

Public Notices



He Iwi Whakamoe Tau

Our Tūhoe hui ā tau to share kōrero on the years' work as we prepare for whats ahead.

Ā HEA: Saturday 3 December 2016

WĀHI: Te Kura Whare, 12 Tūhoe St, Tāneatua | HŌKŌA: 10.30am - 3.30pm

Nā Whakaritena:

- Nā Kōrero a te Poari - Highlights from the Board
- Te Waha a te Hoiho - Talk to the Te Uru Taumatua Teams, Tribals, Auditor, Investment Committee Members
- Whakawhiti kōrero - Workshops



He Korona Whakataena, your annual report will be available on the Ngai Tūhoe website www.ngaituhoe.iwi.nz on Friday 04 November 2016. Copies of He Korona Whakataena will be available for pick-up at Te Kura Whare, 12 Tūhoe St, Tāneatua.

If you require any information or want to share with us your ideas, send us an email kōrero@ngaituhoe.iwi.nz or call us on 07 3129 659. *Tāmati Kruger, Chairman.* 234.x3

Take your pick of two pumpkin competitions

GET a bigger bowl.

If pumpkin soup is your thing, you're going to need one because Wairoa has not one but two giant pumpkin growing competitions to choose from this year.

Wairoa's own competition at Johansen's Hammer Hardware is in its second year.

Manager Lauren Johansen says they are excited to hold their second giant pumpkin competition.

The final weigh-in is on Saturday, April 15 between 1pm and 2pm, and prize giving is at 2.15pm.

To register buy your giant pumpkin seedlings from Johansen's Hammer Hardware for \$2.99 and fill out an entry form. The categories are best dressed, heaviest and ugliest. Spot prizes will be up for grabs.

The second competition is the 2017 Bushmere Arms Giant Pumpkin Festival, near Gisborne.

That festival, in its 15th year, is open to Wairoa growers for the first time and seeds are available from Farmlands Wairoa.

The seed packets cost \$10 and include a ticket to the pumpkin festival, to be held on April 9 next year.

Last year the top prize was for a pumpkin that weighed 210kg.

Organisers said anyone can enter as pumpkin growing is a great experience and there are a multitude of prizes up for grabs.

Categories include best pumpkin recipe, sculptured pumpkin and the heaviest pumpkin.

Rail forum in Gisborne

NAPIER to Gisborne rail supporters are holding a rail forum on Monday in Gisborne.

The forum will discuss progress towards the repair and re-opening of the line. The meeting will be held at the Te Tini o Porou Conference Centre, Kaiti from 9am to 5pm. The morning session will be devoted to information from a leading rail consultant plus an address by the co-leader of the Maori Party, Marama Fox.

New Zealand First leader Winston Peters will address the forum at 1pm followed by Sue Moroney MP at 2pm.

Council and business representatives as well as

other interested attendees will then be invited to contribute to the discussion.

The aim is to establish a steering committee to prepare for when the track is operational.

Forum co-organiser Ken Crispin said supporters were encouraged by positive statements from last week's KiwiRail annual meeting.

It was reported that freight carried by rail in this last financial year represented a reduced heavy road vehicle impact of 1.1 million road trips with a reduced fuel input of 77 million litres.

This has to be good for the economy as well as for the environment," Mr Crispin said.

Police at series of local thefts

IN THE early hours of Tuesday morning, an Apatu Street property was unlawfully entered and items stolen.

Two offenders were disturbed but made off with a green and cream-coloured dart board and three sets of darts, a medium-sized remote control helicopter and two remote control buggies - one red and black and the other green. The offenders also took a black and blue Nilisk water blaster.

Between last Friday at 4pm and 1pm on Monday, a

McDonald Street business was unlawfully entered and a large amount of timber stolen.

On Tuesday evening police were called to a Black Street property in response to a report of disorderly behaviour. A 57-year-old woman was arrested and will appear in Gisborne District Court.

Police are investigating a major burglary at a property in Mohaka. Two sheds at the rear of the rural property were entered late last month and a substantial amount of tools and machinery stolen.

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