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MOUTERE HILLS COMMUNITY NEWS

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BIG HEART FAREWELLS LITTLE KIDS

LOCAL LIVES



Outgoing Country Kids Chairman Alan Hounsell (left) is handing the seat to new Chair Daniel Tate (right), with his son Rowan.

Country Kids departing Chairman Alan Hounsell has enjoyed watching the transformation of the well-known Upper Moutere pre-school.

"I remember years ago its staff room was an outside gazebo and it was just this little centre in a bit of a squished area. Nothing like you see today," recalls Hounsell, who has recently retired as board Chair of Country Kids after almost a decade at its helm.

When Hounsell and his family moved to Upper Moutere 12 years ago he was immediately impressed by Country Kids' family-centred approach. Plus the fact it was community-owned and managed, giving Country Kids distinct advantages over other pre-schools.

"Its rural, friendly, open-plan and flexible style really makes it special. I took to the place straight away and was happy to support the community. We were interested in the centre surviving," says Hounsell.

Of the many developments and changes at Country Kids Hounsell believes the most significant were major building extensions, and developing a relationship with the Kindergarten Association.

"The building extensions created plenty of extra space and it meant the Under Twos were able to have a separate facility, the older children in the other programmes gained significantly more internal space, and we could increase numbers and build a decent size playground."

The Kindergarten Association helped enhance board management through board training and financial management guidance, plus advice on maximising ECE hours and funding, and teacher registration.

"All of these things had the biggest impact. We (board) were able to focus on what's best for the centre, and help support teachers in achieving their qualifications and development," says Hounsell.

Country Kids has been operating for over 20 years. It's unique in offering three age-appropriate programmes so is able to meet the needs of whole families. It also means children have opportunities to learn alongside their peers, their younger or older siblings, and children of all ages.

Teachers are all fully qualified and it's a not-for-profit community centre, which means all money benefits the centre and its children. It also operates an open door policy where families are welcome to visit at any time, take part in the daily programme or be part of the Board, which is made up of parents of current or former Country Kids children.

"I think the board and teachers have their hearts in the right place," says Hounsell. We're very lucky to have such a professional and excellent manager with Nickie Hodgkinson, who always makes decisions that are best for the centre."

Hounsell and his family moved to Richmond recently so he decided it was time for new leadership of the Board. He'll be replaced by incoming Chair Daniel Tate, who has children currently at Country Kids and another who is a "graduate."

"We're very lucky with the board and the calibre of people. They're all there for the right reasons," says Hounsell.



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You are welcome to contact us to check if we are open or to enquire if a new lot of items have been added to our sales area. Phone/Text: 027 417 9862 or Phone: 5432 764. We are looking forward to enjoying your visit and seeing our treasures find new homes. Cheers, Joyce & Keith Grant.



Sarau Festival 2015 is coming up!!

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- ♦ you think we do something well, and could expand it
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Please contact Jenny at jenny@saraufestival.co.nz or phone: 9700 715 or come along to our first meeting on **Monday 20 October at 7.30pm** at the wonderful **Moutere Inn**.

FESTIVAL: Sunday 1 February 2015

The Upper Moutere Volunteer Fire Brigade is looking for new Fire Fighters. To ensure we provide the level of service we expect we need to keep our volunteer numbers at a good level.

Many of our members although living in the Moutere, work outside the area. We are hoping for volunteers who are in the area during the day, as this is the most difficult time to cover. Parents with school age children who are working at, or from home can often work the Fire brigade around their family commitments. We also welcome those who are available outside of these times.

Full training is provided by the New Zealand Fire Service, and these skills are maintained once a week at practise on a Monday night. The brigade is a great way to help your community, which demands very little time.

So if you are interested we would welcome enquiries. Talk to any Brigade members you may know or ring:

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Callouts from 15th August - 15th September.

1/9/14: 13:05— Pump shed on fire Motueka Valley Highway Ngatimoti, turned back.

10/9/14: 22:35—False alarm Central Road Wills Road/Wilson's Road smoke smelt in the area, nothing found.



MOUTERE HILLS COMMUNITY CENTRE



A WORD FROM KATRINA

Gosh isn't the year just flying by—unbelievable that we are nearly on the count down to Christmas. Thinking about Christmas, but more specifically end of year functions, why not consider Moutere Hills Community Centre as the venue for your staff do. We have teamed up with Petite Fleur to provide you with a delicious menu, relaxed atmosphere, and fun activities all in a great location. More details are available on our website so why not check it out!

It is great to have all the building work finally finished and what a fantastic end result we have. The new Fitness Centre has now opened and we have a full programme of sport and recreational activities for you all to enjoy. We are now turning our focus to the development of the outdoor recreation space. We hope to make a start on this so it can be enjoyed by you all over the summer period. We would love to hear from you if you can help us out with this in some way ie. help at a working bee, donation of plants, donation of a bench seat or suitable outdoor furniture. Just send us an email or give us a quick call if you would be happy to go on our database of helpers.

Kind Regards **Katrina**

School Holiday Programme

Cost \$25 per day

Age 5 – 14 yrs

Time 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

OSCAR approved / WINZ Subsidies available

Week One

Monday 29th Sept **Mad Hatters Tea Party**
 Tuesday 30th Sept **Weird and Wacky Science**
 Wednesday 1st Oct **Arty Party**
 Thursday 2nd Oct **Quinney's Bush Trip**
 Friday 3rd Oct **Cup Cake Challenge**

Week Two

Monday 6th Oct **Bling it On**
 Tuesday 7th Oct **The Great Kiwi Outdoors**
 Wednesday 8th Oct **Changing Rooms**
 Thursday 9th Oct **Game On**
 Friday 10th Oct **Colour My World**

COMMUNITY RECREATION WITH VANESSA

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STARTING TERM 4

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 5 years and over (first lesson FREE)

Social Summer Soccer/Football—Friday evenings from 5pm (gold coin donation)

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Rangers RFC Club Report

Rangers JAB and Seniors have had a great season this year and it was great to see our club grow and enjoy some fun times on and off the field. We had an awesome CLUB DAY which was well supported by lots of locals as well as our annual fundraiser QUIZ NIGHT which helped us to raise funds to go towards new playing jerseys for our JAB's next season. We hosted the WHITWELLS UNDER 7 TOURNAMENT and had a JAB CLUB DAY at the end of the season. All these events have been well organised and thank you to everyone who came along and supported us!! Our committee, coaches and Rangers players families work hard to make the Rangers RFC a club for players to be proud to be part of and they all do a great job. Our JABs got their new hoodies this year and our seniors got their new playing jerseys thanks to the support of all our sponsors!! We really appreciate the help from our loyal supporters and sponsors and would like to thank especially our sponsors for sponsoring us, as without sponsors we wouldn't have a club!!

SENIOR END OF YEAR WRAP UP

2014 was a year which saw Rangers being promoted to Division 2. The year saw a number of players retiring, leading to the recruitment of several exciting new young players. The start of the season saw us struggling to compete in the more competitive grade, but as the season developed so did the team, and the second round saw us having a couple of good wins and we had periods of great play and always scored good tries against even the top teams.

JAB END OF YEAR

This season, our JAB rugby programme has continued to grow. We added an additional age grade team and our retention of players from last year was high. We even saw teams from last year add new players, making each team stronger. The children are learning strong rugby skills and developing relationships that tie the Moutere Hills/Ruby Coast region together. We have players from Dovedale, Upper Moutere, Mahana, Mapua, and Tasman schools. This club sees its role as a link between these communities and the children's team bonds demonstrate this. One of the highlights of the season for our U6 team was they got to play Marist U6 at a half time exhibition match at the Makos vs Taranaki night game, and they did us proud out there on the big playing field of Trafalgar Park!!

PRIZEGIVING

Every year at prize giving, teams select their Player of the Year and Most Improved/Sportsperson of the Year, not just based on rugby skills, but also their leadership on and off the field, their fairness, and their resilience.

Seniors Awards

Cameran Nott - Players Choice & Back of the Year
Daniel Batt – Forward of the Year
Roydon Weston – Best Sportsman

Cory Bishop – Most Improved
Andy Marr – Best Tackler

Juniors Awards

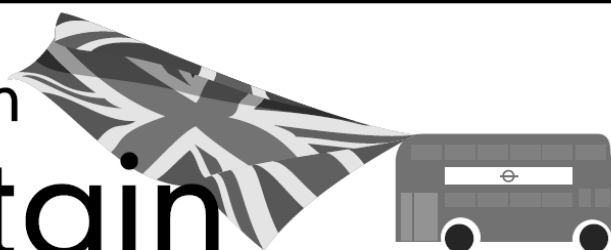
Sam Lyth – U6 Player of the Season
Tudor Collett U7 Player of the Season
William Randall U8 Player of the Season
Blaine Buckland U9 Player of the Season
Caleb Stow – U8 Tackler of the Season
John Brown – U9 Best Tackler of the Season (co winner)
Lachie Mackay-Smith – U9 Best Tackler of the Season (co-winner)
Liam Thomas – U9 Best Tackler of the Season (co-winner)

Reef Manihera - U6 Sportsperson of the Season
Phoenix Stafford – U7 Sportsperson of the Season
Aiden Burke – U7 Most Improved Player of the Season
Brianna Bessant – U8 Most Improved Player for the Season
Finn Treder – U9 Most Improved Player of the Season
George Aerakis –U6 Best Ripper of the Season

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MOUTERE HILLS COMMUNITY CENTRE



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Thanks to wonderful community support, the Moutere now has its very own Fitness Centre. With state of the art equipment straight out of America there is something to suit everyone; whether you just want to improve your health and well-being, or increase your fitness level, lose weight, or improve strength and flexibility.

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There is a one off joining fee which covers the cost of key access and a 45 minute induction where you will receive a personalized training plan.

Fees are as follows:

TERM	ADULT	STUDENT/60+/ CLUB MEMBER	YOUTH (14- 15YRS) With adult membership	FAMILY
General —per week (minimum 3 months)	\$12.95	\$11.95	\$4.95	\$24.95
Annual 12 months paid up front	\$560	\$515	\$230	\$1165

Thank you to everyone who has made the development of the Fitness Centre possible. Special mention must be made to Sarau Trust and the Greenhough and Hyatt Families for your continued support.

Thanks to everyone who attended the opening celebrations. It was a fantastic occasion!



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After our inaugural season, the Rangers lads have decided to dust off our pads for another season of T20 Cricket. We're always wanting to welcome new players to our ranks so if your keen to play, come out and have a game with us.

Rangers Cricket dates for the rest of the year:

Training: Tuesdays, 4:30pm at Upper Moutere School's bottom field.

Sign up day: Saturday, Oct 4th, 4:30pm with some beers and BBQ, Upper Moutere Community Centre.

Skills session with Nelson Cricket: Thursday, Oct 9th, 4:30pm at Upper Moutere School.

If you can't be at the start of training, come along for the end and you'll still get a bat and a bowl. The first game of the season is on November 1st.

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Time: 9.30 am morning tea.

Venue :Hope Hall.

Entry Fee : \$5 - Lunch supplied

Presenters :

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Spring is sprung, the grass is riz, I wonder where the bowlers is? Apologies to American poet Oglen Nash, who probably never even saw a lawn bowling green, however the new green at Mapua has riz so much in the warm weather over the past month, the bowling club members are now fully occupied carefully weeding out any unauthorised weeds from their newly re-planted green. Greenkeeper Ben Whitten is doing a great job, and has his hands full coordinating the final stages of the turf refurbishment. All is looking good for Opening Day that is planned for Saturday 8 November, but with the good growing conditions play may begin sooner.

Planning is in the early stages at the club for a possible lawn bowls league night to encourage the wider participation of the local community. More on this in the next news letter. Meanwhile, club members are signing up for club championships and also for inter-club tournaments to be played during the season. The club is also considering entering teams for the Masters Games to be played in Nelson early next year.

The club is keen to introduce new members to lawn bowling. If you are new to the area, it is a great way to meet other local residents. They often belong to other local clubs and organisations, so are able to provide an immediate network of friends and contacts. Previous bowling experience is not necessary, and the club has sets of bowls for use. We are located just behind the tennis courts at Mapua, so drop in anytime you see someone there for a look around. Alternatively, for information, telephone Michael Busby 03 544 6325 or Jean Daubney 03 540 3281.

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Country Kids News



Hi, my name is Kelly and I have worked at Country Kids for six years. Currently I am working in our J4K programme however over the years I been lucky enough to work in Ngā Whetū and the Piko Piko programmes.

Recently the children have had a huge interest in PIRATES. The children have been busy creating all things piratey, flags, eye-patches, swords, loot, we even made a pirate ship using our edifice recycling fabric and wood.

This interest led to a centre wide PIRATE DAY.



We had many Pirates turn up both young and old to enjoy a day filled with Pirate fun. The children embarked on a treasure hunt only to end up where their Pirate tucker was sizzling away in a pan.

The children sat and listened to some Pirate tales read by 'Mad Marg' as they chewed on their grub.

This play has now progressed into 'Fisherman' play where the boat is currently being used as a prop to fish for snapper and crayfish. Fishing rods and diving gear are used and we have even spotted a sea turtle surfing the waves. I wonder where the Fair Winds will lead this play next?

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SPRING is in the air and we asked our children what they know about it...well, you guessed it, actually quite a bit:

- * Shoots grow up
- * Fruit is growing out of trees
- * All the snow on the mountains melt
- * The sun is up most the time
- * Flowers grow
- * The trees start to grow out
- * The birds lay eggs

and "we like growing things...I like growing strawberry seeds because I like strawberries."

Spring definitely is about growth and at Harakeke we have been engaged in a number of science experiences involving growing seeds. In preparation for the recent Ecofest in Motueka we sowed sunflower seeds and made seed-paper and seed-bombs, real cool activities to do with the children. We also watch beans sprouting and are trying to grow an enormous avocado tree. The following link takes you to a website full of ideas: <http://climatekids.nasa.gov/seed-paper/>

We've also been lucky to witness the rapid growth of Tui's puppies who were born on the 18th of August. Tui is such an integral part of our Harakeke family that she accepted visitors and proudly showed off her offspring from day 2 and by now the puppies are well and truly accustomed to busy preschool life and lots of love.

To have animals in an early childhood setting has sooooo many benefits – and we see them every day. Among others it gives the shy and/ or new child something to talk about and an immediate shared interest with other children; also, in our modern world, there is little opportunity for our children to provide for other living things aside from pets.

To speed up the process of writing about this topic I used the invaluable Mr Google and just want to share some more 'insights' with you:

"Nurturing isn't a quality that suddenly appears in adulthood when we need it; and you don't learn to nurture because you were nurtured as a child. People need a way to practice being caregivers when they are young." (Dr. Melson)

And then there is this theory:

"When a child plays with a dog or a cat, the animals usually lick him. That lick transfers bacteria that lives in the animals' mouth, and the exposure to the bacteria may change the way the child's immune system responds to other allergens." (I can certainly second that when I look at the health record of my own children).



Having and caring for pets as part of everyday life in an early childhood setting (or family) is also often the first time children get confronted with death and grieving... an experience our children also experienced just a couple of weeks ago when Liquorice, our black rabbit ran away and unfortunately died because he didn't know much about road safety.... conversations about death, experiencing a burial ritual together and learning about road safety and keeping ourselves and others safe were important outcomes for our children's learning and development.

By the way, at time of writing 2 of our gorgeous puppies are still looking for a new family home in a couple of weeks. Please give us a call (5432119) if you are interested.



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Moutere Community Youth Happenings

Friday Night Youth Camp (Year7-13)

The Hidden Treasure Camp is coming up next week – Monday 6th through to Wednesday 8th October. \$50 at Bethany Park in Kaiteriteri.

If you haven't got back to us but want to come, give us a call and see if there are any spaces available!

Friday Night Youth (Year7-13)

Friday	17 October	Squish it Up!
Friday	24 October	Labour Weekend – no Youth Group
Friday	31 October	Hydroslide @ Tahuna

Hey Parents! Massive thanks go out to those who have been helping out with transport.

If any parents are able to help out once a term with dropping young people home after Friday Night Youth, or helping out with transport for 'going out' events, please flick us a text or give us a call.

Boy's Club (Year 5 up)

Boy's Club will be kicking in again next month! We will be making another exciting DIY project!

Girl's Club (Year 5 up)

Something completely different to what we've done before! It's going to be fun. It's going to be arty. It's going to be great!

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Hello Animal Lovers

I am often asked if an animal's behaviour can be changed. It is an interesting question and depends on many factors. How long has the behaviour been in place; the animal's relationship with its owner; its environment; its age; physical condition and so on.

There is little doubt that a young animal is easier to train than an old one but with kindness and persistence even older animals can change their behaviour and be taught. I have written many times about the inherited characteristics in animals, which can be shaped but not completely changed. Also the importance of lack of fear. When adrenaline is high an animal cannot learn, when it is low, the animal has a chance to learn.

There are some remarkable examples of trust and training between animals and owners on the internet and one I came across the other day was a man who was standing one foot on one horse and one on the other with perfect control. Neither horse had any bridle, saddle or anything and was completely controlled by the trainer. Added to this 12 more free horses galloped in and he could control every one of them to do anything from the back of the horses he was standing on with just his voice and two long training whips which he used as pointers only. It was beautiful to watch and shows what can be accomplished with trust and consistency.

Animals generally have a conditioned response. This means that if an event occurs and the owner responds, they link the two events. For example if a dog runs away and the owner is calling. When the dog does come back often the frustration of the owner causes them to chastise the dog either with harsh words or tone or even a smack. The dog associates coming back with a bad experience and is less likely to return the next time. Another example would be if someone wants to catch a horse in a big paddock and the horse runs away. Some owners will chase the horse waving their arms and yelling which only causes the horse to run away some more. These are examples of human logic as opposed to animal logic.

If a dog runs away it has not been trained to come back to the owner in a small space and a reward given. It is only when this is in place that the dog should be allowed to run in a bigger space. The exception to this is when the dog is a terrier or a gundog and gets on a scent or after game. The basic instinct is too strong to respond to the owner but can also be shaped to be useful as in game retrieval.

Similarly a horse in a large paddock can be encouraged to come to an owner and then rewarded with food. The owner should not wave their hands or chase but allow the horse to approach them in a calm way. If however the horse is turned out with many other horses and they all gallop off it becomes a lot harder as horses are herd animals. In this case the owner waits until they have stopped running around and settled down again.

I believe any animal can be trained to respond to an owner by using good associations and consistency. Above all the owner should be calm keeping their energy low. Animals can pick up on energy levels very quickly and respond to them.

Jeanette Garrett from 'Click With Horses is an internationally qualified and registered equestrian coach for dressage, show jumping and eventing – cross country jumping. She lives in Motueka and coaches throughout New Zealand and overseas.

Every year Jeanette holds sessions for adult riders to provide an opportunity for them to enjoy improving their riding and school their horses with other likeminded horse owners. The small group sessions are ideal for those on a tight budget and we know how costly horses can be.

One week the focus is on jumping – Anne Carey says at first it was "jumping for the absolute terrified but my confidence has grown and we are now out competing". These jumping sessions are held at the show jumping arena in Pugh Road Hope and the next week dressage is held at The Rough Island Equestrian Park.

Jeanette says "I really look forward to the Wednesday morning group the riders are very supportive of each other and are open to new thinking and sharing ideas".

Pictured local riders from left to right:- Wendy Sowerby and Shine Lower Moutere, Ann Carey Bruce Upper Moutere, Sharon Brinsden Dream Nelson and Patricia Warhurst – Randell and April Wakefield



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I am always happy to answer any animal behaviour questions.

Susan Mott Animal Behaviourist 039700952

**LAMB & EWE DRENCHING TIME****Lambs**

Young stock are more susceptible to the effects of a worm burden than adult stock and are less able to control a worm burden for themselves until their immune system matures at around twelve months of age. Lambs are more affected by tapeworm than adult stock and therefore should be drenched with a good quality drench with a tapeworm claim. There are many drenches that state they kill tapeworm that only control the segments, leaving the head behind to keep producing segments and more eggs. Only a drench containing *praziquantel* will kill both the segments and the head of tapeworm. Trials using drenches containing *praziquantel* have shown that treating lambs for both tapeworm and roundworm can have a significant effect on growth rates compared to animals treated for roundworm only.

As a guide for lambs:

Drenching should start at weaning (or earlier if showing signs of parasitism) During times of high worm burden and when pasture is low to the ground use either a long acting capsule or drench at 4—6 weekly intervals with a tape drench.

Ensure lambs are protected during *Haemonchus Contortus* (Barbers Pole) risk period with a drench that has a persistent activity claim. (Usually Dec—May but may occur outside of these months)

Drench when you perceive a need, i.e. the sheep appears to be suffering from parasitism or better still drop off a fresh dung sample to the clinic and have Mike carry out a faecal egg count.

Sheep

Healthy well grown adult stock are able to control a worm burden for themselves, however there is evidence to show that a pre-lambing drench will have benefits to both the ewe and her lamb. If a worm burden is reduced at this time the ewe will have more resources to put into her developing lamb, maintaining condition and lactating.

The frequency of adult sheep drenching depends on many factors; the health of the animal, the level of worm burden on the pasture, the length of the pasture, number of stock and worm resistance status of the property.

As a guide for healthy well grown adult sheep:

Drench pre lambing using a combination drench or drench capsule.

Drench during *Haemonchus Contortus* (Barbers Pole) risk period with a drench that has a persistent activity claim. (Dec—May but may occur outside of these months)

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Our flower table showed an exceptional array of colourful Spring flowers, bowls of tulips and orchids brought in by members.

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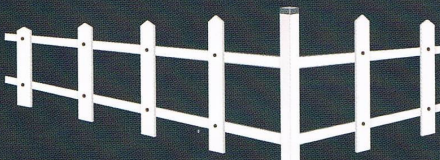
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Workshops by artists, sculptors and craftspeople throughout November

Flax weaving, stone carving, botanical painting, encaustic wax, portrait painting and etching, life drawing and abstract painting. View full programme online at www.rubycoastarts.co.nz/workshops.

Window Art in Mapua - Thursday 30th Oct to 30th Nov

Mapua village transforms into a vibrant, street based exhibition. Free 'Walk and Talk' 6pm, Thurs 30th Oct meet Mapua Hall, guided by Lynn Price. Trail Maps available from Mapua Library and participating venues.

RCA Festival Launch Party - Thursday 30th Oct 7pm to 10pm

Come and help us celebrate the opening of the 2014 Ruby Coast Arts Festival with a glass of wine, an art auction, guest speaker **Christine Boswijk** and a catch-up with fellow arty types! The workshop tutors will be there so make a last minute booking for a workshop. All welcome.

RCA Members Open Studios - Saturday and Sunday 1st and 2nd Nov

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SLICE A solo exhibition by RCA Member Lisa Chandler

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Lawrence Arabia at The Playhouse Friday 7 Nov

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Mr Bensemann's arrival marked the beginning of the second and this time successful attempt by the German people to settle in the district, and the founding of the village of Upper Moutere as we know it today. By 1852 he had built the Moutere Inn which was granted a bush licence in 1857, this was to remain the social centre of the district and became the stopping place for the Royal Mail Coaches. A general migration of German families to Upper Moutere soon followed and in 1853 Pastor Heine also returned. The village was named Sarau after a village in Kiel. Pastor Heine had purchased Mr Weightman's property and enlarged the house so he would have a room for school lessons and church services. He taught school there until 1857 when the provincial school was built on adjacent land which he gave. Mr Carl Kelling, a leader of the second group of German immigrants which had arrived in Nelson on the Skiold in 1844 also moved to the Moutere in 1856, and built a home.

With continued immigration from Germany over the next twenty years, a strong community evolved. The people were mainly farmers and as it became necessary for them to expand, the valleys, Neudorf and Rosental (later named Rosedale) were settled.

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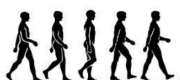


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