



MDCA. Future of Māpua and Districts

“We want communities [to be] involved and informed”

(Ward Cr Christeen MacKenzie at MDCA May 21 meeting)

This headline quote is a succinct summary of both MDCA’s primary kaupapa and the focus of May’s monthly meeting. The theme of future development plans was continued with the particular focus being on Residential Zoning.

Once again this “hot topic” attracted over 80 residents and the discussion was led by TDC staff members Barry Johnson (Planning) and Dwayne Fletcher (Engineering).

A recording of this full presentation and the following open forum is accessible on MDCA’s Facebook Page which includes a link to the supporting power-point slides.

Issues raised for discussion and response by those attending included:

Zoning land

- Is “a front-load process with collaborative community consultation ... to minimize the legal process” and takes 6-9 months.
- “When classification of land changes to residential, rates rise...the purpose of rezoning land is eventually getting it to be developed i.e. providing housing.”
- Deferred zones. Deferral lifted when services are available. Rate changes recognize the potential of the land’s capital value; the “uplift occurs when buildings and development happens.”
- Local community associations are contacted and informed “but there is no scope for change.”
- “Not much scope for rezoning in Māpua; the potential for increased density needs detailed scrutiny.”
- Key messages for future development is “out and up” (60%) which is a change from past patterns of “big lots and big houses.” “You can apply for resource consent for anything.”
- Consider “who rezoning benefits: developers or the existing community?”
- Confirmed that FDS (Future Development Strategy) definition of intensification “would not include rezoning any ‘green field’ developments....could include high density if rules change...”
- “Village area not included for intensification...will reconsider this in July; can submit suggesting for example “granny flats”small/tiny houses.”

Water and wastewater

- Storm water plan is in place but not formally adopted. From August 1st the moratorium re servicing further development will be removed.

- Agreed on need to consult landowners as potential stakeholders.
- Not planning on increasing road capacity “this is NZTA/ Waka Kotahi responsibility.”
- “More interested in exploring safety rather than capacity”

Marion (Chairperson) reminded meeting that “all processes are public: TDC consults with and informs Community Associations (MDCA’s). “Māpua Liveability Sub -Committee” focuses on these issues, so all present encouraged to join the Association and strengthen its voice.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

Dominion Flats

Public planting held 29/30 May with 2,000 plants bedded in. For more information contact Helen Bibby. Cr MacKenzie noted from a recent walk-through, “it’s amazing what volunteers have achieved.”

Māpua Liveability Working Group. Paul McIntosh

- Noted that “all topics presented at this meeting are concerns for this sub-committee.”
- Theme is “keeping live consultation with TDC about what we want to happen. Past simply making submissions.”
- Focus not “anti-development”; more on “making it more sustainable” and “resident friendly.”
- Important to ensure that new acts replacing the RMA enable this focus. “Create more access ways rather than roads.” Been asked to identify “active transport options” that will work best including linking up green-space areas.
- Anna McKenzie noted that a “Landscape & Coastal Environments” category is planned. Meeting Thursday 3rd June at Bowling Club 10am-3pm to discuss what this practically means. MDCA encouraged to “be proactive in preparing for this;” do a mini presentation next meeting.

Roads & Cycleways

- Response from NZTA to concerns raised re potential issues for vehicles turning from Coastal Highway across traffic into Māpua Drive. Acknowledging the increased congestion and indicating that area identified as requiring safety work.
- Planned for 2024 and will undertake extensive community consultation.

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COMMUNITY WELLBEING

Māpua Willing Wheels (MWW). Working on formalizing operational documents such as a Risk Management and Business. Exploring access to funding for a dedicated vehicle for the planned Motueka Community Coastal Bus service.

Community Hub. Information from local community survey now collated and is in the process of being formatted as a local community directory and entered on the MDCA website page with instructions for access on the Facebook page.

SOCIAL COMMUNICATION

- MDCA Facebook engagements: 400+ on Ngaio Reserve development and 100+ on Long Term Plan.
- *Kai with Love* Collective nominated as community "Good Sorts" for this month.

FUTURE HOT TOPICS:

For the June 21 meeting: "Living in Māpua as a young person/with young people"

1. How do they see Māpua?
2. What would they like to see happen?

Presented by a panel including people with young families and students

Be sure to attend/join in our next monthly meeting:

Monday, 14 June at 7.15 pm. Note later time.

Content and format to be confirmed on MDCA Facebook and Mailchimp mailout).

MDCA works closely with TDC to ensure our community functions in a way that suits the majority of our residents. To have a vote that counts, become a financial member of MDCA by simply paying a \$10 membership fee to our NBS account 03-1354-0356471-00 with your name & phone number as a reference.

Submitted by Elena Meredith



Māpua Boat Ramp Receives Funding in Tasman's 10-Year Plan

A new boat ramp facility at Māpua's Waterfront Park is one step closer after Tasman District Council agreed to allocate \$700,000 towards the project over the next three years.

As part of deliberations on Tasman's 10-Year Plan 2021-2031 and the Coastal Asset Activity Management Plan (Section 14), Council agreed to funding for a new Tasman Bay boat access facility.

The funding allocation is \$50,000 in 2021/2022, \$50,000 in 2022/2023 and \$600,000 in 2023/2024, and will be funded from the Moure-Waimea Ward Reserve Financial Contributions account.

The resolution noted that Council's contribution towards the boat ramp is capped at \$700,000 (excluding inflation), or at two-thirds of the total project cost, whichever is the lesser amount.

Council noted that under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 2002 the decision is inconsistent with the Māpua Waterfront Area Masterplan.

However, the reason for the inconsistency is to respond to community requests and that Council amendments to the plan will be considered at the next review.

Staff will now engage with stakeholders, including the local Tamaha Sea Scouts concerning their future requirements and how they may be incorporated into this project.

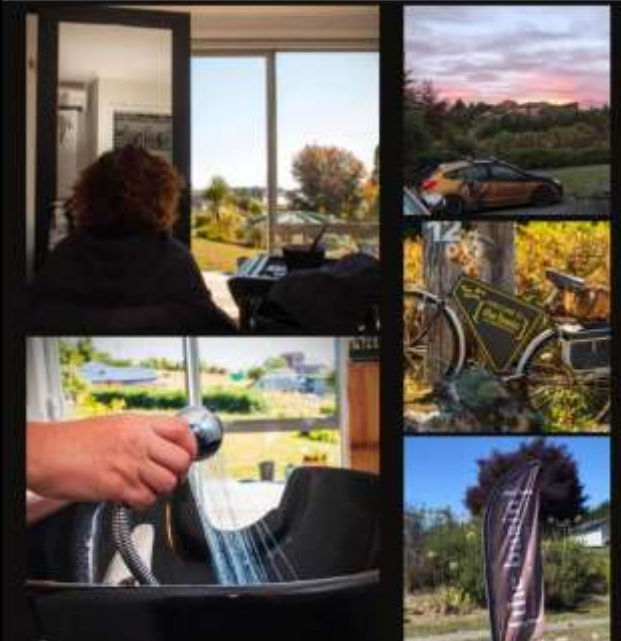
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Māpua Boat Club - Māpua Wharf

Annual fishing Trip to D'Urville Island

The Māpua Boat Club organises an annual fishing trip to D'Urville Island each year. This year 26 members and friends organised themselves to stay in French Pass in an historic homestead. This is how one of our members recalled the trip:



French Pass Fishing Trip

It was a dark and stormy night... Well, it was on the final night, after the fishing was completed and about a dozen of the magnificent 26 stayed on to celebrate a successful few days.

That night the wind howled as the rain poured but we were cosily gathered around the dining table to chat, socialise, eat, drink, reminisce and get to know one another better.

The following morning, we realised how stormy it had been as we departed to the sight of a boat that had escaped its mooring and was washed up on the Elmslie Bay beach.

As a newcomer to the club in 2020, I did not know what to expect from this trip as the three "bunk room boys" set off from Māpua on Wednesday 7 April. I feel a bit of a fraud as I have never owned a boat. But I do love fishing and was brought up on Southland trout fishing rivers.

More recent years have seen me embrace sea fishing, particularly in the D'Urville Island domain where I am fortunate to go twice a year with a group of guys who come up from my previous home province of Canterbury. But this was going to be different as couples were going on this trip to French Pass.

The trip by road to French Pass was as magnificent as ever and it is always good to share with other people. There are more than enough views for everyone and when you share it with people who are going fishing, there is always the added feeling of the anticipation to come.

And so, we finally arrived at the "Big House" in Elmslie Bay at French Pass to claim our rooms. It was a relief for the three of us to find we had a lower bunk bed each so there was no fear of having to climb ladders to the top.

Then began our lunch and the realisation that food for the next few days had been well catered for by the organising team, and Ali in particular. We were never in danger of going hungry, so the only concern became whether we were going to catch fish.

Did we catch fish? Do supermarket trolleys have wobbly wheels? Our two boat skippers did not disappoint as they led us to cod, snapper and tarakihi beds that ensured we would be able to eat freshly filleted fish for the next three nights and still have some to take home.

Secret spots were revealed from the Rangitoto's to Paddock Rocks and everyone was able to try their luck and be successful. Some had never fished before and I guarantee they will be first to book for next year's trip.

The feeling of camaraderie was a delight, whether to bait a hook, release a caught fish, untangle lines or to work out if yours was bigger than mine! The banter flowed and everyone's spirits were visibly at high levels. And there was always coffee, tea and home baking to replenish the inner soul after the constant work of winding in those fish. We were well looked after by our skippers and their crew.

It wasn't all about fishing of course. There is always so much to observe and learn at sea. The French Pass boil-over when tide meets current, the sea surface comes to life when birds and fish create a frenzy were examples for us on this trip.

Then they return to shore each night to prepare fish for the evening meal, sitting down with a drink to discuss the day, gathering around the fire for a singalong around our surprise pianist Grant. There was a palpable buzz as we chatted to one another and thought about doing it all again tomorrow.

David Patterson



Become a Māpua Boat Club Member

and become involved in our regular events for members and the community:

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Māpua Community Library

Winter Book Sale once again, this event was popular with book lovers. We were very happy to raise just over \$600 on what was a less-than-ideal weather day. Thanks for your ongoing donations and support.

Book Launch Local author (and active library volunteer) Katherine Ballantyne-Kingdon will host the official launch of her latest children's book 'Ollie and the Olive Pressing Team' at the library on Saturday 26 June. Save the date and see the more detailed article also on this page.

Author Talk 'My Beautiful Island' by Chris Potter Thursday 10th June at 2 pm at the Library - Free to attend and everyone welcome. See more info below.

Story Time with Tim Do your children like exciting, interesting, and amazing stories being read to them? Then bring them along to listen and join in with Story Time with Tim on Thursdays 10.30-11.30am at the library. Suitable for babies to early school age. Children need a big person to come with them.

Exhibition The talented Creative Fibre Group is exhibiting their work until early June when Pip Richards' work will be mounted. We love sharing the wonderful art and craft created locally. Don't miss this one!

AGM Our new committee comprises:

Chair Helen Jeffery
Vice Chair Tim David
Secretary Lynley Worsley
Treasurer Susan Butler

Along with Belinda Caulfield, Carolyn Hughes, Irene David, Judi Salisbury, Judy Vaughan and Rachel Boon

Sincere thanks to Ruth O'Neill, Olive Beban and Sue Lockhart for their time and dedication to the committee over a number of years.

Lit Fest 2021: Save the dates - 24-26 September. Watch this space!

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Thursday	10 am-12.30 pm; 2 pm-4.30 pm
Friday	2 pm-4.30 pm
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Local author to launch new children's book in June.

It's olive pressing time in the region. A busy time for olives growers to beat the birds and the cooler days to harvest their olive crops and craft this year's vintage of fresh olive oil.

Māpua author Katherine Ballantyne-Kingdon will launch her new children's book "Ollie and the Olive Pressing Team" at the Māpua Community Library on Saturday 26th of June.



The story was inspired by Katherine's wish to share her and husband Warren's experiences growing olives and owning and operating a mini olive press.

Based on the olive oil extraction process using a hands-on mini olive pressing system, the story of "Ollie and the Olive Pressing Team" will take you on a journey of discovery, from the tree to the table. A Process that has intrigued family and friends over the years.

Three pages of fun facts and science activities to investigate, are included at the end of the story.

Tim's colourful illustrations bring Katherine's story and the olive pressing process to life.

Katherine will share her story with a number of readings throughout the day and the olive pressing machines will be set up in the library.

On launch day, come and meet Colin Crusher, Maxie Malaxer, Oily the Super Squashing Machine and Seth the Separator.

Books will be on sale for \$20.00 with \$2.00 for each copy sold donated to the Māpua Library.

Māpua Library Author Talk

My Beautiful Island by Chris Potter

Thursday 10th June at 2 pm at Mapua Library

Chris Potter discovered his Mother Norah's diaries just after she died. *My Beautiful Island* tells the story of her journey from England to Hong Kong as a young single Professional woman in the 1930s; from romance and marriage, to war and survival; then building a new life in the years that followed.

Find out about Chris's early childhood in a Hong Kong prison camp during World War II and his Mother Norah's extraordinary life.

Free to attend and everyone welcome.

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Book Review

"TIDELANDS", by PHILIPA GREGORY

Another stunning novel from the pen of Philipa Gregory, award winning author and expert on medieval English history, set in the 1640s, an era of violent political history. King Charles I and his royalists are in conflict with the parliamentarians led by Oliver Cromwell. The King is in exile.

These are dangerous times in which neighbours regard neighbours with suspicion, and villagers put suspects to trial in the local church! The setting is the tidelands of Sussex where land and sea join together, and where the villagers are focussed on survival.

Alinor, without a husband, and two children to care for is struggling to make ends meet. The villagers suspect her of possessing dark secrets and magic powers, and they watch every move.

When she meets James, a man of status who needs a place of refuge for the night, she risks everything to show him the hidden ways across the treacherous marsh, not knowing if she is leading a spy and an enemy into her life. This is a time of mania, and with Alinor's fate inextricably linked to James, soon both their lives will be at stake.

As is usual with Philipa Gregory's work, she weaves a fascinating tale of fictional characters set in real times in history. This gives a wonderful credibility to the storyline. At times there is tension and expectation as to the outcome of these dangerous times, at other times passion and sensitivity at the human level.

This book is highly recommended, and I am looking forward with anticipation to the sequel "Dark Tides", which continues the lives of the principal characters thirty years on.

Reviewed by Barrie Walker



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Māpua Craft group.

During April we continued our "sharing and caring theme." Several people made positive comments when they admired our knitted poppies worn for ANZAC day.

Our problem-solving has involved transport for some, designing a workable pattern for one of the group and all of us are knitting squares to add to other crocheted squares to make a warm blanket. A beautiful cotton quilt has been completed from donated fabric.

At this time of year, it is nice to get into the spirit of HYYGGE, the Danish idea of cosiness; think candles, hot drinks, and soft woollen blankets.

Our knitting needles are busy, and we plan to make slippers. Some of us started knitting at age six years making cotton dishcloths, scarves, and socks.

War time and a lack of materials taught us to "mend and make do", just as our parents did. Whilst our children and grandchildren may teach us about computers and cell phones, have we taught them to knit, sew and cook?

Our June meetings will be on 4th and 18th from 10 am to noon at the Māpua Community Church supper room and there is always time to share morning tea. We welcome anyone willing to share and learn!

Note. The display at St Thomas Church, Motueka, is **5th July** not 21st as mentioned last month.

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Māpua Health Centre

Dr Tim Phillips will be leaving general practice in July to pursue subspecialty interests in skin cancer surgery and psychological medicine. The **Māpua Skin Clinic** will continue to provide the same thorough service, but with more available appointments, and will be moving to Unit 9, Village Mall, Māpua, next door to the pharmacy. This will coincide with a new female GP joining Māpua Health Centre, along with Dr Andre Bonny taking up a full-time position at the practice.

We are delighted to have Megan Peters, a clinical pharmacist, join our team. She is working Tuesdays and Thursdays and will provide expert help with medication reviews and optimising drug-related health outcomes.

We also welcome an experienced nurse, Jac Simpson, who will be mainly working at the integrative health clinic at Te Ora in place of Camilla who is on maternity leave.

Our evening clinics with Dr Andre Bonny are now back on Tuesdays from 6-8.30pm and we hope that this will provide easier access for GP appointments for those who have difficulty getting to the health centre during their working hours.

This season's flu vaccine is available for anyone who has not yet had it and please get in touch at 03 540 2211.

Our health centre has been accepted to provide COVID vaccinations once they become available, which is presently thought to be July. We will be sending out appointment details to all our registered patients once we have received notification from the health department so there is no need to call us before that time.

In June each year **Men's Health** month is held around the world. Locally, it's a chance for New Zealand men to make a difference to their health for themselves and their families.

The Get the Tools website (www.getthetools.org.nz) has been developed to provide the latest health and well-being information and support for Kiwi blokes, and ultimately to ensure that our men get to stick around and celebrate more birthdays with their families.

It looks at a whole range of important things from checking out about cancers to sexuality, worklife balance, weight, kai & nutrition, mental health, skin, man maintenance and getting active.

Also, it's **"Move Your Butt month"** which is all about supporting awareness and helping to prevent bowel cancer. Your diet is one way to lessen the likelihood by enjoying a wide variety of nutritious foods:

- Eat plenty of vegetables, legumes (dried beans, peas, or lentils), fruits & cereals (breads, rice, pasta & noodles), preferably wholegrain.
- Include lean meat, fish and poultry.
- Include milks, yoghurts, and cheeses. Reduced fat varieties should be chosen where possible.
- Drink plenty of water.

Take care to:

- Limit saturated fat and moderate total fat intake.
- Limit your intake of red meat and processed meat.
- Choose foods low in salt.
- Limit your alcohol intake if you choose to drink.
- Consume only moderate amounts of sugars and foods containing added sugars.

And:

- Quit Smoking.

Our bank, BNZ, has advised that from July 2021 they will no longer accept or process cheques.

Because of this, from Friday 4 June 2021, we will no longer be able to accept cheques as a method of payment. If needed, please talk to one of our receptionists about alternative methods of paying us.

There are a number of important national and global health promotion events for the month, including:

1-30 Junk Free June (no junk food)

<https://nz.junkfreejune.org>

1-30 Men's Health Month

<http://menshealthnz.org.nz/mens-health-month>

1-30 Move Your Butt Month

<https://bowelcancer.org.nz/move-your-butt>

5 World Environment Day

<http://worldenvironmentday.global>

14 World Blood Donor Day

www.nzblood.co.nz

15 Elder Abuse Awareness Day www.ageconcern.org.nz

20 World Refugee Day www.un.org/depts/dhl/refugee

20-26 National Volunteer Week

<https://nationalvolunteerweek.nz/>

21-27 Continence Awareness Week

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26 International Day Against Drug Abuse

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Jobs for Nature Supports WIO Nature Connection Programmes

Thanks to Jobs for Nature funding through DOC, Whenua Iti Outdoors will be able to offer nature connection programmes across Te Tau Ihu (the Top of the South) to as many school aged children as possible over the next 3 years! We received \$980,000 of funding in partnership with local iwi to provide experiences that will promote health & wellbeing outcomes through a deeper connection with the whenua. Dana Carter has been appointed the Project Lead and you can keep up to date with programmes on offer via our website: www.wio.org.nz

Holiday Programmes for 12 – 16 July – Book early!

We are running a **new Kaitiaki Kids Holiday Programme** for 11-13yr olds next holidays. The programme includes a week of nature-based day programmes with one over-night adventure included – a great stepping stone to our summer journey programmes. We also have **Go Wild (in Nature!)** for 7-10yr olds, which will give tamariki 5 days of action, nature immersion & outdoor exploration. Head to www.wio.org.nz to book.

Community Trapline Established at WIO

Fay has established an educational trapline on site at WIO. It is set up around the grounds and includes a variety of different NAWAC*-approved traps which target different predator species. WIO uses this trapline to teach students about various traps & biodiversity management as part of our Trades Academy Programmes. It is also open to community & educational groups to come in and experientially learn about how the different types of traps work, enabling the upskilling for biodiversity action in our region – it's a fantastic resource! Thanks to the Department of Conservation and the Department of Internal Affairs (through Lotteries Grants) for funding this mahi – it's getting great use already! Get in touch if you would like to use it – info@wio.org.nz.
*National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

Māpua Primary Kapa Haka students learn with WIO

It was a joy to see our Manaaki Tāpoi students stepping into the role of kaiako with the local Māpua Primary Kapa Haka group. They lead workshops on mau rākau (stick fighting), matariki waiata and pūrākau (storytelling) before performing all together on the beach. A big thank you to Māpua Primary for the whakamana (confidence) that this gives our students! Manaaki Tāpoi is one of the Trades Academy programmes offered for Secondary Students at WIO that offers NCEA credits over 4 weeks of experiential learning outside the classroom. To see all the Trades Academy Programmes available at WIO head to www.wio.org.nz.

Outdoor Wanderings: Search for Glowworms at Pinehill Walkways

Walking at night is a fun adventure for tamariki – especially if you get to look for glowworms! A short walk accessed from Brabant Drive in Ruby Bay links up with McKee Domain is a great spot to find some glow worms working their magic. You could loop back by the beach for stargazing – Matariki will be visible from June 19. Type 'Pinehill Walkways' into your search engine to find a map.



Students from Māpua Primary with WIO Manaaki Tāpoi students.



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Pecha Kucha night at the Hall

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To all the wonderful volunteers who helped make this evening so successful, to the crew who got the hall ready with well over 200 seats, carpets to cover the tech gear down. It all takes such a lot of time and effort.

To the wonderful kitchen staff working under the rule of "YES CHEF!" – it made MKR pale by comparison. Feeding over 200 people takes an awful lot of food, all made by some in the Māpua community, some provided by local restaurateurs (Where else would that happen I wonder?) The wine which was provided and poured with dizzying speed by the bar staff and consumed by the

audience at the same rate! The clean-up staff etc etc, not even to mention the wonderful presenters of the night, starting with a plea for world peace, and ending with a love song to a tractor!

Far too many to mention by name but I have to mention two: Reinhard G for his tireless attention to detail to make everything run smoothly, and Peter O'H for his learning and memorising the technology, so he could do it on the night, and could present this show to the standard everyone has come to expect.

This is OUR hall Māpua, and we should be proud of it and be willing to support it whenever we can, and as I said at the beginning, an enormous shout out to all those involved.

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UPPER MOUTERE Playgroup Baby

From July 28th, Upper Moutere Playgroup is expanding its hours of operation to incorporate a new Wednesday session between 10 am and 12 pm catering specifically for parents and babies.

Early this year, leaders of the playgroup identified a need in the Moutere community for somewhere that could hold a space for new parents to feel nurtured, valued and supported during this time of great physical and emotional transition.

In 2020, mothers birthed their babies in various stages of lockdown, social distancing and closed borders, which presented new challenges for rural families who may already have felt isolated from the opportunities available

in Richmond and Motueka. The baby play sessions aim to provide the missing 'village' of support that is often said to be needed to raise a child.

We have engaged Sophie Jackson, who has many years' experience working with babies and mothers in early childhood settings. She will support families by inviting them to share their birthing, parenting and breastfeeding experiences with others.

The baby sessions aim to enrich the life and development of infants by providing high quality, age-appropriate toys and activities. It is a safe place where everything is provided for free, where families will be encouraged to connect with others and relax in a trusted space.

"Support to mothers in the first 1000 days (after birth) gives families better capability to raise secure, resilient and adaptable children" *

Playgroup believes that healthy families are the foundation for our future, and we are committed to investing time and money into improving the wellbeing of our local community.

*'Who Hold our Mothers?' Booklet released by Mothers Matter NZ

Upper Moutere Playgroup also holds regular Friday sessions, which enjoy newly upgraded toys and furniture and have use of the community centre's sports hall. Pre-schoolers are offered a range of opportunities to explore in their own way and at their own pace and of course, to have fun with others.

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Mainly Music turns 20 in Tasman

Recently a large gathering filled the Tasman Church as they celebrated 20 years of serving the local community through the Mainly Music programme.

The programme for toddlers and their caregivers started 20 years ago at the beginning of the second term. There were five children at that first session and the organisers envisioned a day when there might be 40 children attending; a goal that has been surpassed over the years with the ebb and flow determined by the number of toddlers in the district.

After Jo Hood initiated the Mainly Music programme in Aotearoa back in 1990 Jean and Merion Fenemor started up in Tasman. They were joined by local orchardists Judy and Lorna Martin who as passionate helpers have continued to serve unceasingly until the present (with Judy bowing out only recently because of a move to Richmond).

Both Judy and Lorna say they love being able to still see some of the original kids getting around, now all "grown up", and found they really valued the connections they've been able to make with mothers and families over the years.

Amongst previous generations of mums and toddlers now all grown up, both Merion and Jean Fenemor attended the 20 years celebration and Jean reinforced this sentiment "I really enjoyed getting to know the mothers and dads, building relationships; being part of the community."



Jean & Merion Fenemor with Judy Martin (centre)

Mainly Music programmes are for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers, with a music and play focus. For those who bring children along this also provides opportunity for connecting with other local adults and the structure of each session gives opportunity to be able to enjoy conversations and actually finish a sentence!

On the day of the celebration there were the usual attendees, such as Grandma Kris from Upper Moutere. This is her regular weekly outing for her and her granddaughter, which started 12 years ago with her first granddaughter.

"I just love how the little ones come and know it's a warm inviting environment."



Tony and Gail were there for their last day, having come over all the way from Atawhai for 10 years to look after granddaughters. Nika, their youngest, turned five for their last day, heading off to school soon, so they will miss this rhythm that has been Wednesday mornings together for them. (They've been great getting involved with the little ones: dancing, playing and getting down with the toys too; it's all about interaction!)

Another Mum comments "I love the multi-generational flavour of this little MM community, which is great if you don't have family in the region."

Newer attendee, Neri, from the Philippines comments "It's fun. Here you meet good people, make friends - local mums - and we LOVE the morning tea!"

Another Mum, Sam, says she just "enjoys sitting and relaxing, seeing her daughter just playing in a happy safe place."

David, rides over from Māpua with his son Hugo and this is how they hang out. Hugo loves the Hickory Dickory Dock

mouse that makes an appearance from time to time, especially on special occasions.

At Tasman Church the programme is not just about what happens on a Wednesday morning. Connections provide opportunities to serve families in other ways too, as churches are a place of community, friendship and care.

Often this is expressed by providing practical assistance in tough times, nurture or budget assistance via their Christians Against Poverty initiatives, and overall, about being good and active citizens and Christ's ambassadors in the district.



Cathy Moore and Charlotte Rodwell head up the current programme at Tasman Church and believe in being generous and large-hearted with this programme. They continue to add pizzazz to how each week flows, regularly adding in new elements to the music while including the trusty favourites the tamariki have learned to love and engage with.

With a wealth of experience and passion in the team, a solid platform of 20 years and a great reputation, Mainly Music looks set to continue to thrive in this small community for a further 20 years!

Greig Caigou, Pastor

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23 April 07:41 Alarm activation Māpua School, worker on site creating dust that set off alarm.

24 April 02:38 Two small fires at McKee domain, one permitted and the other not. Brigade put the non-permitted fire out at the request of the Domain caretaker.

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Police Report

Winter is arriving and frosty roads will soon be part of our early morning driving. Time to really be careful and not get caught out going too fast around corners. This happens every year so make sure it doesn't happen to you.

There have been a few bikes stolen in MOTUEKA recently and they have all been unlocked! Even an e-bike left outside a hotel. Thankfully, we used our town security system to identify the offender and get the e-bike back.

Make sure you lock your bike even if ducking into a shop; there are opportunist thieves everywhere.

Good to report no major crime trends in the Māpua area this month. I am doing this report from home while on leave and don't have access to actual occurrences.

Take care out there

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The Write Bias

News from Māpua Bowling Club

The bowling season drew to a close for Māpua on Saturday 17th April. It is always disappointing to be forced off the green and into the Clubhouse, but it has been a successful year with some very high highs and only one notable low, the flood! Fortunately, the internal flood damage was not too excessive and didn't impede play for too many days.

Closing Day itself was a lot of fun with a really good membership turnout.

After a short game of bowls, trophies and awards were presented by club president, Debbie Win and club captain, Errol Beattie.

Club championships happen throughout the year in singles, pairs, triples, and fours and all the winners received their silverware.

In addition, there were two special awards; the first to retiring greenkeeper, Glenn Saunderson for all of his exemplary work improving and maintaining the green; the second was to Bill McKinlay voted club member of the year for his continual and unassuming help with anything and everything.

We were very grateful to the Sprig & Fern for running a quiz night on behalf of Māpua Bowling Club on Wednesday 28th April. It was a packed house and raised some much-needed funds for the Club.

And now it is time to look forward to some indoor carpet bowling as we meet from 5 pm on the first and third Friday of every month to socialise, play indoor games and share a meal. Newcomers are very welcome to come along to meet us and join in.

For any information about bowling, coaching or booking the clubhouse and facilities, please contact the secretary, Di Blanchet on 03 540 2627 or check out our website, sporty.co.nz/mapuabowls

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.15 am Yoga with Charlotte	9 am PANZ Pastel Artists of NZ	8.30 am Aerobics with Lynda	9.30 am MAG Art Group <small>Māpua Art Group</small>	9.15 am Aerobics with Lynda
9.30 am Superb Dance <small>with Hilary</small>	9 am Sioux Line Dance	9.15 am Yoga for Healthy Aging with Nikki		9.30 am Superb Dance <small>with Hilary</small>
3.30 pm Ballet 3-4yrs <small>with Kerry</small>	10 am Mapua Creative Fibre <small>2nd Tue of Month</small>	9.30 am Pilates with Lynda		10.15 am Pilates with Lynda
4 pm Ballet 5-7yrs <small>with Kerry</small>	2:00 pm Chair Flair with Hilary	1:30 pm Tai Chi	3:30 pm Fun Creative <small>with Rachel</small>	10.45 am Yoga with Martin
5.30 pm Broga Men's Yoga <small>with Nikki</small>	6 pm Aerobics with Lynda			2 pm Friendship Group <small>3rd & last Friday of the month</small>
6:30 pm Māpua Hall Society Committee meeting <small>Meeting 3rd Monday of month</small>	6 pm Yoga with Martin		7.00 pm Māpua Community Choir	6.30 pm YOUTH GROUP <small>Most Fridays</small>
7 pm Māpua & District Community Assoc. <small>Meeting 2nd Monday of month</small>	7 pm Pilates with Lynda			

This month

- **Sunday 6th June**
K2M –traffic diversions in Mapua
- **Monday 7th June**
Queen's Birthday holiday
- **Monday 21st June**
Māpua Hall Society AGM

Packhouse Cinema

- **Sunday 20th June**

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Hall Society News June

PechaKucha was a roaring success! The Hall Society wish to express their gratitude to all those that made the night so wonderful, the speakers who entertained, the volunteers that gave up their time, all those that came along to watch and to Pete & Di O'Halloran who have nurtured the event from its humble beginnings into the spectacular event that it is today, it is no easy task and their enthusiasm and attention to detail brings it all together.

With many Thanks also to our generous sponsors whose help ensured we could run the ever-popular Curry night and bar: NBS Motueka, Mapua Four Square, the Golden Bear, Reef Ridge Winery, Rimu Wine Bar, Seifried Winery, Blackenbrook Winery, Neudorf, Mapua Fruit & Vegetables, New World Motueka, Ruby Bay Takeaways, Jellyfish, Apple Shed, Gravity Winery, Sprig & Fern Mapua, Java Hut, Kina Beach Vineyard & Mapua Architecture Studio.

Mapua Hall Society 2021 AGM is on Monday 21st June

All welcome to come along, find out how our community owned Hall is operated and what you can do to help.

To cast a vote at AGM please ensure your FY22 membership is current.

www.MāpuaHall.org



Pastel Artists of New Zealand

What a stunning Autumn it has been with warm days keeping the soil warm for autumn planting and cool clear nights lit with sparkling stars.

This is this the time when nature prepares to sleep for winter and in so doing gives us a display of fabulous colour: orange, reds, yellows, shades of blue, greens and grey displayed in plant foliage, morning sunrises and evening sunsets. It is no wonder that some of our members have been working on landscapes as pastels give us all the colours of nature.



This month our members were invited to visit a stunning garden in Motueka to paint or sketch. Jill Reid, Glen Devonport, Mikey Mattlin and Colleen Henderson were free to go along armed with sketch pads to capture aspects of the garden for future pastel work.

The garden was an artist's dream, full of shapes, textures, and lots of colour. An inspiration for future garden visits as the seasons bring on new challenges and excitement.

Often as winter sets in we look for different hobbies to pursue. Our doors are open if you would like to pay us a visit to check us out and maybe have a doodle with some pastels; you never know, you may get hooked.

We meet Tuesdays in the Bill Marris room from 9 am to 12 noon.

Julie Booth

Tasman Art Focus Group

TAFG - a small acronym that is all about a very big event.

Eight local people, the hidden faces behind the Tasman Art Focus Group, are working very hard organising the Tasman National Art Awards and Exhibition scheduled for this October. Because of Covid, sadly the event had to be cancelled last year but for 2021, it is definitely on!

It is with great pleasure that this event, backed by 'Impressions' of Richmond, will be brought to Māpua once again from Saturday 2nd October until Saturday 16th October. It is such a wonderful opportunity to see, and possibly purchase, art of a very high standard from all corners of New Zealand and in all the various media: oil, pastel, acrylic, watercolour and multi-media.

It is a real coup for our community and something to note in your diaries and look forward to. If you might be interested in submitting a painting, details can be found on our website or **Facebook page**:

www.tasmannationalartawards.nz

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I look forward to bringing you more information as the year progresses and if you would like to be involved in any way, please make contact with team leader, Glenys Forbes on 03 540 3388 or by email gmforbes@ts.co.nz

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19th June: Landslide:
FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE

25th June:
Midwinter Xmas 70s Disco

26th June: Alan McElroy
(the Panel) Comedy Show

9th July: Jordan Luck Band

Māpua Kai Collective

An exciting announcement!

The Māpua Kai Collective now has a brand-new satellite freezer at the Māpua Fruit and Vege store at 151 Aranui Road.

We have a number of thank yous to make: to proprietor Jared O'Connell for providing space for the freezer, to the Māpua and Districts Community Trust committee for granting our funding application, and to a donor in the community who prefers to remain anonymous, for an unexpected donation towards this purchase. Our heartfelt thanks to you all – on behalf of everyone who makes use of these meals.

There is one more thank you: to the MDCA for nominating the Māpua Kai Collective as 'good sorts' at their May meeting.

The Collective has been up and running since mid 2018. The concept was adopted after some of us heard a Pechakucha presentation by one of the founders of the Moutere Kai Collective scheme. We thought it was replicable in our community and steady use since this beginning suggests that it is a valued resource in the village.

Through fund raising and donations from individuals as well as from The Motueka Community Store, the NBS and the Māpua and Districts Community Trust, meals are available free of charge to anyone in our community who needs a helping hand for whatever reason.

When our meal stocks are getting low, Rose Barnes, Judy van den Yssel-Richards and a group of volunteer cooks take over the Community Hall kitchen, and prepare a quantity of simple, tasty meals. These are frozen in Ecoware recyclable containers in 2-person portion sizes.

Many of us are time poor but would like to lend a hand to or take the load off for someone we care about. This new location at the Fruit and Vege store has plenty of parking and the store is open seven days a week. How easy it is to pop in, collect a meal and perhaps a bunch of flowers or a bag of grapes for the friend you'd like to support.

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Ruby Coast Running Club

The days are getting shorter, but our running clan is growing. Welcome to all the new members this month. It is great to see so many participating in the Thursday night runs.

It stands to reason that if our days are getting shorter, then our nights are getting longer. If you do want to give the 5k a go, walking or running, please wear something reflective or bright. Although we pretty much stick to the footpaths it helps to be seen when crossing streets or even just driveways.

If you have a head torch that would be even better. I do bring a couple of spares to loan just in case. As these runs are strictly social and run at your own risk, I can only encourage you to do this to help both yourself and the other road users.

We have five courses that we rotate through each week. I post each week's route on our Facebook page so you can familiarize yourself with the route. It is a fun and easy-going group and there is always room for more.

So come on down on a Thursday night. We meet at the Māpua Domain, 5:15pm walkers and 5:30pm runners start. Hope to see you there.

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Hills Community Church

The past couple of months a friend and I have been reading through a fairly old piece of writing: 'On the Shortness of Life', written in 49AD by Lucius Seneca, a Roman, politician, orator and philosopher.

It's an interesting read. Seneca, writes about "the time" of our life - and how readily do we lament how little time we have to do the things we wish and how short life seems. But here is Seneca's suggestion:

"It is not that we have a short time to live, but that we waste a lot of it. Life is long enough, and a sufficiently generous amount has been given to us for the highest achievements if it were all well invested." Seneca, "On the Shortness of Life"

This is a great thing to consider. What is a good use of our time, and what is simply a distraction, from what is a much better investment of our life?

Today, it seems much worse than 2000 years ago. There is an enormous industry built around distracting us with our smartphones, with social media, games, and newsfeeds; all designed to hook us in.

Recent studies show that on average, people are glued to their smartphone for three and a quarter hours per day, and on average, we check our phones 58 times per day. Wow! That amounts to a lot of time, but more than that, it amounts to lot of distraction.

The strange thing is that one of the precious things in life is that space in the day where we can have time to 'waste'; to process and reflect on the journey of each day and - for me - to invite God into that space.

But I know that to find that space you have to consciously make it, to be still or to go for a walk and you have to let the phone, and other distractions go. "Be still and know that I am God", wrote the writer of Psalm 46; it's as simple and as challenging as that!

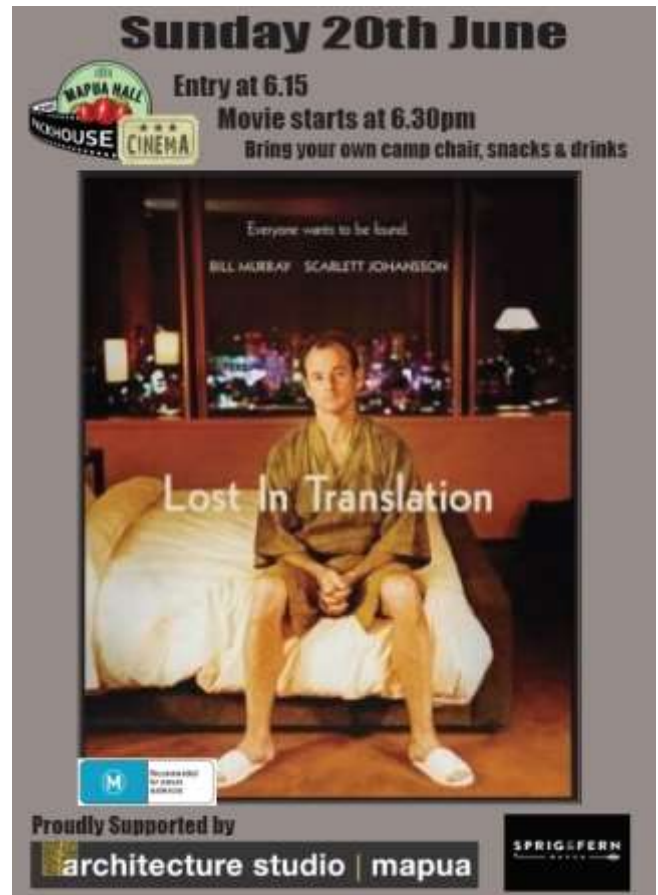
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Lost in Translation

Starring Bill Murray and Scarlet Johanssen

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6:30 pm Sunday 20th June

Few movies make you THINK long after they end. This is not a chick flick. It's a human experience flick.

'Lost in Translation' examines and lays bare the intricacies of love, life and loneliness; the claustrophobia, insomnia and disorientation of traveling to a foreign country. The loneliness that creeps in after life's normality starts to wear thin. The spark of promise that meeting someone new brings. This is what life is about and what this film so flawlessly portrays.

At only 19 Johanssen is brilliant and beautiful as the lonely, young wife questioning her marriage. Her beauty is classic, not necessarily sexual though she is obviously alluring in this role. This is a role tailor-made for her.

Murray is simply at his best. He does "exasperated, middle-aged and depressed" better than most, with his receding hairline and frumpy body. You really believe that these two could connect in a physical and emotional way, as remote as that may seem on the surface.

What other 50-something could ever be believed to be appealing to a young woman as pretty as Charlotte? That's a tough chemistry to fake and I can't think of a more perfect pair. What drives them to this attraction is what's so intriguing to watch.

Turn off your "Major Blockbuster-mind" and tune in with a more searching self. Yes, watch this movie with your soul and heart, not just your eyes. If you look deeper than the surface you'll find yourself moved by the whole experience, it's really THAT good.

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John and Ana Stevenson
128 Aranui Road Mapua



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Live Poets Māpua

7 pm Wednesday 16 June

The Live Poets Groups that have been running in Nelson, Motueka and Golden Bay for many years, are beginning a group in Māpua.

Held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm, the group welcomes all genres of poetry to be recited or read, original or others, or to come along and enjoy being audience. Entry by koha.

Venue to be advised (look for posters).

June Guest Poet will be Roger Lusby www.singoutkiwi.com
 544 0191 or 027 6435 123 for more information

Poppy Day appeal

From the Moutere Hill RSA, A big Thank You to all the members of the community who assisted in making this year's events a great success. Whether it was the crew in the kitchen, the choir, or the volunteers collecting poppies, your contributions are greatly appreciated. Also, Thank you to the public who attended any of the three services and/or contributed with a poppy donation. Your Support goes a long way.

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June. Winter has arrived. We hope you are still busy and for those of you whose hours lessen over the winter months, hopefully you can have some well deserved time out, or catch a breath to work on your business.

Our May Lunch & Learn had a relevant topic to a lot of local business owners, who found it informative and a good winter project to work on.

The AGM was a great success with Gavin Larsen talking up a storm. The selection of some exciting new committee members, which we will be profiling in our July newsletter. As always it was a chance to network and see new and familiar faces. With our membership growing, it is so good to see locals supporting locals, building a strong community for all businesses to grow and prosper in.

If you haven't received your copy of the new directory email us or, if you require extra copies they are just \$9 each mdba@mapua.co.nz



Enquiries about becoming a member of the MDBA, email us on mdba@mapua.co.nz. **Stay Local—Support Local—Shop Local—Eat Local**

**Our next Lunch & Learn is booked. August 4 2021, 12-1.30pm—Mapua Community Hall
Guest speaker, Frank Witowski from Hybrid Bikes on clever marketing.**

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Tasman Dippers: A casual collection of people who enjoy connecting with the open water. Year-round dips or swims in the sea at Rabbit Island. All the info you need can be found at www.tasmandippers.nz

Māpua Boat Club welcomes new members. No boat required. Social nights Thursdays 5.30 - 7pm at Club rooms on Māpua Wharf. Raffles, cash bar, snacks, regular guest speakers. To join, contact Secretary, Katrina 0211393945

Māpua Craft Group: Meetings may change this year so please contact Julie Cox 0277418575 or Barbara Halse 5403901.

MATHS TUTOR - Experienced High School maths teacher available for individual tuition. \$30 for 45 minutes. First lesson free. Jane 021 02972934

Stamp Collectors - anyone interested in forming a group or having their collections evaluated – contact Nick Ferrier 021 688243

Quakers meet at Family Service Centre, Motueka 10am 2nd Sundays. All welcome. Enquiries: Linda 027 447 6435.

Māpua Friendship Club: a young-at-heart group meet 3rd and last Fridays, Māpua Hall for indoor bowls & bring-a-plate tea, + occasional outings. \$3 door fee, 20c raffle. Contact Valeri 540-3685

Māpua Art Group meets Bill Marris Room Māpua Hall Thursdays, 9-noon. Paint, draw, help each other in a social environment. All levels & media. \$5 incl morning tea. Tables, chairs, easels provided. Barbara Glass 027 443 1121

Java Hut Knit Group: 10am Tuesdays at Java Hut. Bring your knitting or crochet. Debby 027 327 4055

MDCA: Māpua & Districts Community Association meets Feb-Dec, 2nd Mondays, 7pm Māpua Hall; info@ourmapua.org

Kidz 'n' Koffee playgroup: Wednesdays 10-noon, Hills Community Church (during term time). All parents & carers welcome, we cater for 0-6 yrs. \$2 don/family. Make new friends. Info: Verena 027 435 1932.

Taoist Tai Chi: gentle meditative-style movements improve flexibility, balance and relax the mind. Wednesdays 1.30-3.00 pm, Māpua Hall. All welcome. Enquiries 027 443 1121

Women's Recreation Group - meets outside Māpua Mall Thursdays. Leaves 9.15am for 1½hr walk. Route varies. Join us whenever you can. Some members cycle. Lynley 540-2292.

Re-cycle Printer Cartridges at the Library. Printer & Photocopying cartridges accepted. Reduce waste, raise funds for the Library. Two good reasons!

Fibre Craft Sunday. Birch Hall, Richmond A&P Showgrounds. Last Sundays 1.30-3.30pm. Learn to spin, knit, felt or weave. \$5 includes tea or coffee. All ages welcome. Richmond Creative Fibre Group: Diane 547-6517 or Karyn 544-9709

Toy Library: extensive selection of toys, puzzles & videos for children 0-5yrs. Māpua Hall every 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 10-11am & 6.30-7.30pm, 1st & 3rd Friday 3-4pm. mapuatoylibrary@gmail.com

Ruby Coast Newcomers Social Group: meet new people, make new friends. Coffee 10am last Fridays at Tasman Store and occasional social events. Just turn up. Vivien/Richard 526-6707

Spinners, Knitters, Weavers: Creative Fibre Group, Māpua Hall, second Tuesdays 10am. All welcome.

Ruby Coast Walking Group meets 9.30am Wednesdays by Tasman Store. Walk 1½ hrs then coffee & muffins back at the Store. All welcome. Fiona: 021 232 6089 for more info.

Ruby Coast Running Club: 5k run Thursday nights 5:30pm. Also runs most mornings. Find us on Facebook or contact Debby 027 327 4055.

RSA: Anyone interested in joining Moutere Hills RSA is welcome. No former service history required. Great platform to catch up & meet new members. Nic Poultney 021 220 3920 or 548-4420

Daytime Book Group: Meets first Tuesdays 9.45am. New members welcome. Gaye 03 526 6827

Toastmasters: Like to speak with more confidence? Motueka Toastmaster Club meets every 1st & 3rd Weds, 6.45–8.30pm, 15 Courtney St, Motueka. Please come along to a meeting, no obligations. Info: Dave 027 538 0059.

Community Youth club. Year 9 -13 youth. 6.30-8.30 most Fridays at Māpua Hall. Contact: Mark Waweru 020 410 48 799. Funded & co-ordinated by HCC.

Motueka Senior Net. Tech for mature adults. Monthly meetings. Help sessions 2x/month. De-mystify technology in a fun & friendly forum. Clubrooms 42 Pah St, Motueka. Seniornetmotueka.org.nz

Tasman Golf Club welcome new golfers to Kina Cliffs for local golf experience at realistic cost, the best in Nelson. Coaching available. Info: Jim 022 096 6067 & Lyndal 03 526 6819, teeup@tasmangolfclub.com

Coastal Stringers Ukulele group: beginners welcome. Fridays, 1.30~4pm Boat Club rooms on the wharf. Just turn up & join us for some fun! Info: Colleen 540-3010, Diane 540-2627.

Coastal Garden Group meets 1pm first Thursdays, Tasman Bible Hall (opp. Jesters). Men and women most welcome to share their love of gardening. Guest Speakers, Workshops, Garden Visits. Ph 03 970 0565

Sing Your Lungs Out! Free community singing group for anyone with respiratory issues, morning tea. Singing improves your lung health! 10am Mondays, Te Awhina Marae, Pah St, Motueka. Pip 0274 282 693

Tasman Area Community Association (TACA) 7.30pm last Thursdays (x Dec) Tasman Bible Church. Residents of Ruby Bluffs to Tasman & Kina welcome. Info: Facebook or www.tasmancommunity.org.nz

Nelson Trout Fishing Club: 7pm 3rd Wednesdays, Fish & Game Rooms, 66/74 Champion Rd, Stoke. Beginner or expert. Courses, field trips, speakers. Open to all ages. Info: 03 5476432, secretary@nelsontroutfishingclub.com

Friends & Neighbours: Varied programs of interest, friendship & good morning tea. Third Fridays 10:30 - 12:30pm at Tasman Bible Church. Info: Jane 526-6709.

Motueka Scottish Country Dance Club: Weds 7.30pm Lower Moutere Hall Scout den. No partner needed, dress casual, wear soft flat shoes, beginners welcome. Good exercise, lively music. Contact Fay 021 039 3559 or Alison 0220 363 891.

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