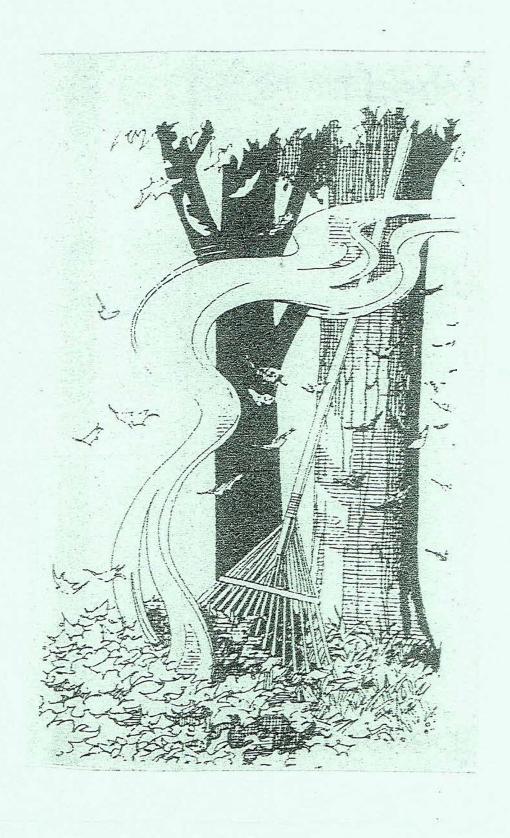
# Eureka Express

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#### **EDITORIAL**

Well my turn finally arrived - for those of you who don't know me I am Andrew Shearer and I reside in Friedlander Rd. I have worked in the area for over 15 years now and liked the area so much that just over 12 years ago I bought a lifestyle block on Friedlander Road.

I grew up on the family farm in Whangamata but was born in Hamilton, so haven't really moved too far. After leaving school I did a year course at Taratahi Agriculture College and then spent a year on a sheep, beef and deer farm up in Tuakau. I then moved down to Manawatu to work for an Agricultural Contractor for a year then decided it was time to travel and undertook an Agriculture exchange in Canada. I spent 9 months in Alberta, Canada. Whilst there I did lots of skiing and when I was supposed to be working I was on a beef and cropping farm. As part of the exchange we got to travel to the West Coast of America for three weeks doing Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone Park, Los Angeles, Mexico and many more. All of these places hold special memories and one day I would love to revisit these areas.

I have being working for Walling Contracting for over 15 years now, having worked my way up from being a plough operator through the ranks with all of the equipment and included in this was operating their forage harvester for 4 years. Then a new challenge presented itself when Wallings decided to incorporate diggers into their range of services. I had some previous experience down in the Manawatu on diggers and enjoyed it so I put my hand up to take on the operators role for Wallings and some 8 years later, 7 dairy conversions and various other work I am still enjoying the role and the challenges that it presents. The work is varied and I spend most of my working day operating the new digger that has just been purchased but I also spend some of my time quoting out jobs and site inspections etc.

One of the interesting parts of working at Wallings is that I get to meet people from all around the world, predominately Ireland, Wales, Scotland and England although we have also had Danish, German, Australian, Canadian and many more to speak of .

I am of Irish descent on my Mother's side so when I get spare time I travel the world and most recently went to a family wedding in Ireland and took the time whilst there to visit family in Spain. But every time I travel I never have to worry about accommodation because of friends all over the world that have worked here.

I have a few hectares of land with my property but due to my busy work schedule (and travel) I lease my land out to a local dairy farmer which leaves me with my spare time to visit my many nieces and nephews. In the summer months I enjoy going out jet skiing, yachting and tending to my gardens.

Well that's about me done and dusted for the next 15 years!!!!!!!!!!!!

#### **FAREWELLS**

Another year has flown by and sadly it is that time of year again when we must bid farewell to farming folk who are moving onward and upward with their lives and careers. Our good wishes go with you all.

- On Tauwhare Road/SH 26 we bid farewell to Barry and Donna Caird and their boys who have sold their farm after three years in Eureka.
- It is farewell also to Jay and Lyn Hill and young Troydon who are off to farm in Okato, New Plymouth after 7 years on Peter Scatchard's farm on Eureka Road.
- Also leaving the Scatchard farm are Arpan and Diya Subedi, and Dean and Carolyn Chamberlain and girls.
- On Hooper Road it is goodbye to Tom and Nicole Marwick and their young family who are moving on from the Van de Pas farm after 3 years, and heading to Tauhei.
- Also on Hooper Road it is farewell and best wishes to the Singh family, Kulwinder, Jaz and Gagandeep, who are moving to Tenfoot Road, Netherby.
- Leaving Buckley Farms on Waverley Road is English lad, Jonty Moore who has been out here farming for 12 months and is returning home.

#### SNIPPETS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Margaret Knauf of Holland Road who has produced a lovely cook book containing many of her favourite tried and tested recipes collected over the years. Margaret's daughters also contributed their expertise – Trish on the printing side and Lyn with the photography – and the end result is a credit to them all.

From time to time we will feature some of the recipes in the Express.

Copies (\$25) are presently available from Eureka Motors.

#### Sincere Condolences

Are extended to Jack and Linda Hooper and family of Eureka Road on the death of Jack's Mother, Mrs Mary Hooper, in Kaitaia on May 17, aged a grand 95 years. A dearly loved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother.

#### RAINFALL

|                     | April 2016 | Year to 30 <sup>th</sup> April |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Total (mm)          | 36.5       | 242                            |
| Average (1994-2016) | 95         | 311                            |
| Difference          | - 58.5     | - 69                           |



#### MARKET PLACE:

#### FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Blackwattle and Blue Gum Great for BBQs and Open Fires, prepare for next season at the old price. \$90.00 cubic metre, pick-up or delivery negotiable Ph Ace 8241891 or 02102889247

#### **BABYSITTER AVAILABLE:**

Hi, my name is Constance Rothery. I am a year 11 student from Eureka Road, with a fair bit of experience in babysitting. I am available for babysitting any day except Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Feel free to text me on 0277232098 or call me on 8241188. Thank you.

#### **HEIFERS FOR SALE:**

2 x 1yr old White Faced Heifers \$550 each ONO. Phone Stuart 0273562647



#### An Invitation:

## THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE WALLY POLLOCK RESERVE

#### 6 Titoki Drive

#### Tamahere

Will be held on Sat. 11 June 2016

At 10.30am

Speakers will be from Ngati Haua Iwi, Waikato District Council, and family.

Lunch will follow proceedings at Matangi Hall

All Wally's friends and family are invited to share this important occasion.

Please RSVP for catering purposes to Wilson Polloc 021722902 or wilsonpollock@tollgroup.com



#### **NEWSTEAD SCHOOL NEWS - MAY 2016**

#### Dog Education

This week, we were fortunate to have Vaughn and his dog, Sammy, come and talk to our children about being safe around dogs. This is part of a Waikato District Council initiative aimed at giving children skills that will enable them to be safe and confident around dogs. It was very worthwhile and enjoyed by all.

#### X-MAN!



We've been fortunate to have Paul Murray (a.k.a X-Man) from Xtreme Zero Waste, an organisation funded by the Waikato District Council, in school working with our children on reducing waste. The children have been learning all about sustainability and looking at how we, as a school, manage our waste. Our 'Enviro Rangers' along with X-Man and Ms Mather carried out a waste audit last Wednesday which showed that a lot of our rubbish can in fact be recycled. The whole school will continue our 'inquiry' into reducing waste at Newstead School by looking at ways we can solve this problem. We'll keep you posted with how we are going.

#### QUIZ NIGHT - Theme: TV Shows

Date: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 (Put in your diary now, you do not want to miss out!)

Have you organized who is going to be on your table yet? Tickets on sale next week.

We are currently still looking for donations of raffle/auction/giveaway items for the evening. Some ideas: weekends at holiday homes, café vouchers, a bottle of wine/spirit, restaurant vouchers, hair/beauty products, family fun pass, movie vouchers, small electrical items (sandwich press, hairdryer). Examples of donations received so far: signed All Blacks rugby ball, trailer load of wood and lamb, 2 x family pass for mini golf. No item too big or too small! Please contact Gina Walden on 021 890 252.



## Tauwhare School

Accomplished Learners Striving for Success in Tomorrow's World

Roll: 174

Room 1 had great fun last week being Master Chef contestants with Mrs Cook. As part of their Enviro Schools work they had to use ingredients from the school gardens to create dishes. Each group was marked on their team work, cleanliness, presentation and taste. It truly was amazing to see the dishes they came up with.



The winning team produced: Assorted vegetable dippers Arena Vegetable Pie Feijoa & Apple Crumble Fresh Lemonade



Rosemary Flatbread Mandarin Cheesecake Feijoa Ice Cream



Chicken & Bok choy Noodle Broth Feijoa Cheesecake



Creamy Pumpkin Soup Feijoa Smoothie Homemade Bread



Fruit Kebabs Chicken Noodle & Bok Chov Broth

#### Juniors - Our People Our Place

The Junior school has been having lots of adventures lately! They all walked up Wests' hill to get a bird's eye view of the School and Tauwhare village.



And then they were off to the Portegys' Dairy Farm to see cows being milked and calves fed and then then Savage's Goat Farm to see the milking goats. These trips are all part of the 'Our People Our Place' unit the Junior school is currently working on.





I love Friday assemblies!! Our wonderful School Ambassadors have taken over the running of our Friday morning assemblies and are doing a great job! One of my favourite moments is when the ambassadors ask each teacher for notices and then ask for the highlight of their week at school. They invite Peer Support Leaders and Bus Monitors to present their certificates to children who have been fabulous in some way during the week. One of our senior boys shared the exciting news that we had a Morepork in the native bush area.

We welcome Miss Butler & Miss Romeyn to our staff for this term, and Mrs Penny who is helping in Room 7. Lucky we made our new staffroom big!!

# Wack!!!

#### The Tauwhare School PTA

# QUIZ NIGHT

01: When is it?

Answer: Saturday June 25th 7.30pm

O2: Where is it?

Answer: Tauwhare Hall. Tauwhare Road, Tauwhare

Q3: How much is it?

Answer: \$160 per team/table - Up to 8 members per team.

(We may be able to join you up with other groups to make teams of 8 if you'd prefer

1X COMPLIMENTARY DRINK p/person - Beer, Wine, or Soft Drink

Q4: How do we pay for drinks etc on the night?

Answer: Cash Only (Sorry, no eftpos)

Q5: What's on offer?

Answer: A night of fun, hilarity and an opportunity to

test your general knowledge!!

Also Quick Fire Raffles

PRIZES for Winning Team, Best Dressed Team

and Best Decorated Table

All proceeds go towards PTA Fundraising for 2016.

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For Your
Table!!!

So where will you be on June 25th?
At the Tauwhare School PTA Quiz Night! - Where else!

#### **REMEMBER-CASH ONLY!**

Register your names and pay entry fee by Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>. Post to Matt Walton, Tauwhare School PTA, 36 Scotsman Valley Rd, R D 7, Hamilton. Email Matt at <a href="mattwalton2002@hotmail.com">mattwalton2002@hotmail.com</a> or phone 824 0709 or 027 689 0489

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#### Pukeko Preschool – June 2016

#### Pukeko Preschool would like your input!

In response to the changing needs of our community, Pukeko Preschool is considering extending our opening hours. We intend to keep our existing main session of 8.45am – 2.45pm, and our short session of 8.45am – 1.00pm, as we know these session times suit many of the families in the area.

The Board is considering extending our opening hours to 7.45am until 4.30pm. We would like the opinions of the residents of Tauwhare, Eureka and the surrounding areas from Cambridge to Morrinsville to Hamilton. Please let us know if these extended hours would be attractive to you, and which combination of hours you would most likely consider (e.g. 8am – 4pm). We encourage input from people who don't currently use our service but who may do so if the hours were extended. Please fill in the slip below and return.

The fee model we would use would consist of 3 session charges. One for the short session, one for the main session, and one standard day charge for those that choose a longer day. We would continue to offer 20 hours ECE for 3- and 4-year-olds, so the short and main sessions would be free up to 20 hours. As is currently the case, children would be able to attend a mix of sessions in a week, and there would be no minimum number of days required.

We are conscious that having nappy-changing facilities would also be helpful for our families. Sadly we do not have the space for this in our current building, but our new building will have these facilities which will enable us to care for children younger than 2 years of age.

#### About Pukeko Preschool

We are a small rural preschool situated in the grounds of Tauwhare School on Scotsman Valley Rd. We are licensed for 17 children. We welcome children from 2 years of age. We don't have a minimum number of days required, which is a lovely way of settling in to preschool. There are 3 sessions available: 8.15am – 3.30pm; 8.45am – 2.45pm; 8.45am – 1.00pm.

Limited spaces are available – call in and see us, phone 824 0860, or email pukekopreschool@xtra.co.nz. We offer 20 hours Free ECE and you may also be eligible for the childcare subsidy. Contact us for more information.



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Story telling with paint

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#### Tauwhare Playgroup

Welcome back to Term 2. Only a few weeks in, and so far we have made Mother's day gifts, and collected leaves to use in artwork. Running outside to pick up the beautiful autumn leaves was lots of fun, as was making collages and using the leaves to print with paint. Thanks to all the parents and carers who run these activities – it definitely takes a team to make playgroup a success!



Something that seems so small has been a big hit in the past few weeks – jumping from benches onto the crash mats! The children have developed their balance, strength, coordination, and turn-taking skills doing this simple activity. We are taking this interest further, and are planning a trip to one of the trampoline parks in Hamilton later in the term.



#### About Tauwhare Playgroup:

Tauwhare playgroup is friendly and fun group, where parents, grandparents, caregivers, children and babies meet together in a relaxed environment. Everyone is welcome.

Our playgroup is free to attend, and our activities include:

- Music and singing
- Imaginative play
- · Outdoor and free play
- Art and craft activities
- · Trips to interesting places.



We meet at the Multipurpose Room at Tauwhare School between 9am-12 noon every Thursday during school term time. We are happy if people want to come for just a short while, you don't have to stay all morning.

Please bring along a small plate of food for the children's shared morning tea, and we provide hot drinks for parents and caregivers.

For more information, contact:

Pippa on 07 824 0846.

Like us on Facebook and keep up-to-date with what is happening.

#### About Playgroups:

No child is too young for playgroup. All children from 0-5 years, including babies, love new experiences and benefit from developing sensory, social and communication skills through activities at playgroup.

Children like playgroup because they can:

- Participate in new experiences
- Develop and increase their social skills
- Learn sharing, co-operation and simple routines
- Interact with other adults and children in a safe environment
- Enjoy learning more about their world.

Adults also benefit from playgroup - a time to talk, meet other local families and make new friends and share experiences, while children have fun and learn through play.

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#### TAUWHARE INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Welcome to the club's news for the April-May period.

The Eastern Sub Association's Club challenge was played in early April. Matangi came out the winner. J Arnold, R Coxon, L Verner, C Olson, K McNally and H Bargh were in the team.

Eastern's annual match vs North Western (Auckland) for the trophy "The Pipe Line" resulted in a win for Eastern. B Meads was in the team.

Congratulations to Bev Meads who has been selected to play in the Waikato Development Squad for the Membery Trophy at Taupo.

Eastern Singles Championship saw H Thomson (Ngaruawahia) come out winner and R Bargh was Runner Up.

The Grupen Cup competition is well under way. Eastern's first match vs Hamilton Green resulted in a win for Eastern. The second round vs Morrinsville was won by Eastern also. The final Grupen Cup match will be vs Hamilton Green on 22 May. Can we make it 3/3 wins and win the cup for 2016? B Meads and R Bargh were in the team.

#### Results:

#### 21 April 2016 - Family night

Winners
 R Bargh, J Cottle, Bridget
 Runners Up
 E Morris, J Arnold, Mills

#### 28 April 2016 - Rinks Championship

Winners
 Runners Up
 B Meads, I Spencer, E Morris, N Stolwyk
 J Hooper, R Coxon, K McNally, E Stevens

#### 5 May 2016 - Club Night

Winners B Meads, E MorrisRunners Up J & JR Bargh

#### 12 May 2016 - Pairs Championhip

WinnersRunners UpJ Arnold, H BarghJ Bargh, D Appleton

#### **Upcoming Events**

2 June 2016 Esme Pope Memorial (Handicap Singles)
9 June 2016 Club Night
16 June 2016 Club Night (programme alteration)
23 June 2016 Open Singles – **7pm START** (programme alteration)
30 June 2016 Mens & Ladies Singles – **7pm START**7 July 2016 Club Night

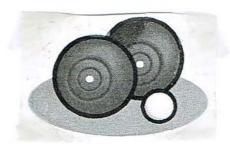
#### **Out & About**

Taupiri Open Tournament

Runners Up – J Hooper, R Coxon, H Bargh, JR Bargh

We welcome new players and visitors – Club nights are Thursdays, 7.30pm at the Tauwhare Hall. Enquiries are welcome

Good bowling everyone - Robin Bargh. Phone 07 824 1819



#### INTRODUCING...

#### THE CLINIC - Glennis Mullan

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"The Foot & Body"
"When My Feet Hurt, I Hurt All Over"

This is a statement millions of people will agree with.

In fact the foot does not even have to be painful to create problems in almost any part of the body. Within the foot there are many nerve receptors called Proprioceptors. Their purpose is to sense the position and movement of the foot and inform the rest of the body, insuring co-ordination of movement and position. If this did not happen when you move one leg, you would fall over as you walk. The ankle and toes of your back foot bend and stimulate the nerve sensors in the ankle, foot and toes, sending information up to the shoulders on the same side. This information causes the muscles in the back to relax and the muscles in the front to contact, so that your arm moves smoothly forward in synchronization with the body.

If the foot is not functioning normally the nerves are stimulated in a confused manner. They do not send the correct information. When this occurs the body works against itself causing joints to ache, muscular fatigue and strains. Ultimately the entire body becomes involved. As the neck becomes strained, headaches develop, vertebras become misaligned which in turn can cause problems to the organs and glands that branch off the spine.

The foot is designed to move into over 150 different positions! And subject to constant pounding, twisting and wrenching during normal walking, turning and running. Even though the foot is subjected to these strains on a regular basis it can take it until it is subjected to poor or improperly fitted shoes, ankle sprains, or other foot injuries.

Balance starts at the base. Just like a Crane it needs stability. Even though the feet may not hurt, there may be subluxation in the bones that may be providing improper neurological information to your body.

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When upright the body is reliant on the feet for balance and stability. If any of the 28 bones in the feet are incorrectly aligned the whole body is affected. The knees can rotate inwards affecting the hip, which in turn affects the back, groin and stomach muscles. This abnormal stress can radiate right up to the neck and shoulders as the body attempts to compensate for the incorrect placement and alignment of the foot bones.

The majority of people have problems to some degree with their feet. Therefore any of these symptoms can manifest, particularly if a person is experiencing unexplained knee, hip, back, shoulder or neck pain. Additionally, there are the direct signs such as bunions, corns, callouses, pain or swelling around the ankles.

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#### LADIES A PLATE

#### **Mocha Biscuits**

125g Butter 125g Sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla 2 teaspoons instant coffee 150g plain flour I teaspoon Baking Powder pinch salt chocolate buttons

Cream butter and sugar, add vanilla and coffee then fold in sifted flour, baking powder and salt. Roll into balls, press with wet fork and lightly press a chocolate button into the center of each biscuit

Bake at 180C for 10 - 15 minutes. Should be lightly browned. Makes about 20 biscuits.

#### **Chocolate Crunch**

1 cup plain flour <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup brown sugar 1 large Tablespoon cocoa 1 teaspoon vanilla 1cup coconut 4 crushed Weetbix 1 teaspoon baking powder

Put all dry ingredients into large bowl. Melt 175g butter, add the vanilla and pour over dried ingredients. Mix well and press into sponge-roll tin. Bake at 180C for 15-20 minutes. Cool then ice with chocolate icing and sprinkle with coconut.

Share Your Favourite Recipe with Us

Do you have a favourite recipe – maybe it is one that you created or maybe it is one that has been handed down the family. If so we would love you to share it with us and we can include it in a future edition of the Eureka Express. Send to editor@eurekaexpress.co.nz





#### New recycling crates ready for delivery

Brand new recycling crates will be delivered to Waikato district households later this month onwards as part of the new refuse and recycling services.

The new 55L teal blue recycling crates are being introduced as part of a range of measures to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill in the Waikato district.

From July 1, a user-pays system will be introduced requiring residents to purchase pre-paid stickers for their refuse bags and in Tuakau pre-paid wheelie bin tags prior to collection. Raglan will continue with their pre-paid refuse bags. Waikato District Council General Manager Service Delivery, Tim Harty, says the overall aim is to encourage people to recycle more items, more often.

"We hope these new recycling crates will help people reduce the amount of waste they throw away each week. A guide will accompany each crate to explain the upcoming changes and to help people identify which items can actually be recycled."

Over 25,000 new crates will be delivered from Friday 27 May onwards. Delivery of the new crates will be completed by the end of June. People are encouraged to hold onto, and continue using; their old recycling crates and up to three recycling crates per household will be collected each week from July 1.

"Each household that already receives a recycling collection will be given an additional crate. Residents in the north of the district who haven't received a recycling collection before but receive a kerbside service will receive two crates," Harty says.

"An astounding 64 per cent of waste currently sent to landfill in the Waikato doesn't need to be there and could be put to better use," Harty explains.

"Approximately 22 per cent of that is recyclable. Waikato District Council is committed to improving our recycling rates, working towards our zero waste targets and delivering these new crates is the first step towards achieving that goal."

#### **Ouick Facts:**

- 37% of the refuse sent to landfill in the Waikato district is currently kitchen waste
- 36% is organic/compostable waste
- 22% is items that are recyclable through the Council recycling service

For more information visit www.lesswastesavesmore.co.nz





Junior Badminton is well underway on every Wednesday evening in the Matangi Hall.6pm to 7.30pm

Racquets available.

It has been pleasing to see some new players come along and more are welcome.

For further information please phone Bryce on 8295398

#### NEWS FROM YOUR WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCILLOR



This week we adopted the Annual Plan (budget) for 2016/17 to be ratified at the full Council meeting in June. By not undertaking a formal AP consultation process one or two problems have arisen but it was a directive of Central Government that we have full consultation with submissions only once in 3 years as long as the Annual Plan did not change 'significantly' or 'materially' from the 2015-2025 Long Term Plan. We still prepared an Annual Plan but rather than preparing a consultation document we were able to better focus on Long Term Plan projects and better consult our communities on projects that affect them.

#### In summary -

- The operational targeted rates are unchanged from year two of the LTP
- The general rate and UAGC incremental increase is unchanged from year two of the LTP (2.84%)
- Anticipated debt is lower by \$6m

As I mentioned last month our **new rubbish and recycling service** comes into effect on 1 July. The cost of the service will be a targeted rate of \$127.83 (reduced from \$213.36) and \$1.50 per bag for solid waste. More information is on the Council website; alternatively I have a copy of our **Refuse and Recycling Guide and an Information Fact sheet** that includes a FAQ section. New recycling bins will be distributed from 27 May and more information on these is included in this edition of the *Express*.

Check out our **new website**, www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz, which should be easier to negotiate and view from a mobile phone or tablet We now also have a **cemetery data base on line**. You can search for plots or memorials in the 22 District Council managed cemeteries and, by entering a person's name, you will be able to identify whether a person was buried or cremated, locate the position of a plot in the cemetery and view any headstone or memorial which is in place. If you find any incorrect information please let us know.

**Dog registrations are now due** and should be paid by 20 July. If you pay online prior to 20 July you will go into a draw to win a prize pack valued at \$250. A portion of each registration fee goes towards dog education in schools and dog control services in the district.

This week I am attending the **2016 Waikato Youth Awards** Ceremony at Hampton Downs. 52 young people were nominated and the awards are to recognise the work our young people do in their community.

The project team for the Hamilton section of the **Expressway** has been working on the detailed design and construction programme for the project. Over the next three months the contractors will be cutting access tracks, clearing vegetation and fencing etc. A full site office will be constructed once the work starts in earnest next year and will eventually house a visitor information centre where you will be able to learn more about the project.

If you'd like to keep up to date with development the NZTA Facebook page is https://facebook.com/waikatoexpressway.

The website is http://www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/waikato-expressway/hamilton (you can view a project overview map on this site).

The official opening of the **Perry Bike Skills Park** is on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am. This will be an action-packed event with spot prizes and a demonstration by Paul Langlands of FreestyleLifestyleBMX. The bike park includes the *Fulton Hogan* Road Safety Area, the *Pemberton Civil* Circuit Pump Track, the *Gallagher* Junior Mountain Bike Trail and *C&R Developments* Slalom Pump Track. The Bike Park is located north of Hamilton next to the BP Service Station on the corner of Te Rapa Road and Hutchinson Road, Horotiu and is sited near the entrance to the Te Awa River Ride.

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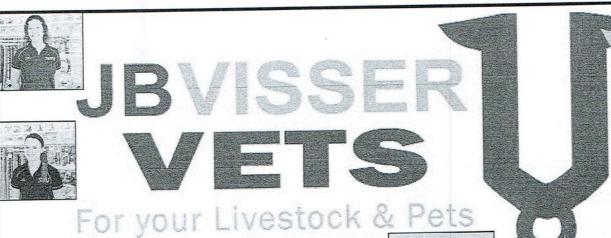


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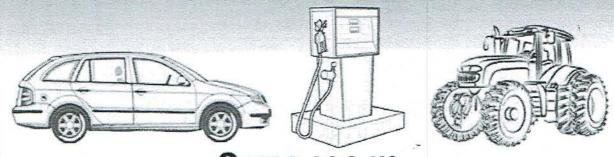






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