

Community Co-ordinator Report

Background

- Mangakino Community Led Development (MCLD) carry over of surplus funding was completed on the 30th September 2017.
- A snapshot display of what has happened in Mangakino & Whakamaru over the past 6 years is in the Mangakino TDC boardroom.
- The final stories from the four communities “Looking Back to Move Forward” has been published. DIA are going to use this as a tool to support the new communities that are working with Community Led Principles it will also be available on their website.

Learning

Driver Licence Training:



- The collaboration between Mangakino and Moving Mountains has been successful in the first trial run. All participants have received an hour driving lesson before their test.

Currently completed

- 2 Full auto
- 2 Restricted auto
- 1 Restricted manual
- 1 Learner auto
- 1 Restricted lesson & test booked for the 11th October

Still needing to complete

- 2 Learners auto
- 1 Restricted auto
- We plan to continue to develop this mutually beneficial relationship and are planning another course at the beginning of next year.

Earning

EGLT - Mangakino Business After Five (BA5)

- The next Mangakino BA5 will be held on the 19th October 5.30pm at the Mangakino Hotel.
- Damian Coutts – Destination Great Lake Taupo and Rick Keehan Enterprise Great Lake Taupo have been invited to give updates.

Destination Great Lake Taupo (DGLT)

- Updating of information on www.greatlaketaupo.com is ongoing.

Mangakino Hotel

- Hosting the next Mangakino BA5 is an opportunity for businesses to look through the hotel and see the standard of accommodation that is currently offered.
- The Hotel has seen an increase in room nights with a high percentage of walk-ins. All feedback so far has been positive with some return visits.
- The hotel hosted a travel writer for the NZ Herald on the 20th September. Tim is writing a feature article on the South Waikato and specifically the Waikato River Trails.
- The property is still on the market for lease or purchase.

Resource Storage Shed

- The power has been connected and the security system is currently being installed ready for hand over. All the current storage space has now been pre-booked with Mangakino Central Charitable Trust (MCC)
- What has been identified is the demand for commercial storage so this is a real business opportunity for a future investment.

Art & Soul

- A group of sole traders are opening in the last empty shop in town. They plan to be open for this coming Labour Weekend selling their own handmade arts and crafts. There will also be space for workshops into the future.

Healthy Well & Forward Focused

Mangakino Cosy Homes



- The Mangakino Cosy Homes Project is now managed by the Mangakino Health Services.
- 43 homes have been assessed, second visits are under way for the homes that require it.
- Currently advertising for volunteers for the Mangakino Curtain Bank we propose that this service will be open for 2-3 hours per week.

Vibrant



Social Media

- The Mangakino Community Facebook page currently has 1440 likes with 1436 followers. This continues to be the best way to get information quickly out to the community.
- There is a growing number of messages requesting historical information and connections with past friends/family.

Mangakino.net

- Ongoing work needs to be done to encourage listings on the website, this is at a very low cost.

September stats for the Mangakino website are:

- 537 visits
- 416 new visits

Information Caravan

- The caravan was handed over to the Waikato River Trails Trust on Friday 6th October. The caravan will still be seen in the district and is available for Mangakino & Whakamaru events if requested.

Notice Boards

- Community notice boards are updated regularly including the monthly community calendar which lists local and districtwide events.

Upcoming events:

**Eggtoberfest Mangakino
Lake Maraetai 2017**



The Ultimate Cooking Experience™

Saturday October 21 12:00pm

Egg-cellent Egg-citing Egg-ceptional all day fun
A whole range of Big Green Egg cooked food
NZ's first Wakesurfing Competition
Proceeds to Mangakino Volunteer Fire Brigade
Bouncy castles and other childrens entertainment



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WAKESURF TEASE!
NEW ZEALAND'S FIRST WAKESURFING EVENT!

**SATURDAY 21 | KICKS OFF | AT THE LAKEFRONT
OCTOBER 2017 | AT 12PM | IN MANGAKINO**

ALL DAY FUN FOR THE FAMILY AND KIDS WITH A BOUNCY CASTLE AND
A RANGE OF FOOD BEING COOKED ON BIG GREEN EGGS

**COME ALONG AND HAVE A GO AT
SURFING ON THE NEW MALIBU MYX \$40 ENTRY FEE**

FOR ENTRY DETAILS CONTACT WAKESURFINGNZ@GMAIL.COM OR 021 170 2820
PROCEEDS TO MANGAKINO VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE



**MANGAKINO CHRISTMAS EVENT &
FLOAT PARADE**

SAVE THE DATE
9/12/2017

THE DAYS ARE GETTING LONGER!
**NOW IS TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT YOUR
CHRISTMAS THEMED FLOATS & STALLS.**

RIDES - FOOD - MUSIC
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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