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Greetings to our readers as we move into Autumn

Northland Fire and Emergency's Facebook page has announced the change of fire seasons for Northland. Most of Northland has returned to an open fire season as from 8am Friday 1 April. At the same time, the section of the Far North north of Awanui to Cape Reinga, and including Karikari Peninsula, moves to a **restricted season**.

"The significant rain across most of Northland over the last three weeks has lowered fire risks considerably," says Wipari Henwood, District Manager Northland, Fire and Emergency. North of Awanui to Cape Reinga, including Karikari Peninsula, had a number of large-scale wildfires this past summer, and the area has now reverted from prohibited to a restricted fire season. Permits are still required to light an open-air fire in a restricted fire season. Mr Henwood reminds everyone to be careful and check the weather conditions before lighting an open-air fire, whatever the fire season. For more information, fire safety tips and whether a permit is needed for a specific location, go to www.checkitsalright.nz.

Karikari Community Hall: the committee is still looking for help from the community to ensure this wonderful asset remains available for use. Chairperson Bertha Yerkovich sends an emotional appeal for more members to share the load; 'we desperately need your help,' Mrs Yerkovich said. Contact her on 09 406 7333 or 027 64 22121 to learn how you can support the committee. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 5th April at 6pm, at the Hall. All are welcome. The Hall now has a Facebook page where updates will be posted.

Plans are afoot for an Easter Sunday Market Day: 17th April. If you would like a stall or can offer your services on the day, contact Bertha (numbers above). Stall holders will be able to set up on the day at 7am. See page 2 for more information about the Market Day.

ANZAC Day Commemoration: at 11am on 25 April at the Karikari Community Hall. All are welcome to join in. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Any Returned Service men or women who wish to take part in the proceedings, please contact Bertha for more information. 09 4067333.

Changes at local Civil Defence Response Group

Tony Gillespie who has been the local coordinator for the Karikari response group for a number of years has announced his retirement from the role. 'I am pleased with the many positive achievements we have made over recent years,' Mr Gillespie said. He numerated successes such as the installation of Tsunami directional signs, and safe location signs, additional alarms and the creation of the Rangiputa subgroup. 'I feel I leave the group in a strong position,' he said. Under Mr Gillespie's watch the group had to deal with the impact of very real tsunami warnings, threats from a major fire, and storms. See p. 5 for a message from the new coordinator, Nina Raharuhi.

The Karikari Fire Brigade will deliver water across the peninsula. Charges are per 5,000 litres: \$130.00 for local area and \$140.00 to Rangiputa. To order contact Laraine: 0274501080 with your details and make payment to Bank account: KKFB 12 3096 0027374 00. Include name and address in reference. Please keep check of your water tank regularly as you may be disappointed if same day delivery is not possible. Please note: there are **No Sunday Deliveries**.

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Market Day at the Karikari Community Hall 17 April

There are loads of things to look forward to at the upcoming Market Day on Sunday 17 April. It will open at 9am and run through till midday. Face masks will be required within the Hall, and at your discretion outside.

There will be several excellent raffles to help support the ongoing costs of maintaining the Hall and keeping it in good condition. FMG have kindly donated a \$600 Weber BBQ to raffle. There will 200 tickets at \$5 each. There will also be Hangi meals available for purchase.

Right: bargains galore and happy shoppers from Labour Weekend Market Day 2020.



Pilates Anyone?

Pilates tutor Maree Allen-Cooke has recently relocated to Tokerau Beach and is available to teach this exercise routine.

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Karikari Peninsula Residents and Ratepayers CCTV Project

Updates for March 2022

Information recently received from the CCTV Project indicates that burglaries reported on the Peninsula are at an eight year low.

Car theft is the lowest recorded over the last five years.

Theft is the lowest since 2011, and unique occurrences are also at an eight year low.

Much of the credit for this reduction in offenses across the peninsula can be given to the installation and monitoring of the CCTV cameras. Thank you to all who continue to support the project—there will be on-going costs for maintenance and increasing the range of cover.

CCTV Project on-going support

Donations are still needed to pay for on-going maintenance etc.

Make your donation to Karikari Peninsula Residents and Ratepayers Association: CCTV Project ASB 12-3096-0035251-56.

Include your name and CCTV for reference. Email: cctvkarikari@gmail.com

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Process for Accessing CCTV Footage:

1. Lodge an incident report with the Police on the Crime Reporting Line: 105 ASAP

2. Send an email to cctvkarikari@gmail.com and contact northlandcctv.co.nz or 09 407 8788 with the following information ASAP:

- Your name
- Address
- Incident number (from Police)
- Your contact details
- Incident date and approx time-frames

- Brief explanation of incident and what you want them to look for.

3. The CCTV monitoring team will respond to your query and begin the search. This may take up to 3-4 business days due to workload.

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Karikari Crafters

The crafty ladies are at it again and have planned a busy year ahead. Their first workshop of the year focused on learning the art of decoupage. From the photos below it appears all had a fun morning and were successful in their endeavors.

Hot cross buns will be made at the next workshop on the 4th of April. It is likely that several recipes will be followed, so there will be something for everyone.

Workshops begin at 10am, and participants bring something to put on the table for a shared lunch, and gold coin koha. Most workshops are held at the Karikari Community hall, but it is a good idea to get in touch in case there is a change to the venue.

The 1st Monday of each month has been decided upon for workshops this year so mark your calendar now.

Phone Barbara 021 1864 442 or Leanne 021 1138 139 for information.



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2022 CRAFTY DAYS

Jan No workshop this month

Feb 14 Meet and greet new members

Mar 14 Decoupage with Barb and Christine

April 4 Hot Cross Buns with Amy Dawn

May 2 Paper Flowers with Leanne

June 6 Rock painting & pebble art with Jo & Barb

July 4 Pounded flowers, leaves with Barb &

Aug 1 Knitting and embroidery with Leanne &

Sept 5 Floral arranging & mini dried pots with Leanne & Karen

Oct 3 Christmas Crackers and decos with Leana Barb and Leanne

Nov 7 Driftwood sculpture & scallop shell angels with Jo and Diane

Dec 5 Jewellery/suncatchers with Diane & Barb



New Coordinator for Civil Defence Group

Kia ora everyone,
I want to express my gratitude and acknowledge the hard work both Tony and Leena have done to service our community. These were not easy positions to manage in times of a civil emergency.
Tony and Leena have done a great job in making our community as safe as possible. Thank you both.
With the way of the world, and our environmental global issues, I am sure we will be experiencing more civil emergencies in the future.
As the new coordinator I have big shoes to fill. With my various training and experiences I look forward to the challenge in serving our community.
My first task is to update both the community and hapu and get a more collective, proactive hapu and community working group together.
I have informed both Bill Hutchinson and Sarah Boniface (Northland Emergency Civil Defence) of the new change and am organising a hui with them for an updated "emergency working plan" moving forward.
At the moment we are a very small voluntary group. My hope is to attract more emergency civil defence volunteers and forming an up-to-date emergency phone tree.
I look forward to any suggestions that may help our community and whānau in the case of a civil emergency.

Nina Raharuhi



Above: Ms Raharuhi leading the induction for a team from Chorus 29 Nov 2021

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Urlich Electrical

There is a new electrician on the Peninsula. Amon and Erika Urlich have recently returned home to live in the Far North after being away for many years.

It has always been their long term goal and dream to return to the Far North to support and give back to the community here.

Amon has been working in the electrical industry for over 30 years. He is a highly experienced industrial, commercial and general household electrician. He has had amazing opportunities to work overseas and most recently to run his own successful electrical business in the Wairarapa.

Erika says she had the privilege of being brought up in the Far North. Her parents, Murray and Diana Stephenson, ran the Awanui Pub during the early 1970s and owned the fantastic Bridge Cottage Restaurant in Kaitia.

She is a fully qualified and registered early childhood teacher, and is thoroughly looking forward to teaching in the local community.

This testimonial was received from Viv Panther recently regarding Amon's work: "I had the most amazing service from our recently relocated new electrician, Amon. He gave prompt, efficient and obliging service. I asked him to come and check a flickering light. He replaced it, and then checked all my points to reassure me that everything was okay and not going to cause a fire."

Contact Amon on 027 3615844 to chat about your electrical issues.

Whatuwhiwhi Takeaways

Whatuwhiwhi Takeaways (the shop on the corner of Tokerau Beach Rd and Carrington Drive) is now under the management of Pam Fisher. It is open Mon to Fri 4pm to 8pm; Sat + Sun 3pm to 8pm. Make your phone orders 09 408 7848 and check out their Facebook page.

Tuatua Tavern, also operated by Mrs Fisher, is open Mon to Fri 4pm to 12 midnight, Sat + Sun 3pm to 12 midnight.



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After a long drought of no takeaway food outlets on the Peninsula we now have two services to choose from. Mo and Donny Lawrence have recently set up a food caravan in the grounds of Karikari Community Hall and provide a wide range of takeaway food and drinks. Recently they advertised an addition to their menu of mussel fritters and mussel mornay—so be in quick! They are open Thursday to Sunday 11am till 7pm for last orders. Eftpos available. See their Facebook page for specials, and any changes to hours etc.



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Cheese Burger \$8	med \$5.50
Bacon & Egg burger \$9	Large \$7
Egg Burger \$8	
Hawaiian Burger \$9	Extra
Fish Burger \$9	Hotdogs \$4
Mushroom Burger \$9	Sausages \$3.50
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Defibrillators: these can be accessed at Bayview Store, Whatuwhiwhi; Karikari Peninsula Hall, and at White Sands Motel, Rangiputa.

Let's not be wasteful; What to do with scraps of soap?

Everyone ends up with slivers of soap that make a mess, and aren't easy to use, right?

But they can be recycled, and there are a couple of simple methods to make sure you don't waste even one scrap of soap.

If you have some pieces of net curtaining you can sew up small bags. These can be used to collect those left-over bits of soap, and once wet will make a satisfying amount of rich soapy suds.

A second method is to grate dry soap—you need a fair amount to make this worthwhile. Once you have about a cup full of soapy bits, put it into the centre of a small clean cloth. Bring the corners together and twist to create a ball of soap within the cloth. Dip this several times into a pot of warm water—wearing gloves for this is a good idea. After each dip, squeeze the shape into a ball; this could take several goes. Once the soap has been melded into one ball, you can smooth it with a little of the now soapy water. When you are satisfied with the final shape, leave to dry for at least 24 hours before using.

The third method requires using the stove top. Grate dry soap into a pot, add 1-2 teaspoons of water—to stop it burning, and with a little heat, stir until the soap melts sufficiently. Remove from the pot and press into a mold—leave 24 hours to dry, tip out, and then use. YouTube has a range of videos demonstrating these methods—so have a go and save some dollars.



Whatuwhiwhi Top 10 Holiday Park

Whatuwhiwhi TOP 10 Holiday Park casual showers & laundry facilities will not be available for locals over Easter and ANZAC weekends. Please park at the grass area by the gate and walk through. A mask is required if you enter the office. **No mask no service.**

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Clubs and Activities.

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All Saints Anglican Church (off Wairahoraho Rd) No services at Present. Phone Rev. Robert Ulrich 09 946 7564.

Karikari Book Club: Ph Mary 027 490 7607. 2nd Weds of month at 7pm. An informal group who share their enjoyment of reading books and the occasional movie.

Karikari Community Library: Open Thursdays 10am-1pm at the Hall. \$2 a year subscription. Books, Puzzles, DVDs & magazines in regularly.

Karikari Crafters: there are heaps of interesting activities planned for this year. They generally meet at 10am on the 1st Monday of the month. Phone Barbara 021 1864 442 Leanne 021 1138 139 for information..

Karikari Garden Club: 1st Tuesday of the month. Contact Debera 027 4437 169 or Leigh 09 408 7229.

Karikari Indoor Bowls: Karikari Community Hall; Mon + Weds from 12:45 pm. For more information contact Dot 027 4867 486.

Karikari Hall Committee: meets first Tuesday of the month at 6pm at the hall. Chairperson: Bertha Yerkovich: 027 6422 121 Secretary and Bookings: Leona Steel; 021 026 72159.

Line dancing: Karikari Community Hall; Intermediate: Sunday 10.30am; Beginners: Thursdays at 10:30am. Gold coin Koha. Tutor: Joy Hatcher. Mobile 021 407 855. Great fun and easy beginner's dances. Social and fun interaction for all ages.

Tai Chi for health: In recess at present.

Karikari Peninsula Residents and Ratepayers Association: Chairperson: Brian Page; 09 408 7197 or 027 322 1652. Deputy-chair: Glenys Ulrich; Treasurer/Secretary: Lesley McCormick; 027 7413230. Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm at the Hall. All are welcome. Subs are \$15 a year per family. Pay to: ASB 12-3096-0082138-01. Please include your family name as reference.

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