

Karikari Panui

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Warm Autumn Greetings To All

Kia ora A warm welcome to those who have recently arrived in this beautiful spot and thank you to our regular readers.

We experienced some challenges recently with the weather – in case you missed it! We'd like to express thanks to the teams at our local Civil Defence Response Group, the two rural fire forces, and all those who stepped up to help. It wasn't necessary to evacuate any residents, but safe locations were made available if needed. This edition of the Panui is making Emergency Preparedness a focus – so read further to see if there is information that will help you and your family the next time we have an event.

The CCTV Fundraising Raffle was a great success, with the Karikari Community once again showing great support for this project. The team doing the door-knocking had great conversations with many of the occupants, growing their community engagement with this worthwhile project. The over \$4600 raised will support the on-going system maintenance as well as contribute to the next round of installation projects, so a huge thanks to the generous contributors and to the awesome team of door-knockers who did the mahi!

The raffle was drawn on 14th Feb and the three lucky winners received their prizes the same day. First Prize; CCTV Camera - Grubb Coop; Second Prize; Air Fryer - Caro and Donna; Third Prize; Slow Cooker - Perky from Perehipe (not sure of full name but oldies will know).

Easter Market Day at the Karikari Community Hall: This event was another success and a tribute to the Hall Committee who work tirelessly to support this important community asset. Photos inside.

The next market will be on King's Birthday Weekend.

ANZAC Day: the Hall Committee has taken on the task of organising this event for 2023. It will be held at the Karikari Community Hall on Tuesday 25th April at 11am. Please bring a plate. The craft group have been busy making decorations for the day.

The Karikari Recreation Hub has been holding a six-week programme for youngsters at the Hall and courts. The next one will be Wednesday 12th due to Easter. Events have included netball, table-tennis and basketball. For some of the youngsters it was the first time that they have tried these sports. Great work team! Photos inside this edition.

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 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 as you may be disappointed if same day delivery is not possible. Please note: there are **No Sunday Deliveries**.

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Community Response Plan.

Did you know that your local response team has worked on a plan for the community in the event of an emergency. You can view this at:

karikaripeninsulacrpl8.pdf (nrc.govt.nz) Below is the list of contents. This plan is regularly updated.

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Have an Evacuation Kit Ready for Emergencies

An evacuation kit (for each person in your home), and knowing what to do in an emergency, can save your life and make this process less risky.

What should you have in an evacuation kit?

Warm clothes, change of underwear, a bottle of water, snacks, copies of important documents including photo ID (these can be photographed and stored on your phone), and phone charger. Remember any medications you might need, and keep a first aid kit, torch, radio and batteries handy to grab in a hurry. Other useful contents of your kit could be; hand cleaner and basic toiletries (also sanitary products and baby nappies), cash, walking shoes, socks, raincoat and hat. Remember food for pets too.

Having a kit prepared can be useful in the event of personal emergencies. One reader mentioned that when her husband had an urgent medical event during the night and required to be taken to Whangarei Hospital she was able to take her prepared bag, knowing that she would have the basics she needed. It goes without saying, also, that with the unpredictability of our roading system, having emergency items in the car can make the trip less onerous. One friend makes sure she has a bucket and toilet paper stowed away in the boot—just in case! A warm blanket in the car is also a good idea.



Community Patrols

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Do you want to work alongside New Zealand police to help build a safer local community? Community Patrols of New Zealand is a national organisation that was formed in 2002. It supports thousands of volunteers across over 170 patrols throughout New Zealand.

At the recent Easter Market Karikari locals had the opportunity to meet the Doubtless Bay Patrol Leader, Cheryl Morrison and secretary Pat Millar. The Doubtless Bay Patrol has been running since mid-February this year and already has 36 members who are currently undergoing training.

Ms Morrison explained that the patrols work as the 'eyes and ears of police' and help identify 'issues'. They have a liaison support person with the local police, and their plan is for the community to be proactive rather than waiting for something to happen.

Some of the work the volunteer patrols do includes;

- Patrol residential, business and industrial areas to deter or identify criminal activity.
- Report signs of suspicious activity.
- Gather information for police through note-taking and recording.
- Assist in accidents and crime scenes.
- Watch out for stolen vehicles and other property reported as stolen.
- Watch out for missing and wanted persons.
- Assist the public at community events including crowd control.

The Doubtless Bay patrol have a car donated by a local business, and they are grateful to many other businesses who support them in a variety of ways. "Our community has been incredibly supportive," Ms Millar said. They would be happy to increase the reach of the patrols into the Karikari Peninsula if locals here get involved.

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Be Prepared at Home

Talk to your whānau about what to do in an emergency. Revisit this plan regularly, especially with children and older folk. Circumstances can change rapidly in an emergency, and all need to be prepared.

Have easy access to water (most homes on the Peninsula rely on tank water—can you access yours when the power is off?).

Have a supply of non-perishable food – enough to feed the family for at least three days. Long lasting food that doesn't require much cooking is preferable. If you have cooking facilities without the power, then have stores of rice and pasta. Tinned food, plain crackers, snack bars, dehydrated food and preserves will all be useful in an emergency.

Have an up-to-date first aid kit easily accessible.

If the power goes off, eat the food from your fridge first, then the freezer, before you eat the food in your cupboard or emergency supplies.

Toilet paper and large plastic buckets for an emergency toilet.

Talk to your neighbours about their plans. Will they need help in an emergency? Can you pool resources such as a gas BBQ?



Market Day
Photos.
Were you there?



Easter Market Another Successful Day

The rain held off for most of the morning allowing bargains to be got, food to be eaten, and music enjoyed. Nine fund-raising bricks were sold – a terrific result. The raffles were very popular with people lining up to purchase tickets. The Meat Hamper was won by Nina, the Nutri-Bullet by Jennifer, the Easter Egg Hamper by Noreen Jordan and the Scratchy Board by Sally. Congratulations everyone—photos below.

A message from one of the organisers:

Thank you so much to all the people involved in the Easter Market, from the sponsors of the raffles and the stall holders, and the many volunteers who sold items that make money to help keep our Hall going. What a fantastic day with so many people— sorry about the weather. Thanks to all that donated items for the White Elephant Stall. Thanks also to the committee who do so much work behind the scene to make the Market and Hall run smoothly.

Aroha to you all.



The next market will be on Sunday 4 June—King's Birthday weekend.



Karikari Community Hall Brick Fundraiser

For just \$50 you can support the Hall by purchasing a Brick to be displayed in the Hall with your name on it.

To order yours ph Barbara 021 1864 442.
Have a look at the new bricks installed in the Hall.

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Emergency Mobile Alerts are messages about emergencies sent by authorised emergency agencies to capable mobile phones. The alerts are designed to keep people safe and are broadcast to all capable phones from targeted cell towers.



The alerts can be targeted to areas affected by serious hazards and will only be sent when there is a serious threat to life, health or property, and, in some cases, for test purpose.

Request for Service

Sometimes a request for service can work. However there does seem to be inconsistency in the response rate. For example, one reader lodged a request on the 8th February for the pot hole in Inland Rd. the job was passed to Fulton Hogan but later a power outage was given as an excuse for not completing the task. Most curious.

However, another request for service regarding drains full of weeds and sand at the bottom of the hill on Tokerau Beach Rd was responded to promptly (photo right). Was the recent flooding events elsewhere a prompt to get this work done?

The message seems to be, keep on their case if you don't get swift satisfaction—and if there is a possibility that lack of attention could cause risk to life or wellbeing, then do stress this in your request.

To make an RFS simply phone 0800 920029 or follow the prompts on their website:

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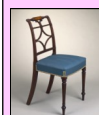


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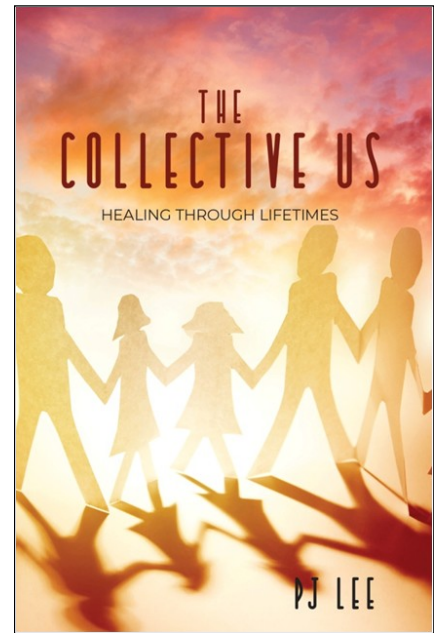
1. Lodge an incident report with the Police on the Crime Reporting Line: 105 ASAP

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- Your name
- Address
- Incident number (from Police)
- Your contact details
- Incident date and approx timeframes
- 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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Recreation Hub Fun Days for Local Children has been a Huge Success.

The Recreation Hub has been running a free six-week-programme on Monday afternoons, over this term, and plan to run again it in Term four. Due to Easter, this week's session will be on Wednesday 12th. The aim is to encourage children to be active in sports and recreation and perhaps try new sports. At the end there is a sausage sizzle and spot prizes. The team reports a great turn out so far, with lots of children who had not played netball and /or table tennis before. They are also seeing lots of new friendships amongst children from different schools and also homeschooling. Over the next two weeks basketball is on the agenda - which lots of children are looking forward to. The photos below show the range of activities and many delighted youngsters.



Clubs and Activities.

These do not incur a charge for publication, although an occasional koha would not be turned away

All Saints Anglican Church (off Wairahoraho Rd) Phone Rev. Robert Urlich 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. Come and get your reading supplies. \$2 a year subscription. Books, Puzzles, DVDs and magazines in regularly.

Karikari Crafters: 10am on 1st Monday of the month. Contact Barbara 021 1864 442 or 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: Judy Billington; 021 282 4597. Secretary: Sally Shirkie; Bookings: Nina Raharuhi; 021 038 0394.

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.

Karikari Peninsula Residents and Ratepayers Association: Chairperson: Brian Page; 09 408 7197 or 027 322 1652. 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 12-3096-0035251-00. Please include your family name as reference.

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Pilates Anyone?

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