

Paparoo Press

MARCH 2016



Sisters Emily & Lilianne Parker,
3rd place getters - artwork



And they came to the Show

Congratulations to all competitors on making our indoor section such a beautiful sight and it was a real tribute to the fantastic efforts by our people. Also a huge thank you to our amazing team of volunteers :



- from the wonderful stewards who turn up year after year
- the local school students who prepared lunches and helped stewards
- the front desk workers taking entries
- and to our judges, some of whom came all the way from Kaikohe.

It takes a lot of unpaid people to put on a show. We would love to have some new volunteers so please think about joining us next year.

See results page 11



Above: "WAG" by Mavis McCombie - winner of artwork depicting a Kaipara event



prizewinning blooms
- begonia at right,
dahlia below



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Term 1 is off to a great start. Our first week saw a 2-day visit from The Life Education Bus and Harold the Giraffe who taught the children about developing positive relationships.

Swim for Life's Kirsty Hamlin began her weekly

Swim Safe visits; while daily lessons continue for each class with their own teacher. We're very grateful to Tina Ball who has offered to help those children wanting to represent us at Bream Bay Swimming Sports in March. By the time you read this our own school Swimming Sports will have

happened: the children were looking forward to showing their families what they've achieved in the pool. Clark from Sport Northland is with us again this year, focussing on teamwork in PE.

ASB Bank's *Get Wise* will visit in March to work with us on Financial Literacy, teaching our children good habits with their money- from identifying needs/wants and learning to

save, through to how credit cards work and dealing with debt.

Teacher professional development has included First Aid training, Oral Language Professional Development with Maungaturoto School, as well as travelling to Whangarei to learn about ways to support children with their writing.

Alison Cadman
Principal

Volunteer efforts clear river

The February issue of the Paparooa Press put out a call for more volunteers to help in the community.

At the January PPI meeting held at The Landing, a large poplar tree was spotted at rest, stuck in the middle of the creek after having floated down from higher up the waterway. A quick chat amongst members and a plan was hatched to clear it away. On the Monday of the long Waitangi weekend, Owen Stevens delivered his 2.8 tonne digger to the site and with the help of two other volunteers, Graeme Murray and Grant Coghlan and a couple of chainsaws, the job was done in two hours. The tree has been cut into three pieces, hauled out of the creek and left on the bank to dry. At a later date it will be cut into smaller pieces and removed.

Longstanding Paparooa residents may recognise this part of the creek as the site of Paparooa Primary School's swimming races in the 1950s, held here before the school had its own pool.

Mary Stevens

Grant Coghlan, Graeme Murray and the digger at work in Paparooa Creek



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- KPB**one new volunteer
- FIRE FORCE**one new volunteer
- PRESS GANG**one new volunteer
- A&P SHOW**one new volunteer

Thank you!

We're very grateful to these community-minded individuals. The whole community benefits from your contribution more than you can know. **But we still need you! ... Are there any more of you out there who can spare a little time?** You'll find more reports of local volunteer efforts in the pages of this edition. PP

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Schoolmates meet up at the Show

It was with great delight that Elizabeth Cliff (now Metcalfe) met up with old primary school pal Don Skelton. Kerry Bonham, pictured on the right, was also at Paparoa Primary at the same time. Don was visiting his brother George and the Paparoa A&P Show was a must-see for them.



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Paparoa JMB new season underway

The Paparoa AGM/Registration Day was a great success with heaps of keen youngsters ready to play and an awesome number of supportive parents ready to join up and make this a super season.

The new committee: President Adam Crompton, Vice President Shane Wintle, Treasurer Wendy Sheppard, Delegate Adam Crompton/BundyDuncan, Secretary Kasee Flavell/Sandra Duncan.

Coaches: Under 7s Shane Wintle, Sally-Rose Phillips & Lawrie Stevens; Under 9s John Longdon; Under 11s will be teaming up with Kaiwaka with Adam as co-coach.

A big thankyou to the Matakoho Lodge and Village Boatworks for sponsoring the bouncy castle. Also to Countdown and Pak'nSave for their generosity towards the BBQ and treats for the kids.

First practice: March 24, First game April 9. There's still time to sign your kids up, ring Adam 027 738 8622. Sandra Duncan

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Enviroschools – working toward a sustainable future in *your* district

Did you know that Paparooa Primary is an Enviroschool, as are many of our local primary and secondary schools?

The Enviroschools programme supports children and young people to plan, design and implement sustainability actions. It provides pathways from early childhood through primary, intermediate and secondary school and beyond.

It focuses on the journey with problem solving, community involvement, with leadership

such as possum trapping, or lobbying for change while still at school, or leaving to do a degree in ecology, environmental law and other environmentally helpful qualifications (remember the palm oil labelling issue? That was started by an enviroschools student!).

In Northland we've also developed the Wai Restoration programme within Enviroschools, tailored toward Northland's environment, people, and land use. This teaches fencing, possum & mustelid trapping, native plant propagation, and planting & maintenance of stream sides on farms. We then link schools with local farms which need their waterways planted. Students gain credits and get practical experience.

Other projects being undertaken in Northland Enviroschools include recycling paper, water quality testing, growing and cooking produce, planting wetlands and dune



Paparooa Primary students at work

Enviroschools have been operating for over a decade and is seeing a generation of innovative and motivated young people who think and act sustainably.



Enviroschools is supported by a national team including most NZ councils. In 2015 the total number of Enviroschools approached 1,000, embracing over 250,000 students.

Enviroschools are looking for opportunities to engage with their communities and to help out. So if you have an environmental activity they can join up with, or can offer to share traditional knowledge with them, then give them a call and get involved, it's a lot of fun.

Jacque Knight

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by the students a major part of the process.

As the Secondary School Facilitator for Enviroschools in Northland, and the plant specialist that helps set up native plant nurseries at primary and secondary level, I get to visit many Enviroschools in Northland.

There's a high level of engagement by our practical and outdoorsy Northland students. It's lovely to see primary students enthusiastic, and exciting to see secondary students starting businesses



areas, adopting solar energy, reducing energy consumption, capturing rainwater, and monitoring rare species such as the long-fin eel and bittern.

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Lions at the Show

Paparoa Lions were on deck at the Paparoa Show. Early birds were at the gates selling entry passes from 6:30am. Others manned the gates and managed parking arrangements. Throughout the day Lions and helpers put time in at the catering caravan.



Hot-dogs, chips, steak & onion and bacon & egg sandwiches fed hungry show-goers. We hope you all enjoyed the 140th show.



Big welcome to Paparoa

Kaipara Physiotherapy have extended their Dargaville-Ruawai-Maungaturoto service, and opened a part-time clinic at Coast to Coast Healthcare's Medical Centre in Paparoa.

Lynne Butterworth, known to many Paparoa residents, will be servicing the clinic, offering physiotherapy treatment, acupuncture and biodynamic craniosacral therapy. The ACC



surchage remains at a very low \$12/session, or private treatment is available at \$35.

Lynne looks forward to working back 'in her own area' and will also care for patients and clients at the Maungaturoto clinic. This service further enhances locally available medical care and, at the same time, makes good use of the Paparoa Medical Centre facility.

Lynne says "The rooms are light and fresh", and she is thrilled with the space. The Paparoa clinic hours are Tuesday & Friday 8.30am-1pm (the same hours as the Doctor's clinic).

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If you're aged between 13 and 18 years, have you ever considered giving cadets a go?

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The old bowling green is perfect for training and game playing. On the walls I counted 9 years of photos of

the unit winning or coming second in the national skills competition. An amazing achievement for a small country unit.

Cadets offer a great opportunity for camaraderie, athletic challenges, leadership and skills development in many areas. When some cadets were involved in a car accident recently, they had the skills to deal with the situation calmly

and competently. My son David is starting his 4th year and he's happy to talk to anyone interested in checking it out.

There's also a cadets website and Mangawhai cadets facebook page. We have space in the car to take anyone on Wednesdays if you'd like



to come over for a few evenings and see if cadets is for you. Phone 431 7059.

Janine Hames

No more stuff ...

You reach a stage when you don't want any more stuff. That's where we are at, and our offspring have been known to complain that we're impossible to buy presents for. So, for a recent anniversary they excelled themselves, and I think it only fair to share their idea.

They contacted Ralph Schultz and organised an hour's helicopter ride on a day to suit.



So, on a recent perfect summer's evening our conveyance arrived just over the back fence. Ben gave us the safety spiel, loaded us aboard and whooshed down the hillside, much to our grandson's delight, my stomach's unease and the pilot's amusement, before gaining height.

In an hour-long flight we flew over Whakapirau, Tabora, looked down on the South Head and followed the coast north, over the lighthouse, crossing the Pouto Peninsula north of Ruawai before curving back over Matakoho, Paparoa and home.

The weather was perfect. Ben identified points of interest including distant Whangarei Heads, the Hen and Chicken Islands, even the Barrier.

Of course the chief interest was in taking a fresh look at the local area and identifying well known sights. Even your own back yard looks interesting from the air!

We were delivered home again. No hassle at all. Thank you Ralph, Ben and our family.

It was a great gift.

RS

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Stuff I Forgot to tell my Daughter is the result of these musings, and it's a hilarious lesson for us all. For people who have children, those who might have, and those who have been children themselves, Stuff I Forgot to tell my Daughter is a must see!



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Special guests at The Kauri Museum

Special guests were welcomed recently to The Kauri Museum: Escorted by her New Zealand cousin Gordon Pryde & wife Sandra, Pat Ballenger and husband Sam travelled 6,838 miles from Oroville, California to view *The Man From Matakoho* exhibition.

This special exhibition is dedicated to the life and career of their grandfather, Joseph Gordon Coates, Prime Minister of New Zealand 1925-1928 and recipient of the Military Bar and Cross. On a previous visit to New Zealand,

Pat had donated a casket, presented to her grandfather in 1926 when in England for the Imperial Conference for Dominion Prime Ministers.

The casket represents *The Freedom of the City of Manchester*, and with an accompanying dedicatory scroll, forms part of the display. It was one of seven 'Freedoms' presented to Coates on that visit, along with two honorary doctorates in law, one from Cambridge University and one from Trinity College in Dublin.

On first stepping into the exhibition gallery, both Pat and Sam caught their breath, amazed at the scope and quality of the stories and objects on display. As she walked round, Pat was delighted to discover



Sam & Pat Ballenger (left) and Sandra & Gordon Pryde admire the *Freedom of the City of Manchester* casket & scroll

family photographs previously unknown to her and expressed her wonder "at the hours of work and research that were obviously behind the exhibition".

A very pleasant visit concluded with a walk to the original Matakoho School building, now part of the museum complex, attended by Gordon Coates as a child. *The Man From Matakoho* runs until the end of May. [NB: Gordon and Marjorie Coates had five daughters. The two eldest, Sheila and Barbara lived in New Zealand. The three younger girls, Patricia, Irirangi and Josephine all married American citizens and settled in that country].



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Richard (Binns) and his team of willing helpers commenced with just one member and from this, it has grown to more than 20 regular attendees arriving from Matakohē to Maungaturoto Whakapirau, Pahi, Ararua and, of course, Paparooa.

We start off with a gentle exercise session using DVDs supplied by the NZ Arthritis Foundation. These are very easy, gentle exercises mostly sitting down and everyone benefits. Those in our group who are 90+ handle them with ease and many of our members comment on the benefits they have gained.

We then settle in with morning tea/coffee with an interesting array of food and wide ranging questions that can tease and challenge the sharp minds sitting around the tables.

Following morning tea, we enter into an activity (different each week) and designed for all members' participation. So

far these have ranged from games and cards through to guest speakers, current affairs, performances, music, singalongs, theme days, and all sorts of topics - wide, diverse, and always interesting! The session ends about midday.

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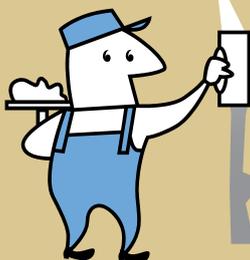


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If this sounds like your family's cup-of-tea, registration forms will be out on 24th March in your local school, Dreams, 100% Electrical, Skelton's, St John Op Shop, or you can ring Ruth Rosser 431 8491 or Debbie Blythen 431 6892 for more information.



**What's
Hot**

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**What's
Not**



Un-bagged rubbish
left on the roadside

Pets in the Valley ... Return of the cat

And the cat didn't come back the next day, or the next day, or the day after that or for a few more days after that. So I had resigned myself to my adventurous little cat never coming back home and was lamenting that I wouldn't have my little gardening buddy who jumps in and out of the wheelbarrow, jumps onto my back when I'm bending over weeding, and climbs trees right next to the one I am pruning with a petrol powered hedge trimmer.

But then, eight days later, into the lounge wobbles a battered little cat and sits in the middle of the room.

Only one small external wound on her shoulder, no scratch or bite marks, can walk, but falls to one side fairly regularly and no jumping up. After a few days to make sure she is rehydrated and safe to anaesthetise, I took my little cat to work and xrayed her hips. I was fairly certain she had a fractured pelvis but I was mortified to discover she had fractured her pelvis on both sides right across the joint where the femoral head sits.

And now the waiting begins - to see if one side can heal well enough - so she can have surgery on the worst side.

It will be a long time till she's up to jumping into the wheelbarrow again, but I'm hoping the healing power of youth is on her side.

The cat did come back after all!

Janine



Autumn Meandering

From my family to yours

From the equinox on the 20th of March, we are into the slippery descent into darkness - the months of winter ahead. Sometimes it feels like summer only just begins before this calendar date occurs, and perhaps it will linger long into March and April? (We in Pahi particularly, are wondering what happened to that El Nino drought) But, as always, gardeners are looking ahead and planning for what needs to be put into the earth.

This is a big change for our family, as when we rely on a supermarket for food, things are seemingly always in season! Meat comes neatly packaged in plastic. Strawberries from distant shores in winter. But the taste, the nutrition, is where it matters. And nothing can beat home grown!

If you have any beds that are not going to be cropping over winter, it's a good time to be planting a green manure crop. There are plenty of options such as mustard, lupins, dwarf broad beans, beans, phacelia and more. Note though, do not plant the same species as was previously growing, ie. If you had brassicas, don't follow with mustard. You cut this green crop to the ground before it produces seeds, and doing so it adds humus, keeps in moisture and improves soil fertility.

Coriander and basil can still be sown, as can radish, lettuce, spring onions and peas directly into the ground. Carrots, parsnips, beetroot and turnips can also be direct sown: make sure the soil isn't highly fertile however, or 'forking' may occur. Bearing in mind the white butterfly, other winter crops are kohlrabi, cabbage, cauliflower, and broccoli. Celery is a great vegetable, it likes a wet spot in the garden, and leeks grow like weeds in my garden - something I am not complaining about!

Happy eating!

Jenny



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44 enthusiastic youngsters spent a vibrant and creative week at Otamatea Repertory Theatre at the end of the January holidays.

A week isn't long to put together a show - with costume, lights, props, make-up, as well as learning lines, songs and dances. But this is what ORT does every year at Youth Theatre! This year's show, devised by Maura Flower, was based on a traditional Indian legend 'The Journey to Find the Sun'. "We have to be very well organised

so we can hit the ground running. We give the children enough to challenge, but not overwhelm them. Enough framework so they can use their own creativity. And we have a dedicated team of tutors who enjoy teaching children."

The theatre was very grateful to receive funding from Kaipara Creative Communities for this year's project.



Motoring matters

The last "proper" Land Rover rolled off the production line at the end of January after 68 years of production ... longer than the VW Beetle.

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One thing that has puzzled me - over the years the Land Rover has been just that, but nowadays is referred to as the 'Defender', even the early ones. To me the Land Rover is a Land Rover and always will be.

STOP PRESS: Just before going to press, I learnt that the last Land Rover made, a short wheelbase *Defender*, sold at a charity auction in London for 400,000 pounds (NZ\$850,000).

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A&P Show - Indoor results

SCHOOLWORK

Maungaturoto Primary School won the *G J McPherson Cup* for hand writing and the *A H Dallas Cup* for most points in Arts and Crafts.

The *Loraine Rowlands Trophy* for most points in year 7 and 8 was won by Matakohe School.

FRUIT / VEGETABLES / FLOWERS

Jim Cliff Memorial Trophy for most entries in fruit and vegetables; *Battensby Family Trophy* most points in the fruit and vegetables; *Doug Withers Memorial Cup* for most points in horticultural section - were all won by Trevor Brljevich.

Trevor Brljevich Trophy for vegetable collection - entrant under 16yrs won by Luca Troost.

The *June Edmondson Plate* for most points in the decorative section (flower arrangement) - won by Laurel Frogley.

Dahlia Section (over 100 entries and some great novice growers who will be interesting to watch next year).

Totara House Cup - most points, *Champion of champions Trophy* - *Keith and Janet Stutt Cup*, Top dahlia bloom, Top dahlia vase - all won by Trevor Brljevich.

Novice prize for most entries - won by Charlee Kerr who will receive a generous gift of dahlia tubers from Dahlia Haven in Aug/Sept 2016.

JAMS AND PRESERVES

Muriel Cliff Trophy for most entries - won by Jan Robertson.

BAKING

Mrs J Massey Cup for the most points in baking and preserves - won by Jan Robertson.

KNITTING AND CROCHET

Women's Division Federated Farmers Golden Jubilee 1975 Cup for most points in knitting and crochet - won by Janice Wilson.

Elizabeth Pratt Memorial Cup for Judges Choice in knitting and Crochet - won by Julieanne Rukuwai.



NEEDLEWORK

Bernina Sewing Machine Centre Whangarei Trophy - for most points in needlework - won by Janice Wilson.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Phillips Family Trophy for Judge's choice - won by Betty Cairns.

Thrift Cup from Kaipara District Council - won by Rosemary Webb.

The *Zephyr Oysters prize* of \$250 for the depiction of an "Iconic Kaipara Event" in any medium - won by Mavis McCombie's with her painting of Paparoa Wearable Arts.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Kodak Trophy for a collection of prints - won by Tina Ball.

Nick Nicholas Trophy for best overall photo - won by Rita Hames (this photo goes on to represent our show in the national A&P Show competition.

The *Fotopost Trophy* for Judge's Choice goes to Natalie Lynch.

HOME BREW

Best overall and most points *Doug Aniss Trophy* goes to Wendy Charles.

MOST POINTS : INDOOR SECTION

Fergus Bros Cup goes to Trevor Brljevich.

CHILDREN'S SECTION WINNERS

PRE SCHOOL

Waide Buckingham Cup most entries - Georgia-Leigh Hay.

JUNIOR

A S Phillips Trophy most entries - Stevie-Ray Ball.

INTERMEDIATE

Mrs Athol Fenwick Cup for most points - won by Miriam Borger.

SENIOR

Krystal Buckingham Cup for most entries - won by Natalie Birt.

Overall most entries *Linquist Cup* - won by Stevie-Ray Ball.

Carlene and Helen Williamson Cup for best overall exhibit won by Alexander Ball.

Cheyenne Ball Cup for best overall photo was won by Tegan Leaf.

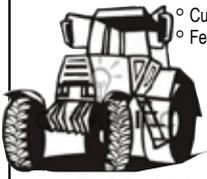
H H Sutherland Cup for most points by a girl under 16yrs - won by Miriam Borger.

Williamson Cup for most points by a boy under 16yrs - won by Alexander Ball.

Paparoa Press congratulates all winners and place-getters. Congratulations also to all who entered work in the Show.

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Adelaide Priebe
Pat George's parents

Doreen Smith
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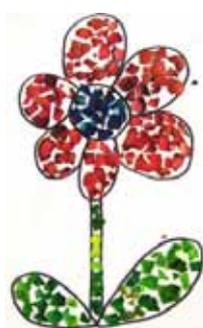


Egg-tastic Easter for Kids

Easter is celebrated on the 25-28th of March and, somewhat confusing, is celebrated with eggs and rabbits, which highlights that it's a northern hemisphere festival of spring and renewal from pagan times. For us in New Zealand, this is a time of autumn equinox: harvesting and preparing for the dark, colder months. Also now aligned as a christian festival celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the eggs have been said to symbolise his empty tomb. But all that aside - let's just eat chocolate!!

Easter Facts:

- ▷ 90 million easter bunnies are made each Easter in USA alone - a shocking 9.14 billion eggs.
- ▷ The largest easter egg ever was made of chocolate & marshmallow - and was 25ft high.
- ▷ The largest ever Easter egg hunt was in Florida, where 9,753 children searched for 501,000 eggs.
- ▷ The first edible Easter Bunnies were made in Germany in the early 1800s. They were made from pastry and sugar.
- ▷ Easter is the second largest candy consuming holiday. (Halloween is the first.)



Egg-shell mosaic

You'll need: ▷ Eggshells, Food colouring, Paper, Glue, Pen.

- Instructions:**
- ▷ Wash the egg shells really well and remove as much of the membrane as you can.
 - ▷ Soak the egg shells overnight in food colouring (the longer you leave them the deeper the colour).
 - ▷ Dry the egg shells on kitchen paper.
 - ▷ Draw your picture on a large sheet of paper.
 - ▷ Choose one colour of egg shells and paint all the areas that you want to be that colour with glue. Stick the broken shells on.

Repeat one colour at a time until your picture is finished.

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Anglican Church Services Easter 2016

Palm Sunday 20th March - Holy Communion services
9:30am Holy Trinity, 134 Hurdall St, Maungaturoto
10am St Albans, 35 Oxford St, Whakapirau

Maundy Thursday 24th March - Stations of the Cross
7pm St Marks, 26 Hook Rd, Paparoa

Good Friday 25th March
10am Holy Trinity, Maungaturoto
Reflection on 7 words of Jesus spoken from the cross
10am Paparoa
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Easter Day 27th March - Holy Communion services
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Faye decided early on that, rather than have a lot of cats with a small space each, she would have large cages. And she soon discovered that, as the cats don't have a territory to defend, they all mingle together and get on amazingly well. So they really only require their cages when they first arrive, or an occasional nervous cat may prefer to stay in its cage for a day or two before venturing out to be one of the team. They all have their favourite spaces and some, arriving for a new

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stay, will just leave their travel cage and deposit themselves in their favourite spot.

Several cats that have boarded at A1 have needed extra care for a medical condition, and Ken's been to the local vet clinic for instructions on how to administer medicines, drips etc. A couple of years ago Faye & Ken decided to build an outside run which, to their disappointment, didn't appear to be a great success, until ... one night during a walk around the property they found the cats all outside enjoying the moonlight.

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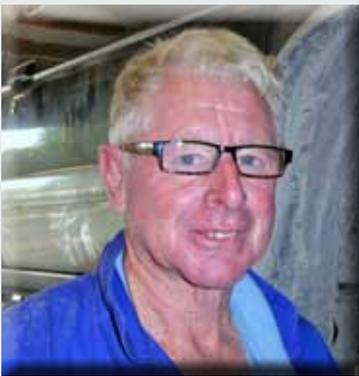
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5 Questions for ... Roger Price



How long have you been in Paparoa? *Nearly 12 years now.*

Where did you come from? *We lived on the Hibiscus Coast and prior to that, Waihi.*

Why did you choose to come to Paparoa? *With retirement pending, the cost of living in Auckland made the move an easy decision to make.*

What were you doing before you came? *I owned auto repair shops in Ponsonby and Parnell, and worked as a tractor field servicing mechanic for a Silverdale business. Before this I had a contracting business in the Waihi area and Hauraki Plains.*

What are you doing now? *I'm owner/mechanic of Lifestyle Autos in Paparoa, a rural auto repair garage, repairing cars, trucks & tractors. I find the people I am dealing with are friendly and helpful. Paparoa is a happy place to be.*

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OUT & ABOUT

Fire Ban Lifted see pg 2.

Garden wedding - local girl Ana Stock, elder daughter of Jane Bailey, wed Karl Andrews of Waipu - congratulations!

JMB Rugby - First practice: March 24, first game April 9. To sign your kids up, ph Adam 027 738 8622.

Easter Services 2016 - the combined churches will hold services in March, see pg 12.

Drinking fountain in Paparooa? KDC is considering installing a drinking fountain at the Village Green, near the playground.

Pioneer Luncheon hosted by Paparooa Lions at Paparooa Hall, is on Fri 18 March, see pg 15.

Our condolences to the family of Gordon (Murray) Priebe (Pat George's father) who passed away recently, just short of his 96th birthday, resident at Maungaturoto Resthome with his wife Adelaide (Eunice).

Physiotherapist for Paparooa - Lynne Butterworth will work from Paparooa Medical Centre, see pg 5 for full details.

Cruiser Bar & Grill new hours: Tues-Sat from 9am-2pm, and

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Fish are a bit hard to find at the moment, only a few snapper around and not many kahawai or gurnard.

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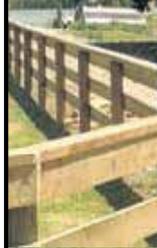
Easter 2016 - Combined Churches services throughout March, see details pg 12
ORT - Murder @ Cafe Noir, Interactive Dinner - Fri 4 Mar, Paparoa Hall, see pg10
ORT - Michelle A'Court *Stuff I Forgot to Tell My Daughter*, Thur 17 Mar, see pg 6
Paparoa Lions Pioneer Luncheon Fri 18 March - see page details at right.
Rotary Club Grand Auction, Maungaturoto Primary School Sat 18 March, 10am
The Kauri Museum Exhibition "A few of my favourite things"

REGULAR EVENTS, MEETINGS AND ORGANISATIONS

Anglican Church St Marks 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays 10am, Hook Road, Paparoa
Ararua Church 10.30am every Sunday, All welcome ph 431 6622
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Arty Farties Summer Markets 9am-noon, opposite Village Green; Thur/Fri in the 'Tile Shed' ph Anne 431 6229; Crafty Kids Club alt Saturdays 10-2pm, Rm 5 Paparoa Primary School; Beginners Patchwork Group, Mon 7pm, Te Pahi River Dr.
Badminton Thursday - teens & adults 7pm, Paparoa Hall
Crafternoons 1st & 3rd Wed in month, 10.30-4pm, Tinopai Hall ph Jo 431 7219
Exercise to Music Tue 10.30am Paparoa Hall \$5 ph Rose 431 7418
Farmers' Market Sat 9-noon, Village Green; from 9 January weekly
Fire Force 1st & 3rd Monday in month 6.30pm Depot Rd ph Cohan 431 6668
Gardening Club 2nd Wed of month, ph Lyn 4316090
Grey Power Last Wed in month, 1pm, Anglican Church Hall, Mgto
The Kauri Museum 'The Man from Matakohē' exhibition ongoing daily
Library Mon 1.30-4.30pm, Wed 10am-12noon, Thu 1.30-4.30pm, Fri 9.30am-1pm
 Open Market days - alternate Saturdays 9.30-1pm
Line Dancing Thurs 10am-noon Paparoa Hall ph Rose 431 7418
Mainly Music Wed 9.30am Paparoa Comm Church, ph Rebecca 431 7550
Matakohē Music Makers 2nd Weds month 7pm BYO Sports Pav'n \$2pp 4316772
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Paparoa Lions Dinner Meetings 3rd Mon in month 6.30pm, Sports Pavilion
Paparoa Playcentre Tues & Fri 10am-1pm Visitors welcome ph 431 6653
Paparoa Primary School Term 1 starts Tuesday Feb 2
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St Mary's Catholic Church 10am Wed, 6pm Sat, Maungaturoto
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LOCAL TIDES for March 2016

MARCH TIDES - CALCULATED for PAHI-WHAKAPIRAU

DATE	LOW	HIGH	DATE	LOW	HIGH
1st	10.29am	4.53pm	17th	12.54pm	7.26pm
2nd	11.22am	5.46pm	18th	2.09pm	8.06am
3rd	12.26pm	6.51pm	19th	3.16pm	9.14am
4th	1.39pm	8.06pm	20th	4.10pm	10.11am
5th	2.50pm	8.52am	21st	4.56pm	10.58am
6th	3.51pm	9.53am	22nd	5.36pm	11.40am
7th	4.45pm	10.47am	23rd	6.12pm	12.18pm
8th	5.34pm	11.36am	24th	6.46pm	12.48pm
9th	6.21pm	12.22pm	25th	7.18pm	1.24pm
10th	7.07pm	1.08pm	26th	7.50pm	1.55pm
11th	7.52pm	1.53pm	27th	8.06am	2.27pm
12th	8.13am	2.39pm	28th	8.40am	3.01pm
13th	8.59am	3.26pm	29th	9.18am	3.39pm
14th	9.49am	4.16pm	30th	10.02am	4.23pm
15th	10.42am	5.10pm	31st	10.53am	5.15pm
16th	11.43am	6.13pm			

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Pahi Regatta 2016



We had an awesome Regatta, the very hot weather was remedied with ... ice blocks ... a shady marquee ... and the water.

Saturday's launch & runabout races saw a good turn out from Dargaville, and Helensville also made the long trek.

It's quite a sight to see the boats racing together and the sound of the motors is very unique. The kids love the side show activities, and the food was flying out of the hall at a steady pace.

Pahi changes over the years but it's lovely to be part of keeping the annual Regatta alive, and see our kids getting involved, learning, and enjoying the events. With the hangi dinner and great dance music, many got up and boogied.

Sunday's traditional free breakfast for visiting 'boaties' adds to the inter-club hospitality and cameraderie.

Day two's bathtub & kayak races and Miss Pahi comp were also enjoyed by many.

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