

# ***Eureka Express***

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***Gone! Eureka robbed of its history!***

***See details inside...***



## EDITORIAL

26/06/16 Sunday

List to do

Job sheets ✓

Pick up trailer ✓

Clean spouting

Eureka Express editorial – OMG what!!!! ✓

Plus???

**Hi to all** – how much time have you got? It's now my turn to put pen to paper for the benefit of others.

Intro – I'm Colin Duncan (aka Arkwright) and for those that don't know me by my name I am the older face at the local garage – Eureka Motors now GULL EUREKA.

I will give you a brief account (although you may not think so) of my life history (for which I have a reason) which I hope will not bore you to the next page – actually you will have to go to page 3 – still there?

Born in Eureka (Campbell Johnson - Hamilton) a long time ago # 4 to Maurice & Lila Duncan local farmers on the straight. No pre-school – what's that? I spent my early school years at Eureka School along with many other locals to the age of 13. Because I was not overly smart, Mum & Dad decided to send me to St Paul's Collegiate School in Hamilton to board to try to educate me, learn new skills and make sure I would do my school work and not just play around outside. I can still remember the first day when we were divided up and proceeded to have knowledge and IQ tests (what are they?) etc to ascertain what I knew, half an hour later the test had to be handed in – but I'm not finished – bad luck time's up!! The start of a steep learning curve, 3D was the class (no lower class) but did progress to 3C, a big step. Latin was a waste of time as I could hardly speak English due to a bad stammer. As the years progressed I kept climbing the curve earning the 5<sup>th</sup> form accounting prize in 1970, U/E accredited, rowing in the 1<sup>st</sup> X111 & playing in the 1<sup>st</sup> XV rugby team. One thing I learned was that applying oneself and some hard work achieves goals.

I left school in 1971 and had the summer off – this meant you have to help with the summer hay contracting etc around the farm. In January 1972 I started a real job, a mechanical apprenticeship at the local garage – Eureka Motors with Joe & Noeline Stockman. I had the choice of being an accountant or a mechanic but felt I was more of an outside boy. During my apprenticeship years I was awarded the Kinsella Cup in 1973 for the best apprentice of the year in NZ. Trade Cert in 1974 & "A" Grade in 1976 after 8000 hrs of work. My employers Joe & Noeline saw an opportunity to exit and sold to me (with family help) the property & business on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 1977 at the age of 24 – the curve just got steeper.

The next 39 years has been a full time university of life and learning. I have had many successes, many opportunities, some failures, late nights and early mornings, dirty hands, skinned knuckles and lumps of skin off my head, met thousands of people with many customers leading onto long term friendships. These were the challenges and rewards that come from working, owning and running your business in your local area. The venture has been very enjoyable over all BUT with all things there are changes that happen that are a little difficult to control.

Now comes the hard part – I have a heart failure problem which started in 2003, 2 years after I got burnt. This has been ongoing and 3 ½ years ago was given a 50/50 chance of seeing 5 years. At a more recent examination the results were somewhat more challenging. As you may / may not be aware the site has been for sale for quite a period and as yet has not sold. With these challenges in front of me I have been forced think about “me” being “# 1” which is not my normal modus operandi (Latin). We have changed from Mobil / Waitomo fuel to GULL which gives us a better price and more competitive pricing for all customers, we are intending to have prepaid pumps available 24/7 on a card basis in the future. Much to my sadness and disappointment I am reducing the work shop to provide less stress / work load in the future (hate the words “going forward”). “If I don’t reduce the work load I won’t be here”. I need more freedom to go away, take a break and work on the “bucket list”. In the future some work will be turned away or scheduled to suit me for which I am sorry but I have only 1 other option which is to close altogether (which I want to try to avoid) and I would probably go mad as well.

The district need a centre point, needs to work together, know your neighbour and keep an eye on each other. I am very appreciative of the help in all forms which I often receive and to mention a few, but not limited to, team members past and present Andrew and Rebecca. Thanks to Barry Mayall for checking up on me regularly, Andrew & Karen McNally and family for regular weekly teas, John Porter for his Saturday help and banter, Dinah Booth – meals on wheels, Dan & Geoff Hinton – fresh fish plus many cakes and morning teas that just arrive, I’ve been fed well over the years.

As I try to shorten this up please be aware that this is not my choice but my only option and I’m sorry for the people I upset by this but this time it’s for me, in plain English – Bad luck – step up and come and buy the place enjoy it and take it into the future. It has been enjoyable but for me my time is uncertain and I wish to enjoy a few other ventures while I can.

Next job?

Yours faithfully

Colin Duncan.





## EUREKA LOSES ITS HERITAGE!



### BURGLARY! BURGLARY!

On Thursday June 16 the Hall Committee was shocked to discover a break-in at the Hall! The front door lock was jimmied and also a locked cupboard in the kitchen. Nothing was taken or otherwise damaged. The door was duly fingerprinted and repaired. Then a week later a repeat break-in! But this time the perpetrators have come prepared and have devastated us by removing the big, old fireproof cabinet safe that was used to store over 100 years of community records. There went all the old school rolls and records, Jubilee records, Eureka Express, Federated Farmers, Ladies Social Club and other committee minutes, memorabilia and photos that are absolutely priceless. The safe doesn't matter but its contents are irreplaceable. So if you noticed anything suspicious at the hall on the nights of Wednesday 15 or Wednesday 22 June, or have seen a large, heavy safe or boxes of papers abandoned anywhere, please let Gail, 8241758 or Sue 8241944 know.

**Sincere Condolences** are extended to the Campbell family on the death of their dear friend, Mrs Shirley Morrison of Morrinsville Road, in Hamilton on 1 June. Shirley and the late Jim Morrison have lived and farmed in Eureka for some 45 years. They moved from Ngarua to reside in Eureka in 1971 having bought land here some years prior. Jim died in 2004. Shirley will be sadly missed by her sister, Joyce and all the Campbell family.

Deepest Sympathy is also extended to Ace (Robert) and Vicki Dance of Eureka Road on the recent tragic accidental death of Ace's brother, John Dance, in Northland. He will be sadly missed by all his family.

## RAINFALL

	May 2016	Year to 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Total (mm)	167	409
Average (1994-2016)	114	425
Difference	+ 53	- 16



Rainfall recorded on 24 days.

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## WELCOMES

It is a pleasure to warmly welcome the new June arrivals in Eureka. We trust you are well settled in, keeping warm and dry and will enjoy your time in Eureka be it brief or long term.

- On Eureka Road, on Mayall's farm, it is a warm hello to Blair and Bex Green, who hail from Whangarei. They have two small children, Caleb, 3 ½ and Zoe, 11 months. Hi to you all. Phone 0210594214
- To Morrinsville Road on Ross de la Rue's farm it is welcome back to Eureka after 6 years away, to Andrew and Trish Dalton and Jessica 18, and Jared 16. Nice to have you all back. Phone 8241155.
- Also on Morrinsville Road we welcome Ross and Tracey Leen and their boys, Levan 18, and Kruze 15, who have purchased the Arundel property. A warm welcome to you all. Phone 8241066.
- Moving on to Hooper Road we say Hi to Peter McIntyre and his partner, Donelle who are ex Te Kawa and working on Basi's farm. Donelle has twin boys, Josh and Jordy, 14. Peter grew up on Platt Road so can consider himself a local! Welcome to you all. Phone 0272722725.
- Still on Hooper Road, on the Van de Pas farm we warmly greet Sam and Jacqui Owen and family, Abbie 9 and Rhys 7, who hail from Richmond Downs, Walton. Jacqui is a lawyer in Morrinsville. Phone 2841689.
- Further on along Morrinsville Road it is welcome to the new owners of the Roan/Fahey property, Renee and Ash Roberts, and their young family, Cohen 2, and Eli 1. They hail from St Andrews in Hamilton. Renee works for Fulton Hogan and Ash is an engineer for SRE. A very warm welcome to you all. Phone Renee 0278785265 and Ash 0276195324.
- On along the Morrinsville Road it is a pleasure to welcome the new owner of the Brunton property, Julia Jones who is a business advisor to farmers with KPMG. Julia has three lucky and lovely horses who are obviously her passion. Her flatmate is Vanessa Winning who works for Dairy NZ. Hi to you both.
- On Tauwhare Road/SH26 the new owners of the Caird farm, John and Pam Hunter, along with Pam's mother, Mrs Raewyn Hollinshead, all ex Te Pahu, are well settled in, with John and Pam's children, Emma 6 and Ryan 4, now happily attending Tauwhare School and Pukeko Preschool. Déjà vu for John who grew up on Tahuroa Road and attended Tauwhare School himself. A warm welcome to you all. Phone 8241001. And it is a warm welcome also to their farm assistant, Joanne Dalton.
- Moving on to Schollum Road, on the Scatchard farm there is all new staff. Contract milker, Steve Davies, his partner Jasmine and their three children, Mason 5, Levi 4 and Harper 2, are living in the

Schollum Road farm house. They have moved from Kereone Road and are bid a warm welcome along with their two farm workers, Travis Jensen who is in the Eureka Road farmhouse, and Aaron Fausett who is living in the Eureka Road cottage. Hi to you all. Steve's phone contact is 0278276621

We trust you will all be really happy living in Eureka. This month we are printing a page or two that may be useful in the way of local contacts and information.

## CONTACT LIST 2016

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<b>Pukeko Pre School Tauwhare</b>		8240 860
<b>Farm Discussion Group</b>	Brett Gordon	8241 108
<b>Hall Bookings</b>	Gail Mayall	8241 758
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<b>Visser Vets</b>	Large Animals	0800 847 737
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<b>Drainage – Waikato Regional Council</b>		
<b>R D 6</b>	Sally & Erna	8546 532
<b>R D 7</b>	Gary Self	0274 557 768
<b>Justices of the Peace</b>	Gail Mayall	8241 758

### PHOTOCOPYING

The Eureka Express photocopier is community owned and thus available for your personal photocopying needs. Costs – 20c per page or 10c per page with own paper.

Please phone Gail 8241 758 to arrange a time to use.

### REPORTING POSSIBLE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

The suburban Police Stations are now closed to the public so criminal activity should be reported by visiting the Hamilton Police Station in Bridge Street or by phoning them on 07 858 6200.

The following website explains the procedure in more detail –

<http://www.ns.org.nz/index/html/Factsheets/whentocall111>

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Gail Mayall JP is authorized to:

- √ Certify documents
- √ Witness signatures
- √ Take declarations or affidavits

This is a free service. Please phone to make an appointment – 824 1758

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Yes we have a website. Thanks to the expertise and generosity of Wendy and John Morch and their internet business **IPNetGroup**, we are online. Every issue is available online and now you may also read and access our local history book, "**Eureka 1874 – 1984**" on this website.

## **LOCAL HISTORY**

Copies of the 2004 "**School and District Jubilee**" booklet are readily available and are free. The booklet contains a synopsis of Eureka's history and development. Contact Gail for your copy. For a more detailed history please see above and read online.

## **TURLEY MURPHY BUS TIMETABLE**

**Leaves Morrinsville at 7:30am, 10:00am, 10:35am and 4:35pm**

Allow approximately 10 minutes to reach Eureka. Stand on any corner of SH26 and the bus will stop. Buses are scheduled to arrive in Hamilton approximately 20 minutes later.

**Cash fares Ex Eureka: Adults \$4.10 – Child \$2.70  
(concession cards available – Adults \$2.90 – Child \$1.90)**

**Buses leave Hamilton at 9:00am, 3:35pm & 5:15pm  
A Coromandel bus also leaves Hamilton at 1:20pm  
(10:35am above from Morrinsville is the Coromandel bus too).**

**Phone 07 884 8208**

## **EUREKA HALL**



Your local hall, the Eureka Community Centre as it is officially known, is always available for hire and you are encouraged to use it for meetings, functions - including weddings, birthday or anniversary celebrations, luncheons, dinners or any other gathering you may be considering.

**For bookings and hireage costs please phone Gail Mayall 8241 758**



- Leave your bin or bag as close as you can to the kerbside, clear of the footpath and clear of other bins.
- Place your bin or bag away from signs, lamp posts and trees. Make sure your bag is not overfull and that your bag is safe to carry.
- Place your bin or bag out by 7.30am on your usual collection day. Remember to check [www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz](http://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz) for public holiday changes.
- Remember if you don't put your refuse and recycling out right, it may not be collected.
- Wrap any broken glass or sharp objects thoroughly before putting them in the refuse bag.
- Place a pre-paid sticker on each refuse bag.

### Frequently Asked Questions

**1. Is there a limit to the number of refuse bags I can have collected?**

There is no limit as long as each bag has its own clearly displayed pre-paid sticker. 20kg is the maximum bag weight or 60 litres in size. From 1 July, any bag can be used e.g. calf meal sack, a dog biscuit bag, a black sack from the supermarket or a reusable plastic bag.

**2. What can I put in the recycling crates?**

You can put rinsed glass, plastic 1, 2 and 5, aluminum and cans. Cardboard and paper must be contained in a bag or a box or tied up with string and placed beside your crate.

**3. Are pizza boxes recyclable?**

If they are empty with no left over pizza or crust, they can be put out for recycling.

**4. What happens if I put something in my recycling that is not recyclable?**

It will be left in your recycling crate (for you to put in your refuse bag) with a sticker attached and the reason for non-collection.

**5. Can I put my cardboard out without a bag for collection?**

We recommend putting it in a box, bag or tying it with string. Keeping it contained means it doesn't get blown around the road.

**6. What if refuse is dumped on the kerbside in front of my property?**

Contact us on 07 824 8633 or 0800 492 452 and report any details you may have such as vehicle registration plate details, descriptions or photographs and we will take it from there.

**7. Why should I squash plastic containers?**

Squashed plastic bottles are less likely to blow around in the wind.

**8. Do I need to remove the lids from bottles?**

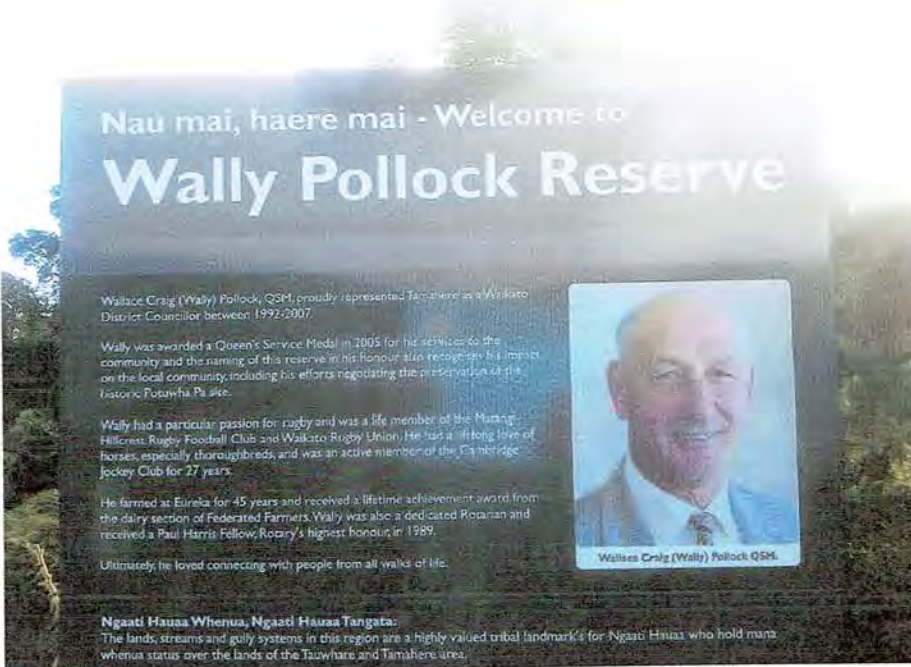
No, there is no need to remove the lids.



All clean soft plastics i.e. bread bags, biscuit wrap, frozen veg bags, pasta and rice bags, courier envelopes and single use plastic bags can be taken to some New World, Pak n Save and Countdown supermarkets. Check for the big bin at your nearest supermarket.



# WALLY POLLOCK RESERVE



On 11<sup>th</sup> June a ceremony was held in Matangi to recognise the contribution the late Wallace (Wally) Pollock QSM made to the Waikato District and its people and name a local reserve the *Wally Pollock Reserve*.

This reserve is also the site of the historic Potuwha Pa that Wally worked tirelessly with the Ngaati Hauaa Iwi to preserve.

Kaumatua and members of the Ngaati Hauaa Iwi, who hold mana whenua status over the lands of the Tauwhare and Tamahere area, the Mayor, District Councillors past and present, friends and family (many travelling long distances to attend) joined Wally's wife Val and their family, at the ceremony which included the unveiling of a sign outlining details of Wally's work in the community.

'Wally farmed in Eureka for 45 years and was a Waikato District Councillor between 1992 and 2007.



The *Wally Pollock Reserve* is situated at 6 Titoki Drive off Matangi Road and is open to the public to visit and enjoy the grassy areas and native bush. The Council are working on a pathway and bridge to allow the public to visit the original Pa site.

# Tauwhare School

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Roll: 175

## BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Congratulations to our Board Members who will guide our school for the next three years: David Evans, Jane Kay, Darren Cutler, Tuku Wheki, Chris Savage and Sharon Quinn as Teacher Rep.

Two of our current Board members will not be returning. I would like to thank Tracey Dean-Speirs for her wonderful contributions over the past three years and acknowledge her excellent work as Board Secretary. Also Greg Morton who has worked tirelessly on ensuring our policies are up to date and of a high standard. Greg has also brought his skills to our appointment committees.

## WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK

As part of the Accelerated Literacy Learning programme we are involved in with the Ministry of Education we are required to survey our parents and whanau to ensure Tauwhare School is recognizing the educational and cultural needs of our learners.

You are most welcome to go online and fill it out there <http://goo.gl/forms/1opGhALMdqHYvIOC3>

## RAVENSDOWN

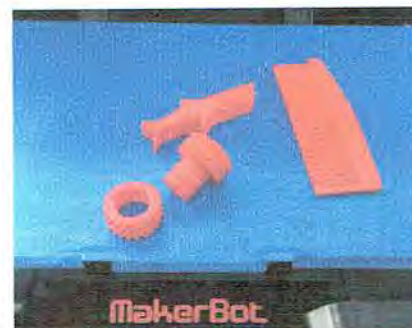
Thank you so much to everyone who helped out at Ravensdown. It was a huge success once again. The Director of Ravensdown, Mr Bruce Wills who is a past Chairman of the Tauwhare School Board of Trustees, was singing the praises of our organisers, Rachel Hogarty and Emma McCarthy, and the whole team of helpers. We have been assured that we have the contract for as long as we want it. The PTA receives \$5500 for this work which goes into projects such as new playground areas for school.

## 3D PRINTER

Room 2 are now the owners of a 3D Printer!!! There has been huge excitement through the school as we all watched in awe as the printer built a comb, nuts and bolts in front of our very eyes. Room 2 are kindly sharing the printer with all classes to experiment with.

## MATHS ROADSHOW

The children were thoroughly engaged with the Maths Roadshow. They were abuzz with excitement and discovery.



## FIRST AID COURSES

All staff completed their First Aid Refresher Course. We learned a lot and had great fun doing it!

# TAUWHARE SCHOOL

## Board of Trustees' Election

## Declaration of Parent Election Results

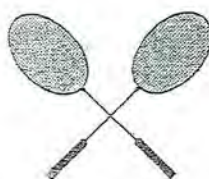
### Parent representative votes:

CUTLER, Darron	59	ROBINSON, Vicki	54
EVANS, David	60	SAVAGE, Chris	55
KAY, Jane	76	WHEKI, Tukumaruru	56
MORTON, Greg	41		

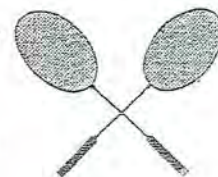
I hereby declare the following duly elected.

CUTLER, Darron  
EVANS, David  
KAY, Jane  
SAVAGE, Chris  
WHEKI, Tukumaruru

Signed  
*Paula Brown*  
Returning Officer



# EUREKA BADMINTON CLUB



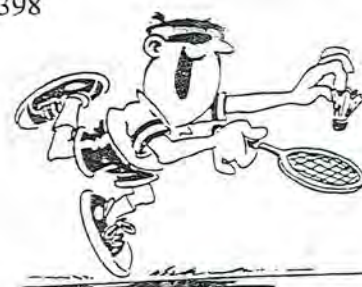
## JUNIOR CLUB NEWS

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



## MARKET PLACE:

### FIREWOOD FOR SALE

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## Visit to Raglan's Xtreme Waste Recycling Centre



Last week the children from Tiwaiwaka, Kereru and Kakapo visited the Xtreme Waste Recycling Centre in Raglan.

Here, we were able to learn about how Raglan has turned itself around from being a heavily polluted region (for its size of population) to becoming a leader in reducing waste. The classes were taken around the centre by guides and learnt all about concepts around sustainability and pollution including up cycling, leachate (google this one) and best practice sustainable behaviours. After our visit, we enjoyed lunch and a play at the park by the motor camp. Thank you to all the parents, teacher trainees and staff who helped out with the trip. Tui, Kiwi and Ruru classes will be looking forward to their trip on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### Hangi

We are planning to have a school Hangi to celebrate Matariki. This will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. It is important that we offer our children a variety of new experiences and further develop their natural curiosity. This is a great opportunity for many of our children to try something new and experience a custom and tradition that has been in this country for hundreds of years.

### QUIZ NIGHT – Theme: TV Shows

**2 weeks to go!**

**Date: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016**

To ensure you do not miss out, drop off your registration form to the office or contact Jan Kilmister on 027 612 9244 before next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Extra forms are available in the school office. **There will be no door sales.**

The theme is TV Shows (optional), so dress up as a character from your favourite show. Thanks to generous families and businesses, we have some great raffle prizes and auctions:

## Tauwhare Playgroup

This term, we have had a couple of playgroup sessions with many children attending – this photo shows morning tea on a day we had 24 children! Some are babies so weren't sitting at the table, but they are still encouraged to sit with their parent or carer near the table, so that they see how well the bigger children are acting. Such good role models (most of the time!)



In May, our Playgroup Support person from the Ministry of education brought us some wooden rounds to play with. They were available to buy from a website (for \$50), but instead we asked Tammy from Pukeko Preschool if her dad would make us some (he is a fantastic carpenter and all round handy person! ). He cut some perfect rounds from branches, which the care givers and children sanded, and played with. Lovely to play with natural items, the children enjoyed the textures of the sandpaper and the wood.



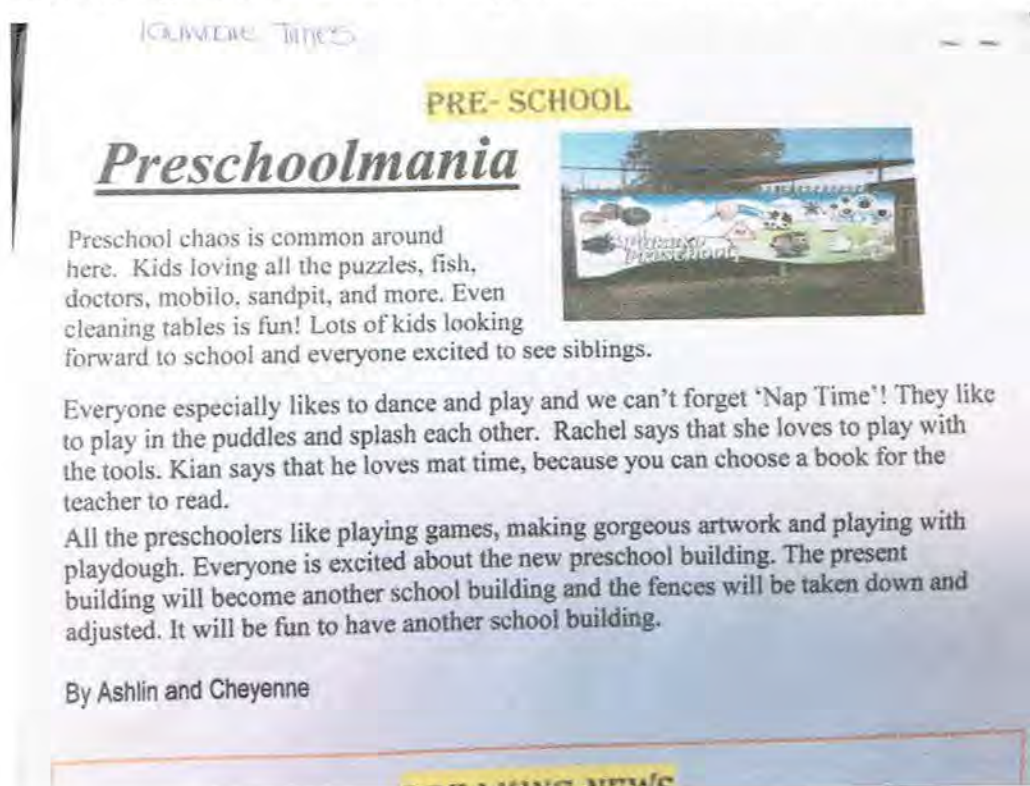
# PUKEKO PRE SCHOOL – July 2016

## Notice of AGM

**Pukeko Preschool's Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9 August 2016, at 7:00pm, at Pukeko Preschool, 26 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare. All welcome. We are looking for more Trust Board members – if this is something that may interest you please contact Keren Savage for more information on 823 1543.**

Following on from our article last month, we are in the process of changing the preschool opening hours. We have applied to the Ministry of Education to open from 8am – 4pm, and we are awaiting official approval as this issue goes to print. We are hopeful the approval will come through in the next few days, and we would like to be able to offer the new hours from the start of Term 3, Monday 25 July 2016. We will still offer our main session of 8.45am – 2.45pm and our short session of 8.45am – 1.00pm. If you would like longer hours, you will be able to specify the hours you would like, between the hours of 8am and 4pm, as long as the booking is at least 6.5 hours. Please contact the preschool for more information, or if you wish to change your child's bookings.

We love this article which appeared in the "Tauwhare Times" newspaper written by Room 1 children at Tauwhare School. Ashlin and Cheyenne from Room 1 spent a lot of time at preschool interviewing the children and taking photos, and here is the end result:



## 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.

Limited spaces are available – call in and see us, phone 824 0860, or email [pukekopreschool@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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, check out our website [www.pukekopreschool.org.nz](http://www.pukekopreschool.org.nz), or find us on Facebook 'Pukeko Preschool in Tauwhare'.

# TAUWHARE INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

**July 14<sup>th</sup> Family Night – 7:20pm at Tauwhare Hall**

We invite residents, grandparents, parents, caregivers and children to come and give bowls a try.

Our Club is friendly, we have lots of fun and the Hall is nice and warm on these cool winter evenings. A special thank you to the Hall Committee who have had a brilliant heating system installed. Any enquiries to Robin – phone 824 1819

News at Club level is a bit scarce this month. Jim and Rosalie Arnold and Bev Meads are competing in the NZ National Championships at Tauranga at present.

Eastern's Gruppen Cup match vs Hamilton Red resulted in a loss for Eastern.

The Matangi-Tauwhare team's match for the Greenfield Trophy vs Beerescourt resulted in a win for Beerescourt by one point.

## **Results:**

### **19 May 2016 – Open Tournament (Triples)**

- Winners S Mills, G & C Tuck (Matangi)
  - Runner Up N McKintyre (Morrinsville)
- Top Tauwhare Team – B Meads, C Olson, N Stolwyk

### **26 May 2016**

- Winners J Hooper, A McNally, L Verner
- Runners Up R Arnold, N Stolwyk, G Singers-Rutz

### **2 June 2016 – Esme Pope Memorial**

- Winners C Olson
- Runner Up K McNally

### **16 June 2016 – Club Night**

- Winner R Coxon, E Morris, JR Bargh
- Runner Up J Bargh, L Verner, H Bargh

### **9 June 2016 – Club Night**

- Winners J Bargh, L Verner
- Runner Up R Coxon, H Bargh, G Singers-Rutz

## **Upcoming Events**

7 July 2016	Club Night
14 July 2016	Club Night – Family Night
21 July 2016	Open Triples Tournament - <b>A plate please</b>
28 July 2016	Club Night
4 August 2016	Skips & Threes; Twos and Leads

## **Out and About**

Taupiri Open Tournament 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 – Winners J Hooper, R Coxon, H Bargh, K McNally

**Until next month - Good bowling everyone**

**Robin Bargh** Phone 824 1819



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# LADIES A PLATE

## RIA'S APPLE CAKE

300g flour  
225g cold butter  
140g white sugar  
Vanilla essence  
Pinch salt  
Lemon essence



Sift flour into bowl, add butter, sugar, vanilla, salt and lemon essence. Cut butter with knives into small pieces and stir all ingredients. Knead all to a smooth mass and refrigerate until stiff.

### Filling

$\frac{3}{4}$  kg apples (preferably Granny Smith)  
Lemon juice  
75 g sultanas and raisins (washed and dried with paper towel)  
1 Tbsp sugar  
1 Tbsp cinnamon  
1 Tbsp custard powder  
Pinch ground cloves

Peel the apples and cut into small slices. Squeeze over with lemon juice.

Butter a round cake tin and heat oven to 170deg C.

Roll the dough on flour covered bench to a thin layer and cover the bottom and sides of tin, keeping some of the dough for the top of the cake.

For the filling mix the apple slices with all dry ingredients and add in cake tin. Mix one egg with 2 Tbsp milk and pour  $\frac{2}{3}$  of this over the apple mixture. Roll out left over dough and cut into narrow strips. Arrange these across the top of apple mixture leaving open spaces and next layer crisscross. Brush with  $\frac{1}{3}$  of egg/milk.

Bake approx. 1 hour until golden brown.

Thank you to Ria van Vugt for her recipe.

### 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](mailto:editor@eurekaexpress.co.nz)

## IN YOUR GARDEN

What a season it has been at Roach's in Eureka!

We have had the worst drought ever experienced in my horticultural career. From about October to mid May, we had little rain. We normally lift our rose plants starting mid April but their roots were very dry and dusty as if they had been out of the ground for several days. We have now had plenty of rain, and our roses are lifting well. We are now 3 weeks behind delivering to garden centres, etc.

Planting time is here! We have plenty of citrus – some with fruit, also a large grade of Griselinias over 1 metre and very bushy.

If you are looking for autumn colours in trees, a few examples are Acer, Chinese Toon, Liquidamber and Gingko. Farmers, if you remove trees on your farm, look at replacing them for the next generation. Trees are known for protecting animals from winds, etc.

Plant any winter veges including some varieties of lettuce now. Save all leaves, etc, and make compost from them. Lawn clippings are also very good, but not too thick when putting around plants.

If you are having trouble growing carrots from seed, sow next to chives to avoid carrot fly.

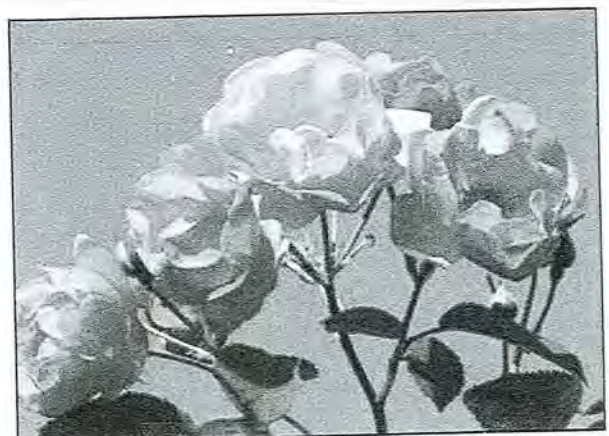
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It is now very wet under foot but I guess we are getting the rain we didn't get during those very dry months.

Happy gardening,

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# NEWS FROM YOUR WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCILLOR



On Saturday I received the devastating news that a large fireproof safe had been stolen from the Eureka Hall. This safe contains historical documents and photographs carefully preserved by the Eureka Hall and Eureka Express Committees so they would be available for future generations. Eureka was the original base of the 98,000 acre Woodlands Estate so the loss of the documents is distressing, not just for the Eureka District but the Waikato as a whole. As I have mentioned on a number of occasions your local Heritage Committee is working with Council to preserve, on line and in archives, the various historical collections held by local communities. Eureka had already taken the excellent initiative to preserve their records from fire but could not have anticipated that someone would remove this extremely heavy safe from the hall. It would have taken the combined strength of many men to lift it so this was a planned robbery, not opportunist. The word has been put out through various networks and media to try to recover these documents and any information regarding the theft would be appreciated.

I have decided to again stand in the upcoming Local Government Elections as Councillor for the Eureka Ward. It has been a very busy, but rewarding, three-year term with many challenges for Council - changes to population and infrastructure in the district, large housing developments in the northern wards, exciting new commercial developments and growth in our rural towns and villages. The population of the District has gradually increased over the last five years from 64,300 in 2010 to nearly 70,000 in 2015. In fact, studies have found that since 1986 the greatest overall growth in the Waikato was experienced by Waikato District - around 78%; a small portion of which reflects the 2010 boundary change when part of the Franklin District was split from Auckland City into the Waikato District.

I really enjoy the interaction with residents in the Ward (districts of Eureka, Tauwhare, Matangi, Newstead and Puketaha) and find the feedback I receive, at community and other events and through many phone calls and emails, invaluable when 'fighting our corner' in Council. We were able to form Community Committees during the last five years and these committees are an important link for me to the connect with our residents and for Council to consult on various issues. In Eureka the *Eureka Express* Committee and the Eureka Community Committee are extremely supportive to Council - thank you to Gail Mayall, Editor of the *Eureka Express* and her committee and Sue Edmonds Chair of the Community Committee and her team who have been a great help in connecting me and Council with Eureka residents.

On 11 June Jill and I attended the naming ceremony of the Wally Pollock reserve in Titoki Drive Matangi. Wally was a friend and former Council colleague and it was an honour to join his family, friends and members of the community to acknowledge the life and work of this special man. (an article and photos are in this edition of the *Eureka Express*).

**Work on the Hamilton section of the expressway is gaining momentum** - NZTA have advised us that the first haul road crossing will soon be operating on Osborne Road and, in the next few months, haul road crossings and traffic diversions will be under construction on Horsham Downs, Gordonton, Ruakura and Morrinsville Roads in preparation for major earthworks and bridge construction. Councillors will get an opportunity in July to tour the sites so we can be better informed about where the initial works will be undertaken.

**On 1 July, the new rubbish and recycling services will commence.** The aim of the new service is to reduce the amount of solid waste that goes out in your 'black' rubbish bag. The extra recycling bin is to encourage more recycling

The rationale behind introducing the \$1.50 stickers is to encourage residents to send less solid waste and the sticker cost has been offset by reducing the rubbish component of your rates from \$213.36 to \$127.83 a year - a saving of \$85.53 a year (\$1.63 per week) which will more than cover the \$1.50 cost of one bag per week (\$78.00 per year)

Briefly this is what you need to know:

- Refuse bags and recycle bins must be on the roadside by 7.30am
- You can use black plastic rubbish bags, farm fertiliser bags or supermarket plastic bags tied securely, with one pre-paid sticker per bag. Each bag must not weigh more than 20kg.
- Two recycling bins per household (a second bin should have been delivered to you). Please remember to wash and squash all containers, leave the lids on all bottles and containers, containers should be no larger than 4L and Tetra pack cartons are NOT accepted (i.e. cardboard cartons for milk and other drinks).

Stickers can be purchased at WDC service centres or outlets in your area. More suppliers are signing up each day but, as I write this article, the following are the outlets most likely to be visited by Eureka residents. (The full list of outlets on the Council website is updated daily):

- Gull Eureka, 1291 SH26
- The Beauty House 1092b Tauwhare Rd - Open Mon to Friday - ph 07 824 0950 ahead for opening hours
- Countdown supermarkets at Te Rapa, Chartwell, Bridge Street, Anglesea Street, St James at Rototuna and Morrinsville.
- New World stores at Hillcrest, Cambridge, Rototuna and Te Rapa
- Pak n Save Clarence Street and Mill Street, Hamilton
- Four Square Matangi
- Punnet Café Tamahere
- Gordonton Superette

**Public transport in the North Waikato** continues to be a challenge. A three-week survey in North Waikato by the Regional Council and Waikato District Council is being undertaken this month to help councils plan for the future public transport needs of these communities. Tuakau has grown by 16% and Pokeno by 25% in three years with new building consent applications being received weekly. If you travel to Auckland, you can see the housing spreading over the former green fields of Pokeno with plans for a supermarket etc to be built in the future to service this rapidly growing town. The District Council, through its Open Waikato economic development service, has partnered with Waikato Innovation Park to offer free business support for businesses in North Waikato. The service is already available in the south of the District at Innovation Park based at Ruakura.

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