

# Paparoa Press

MAY 2016



## Te Tai Tokerau Festival 2016

Held at Otamatea High School, a contingent from Paparoa Primary School attended this event, participating in the powhiri. In its 41st year, thousands of spectators were drawn in from the whole of Northland.

Tina Ball commented: "The Ngahau section was outstanding with a performance of Harry Potter in Maori. The group also upheld the mana of three important whanau that had passed this year - Tahu Potiki, Nanny Mavis Manukau and Nanny Ruby Fairburn. The powhiri was amazing with children being able to experience the wero. An absolutely well run, organised and inspirational two days."



Alex Ball performing his "pukana to tai toko" to the performers ("I'm impressed"),

Paparoa local, Raegan Robinson also commented: "Te Tai Tokerau 2016 kicked off with an awesome vibe. Primary schools from all around our area, including Paparoa participated in the powhiri.

Otamatea High School took the stage first with fire in their hearts in memory of people who have passed. What a glorious performance it was. For me personally, having been in that same group ten years ago, good memories



always come flooding back. The atmosphere was very uplifting! There were stalls, rides and yummy food. Stalls to teach our tamariki about fire safety, education and the Northland police. Taitokerau festival is definite proof that kapahaka in the North Island is thriving! An all round awesome day out for the whanau." 

## Whitebait connects at The Landing



Paparoa School students were not only learning about, but they were also participating in, the Whitebait Connection project being undertaken at The Landing in Paparoa (see story page 3).



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## BOT news & elections

It was great to see some new faces at our last board meeting.



In light of recent threats to schools, we have amended our *emergency procedure and plan*, and we are reviewing our *health and safety policies*, now that new legislation is out. There are plans to repaint the outside of the school this year as part of our cyclical maintenance. It was exciting to hear suggestions from the 'outside environment working party' on ways to spend last year's PTA money. We're looking forward to further changes and improvements.

**BOT elections** - nominations will be called for by noon on 20th May and voting day will be 3rd June. Eileen Parsons from Maungaturoto has been appointed returning officer.

Pauline Cant and I are offering a short presentation on Monday 16th May, 6pm at school. We will give information on the role of the board, on governance, and answer any questions you may have. Also at this time we can help with the nominations process.

I urge anyone who may be contemplating putting their name forward to come along and find out more. Any parent from school or community member may be nominated. We have a few positions to be filled, so please step up, and help our fabulous little school continue to flourish.

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## NKAA Paparoa Show

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The time commitment isn't large and you get the satisfaction of helping to continue our traditions and meeting other volunteers working for the future of Paparoa. The AGM is 1pm, Saturday 14 May, at the Sports Pavilion. We are looking for a new treasurer and committee members.



For more information please contact:  
The Secretary at [members@paparoashow.org.nz](mailto:members@paparoashow.org.nz)  
or phone our President 027 6978 371 or Stella 021 149 0877.

## Lifestyle Village gains support from community

Proposals for a Lifestyle Village and residential development in Paparoa have met with wide community support.

Two recent public meetings were well attended and the Steering Group has been encouraged by the way Paparoa has got behind the project. The message received is that the development is viable financially and has the general support of the community.

comfortable taking the project further," he said.

Now the Steering Group will take its findings to Progressive Paparoa Inc. asking them to establish an entity capable of taking the required steps to progress the development as quickly as possible.

There are a large number of separate issues that need to be addressed in order to obtain a subdivision consent. In reality this process could well take 18 months before we see anything concrete happening.

But at least the vision is one step closer to reality. 



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## The Whitebait Connection at The Landing

Kim Jones of the Whitebait Connection has been organising some activity down at The Landing in Paparoa to see what the potential is for whitebait spawning in the stream.

At the top of the spring tides associated with the full moon in April, May and June, whitebait like to lay their eggs amongst suitable vegetation. As long as they don't get eaten by pest animals or dried out in the sun, they have the potential to mature into baby *inanga* (whitebait).

A month later, they get swept up by the next Spring tide, and make their way down to the sea. Thus the next life cycle begins.

Apart from being a prized dish for us to eat, the presence of *inanga* is also a water quality indicator.



Kim has been working with NZ Landcare Trust, Reconnecting Northland, Te Uri O Hau and DoC, along with Paparoa School, to help identify areas where they are spawning and looking at ways to improve conditions for them. NIWA have assisted with identifying where the 'spring' high tide level is, and surveying what is living in the water at present.

In early April, Paparoa School's senior pupils joined Kim at The Landing where, after a karakia from Shereen Worthington of Te Uri O Hau, they set about positioning some straw bales in the egg-laying zone, and erecting a sign to provide some information about the

project. Straw can provide a good habitat for the whitebait to spawn.



The pupils then joined Kim to search for eggs the following Monday. Alas, none were found, but Kim has since been able to confirm that eggs were found at a Wairau River site near the Fonterra factory. Maybe it will be Paparoa's turn on the May 'spring tide'.

Mark Vincent

## Farmers' Market will continue weekly

After trialling weekly markets for six months over the summer it has been decided to continue weekly during the winter as well. While an increased chance of rain is more likely, the market has already survived for nine winters and only had to abandon ship on a couple of occasions.



It had been suggested that the Paparoa Hall would be a good winter venue but part of the atmosphere of a market is that it is outdoors. Also, the value of the present location is that it captures passing traffic which plays a considerable part in the stall holders' sales potential.

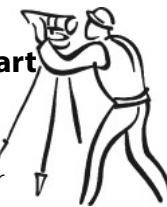
The weekly format has obviously doubled the sales opportunity for stall holders. It has also built Paparoa's reputation as a place where

things happen. It has become a destination for travellers and a place for locals to meet. Enjoy a chat while buying quality produce or relax listening to the live music of the buskers. Just across the road are interesting shops to browse and a choice of venues for food and coffee.

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## Paparoa Primary School

April was a busy month at school!

Room 1 (Years 3-6) has begun working with The Whitebait Connection joining in with the Otamatea Harbour Care group at The Landing. Straw bales were put in place hoping whitebait will lay eggs at high tide. The children are becoming quite knowledgeable about whitebait and have a fabulous display in their room with Mr Ellis.

The highlight of Term 1 is always the Duffy Role Model Assembly. We were lucky to have Jude Bishop visit us in early April. Jude spoke about her job as a Clown Doctor at Auckland's Starship Hospital.



She also made us laugh lots when she shared her puppets and performed a 'nose operation' on Mrs Cadman.

Jude then presented every child with two books from Duffy Books in Homes. The children are



always thrilled to receive their books and we are most grateful to The Paparoa Depot Trust for their support of Duffy Books at our school.

A group of children from Room 1 also attended the Te Tai Tokerau Festival held at Otamatea High School on Wednesday, 13th April. They participated in the powhiri and enjoyed watching some of the performances.



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Voting in the triennial School Trustee Elections is coming up. Nominations for our Board of Trustees close at noon May 20th. Pauline Cant and Julie Holcroft will be offering a short information evening at 6pm on May 16th for anyone interested in standing for election. Voting takes place on 3rd June.

Our annual Quiz Night is on June 18th, so start thinking about getting a team together for this fabulous evening of fun and intellect.

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## Matakohe Bridges moving forward

*Sue Reyland - Matakohe resident and bridges campaigner reports:*

Since campaigning for a total road realignment to eliminate the dangerous one lane bridges (and the winding stretch of road leading up to them), it is with great pleasure I am able to inform Kaipara residents that New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) are moving forward with this project. I have been closely involved with Jim Sephton (principal Transport Planner), and Vivian Tadros (Intermediate Project Engineer of Highways & Network Operations). They have asked me to organise a community meeting which I will advertise in the near future and which will enable NZTA to keep you informed. Local land owners and Iwi have been consulted with.

Jim Sephton is keen to have me 'on board' for the duration of the project and has thanked me for my efforts since 2012. I would like to thank the residents of Kaipara for your support and I look forward to seeing you at the Matakohe War Memorial Hall at the meeting.

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Sue Reyland 431 7420

## NZTA Project update

The Matakohe Bridges are located on State Highway 12 on the Twin Coast Discovery Route, near the popular Kauri Museum. This winding stretch of road is the main route to Dargaville and provides access for visitors and businesses. It is to be straightened to create a safer and more direct connection.

### The reason for this project

The alignment through this section of the state highway is very poor, with tight corners and one way bridges.

### The two key problems are

- A safety risk for all users
- Delays for commercial freight vehicles travelling to and from the west coast.

### Benefits

Improvements are likely to include a complete

realignment of this section. This means straightening the route and building new two-lane bridges and intersections to improve safety and access.

**The indicative option** (as below) is currently being developed into a final scheme and will be available for community consultation later in 2016. It will include consideration of:

- access to the local network

- intersection treatment
- promotion of local attractions, including The Kauri Museum
- Environmental enhancements, including landscaping and stormwater treatment.

From there a detailed design will be undertaken and construction is planned to begin in late 2017.

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- Rule 1: Treat every firearm as if loaded
- Rule 2: Always point firearms in a safe direction
- Rule 3: Load a firearm only when ready to fire
- Rule 4: Identify your target beyond all doubt
- Rule 5: Check your firing zone
- Rule 6: Store firearms and ammunition safely
- Rule 7: Avoid alcohol and drugs when handling firearms

And on another note: please don't drop duck bodies, after taking the breasts off, on the road-sides where they stink for days! Dispose of them properly by digging a hole and burying (good fertiliser for trees to be planted in autumn!) or dispose of them on your own property where they won't pollute waterways. PP

## Letters from the Old Post Office

### Automobiles and the man-in-the-shed

The man-in-the-shed is a wonder when it comes to beating car bodies into shape, a wonder at removing rust and welding bits onto bobs, sometimes quite big bits too.

(Please say that slowly)

However, as the years pass and a deeper knowledge grows, it seems possible that a career in fixing cars grew out of necessity. A hint should have been taken when I received a text from the then 'man-in-a-shed somewhere far far away' to the effect of "Do you know a good panel beater?"

Approaching my car on the way to work it became apparent why. Yes, the well known inability of man to use peripheral vision had resulted in purple scrapes down my white car. In this case he had decided that honesty was the best policy, the reasons fairly obvious. One, not too many people of my acquaintance drove a purple vehicle and two, the chance of being hit by a random driver were slim on a driveway some 500 yards from the street.

However, I continued oblivious to this flaw (amongst others). Even the next little 'acky', as he likes to call them, did not wake me up. Backing at some speed from a local hardware store resulted in quite a nice little 'bang'. The lady was very nice, but very upset. The man-in-the-shed fixed it toot sweet, before the nice lady's husband got upset too. And so it went on.

The most recent 'little acky' involved a large vehicle he backed into his shed. I hasten to add that the-man-of-the-shed was nearly really in the shed, as in imbedded. However, it was charming to see how the 'colonial side kick' leapt into action, Well, strolled actually, to man-in-shed's aid. So sweet.

And verily, as it has been said "A tree never hits an automobile except in self defense." 1.

Something that the man-in-the-shed could remember.

1. ~American Proverb

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## Family Sports afternoon



A fun family sports afternoon was held with over 30 participants in teams negotiating an obstacle course, playing ripper rugby, T ball, shooting netball goals and playing tennis.

There were some great individual exploits and team work, with the sack races and egg throwing being very entertaining. The lolly scramble, bbq and hot chips that were supported by PPI and Paparoa Lions were much appreciated.

Next year we will make sure the date doesn't clash with the Pahi fishing competition!

## Something in the water... Living Water that is

The Otamatea HarbourCare Society, your local land care group, has been awarded a grant of over \$12,000 by Living Water. So who, or what, is Living Water?

Back in 2013, Fonterra and the Department of Conservation got together and signed up to a ten year partnership agreement.

It focuses on the improvement of biodiversity and water quality at five significant catchments where intensive dairying exists, including the Kaipara Harbour. Both parties recognised that quality water from healthy ecosystems underpins New Zealand's environmental health, community well-being and economic prosperity.

The partnership works with farmers, iwi/hapu, community groups and key stakeholders on programmes including pest control, riparian restoration that benefit freshwater and



coastal environments and show that sustainable dairying can be part of healthy functioning ecosystems.

This is where Otamatea HarbourCare comes in. The funding boost will enable them to produce and plant (with volunteer support of course) an additional 10,000 trees by the end of June next year.

Thanks to Pete Graham (Northland Regional Council) who put the application in on HarbourCare's behalf. "Just about the easiest application I have made – he even paid for the coffee!" said Mark Vincent, Society secretary.

Look for more information about Living Water at: [fonterrlivingwater.com](http://fonterrlivingwater.com)

Mark Vincent

HarbourCare volunteers Josh and Hayley weeding and trimming pohutukawa seedlings for further plantings around the Kaipara Harbour



## Otamatea Grey Power

Our March meeting brought much discussion over a couple of items on the agenda.



One was the TPPA to which members voiced concern as to how it could impact on the supply and cost of prescription drugs in NZ.

The other was The Health and Supplementary Products Bill. It is feared there may be restrictions on the availability of various health products that many members currently choose for maintenance of their good health.

We have written to all the political parties to find out their stance on this issue.

New members are always welcome with their input into our discussions. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month at the Anglican Church hall, Maungaturoto at 1pm followed by afternoon tea.

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## Movie review

### Hunt for the Wilderpeople

Hunt for the Wilderpeople the film directed by Taika Waititi is good keen New Zealand fun.

A 'naughty' city boy and a grumpy old man go on a journey together and both learn something. Based on Barry Crump's *Wild Pork and Watercress* the film rolls along gathering a range of NZ characters and dogs. There are more sober references mixed in with the good down home humour and car chases.

Ricky, played by Julian Dennison, and Uncle Hec by Sam Neill slowly develop a deadpan but strong bond. In a typical way little male emotion is expressed but we all leave the theatre satisfied. A good laugh and a happy ending.

**Deb C**

## HEY, KIDS . . . JUST FOR YOU . . .



May 8th is Mothers' Day, a great time to thank Mum (Grandma or Auntie) for all the wonderful things she does for you. You don't have to spend much money to make her feel special and appreciated—make your own card, gather a bunch of flowers from the garden, or offer to help with some chores around the house. Or you could offer to make morning tea!

Here's a quick and easy recipe for cheese puffs that you might enjoy making.

### Cheese puffs

#### Ingredients

- 1 cup flour
- 2 ½ teaspoons baking powder
- 2 cups grated cheese
- 1 egg (beaten)
- ½ cup milk
- Pinch paprika (optional)

#### Method

1. Preheat oven to 200 degrees C
2. Sift flour and baking powder into a mixing bowl.
3. Mix in cheese and egg.
4. Add milk to make a wettish dough.
5. Put in muffin tins or spoonfuls on a tray.
6. Bake for 10 minutes until lightly golden.

### Science activity to try

Many of you will now be playing winter sports: netball, football, rugby or league.

But what can you do if you get stuck inside on a wet day?

### Floating ball game

You will need: thick paper, a bendy drinking straw, *blu tac*, tin foil



1. Draw around a mug on thick paper, then cut out the circle. Make a cut into the middle, then bend the sides around to make a cone. Tape the edges.



2. Cut a small piece off the point of the cone. Push the short end of a bendy straw into the hole. Cut a piece off the bottom of the straw.



3. Press the *blu tac* around the end of the straw inside the cone without blocking it. Slide the straw down until the *blu tac* is resting in the bottom of the cone.



4. Scrunch a piece of foil into a ball about the size of a cherry. Put the ball in the cone. Bend the end of the straw and blow through it.

*From: The Usborne Big Book of Science - things to make and do*

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# What's on at your museum?

## The Man From Matakohe ... Exhibition ends 31 May

The Kauri Museum at Matakohe in Northland is internationally acclaimed and well-known as one of New Zealand's most successful museum attractions, despite its quiet rural location.

As its name suggests, it is dedicated to all things pertaining to the kauri tree but, for the past 18 months it has been home to *The Man From Matakohe*, an exhibition that tells the story of the district's most famous son, Joseph Gordon Coates.

The local hero, born just down the road from the museum, was twice decorated for bravery in World War I, then went on to become Prime Minister of New Zealand, followed by

what was arguably the more challenging, Minister of Finance during the last years of the Great Depression.

The exhibition provides a graphic illustration of New Zealand's social and political history between two world wars. While many of the objects on display are from The Kauri Museum's own collection, the scope of the exhibition is enhanced with a large number of items on loan from Heritage New Zealand.

## ANZAC exhibition 25 April - 29 May

This year's ANZAC exhibition at The Kauri Museum is commemorating The Battle of the Somme and the Western Front. Part of the display is a tribute dedicated to Joseph Hartley Harris (Dorothy Quaife's father), farmer of Ruawai, who served in both world wars.

## Tennis news

A fun family tennis tournament was held to wind up the summer tennis season.

Most points for adults were Andrew Hames and Janine Sheppard, with teen winners being Faun Driver and Maggie Hames.

Junior tennis has finished for the season and will start again in October. Tuesday evening



Sue Skelton  
on the ball

adults tennis sessions have finished with the daylight saving change, but will now be on Saturday afternoons, 2.30pm and continue on Friday mornings 9.30am, while the weather is good.

New players are always made welcome, whatever your ability level. Courts are open all year so financial members are welcome to go and play anytime it suits you. Non members \$2 per session. For further information contact Sue Skelton 431 6224.



Petuera  
competing in  
the tournament.



Minister of Public Works, Hon JG Coates,  
at the opening of  
the Stratford railway line c1924.  
Credit: The Kauri Museum Collection

Originally planned to be open for one year only, *The Man From Matakohe* closes at the end of May having been extended for six months.

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10 May, 6 pm

Want to talk about how KDC can help make it even easier to live in Kaipara?

Then connect with KDC staff in a round table session and talk about what's planned for the coming year. If you're interested in how your community is developing, what's happening locally and district wide, then this is for you. Similar meetings will be held at other venues in Kaipara.

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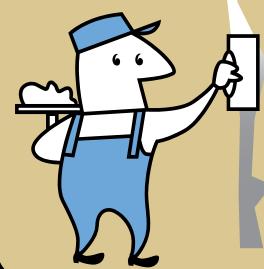
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**Rotary Auction supports Fiji**

Maungaturoto and Districts Rotary Club met their target and raised over \$5000 from the *Grand Auction* held at Maungaturoto Primary School in March. Our small club pledged \$5000 from proceeds to go to Fiji. This was in response to Rotary International's urgent appeal for funds to support Fiji following the devastation caused by cyclone Winston.

Fiji has clubs and membership throughout the islands. First-hand knowledge means aid can be delivered promptly and the rebuild prioritised. Every dollar donated will end up in Fiji as Rotary has no administration costs.

Appeal funds will be used for the purchase of emergency response kits, family food packs and also to assist schools to get up and running again.

Rotary would like to thank all those that supported the auction and those who gave their time.

Bet Nelley

Nick Tetzner of Matakohe along with Auctioneer Shane Wintle of Paparoa - were there giving great support to this community project

**Salt Degradation ...a global question pondered**

*Ten years after travelling in Uzbekistan we visited Western Australia, and there the penny finally dropped. The mystery was this:*

In Uzbekistan we drove through vast tracts of land made useless to agriculture from the accumulation of salt on the surface. This had happened as a result of the huge Soviet irrigation schemes aimed to increase cotton production. (The schemes which led to shrinking the Aral Sea). I could never understand how pouring water on top of the soil could result in salt rising. Surely salt would dissolve and be carried down!

In Western Australia they call the accumulation of salts on the soil surface 'salt degradation.' It is basically the same phenomenon.



Both lands were under the sea for long eras of geological time resulting in the salt content of the subsoil. Salts are carried to the surface when the water table is raised, in Uzbekistan's case, by Soviet irrigation schemes. In Western Australia it wasn't irrigation: the degradation occurred when the bush was cleared. Deep rooted trees had kept the water table low, transferring water to the atmosphere by transpiration. When they were replaced by wheat, the water table rose bringing the salt with it.

WA doesn't have the huge areas of devastation that you can see in Uzbekistan, as the process starts in the lower lying areas and people are more alert and try to avoid the problem. Once it happens it seems the only solution is to replant the original vegetation and wait for nature to work its magic, obviously a time consuming and expensive fix.

Which brings me to deep philosophical musings as to what long term effects may still appear as a result of our own NZ land management.

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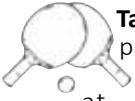
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## Table Tennis & Badminton

 **Table Tennis** is being played on Tuesday evenings 7.30pm at Paparoa Sports Pavilion. New players and those who are a little rusty are all welcome.

We have heard a rumour of some good players at Ararua, and Taipuha, maybe we could have some district challenge matches?

**Badminton** continues on Thursday evenings for



adults and teens at Paparoa Hall, starting at 7pm. We have been having some good sessions and it would be great to have a few more adults. \$2 students, \$3 adults If there are primary children keen to play badminton we could start juniors again on Thursdays before the adult sessions if we can get sufficient adult help.

For Table Tennis & Badminton: Contact: Pete 4316 822



## JMB rugby

The 2016 season of Paparoa JMB is two games in now and we are definitely proving to be a club to watch out for, especially our fierce under 9s! All teams are making JMB rugby a really exciting spectator sport.



Congratulations to Stacey Smith who won our raffle - a sheep for her freezer kindly donated by Alan Swindlehurst. The money raised from this raffle has been spent on getting more

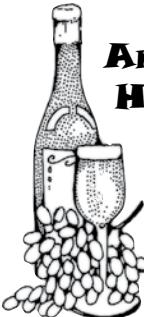
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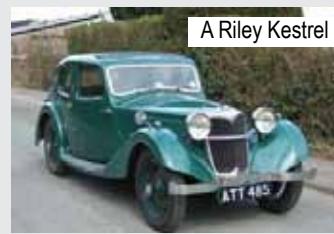
## Motoring matters

My father had an Austin A30. Later, I had a Standard 8 and a VW Beetle. In the late fifties, I worked on the production line building Hillmans, Sunbeams and Humbers.



All the above were very ordinary cars, mass produced and built for 'Mister Everyman'. Nowadays, those self same cars, along with Morris Minors and Vauxhall Victoras and many more, are regarded as 'classics'.

How this came about I do not know. To me, the word 'classic' denotes something special or out of the ordinary. My first car was a 1935 Riley Kestrel, and I would far rather drive



A Riley Kestrel

than any of the mass produced products of the fifties and sixties. Supremely comfortable, it had air cushions in the seats, lots of legroom, and handled much better than those fifties cars. It was cheap too, cost me eighty quid in 1958.

I believe those 'classic' cars of the fifties should be renamed 'nostalgia' cars. Cars you owned when you took your first girlfriend to the picture theatre, or out to some quiet back country lane!

There, I have had my say. Now I will probably be held up to ridicule by all those Austin, Morris, Hillman and Vauxhall owners ... good luck to them.

Graham Roberts

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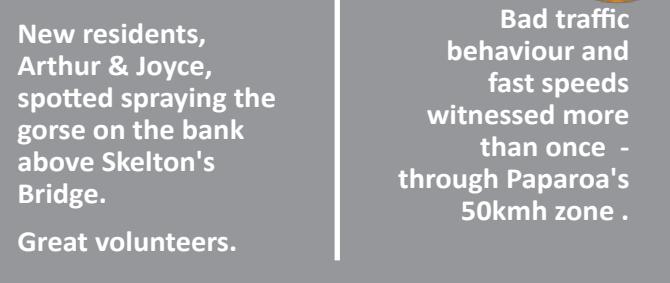
## What's Hot

New residents,  
Arthur & Joyce,  
spotted spraying the  
gorse on the bank  
above Skelton's  
Bridge.

Great volunteers.

## What's Not

Bad traffic  
behaviour and  
fast speeds  
witnessed more  
than once -  
through Paparoa's  
50kmh zone .



Rainbow Falls, Kerikeri

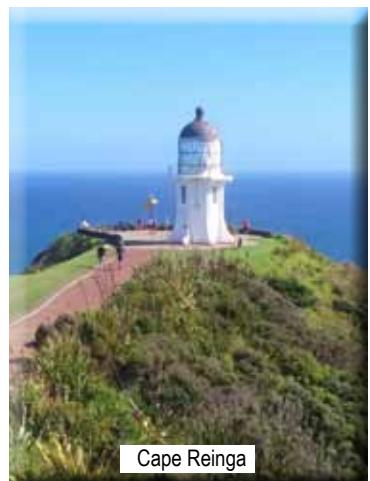
Due to recent heavy rain, the falls were magnificent. We had time to drive up the peninsula with fantastic views over the Bay of Islands, and also made a visit to Aroha Island, an eco trust, which is joined by a causeway to the mainland with lovely camping facilities and their own kiwis in the bush.

Next morning it was on to Kaitaia via the scenic Mangamukas on Highway One, with practically no traffic. We had a short stop at Kaitaia and then it was onward to Cape Reinga. The journey was a delight. No longer the gravel road of my past that used to take forever, and Northland was looking greener than I have ever seen it in summer.

Heading to Te Paki (also known as Tapotupotu Bay), just two kilometres from the Cape, we felt rather tentative about the

road, as we knew it would be steep for a caravan. But although it was gravel, there was no problem. Te Paki is a DOC camp and it's a lovely cove with surf and estuary. We managed to get a good spot for ourselves and our friends from Waipu.

Next morning it was time to tackle the walk over the coastal track to the Cape - uphill with lots of steps, but the fantastic views made it all worthwhile. At the top it was just amazing, with the immense sand dunes, brilliantly blue water, and lots of sunshine! We were surprised to find 100's of cyclists from all over NZ and overseas,



Cape Reinga

development that has happened over the years - so many dwellings! Thankfully there is still a DOC camp at Matai Bay, two horseshoe shaped bays of the most amazing blue water. We acquired a campsite high above the bay with lovely views. Walks and swims filled the next two days, then we were off again, along the



View towards Cape Maria van Diemen

preparing to set off for the long ride to Bluff. After our trek back to camp in the afternoon heat, a swim was a must.

Next day, arriving at Matai Bay on the Karikari peninsula, it was amazing to see the

coast road past many more wonderful beaches. After a short stop at Mangonui for photos, it was homeward bound via Whangarei. Doesn't time go quickly when you're having fun!

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## Paparoa Hall matters



NorthTec painting students have now finished the hall interior painting, leaving the blue doors, seats and girders looking extremely smart. Thank you to Jarod McKelvie, their tutor, for ensuring the high standard of work. There is just a bit of final touching up to be done. The paintwork does look good, with favourable comments being made.

Our application for funds for the wheelchair/disabled ramp access was turned down by the Lottery Commission while Transpower declined funding to help complete the repair and resealing of the carpark as it was not in the scope of their funding criteria.

Our application to KDC for further funds towards the carpark work is still in the process of consideration after community feedback has been asked for. We are hopeful of a favourable response there!

Colin Heath, The Glass Guy, has replaced the broken glass in the front door at cost, and Jim Rowlands has volunteered to patch the outside plaster wall on the corner of the kitchen which was whammed by a vehicle. A new lock will be installed in the front door to replace the old unreliable one and so, maintenance work continues.

The Committee is very appreciative of the assistance from community members who help to maintain our hall in good condition. This includes regular mowing and weeding by Graham Murray, Stu Robertson and Janice Booth of KPB.

The annual appeal to our community for donations will be sent out during May and we once again hope for continued great support.

With best wishes to everyone,  
Lorraine

## Autumn gardening

I am writing this on a lovely summer-like afternoon but wonder how much longer these 'summer' days will last. So, it's time to prepare for the winter garden.

Prepare a spot for your garlic bulbs. The easiest of plants to grow, they will reward you even more if you fertilise their spot in advance ready for putting in the largest ones from last season's crop or buy good ones from the garden centre. Don't use imported supermarket ones as they may have been treated with anti-sprouting chemical. You don't need to plant until June but any time from now on is ok. (*Plant on shortest day/harvest on longest.*)

Rhubarb, another easy plant to grow, can be divided (an axe is good) and replanted into holes filled with manure. They'll shoot before winter but don't pick these, just leave until spring.

If you're not keen on growing lots of winter vegetables, you could plant a green crop such as broad beans or a mix of oats, mustard and lupins to prevent weeds growing in the space. These can be dug in to improve your soil in early spring to rot down and improve your soil structure and carbon & nitrogen content.

In the flower section - pansies are great - such bright lovely colours and they don't mind the cold too much. My sweetpeas are now climbing up the frame so I'm looking forward to their flowering in a month or so.

Finally, a tip for garlic- To keep garlic ready for use without it sprouting and becoming unusable.

*Peel as many cloves as you need and put into the kitchen wizz or blender with oil (I use rice bran oil) and blend until fine. Put into a shallow tray or small ice cube tray and freeze. Keep in the freezer and use as you need it.*

So easy to do and to use.

Stella

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## Paparoa Lions

Lions have been busy cutting, splitting and delivering firewood in preparation for winter over the last month. Anyone interested in late orders of firewood: contact Stephen 4316 148 or Kerry 4317 490.

We also ran our Lions caravan at the Te Tai Tokerau Festival at Otamatea High School, cooking over 200kg of hot chips and many hot dogs over the two days.

Looking ahead, the annual Primary School Speech Competition will be held on 16 May, 6pm for a prompt 6.30pm start. There will be a change of

format this year, with supper instead of dinner so that the children can get home earlier. If you are interested in coming to support the students contact your local school or if you don't have students at your local school, register with Mark Pilkington 4317 369 before Thursday 12 May.

Pete Hames



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## Pets in the Valley



Recently I had my Vet Class '20 years since graduating reunion'. We had a great weekend in Rotorua catching up on what everyone has done, is doing, and planning to do.

Only four have changed careers - one works with biotechnology start-up companies, one is teaching, one is an ophthalmologist and there's one doctor. The age range of children span the full 20 years; Molly was born on the day of our last lecture - and the now doctor has a 6 week old baby. The small animal vets who work inside are definitely ageing better than those of us who are outside a lot, but on the whole, it is amazing how little people have changed.

Even though 20 years have passed, I am still doing things I've never done before and seeing things I've never seen before. Diagnostic technology is more available, emus have been replaced by alpaca, there are more regulations and paperwork than ever before, but animals and people are essentially still the same and the circle of life keeps turning.

As one of my classmates said, we are half way through our careers, so who knows what the next 20 years will bring!

PS: My broken kitten has healed amazingly well - a testament to the healing power of mother nature and a 'can't stop me' attitude!

Janine

*Community Connexions - Arty Farties Inc.*

## Vandalism and rubbish ... plus the good things!

At Arty Farties we do our best to connect with our community. We offer help in the way of used goods (clothes and other items) and grow fruits and vegetables in our gardens for donation to those who need them. But ... How would you like it when your property is vandalised? How would you like to wear clothes that are covered in muck? Would you appreciate it being done to your personal effects? We are talking about our free-to-give roadside stall in Paparoa. Items covered in vomit, body waste, snot, etc..

And then, there's the rubbish items - the stuff people leave on our doorstep for us to deal with. That is what we and other organisations have to put up with when sorting donated items! Your old rubbish is yours, not ours.

We are addressing this because it happens too regularly. Put rubbish out on the roadside for the regular rubbish pickups in official rubbish bags, or drop it at Wilson's recycling & rubbish centre at Huarau Road, Maungaturoto. When we can't use it, nor can anyone else.

On a happier note, don't forget our workshop weekends:

**Mosaics** for beginners and advanced with Pat Parkinson and sponsored by Creative NZ, will be held the weekend of 21-22 May; limited places, give a koha for the experience. We are decorating the garden sculpture we made last year.

**Yoga** Sunday mornings on the bowling green with Jenny Longdon

**Crafty Kids Club** At the moment our model Viking ships are coming along nicely – wait for the photos!

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Adults \$15, school students \$8. Tickets at Tony's Lotto Shop, or at the door. EFTPOS available. For enquiries, phone Katrina 021 701 079

Many thanks to all of those people who came to 'Murder at Café Noir'. We took our Murder-Mystery dinner show to six different towns, and it was enjoyed by many people from Wellsford to Waipu, Kaiwaka to Paparoa, Mangawhai to Maungaturoto. Our audiences were awesome, providing a lively atmosphere and they dressed in some very creative and colourful Caribbean costumes.

Maura Flower

## Pahi fishing competition

A successful Pahi Fishing Competition was held on a great day for fishing. There was an improved number of entries- at least 20 up on last year with 115 tickets sold.

Included in the attraction was the Auckland movie company which spent much of the day filming boats and fishermen and their successful catches, culminating in the prizegiving ceremony. They also put up \$1000 cash towards the fishing contest winners.



for heaviest snapper, kahawai, gurnard, shark, and stingray and kids catches. Chris Bettison won the lucky ticket draw of a chainsaw sponsored by Maungaturoto Auto Centre.

Plenty of fish were caught and duck decoys were returned for good prizes in the sections



Hot chips, hot dogs, cold softdrinks and beers, raffles and music finished off the day. 30kg of fish was donated to the Maungaturoto Rest Home.

The next event will be the Mullet Muster in June. Keep an eye out for the dates. PP



## Happy Dayz Rock'n'Roll Hop

Saturday 28 May, 7pm at Paparoa Hall.

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## The Mikado

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Fri 8th, 7.30pm, Sat 9th, 2pm,  
Sun 10th, 2pm,  
Fri 15th, 7.30pm, Sat 16th, 2pm  
Sun 17th, 2pm.

Adults \$28/School Students \$16

To add to the occasion, a roast dinner and dessert will be available from the Country Club, in a package deal for the Friday evenings (from 5.30pm) and Saturday matinees (from midday). Add \$20 to each ticket if you are booking for the optional meal.

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The celebration of Mother's Day began in the United States in the early 20th century. However, it is not related to the many celebrations of mothers and motherhood that have occurred throughout the world over thousands of years.

'The New Zealand tradition is to give cards and gifts and to serve mothers breakfast in bed!' (Quoted from Wikipedia).

Happy Mother's day to all. Looking forward to it! PP

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**Real Estate Report**

OMG!! What a year it has been for Real Estate.

There have been steady sales for houses, lifestyle blocks and sections. Pahi sections have sold really well and now there are only two left. Houses under \$300,000 and lifestyle blocks under \$400,000 have been selling really well too.

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## From our family to yours ... to mow or not to mow

Pondering the big questions in a lifestyle block. How much lawn mowing is too much? Should I replace my children with goats? How much poo can free ranging chickens leave on a doorstep?

The answer to the last one, as we all know, is a lot. And to the first, for some, not enough.

For the first three years of our Auckland-escapee lifestyle, we had a push mower. Not a new push mower either, but a machine that leaked oil and was nowhere near equipped to slog through foot high kikuyu. So we had long grass. Everywhere that didn't have exposed clay or chicken poo, there was long grass.

Amazingly our fire hazard never went up in smoke, though for several years it threatened to swallow a three metre high stack of paving stones. Metre by metre, hacking was done, claiming back lawn from wilderness - firstly by weed eater, then tractor, and eventually, the shining pinnacle of any block arrived: a ride-on lawn mower. The man was happy!

The paving stones were made into pathways. Little by little, what seemed untamable was controlled - for what is Anglo-Saxon domination of the land without a ride-on lawnmower? Then, standing inside, behind the safety of double-glazed windows, suddenly our peace was shattered. Or rather, the window was shattered. At sub-sonic speed the lawn mower had hurtled a stone through the first layer of glass. No one was injured, but the man's ears were!

Was short grass worth this? Surely yes, poo happens, but at what cost to the windows? Or rather, just simply the cost of the windows! You can't eat lawn, sure, but between the man and his mower, and the boys and their rugby balls, I don't think it will be planted into more garden anytime soon.

Jenny Gilberd-Longdon

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Pro Drill is a New Zealand specialist Geotechnical and Environmental Drilling Company. The team working on the Indicative Route for the new road alignment comprised two senior drillers overseeing the process, an Opus Geologist cataloguing the core samples and there is one of two kaitiaki (cultural guardians) from Waihaua (Arapoua) Tupuna Marae.

Environs Holdings Ltd / Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust have been contracted by NZTA to do this work. They will also be on site during the earthworks later on in the project.

The works' manager hopes the work will be finished by the end of April; some drill sites were 25m deep – either side of the two waterways to be bridged – and others a mere 15m deep or less, depending on the plan for the roadway above. Knowing what ground they are dealing with will enable the planners to proceed with detailed work.

This is going to be a very interesting process for us to watch close-at-hand (or by car as we drive past)! This very old stretch of roading, original horse tracks in the 1800s, will soon be by-passed, enabling much safer passage for increasing car traffic and heavy vehicles.

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## OUT & ABOUT

**Congratulations** to Andrew Kenny and Julie Dry who celebrated their marriage recently.

**Quiz Night** for Paparoa Primary School is approaching on June 18th, so start thinking about getting a team together.

**Paparoa Press** has published 20 pages this month, due to continuing support from advertisers and lots of newsworthy stories happening!

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The annual Lions Speech Competition between Tinopai, Matakohe, Paparoa, Otamatea Christian and Maungaturoto Schools will be held at Paparoa Hall, Mon 16th May, 6pm.

**Arty Farties Mosaic Workshop**  
- mosaics weekend 21-22 May. Sponsored by creative NZ. Beginners and advanced all welcome. Garden sculpture to be mosaic'd with Pat Parkinson tutor. Anne Shanks 431 6229

**Noisy afternoon?** If you thought the roads were noisier than usual on the 30 April, they probably were. The Native Sons Motorcycle Club Te Tai Tokerau (NSSMCTTT) raffle run was held, finishing at the Paparoa Sports Pavillion. There was \$1000 to be won, the motorcycle run and a spit roast to finish off with.

**The Kaipara Knights Soccer club** involves players from Matakohe, Paparoa, Maungi & Kaiwaka. They are still looking for more to fill out their teams particularly Under 6s and Under 10s. If you have a boy or girl who is interested in playing soccer, please contact Lindell 4312 542.

## Otamatea Day Camp 2016

What do 185 six to twelve year old kids, 38 teenage leaders, a huge marquee, great outdoors and three days have in common? Otamatea Day Camp!



We have just finished our 12th annual Day Camp and what an experience! The committee (from local churches) had the privilege of organising three days of fun and experiences for the children of our area. But, what on earth is Day Camp? The pre-registered children arrived by buses at Millar's Paparoa Station Road property where a huge marquee and numerous other tents awaited them.

At the marquee, they were greeted with the Day Camp song, welcomed, briefed by 'Safety Bill' (local electrician), listened to

a biblical message, joined in some rousing songs and then were split into 26 different age-graded groups. Then it was off to the bush, all systems go, to locate ideal places to build bush huts; to find and collect materials.

Lunch was sausages on sticks over campfires. Elective activities followed, including anything from dam building, to horse riding, and crafts. Back at the marquee there were

more songs and drama until it was time to head home.

Day Two followed; a repeat of Day One. Day Three continued, until the judges arrived to inspect the huts in the bush. What a hard job! After lunch there was a ten station rotation of various sporting and thinking challenges.

Parents arrived at 3pm for the bush hut winners' ceremony, and a wind-up barbecue. 360



burgers and 200 sausages later it was time to pack up and head home, everyone tired but blessed to have been

part of this event.

A special thank you to this year's YWAM students. We couldn't have handled the numbers of participants without you. On behalf of all the attendees, thanks also go to all this event's volunteers, from tea ladies, to bus drivers, to elective leaders, to teenagers giving their time during the holidays, and to the businesses that support us. Thankyou! Debbie Blythen

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## WHAT'S ON - MAY 2016

### SPECIAL EVENTS & MEETINGS

KDC Community Meeting Paparoa Hall 10 May, 6pm  
 NKAA Paparoa Show Committee AGM May 14, 1pm Sports Pavilion  
 Paparoa School BOT election info meeting Paparoa School, Mon 16 May, 6pm  
 ORT - May Masquerade 7 May, 2pm, Theatre, Bickerstaffe Road, Maungaturoto  
 ORT - Rock n Roll Hop, 28 May, Paparoa Hall see page 15  
 The Kauri Museum "Anzac" exhibition to 31 May  
 Arty Farties Mosaics Workshop 21/22 May at Arty Farties ph Anne 431 6229

### 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  
 Art Studio, Ruawai Mon 10-12noon; Tue 7-9pm, ph Frances 439 2554  
 Arty Farties Summer Markets 9am-noon, opposite Village Green; Thur/Fri in the 'Tile Shed' ph Anne 431 6229; Crafty Kids Club 1st Sun of month 10-2pm at the Shed; Beginners Patchwork Group, Mon 7pm, Te Pahi River Dr.  
 Badminton Thursday - teens & adults 7pm, Paparoa Hall ph Pete 4316 822  
 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, Mgt  
 The Kauri Museum 'The Man from Matakohe' exhibition to 31 May, 2016  
 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  
 Matakohe Music Makers 2nd Weds month 7pm BYO Sports Pav'n \$2pp 4316772  
 Otamatea Quilters 1st and 3rd Mon month 10am, Paparoa Hall 09 439 2262  
 Outdoor Bowls Maungaturoto Green ph Tony 431 6026 or Brian 431 6884  
 Paparoa Community Church 10.30am every Sunday, Hook Road  
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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 ends April 15 term 2 starts May 2  
 Paparoa Toy Library Wed 10.30-1pm, Paparoa Comm Church, Hilery 431 7330  
 Sacred Soul Circle 2nd Sundays, 10am-12 Marohemo hall ph Helen 021 938 024  
 Selwyn Centre Thurs 10am for over 65's, St Marks, Hook Rd, ph 431 8193  
 Sports Pavilion Functions venue, ph Vickie Owens 431 6432 for bookings  
 St Mary's Catholic Church 10am Wed, 6pm Sat, Maungaturoto  
 Table Tennis Tues 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion \$2 Pete 431 6822  
 Tennis Kids Coaching from Tue 2 Feb, 4.30pm beginners, 5.15pm Intermed, adults 6pm  
 Ukelele Players Beginners / experts, Thur 4pm Matakohe, ph Dennise 431 7012  
 Waka Ama Tue & Thu 5pm, Sun 10am, Pahi Domain, ph Grant 027 474 3856  
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 Yoga - Anamana Studio \$10/session ph Jenny 09 280 9694, 021 114 3370

PLEASE UPDATE US WITH YOUR DETAILS: press@paparoa.org.nz

### HOOK, LINE & SINKER

Not much fishing being done this month, mostly been working with the movie people.



There have been some nice snapper about; some big ones for the fishing competition, at 6.6kg and 6.7kg. Also a large 10kg kingfish was caught.

A few kahawai about not many gurnard.

Happy fishing

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### LOCAL TIDES for May 2016

#### TIDES - CALCULATED for PAHI-WHAKAPIRAU

DATE	LOW	HIGH	DATE	LOW	HIGH
1st	11.35am	<b>6.02pm</b>	17th	1.56pm	<b>7.57am</b>
2nd	12.43pm	<b>7.13pm</b>	18th	2.45pm	<b>8.47am</b>
3rd	1.47pm	<b>7.44am</b>	19th	3.28pm	<b>9.32am</b>
4th	2.46pm	<b>8.45am</b>	20th	4.08pm	<b>10.13am</b>
5th	3.40pm	<b>9.40am</b>	21st	4.46pm	<b>10.51am</b>
6th	4.32pm	<b>10.33am</b>	22nd	5.23pm	<b>11.28am</b>
7th	5.22pm	<b>11.23am</b>	23rd	6.00pm	<b>12.05pm</b>
8th	6.10pm	<b>12.13pm</b>	24th	6.37pm	<b>12.45pm</b>
9th	6.57pm	<b>1.01pm</b>	25th	7.16pm	<b>1.21pm</b>
10th	7.45pm	<b>1.50pm</b>	26th	7.42am	<b>2.02pm</b>
11th	8.14am	<b>2.39pm</b>	27th	8.27am	<b>2.47pm</b>
12th	9.05am	<b>3.30pm</b>	28th	9.16am	<b>3.37pm</b>
13th	9.51am	<b>4.26pm</b>	29th	10.10am	<b>4.33pm</b>
14th	10.57am	<b>5.28pm</b>	30th	11.16am	<b>5.37pm</b>
15th	12.00am	<b>6.33pm</b>	31st	12.13pm	<b>6.44pm</b>
16th	1.01pm	<b>7.34pm</b>			

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## Movie makers come to town

During April, Paparoa and Pahi and the Kaipara Harbour were turned into a movie film set. A busy week it was indeed with cameras rolling all around us.



Movie maker Simon Mark-Brown, director/producer of Republic Films, an Auckland based company, chose Paparoa/Pahi as an ideal area to shoot his feature film '*The Catch*'. The crew were impressed with our proximity to Auckland, the availability of good local accommodation and the co-operation of the local community who loved becoming involved. The crew were spotted in many places during their time here: in the main street of Paparoa, down at Pahi, on the Kaipara Harbour, at the Zephyr oyster/fish shop and at the Paparoa Hotel.

Otamatea Repertory was approached and several people were selected to be characters in the film, along with the professionals. The call also went out to locals to be 'extras' - to appear in crowd scenes at the fishing competition prizegiving - both as actual contestants and onlookers in the real Pahi fishing contest and also in the Pahi hall where a prizegiving for the movie was acted with the actors. A pub scene later in the week saw a few more of us sitting in the bar with the actors working on another part of the film.



'*The Catch*' is about a fishing competition in the Kaipara, where there is fishing, boats, cheating, shifty characters, a death, romance, more cheating, illegal catch, and who knows what else, which all happen around the event. The final version should be ready for release later this year, and the crew promised us there will be a premiere showing here in Paparoa, well possibly at Pahi! No doubt we will hear about it in due course. PP



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