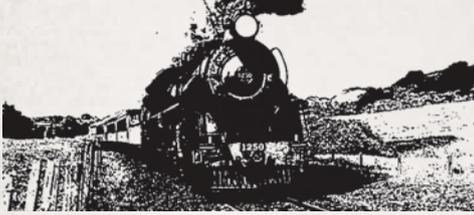


# The WAIUKU FLASH

COMMITTEE MEETING UPDATES, NEWS & MEMBER INFORMATION TO WBDA MEMBERS

16th February 2018



## Hi everyone

A huge thank you to everyone that attended our first Mix n Mingle for 2018, kindly hosted by Rod and Angela Wilson from Cocky's Corner. It was great to see some new faces and I know some valuable connections were made.

The food this year was exquisite, and we would like to say a big thank you to Deb and the team at The Shires who put on a delicious meal for us.

Our next Mix n Mingle is in April at Scott's Steels Workz. Due to governmental changes in the minimum wage and parental leave act, we thought it might be good to get specialists in to bring you all up to speed around these subjects. More details to follow.

If you would like specialist advice on any aspects on running a successful business, such as Health & Safety, Employment law, your rights as an employer, provisional tax etc., please let us know and we will endeavour to incorporate them into either Mix n Mingle formats or networking functions.

### Urgent: Santa Parade Storage

We have been lucky enough for many

years to have our Santa Parade car and Christmas decorations stored under the DRK building. It is now currently being renovated and utilised for other purposes, so we need to find new accommodation for Santa's car.

If you have any covered space or know of an old shed somewhere where we could store these items it would be greatly appreciated. The landlord needs the goods out asap as they have already started renovating so even if you have temporary accommodation, please let us know. Thank you.

### Chinese New Year

Although we don't have anything planned to celebrate the Chinese New Year, we thought it appropriate that we acknowledge it and the Year of the Dog.



Chinese New Year, also known as the "Spring Festival" in modern Mainland China, is China's most important traditional festival. It is celebrated at the turn of the traditional lunisolar Chinese calendar, which consists of both Gregorian and lunar-solar calendar systems. Chinese New Year

can begin anytime between late January and mid-February.

In 2018 – the 'Year of the Dog' - it officially starts on Friday, February 16th and many town centres are celebrating.

### Town Paving Update

The laying of the new town paving is going really well and they are moving a lot quicker than expected, currently working ahead of schedule.

They are due to be finished in Bowen Street at the end of this week and will move the cutting booth up to the top of the main street, between the Shrine and the McConnell Stafford-Bush & Associates building.

For the fourth and final section of the paving upgrade which is on Kitchener Road, the booth will be situated in the Old New World carpark up against the retaining wall behind the banks. If you usually park there you may be inconvenienced for a week or two but this was chosen as the safest area and the least impact on businesses and pedestrian traffic.

### Heritage Scheduling

Thank you to the business owners and landlords who took the time to submit on the Plan 17 change of Heritage Scheduling to the Waiuku



Waiuku Business & Development  
Association



town centre. I am yet to hear when there will be a hearing on this issue but will bring you more details as it comes to hand.

**Christmas Tree Promotion**

We still have some Christmas trees from our Christmas promotion outstanding.

If you still have your tree can you please bring it back to the Information Centre asap. They need to be stripped and repainted for next year.

**Sandspit Wall Renewal**

Update on the Sandspit Wall renewal project – The job is apparently out for tender. I have requested a copy of the plans for this project that I can have available at the Information Centre for anyone interested in viewing them. Works are supposed to start, weather dependant, at the end of the high season.

**Tamakae Reserve Hard Edging**

There has been a small delay in the Tamakae Reserve Hard Edging project due to the very wet spell of weather lately. They have now said end of March for completion. Here's hoping it is completed before Steel n Wheels on the 29th April.

**Community Clinic**

We have our next community clinic with the Local Board on the 28th February from 6 - 7.30pm at the Waiuku Community Hall (opposite the fire station). This is an opportunity to bring areas of concern to your Local Board representatives.

**Have Your Say**

The "Have Your Say" event on the

Long-Term Plan is at the Waiuku Community Hall on the 8th March from 4pm-7pm. This is to discuss what changes we may need to look into for our long term planning.

*Have a lovely weekend.*

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## Upcoming Events:

**Rotary Sunset Coast to Coast Walk**  
25th February

**Community Clinic**  
Waiuku Community Hall  
28th February 6:00 - 7:30pm

**Mix 'n' Mingle**  
Scott's Steel Workz  
April - Exact Date TBC

**Waiuku Steel 'n' Wheels**  
29th April

# FOR LEASE

### Waiuku Business Park

Large 40sqm upstairs office  
Light & sunny  
Own kitchenette  
Could suit 1-4 people

For more Information  
Please contact Sam Wulff at  
the Waiuku Business Park  
021 671960

### Top Floor ASB Building

6 Separate Offices  
Reception Area  
Male & Female Toilets  
Kitchen + Lunchroom  
2 Carparks at Rear  
Lease Length to suit Lessee

Contact Landlord Ross on  
0274 920 048

### Bowen Street

55m<sup>2</sup> Office Space

Contact:  
021 747 941  
021 270 8824



## Changes To Minimum Wage & Leave Amendment Reading

The government today announced the minimum wage will increase by 75 cents to \$16.50 per hour on 1 April 2018.

The starting-out and training minimum wage rates will increase from \$12.60 to \$13.20 per hour – remaining at 80 per cent of the adult minimum wage.

The Parental Leave and Employment Protection Amendment Bill has passed its third reading in parliament.

The new law will increase the duration of parental leave payments over three years and two stages:

- An increase from 18 to 22 weeks from 1 July 2018
- A further increase to 26 weeks from 1 July 2020

The extension aims to support working families with newborns and young children and help reduce financial stress. It will allow more time for bonding with their children for those carers who are not in a position to take additional unpaid leave. It will also help facilitate exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months (as recommended by the World health Organisation).

The changes also extend the Keeping in Touch days from 40 to 52 hours from 1 July 2018, and to 64 hours from 1 July 2020.

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