

Karikari Panui

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Warm Winter Greetings To All

Kia ora and warm greetings to all our readers, new and not so new.

First of all, apologies for the slow completion of this, the final Panui edition of the Karikari Panui. This will be the last edition unless someone volunteers to carry it on. See page three for details if you would like to take on this community project.

Tony and I have enjoyed producing it since July 2013, but it is time to close this chapter in our lives. Over the years, we expanded the role of the Panui in our community by adding this extended email version and a Facebook page. These have enabled stories and photos to be shared much further afield and more in-depth information provided to the community. Many of our stories were picked up by the Northland Age and we appreciated their support and encouragement over the years.

Likewise we also appreciate and thank those who have contributed to our stories—whether through phone calls, invitations to events or photos. Liz St George has been a regular support through her careful editing of the Panui, and many others have written additional stories for us. In the early days, Karen Ulrich kindly printed the hard copy each edition and the Rural Delivery team has delivered it for us. We couldn't have done it without you all.

Our Facebook Page will continue to operate and information will be shared on this as it comes to hand.

If you would like to consider taking on the editorship of the Karikari Panui we can provide you with support. This is a voluntary role and there is opportunity to make changes and enable it to grow further. See page three for more information about this role.

Matariki 2023

Have you checked out the official website for celebrating Matariki? Go to www.matariki.com for activities and resources the whole whānau can participate in.

Friday 14 July is the day when the return of the Matariki constellation is celebrated. Evidently, just before dawn is the optimal time to view it—

but be warned—it will be a tad chilly so jerseys and caps a priority. This day will also be a national holiday.

Matariki is a time for remembrance, celebrating the present and looking to the future. The theme for 2023 is Matariki Kainga Hokia. The suggestion is for everyone to return to their home base, wherever that might be and celebrate with whānau and friends.

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Wet Wipes: these go in the rubbish not through the sewer system!

A huge thanks to all our supporters, including Rural Delivery who have delivered the hard-copy of the Panui for years, and the contributors to this edition. Your help has always been appreciated.



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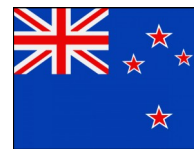
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ANZAC DAY Service at Whatuwhiwhi



It was a while ago now, but a welcome break in the weather blessed those commemorating ANZAC Day at the Karikari Community Hall. Thomson Lawrence, Rural Fire Force chief, led the proceedings, and acknowledged Bertha Yerkovich who had organised this event over many previous years.

The good-sized turn-out indicated the commitment local people have to remembering the sacrifice of those who paid the ultimate price for freedom.

A number of wreaths—many made by community members—were placed at the memorial stone. The last post was played while the New Zealand flag was lowered and raised again. After the short service, where the ode was read and the national anthem sung, a morning tea was enjoyed by all.

Thomson Lawrence has asked that any who feel they could contribute to the planning and organisation of future ANZAC Day services to please contact him; 02108667630.



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Trees that had fallen in the storm were also dealt with by several locals. Fantastic work everyone who helped.

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- Ability to manage a Facebook page.
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- Good language skills and ability to write articles for publication.

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Farewell to Judy and Robin Billington

The community turned up with food, gifts, and well-wishes for Robin and Judy Billington as the couple prepared to leave the Peninsula for further adventures. They have lived at Tokerau Beach for some thirty years and have contributed to many aspects of community-life during that time.

Robin served many years as Fire Chief at the Rangiputa Rural Fire Force, and Judy as the Secretary. She has also been involved with the Karikari First Response Group - Civil Defence, served as President for the Karikari Community Hall Committee and on the Karikari Peninsula Residents and Ratepayers Association. One of the first speakers at the organised luncheon for the couple was Evan McKay who thanked them for their work, acknowledging they had big shoes to fill, and said they were always welcome to come back. Judy expressed that the Peninsula had always been special to her and she felt a spiritual affinity to the area. She used the opportunity to remind those gathered that involvement in community affairs and groups was the way to feel connection and a sense of belonging. "Get involved in the mahi, then you will know the community," she said. She also acknowledged that her work had been achieved by having the support of many others; "I couldn't have done it without you," she added, not letting the moment pass without a plug for the Residents and Ratepayers Association; "This group is our voice to the FNDC. Please support them to keep the Association going if you want things done on the Peninsula."

Robin Billington said he was encouraged by the young people who were stepping up in a variety of roles. He also thanked those who tended to be in the background, but gave support in other ways such as financially. He also thanked the community for attending and putting on this 'do' for them.

Gifts and flowers were presented to the couple on behalf of the Rangiputa Rural Fire Force by Vanessa Goodwin, Jo Armstrong and Raewyn Nixon. Terry Nixon praised Robin's mentorship, especially for the young ones coming through, saying this bodes well for the future of the team.

Jo Armstrong will be taking over the responsibility of day to day management of the Rangiputa team as second in command, with oversight from Coran Stephens.

Tony Gillespie thanked Judy for all the work she had done in the local Civil Defence group especially during times of difficulty. He also injected some light humour by thanking her for keeping him focused over the last twenty years, fixing the house she had sold him when she was working in real estate.

More thanks came from resident Bertha Yerkovich who expressed her gratitude for everything the Billingtons had done for the community, and Judy's friendship. Further acknowledgments came from the Bowling Club, the Garden Club and other residents.



Karikari Community Hall News

- A general working bee is planned for 24th September to clean the hall inside and out and repair anything that needs repairing. There will be a BBQ afterwards to thank helpers.
- The last market for the year will be on Sunday October 22nd. People will need to book a space early as the market is getting very popular and space is at a premium.
- The hall pantry has a shortage of teaspoons and if anyone is throwing some out, they would be very much appreciated.
- Keep an eye out on their Facebook page—news and events are mentioned there regularly.

Tokerau Beach Book Exchange

This wonderful little community resource has had a wee upgrade to fix storm-damage and is back in operation. Its so encouraging to see how the community goes into action when something needs doing.

Stop to choose a book or two to while away these wet wintry days. There is something for every age and interest.

You can always add a book or two once you've read them.



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.

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Have a look at the new bricks installed in the Hall.

Karikari Peninsula Residents and Rate-payers next meeting is July 18 at 7pm at the Hall. All welcome.

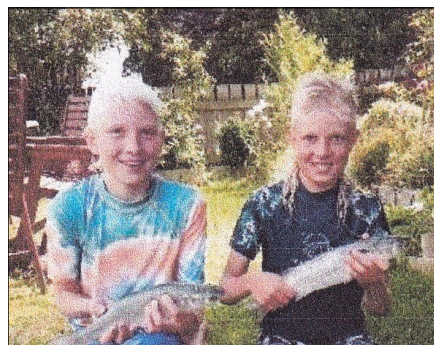


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\$421 was raised through gold coin donation, silent auction, a raffle and guess the number of sweets in a jar. Winners were: Sylvia Bryan who won both the raffle and Guess the Sweets! Petrice Cancare won the silent auction, taking home a bottle of wine.

Drinks, nibbles and catching up with old friends made the day even more special.

Photo from left: Kathy Valadaras, Sylvia Bryan, Danielle Hof-fam and Vicki Ammundsen.

Many thanks to the family on Simon Ulrich Road that hosted this event.

Photo below: Ali, Jenny, Leena, Donna, and Bubs.



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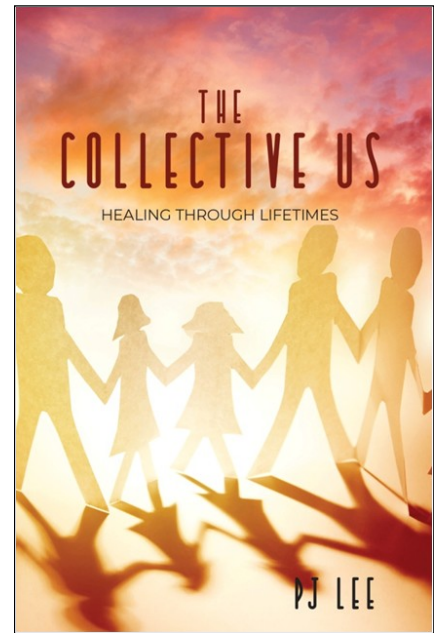
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