support is needed.

The plan will also inform and assist Emergency Services and CDEM in the event of a response. It is a pre planning and intelligence gathering tool to detail local hazards and those most affected, resources and skills available, identification of vulnerable groups, people and contact details.

To help with this, the first thing they need is information about who is in our community.

To achieve this a survey form will be sent out this month from membership based organisations in the community for people to complete, as well as copies of the survey will be also available from Matarangi Four Square.

Participation in the survey is optional and there is no obligation for individuals to complete this form; however, the more information collated and public engagement provided the more effective our community response can be when a disaster or state of emergency, arises.

The Matarangi Community Response Group would appreciate your prompt response and are aiming to have this process completed by the end of July. Both Kuaotunu and Whangapoua will also soon undertake public engagement regarding emergency planning.



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KID'S HOLIDAY CHESS AT THE DUNES

The Dunes Community Club is hosting a Kids Holiday CHESS programme on Saturday, 10th July from 10am - 12pm at the Dunes Community room.

This programme is run by the chess coach of Te Rerenga School & Mercury Bay Area School. It is open for kids 5 years and over, no previous experience necessary.

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THE FISHING REPORT

Matarangi Boat & Fishing Club

Welcome to this month's report. The weather has been somewhat mixed this month with the cancellation of our Queens Birthday Competition due to inclement weather. However, we had a very successful AGM with the largest attendance to date. After the AGM, members present were entered into the prize pool for the prize giving. A very positive outcome with special thanks to our sponsors, Placemakers, Matarangi Monitoring Services, Hurdley's Office Furniture and Buckton Auto Electrical Taupo.

When the weather has been good, it has been fantastic. There have been reasonable snapper and delectable John Dory caught around foul in shallow waters. Be sure you have plenty of berley and a bit of current flow. Ensure the wind and current are running the same direction, not always easy to arrange. I have just been informed that one of our members caught a smaller broadbill Swordfish, which was tagged and released. Congratulations Lance. There was also a large workup taking place in the puddle which could be the start of the whitebait run.

The Minister for MPI has announced the new criteria for the Hauraki Gulf which extends down past our area. It is great to see that action is finally taking place, but unfortunately it will be up to 3 years before implementation. The other problem we face is that commercial scalloping is not affected and is allowed within areas previously dredged. Opito to Matarangi is already depleted and the voluntary Rahui has been respected by recreational fishers to allow some form of restoration. If commercial dredging is carried out in this area, be ready to contact MPI and the Minister.

Be aware that the bar will have changed considerably following the weather bomb, large swells and king tides. Also be aware that the sand has drifted well into the harbour. If anyone requires information regarding how to read the bar, evaluating the break and how to cross the bar safely, please contact me and we will endeavour to take you out and explain any queries. DONT TAKE RISKS, IF IN DOUBT, DONT CROSS THE BAR. WEARING A CORRECT FITTING LIFE JACKET IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT WHEN CROSSING A BAR. The WHITIANGA COASTGUARD can be contacted on CHANNEL 63 and the NOW WEATHER REPORT is on CHANNEL 20

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THE SCHOOL BELL

We are extremely proud of the recent success of one of our Year 8 students, Lila White.

Lila's short story titled *The Last Huia* was chosen by the judges from the Young New Zealand Writers organisation to be published in their 2021 collection of young persons writing. The competition was entered by 40 schools and 500 students from all over New Zealand. The 40 most promising stories were chosen to be published. Each year this organisation holds a national writing competition for New Zealand Year 7 & 8 school students.

All of Rangi class were writing short stories to enter in this competition during Term 1. This year's theme was *Beyond, Beneath, Below* and the judges were looking for short stories that were imaginative and explored the unexpected. Students were to write in a genre of science fiction, horror or fantasy and were told that preference would be given to stories with a New Zealand flavour.

We are delighted to share with you Lila's wonderful story.

Mary Kedzlie
Principal

The Last Huia by Lila White

Sharp rocks stab at my feet, piercing through layers of dead skin as I walk. Dead rimu trees hang across the broken stone path that hundreds walk in shame. Wild overgrown putiputi cover the remains of human skulls.

I peer past the hundreds of people walking in front of me, and then look to my side. My younger sister's cold hand holds onto me so tight that my hand can hardly move. I look into her brown eyes, water swirling inside them. I tell her about what the world used to be like, how the large blooming pōhutukawa used to tower over us as our whānau shared a hāngī underneath. A hāngī filled with more food than we could ever eat. We wouldn't scramble over each other to get the kai. Instead, we would share and laugh as if we didn't think anything bad would ever happen to us.

Slowly I drift back to the real world, where food is a privilege and death is a step away for most of us. I pause as a middle-aged lady with long, wavy, beetle-black hair falls over and stops moving. I shove my hand over my sister's face. She squirms, forcing my hands off her eyes.

"I'm not a taitamaiti anymore," she screeches, her voice echoing down the long path.

I stare down at her and smile. She definitely goes by the name Anahera, majestic and powerful.

"Fine," I say quietly.

We stop looking at each other and look down at the path. A pūkeko sprints across our path, its blue feathers reflecting the sun into our eyes. A big hand reaches out and grabs it by its legs, lifting it upside down. The man holds it close, then slowly drifts to a guard – a guard that is leading us to the death camp. He shoves the very lively pūkeko at the guard's chest and asks to be set free.

The guard laughs, then sets a straight face. "There's not enough food for all of us, so we have to sacrifice a few."

The guard grabs the pūkeko and lowers it to the ground. The bird races away into the thick bush. Then the guard shoves the starving man to the ground. I point my head down toward the ground and carry on walking. I try to cover my feelings with a slight smile, but instead, it looks crooked and uneven. A tear rolls down my face and splashes on the ground. No one notices. No one cares.

I begin to hum a poem that Mum used to say to me. She called it *The Last Huia*. It was about a bird that became extinct, but she said she could still hear its whistle high on the mountain tops, calling out over the villages, bringing peace and harmony to any who heard. I know the mist will clear soon. I know the huia still sings in Te Urewera.

I start to relax; my red eyes return to their normal dark blue, and my breath calms: inhale and exhale. I squeeze Anahera's hand, then look to the side. The forest is looking out at me. I can feel it calling my name like it is luring me in. A small dark blue bird with a long beak and an orange wattle flutters nearby, looking at me, waiting for me to follow.

With Anahera's hand in mine, I quietly leave the path and pull her into the trees with me. I chase after the bird, dragging my sister behind me.

"Where are we going?" Anahera whispers, making sure the guards don't hear, even though the bush now surrounds both of us.

I follow the bird for a long time. Finally, it lands on a branch and looks at the ground, at a square-shaped object on the forest floor. I brush off the layer of leaves and dirt and pull at a rotting, frayed rope. The trap door opens. I peer down into what looks like a void. We have nowhere else to go.

"Let's go home, Anahera."

There is food in the bush. We can survive.

2021 MATARANGI BEACH PAPER MID WINTER SWIM



It was a perfect day for the MBP Mid Winter Swim with a fantastic turn out of around 50 brave locals both young and young at heart!

Those who took the invigorating plunge said it was much warmer than the last couple of years. There was none of that

usual yelping and shrieking where pinkish looking folk sprint into the sea and bluish looking folk sprint out. Many of the swimmers had a good five to ten minutes fully submerged.

A port or hot soup was available courtesy of the MBP after the swim for those who did require a bit of resuscitation.



Kuaotunu Dune Care Group - Gray's Beach Clean-Up.

On the 5th of June locals and bach owners joined together to help restore our Kuaotunu coastal environment by contributing their Saturday morning to the Kuaotunu Dune Care group.

We started the clean-up of the back dunes reserve at Grays Beach, west of the estuary. Much of the original native planting some 25 years ago had been choked by weeds which needed to be removed from around the natives to enable them to flourish.

Six cubic metres of weeds and rubbish were collected including a full barrow load of bottles.

Dunes are under pressure from introduced weeds and is disappointing to still see green waste rubbish had been dumped over the fence into the reserve.

This working bee was fully supported by Kim Lawry from the Mercury Bay Environment Trust who gave great advice on what to remove or leave in the ground. Tanya Patrick - TCDC Coastal Restoration Co-ordinator provided flaxes and Ake Ake which we were able to plant in the cleared areas.

Our next restoration planting day is Saturday 10th July 9am to 11am followed by a sausage

sizzle. Meet at the Kawhero Reserve. This is on the left before the Kuaotunu Bridge heading south. Maram grass has been cleared and we will be doing some infill planting on the dunes.

We look forward to locals and bach owners being part of the Coromandel Coast care. Sand dunes are our natural barrier to the sea. If well looked after, dune systems lessen coastal hazards and erosion, and they provide a back drop to the beautiful environment we choose to live

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Spithill and Betham Enthrall Audience at Community Trust Fundraiser



Monty Betham (L), Jimmy Spithill (R), with Maureen and Steve Moss.



Looking fabulous were Jo Nicholson, Leanne Robinson and Trina Tilly. They said it was a brilliant night out!



Madeline and Ross Healy with Alan Dickinson enjoying a pre-dinner wine before guest speakers Jimmy & Monty spoke to the attendee's.

A sellout crowd of 90 people gathered at The Dunes where they were treated to fabulous food prepared by chef Scott Corbett and team and a fantastic presentation by two sporting legends. Organised by Matarangi local Steve Moss the evening took on a 'Sports Cafe' format where the guests were firstly interviewed by Steve's son Andrew and then after a while Monty took over interviewing Jimmy. Jimmy, as skipper for BMW Oracle Racing, won the America's Cup in 2010. He defended the cup twice, both times against Emirates Team New Zealand, successfully in 2013 and unsuccessfully in 2017. In the last America's Cup he was one of two helmsmen on the Luna Rossa Prada Pirelli boat which eventually lost to NZ. Monty is well known as a professional boxer and professional rugby league player who represented New Zealand and played for the Warriors. During the evening they shared their stories and what motivated them to get to the top of their game. A lively auction was also held whereby Jimmy's America's cup jacket was up for grabs as well as one of Monty's Warrior jerseys.



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WINE CLUB REPORT

It was a double banger for the wine club members in June after a little reprieve in May.

The first meeting was on June 17th with wines from Geisen's and the Negotiant's range. This was a wine club with a difference as the member's wine knowledge was thoroughly tested and loads of prizes were up for grabs. It was wine trivia night and Sonja from Negotiants posed some tricky trivia questions that really challenged our wine aficionados. Some of the curly ones were (answers below) :-

1. Who was the inventor of Champagne?
2. Doctors have found that the frequency ofis reduced by red wine?
3. Which original cast member of the movie Grease is now a winemaker?
4. True or False: Connoisseurs agree that a truly great wine is best stored upside down.
5. Which country supplies 90% of the cork used in wine bottles?
6. Besides some excellent wines, Australia's gift to the wine industry is?
7. How many calories are in a typical glass of wine?
8. If your wine has a gingerbread flavour you are probably drinking?
9. According to scientists approximately how many bubbles are in a bottle of champagne?
10. True or False: Port wine is naturally low in alcohol.

Answers

1. Dom Perignon 2. Colds 3. Olivia Newton John 4. False 5. Portugal 6. The wine in a box 7. 110 8. Gewurztraminer 9. 49 million 10. False.

There was also a blind tasting where one by one people were regulated out. The last two standing were Nikki Stone and John Schoutens. John was the eventual winner correctly identifying the 2017 Marlborough Chardonnay from St Clair.

Maison Vauron and Domaine-Thomson were featured at the next wine club meeting on June 24th. We have had the pleasure of Maison Vauron visiting us a few times before in Matarangi but it was the first time for

Domaine-Thomson and it was the charming Claudio who graced us with his presence. Domaine-Thomson is a family owned organic wine producer with vineyards in Central Otago and Burgundy, France. Owned by PM and David Hall-Jones the vineyard is named after David's great-great-grandfather, John Turnbull Thomson, known as "Surveyor Thomson". Thomson explored and mapped Central Otago in the 1850's, naming many prominent landforms in the region, including Mt Aspiring, Mt Earnslaw and Lindis Pass. We tried six of their wines. Two from Burgundy and four from Central Otago. These were accompanied by beautiful platters from Maison Vauron who have the largest selection of French wine and cheese in New Zealand. The wines on offer were:- Cremant Bourgogne a sparkling wine from Burgundy, Bourgogne Blanc a Chardonnay also from Burgundy, the Domaine Thomson Rose from Central Otago and three Pinot Noirs also from Central Otago, the Explorer Pinot Noir, the Surveyor Thomson Pinot Noir and Rows 1-37 Reserve Pinot Noir. All these wines are available at Puku & Kerre's Liquor Store.



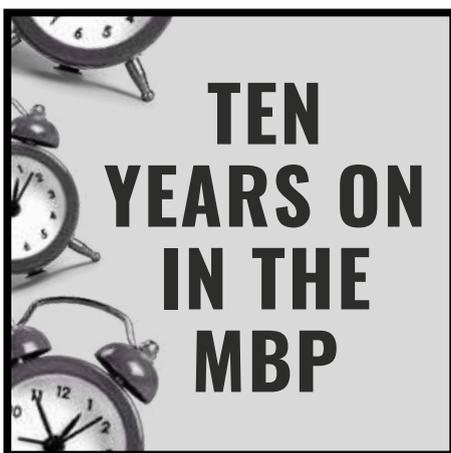
Featured: Claudio Domaine-Thomson

QUIZ TIME WITH ANDY CORLES!



Andy Corles will again be the Quiz Master at the Dunes on July 21st from 6pm. Get a team of four together and come have a go! Answers on Page 14.

1. What is the perfect score in ten pin bowling?
2. Which famous boxing world champ coined the term "rope a dope"?
3. The Teuila Festival is held in which country?
4. Kingston is the capital of which country?
5. What is the collective name for a group of Dolphins?
6. Who wrote Grapes of Wrath?
7. From which country does the Massaman curry originate?
8. What is the main ingredient for the German Blutwurst?
9. Where is Nelson's Column?
10. Who was the drummer in Led Zeppelin?



In the MBP edition of 2011 Michelle Dobson reported on the hugely successful Pied Piper production at Te Rerenga School noting the enthusiasm of the audience and the humour and the acting skills of the children. In the school news the new netball uniforms arrived and the girls were looking forward to playing in a schools tournament in Whangamata. Also in the paper was a story about Matarangi teen Jesse Hawkeswood who was lucky enough to be invited to spend a day touring the Peninsula with then Prime Minister John Key and Scott Simpson. Jesse said it was a privilege to get the opportunity to spend so much time with the PM and absorb

everything that happened and was fascinated by the entourage of Diplomatic Protection Squad and media people following him around. With Christchurch post earthquake still needing help, Matarangi retired teachers Cath and Chris Strong headed south to lend a hand at St Peters School after a call out for help by the School's Principal, an old friend. It was the 15th year that the Kuaotunu Fire Brigade held their annual Fishing Contest and according to then Fire Chief Dave Wright was now running like a well-oiled machine. An amazing 236 adults and 27 kids braved wintery conditions.



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The Matarangi Fire Report



A typical fairly quiet winter month for call outs with three to attend, 2 medicals and 1 landing zone for Westpac helicopter.

As you will note elsewhere in this edition we are currently working with Thames Civil Defence and the local Ratepayers Association and Community Trust to upgrade the Community Response Plan for Matarangi.

The last time this was updated was November 2010 so it is timely to take another look at it. A survey will be going out to the community to register your interest and details so I hope you all take the time to fill this out.

It is important to keep the community engaged in this document so information will be available to everyone.

We held another very successful Volunteer Recruits course here in Matarangi on 17 to 20th June. There were 13 recruits on the course with 4 from Matarangi and 2 from Kuaotunu. Congratulations to Maria Matchett, Stu Jones, Tracy Mosen and Chris Luen from Matarangi and Sue Ting and Lily Nielson from Kuaotunu for completing and passing the very intense course. This is a very worthwhile and interesting course and everyone got a huge amount out of it and just loved it. Stay safe everyone.

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This is a great month for planet watchers as five will be visible and we can easily see two of them in motion from night to night. Brilliant Venus and much fainter but reddish Mars have a lovely dance in the dusk northwestern sky. Being the two closest planets to us they approach each other quite rapidly, moving together at about the diameter of the Moon each night and will be fun to watch. Their closest approach is on July 13 with the added bonus of a lovely crescent Moon nearby.

Mercury will be at its closest to us and at its brightest until next year towards the end of July. It will move increasingly close to the Sun's glare as the month progresses and so quite difficult to observe but the Moon will help at dusk some nights. Saturn rises at about 8pm with much brighter Jupiter following it across the night sky about 1 1/2 hours later.

The International Space Station (ISS) makes some nice passes this month but keep in mind that the timings given below may change slightly if it has to move to avoid space junk.

July 3 - There will be a very low and short ISS pass from 6:22pm in the south before it quickly passes into the Earth's shadow.

July 5 - The Moon lies just above the Pleiades (Matariki) in the predawn sky while Mercury is at its highest in the NE dusk sky.

July 6 - The Moon has now moved to be just above and to the right of Matariki at sunrise with Orion further to the right with Mercury

much lower down also on the right.

July 7 - The pre-dawn Moon now sits just below a line connecting Matariki on the left and the red giant star Aldebaran in Taurus on the right with Mercury lower down.

July 8 - An extremely thin crescent Moon sits just to the left of faint Mercury low on the horizon at dawn with reddish Aldebaran above.

July 9 - A bright ISS pass starts in the SW at 6:29pm passing high overhead.

July 10 - A bright ISS pass occurs from 5:42pm in the SW and passes right through the Southern Cross.

July 12 - A minute crescent Moon sits just below brilliant Venus in the dusk sky with faint but reddish Mars just above Venus.

July 13 - Venus and Mars are at their closest tonight in the NW dusk sky with the thin crescent Moon above and to the right.

July 14 - The crescent Moon is now high above and to the right of Mars and Venus which is moving rapidly up towards the star Regulus.

July 15 - The crescent Moon is now high above Venus and Mars which lie close to the horizon.

July 20 - An early morning ISS pass starts at 6:31am in the NW.

July 22 - Venus now sits next to Regulus with Mars just below it in the evening twilight sky. A bright ISS pass starts 6:34am near Jupiter.

July 23 - The ISS pops out from the Earth's shadow at 5:49am next to Jupiter.

July 24 - The full Moon sits just above Saturn.

July 25 - The Moon is now between Saturn and bright Jupiter. The ISS again pops out from the Earth's shadow at 5:53am in the south.

July 26 - Jupiter sits just above the Moon with much fainter Saturn above.

July 27 - The Moon now lies below Jupiter with Saturn higher up.

July 30 - Mars now sits next to Regulus while Venus has moved high above it.

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PESTIE CORNER



With Sharon Clay of Peninsula Pests

It may be Winter but it is never time to forget about flies especially the fruit fly. Otherwise known as the vinegar fly or by its scientific name *Drosophila melanogaster*, having fruit flies mean an infestation of rotting fruit or vegetables, stale beer or wine, blocked drains or other fermenting sugary material is close at hand.

They are small, with red eyes and brown bodies and are quick breeding that can multiply rapidly becoming a nuisance. They have been known to spread bacteria they may carry including salmonella, *E. coli*, and listeria each of which can cause food poisoning to humans.

An adult female fruit fly can lay up to 2,000 eggs on the surface of anything that's moist and rotting. Within 30 hours, tiny maggots will hatch and they will start to eat the decayed food. Within 2 days, there are now adults and ready to mate. While that transition may seem quick, a fruit fly only lives 8 to 15 days.

Eggs can also be found on cleaning rags and mops that haven't been properly cleaned after use. Drains and garbage

disposal units are also another source that can be cleaned by running boiled water through them. To eradicate, look for places where fruit flies can breed such as fruit bowls where overripe fruit and veggies can lay their eggs. Clean inside and under your fridge, inside interior rubbish cupboards and drawers and exterior rubbish bins especially where liquids have accumulated.

To help eliminate them in your house only buy what you can eat and wash your produce so as not to bring eggs into the home. Refrigerate any produce until you need them and then promptly remove any old produce by composting them, or putting them into a worm farm rather than throwing them away. Seal all containers and ensure if preserving fruit, veggies or brewing beer, that the seals are good as fruit flies can squeeze under the seal and lay eggs inside the containers.

Use of fly traps placed in appropriate places and interior spray treatments can keep them at bay so long as care is taken with produce at entry source.

Trivia: A fruit fly can rotate 90° in less than 50 milliseconds.

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Boat Ramp Road Update: Temporary Access Change

The Matarangi boat ramp road will have an access change within the next two weeks from the small roundabout with temporary access to be off Harbour Drive South. There will be heavy machinery operating crossing between the bottom of the old airfield and the entrance to the boat ramp reserve.

The land at the bottom of the old airfield is the first part of the Stage 5 development that will be raised to the finished ground height.

A temporary road for access to the ramp will be built once the land is raised so Hoppers can have total closure of the existing road and not affect users of the Boat ramp and reserve.

The new road will be built in due course and will be available for use later next year when stage 5, 7 & 8 open up.



OCEAN SWIM LOGIC PUZZLE

At the recent Mid Winter Ocean swim 5 friends wearing different coloured togs went along. The friends each spent a different amount of time in the water.

Can you work out which swimmer had worn what colour costume, how long each remained in the water and in what order they entered the wave? We have supplied a grid to help.

		Swimsuit					Entry order					Minutes in the water				
		Blue	Green	Red	White	Yellow	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	1	3	4	6	12
Alex																
Brett																
Cathy																
David																
Elle																
	Minutes in water	1														
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David was first in and stayed in longer than at least one of his friends. He did not wear yellow. The friend that stayed in the longest was in twice as long as the friend wearing yellow. The second swimmer in the water wore her red bikini this was not Cathy who was not the third swimmer to enter the water. Elle stayed in the water longer than two of her friends and shorter than two of her friends as well. The swimmer that stayed in the water the longest was the second to enter the water. Brett wore green togs and entered the water just after Elle and Cathy. Cathy and the girl wearing white.

June Puzzle Solution on page 14

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Golf and Community Club News



The Dunes Ladies Night was a Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner Featured is Jeannie Morton (centre) holding court with her ladies in waiting.

Community Club Update

This month Tadek Gawor our Chairperson resigned his position. The committee thanks Tadek for his contribution, enthusiasm and commitment as the inaugural Chairperson seeing the Club through its set up and early development phase. We know you will continue to be a part of the club Tadek and will take an interest in its' ongoing development and future endeavours. Jean Brooks Deputy Chairperson will take on the role of Interim Chairperson until the AGM later in the year when election of committee members and Chairperson will take place.

This month saw another very successful Ladies Night for their mid-winter Christmas. We heard a number of women in the community wanted to attend but didn't want to go on their own. If this is the case please let the golf shop know when you book your place and someone will get in touch with you. We do not want the women in our community missing out on a good night and an opportunity to meet others.

Thanks to Andy Corles for stumping up again as our Quizmaster this month. The winners were the 4 x 2's made up of Harry and Sue Karl and David and Kitty McDonald. The next quiz is on 21 July so book your table now.

Yoga in the Club Community Room lead by Dee Mears has been popular. Turn up on Tuesdays at 5.30pm or Wednesdays at 9.00am and give it a go. You do not have to book. 10 session concession cards are available.

Our lawn bowlers are out in force on Friday afternoons at 2pm and a few also play on Wednesday at 2pm. Come join us for a bit of fun and drinks afterwards. You do not need to know how to play-all newcomers are welcome to have a go. Community Club members have access to the bowling club as part of their membership fee. Non members are charged \$5 per person.

Community Club members will soon receive notification that subscriptions are due. If you are not already a member please join up as an individual or as a family and enjoy the benefits it has to offer.

Unfortunately the Club Committee has had to cancel the cards and games sessions on Sunday afternoons through lack of interest. We are happy to start it up again if we receive sufficient interest so make your thoughts known.

Golf Update

Well June is nearing its end and still plenty happening on the Dunes Golf Course. The 12th & 13th June saw 47 8-18 yr olds taking part in the nationwide Sean Foley Junior Tournament. It was a very successful weekend with great feedback for the condition of the course and the organisation.

There was a long drive competition on the Saturday morning and some very impressive drives seen from some not very big youngsters. Our congratulations go to our very own Ivan Adams who won his division in the 13-14yr olds. He played very well despite some difficult weather conditions and challenging pin placements. His gross for the 2 days was 160. Ivan birdied the last hole to finish one ahead of the second place.

On Thurs 10th June the ladies invited the men to join them in a mixed stableford competition and it was great to have so many men join us. Winners on the day were Marie Murphy and Dave Gaskill.

The nine hole ladies have welcomed some new faces on Tuesday's and Thursday's. It is such a pleasure to be playing on this beautiful golf course. The mens Handicap Stroke Play has been completed. Senior Div. winner – Tracey Mulligan 148 on a countback from Dave Gaskill. Barry Bowen won the Junior Div. with 152 and Glen Lelievre 2nd 153 on a count back from Dennis Ford.

The 9 Hole Men's numbers continue to grow with a nucleus of 13 playing the front nine on Mondays & the back nine on Thursdays. Tee off is 9.30 and there's always room for more. If you're not a Dunes Golf member the normal green fees will apply.

Upcoming events – Sat. 3rd July is the monthly Meat Haggle. That's it for this month.

Good golfing everyone.



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MONDAYS

Men on Mats (Pilates for Blokes) @ 8-9am. Ph Christiane, 0273122584

Matarangi Ladies Pilates @ 9-10am. Ph: Christiane, 0273122584

Kuaotunu Craft & Social Club 1-4pm Ph Lia 8662054
 10.30a.m. @ The Dunes Contract Bridge: 7pm St John's rooms, Tiki Rd, Coro. Town. Info ph Colin: 866 5428

Yoga: 7am Vinyasa @ Kuaotunu Hall. Ph: 021 08100 125

Ladies "Allsorts Exercise" Class at the fire station 10.15 - till 11.15 (after Ladies Pilates) - duration 1hr. Phone Christiane 0273122584

Kuaotunu Library. Open 24/7 when you become a member. Contact Maxine: 07 866 4341 or 027 293 0369.

Books And Banter group is held on the first Monday of each month from 7-9 p.m. Contact Pauline. dickinsonpaulinem@gmail.com

TUESDAYS

Men's Coffee Morning (1st Tues of every Month - 7th March). 10am @ Pipers.

Matarangi Craft Group. 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 7-9pm. Meet at the Matarangi Fire Station. Contact: Lesley 07 866 0788.

Hatha Yoga 10 - 11.30 am @ Kuaotunu Hall.

ICONZ: an Adventure, Activity and Values based ministry for boys

years 1-6. Where: The Dwelling Coghill St, Whitianga Time: 5.30pm - 7pm More information: www.iconz.org.nz or contact: Robyn Balfour 020 409 39674

WEDNESDAYS

Kuaotunu Steiner Playgroup. 9am-12pm Ph: Kindergarten 8660094 or Ursula 8665371

Women's Coffee Morning (1st Wed of every month). 10am @ Pipers Café. All welcome!

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Kuaotunu Garden Group. Meets second Wednesday of each month. Contact Pauline. dickinsonpaulinem@gmail.com

Kuaotunu Dune Care Group
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THURSDAYS

Ladies Keep Fit 9-10am @ Matarangi Fire Station. All Welcome Phone Barbara 866 2687

Matarangi Craft Group meets every Thursday at 10:30am @

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SATURDAYS

Hatha Yoga 3rd Age. 9-10.30am (For over 60 yr olds and/or for people with limited mobility)

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 Ladies 18 hole: Thursday 10 am

Mens 9 hole: Monday 9.30am (Tuesday 9.30am on public holiday weekends) and Thursday 9.30am

Ladies 9 hole: Tuesday 10 am and Thursday 10 am

Saturday Hagggle: 10.30am

Activities:
 The Dunes Community Club is hosting a Kids Holiday CHESS programme on Saturday, 10th July from 10am - 12pm at the Dunes Community room.

This programme is run by the chess coach of Te Rerenga School & Mercury Bay Area School. It is open for kids 5 years and over, no previous experience necessary.

Limited spaces available. For confirmation and payment details; Email; events@thedunesmatarangi.com with the name of your child & level of your child's interest.

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28		3:46	9:52	16:00	22:17
29		4:32	10:38	16:46	23:03
30		5:18	11:24	17:32	23:48
31		6:03	12:11	18:20	
1	0:34	6:49	13:00	19:09	
2	1:21	7:37	13:52	20:02	
3	2:11	8:28	14:48	20:57	
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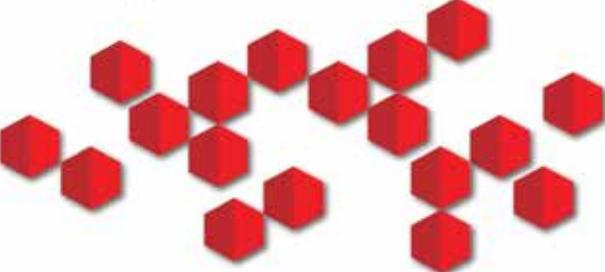


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