

WHEEL OF FORTUNE

LOCAL LIVES



Pottery and butterflies are two subjects close to Anna Barnett's heart.

Over 30 years ago, Anna Barnett went with a friend to local pottery night classes, little realising this would become both her passion and her career. Before long, she had bought herself a small kiln and started researching her subject in earnest.

"My husband Peter said if I was going to do it, I could use the shed where he milked the cow, but I took over his workbench in the garage instead," she recalls with a laugh. "We've since built a double garage for the cars."

Anna took her first kiln load of work to a craft shop in Richmond and the storeowner bought the lot for \$70. "I came home triumphant," says Anna. The orders kept coming, and during those first 10 years, Anna went on to sell hand-built items to shops as far afield as Hanmer Springs and Te Anau. Particularly popular were her pottery cottages, character teapots, and canisters labelled with the likes of 'Tea' and 'Coffee' and 'Nana's lollies'.

Then came more pottery classes in Riwaka to brush up her throwing skills. This time, Anna bought a wheel and started making mugs, plates and dishes, all the while experimenting with different glazes and finishes. For a couple of years, she sold her wares at the Nelson market and by 1994 she'd put a sign up on the Moutere Highway, directing tourists and passers-by to her own workshop. By now she was also selling through the South Street Gallery in Nelson and other outlets.

With the business growing like Topsy, Anna and Peter took the leap in 2001 of adding a purpose-built gallery and workshop to their property. From here, Anna continues to make and sell her decorative and functional ranges.

"I'll be up in the morning making orders and developing new work," says Anna, who's constantly dreaming up fresh ideas. "My latest are gift boxes containing three butterflies, hearts or kiwis – they've sold really well."

Though it's pretty much a full-time job, Anna says she works unusual hours, often enjoying the uninterrupted peace of the early hours. When Peter goes off on his regular hunting trips, Anna seizes the chance to disappear to her workshop.

Work aside, the couple enjoy travelling to far-flung places and Anna also has a love of macro photography. More often than not, though, she can be found developing her butterfly garden – another hobby that has seized her imagination.

"I raise monarch butterflies and red and yellow admirals, which are native to New Zealand," she says. "I heard there were fewer around and decided to try and increase the amount in our area." This has involved planting stinging nettles and nectar-producing host plants, and erecting a net-covered gazebo on the lawn, where the butterflies can complete their growth cycle.

Through the Monarch Butterfly NZ Trust forum, Anna has made contact with fellow enthusiasts throughout New Zealand. "Only recently I sent some emperor gum moth caterpillars to a school in Christchurch," she says.

She has even managed to combine both interests by placing a microscope in her gallery, where people can enjoy a close-up view of what's around them. "The children love looking at flowers or aphids on a leaf."

Both originally hailing from Nelson, Anna and Peter have been married for 37 years now. They raised their two children, Anita and Tim, in the Moutere – both still based locally – and are now enjoying grandparenthood. What started out as a hobby all those years ago has become a long and happy career for Anna, and she feels lucky to have created something we all aspire to – a job she enjoys!

Article by Beverly Sellers – ph: 03 543 2008

Editorial

Well, the district is never wanting for entertainment — the Sarau Festival was closely followed by the Dovedale Country Affair, two nights of music at Neudorf Vineyards, an outdoor movie coming up in the graveyard at St Pauls Lutheran Church (see the ad in this issue) and then mid-March we get to enjoy the Mahana School twilight food and music fiesta. Or how about a bit of Dylan by Paul Urbana Jones at the Playhouse? The Chandrakirti Buddist Centre will also be offering music and entertainment — there will be plenty for everyone to do and enjoy there. Look out for posters giving details of the St Pauls Alice in Wonderland Murder Mystery High Tea—that's something you don't get to experience everyday. All these occasions are wonderful ways to let out-of-towners in on the fun as well. And if, after all that they think the country's not a happening place, nothing will convince them.

Once again the little towns are doing big stuff, and doing well too, judging everyday by the general talk around town. These events wouldn't be as successful as they are if it weren't for the vision and effort of the volunteers who see the value in bringing our communities together and showing others what we have to offer, so **thankyou** to all of you for helping to make our communities the happening places that they are—after all, you've got to make your own fun in the country....

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I have decided that we in the Moutere are blessed – what amazing weather for the sixth Sarau Festival, and every one before that! Whether you were there helping over the long weekend, or came along to enjoy the afternoon – I hope you had a great time and THANK YOU heaps for your support.

Once all the accounts are paid it looks as if the Sarau Trust will have around \$20,000 to distribute in the local community – our first priority is the community groups who have helped run the Sarau Festival, then the groups providing sport or activities for young people. There is also the Sarau sport scholarship established in 2012. If you think that your group would benefit from receiving a donation – please let us know about it by the end of March.

Finally thanks for your support for the Fire Fighting Fund – a mammoth \$7,000 was raised ...with only a week to put it together – well done team!

Jenny Leith

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CODY'S THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

People thronged through the photography tent at the Sarau Festival all afternoon and although the number of entries was down the judge and the organizers were delighted with the quality of the submitted prints.

While judge Alan Bilham said that the photographs he selected as place getters would stand up against local and national competitors, visitors to the exhibition on the day voted Mark Forward's photograph of Cody their winner.

Alan's choices in the four sections were:-

Life in the Moutere

"Grape Protection" Wendy McGregor 1st
"Southern Belle Frog" Barbara Brown H/C
"Bon Appetit" Barbara Brown H/C
"Tui Gets a Dusting" Barbara Brown H/C

Life outside the Moutere

"The Great Wave" Kim Falconer 1st
"Coasting" Kim Falconer H/C
"There's Bear!" Kim Falconer H/C

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"Bedtime Stories" Kim Falconer 1st
"Dahlia" E. Bibby H/C
"The Leaning Tower" Wendy McGregor H/C

Under 15

"Found in Dad's Toolbox" Jamie Wallis 1st
"My Sister Chelsea" Lachlan Kuhle H/C
"Giant Stink Fungus" Jamie Wallis H/C

The People's Choice

"Cody playing in Mahana Pool" Mark Forward

Next year there will be a new section for photographs taken at this year's festival.

The Motueka Arts Council's prizes for the first two sections mean that Wendy McGregor and Kim Falconer already have a place on this year's photography weekend during the Winter Workshop series.

And Kim and Jamie received their gifts from The Old Post Office.

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Sam's Spam



Hello readers,

This month I have received an alarming number of calls from customers concerned about their email accounts. Many subscribers of Yahoo!Xtra have complained about their accounts being hacked into sending spam emails on behalf of them.

Telecom have now acknowledged its email service has been compromised despite previously blaming customers for the massive spam invasion (see below)

Please bear in mind that this only concerns Telecom internet customers, but my advice for anybody concerned that they have been affected by this is to change their email account password. To do this, visit the link below:

<https://selfservice.xtra.co.nz/live/selfservice/ChgPwd/>

It's a simple process; all that you need is your Telecom user name and current password. If you have forgotten either of these, you must call Telecom in order to retrieve these details on 0800 22 55 98

From Stuff.co.nz:

Hundreds of thousands of emails - blank apart from a generic greeting and a link to a website asking for personal details, including credit card numbers - could possibly have been sent from YahooXtra accounts to anyone in the users' contacts lists.

Clicking on the link gives hackers access to the recipient's contacts, meaning the scam has the potential to affect all 450,000 YahooXtra users. Internet safety organisation Netsafe said it looked "like the single biggest email takeover event that we have seen".

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/nelson-mail/news/8290058>

Free software

Although this security breach was unavoidable, one way you can protect your computer is to regularly scan your computer for viruses, spyware, and other malicious software.

Telecom has recommended the use of Microsoft Security Essentials, which can be downloaded at the following address:

<http://is.gd/microsecure>

Microsoft Security Essentials provides real-time protection for your home or small business PCs. It runs quietly and efficiently in the background so you don't have to worry about interruptions or making updates.

That's all for this month! Remember, for anyone out there needing help with computers and other technology etc. my phone number is 03 544 0737. Average job price \$30.

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February already and only three open tournaments remaining before closing day on Sunday 21 April. Without the generous sponsorship of local people and businesses there would be no tournaments and no opportunities for raising much welcomed funds. We are very grateful to them all for their support.

Two events on our annual bowls calendar are always popular and both have been played in recent weeks. The first is a friendly rivalry with the Ngatimoti Club where the "Rose Bowl" is contested by teams of triples. Ngatimoti was the host this year but Mapua came away with the trophy ... just. It really was decided on the last bowl and we are enjoying the victory while it lasts. Ngatimoti will be looking for revenge next year.

In memory of Elston Blain, a former member of our club, we hold a drawn pairs event every year and the winners get their names engraved on a very splendid cup. It is fun and as always, was well supported on Saturday 9 February. Only two pairs won all three of their matches, Les McAlwee and Joan Gibbison, Maurie Daubney and Sue England. The result was decided on the number of ends won. Maurie and Sue were delighted to win by 15 ends to 13 but very well done to everyone who supported the occasion played with good spirit and a great sense of camaraderie.

Our clubhouse and facilities are available for hire throughout the year. For information and bookings please contact Dave England (as below) or Nancy Coeland (544 2847). For any other information about bowling please call Secretary Jean Daubney (543 2765) or President Dave England (540 2934) or email s1ad2as3@xtra.co.nz

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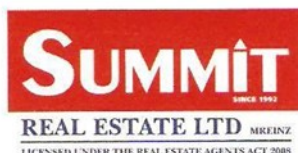
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Welcome back to all of our families and friends. We are enjoying the sunny weather and being able to play outside. Can you believe the snow on the mountains though?

This term we have had an increase in numbers and so there are lots of new friendships being made. There was a hugely exciting morning on the first day of school, when all of the children reunited.

We have been having lovely discussions about what our children did on their holidays. There is a sheet for everyone to participate in this and we can share our news.

We continue to focus on sun safety and the children are able to tell us all about slip, slop, slap and slurp.

While outside there has been a lot of interest shown regarding our caterpillars.

The children have been watching the life cycle of a butterfly first hand. Lots of questions have been asked and information looked up in our books. We are all rather amazed at how much caterpillars can eat.



Our teachers have been very busy fundraising to attend a Childcare conference in Wellington in July. We will attend workshops and listen to keynote speakers with the latest educational information.

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The start of the new Harakeke year already saw a lot of action and fun activities for our children and families to experience together - a great way of induction for our new families too.

When one of our girls left to start 'big school' at the beginning of term 1, she asked for a Wheels Day, because "I never came to one at Harakeke". All the other children got excited too and being committed to follow our children's interest whenever possible, that's what we decided to do. Previous Wheels Days were always held at the Moutere Hills Community Centre, but after the recent fire and with the organisers being fully occupied with much more important matters, we decided to look for another suitable venue.

Thank you Mahana School for making us feel so welcome and even opening the school pool for us to cool off on such a beautiful hot, sunny summer day and thank you also to all our parents for their hands on support always given so generously.

A couple of weeks later, coinciding this year with Valentines Day we held a "Wear RED for HEALTHY HEARTS" day as part of the National Heart Foundation's Heart Week. As holder of the top Early Childhood Healthy Heart Award we wanted to celebrate our commitment to creating an environment that promotes nutritional health and physical activity.



Everybody embraced the idea and arrived dressed in red/where, the place was decorated red and so was every available paint ranging from face paint to fingerpaint to coloured water-paint. We made red homemade pasta for a shared lunch and cooked a delicious tomato sauce with products from the garden. Red velvet cupcakes finished off our meal eaten al fresco under the shade of the trees. It was a fantastic day with the children being fully involved in every step.

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Batman and the Mules By Andrew Smith:

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I picked up the phone, a stranger's voice with a strong northern English accent asked of my interest in caves and whether I was interested in exploring a remote area of karst in the Kaharangi National Park. He had found a cave entrance which looked promising. Of course I was immediately interested especially when the area in question was the very same area that my friend Tony had spoken about in regard to exploring. The area was a high plateau looking down into the Karamea River. As our conversation continued I was to discover that Brian was an ecological expert. He was planning field work for the NZ Forest and Bird in regard to New Zealand's only native mammal "the bat". New Zealand has two bat species the short tail and the (yes you guessed it) the long tail. At this stage I hope I haven't put you wrong thinking that there is a relationship between bats and caves in New Zealand because there isn't. Our bats are forest dwellers, they like to live in old large hollowed out trees like matai and miro. Bats must have good flight paths so thick dense bush is not a good bat area. The Karamea River area was just the sort of place Brian was hopeful of recording the very high pitched squeaking of the elusive mammals.

After hanging up I immediately got on the phone to Tony who also was keen. Tony had spoken about this area for some time but because of its remoteness neither of us could see us getting there this summer. Even though we were both able to walk very long days it would take us two days just to get to the area and Brian was taking a helicopter. This did sound all too good to be true and eventually we realised that Brian was to be Batman and we were to be the Mules.

The blades of the Squirrel turned slowly but at an ever increasing speed until they were just a blur. The flight had been delayed about two hours because of low cloud and even as we neared the mountains it was apparent that Toby (Reid Helicopters Nelson NZ) was going to call upon his knowledge of the terrain below to find a way over, under or around the white fluffy stuff. The views are always inspiring: the rata in full flower, the huge cliffs and buttresses of Mt Patriarch and others, the shimmering of the streams and rivers below as the machine effortlessly sped from saddle to ridgeline and then down to our river bed campsite. With the noise of the machine being replaced by bird song we sorted our belongings that would help us survive for the next five days. The plan was first of all to retrieve the bat detectors which Brian had previously put out. This would eventually take us two days. The first bat detectors were high up on the plateau above us which is where Brian had found the cave entrance.

So with ropes and harnesses all packed we climbed the steep climb through the rubble of old land slides and rivers disappearing until eventually the gradient eased. Brian led the way from bat detector to bat detector and then to a huge gaping entrance. I couldn't get my gear on fast enough. Down the slippery slope I slid. The coolness that comes with a cave surrounded me as I descended into the doline (sinkhole). A moss covered water fall on my right looked impressive, - it was obvious that at times much water flowed into the dark depths below. I opted for the dry route at first following a phreatic passageway. It was like crawling through many 44gal drums end on. The rocks on my knees and elbows reminded me that this was an exploration trip and leaving my overalls behind with sewn in padded protection was a weight saving necessity. But all too soon the passage ended in a wet muddy puddle. I had to reverse out using my feet to feel the way over the boulders and around the corners.

Once I was back out it was time for the second option. The drop down the hole option.

I began by bridging with legs spread wide over the drop then dropping one foot down to each foot hold as I went then finally a drop to the gravel floor. I composed myself and off I went in search for the cave that must continue beyond. But alas the obvious way onward was only a few steps and after trying another, the same. Disappointed I called for the rope for assistance to get back out as I had jumped a little too keenly with disregard to the getting back out. Tony gave me a body belay and soon I was able to convey the disappointment to the others.

It was lunch time; we had climbed about 500 meters in a short length of time so a break was called for. We looked around for a good spot for lunch. There were Dolines everywhere and then there was a shaft, yes a shaft deep and wide. We quickly ate our lunch and made plans for the descent.

I fastened the rope to a convenient tree and off the edge I went; the rope was thin and there was some concern about it rubbing on sharp rock but I landed safely about 20 metres down. I turned to discover a black yawning hole and yes another pitch. I peered down this second drop, it was about ten metres with a gravel floor. A small trickle of water flowed over the edge. I ascended the rope to get more rigging gear and another rope. Brian having been a caver in a past life was keen to follow me down the pitches. With Brian by my side at the bottom of the first pitch I slowly and methodically rigged the second drop. The rope was even lighter than the first so careful rigging was required.

I abseiled first with Brian close behind. The way on was an obvious passage with alluvial rocks and flowing water. Brian disappeared but was soon back saying that to go further some digging in the gravels would be required and was not looking promising at all. Again a little disappointed but at least we got underground.

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Batman and the Mules continued...

Back at the camp that night we discussed the options for the next few days.

Brian wanted to collect all the bat detectors and download the data then we could shift camp down river. This took two days, and on the second Tony and I started ferrying (being Mules) the gear down stream. Fortunately only two loads were required. With bat detectors dangling from every tie in point on our pack we must have looked rather strange.

Tony and I were keen to explore another area that we suspected would be cave country.

Brian was keen but he knew that although it was very likely to have caves, it was not bat country. Brian had lots of work to do putting detectors out both up and down river and up into side streams so Tony and I left him to it. For two days Tony and I explored an amazing area of karst limestone with dracophyllum and sphagnum. There were many signs of cave development but nothing that we could get into.

The plan was to cover this area by climbing the almost 45deg ridge to the plateau. Once on top we would travel to the far end where we would drop down to the head waters of a stream and work our way back to camp. Many very interesting land forms were encountered. One time, having to pass through a gorge with sheer limestone cliffs towering each side but then to find a water fall drop ahead. Although we were surprised to find this we had the equipment and the techniques to descend in safety.

It was good to see Brian's face again after two days but he did look at us with uncertainty, both Tony and I strode into camp wearing nothing but underwear after our cool swim in the Karamea River.



Bat Info:

The long-tailed bat:

(*Chalinolobus tuberculatus*) belongs to a more widespread family and is closely related to five other species of wattled or lobe-lipped bats in Australia and elsewhere. It is the more 'common' bat and is widely distributed throughout the mainland, Stewart Island, Little Barrier and Great Barrier islands and Kapiti Island.

- Long-tailed bats are smaller than the short-tailed bat, chestnut brown in colour, have small ears and weigh 8-11 grams. They are believed to produce only one offspring each year.
- The bat's echo-location calls include a relatively low frequency component which can be heard by some people.
- It can fly at 60 kilometres per hour and has a very large home range (100 km²).

An aerial insectivore, it feeds on small moths, midges, mosquitoes and beetles.

The Short-tailed bat

There are two species of short-tailed bat. The greater short-tailed bat (*Mystacina robusta*) was found on two islands off Stewart Island but following an invasion of ship rats, it was last sighted in 1967 and is probably extinct.

The endangered lesser short-tailed bat (*M. tuberculata*) is an ancient species unique to New Zealand and is found only at a few scattered sites. It is divided into three sub-species: the kauri forest short-tailed bat, found only at two sites in Northland and one on Little Barrier Island; the volcanic plateau short-tailed bat, known from Northland, the central North Island and Taranaki; and the southern short-tailed bat, found on Codfish Island and in the northwest Nelson and Fiordland areas.

A colony of around 300 short-tailed bats was found in the Waiohine Valley of the Tararua Forest Park in the late 1990s. The only known population of short-tailed bats in the southern North Island, it is thought they are related to both the volcanic plateau and the southern short-tailed bats. They became isolated during a glacial period in the centre of the North Island, and through volcanic activity, more than 90,000 years ago

The lesser short-tailed bat is the only member of its family, Mystacinidae, known to still survive. It is listed by the Department of Conservation as a 'species of highest conservation priority'.

- Short-tailed bats weigh 12-15 grams, have large pointed ears, a free tail and are a mousy-grey colour.
- Unlike most bats, which catch their prey in the air, the short-tailed bat has adapted to ground hunting and is one of the few bats in the world which spends large amounts of time on the forest floor, using its folded wings as 'front limbs' for scrambling around.
- Short-tailed bats are found in indigenous forests where they roost, singly or communally, in hollow trees. The bats go into a 'torpor' in cold weather and stay in their roosts. They wake up as soon as the weather becomes warmer.
- Thought to be a lek breeder, i.e. males compete for traditional 'singing' posts and 'sing' for a female. Its diet consists of insects, fruit, nectar and pollen and it is thought to be an important pollinator of the *Dactylanthus* or woodrose, a threatened parasitic plant which grows on the roots of trees on the forest floor.

Hello Animal Lovers

Cats can make a wonderful loyal pet and currently occupy the No.1 spot in New Zealand as favourite pet but then cats be trained. The answer is yes. Not like a dog in that they cannot be commanded but their behaviour can be shaped to do things their owners want. Cats can come when called especially if coupled with a food reward. They will sleep in a designated area especially if warm and cosy and safe. Cats like to be able to look down on their world, so their beds should be raised or they will choose your bed instead. Cats should only be fed once a day and not have 24 hour access for food. If they are fed in the evening they will get used to coming home for the evening. As cats are very efficient hunters they should be kept in at night or they will roam. In Australia cats have to be kept in at night by law as they were killing too many protected nocturnal wild life at night. Cats will always have a territory which can extend many kilometres and include neighbours and busy roads, it is always sad to see how many get run over. Too many cats are allowed to come and go as they please and very little attempt made to train them or contain them. If cats are fed once, locked in at night and have a safe warm place to sleep and are desexed, they are much more likely to stay around their home.

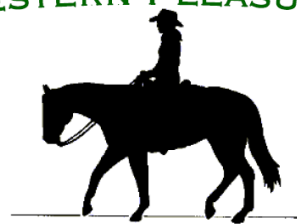
Ultimately if a cat feels safe and connected to their owner they will follow them around and want to be with them as much as possible. A famous example was a New Zealand cat in the 1980's called Rastus who developed a taste for riding on his owner's motorbike which he did often complete with helmet and goggles.

Given the right training and trust a cat can be a very special companion for people of all ages.

I am always happy to help with any animal behaviour questions or if required for individual consultations.

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Red Pepper Marmalade

8 red peppers 3/4 cup lemon juice, 1/2 cup orange juice, 1/4 cup red wine vinegar or balsamic vinegar, 4 cloves garlic (crushed), 1 whole onion peeled and chopped, 2 tablespoons tomato paste, 2 cups sugar, 1/2 teaspoon each of cayenne, pepper and salt, 1 teaspoon rosemary and marjoram, chopped.
Grill peppers which have been halved, remove the core and blackened skin. Chop half the quantity into fine pieces and the other half into fine strips put all into pot and stir over a low heat until sugar is dissolved. Bring to the boil and simmer gently for 15 minutes. Pour into sterilised jars. I also double this one.

Beetroot

Use disposable gloves. I boll, skin and slice a few for bottling using the overflow method. Very easy and straight forward: Place boiled slices in HOT clean jars, pour over equal parts of water they were cooked in and vinegar which has also been heated and seal.

The Garden

Very Dry! I have put a little old sawdust around my tomatoes and put in a few spring cabbages and an extra row of carrots. If you don't have a herb garden plan one for the spring—herbs are so good for cooking, adding to preserves etc. Pizza thyme is the best, is available in most garden centres or get a cutting from a friend. If you have a spot near a tap this is the spot for mint, it can grown in a bucket so it doesn't get away on you and is no trouble to water.

Don't forget to keep the watering up—yourself and the plants, that way everyone's happy. Happy harvest everyone.



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Moutere Hills Youth

Great to see everyone down at our Sarau rubbish collection fund raiser.... hope you all had a great time, and thanks HEAPS for your help!!!!

Friday Night Youth

(year 7 up)
6pm - 8pm

Saturday 2 March The Mapua Interislander.... and swim at the beach
Friday 8 March Hollywood Extravaganza Movie Night
Friday 15 March The Last Swim
Friday 22 March Spin the Wheel

Y (Year 9+) is every second Tuesday. Meet at the Church Hall 6pm. \$2 to cover dinner.

Senior Youth

(Year 10+)
\$2

Friday 1 March - Swim @ Hope (& Last Man Standing)
Friday 8 March - Combined movie night with Friday night Youth
Friday 15 March - Golf Games
Saturday 23 March - Spot the Tourist - Abel Tasman Walk

Touch Rugby

Awsome to see the Moutere teams do so well in the comp. Well done you lot!

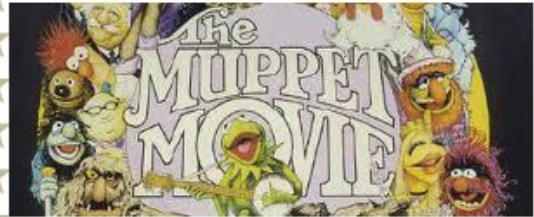
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Upper Moutere Church Outdoor Movie Night

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Saturday, March 9th from 6:30 pm

Gold coin entry. \$5 meals available. Snacks and drinks for sale.

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St. Pauls news

It is our ongoing desire here at St Paul's Community Church is to provide a safe place for all people in our community. Therefore, we have arranged for first aid training to be held over two nights (you'll need to attend both nights) on March 11th and 12th from 6:30-9:30pm. Unit Standards 26551 and 26552 will be taught covering limbs, CPR, burns etc. These standards are useful for NCEA students as well and fair dinkum certificates will be issued.

The course will cost \$75 and places are limited.

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Post Fire Update

Thank you to everyone for your support since the devastating fire at the Centre on 22nd January. Although the venue was badly damaged the staff have worked hard to continue with as many activities as possible and are working closely with Rangers Rugby Club, Rangers Football Club to ensure as minimal impact as possible on the start of the winter sports season. We have also been extremely lucky to have some community members who have established a Rangers Netball Team.

For Term One many of our activities are either continuing on the grounds at the centre or have been moved to Upper Moutere School Hall, Motueka Recreation Centre and St Pauls Lutheran Church Hall. We are extremely grateful to these organisations for their continued support. For a full programme of activities please visit our website www.mouterehills.org.nz

The Centre Board and Management are working hard with the council to develop a positive plan of action for the winter sports season. We are looking at up-grading the "old" kitchen to be able to run a tuck shop and bar from this area of the facility and put in a temporary outdoor meeting space. A plan of this is displayed on our website so if you wish to provide any feedback on this plan then please do so via email or dropping in to see us at our temporary home - the Upper Moutere School dental clinic. Thank you to all the community members who put their name down to help at our Sarau information tent. We will be in contact with you all in the near future as your support is greatly appreciated.

We are in the process of organising a working bee and a couple of fundraising ventures for which we would be appreciative of any help. We will send out an email to our database when we have more details but if you may be able to assist then please give us a call or sign up to our newsletters at www.mouterehills.org.nz.



Thanks Katrina



WINTER SPORTS SEASON

Rangers Netball Club

Social Netball

4 weeks of social mixed games.

When: Monday night from 6pm

Where: On the outside courts at the Moutere Hills Complex.

Dates: 4th - 25th March.

Just turn up ready to play, teams will be made up depending on numbers.

Competitive Netball

Rangers will be entering a team in the Motueka league. If you are interested in playing please email enquiries@mouterehills.org.nz

Rangers Football Club

Player Registration

Come and join our friendly club for boys and girls aged from 4 1/2 years up.

Registration day was held on Saturday 23rd February but we would still like to see more players.

If you have children or young people that would like to play football this year then we would still love to hear from you. You can register (or make an enquiry) online at www.mouterehills.org.nz or you can email us at enquiries@mouterehills.org.nz

Rangers Rugby Club

AGM

Tuesday 7th March at 7:30pm
In the old kitchen at Moutere Hills Community Centre.
All welcome

Player Registration

Junior Registration will be held on Saturday 16th March
9:30am—11:30am at Moutere Hills Community Centre

Senior Registration will be held on Thursday 14th March at 6pm.
Training will follow.

You can also register online at www.mouterehills.org.nz or email us at enquiries@mouterehills.org.nz

If we are able to assist you in any way then please feel free to contact us by popping in to the Upper Moutere School Dental Clinic or as follows:

Katrina - 027 511 8825 - katrina@mouterehills.org.nz / Vanessa - 027 5118826 - vanessa@mouterehills.org.nz
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