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### Pipe band quiz

Te Awamutu Pipe Band is holding another one of its popular fundraising quiz nights on Friday, October 17.

The event will be held at Te Awamutu Sports Club (Albert Park Drive) from 7pm.

Teams of four (\$10 per person) are invited to register by phoning 870 5250 ah to secure a table. There is a good selection of prizes up for grabs and refreshments will be available.

### Trefoil treat

Waikato Region 3 Trefoil Guilds combined to organise the North Island gathering on September 19-21 in Hamilton.

Despite unsettled weather, the event proved a great success and was rewarding for the Trefoil Guild members (some from Te Awamutu) who worked hard to organise it. The event was attended by 56 North Island members and two South Islanders.

# Pressure on WDC to avoid water consent breaches



WAIPA water service delivery manager, Lorraine Kendrick, in front of Te Awamutu's new water reservoir being constructed on Frontier Road. The reservoir will come 'on stream' early next year and hold 6,000 cubic metres of water. It will provide extra capacity during times of peak water use and for fire fighting, but will not eliminate the difficulty Council has complying with abstraction consents at Te Tahī Road in summer.

BY GRANT JOHNSTON

Determination by Council water staff to do all they can to avoid breaching water abstraction consents at Te Tahī treatment plant could lead to more far reaching water restriction measures in coming months.

Lorraine Kendrick, water services manager, told Council's service delivery committee that last year's drought saw water restrictions of varying levels applied over a six month period, but a lack of rain this summer could trigger even longer restriction periods.

Ms Kendrick said Council water services staff were trying to be pro-active, rather than reactive, in seeking not to breach the consent from Waikato Regional Council to take water from sources

on Pirongia Mountain.

The issue arose as part of the three monthly water services report, in which the water services manager stated that a Standard Operating Procedure was being prepared which would outline the steps associated with managing the Te Tahī supply in times of drought.

"We are currently investigating the Te Tahī water supply/demand mass balance and carrying out a survey of the raw water storage pond so that we can predict the remaining supply for the town with more confidence during these drought periods."

It was anticipated that the procedure would be brought before the service delivery committee in October/November for its endorsement in preparation for the Summer Smart Water campaign.

Cr Clare St Pierre said when breaches had occurred staff were only taking steps to ensure continuity of supply to townships.

"So why does the Regional Council not support these measures?"

Ms Kendrick said there was a reporting process in place that required Council staff to advise the Council and Regional Council when breaches of the consent appeared imminent.

The consent at Te Tahī Road is for abstraction up to 22,000 cubic metres per day. However, water available in the stream last summer was only about 7,500 cubic metres, and the consent states that 45 l/s (3888 m<sup>3</sup>/day) has to be left in the stream.

Peak demand last summer, even with restrictions in place, was 10,000 cubic metres so there

was no way of ensuring continuity of supply without breaching the consent.

Ms Kendrick said it was a difficult context for staff, knowingly breaching consents in order to maintain supplies for residents' consumption and firefighting back-up.

"Population Health is part of the (reporting) process as well, ensuring that we have sufficient capacity to meet demand."

Chief executive Garry Dyet told the (reporting) process was well, ensuring that we have sufficient capacity to meet demand." Chief executive Garry Dyet told the Waipa District Council and Waikato Regional Council work closely together to protect the environment and the community. The search for new and viable alternate supplies was continuing, with Council signalling the need for multi million dollar investment in water infrastructure over the next 10 years.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Days of rates squeeze is disappearing**

Council are working on a new 10 Year Plan to take effect next year. The Mayor has stated in a recent press release that spending on the three waters could go as high as \$200 million in the ten year plan. With the last 3-4 10 Year Plans there has been a pattern of rates in the first three years being the highest of the ten year plan. The first three year annual increases have varied between over 4 per cent — to 6 per cent. In this new plan ratepayers would find these annual increase far too high and will be looking for a more equitable spread over the total ten years. The much publicised “Rock Star” economy has come tumbling down with a massive drop in the forecast dairy pay out and the price of timber.

There has been little or no trickle down benefit from the “Rock Star” economy to those on fixed and low incomes, and its been widely published that these groups constantly battle to pay annual rates. When properties are revalued every 3 years property has historically increased in value. When council use new increasing valuations to set annual rate increases they seem to think that this automatically means ratepayers have a rise in income to match increased property values. This increases the rates burden on ratepayers especially the fixed and lower income ratepayers. Council will be receiving over \$200 million in depreciation over the next 10

year plan so this will help to offset some of the huge capital spending cost. Unfortunately there are many claims and the depreciation fund including other core services and debt reduction and annual interest. If this new 10 Year Plan has the historically high rates in the first three years then council will automatically need to put an immediate three year cap on councils fixed costs including all the community facilities and organisations that rely on ratepayers money for operational expenses. The days of ratepayers being squeezed through high rates and council costs continuing to rise have gone. **KEN GEORGE**

**Expert help preparing calf You're beautiful NZ!**  
**for Agricultural Club Day**

As schools in the Waipa district prepare for their Ag Day and Group Day, Calf Club judge and adjudicator Wendy Harker has organised a day at her farm for children who are entering a calf. Open to any primary or intermediate-aged youth, the day will provide hints and prepare the kids for Calf Club, Group Day and the upcoming A&P Show season. The day is to encourage youth interested in rearing and

showing calves of any breed, from calf selection and training to presentation of the calf and the child on the day. It is being held this Saturday starting at 1am, at the calf shed of Westell Properties, 245 Kakepuku Road, Te Awamutu. Calves will be supplied and a BBQ lunch provided. **Please RSVP to Wendy Harker by this Thursday — phone 871 6864 or 021 177 5289 or email harker@xtra.co.nz**

Keep Zealand Beautiful Week 2014 was officially the biggest ever. Keep New Zealand Beautiful wants to congratulate all the volunteers, many of whom who braved wild weather to clean up their patch. The annual Keep New Zealand Beautiful Week concluded on Saturday, September 20 and saw the biggest number of clean-up events registered since the campaign began in 2010 and a 54% increase on the 2013 results! “We are thrilled to see so many New Zealander’s organis-

ing events in their community. Everyone who participated should be incredibly proud of what has been achieved,” says KNZB general manager, Heather Saunderson. “It is not just about the clean-ups. These events strengthen community spirit and allow people to demonstrate their pride in where they live. Many groups took the opportunity to plant fruit trails or native trees. It would be great if litter was no longer the issue and communities could focus their energy on enhancing our environment.”

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# Double blessing for Fire Brigade



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**ALONGSIDE** the replacement fire tanker owned by Waipa District Council and operated by Te Awamutu Volunteer Fire Brigade, from left: Cr Marcus Gower, Fonterra driver (and qualified fire fighter) Chris Brett, Deputy Chief Fire Officer Murray Gillard, Mayor Jim Mylchreest, Owen Harding and Ben Foote from Fonterra, Senior Station Officer Karl Tutty and Chief Fire Officer Ian Campbell.

BY KARL TUTTY

It wasn't the delivery of twins, but the blessing of two new installations that drew a small group to the Te Awamutu Fire Station last week.

Waipa District Mayor Jim Mylchreest and councillor Marcus Gower joined Council staff and some Te Awamutu Volunteer Fire Brigade members to witness the blessing of a new carving installed in the Fire Station's memorial garden, and a replacement fire tanker owned by Council but operated by the Brigade.

Waipa District Council kaimatua Charlie Maikuku performed the blessing assisted by iwi liaison and principal rural fire officer, Chuck Davis.

The 2003 Volvo FM12 truck was supplied by Fonterra and replaces the 1993 Isuzu that the Brigade had operated for nearly 10 years.

The truck received a mechanical overhaul and rebuild at local engineers Stewart and Cavalier before receiving its new paint scheme at Fleet Image Te Awamutu.

Deane Mark Auto Electrical supplied and installed the required emergency and operational lighting, and played a significant role in managing the project and completing final work.

Signage, emergency markings and logos were completed by Devoy Signs, and upholstery and storage locker covers were made by CH Allen Upholstery.

As well as supplying the tanker initially, Fonterra also supplied a tank venting system, and staff members Simon Ackroyd and Chris Brett provided their time to ensure drivers received training in driving the new truck.

Mayor Mylchreest and Chief Fire Officer Ian Campbell said that the tanker emphasised the important working relationship between the Brigade and Council, and also the support that the Brigade received from the local community which was critical to it being able to perform activities as it did.

District councils are responsible for fires in rural areas, but many, including Waipa District contract the first response to fires to the Fire Service and its brigades. In turn Council provided the tanker and other equipment, and assisted other brigades in the



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**THE carving installed in the memorial garden at Te Awamutu Fire Station, which was gifted to the brigade by the Corrections' Te Ao Marama Maori Focus Unit in recognition of the Brigade centenary last year.**

area with annual grants.

The new tanker has a similar capacity as that it replaces, being approximately 13,000 litres, but in terms of reliability, operation and emissions is expected to be a huge improvement.

The carving installed in the memorial garden was gifted to the brigade by the Department of Corrections Te Ao Marama Maori Focus Unit in recognition of the brigade centenary last year.

Its accompanying legend:

He pou whakairo tēnei e pā ana ki a Mahuika, te whaea tupuna o Māui i mau ai te mauri o te ahi ki ōna maikuku.

Nā te mahi tinihanga a tana mokopuna a Maui ka karawhiua e Mahuika tōna maikuku whakamutunga murara katoa ai te ngahere. Noho rawa ai te mauri o te ahi ki roto i ngā rākau pērā i te kaikōmako, te rimu, te mahoe, te patate me te tōtara.

Translation: 'This carving represents Mahuika, the ances-

stress who possessed the secret of fire in her fingertips. Due to the deception and trickery of her grandson Māui, Mahuika cast her last fingernail and set the forest alight.

Thus the secret properties of fire became implanted in trees such as kaikōmako, rimu, mahoe, patate and tōtara. Instead of returning with fire, Maui returned to his village with dry native wood which could be rubbed together, providing people with fire whenever they needed it.'

The vibrant colours of the carving also contain the Fire Service education slogan 'Come on guys, get fire-wise'.

Discussion after the ceremony centred on the future of the Waipa District and the Fire Brigade, and the effects that changing demographics would have on both.

The Te Awamutu Brigade continues to seek suitable volunteers, especially in operational support roles, as well as fire-fighters.

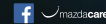
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# Question for the violent

There is a lot of talk about Family Violence at the moment, but what can you do if you are responsible for it?

If you think you might be, how can you tell? It's more than just physical and sexual abuse; it also includes psychological and financial abuse.

A couple of simple questions anyone, male or female, can ask themselves is 'do the people in my home feel safe and relaxed around me?'

Can they say what they think without being afraid, and am I the sort of partner I would want for my own kids when they grow up?

If the answer to those questions is 'no', it might be time to think about making some changes.

First you will need to talk to someone. If you can, talk to your family, friends, or workmates.

Go and see a counsellor, or call the Family Violence Helpline on 0800 456 450. Just start talking and get some supporters who will be there when you need them.

It's Not OK ambassador Vic Tamati offered this advice recently to someone

who was struggling to control his violent outbursts: 'Make an agreement with your partner now when things are cool, calm and collected.'

'The agreement is that when this situation (that may result in violence) comes up again and you feel the rage burning either one of you will call for a timeout. You will take 30 deep breaths and leave the house for an agreed time such 20 minutes.'

'Find a place close by where you can go to calm down, go for a walk to a safe place. You must not drink, drug or drive. You must not ring one of your mates to come pick you up. Find a safe place to go to. After 20 minutes go back home and check whether you can both take the time now and talk about things.'

You can let your anger wash over you and know that it will pass, but abusing your family will scar them forever.

A lot of conflict stems from financial stress — so perhaps a visit to a Budget Advisor might be a good idea. Do you fly off the handle when you're drunk or stoned? There's support for that too.

At the end of the day, think about what sort of legacy you would like to leave for your loved ones. Do you want to be remembered with love and respect, or as a bully who paid out their pain onto everyone else?

Kainga Aroha (phone 871 6506) and Rosetown Counselling (phone 871 3977) have counsellors who can help, or you could talk to your employer about getting some EAP counselling through work.

Vic Tamati will answer your questions on [www.areiyouok.org.nz](http://www.areiyouok.org.nz), or visit [www.violencefreewaipa.org.nz](http://www.violencefreewaipa.org.nz) for more information.



## kaiako

Tēnā koutou katoa e ngā kaiako e whakātō nei i te mātauranga ki tēnā, ki tēnā o tātou. Ka tika me whakanui koutou ki tētahi rā motuhake hei whakamānawatanga mō ā koutou mahi nui, tēnā koutou.

Kia ora, we know you must have missed learning last week's kupu, which was kaiako (teacher) so we've included it in today's edition. We all appreciate the work kaiako do, and this was recognised on World Kaiako Day 5 Oct. Along with students, many kaiako are on holiday at the moment but you can be sure those kaiako will also be preparing for term 4.

- My kaiako assured me not to worry about going to see the dentist about my niho.
- Our kaiako is really good at playing poitarawhiti.
- Apōpō there is no school as it's kaiako only day.
- Our kaiako gave us some homework, engari I need some help dad.

Like previous Kupu o te Wiki we've included past kupu, be sure to keep practicing and using them everyday. Kia ora.

## Sport nominees wanted

Waipa District Sports Awards nominations close this Friday (October 10).

Each Waikato district will have its own awards event with category winners going forward to be considered for the prestigious Brian Perry Waikato Regional Sports Awards, held on Thursday January 29, 2015.

Sport Waikato General Manager Mike Maguire said this year's awards will follow on from the unprecedented success New Zealand had at the Glasgow Commonwealth Games.

"To be recognised in a Commonwealth year which gathered us a record medal victory is a special occasion for any local sportsperson. It's time to showcase our

sporting stars and also the people who dedicate their time to making sport happen in our region," said Mr Maguire.

Clubs, schools and sports organisations are invited to complete nominations online for award categories from Administrator of the Year to Sportsperson of the Year, so achievements of the district can be highlighted.

District Sports Awards events will take place in Waipa, Taupo, South Waikato, Waikato, Waipa, Matamata Piako, Waitomo, Hauraki/Thames Coromandel and Otorohanga, all taking place during the month of November.

Nominations can be made online at [www.sportwaikato.org.nz](http://www.sportwaikato.org.nz).



### HOT

- Kind ladies who passed on their coupons at Countdown.
- ANZ staff member who offered to drive an elderly lady home when she was unwell.
- Helpful lady at Whitcoulls who helped me to find my misplaced glasses.
- Gorgeous trees in blossom.
- Zumba at the Events Centre: instructors Pete and Felecia bring great energy.
- Man that loaded our trailer with a ton of lime at Ravensdown fertilisers very helpful, happy guy.

### NOT

- No public toilet at Albert Park and the one in The Warehouse carpark is in a disgusting state.
- Two beautiful Tui found dead on Herbert Street.

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HOUSE OF TRAVEL



# Birthday gift had super spinoffs

BY GRANT JOHNSTON

When Betty Gilchrist was given a spinning wheel as a birthday present it became a gift that kept on giving.

Mrs Gilchrist had an award winning entry in Te Awamutu Creative Fibre Group's Fun with Fibre 14 exhibition that ran for three days at the Burchell Pavillion, culminating on Saturday.

Her creation was titled *Mardi Gras* — a scarf made from laminated felt with Merino wool over cotton fabric and silk trim.

Mrs Gilchrist has been a member of the group (and its

predecessor, Te Awamutu Spinners and Weavers Club) for over 30 years.

The birthday present was intended as an ornament but after she arrived in Te Awamutu her neighbour, the late 'Bill' (Selina) Marx and Carrie Benson encouraged her to join the club.

Mrs Gilchrist has served stints as president and secretary as well as other committee roles. She says she has not been a prolific crafter, but she has certainly been a driving force in keeping the club active. In latter years, she has been more involved in felting (of wool).



BETTY GILCHRIST with her award winning entry which featured in Te Awamutu Creative Fibre Group's exhibition.



ACORNS: The entry which saw Chris Gisler claim the natural fibre merit award.

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# BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

## Pink caravan pops into town

The New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation is marking its 20th anniversary by hitting the road.

Its custom made, retro-styled pink caravan visited Te Awamutu last week as part of a nationwide tiki-tour through small-town New Zealand.

On board for their visit to Te Awamutu were specialist breastcare nurse Valerie Pennick and breast surgeon, Dr Alison Hayes.

"We want women everywhere to know all the signs and symptoms of breast cancer, to understand their family and lifestyle risk factors, and to know what to do if they have any worries."

Dr Hayes and Mrs Pennick answered a raft of women's questions about breast cancer.

"Our visit had an education focus, not fundraising — that's next week."

The caravan featured displays of breast cancer symptoms that most women won't have seen before, plus male and female prosthetic breasts that allowed people to literally get a feel for what a lump is like.

"We particularly want women to be aware about changes to their breasts — breast cancer's not always indicated by a lump.

"If you have any unusual breast changes you need to see your doctor."

Visitors to the caravan were also invited to sign a petition asking the Government to extend the upper age limit for free mammogram screening from 69 to 74, bringing New Zealand into line with countries like Australia and the UK.

"It seems hard to believe now, but 20



**BREASTCARE** nurse Valerie Pennick (left) and breast surgeon Dr Alison Hayes (right) chat with Jill Shaw from Paterangi outside the pink caravan on Alexandra Street.

years ago, no one talked about breast cancer," said NZBCF chief executive Van Henderson.

"Since then, awareness campaigns by the NZBCF, the Ministry of Health and others, along with improved treatments, have reduced mortality by more than 30%."

"The pink caravan is a chance for us to go out and say thank you to people who have trusted us with their donations over the past 20 years."


The Pink Caravan was purpose-built for the NZBCF by Kevin Redshaw of Timeless Caravans in Palmerston North, who donated much of his time to the cause and enlisted many of his suppliers to do the same.

Several of those involved in building the caravan have

family members affected by breast cancer, and jumped at the chance to help get the message out.



**LOCAL** residents Barbie Herangi and Lyric-Keeley Arihia visit the pink caravan on Alexandra Street. They stopped by with a few questions because they believe 'knowledge is power'.



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# Consents boost for eco-island project

BY GRANT JOHNSTON

Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust's application to make its building at 99 Tari Road a permanent visitors centre and to conduct guided tours around Tautari Wetland has gained consent.

The independent hearings commissioners who heard the applications (Alan Watson and Rauru Kirikiri) also granted consent to an application to operate guided tours within the southern enclosure of the reserve with access through Maungatautari 4GIV Block.

The consents were subject to conditions.

The property at 99 Tari Road, formerly a residential dwelling, was granted Waipa District Council land use consent in July 2012 to operate as a temporary visitors centre.

Council and MEIT are involved in ongoing litigation with the 4GIV Block Trustees. MEIT has relied on access to the southern enclosure over an easement through part of 4GIV Block at the northern end of Tari Road.

The 4GIV Block trustees are dissatisfied with MEIT activity as it affects their property and have sought redress through the courts. There are currently three separate but related court actions between the trustees and the Council/MEIT and some landowners.

Earlier this year MEIT applied for resource consent to construct an alternative access track from Tari Road to the southern enclosure of Maungatautari Scenic Reserve.

The alignment of that track avoids access over 4GIV Block



MEIT guide Geoff Churchill alongside the Tari Road building which will now act as a permanent visitors centre.

land. This application was approved in May.

The visitors centre is the administrative hub for MEIT and its volunteers. It is also the primary source of visitor educational material and information relating to Maungatautari Eco-

logical Island.

Due to its charitable status, MEIT is seeking to supplement its income through the ancillary hire of the centre for bookings and ad hoc events.

The frequency of events is expected to be one or two per

month with no more than two in any one month. The maximum number of attendees for private hire events is 70.

Earthworks are proposed for the construction of two on-site car parking and drop-off areas.

Collectively, the car parks

will have capacity for approximately 82 parks, with overspill available on adjacent lawn areas.

Guided tours would be administered via the visitors centre.

Currently the trust averages less than three tours per week through Tautari Wetland, with an average of less than four people per tour.

This is expected to increase over time to an average two tours per day with an average of eight people per tour.

Southern enclosure day time tours will generally be conducted between 10am and 6pm seven days a week.

Night time tours will be conducted between 5.30pm and 11.30pm seven days a week. Guided tours will be required to operate in accordance with MEIT protocols — including protection of fauna and respect for natural and cultural heritage.

Conditions imposed on the consents granted included operation of the visitors centre and wetlands tour in accordance with information submitted (with hireage limitations reflecting this), earthworks compliance, wetland tours not to extend into property legally described as Maungatautari 4GIV Block, landscaping plan, noise restrictions, car park and entrance construction, guided tours in the southern enclosure to be limited to those parts having reserve status under the Reserves Act and review conditions on the consents for Council any time within the first 18 months and annually thereafter.

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Judy is happy to carry out a free in-home measure and quote for new window treatments and can provide some home decorating tips. "We can also help you with wallpaper and paint choices - there are lots of wonderful options." Colourplus also has a lovely new range of decor items that can give your home a lift now that spring is here. "See Judy instore on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday for help with all your home decorating needs. To make an appointment for a home visit phone 871 5447.

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We'll be busy planting all our favourite vegetables and sowing seeds for delicious summer salads. Tomato, cucumber, courgette, pumpkin and pepper seedlings can all be sown now for planting out in November. Even the smallest garden can grow tomatoes or salad greens in pots and tubs on the patio or deck, and is so convenient to pick just what you need for the evening meal. There are some great new dwarf varieties ideal for smaller spots.

Strawberries can still be planted for summer harvest and work well planted in hanging baskets, just make sure you have enough for everyone to enjoy, we recommend at least five plants per person in the household. Cover small seedlings and strawberries with bird netting to keep our

hungry friends from helping themselves to dinner!

Summer annuals like petunia, impatiens, marigold, begonia, salvia, portulaca and cosmos will add colour to your garden. Tropical impatiens, solenia begonia and the huge range of perennial petunias provide great value for money with months of flower to come and you can't beat hydrangeas for shady places, which are in bud now and flowering for Christmas. There are lots of compact hydrangeas ideal for pots too.

Now is also a good time to give your lawn some TLC so they stay green and lush through summer. Dig out paspalum, couch, dock and other weeds and sprinkle grass seed in the bare patches. Punch holes with a sharp fork to aerate and fill with a mixture of sand and soil to improve drainage. Finally feed with lawn fertiliser.

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# Police dogs thrill children

Te Pahu Preschool recently enjoyed a visit from the Waikato Police Dog Section thanks to two-year-old Max Adams.

After a recent hospital appointment left Max feeling a bit down, a chance encounter with some of the members of the dog section led to an invitation for Max to visit their training base.

With some quick thinking by Max's mum, Kathryn, an invitation was extended to the Police to visit Max, his big sister Kayla and their friends at Te Pahu Preschool instead.

Senior Constable Blair Spalding and Constable Richard Clay put on a great display of obedience and tracking from their dogs Yogi and Otto which was met by enthusiastic cheering and applause from the children.

A scenario where Constable Clay was tracked, caught and held by Yogi as Senior Constable Spalding gave commands showed the children the speed and strength Yogi is capable of.

Te Pahu Preschool Supervisor Maree Lawn says it is important for children to start building a positive view of the Police from an early age and community visits by the Police gave children the opportunity to understand the many different jobs they do.

"Blair and Richard spent a great deal of time answering all the children's questions, explaining what all their different gear was for and why and how they train the dogs.

"The children were in awe of them.

"But they also made sure that Max was the star of the day, focusing on including him while they were with us.

"We are very grateful for the time the Waikato Police Dog



**POLICE** Constable Richard Clay (left) and Senior Constable Blair Spalding with Max Adams at Te Pahu.



**ONE** of the training scenarios demonstrated at Te Pahu Preschool: Constable Clay on the ground with Senior Constable Spalding commanding.

Section provided us and we know our children will be talking about their experience for a very long time."



**LION** Doug Carson presents the Te Awamutu Lions Scholarship and Tombs Cup to Noelle Dannenbring, winner of the open recital class.

## Playing to conditions is key

Some talented musicians showed their skills in the pianoforte section at this year's Te Awamutu Competitions.

However, adjudicator Beverley Mosely says competitors needed to adapt to performing in the Waipa District Council chambers.

"Competitors should realise that a venue like the Council Chambers is a much smaller area than a hall.

"When the music calls for 'loud' or 'very loud', what is suitable for a hall is far too loud for a smaller chamber.

"Care should also be taken with pedalling.

"With less use of the loud pedal, many different, sweeter notes can be heard."

There were 10 entries in the Mozart Piano recital and the Valerie Palmer-Forbes Memorial Cup.

These were won by Sakaya

Hughes and were presented by Taylor Yarndley, granddaughter of recital sponsor Jan Yarndley. Runner-up was Jonathan Dunlop.

The Te Awamutu Lions Scholarship and Tombs Cup (Open Recital) was won by Noelle Dannenbring.

Other winners included: Clark & McMillan Cup: William Yu; Kathryn Macky Cup: Krystal Tauai; Atkinson Cup: Emily Fan; Zilda Liddington Cup: Jonathan Dunlop; Hey Cup: Alison Montgomerie; Registered Music Teachers Cup: Finlay Nicholson; Anne Riley Memorial Cup: Philip Johnson; Beverley Hey Cup: Holly Gao; Peake Cup: Jennifer Wu; Beamish Cup: Eden Clapperton; Diprose Family Trophy: Holly Gao; Gilmour Cup: Ethen Wei, Fiona Cheng (1=>).

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# Simply The Best is back - in new location

BY CATHY ASPLIN

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The business still operates on Sloane Street — but it is now based at a shop alongside the Countdown carpark.

Owners Mike and Jenny Shum say the business closed when their lease expired and the building was removed to make way for the new Firestone building.

"That was two years ago and at the time we found out we were expecting twins.

"We already had two daughters, so we decided it was time to put the business on hold.

"However, we had people constantly asking us when we're going to open again, so we're pleased to say we're back in business.

"It took us a while to track down a suitable place, as we

wanted somewhere central and not too far from where we were previously operating.

"The new premises is far larger than the previous one — although from the carpark it probably doesn't look that way.

"More space has allowed us to install some new equipment and larger extractor fans."

As well as a new home, the business has several new items on the extensive menu.

Simply The Best offers a vast array of burgers, toasted sandwiches and fried foods.

There are several options of fresh fish, as availability allows, including gurnard and snapper.

There are a number of gluten-free options, including gluten free burgers.

"We cook the gluten free products in a separate cooker and our burgers have great gluten-free buns and tasty patties.

"All gluten-free items are clearly labelled on the menu

board and we have been receiving great feedback from customers."

Several special packs (set selections of items such as fish, hotdogs, fritters, chips etc) are available which offer great value for money.

There are a number of items for children too, such as the mini hotdogs.

New products on the menu include salt'n'pepper squid and deep fried chocolate bars.

The white chocolate nuggets are proving especially popular and are alongside apple turnovers and banana fritters on the dessert menu.

In days gone by fish and chips were wrapped in newspaper, but this takeaway shop now uses newsprint for all the orders.

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# Uneasy match up launches rider into NZ team

BY COLIN THORSEN

Melanie Weal has leapt into the New Zealand Young Rider team on a horse that she initially snubbed.

The Te Awamutu 18-year-old and her teammates flew to Sydney on Friday to compete against their New South Wales counterparts in the Trans Tasman Challenge.

The Kiwi team of Weal, Melody Matheson (Hawkes Bay), Olivia Robinson (Christchurch) and Emily Fraser (Fielding) will compete over three days on borrowed horses, swapping them with their opposition throughout the competition.

But Weal's path to representing her country at this level owes plenty to her partnership with her 10-year-old gelding Appleton.

She has only had Appleton for 18 months but it's already panning out to be one of those 'rags to riches' stories.

"We bought him solely to do juniors but we keep throwing him bigger challenges and he responds by doing everything we ask of him," she says.

"I didn't expect him to be this good. He's grown from being one of the babies in the Young Rider class to one of the big guns."

"When I initially got him to ride I didn't like him. He was still green after only a handful of outings jumping at 1.30 metres with his previous Auckland owner."

Weal is now counting her blessings that she changed her mind and bought him.

"He's not very big, around 15.1 h.h., but is getting better and better."

Appleton soon repaid the teenager for putting her faith in him by jumping 'really good' at Grand Prix level last year over jumps ranging from 1.35m to 1.45m.

The heights have



TOP COMBO: New Zealand Young Rider representative Melanie Weal and her rapidly improving mount Appleton have a bright future.

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MELANIE WEAL

increased to 1.40m-1.50m this season, something that Weal and horse have yet to encounter.

"I'll step up to these heights when I find a nice show on my return from Australia," she says.

Weal and Appleton have come along in leaps and bounds under the astute coaching of Jeff

McVean and his daughter Katie Laurie at Mystery Creek — taking the step up from Junior to Under 21 Young Rider ranks in their stride.

A month into the season, Weal leads the national Under 21 rider series on Appleton.

Her placings in the three competitions have been third at Woodhill Sands, first at Woodhill Sands when she also took out the Super Grand Prix, and second at Taupo.

The McVeans employ Weal part time. She rides four of Katie's horses five days a week and competed one last week.

Weal is planning to be an accountant and the student is currently working part time as office junior at Kelly & Bryant.

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# Reakes has solid grip on silverware

BY COLIN THORSEN

Jillian Reakes maintained her vice-like grip on the silver matchplay championship at Pirongia Golf Club.

Reakes extended her wonderful record beating Bev Parsons 9/8 on the 27th hole after being 5-up through 18 holes in the final.

Parsons may have out-hit her opponent off the tee but it was Reakes' short game that won the day.

Reakes has now won the silver matchplay title 14 times. Her record is second only to the late Sharon de Thierry who has her name on the honour's board 19 times for the matchplay championship alone.

Reakes also won the silver strokeplay earlier in the season for the 15th time, equalling de Thierry's record of 15 wins.

The bronze one match went down to the wire with Denise Goile beating Brenda Staples on the 36th hole.

This was a battle royal with Goile 4-up at one stage. Staples stormed back into contention drawing level on the 31st hole, Goile then won the 33rd and held on to win on the 36th.

The bronze two match (over 27 holes) was another close contest with Sue Young beating Jill Webber 2/1.

The lead see-sawed before Young prevailed on the 26th hole.

The nine hole division final was won 2/1 by Fay Haberfield over Isabelle Caie.

In the plate finals played over 18 holes, Eileen Campbell defeated Eileen Blackwood in bronze one, while Mary Wealleans defeated Pam Hughes 1-up on the 18th hole in bronze two.



MULTI-TIMES Pirongia women's golf champion Jillian Reakes.

# Bowls head sets fine example

President Murray Wilson skipped his team of Dan Connolly and Noeline Donaghy to victory in the Farmers Mutual Insurance tournament at Te Awamutu Bowling Club.

Wilson's team were the only entry to emerge with a maximum four wins.

Runners-up were John Apeldoorn, Fran Dragicevich-Tait and Pat Oliver with three wins and plus 14 differential

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Third place went to Les Ashby, Nevenka Drnasin and John Hennessey with three

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# TA Cup a big win for jockey

By PHILLIP QUAY  
MediaPA

Tauranga apprentice Josh Oliver scored the most important win of his promising riding career when successful aboard veteran galloper John Gray in Sunday's \$25,000 Freight Lines Te Awamutu Cup.

"I've ridden 18 winners now and that's my biggest one. I'm thrilled," says Oliver.

"He is such a tough horse and I knew he would try his heart out even when the other horse (Danza Lad) came at him in the home straight.

"He never stops trying and I thought he had a big chance given the form he had going into the race.

"I was lucky to pick up the ride because of my 3kg apprentice claim and that made a big difference to the end result."

Oliver commented that he hadn't planned to be a jockey when he was younger.



**CUP JOY:** Josh Oliver salutes the judge after riding John Gray to victory in the Freight Lines Te Awamutu Cup after being third two years ago.

"It wasn't really on my mind when I was young.

"I started with Graeme

Rogerson (trainer) just doing stable work and they noticed I was small and light so they let

me ride round on their ex-racehorse Modern and that's where it all started for me."

Te Awamutu is one of Oliver's favourite courses.

"I have ridden four winners at Te Awamutu and now winning the Cup there is a real highlight."

He says his major goal is to outride his apprentice claim.

John Gray is a 10-year-old gelding by Jahafil and, despite his years, he remains very competitive in open class company. He has won 12 of his 83 starts and is the best horse trained by Antony Fuller at Tauranga. He went into Sunday's race with a very consistent formline.

"Josh (Oliver) did a great job at riding him today," says Fuller.

"He is an incredibly tough horse and loves a fight like he had today."

Danza Lad was gallant in defeat finishing second ahead of Cornelius.



## District Sports Awards nominations are closing this Friday, October 10.

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# TA trainers in the winner's circle

By PHILLIP QUAY

It was a very successful day for locally-trained horses at Sunday's Waipa Racing Club meeting at Te Awamutu.

The Priscott and Sanders stables both had two winners each on the nine race card.

Trainer Robert Priscott got the day's racing off on the best possible note when Roc That won

the Ecolab Maiden for three-year-olds.

The son of Roc de Cambes is owned by Ian Farrelly and Heather Burton and was having his third race-day start.

Ultra-consistent Mystic Man made it back-to-back winners for Priscott when he took out the second event, the Pic Insurance Maiden 1400.

Mystic Man had previously

recorded a couple of placings and deserved to break through for a win for prominent owner Dick Karreman who owns The Oaks Stud in Cambridge.

Trainers Graeme Sanders and Debbie Sweeney chimed in with a double later in the day.

The first of their successes came in the sixth race, the El Hermano @ Cheval Stud 2000, when Tokomutu Judge was first

across the line.

The Volksraad four-year-old gelding has a large syndicate of owners which includes GK Sanders, Waipa Racing Club president Mark Irwin, former Midlands cricket representative Ross McLeod and former highly rated rugby player David Deane, both of Tokoroa.

Te Awamutu provided the "first four" in the race with

Richard Sherwin trained Reka splitting Sanders-Sweeney stablemates Tokomutu Judge and St Rhythm, with Darell Hollinshead trained Hayley Grace fourth.

The other win for the Sanders/Sweeney stable was registered in the final event when five-year-old mare Chocolat headed the field home. She was ridden by Mark Sweeney.

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Chris and Mandy are pleased to announce the arrival of their third beautiful son, "Cohen Theodore" Born 6 September 2014 3740gms (8lb 4oz). An awesome new brother for Finn and Eli. Thanks heaps to our midwife Lisa Davis-Alexander.

### Engagements



**ROBINSON - STONE.**  
John and Maryanne Robinson of Ohaupo, are delighted to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Sara to Kyle, youngest son of Craig and Jan Stone of Te Awamutu. Love and best wishes from the families.

### Anniversaries

**DIAMOND WEDDING SMART - CRUICKSHANK**



Vic and Joyce were married 60 years ago on 9 October 1954 at Old St John's Anglican Church in Te Awamutu. Congratulations from all your family on 60 wonderful years of endeavour and example. Vic and Joyce will be home to visitors on Thursday 9 October at 249 Mutu Street and invite friends to drop by and share the day anytime between 1pm and 4pm.

### Deaths

**BENTON, Dulcie Isabell.**  
Passed away peacefully on Thursday, 2 October 2014, aged 95 years. Devoted wife of the late Jim Atherton and Ted Benton. Loved mother of Graeme and Isabel Atherton, Ray (deceased), and Neil and Robyn Atherton. Loving and proud grandmother of her 6 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. Also respected stepmother and friend of John (deceased) and Shirley Benton, Audrey and Maurice Hewson and Trevor and Olga Benton and families.  
"A bright and happy soul at peace".

A celebration of Dulcie's life will be held at Alexandra House Chapel, 570 Alexandra St, Te Awamutu (today) Tuesday, 7 October 2014 at 1pm followed by private cremation. All communications please to the Atherton family c/- P O Box 137, Te Awamutu.

**Te Awamutu Funeral Services FDANZ**


### In Memoriam

**HOCKLY, Alison Mary.**  
3 October 2013.  
**HOCKLY, Ian Alexander.**  
12 September 1997.  
"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near still loved, still missed and very dear."  
Christine and Robert Bridson and family.

### Parish, Jean McDowell.

On Thursday 2 October 2014 at Waikato Hospital. Beloved mother of Gail, Sheryl, Noel, Grant, Jeffrey, Roger, Tony, Robyn and Fiona. Loved nana of Tasha, Toniette, Hayden, Taryn, Andrew, James, Kieran, Laura, Bryce, Hamish, Juan, Charlotte, Aaron, Jordan, Keenan, Brienne and Tianna. Great-grandmother of 9 great grandchildren.  
"A devoted mother who unconditionally loved her children. Rest in peace, no more pain - fly free."  
A funeral service will be held at the Te Awamutu Bible Chapel, Chapel Drive, tomorrow Wednesday 8 October at 12 midday followed by private cremation. Messages may be sent to the Parish family C/- Woollertons' Funeral Home, PO Box 276, Hamilton 3240 or online at heavenaddress.com.

### Public Notices



**AGM**  
Tuesday, 21 October 2014 7pm  
Pirongia Sports Complex Franklin Street, Pirongia

**Business includes:**

- Remits to the PNC Constitution
- Clause 10 - Change of date for AGM
- Clause 13a - Change of quorum number
- Clause 18 - Change to Officer's of the Society
- Election of Officers

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### Order of St John Te Awamutu Area Committee

**AGM**  
2013/2014 Year  
Tuesday, 21 October 2014 7pm  
St John Facility, Palmer St  
All Members and interested public welcome

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The AGM will be held in the clubrooms on **Wednesday, 15 October at 7.30pm.**  
All members and supporters are welcome to attend.

### PATERANGI HALL SOCIETY INC

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### TE AWAMUTU "Good Companions" Dance Club AGM

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Treasurer: S Maclean - 871 6765

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### Sports Notices

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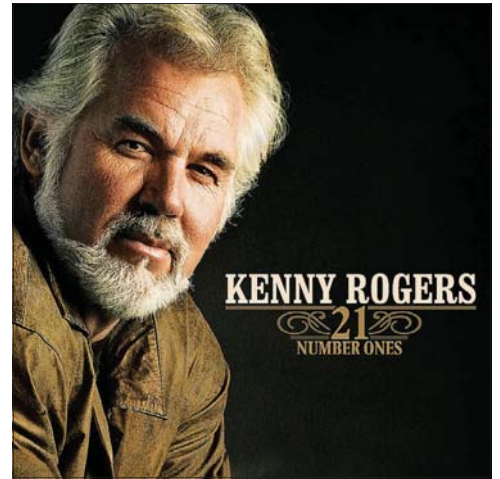
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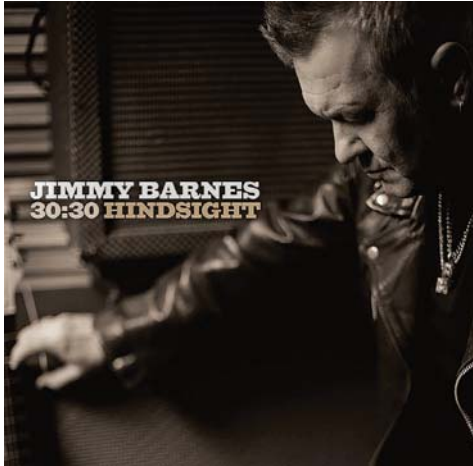
# Barnsey returning to play Hamilton

Jimmy Barnes is coming to Hamilton's Claudelands Arena on Tuesday, November 25 with support from The Dead Daisies and we have a copy of his latest release — *30:30 Hindsight* — to get you in the mood for what is already the most anticipated 'rock till you drop' show on the local calendar.

To celebrate 30 years as a solo artist, Jimmy Barnes is revisiting some of his biggest hits, collaborating with his favourite artists including Keith Urban (*Good Times*), The Living End (*Lay Down Your Guns*), Bernard Fanning (*I'm Still On Your Side*), Shihad (*Love And Hate*), Tina Arena (*Stone Cold*), 'Little' Steven Van Zandt (*Ride The Night Away*), Baby Animals (*Time Will Tell*), Jon Stevens (*I'd Rather Be Blind*) and of course John Farnham (*When Something Is Wrong With My Baby*) nestled among the albums 31 outstanding tracks.

"We've actually kicked some new life into the songs," Jimmy says. "I think when people hear this new record, they will get a sense that these are very modern takes on these songs. They sound fresh and they sound new and they sound alive."

Jimmy Barnes *30:30 Hindsight* was released in August 2014, 30 years after



his chart-topping debut solo album, *Bodyswerve* in September 1984.

The new recordings are brilliantly complemented by the original hit versions selected from Jimmy's lengthy and hugely successful solo career.

There's nothing quite like experiencing Jimmy Barnes in concert. He never leaves anyone in any doubt of exactly who is, and always has been, the hardest working man in rock & roll. It's what's made Jimmy Barnes arguably the

most revered and loved rocker Australia has produced.

Don't miss this chance to see Jimmy Barnes perform his most classic albums from start to finish!

Tickets from Ticketek.

■ To be in to win simply put your name, address and daytime phone number on the back of a standard sized envelope, address it to the Jimmy Barnes 30:30 Competition and make sure it reaches our office by 5pm, Friday.

This competition is provided by 'Fill The House Tickets Project', proudly supporting families of children with cancer.

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Te Awamutu Courier and Regent Theatre give readers the chance to celebrate the opening of the movie *The Maze Runner* by winning one of two copies of the book by James Dashner.



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