



AUGUST 2019



Community Update

Porritt Glade Lifestyle Village

Earthworks are underway on the Porritt Glade Lifestyle Village (pictured).

Council is finalising an Information Pack which will soon be available at the Council offices.

The pack will contain all the information, contracts and details people will need before obtaining their own independent professional advice.

Building is planned to commence in September and will take approximately three months to build the first six units.

For more information, please contact the Council on 07-306-9009.



Keelyn Waikotu-Waiti - Outward Bound



Tarawera High School year-13 student Keelyn Waikotu-Waiti is looking forward to attending Outward Bound in September.

Keelyn was successful in applying to the Mayor's Taskforce Fund which will sponsor the majority of the costs to attend the three-week Outward Bound course.

Keelyn is a member of the Kawerau Youth Council and he instantly put his hand up when the opportunity arose. Two of Keelyn's friends completed Outward Bound in 2018 and with a love of the outdoors, Keelyn is excited about the opportunity.

He has already completed some great outdoor adventures through Tarawera's outdoor

education course including rock climbing, mountain biking, tramping at Waikaremoana and diving and fishing expeditions to Te Kaha.

Keelyn plays rugby and volleyball, and was formerly a competitive swimmer. He enjoys fishing, hunting and the outdoors in his spare time.

The Mayor's Taskforce Fund is available to any youth who may wish to apply to attend Outward Bound. Youth who are interested are encouraged to contact the Council on 07-306-9009. There is no requirement to be a Youth Council member.



Driver Operator Training Centre opens

This month the Eastern Bay of Plenty's new driver and operator training centre in Manukorihi Drive in Kawerau was named, blessed and officially opened.

Toi EDA Chair, David Turner, had the honour of cutting the ribbon, and Reverend Graham Te Rire (pictured) shared the name gifted to the new facility, Te Ara Huringa ô Pupuwharau.

Deputy Mayor Faylene Tunui represented the Kawerau District at the opening.

The centre is the culmination of work by local industry and Toi EDA to address workforce availability and transportation constraints in the Eastern Bay. The Kawerau facility will serve the wider Eastern Bay

to upskill people as drivers, machine operators and logistics personnel.

It became a reality due to support from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, through both Te Ara Mahi and He Poutama Rangatahi funds.

David thanked those involved for "an incredible collaborative effort from the Toi EDA team, our training providers and Kawerau's Pathway to Work partners."

Toi EDA has partnered with three training providers, Toi Ohomai, Axiom Training and Vertical Horizonz.

Programmes started on 19 August and include training for

drivers, machine operators, confined space, and a range of mobile equipment operators required in construction, agricultural and horticultural contracting work.

Research recently conducted by the Bay of Connections Freight and Logistics Group indicate an additional 300-400 more drivers and mobile plant operators will be needed in the next two to five years.

This facility is a way to help address that gap. Through the training, new cadetships, and mentoring programmes, Te Ara Huringa ô Pupuwharau will create new opportunities for Eastern Bay people.

ELECTION CANDIDATES

When nominations closed at 12 noon on Friday August 16, 2019 the following people had been formally nominated for the upcoming Kawerau District Council elections.

The elections will be held October 12 and will determine the Mayor and eight Councillors who serve the district for the next three years.

Enrol to vote

If you are over 18 or turning 18 on the day of the election (12 October 2019) you are eligible to vote. You need to complete an enrolment form for this:

Enrol online at www.elections.org.nz. Phone 0800 37 76 56. Free Text your name and address to 3676.



Position	Candidate
Mayor – 1 required	
Nominee	Malcolm Campbell
Nominee	Tracy Hill
Councillor – 8 required	
Nominee	David Sparks
Nominee	Derek D. Speirs
Nominee	Carolyn Ion
Nominee	Berice Joyce Julian
Nominee	Sneha Gray
Nominee	Mike Burrell
Nominee	Warwick Godfery
Nominee	Rae Geary
Nominee	Sela Kingi
Nominee	Irma Maria Hoani
Nominee	Aaron Rangihika
Nominee	Rex Savage
Nominee	Whaiora Patrick
Nominee	Faylene Tunui

Bay Hopper timetable changes

The Bay of Plenty Regional Council has advised that the Bay Hopper services to Whakatane has changed to Tuesdays and Thursdays each week from August 8.

The bus will leave Kawerau at 8.20am

and 5.00pm.

The bus will leave Whakatane at 7.30am and 4.00pm.

New timetables are available at the Kawerau i-Site.

Dog registration winners

Congratulations to the following dog owners, who were lucky winners drawn from the hundreds of owners who had registered their dog/s by July 31, 2019.

1st Prize – Kennel and Run: Barbara Dowie and her dog “Pango”

2nd Prize – Prize Pack: Renee Hohepa and her dog “MB”

3rd Prize – Prize Pack: Pauline Nathan and her dog “Lady”

For information on how to pay your dog registration fee online visit <https://kaweraudc.govt.nz/services/pay-it-online>



COUNCIL PROJECTS

Removal of Liquid Amber trees

Contractors have finished the work removing 47 Liquid Amber trees from the Valley Road roundabout up to the Cemetery.

Council agreed to remove these exotic trees as they are creating a number of problems and safety issues including:

- Threatening the water supply integrity as they were planted close to the water main pipe and the roots are now dangerously close;
- Damage to the footpath which is creating costly repairs and also trip hazards (pictured);



- Trip hazards with the tree root system and seed pods above the ground;
- Brittle branches in the Spring which are also dangerous;
- Threatening homes as they are now so large.

This wood was offered to Valley Road residents in the vicinity of the felling, for firewood.

Council is now working on a plan to replant these areas with more suitable trees.

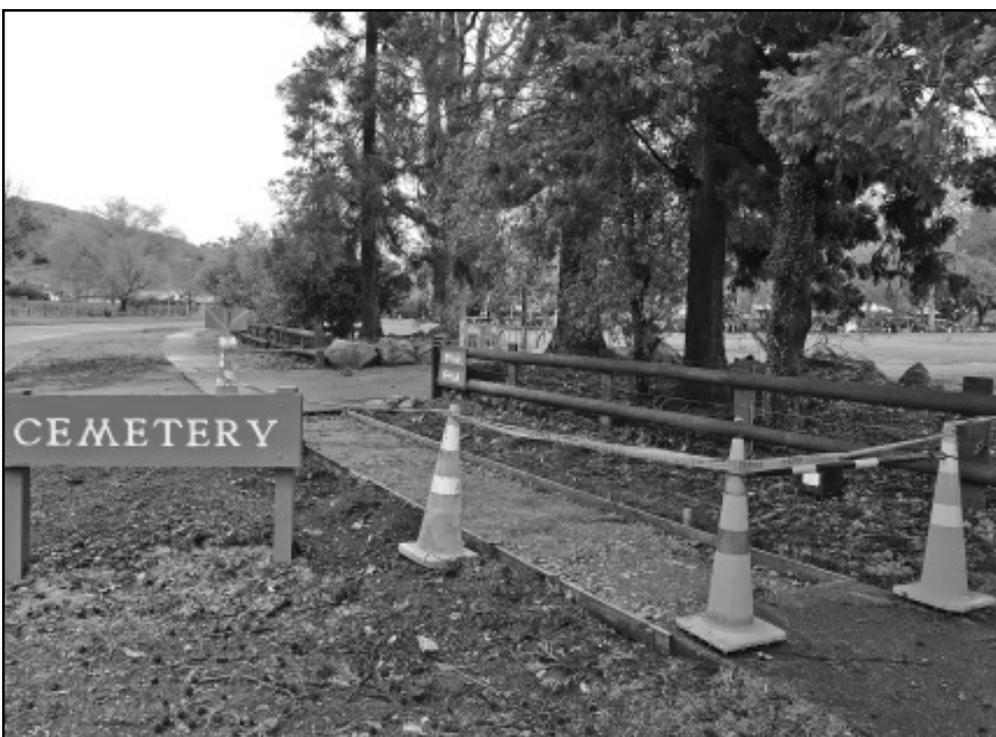
There have been suggestions by some Valley Road residents to plant a mixture of natives and fruit trees.



Cemetery expansion work

The levelling and shaping work has been completed at the Kawerau Cemetery in the first step of the expansion project.

Council is now working to renew the front fence and front garden and sections of the footpath (pictured) at the Kawerau Cemetery entrance.



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Water Tap (chlorine free) Improvements

Following last month's Council meeting, there have been improvements made to the Town Centre water tap (pictured) where chlorine-free water is available and also the River Road Pumphouse chlorine-free water outlet.

Both water taps have had a raised platform added below one tap, where people can rest their large containers, as they are being filled. The other side on both taps remains the same, so users can place large containers on the concrete surface while they are filling them.

There has been a larger concrete pad added to the Town Centre water tap, as this area was becoming muddy and wet from the water overflowing.



River Road - Tamarangi Drive Garden

Council staff will be working to develop this garden area further with planting of trees, shrubs and box hedging.

The boxed garden will also be planted with "Kawerau 2019" planting as a point of interest for that entrance into Kawerau.

Re-planting the Mill Corner

Large trees were removed some time ago when the power lines were put underground.

The replanting of this area will begin soon with several hundred plants including five different species of trees and grasses which have been purchased.

Transfer Station

A reminder that the fees for the Transfer Station have increased to recover the increased operation costs.

If people have frustrations with the new fees, please do not take these out on the Transfer Station staff – as abuse will not be

tolerated. People are encouraged to phone Council on 07-306-9009 if they have a complaint.

There are CCTV cameras on site.

Please check the Council website www.kaweraudc.govt.nz for the fees and charges.

KNOT+ED

'KNOTED' is an upcoming event to connect weavers of Taiwan and Kawerau.

Sir Fletcher James Museum Curator Anastazja Harding invites weavers, learners and want-to-weavers to attend a collaborative weaving

symposium on Saturday, September 7. To be held from 1.30pm to 4.00pm at the Kawerau Town Hall, the event will showcase two Taiwanese weavers and weavers from Te Wananga o Aotearoa.

The one-off collaboration is

free and open to the public and anyone interested.

For more information please contact Anastazja.Harding@govt.nz or drop into the Kawerau District Library for more information.

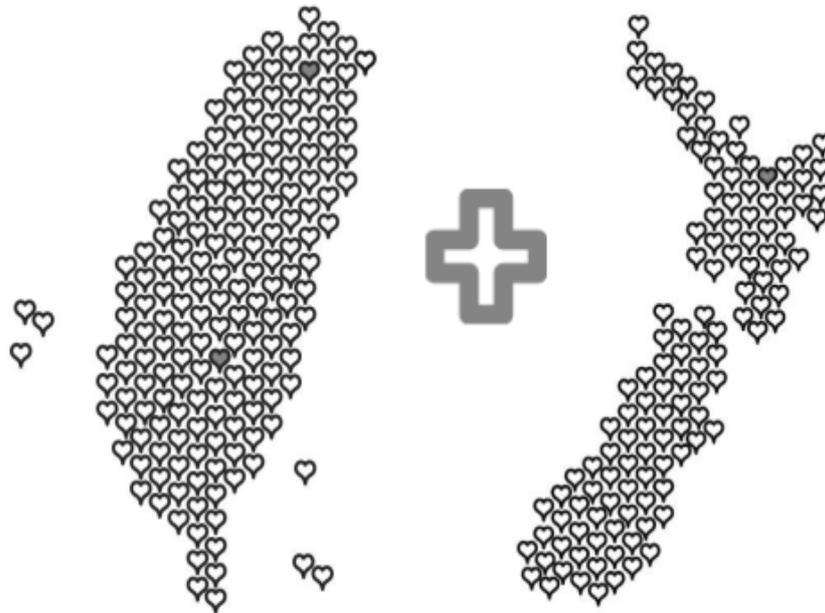
Also see poster next page.



Sir James Fletcher Kaueru Museum Presents:

'KNOT + ED':

Connecting Weavers Of Taiwan & Kaueru



When? 1:30pm, Saturday 7th September, 2019

Where? Concert Chamber Hall, Kaueru District Council, Ranfurly Ct, Kaueru 3127

Join Us For The Demonstration & Sharing Of Cultural Weaving Knowledge
Between Indigenous Taiwanese Weavers & The Weavers Of Kaueru

Guest Speakers & Demonstrators:

Representing Taiwanese Weaving:

- Sayun Nomin,
Indigenous to Tayal
- Aimi Isnanguan,
Indigenous to Bunun

Representing Māori Weaving:

- Jacqueline McRae-Tarei
- May Te Pou
- Lisa Singfield

Te Wānanga
o Aotearoa



RSVP: Email the attached form to Anastazja.Harding@kauerudc.govt.nz, or drop into the Kaueru District Library!

Kawerau i-Site delivers the “Tiaki Promise”

The team at the Kawerau i-Site wearing the new Tiaki uniforms having signed up to the Tiaki Promise. Tiaki means to care and protect and this programme sees i-Sites throughout New Zealand aligning to promote tourists to care for New Zealand.

Tiaki Promise promotes to tourists travelling in New Zealand to

- Care for land, sea and nature. Treading lightly and leaving no trace
- Travel safely, showing care and consideration for all.
- Respect culture, travelling with an open heart and mind.

The Kawerau i-Site now has a new range of locally sourced



Karamia Williams, Lizzie Te Rire, Tauimana Rangī, Jacqui Roberts and Nikki Melvin.

kawakawa products and Kawerau-branded merchandise. Pop in today and talk to our friendly team

Free entry to Putauaki Prince and Princess Race

As a build-up to the 64th Kawerau King of the Mountain race on Saturday, 2 November, there will be six weekly training sessions held from Wednesday 18 September meeting at 4.00pm at Firmin Lodge.

These training sessions give junior competitors (9-13 years old) entering the Pūtauaki Prince and Princess of the Mountain race, the opportunity to become familiar with the course and improve their speed and fitness.

The organisers welcome whanau to join in and take a walk (or run) on the course themselves, and help with marshalling the training sessions.

Entry into the Pūtauaki Prince and Princess is free this year and are available online via www.kaweraukingofthemo

www.kaweraukingofthemo.co.nz and the official Facebook page.

The early bird and Kawerau resident rate closes at midnight on Wednesday, 31 August. Kawerau residents can grab an entry form at the

Council reception if they would like to take advantage of the entry fee discount.

For more information please visit <http://www.kaweraukingofthemo.co.nz/>

A promotional poster for the Kawerau King of the Mountain Race. The poster features a circular logo with the text 'KAWERAU KING OF THE MOUNTAIN' and 'EST. 1955'. Below the logo, it says 'Be Quick Limited Entries'. The main text reads 'THE CHALLENGE Race 7 km up & down Putauaki Mt. Edgecumbe...'. The date is 'Saturday 2nd Nov 2019'. The race times are: 'School Relays - 8:30', 'Prince & Princess Race - 11:00', and 'Main Race - 12:00'. At the bottom, it says 'DISCOUNTED ENTRY for Kawerau Residents' and 'CLOSES 31st AUGUST'. The entry forms are available at the Kawerau District Council reception. The website www.kaweraukingofthemo.co.nz is listed at the bottom.



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