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WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL



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Attend a community Blueprint workshop to have your say

After a successful first round of Blueprint workshops, Waikato District Council is visiting more towns in the district to hear further from its community.

Waikato District Council General Manager Community Growth Clive Morgan says the first round of workshops in the north of the Waikato district had nearly 200 in attendance. "It was fantastic to see so many from our communities come to a workshop to tell us what they see their towns being like in the future.

"We need to hear from a large cross section of the community so we can ensure our community's aspirations are included in Council's key strategic and planning documents going forward. I encourage everyone to come along to these workshops. Invite your friends and neighbours along and make sure your views are heard," Mr Morgan says.

But what is a Blueprint?

"A Blueprint will show the desired future for the district and a Local Area Blueprint will be focused at a town, village or rural area level. A Blueprint will address growth, infrastructure, social, community, environmental, economic and transport issues. At a local level these are more detailed and specific to the place," Mr Morgan says.

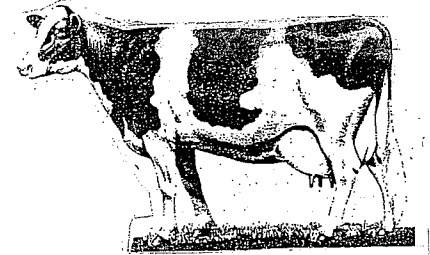
The first round of community workshops were held in the north of the district in early August. Council wants you to attend the second round of workshops so that you can share your future wants and needs for your community. Your thoughts on what you want your town to be are vital, so if you want to see more parks, police or other social services for example, then you need to come along to the public workshops and tell us.

The workshops are run as practical sessions where small groups will brainstorm ideas and come up with possible solutions and ideas.

For more information about what Blueprints are all about, visit www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/blueprints.

Details about the public workshops are listed below:

Township	Date & time	Venue
Tamahere/Matangi	Monday 8 October, 6.30pm – 8.30pm	Senior classroom block, Tamahere Model Country School
Raglan	Tuesday 9 October, 6.30pm – 8.30pm	Raglan Town Hall
Te Kowhai/Whatawhata	Wednesday 10 October, 6.30pm – 8.30pm	Te Kowhai Hall
Ngaruawahia/Taupiri/Horotiu	Thursday 11 October, 6.30pm – 8.30pm	Ngaruawahia War Memorial Hall



EDITORIAL

Hi we are Sam and Jacqui Owen. We 50/50 sharemilk 250 cows for Willy Van De Pas on Hooper Road. I operate the farm with our part time staff member Vanessa. This is our third season on this farm, previously we were farming at Walton.

Originally from Wales I moved to New Zealand when I was 16 and fell into a dairying career.

I enjoy the challenges of farming and I believe that it is still a sustainable and positive career move. I actively try to participate in industry best practice groups and enjoy attending discussion groups, Dairy NZ field Days and the Dairy Environment Leaders Forum.

We enjoy living in Eureka we have found everyone to be friendly and that there is a great community spirit.

Jacqui owns and operates her own law firm in Morrinsville, with two part time staff members. We have two children Abbie 11 and Rhys 9 who both attend Morrinsville primary school.

We all enjoy playing sport and being active. Jacqui has just finished playing netball for the year with her team winning their division. Both children play soccer and basketball for Morrinsville. This year I have enjoyed coaching Rhys' soccer team. I play golf at Walton and enjoy running around with the kids at trainings. We see sport and staying active as an integral part of everyday life whilst helping our kids learn to work within a team and helping their self-confidence as well as keeping fit. We see it as a great way to meet new people and made many friends through joining sports clubs.

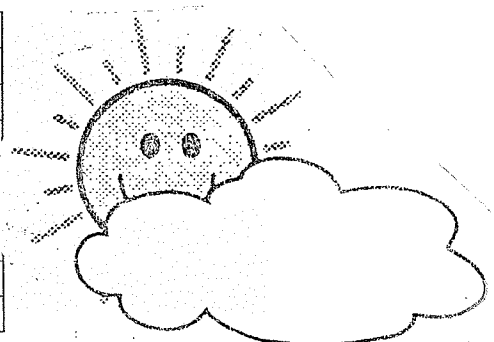
As I write this the rain has subsided for a wee while so it seems like a good time to sign off and get some farm work done before the next shower comes along.

Cheers Sam and Jacqui, Abbie and Rhys

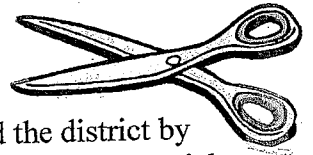


RAINFALL

Weather for August 2018		
Rainfall total	92.2 mm	
Rain Total for year	767 mm	
Rainy days	19	
Most daily rainfall	20 mm	5 th August
Highest wind speed	43.6 km/hr	14 th & 15 th August
Temp high	19.7 C	12 th August
Temp low	-0.7 C	19 th August



SNIPPETS



***555** Reports have been circulating of late night sleep disturbances around the district by noisy vehicle activity. If you are affected, phone star, five, five, five (*555) for quick action by road Police.

LACROSSE SUCCESS: 13 year old Ashleigh Mayall of Eureka Road has recently made the Waikato Under 15 girls lacrosse rep team. At a NZ Lacrosse U 15 and U 18yrs tournament in Leamington last weekend Ashleigh's Waikato Yellow team were beaten in the Final by Auckland A. But, at the prizegiving Ashleigh was named in the U15 Tournament Team.

This Friday Ash will travel to Melbourne with the Waikato team to play in the ALA (Australia Lacrosse Asscn) U15 boys and girls national tournament. All the best, Ashleigh, for a successful tournament. Enjoy!

HALL UPDATE

Just to keep you all up to date with what is happening with the hall. After a very lengthy task of sourcing, and pricing chairs, the committee are pleased to announce that 100 new chairs for the hall will be delivered in the next few weeks. With the purchase of the new chairs, we are now left with the problem of what to do with the old ones. We have 100 to get rid of. If you are interesting in any amount of the chairs, for your garage, or bach, or you belong to a club which would love to have them, then please let me know. We are only asking for a donation.

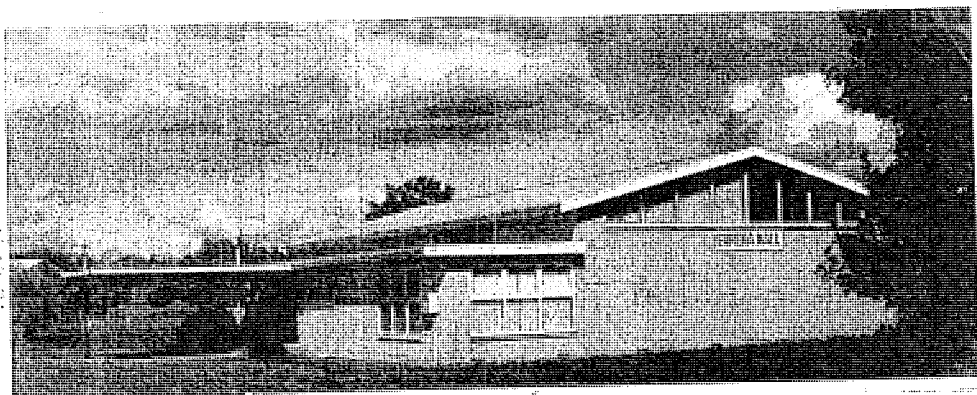
Our next task is under way that is sourcing replacement hand dryers. Hopefully these will be installed by the end of the year.

Just remember that the hall is for us all to use, remember when you have a big family gathering, or a group gathering the hall is available.

Contact

Gayle Orr 078241713 Hall Committee Chairperson

Gail Mayall 078241758 Committee Secretary.



Condolences

Sincere condolences are extended to Robin Bargh and family, of Tauwhare Road, on the death of their dear husband, father and grandfather, Russell, on 30th August, aged 90 years.

Russell lived and farmed in Eureka for most of his life. In 1936, when Russell was just eight years old, his parents James (Jim) and Blanche Bargh came to Eureka to sharemilk (with a right of purchase) for Mr Troughton. In 1939 Jim exercised that right of purchase on the Tauwhare Road farm.

The old Kauri homestead on the property was replaced with a brick home in 1955 – 56 and the old Waihi miner's cottage was replaced in 1966. Jim died in 1961 and Blanche died suddenly in 1965 only a month before Russell and Robin (nee Campbell) were married

Russell and Robin raised their family of four, Graham, James (Jim), Heather and John, on the Tauwhare Road farm and Robin, Heather and Jim and family are still living on the farm.

Russell will be sadly missed by them all.

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**Sincere Sympathy** is also extended to Tony and Lynette Walker and family of Masters Road, on the death of Tony's father, Mr Jack Walker, in Hamilton on 14 September.

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And we were saddened to learn of the recent deaths of **Dr Chris Freke and Margaret Woolford**.

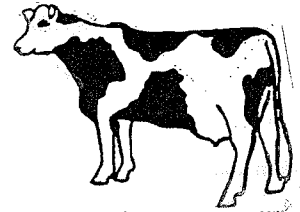
Chris and Margaret Freke raised their family of four sons, Chris, Matt, Marcus and Nick, on Platt Road before moving into Hamilton a few years ago. Margaret and Chris were great supporters of the E.Express and Margaret, who passed away four years ago, was a valued committee member whose recipe column is still fondly remembered. Our thoughts and sympathy go to all the Freke family on Chris's passing on 28 August.

Margaret Woolford, dearly loved daughter of Harold Woolford of Newstead Orchard, and loved sister of John and Jean and families, passed away on 12 September after a long battle with cancer.

Margaret is sadly missed by the Orchard customers, her nursing colleagues, golfing mates, and friends met through her painting, tramping, travelling and horse trekking. Our thoughts and deepest sympathy go to Harold and family.



MARKETPLACE



RELIEF MILKER AVAILABLE: Very experienced, Reliable, Flexible. Please phone Frank 8241897 or 0276758845 or 0274241897

CLEANER REQUIRED: Please phone Colin on 07 8241773

WANTED Grazing for 7 Pedigree Piedmontese year old heifers. Hot wire trained. Local or further afield considered. Call Don Knight 0274950535

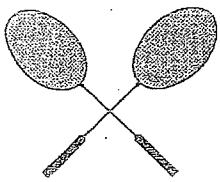
FREE! Random concrete 2nds. Pipes, risers, troughs, septic tank components, etc. Some broken stuff may be suitable for hard fill / retaining / building a crossing / etc. Ex Ian Manning product. As is – where is. Call Don Knight 0274950535

TUTORING: If you're feeling the exam pressure and would like some tips on technique and preparation call Nola Herrmann on 0274171305 or 8592259 to arrange a booking (or email: noladean@xtra.co.nz)

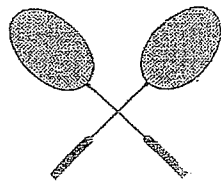
Cost: \$30 per session (50 mins)

Venue: St Andrew's Church lounge, Tauwhare Village

Preferred times Thursday and Friday afternoons.



EUREKA BADMINTON CLUB



JUNIOR BADMINTON

The Club Championships have been held. Results as follows:

Winners:

Junior Boys Singles: Ben Tau
Senior Boys Singles: Cayden Jackson
Boys Doubles: Nicholas Boyd and Cayden Jackson.

Junior Girls singles: Kate Silvester
Senior Girls Singles: Summa Campbell
Girls Doubles: Kersten Tau and Summa Campbell

Closing night was held on Wednesday 26 September.
Badminton will recommence at the beginning of school term 2, 2019

Look forward to seeing you again in 2019. Have a great Summer!

TAUWHARE INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Welcome to Septembers club news.

The end of the season is fast approaching with many clubs only having their Christmas tournament left and Tauwhare club is no exception.

We have had 2 challenges against Matangi this month – the Brown Bowl and the Burnside Trophy. Matangi kept both but many of the games were close and could have gone either way.

Last week we held our President's, Vice President's and Patrons night. A very enjoyable evening. Thanks to Johnny, Kevin and Peter for providing the drink, nibbles and prizes.

The Moore Cup challenges are now complete and Eastern Blue came 2nd and was beaten by Hamilton Red by 1 point. Well done to the Tauwhare players who played in the Eastern team for a great effort.

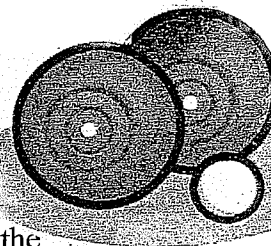
Jim and Rosalie Arnold and Jim and Robin Bargh went to Tokoroa for their Christmas tournament and were runners up – well done.

Rosalie and Bev played in the annual pairs tournament in Taupo on Sunday. We qualified and got down to the last eight which was a great achievement. This was the 3rd time they had played in that tournament but the first time to qualify.

Well there is not a lot more to report from Tauwhare this time.

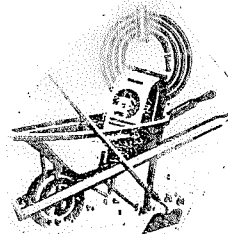
We have our AGM and prize giving on Thursday 26th September and our Christmas tournament on the 18th October and that is us finished for the year.

It has been a great season with new players joining the club and success for many of the players winning tournaments, challengers etc.



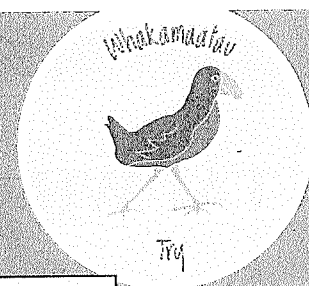
NOTICE

**MATANGI GARDEN CLUB
MASSIVE ANNUAL PLANT SALE
SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER
9AM TO 12 MIDDAY
PLANTS,
PRODUCE, CAKES, RAFFLES &
SCRUMPTIOUS MORNING TEAS
MATANGI HALL, 479 TAUWHARE ROAD
MATANGI VILLAGE EFTPOS available**



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Accomplished Learners Striving for Success in Tomorrow's World

10th September 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Wow!!! Tauwhare School children did so well in the City & Country Schools' Cross Country on Friday. Schools sent only their top runners for this event, so it was a tough competition.

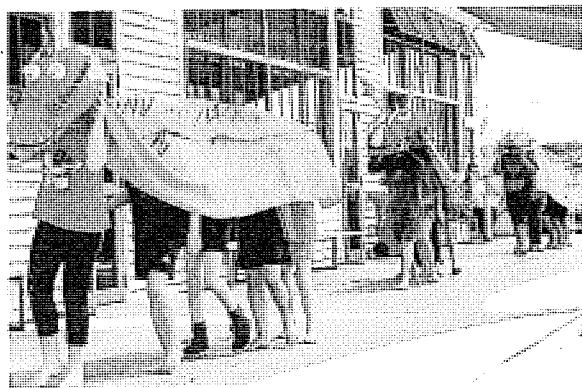
Huge congratulations to all our runners who did so well. Special congratulations to:

Yr 4 Boys David Sinclair 1st
Yr 4 Girls Shavaun McCarthy 6th Delta Downing 8th Tayla Kay 10th
Yr 5 Boys Finn Bell 1st Micah Long 9th
Yr 5 Girls Tyla Jackson 2nd
Yr 6 Boys Matthew Sinclair 3rd
Yr 6 Girls Alison Brunton 2nd Jesimae Strawbridge 4th



WEARABLE ARTS PARADE

The whole school has been designing and producing costumes using environmental media. Some classes celebrated different ethnicities and some used kiwiana as their themes. There was a lot of work, and many different skills required, including the 6 and 7 year olds learning how to cross-stitch.



It has been a wonderful term with lots of extra learning opportunities for the children. We have recently had The X-Man teaching us about sustainability, refuse and recycling, Harold the Giraffe and Life Education Caravan teaching us about friendships & empathy, and how our body works.

Hiwi the Kwi teaching us about sustainability in fishing and water safety.

Extracts from the children's writing shows how much the children have learned from these visits.

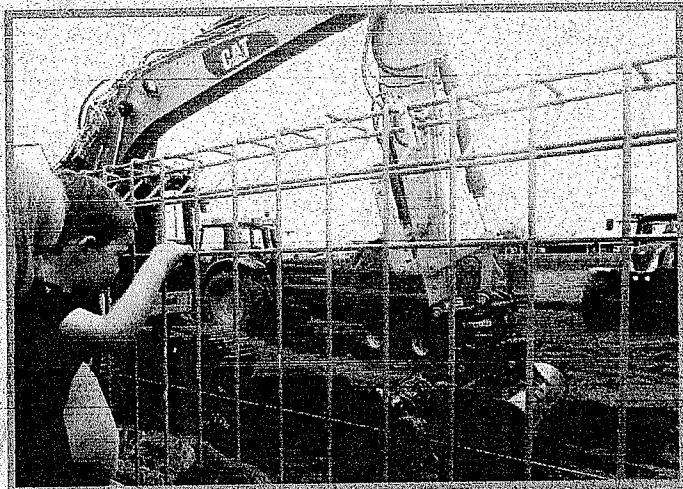
Voom! The boat started, gliding across the salty, blue water. I looked around making sure everyone was wearing a life jacket. "Dad I don't want to be cheeky but you need to wear a life jacket!" Zip, click! On went the lifejacket. Lacey Cleland 7 yrs old

Waking up early in the morning, getting my gear ready. We got our lifejackets, buckets of ice and a wet towel. Finally we set off. My grandada told me a rule, don't get the big mother fish because she might have babies. If you catch a fish that is 28cm hold it in a wet towel. Put the fish gently back in the sea. Wiremu Puru 8 yrs old.

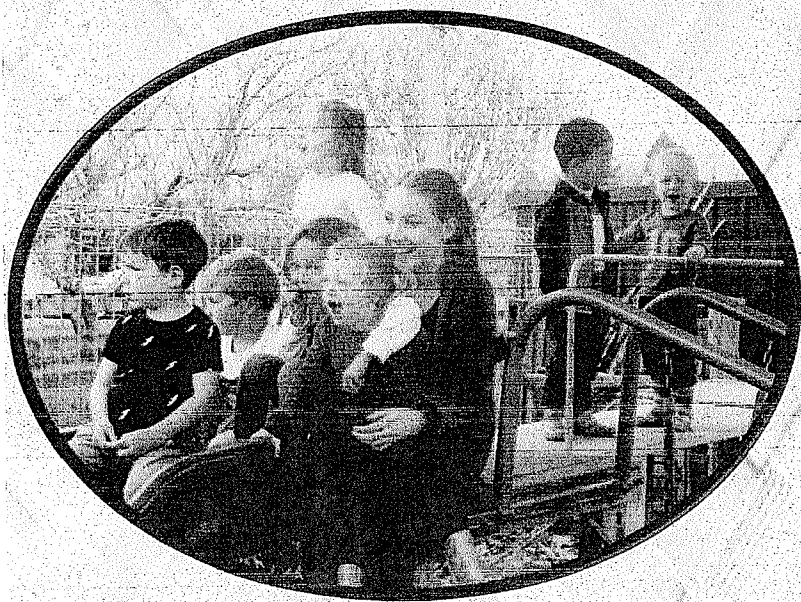
Pukeko Country Preschool

Great news!!

We are excited to announce that work has begun on the foundations for our new preschool building. Thank you so much to our wonderful community members, who have supported us in our journey so far. We are so grateful for the efforts of everyone who has helped us get to this point. We will keep you updated on the progress over the next few months.



This week there was great excitement in the preschool as we watched the digger break the ground next door. The children were just buzzing about the new preschool and lunch time and rest time were shortened as the digger rumbled by the window. The preschool cheering squad excitedly called out words of encouragement to Jesse the digger driver and James the tractor driver. The work is drawing a crowd as the community notice that something new is happening next door. The school children gather at the gate to watch the digger at work and parents come to take a peek after school.



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).

Limited spaces are available – call in and see us, phone 824 0860, or email pukekopreschool@xtra.co.nz. We offer 20 hours Free ECE (NO extra charges for these hours) and you may also be eligible for the childcare subsidy. Contact us for more information, check out our website www.pukekopreschool.org.nz, or find us on Facebook 'Pukeko Preschool in Tauwhare'.

Our new centre will be open from 7.30am to 5.30pm and will be licensed for seven under-2s and twenty-three over-2s. We are looking at opening early February 2019. If you would like to put your child's name down, please contact us now to go on our waiting list.

Tauwhare Playgroup

Fathers' Day cards and gifts played a big part in our activities at the end of last month, with some amazing gifts going home to lucky father figures. My daughter was very proud of her sparkly rock with pink stars and glitter that she made for her dad!

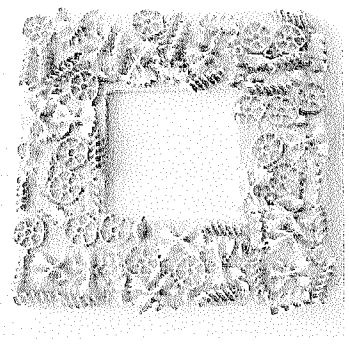
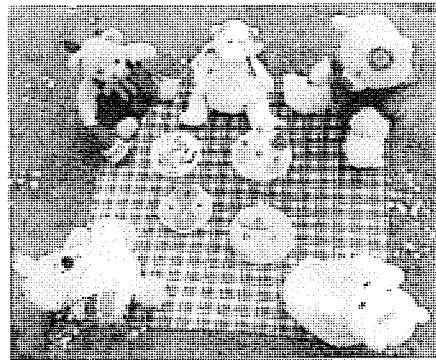
We had another Teddy Bears Picnic with the bears coming to hang out and have some morning tea with playgroup. We have also had a range of activities out for the children including dolls, dress ups, bikes and mini trampolines. These seem to be popular with all ages and are regularly requested by our visitors. Arts and crafts are available every session as the kids really enjoy creating things to take home.

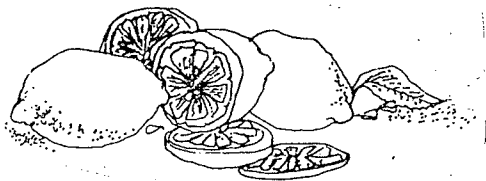
You can keep up to date with what we are up to via our Facebook page as this is updated weekly with proposed activities or outings.

We are also on the lookout for anyone who would like to help co-ordinate some playgroup sessions. Please let us know if you are interested, even if its just one session a month, we would love to hear from you. Or if you have any ideas that you think our playgroup members would enjoy, please let us know.

Tauwhare Playgroup is a friendly and fun group where babies and children with their parents, grandparents, and caregivers meet in a relaxed environment. We meet at Tauwhare School's multipurpose room between 9am-12noon every Thursday during term time. You don't have to stay all morning, you are free to arrive and leave when it suits you. We hope you can come and join us, even if it is only for half an hour or so, to say 'hi' and have a play. We would love to see you. Please bring a small plate of food for the children's shared morning tea. Hot drinks are provided for parents and care-givers.

Any questions, please contact Kim on 027 765 1020.





TASTE BUDS

COCONUT AND LIME CAKE

1 1/2 cups (225g) self-rising flour
1/2 cup (40g) desiccated coconut
2 teaspoons lime rind finely grated
1 cup (220g) caster sugar
125g butter, melted
2 Eggs
1 cup (250ml) coconut milk

Lime drizzle icing

1 1/2 cups (240g) icing sugar mixture
2 tablespoons lime juice

Method

Preheat oven to 180C. Grease and line the base and 2 long sides of a 10cm x 22cm (base measurement) loaf pan with baking paper.

Combine flour, coconut, lime rind and sugar in a large bowl. Whisk butter, eggs and coconut milk in a small bowl. Add to the flour mixture. Stir to combine. Pour into prepared pan. Smooth the surface. Bake for 45 mins or until a skewer inserted in the centre comes out clean. Set aside in the pan for 5 mins. Turn onto a wire rack to cool completely.

To make the lime drizzle icing, place the icing sugar in a bowl. Add enough lime juice to form a runny paste. Pour over the top of the cooled cake.

POTATO PISSALADIERE (from France)

2 tbs butter
570 grams kumera and potato mixed
1 egg, lightly beaten
2 tbs grated parmesan cheese
Salt and pepper to taste

2 tbs sundried tomato paste
2 tbs tomato paste
3 tomatoes thinly sliced
2tbs chopped basil
60 grams both mozzarella and cheddar
60 grams anchovy fillets sliced lengthwise
Some black olives to dress

Method

Chop potatoes and kumera, boil and when cooked drain very well. Mash and add butter, egg, parmesan, salt and pepper. Spread onto a tray in an 8x11inch shape and bake 20 mins. Mix together tomato pastes and spread over potato base. Arrange tomato slices on top, sprinkle with basil and mozzarella and cheddar cheeses. Arrange anchovies in a lattice pattern on top. Slice olives and arrange them on the anchovies. Sprinkle with some basil to dress and bake 10 mins till chees is melted.



Not All About Food

What does 'healthy' mean to you? It's no surprise to hear a dietitian say that good nutrition plays a vital role in your health, and it absolutely does. However, looking at the 'big picture', also consider other important factors contributing towards a healthy you...food is so important but 'it's not all about food'.

1. Social - interacting with family and friends and networking with colleagues all provide an opportunity to develop and grow relationships, share worries, make memories, laugh, chat and have fun. A happy you helps to make a healthy you - 'it's not all about food'.

2. Exercise - finding movement you love and incorporating it into your daily lifestyle helps towards a healthy you - 'it's not all about food'.

3. Mind - having hobbies/interests (reading, music, sports, catchups with friends) helps to keep your mind fit, active, focused and healthy. A happy, healthy you - 'it's not all about food'.

4. Sleep - eating well and exercise can help improve sleep (as can having children that like to sleep through the night!) A good nights' sleep can help in achieving a happier more energetic you - 'it's not all about food'.

5. 'You' time - taking time out for you. To read, move, socialise, do whatever makes you happy and healthy - 'it's not all about food'.

So, that's it in a nutshell. A dietitian with a holistic view on achieving a happier, healthier you - physically and mentally. Healthy is a lifestyle - a 'style for life'...individualised, different for everyone. So yes, eat well (everything in moderation) and love the food you eat, but also move your body and do what makes *you* happy - a healthy you, 'it's not all about food'.

Your 'Not All About Food' Dietitian,

'At Your Table'.

DIETITIAN AT YOUR TABLE

IN YOUR GARDEN

Well, spring is here. Plant anything you are considering to plant now. E.g.: potatoes, roses, fruit trees, hedge plants, vegetables for the summer and citrus, the list goes on.

A good reason to get planting is a possible dry spell due to hit us in November or December. By then it is too late to think about planting.

Let's talk about Citrus, their benefits and needs in terms of how they grow and the best ways to look after a citrus tree. Most citrus's are grafted on trifoliolate stock, some grown by cutting mainly Meyer lemons which do well in a large container and fruits within 2 years of planting.

There are 3 most popular lemons:

- Meyer is thin skinned and mild.
- Eureka and Lisbon Thick skinned and quite tart in taste, suitable for marmalade.

Several varieties of mandarins are also suitable for large pots. Also are easy peel and seedless. Good for kids lunches. Satsuma is superseded by several other new types of mandarins.

Oranges: Some varieties can be potted. Best Seedless is the best seedless variety in oranges. There are a lot of choices in types of oranges as well.

New Zealand Grapefruit, most popular with several new varieties and some not so new.

Limes, Tahitian are the most popular which has green fruit. There is also Rangpur which is another Lime variety that is orange with the same flavour as the Tahitian. Kaffir Lime is grown for its aromatic leaves which are used for cooking. Its fruit is only ornamental. Most citrus trees brought at garden centres and nurseries have lots of new growth when you purchase. The reason for this is the plants are mostly under plastic canopies. When planting the above trees, do not tease the roots.

At Roach's we keep our citrus in the open all winter, this makes the tree hardy and will transplant easily. The tree will not require frost protection the following winter.

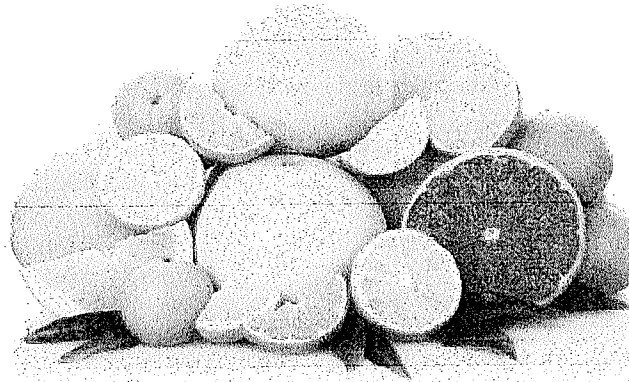
Please note, the most susceptible to frost is Limes when the tree is small.

At Roach's we have over 1 hundred trees to choose from, Retailing for only \$25.00 each. Some are over 1 metre and bushy. We also stock Roses, Fruit trees including Louisa plums, citrus, hedge plants and have a large range of vegetable seedlings. Poplar trees to plant out now, only \$1.50 each.

Mushroom Compost, guaranteed weed free, no bark. Plants can be planted in it. Mushroom Compost retails at \$10.00 per large 45 litre bag. \$29.00 per scoop, 3 scoops = cubic metre. 2 scoops to the average trailer. Please note compost is light to shovel and will break down to the same colour as your soil.

For more info phone Mike on 0274 955 183. Nursery open Monday – Friday, 8am – 4pm. Weekends by arrangement.

Happy Gardening
Mike





How to keep your privacy online

There's multiple ways you can lose your privacy online – through your operating system, through your web browser, your search engine, your email provider, through pirated software and malware, or your phone. Let's look at each of those in turn.

By default, Windows 10 sends a lot of data about your web browsing, computer usage, even keystrokes and voice, back to Microsoft headquarters. Of course, they say they're not doing anything with it other than improving their product, but you don't really know who to trust after the "5-eyes" scandal showed Microsoft, Google and many other companies were sharing sensitive data with the CIA.

The best way to avoid all that is to run Linux instead, but pragmatically most of us can't do that for reasons ranging from technical difficulty through to needing to use Windows-only programs or hardware. The 2nd-best way is to download a free program called 'O&O ShutUp10' and apply the "recommended settings". This will turn off the bulk of Microsoft's spying and "phoning home".

Your web browser does similar things, and again it depends how much you trust Google (who makes Chrome) or Microsoft (who makes Edge and Internet Explorer) as to how that makes you feel. One solution is to use Firefox, which is more robust than Chrome/Internet Explorer/Edge and is developed by a non-profit (Mozilla) with internet security and privacy as it's core goals.

Your search engine also tracks your searches, if you're using any of the main ones like Google or Bing. But DuckDuckGo, a silly-named-but-fully-functional search engine, is one which doesn't, and it has a similar interface. Of course if you're using a free email service like Gmail, Yahoo or Outlook, those will scan your emails and send (supposedly) anonymous data back to their parent companies. You can instead pay for a private email address from services such as ProtonMail, or use the email address from your internet service provider.

Using pirated software or being infected by malware can also cause your computer to transmit data to third parties. Even some non-pirated 'free software' online can contain "PUA"s or "Potentially-Unwanted-Programs", which can harvest user data and send it through to analytical firms. These are malware, though not as malicious as the viruses which tend to piggyback on pirated software.

If you're using pirated software, the best solution is to stop doing so; there are plenty of legitimately-free open-source variants of different types of software out there, from office suites (Libreoffice) through to 3D-modelling (Blender). It's not worth getting a virus just to get something you're more familiar with. If you suspect you may have some "PUA"s or other malware in your system, getting a decent antivirus program such as Eset Internet Security can sort those out.

None of the above covers how your phone tracks your movements and reports them back to Google/Apple! That's even scarier. The simplest way to avoid this is to turn off "location" awareness on your phone unless you need it (eg. for google maps and the like). I haven't gone into the likes of Facebook, Twitter etc because essentially you sign away your rights to whatever you put online when you sign up. There're a few things you can do to increase your privacy with third parties and strangers (do a web search for "increase facebook privacy", for example), but you can't hide the data from the companies themselves.

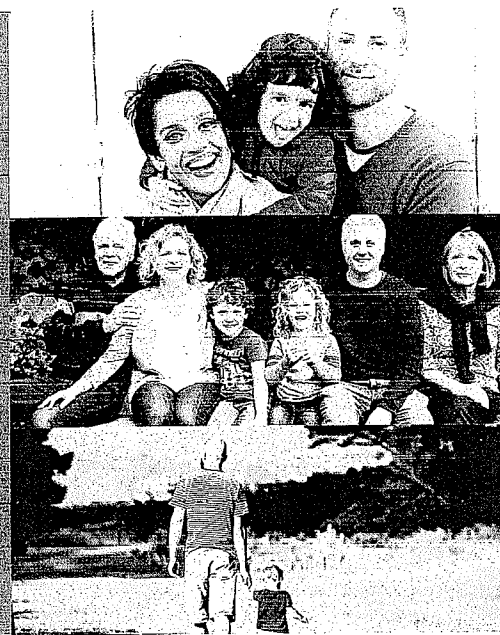
There's a price we pay for a lot of these free things online, and it's not always obvious what that is. A lot of the time we just have to trust that nothing too bad will come of it – but sometimes, it's worth thinking, do I really want Mark Zuckerberg knowing what I wrote to my nephew on Christmas day? Best of luck all- and if you need some help just reach out.

- Matt Bentley is the computer repair guy running Waikato Home PC Support
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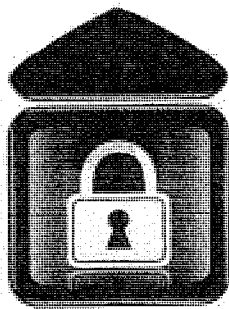
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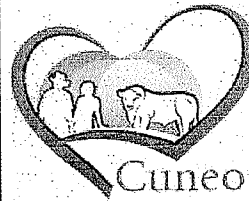
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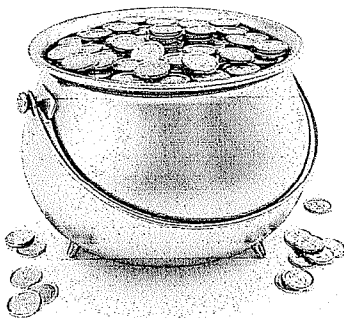
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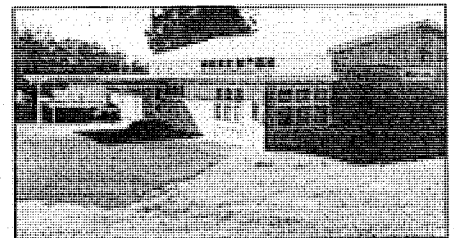
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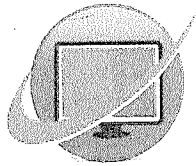
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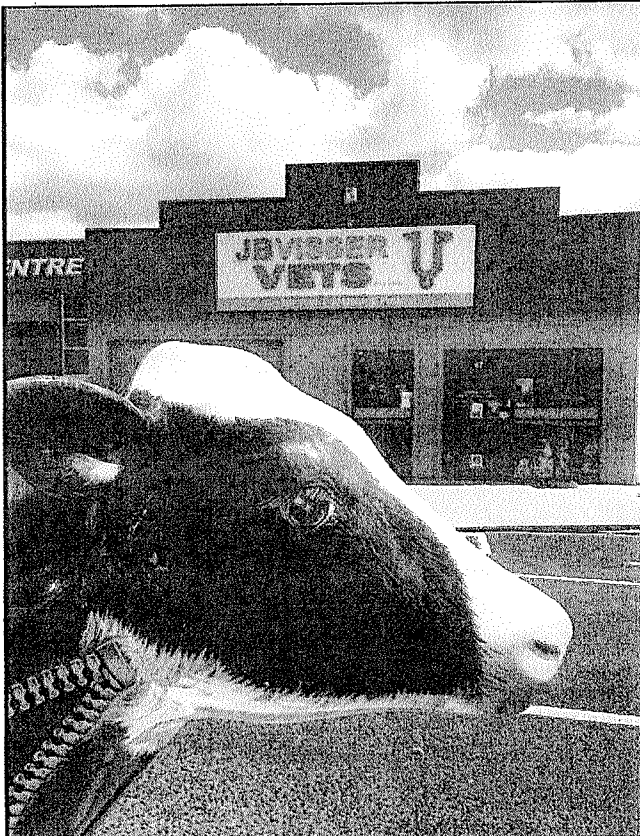
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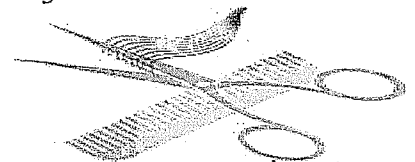
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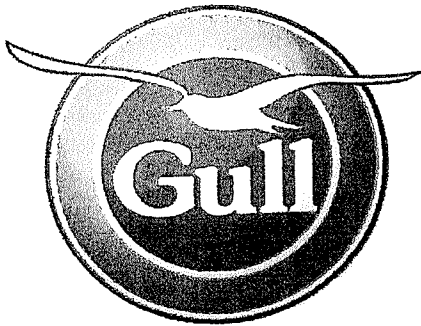
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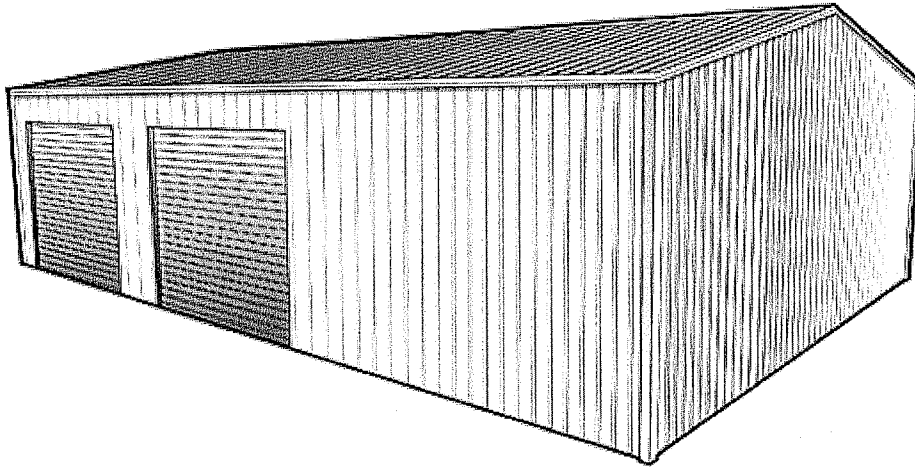
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