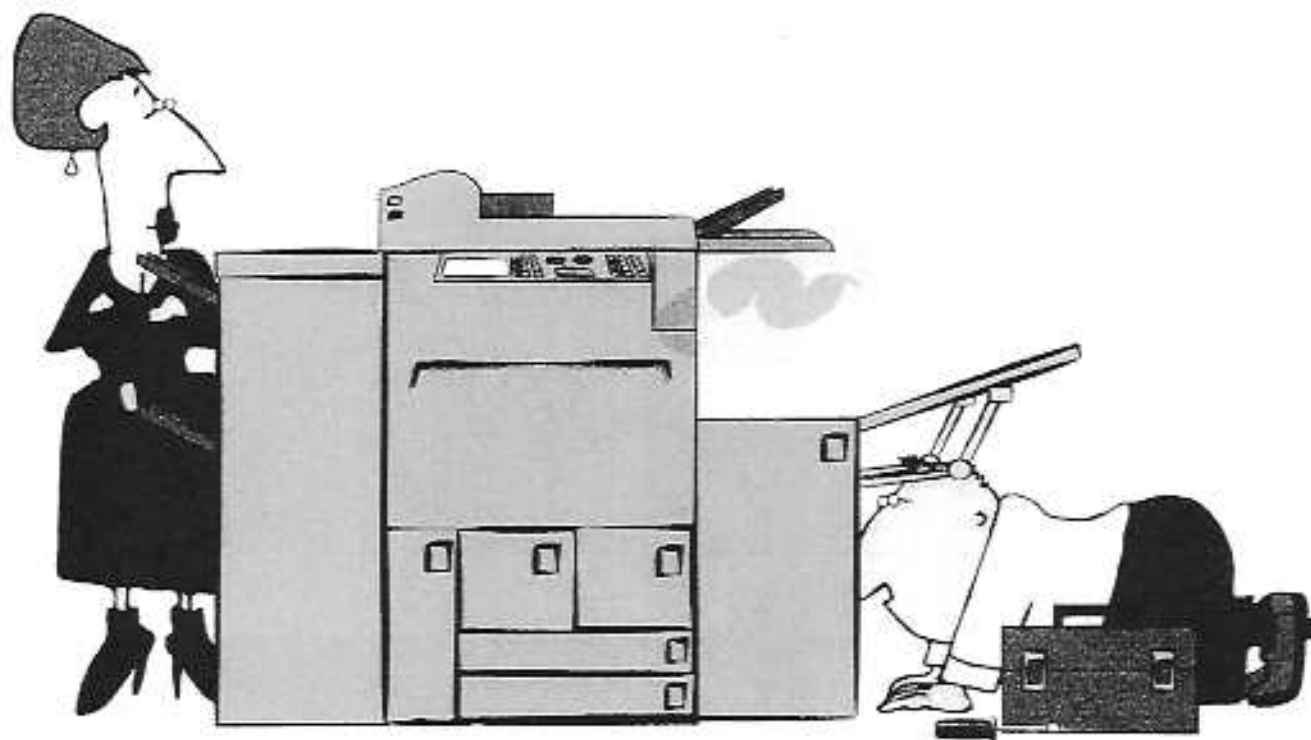


Eureka Express

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Another one bites the dust...

THE IRVINE YEARS IN EUREKA.

June 1972 – July 2017

Arriving in Eureka on a cold bleak May morning, with Brent, our first son, who was only one-month old, I wondered what we had done! I had loved the house and surroundings when I viewed it but it was all finalised while I was learning how to be a mum in Campbell Johnston, as it was then called (Waikato Women's birthing unit) It was all a little overwhelming. However, a month after our arrival was the "Welcome Dinner" where we enjoyed the first hospitality of Eureka, and which was just the start of many more enjoyable "welcome dinners" and Balls. Lots of fun and memories provided by this simple country hall. Gradually things changed as spring arrived. I took my beautiful baby down to the local store which was situated on the corner of Eureka Rd and State Highway 26. It has since been converted to a beautiful home but in those days it was owned by Joe and Noeline Stockman, who owned the garage. A very good place to gather for chats and the buying of bread and milk. Summer saw us spending many happy hours at the local school swimming pool. Chris worked in town so it was enjoyable to have company. Guy, our second son arrived in 1975 and Matangi Playcentre played a large part in our lives.

School days saw working bees, where the whole district showed up and the day finished by a large combined barbeque. We had an amazing headmaster, Roger Moltzen, who was an absolute asset to the school. He was strongly supported by Mrs Russel (infants) and Mrs Bailie (older children – Standard 1 and 2) and Roger was with the oldest group (Standard 3 and 4.) Our children received such a strong and comprehensive education. How lucky they were. Obviously, class numbers were low so each got plenty of attention. Calf club saw lambs and then goats trained (??? Two days before calf club often!!) to lead beautifully. Socialising was done with the local neighbours, some whose friendships I still enjoy. We had an old Falcon wagon and at the end of the evening, the boys would be popped to bed on mattresses and sleeping bags in the back of the wagon, and the adults would continue to enjoy the evening. Not sure what Health and Safety would think of that these days but the boys thought of it as a real adventure. We also used this wagon to transport the whole rugby team from Eureka, to the venue of their match. All sitting happily in the back, with no seat belts!!!! And then back to our house for sausages, bread and tomato sauce. It was a very happy place to bring up our young children.

The development of the Eureka Express, which played a large part in my life, still seems to play an important role in the district. I know a lot of districts are envious of this little newspaper, which celebrates achievements, births, marriages and recognition of those leaving and those arriving.

Then came Intermediate, High school and then work and university. Unfortunately, this started the changes for us in Eureka and we tended to spend more time in town. Marriages arrived and while Brent chose his bride from Hamilton, Guy chose Anna Hinton, so links with the district will always be strong.

Now 45 years later, with a heavy heart, I write this editorial. What a happy life we spent in Eureka. We move on with our lives and different stages have different requirements. I am very sad to be leaving and while it is the right decision a little part of my heart will always stay in Eureka. Do take time to enjoy this amazing community.

Denise Irvine



SNIPPETS



SINCERE APOLOGY: Due to the unexpected demise of our photocopier the June Express could not be printed. We have now leased a new machine and hopefully it is all onwards and upwards from here.

This issue covers June and July and to make up it to our advertisers and extra issue will be printed in November and December. Editor.

DONATION THANKS: to Jack and Linda Hooper.

NEW GRANDCHILD CONGRATULATIONS: to Mike and Joy Stokes of Eureka Road who were delighted with the arrival of their 13th grandchild, Rumi Eli Miller-Stokes, in Singapore on May 12. A dear son for Ross and Red. Best wishes to you all.

GOLDEN WEDDING CONGRATS. Coincidentally, two local couples, Maurice and Margaret Smith and Gail and Barry Mayall, married 50 years ago on June 17, 1967. Margaret and Maurice tied the knot at 11am in Auckland and Gail and Barry at 3.30 pm in Edgecumbe. Happy celebrations went well and may there be many more good years ahead for you all.

GREAT BARRIER CAMP: Local Year 10 students at HHS, Taylah Buckley, Renee Mayall and Sophie and Nicole Whiting, last term spent five weeks on Great Barrier Island. We hear it was a great experience and look forward to reading of their highlights in due course.

FAREWELL TO EUREKA: To Kerry and Stacey Meehan and family, Carly, Emma and Jackson, who have sold their home after five years on Morrinsville Road and are moving back into the city. The children will still stay at HHS and Tauwhare School. Our best wishes go with you all.

SADLY WE SAY FAREWELL to longstanding resident, Denise Irvine, who has sold her Eureka home after 45 years and moved into the city. Denise and her late husband Chris, raised their two sons, Brent and Guy in Eureka and were always great supporters of the school and hall and EE and valued members of the district generally. Denise was an inaugural member of the Eureka Express committee and editor for four years from 1981 – 1984. We thank Denise for her editorial and send her our very best wishes for the future.

Sincere condolences are extended to Ivan and Kaye Billings and family of Hunter Road, on the recent death of Ivan's Mum, Mrs Elsie Billings, at Thames on July 16th, at the wonderful age of 97 years. A dearly loved Mum, Nana and Great Nana who will be sadly missed.



Thomas Ross Hinton

28th December 1926 - 30th May 2017



Sincere condolences are extended to Claire, Geoff and Diane, Daniel, Abbie, Charlotte and Joe Hinton, Anna and Guy Irvine and family, and extended family, on the death of Geoff's father, Mr Tom Hinton, in Hamilton on May 30th. Tom was 90 years old.

The elder son of Ross and Florence Hinton, Tom was born and raised in Eureka, growing up in the homestead where Geoff and Diane now live. Tom worked in a Bank after leaving school and returned to the farm in Eureka with his wife, Claire, after his father, Ross died in 1951. Tom and Claire there produced their family of Geoffrey, John, Leigh and the late Anne, and took a very active interest and part in all local activities.

When Geoff and Diane took over the farm in the 1970s Tom developed Eureka Blueberries Ltd and formed Lake Claire for irrigation. Tom and Claire duly moved into Hamilton but retained an interest in the blueberry enterprise. Geoff and Diane's son Daniel now operates the farm and his and Abbie's children, Charlotte and Joe, are 5th generation Hintons to live on their Eureka Road farm.

Tom will be sadly missed by all his family and friends but lovingly remembered as a true gentleman.

[Back in 2004 Tom penned some interesting memories of his youth in Eureka. We will reprint these in the next month or two. Ed.]

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 Hooper Road it is hi to Jonathan and Rachel Roessen and family, Mark 16, Jasmyn 17, and Dominic 10, who hail from Kiwitahi. Mark is farming at Pirongia. A warm welcome to you all. Ph 0273418793.
- To Waverley Road, on Gordon's farm, it is hello to Claude and Jolene Piggott who have moved from Woodlands Road. Claude and Jolene have four children, Ezra 17, Raven 14, Cytheria 11 and Corvinus 9. Welcome to you all. Ph 0277784141.
- And hello as well to Claude and Jolene's worker, Tania Roma and her partner, Clinton Tatham who hail from Rangitaiki, east of Taupo.
- On down Eureka Road we say hi to Corrie Hall and his partner, Saige who are ex-Tahuna and now working on the Scatchard farm.
- Next door on Mayall's farm, it is hello to Sanjiwa and his family who are originally from Sri Lanka but now have NZ Residency. Welcome.
- Opposite, on Hinton's farm, Dan and Abbie have two new workers from the Philippines, Roy and Rommel. Welcome to you both.
- To Morrinsville Road, on Ross de la Rue's farm where it is welcome to Raymond and Raewyn Fletcher and young Kevin 14, who have moved from Tauwhare. Ph 073338844

We trust that you all enjoy your time in Eureka.

We have included a Contact list, and some local information and recycling data that may be helpful.

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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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For all your articles, advertisements, photos, ideas and suggestions please use the above email address.

www.eurekaexpress.co.nz

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.

GO BUS TIMETABLE

Leaves Morrinsville Mon-Friday at 7:30am, 10:00am and 4:35pm

Allow approximately 10 minutes to reach Eureka. Buses are scheduled to arrive in Hamilton approximately 20 minutes later.

Buses leave Hamilton Mon-Friday at 9:00am, 3:35pm and 5:15pm

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

- Dep. Hamilton 8:30am, 1:30pm and 5:30pm
- Dep. Morrinsville 9:10am, 2:10pm, 6:05pm

Fares with BusIT Card (available from driver or Transport Centre)

Card costs \$15.00

- Adults \$4.10; Child \$2.10

Cash fares

- Adults \$5.90; Child \$2.90



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 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.

UPCOMING EVENT

BODY, SPIRIT, WELLNESS EXPO

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7TH

10AM - 5PM

EUREKA HALL, HUNTER ROAD
EUREKA



Crystals

Acupuncture

Aura Photography

Spirit Art

Psychic Readings

Salt Lamps

Books

Aromatherapy

Reiki

No eftpos

Email gorr@xtra.co.nz

Gold coin entry

ph 0272917150



EUREKA BADMINTON CLUB



JUNIOR BADMINTON

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

New Players always welcome. Racquets available.

From about 8 years upwards.

Come along and give it a try

For further information please phone Bryce on 829 5398



Ladies Night

7:30pm, Friday, 8th September 2017
Eureka Hall



DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND LADIES NIGHT IS BACK! The fabulous stalls from previous years will be back **PLUS** more. Just a taste of who will be there...

- The Beauty House
- Rosecraft Knitting & Crochet
- Traditional Kiwi
- Rawleighs
- Jamerry
- Norwex
- Nutrimetics
- Enjo
- Ultimo

All Ladies Welcome

You will receive a complimentary glass of wine on arrival and there will also be some finger food available. **AND...** everyone that shows up goes in a free draw to win prizes from our stall holders, there will be 1 prize from each supplier so you have good chance to go home with a prize.

This is an evening for ladies - free from husbands and children! There is no pressure to buy so just come along and enjoy and night out!

Put a note in your diary now for the 8th September 2017 and...

**Bring A Friend, Or Two, OR Even
Three For A Great Night Out**

Interested in holding a stall at our Ladies Night?

We would love to see you there! Either send an email to editor@eurekaexpress.co.nz or call Wendy on 07 824 1983

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The Annual General Meeting of the
EUREKA HALL COMMITTEE

Will be held Tuesday 15th August 2017

At 7.45 at the Eureka Hall.

All welcome.

Secretary

MARKET PLACE

FOR SALE

High Quality Security Video System \$2200 ono

Vivotech NVR system with 4 cameras - can be viewed on desktop computer or remotely on EZConnect Mobile App. Previously used from new in a warehouse for 6 months, with equipment in fantastic condition and very easy to use. Cameras give great quality imaging/footage. Also included is a lockable metal storage unit for the NVR to sit in, and all manuals and set up discs

For further information Ph Amanda 021 152 8399



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3 or 4 bedroom house for 12 months minimum. Guaranteed rent money paid direct from employer. No animals. Please phone Rebecca Walling 0274934476.

MUMS AND BUBS GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES

Tuesdays 10 – 11am Bring along your baby/child/children
Contact Sheena at Fit 4 Consumption for more details
021 152 3262 or sheena@fit4consumption.co.nz



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ST JOHN'S FIRST AIDE TRAINING

At the end of last term we had the pleasure of having St John's come into school to work with each class on getting ready and smart in an emergency. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and learned some valuable life-saving skills.

TAUWHARE'S GOT TALENT

Our fabulous ambassadors ran a very well organised talent quest with a wide variety of acts on display. The overall winners were Fletcher and Mitchell with their death-defying magic tricks – complete with swords and a coffin. Our guest judges were Ben and Gwen, 2 professional actors from the Les Miserables cast.



PE/Sport

Ms Ross has organised for Kiwi Golf to come and work with the children in Rooms 5, 4, 3, 2 & 1 over the next few weeks to develop their golf skills.

Cross Country Training

Cross country training will begin this term as we all get fit for the upcoming Cross Country races later this term.

Whole School Musical

Auditions will be called in the next week or two to cast the leads for our musical **GELL** (think Grease primary school style) to be performed later in term 4. Lead roles traditionally go to the senior students but all children are involved in the production and will have a turn on stage. It's going to be a fabulous show 😊



Have a great month.



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Mrs Cook, Liam Wells, Rhiley Whitiora, Ms Quinn, Charlie Scherer, Georgie Brown, Danika Wallon, Maddy Kay, Jon Newman Absent: Emerson Bell

KIDS TEACHING KIDS CONFERENCE MELBOURNE

Tauwhare School is very excited to have been chosen to present a seminar at the Melbourne water conference in October. Eight students and two teachers will be representing the work carried out by all the students in their learning on our sustainability 'water' theme. The children will present in fun interactive ways to other children in Australia. This is a fantastic opportunity for students from Tauwhare School. The whole school has visited Pirongia, Waitakaruru and local

streams to test water clarity and to plant riparian margins to facilitate water filtering.

By giving students the opportunity to present a workshop to others during Kids Teaching Kids Week, students see that they can have a positive

impact on the world, starting in their own communities. We connect and challenge students with real world issues, inspiring them to want to know more. They are given tools to manage their own learning and become confident, caring and informed citizens ready to take on new challenges.

Fun Learning at School

All classes had a great opportunity to develop problem solving skills when the World of Maths Roadshow arrived last week. We had a visit from author Mark Sommerset for the senior students, and the junior school had a visit from a fireman as part of their Keeping Ourselves Safe topic, and we ended the week with our wonderful Matariki performances.

Staff had great fun exploring the FISH! Philosophy with facilitator Selwyn Cook for an afternoon of team building.

We end the term with a visit from St John's who will work with each class on being ready and smart in an emergency, and a School Disco where we will come as our favourite Australian animal, person or character.

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2017/18 The board has determined that 10 places are likely to be available for out of zone students this year, and to begin term 1 next year, for any child turning 5 years of age, and any child in Year 1 or Year 2. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone. Please ring the office 07 8240864 or email principal@tauwhare.school.nz for more information.

For junior school students seeking enrolment for 2017/2018, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is **28th July 2017**.

Parents of students who live within the home zone and intend enrolling their child at any time during the next year should notify the school, if they have not already done so, to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

TAUWHARE INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Welcome to readers of our June / July news.

The final round of the Gruben Cup has been played. Eastern vs Morrinsville resulted in a win for Eastern. The cup was won by Hamilton Red. Competition was close, with Hamilton Red, Hamilton Green and Eastern all with four points. On a count back of games points Hamilton Red 130, Hamilton Green 122 and Eastern 116.

All of our Club Championships are completed and there is only a couple of months before our 2017 season finishes. Family Night was a lot of fun, and it was great to have the Stevens family join us. Even greater, two of the children were in the winning team and Dad was in the Runners Up team.

The first round of the Moore Cup has been played and both Eastern Blue and Eastern Gold had wins. The competition has four more rounds to go!

Results:

25 May 2017 – Open Triples Tournament

- Winners G Tucks Team (Matangi)
- Runners Up Tauwhare Team – J Arnold, J Cottle, D Pizzini
- Top Tauwhare Team E Morris, R Bargh, E Stevens

1 June 2017 – Esme Pope Memorial

- Winner E Stevens,
- Runner Up D Appleton

8 June 2017 – Club Night

- Winners R Bargh, I Spencer, E Stevens
- Runners Up P Stanaway, L Verner

15 June 2017 – Club Night

- Winners E Morris, N Stolwyk
- Runner Up L Verner

22 June 2017 – Club Night

- Winners B Meads, C Olson

29 June 2017

– Men's Singles

- Winner P Stanaway
- Runner Up C Olson

– Women's Singles

- Winner B Meads
- Runner Up R Arnold

6 July 2017 – Open Singles

- Winner J Arnold
- Runner Up R Arnold

13 July 2017 – Family Night

- Winners J Bargh, N Stolwyk, B Stevens, R Stevens
- Runners Up J Arnold, L Verner, A Stevens

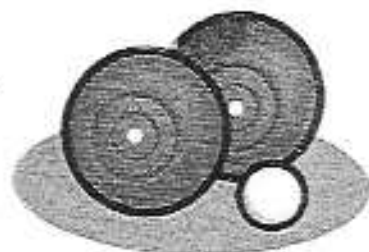
Upcoming Events

3 August	Skips & Threes	Twos & Leads
10 August	Club Night	
17 August	Sattrup Trophy	
24 August	Tamahere visit (plate please)	
31 August	Club Night – Final points night	
7 September	Club Night / Erin Rosebowl (plate please)	

Could you please bring your cups back (cleaned and polished) by the end of August. It does take quite a bit of time labelling the cups before they are delivered to the engraver. Many thanks.

That's our news for this month. Visitors are always welcome – Thursday nights at Tauwhare Hall at 7:20pm. **Good Bowling Everyone**

- Robin Bargh 07 824 1819



IN YOUR GARDEN

Standard or tree roses

Standard roses, or tree roses as they are also known, make delightful additions to many gardens. This rose variety is grafted onto tall rose stock (typically 80-90cm) that produce a single-trunk plant with a ball of abundant blooms on the top. Choose a standard rose if a decorative, rather than formal effect, is needed. These roses can be used to add colour and height to your garden and also make superb centrepieces.



Climbing roses



Climbing roses are extremely versatile and can be easily trained to climb across fences and walls. They also look beautiful wrapped around pillars, pergolas and ropes. Choose old fashioned climbing roses if vibrant blossoms and a heady fragrance appeal to you.

Typically, climbing roses are parented by the standard rose types of floribunda, hybrid tea and grandiflora – with their colours, and blooming habits each being replicated in their climbing versions.

Training a climbing rose is an important part of creating a stunning, heavily blooming rose. If you allow a climbing rose to grow vertically, you have fewer shoots resulting in fewer flowers. Instead, train the main stems horizontally along a trellis or fence. Remember to provide good support for climbing roses as they are heavy plants, when in full bloom.

Patio roses

Due to their small size, patio roses are typically bought with the intention of placing them in containers and pots. These roses are compact and grow between 45cm – 60cm. Potio roses will flower all summer gifting you with a fabulous display of colour. You don't need to confine patio roses to pots as they are quite hardy and can do very well in the garden, particularly in smaller area and for borders. Patio roses offer a light, pleasant fragrance.



A rose for every situation

As the biggest producer of rose plants in northern Waikato, Roach's for Roses has a suitable rose for absolutely every situation and to please all personal preferences. You can choose a single stunning rose plant to give as a gift, or choose multiple varieties for mass planting in your garden. Pop into our nursery to delight in the wide range of roses available to take home. All roses for sale are two-year-old plants grown on virus free stock. Roach's for Roses is located between Morrinsville and Hamilton. Opening hours are Monday to Friday, 8-4pm.

If you have an enquiry, please contact 0800 867 767.

Or you can ring Mike Roach directly on 027 495 5183.

TASTE BUDS

It's A Fishy One

2 cups chopped onions
1 tbs oil
1 tsp chilli

3 anchovies
1 tbs chopped garlic
Zest and juice of a large lemon

Combine in a slow cooker until well soft and cooked. Add 1 can of coconut cream and bring up to simmer.

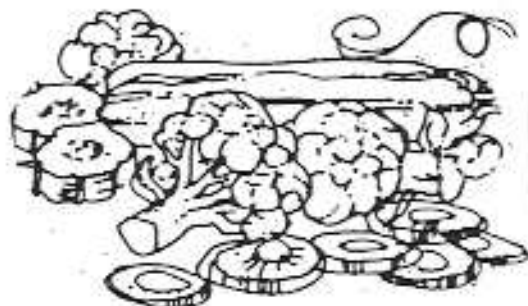
500 g of a firm fish, I used "Ling" but any firm fleshed fish is fine.

Cut fish into bite sized pieces, pop into cooker. Cook for ½ an hour, and check the spices and add salt and lemon pepper, parsley and a cup of prawns, cook for a further ½ hour. Serve with either rice or couscous.

WASTE NOT WANT NOT BROCCOLI PESTO

Supermarket Broccoli is trimmed to within an inch of its life....Farmers Markets or home grown have plenty of stalk and leaves attached, so here is a healthy recipe to use it up rather than bin it.

1 Stalk, stems and leaves of a head of Broccoli
1 Clove of Garlic, crushed with ½ tsp flaky sea salt
½ cup walnuts
¼ cup chopped parsley
Zest and juice of a lemon
3-4 tbs extra virgin oil
Salt and pepper to taste



Peel the outer skin off the stalk and chop stalk and leaves (about a cupful). Bring a small pot of water to the boil and add the broccoli and blanch for 30 seconds. Drain and refresh in cold water. Drain well and put in the food processor along with garlic, walnuts and parsley. Whiz until well chopped, add the lemon and drizzle in the olive oil while motor is running. Season to taste and enjoy.

RAINFALL

Weather for May 2017		
Rainfall total May	136 mm	
Rain Total for year	711	
Rainy days	17	
Most daily rainfall	49mm	12 May
Highest wind speed	45.1km/hr	4 & 20 th May
Temp high	20.6 C	9 May
Temp low	-1.3 C	22 May

Weather for June 2017		
Rainfall total June	66.5mm	
Rain Total for year	777.7	
Rainy days	14	
Most daily rainfall	22mm	
Highest wind speed	9.6km/hr	14 June
Temp high	18C	3 June
Temp low	-0.2	27 June

CHANGES I HAVE SEEN.....

As our 50th Wedding Anniversary approached in June I had been thinking back to my impressions of Eureka in 1967 when I arrived as a new bride. It was a small farming district and everyone knew everyone, and, it seemed to me, were mostly related! I was fortunate in that Barry had been living and farming with his family on Station Road (later to be renamed Eureka Road) for 14 years already (since June 1953) and knew all the locals. He was able to name all the families for me as I was duly introduced, and also explain who was related to whom....

The notable families who seemed to own most of the land were the Hintons, Clarkins, Duncans, Masters, Kimbers, McClellans, Larsens, Stokes and Barghs. Once I had these families figured out I was well on the way to sorting out who lived where. Even back then Eureka was very friendly and welcoming.

Barry and I arrived back from our honeymoon on the 10th July 1967, yes, decimal currency day, to find that our road was finally sealed right to the railway line. The last stage was done! Yeh! But Holland Road was still narrow and metalled and Waverley Road non-existent. However, Waverley Road was officially named that August with survey work immediately getting under way and construction done in 1970. Resident, Mr Laurie Maher of Maher Lands, contribution £1400 towards the cost of the formation of the road. Waverley Islands really developed in the 1970's.

Not counting Jill and Noel Campbell's General Store and Post Office on the main road corner opposite the school, there were only 12 houses on Station Road, eight of them still being there today. Yes, counting Manor Park, there are at least 67 houses on Eureka Road today!

The next few years were busy as we raised our family of three, Shelley, Philip and Katrina. How wonderful it was for this new mum to have kindly local storekeeper, Noel, phone me every Tuesday for my grocery order which he then delivered to my doorstep, always with time for a chat. The advent of supermarkets over the next few years sadly saw the demise of local stores and Eureka's was no exception, closing in 1975. (The house and shop were later moved back on the section, turned around, and today is still the home of the Yuill family.)



Joe Stockman and Colin Duncan

Graeme Gatchell was our RD4 mailman, and Joe and Noeline Stockman owned and operated Eureka Motors. The community was lucky to have petrol and a good mechanic right in their midst. It was Joe who trained local apprentice Colin Duncan, who won the Kinsella Cup, awarded to the best mechanic in the Waikato, three years in a row. Colin took over the garage 40 years ago and still serves us today.

Eureka Transport was a thriving business until the late 1970's operated out of their depot on Hinton Road by Hooper/Edwards family members.



The Eureka Drainage Board administered Eureka's drains back then, Barry taking over from his father, Fred, as Board member until the Waikato Regional Council took over in 1989. That year also saw the Ruakura Riding of the Waikato County Council disappear, to be replaced by the Eureka Ward (districts of Eureka, Tauwhare, Matangi, Newstead and Puketaha) of the new Waikato District Council. Rob McGuire succeeded his father, Dave, as our Councillor in 1983.

Many Clubs were thriving back then. Indoor bowls, badminton, Ladies Social Club, Federated Farmers, cards, Ladies afternoon badminton and so on. We enjoyed badminton for many years until lack of numbers in recent times saw the senior club fold and the juniors move to Matangi Hall.

The local hall was the social hub of the district. In 1968 funding had been raised, mainly through a County Council rating scheme, to replace the old hall which had served Eureka well for 54 years. I well remember the special family evening that was held in the old hall in July.

By October the landmark was gone forever. Ex local Tom Muir's tender of \$18,355 had been accepted and the foundations for the new hall were laid in November and the steelwork, blockwork and roof were completed by December.

The Hall Committee comprised Tom Hinton (Chair), Frank Hinton (Sec), Maurice Duncan, Joe Stockman, Bob Townsend, Albert Smith and Barry Mayall.



They held their first meeting in the new hall on January 30, 1969 and after much community input the hall was officially opened on April 19. Afternoon tea was served to the 200 residents attending and that evening 216

people celebrated the opening at a Ball. The Annual Ball or Cabaret tradition was to continue for 26 years. Sadly, interest then waned, but two more successful Balls have since been held. Time for another??





As our children grew Eureka School became a real focal point for us. It was truly the hub of the community and a wonderful community asset that has been greatly missed since its closure 13 years ago. Parents and families bonded over School Committee and PTA meetings, calf clubs, sports days, school picnics, fundraisers and so on. We were a united district through our children for many years, but disappointingly, as numbers dwindled so did community loyalty. Our central location offered choices that many parents decided were preferable.

10-acre blocks were introduced and became popular in the 1970's but ensuing years and WDC rule changes saw many smaller sections being surveyed and sold off – the advent of lifestyle was underway.

In 1979 the Trigg family moved onto Eureka Road (now Turners) and it was through Paula's initiative that the Eureka Express was born – the Inaugural meeting being held in March 1980 and printing, on the old school Gestetner, began. For the first year, Paula was Editor. Australia then beckoned the family and Denise Irvine stepped up to fill Paula's shoes for the next four years until I landed the job in 1985. That year our Eureka history book was completed and published – unfortunately now "a collector's item" but it is online. Many local ladies have, and still do, serve on the Express committee and/or deliver or contribute in some way to make this an enjoyable community enterprise – more members always being most welcome...

On the roading front – in 1980 Factory Road was renamed Hunter Road and in October 1989, the last .7km of Holland Road was sealed – after 19 years, and much frustration and agitation by locals – since sealing began. Land had been purchased from the Railways the previous year to realign the Eureka/Holland Roads intersection to form a normal T-junction. 1991 saw Waverley Road seal completed, and in 1994 Hooper Road seal was completed. All long awaited by residents and motorists alike. Hinton Road had to wait until 2001.

In February 1990, after 23 years of marriage, our family moved a mile up the road – from No. 212 to No. 70 – these RAPID (Rural Address Property IDentification) numbers being introduced in 1994. The next 27 years of our marriage have been spent up on the hill at No. 70. Changes on the farm front saw the farm split in 1995 when Mayall Bros. (Graham and Barry) amicably dissolved their 40-year partnership as the next generation stepped up. Now Philip and Joelean own and operate the farm and Barry and I continue to live on our patch at No. 70.

Further notable changes in 1995 that affected us all locally: the rural water scheme was completed, the refuse collection by WDC commenced, and the four-term school year was introduced.

In early 1998 work began on Appleton Lane's Eureka Park subdivision. The first of 21 new houses were completed in late 1999 (Sheds) along with a name change to Manor Park.

And in December 2003 our Eureka School closed, after 100 years. A very successful Jubilee was held in May 2004 to celebrate the Eureka District 1874-2004 and Eureka School 1904-2003. Copies of the Jubilee booklet are still freely available.

So many changes have been seen in our district over the last 50 years and the ups and downs of dairying have been weathered by the few remaining farmers. Bull farming, deer farming, goat farming, pig farming, emu farming, horse breeding, apple, asparagus growing and an orchard shop have all come and gone but we still have a poultry farm, broiler chickens, an apple orchard, olives, feijoas, blueberries, roses, a plant nursery and a Shed Company.

By 1967 the railway station settlement of five houses, a goods shed and cattle yards were gone, but Barry still remembers the families well who lived and worked there until the late 1950's. Farmers picked up their lime from the station and stock could still be sent by rail.

What hasn't changed over the years has been the numerous wonderful neighbours who have come and gone or stayed put. We have made many special and long-lasting friendships from their time in Eureka. The landscape may have changed hugely but Eureka is still a great place to live and we have no plans to leave any time soon...

Regards to all,

Gail Mayall



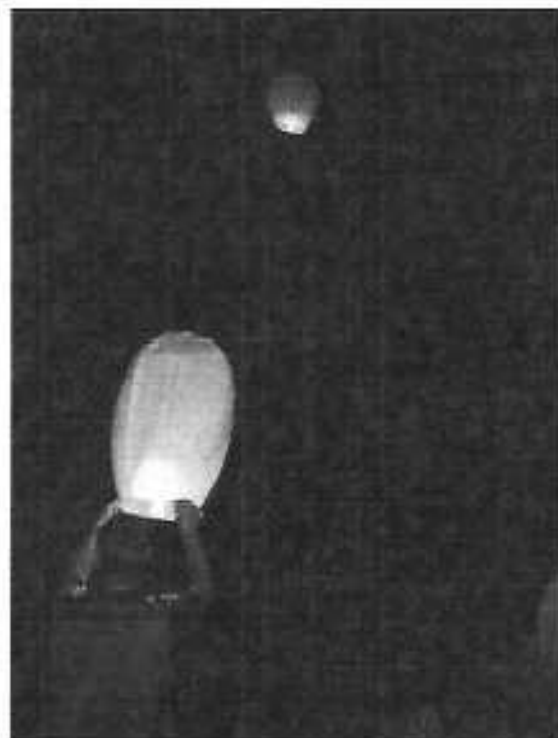
The "Dog Box"

PUKEKO PRESCHOOL – JULY 2017

Notice of AGM

Pukeko Preschool's Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 8 August 2017, at 7pm, 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 Clare for more information on 824 0860.

Matariki is about sharing our abundance, random acts of kindness, nurturing the body and soul of our community, remembering the past and looking forward to the future. Our parents and whanau were invited to share from their garden or pantry on Harvest Day. This is one of our traditions at Preschool and it is so lovely to share our harvest or baking.



The winter winds mean it is time to fly kites and run up and down the field with friends, or snuggle inside with a lovely game or story and do baking. We are also keeping warm by toasting marshmallows together.



A few spaces have opened up with children going off to school. If you have friends who are looking for childcare or new people moving on to your farms please let them know about our wonderful community centre where children come first not fees.

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About Pukeko Preschool

We are a small rural preschool situated in the grounds of Tauwhare School on Scotsman Valley Rd. We are open from 8am – 4pm and licensed for 17 children. Session times are 8.45am – 1.00pm, 8.45am – 2.45pm, or choose your own hours for bookings over 6.5 hours. We welcome children from 2 years of age. They need to be toilet-trained (or close to it) as we do not have nappy changing facilities (we will have these in our new centre).

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TAUWHARE PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is enjoying a break with the school holidays at the moment. It is hard to believe that half the year has gone already and soon it will be summer and Christmas!

Tauwhare Playgroup has been rebuilding during the first half of the year. At the end of 2016 we said good bye to a few people for various reasons (school, moved out of the district). Thus, the start of 2017 felt a bit like 'the changing of the guard'. Now we have all settled into new roles, Tauwhare Playgroup continues to go grow and strengthen.

The end of June saw a massive 4½ hr clean out of the toy shed - and for past members you will know that is not an easy task.



Broken toys went to the rubbish and any toys that were no longer loved were donated to a local op shop. A few more toys were brought to enhance the diverse collection of toys we do have. We discovered toys that haven't been played with for a long time. They shed looks great- well done team. We look forward to discovering these toys more next term, as well as crafts, messy play, and- if the weather improves- outdoor play.



In the second part of **The Super Mums of Tauwhare Playgroup**, I'll introduce myself. My name is Karina, and I am mum to Lily, nearly 6, and Rory 5. I moved to Tauwhare with my Husband, Scott, 6 years ago, and love living in the village. I work full time as a nurse at the hospital. This year I have gone back to study- hoping to complete my post-graduate diploma in nursing at the end of next year.

I have been attending playgroup most weeks since Lily was 2 months old - so nearly 6 years! In that time, I have been the coordinator and part of the admin team in the background. I have seen playgroup shrink and grow several times. I keep going because I and my children love it. For us it has been a vital link to the Tauwhare community, with my daughter making several friendships that she has carried on through to school, and my son is also doing. For me, playgroup has been a safe place to talk about parenting/family/life issues and gain advice and stories of what has and hasn't worked for others, as well as developing friendships.

Tauwhare playgroup meets every Thursday morning, from 9am at the Tauwhare School Multipurpose Room.

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