

The WAIUKU FLASH

COMMITTEE MEETING UPDATES, NEWS & MEMBER INFORMATION TO WBDA MEMBERS

15th February 2019



Hi everyone

The Waiuku Weatherstone is back hanging in all of its glory!

One week earlier than expected, Waiuku has its "world famous in Waiuku" weather stone back in place at Tamakae Wharf.

The weather stone sign has had a total upgrade just like our wharf, now in stainless steel and double sided and we are glad to see it back proudly on show for all to enjoy.

This is all thanks to the work of the Waiuku Lions Club. Another lovely project completed for our town!



Steel 'n' Wheels - Register Online

The cogs are turning with preparations for this year's Steel 'n' Wheels festival well underway. Sunday May 12th

(Mother's Day) is the day, from 10am – 2pm, promising new and exciting attractions and the return of some favourites!

If you would like to exhibit your vehicle at the event, it's free to register and you can do this online at www.waiukutown.co.nz If you belong to a car or motorcycle club, email us a list if there is a group wishing to attend – waiukuatcm@gmail.com

Market stall registrations close early this year- March 15th – as Vanessa will be unavailable for the last two weeks of April. So if you would like a stall at the event get your registration in at www.waiukutown.co.nz From the Events tab, the event name will appear in the menu and then select Stall Registration on the right.



WB&DA Facebook Page

Remember you can send your promotions or community events etc to our Facebook page and we will endeavour to share this onto our newsfeed. It's too difficult to keep an eye on every business' individual page, so if you post directly to our page we

can share accordingly. If we haven't shared it that day please just pop us an email message to alert us!

Riverlane Overgrowth

We have had a number of complaints from the community about the state of the hill area in Riverlane behind the Queen Street shops. Unfortunately, the area in question is out of sight of many of the businesses so has been ignored and is now a real eyesore in the area.

The WB&DA and community groups like the Lions have spent a lot of money, time and effort tidying this area hoping the landlords and businesses backing onto to it would continue to maintain them but unfortunately nothing has been done to keep it tidy.

There is a small section about 1 metre from the retaining wall that is Council owned and they have been spraying their piece since the beautification was done but say it is no point if the people that actually own the area don't keep their bit maintained.

There is also concern that the large fig trees that are growing there will eventually fall as they are on a lean and take the bank with it.

I have talked with an arborist



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and he believes it will need a year of extensive spraying to kill all the weeds before any ground covers could be planted and grow successfully without being taken over by weeds. He said there are many great ground covers that would do well there, even with the very poor soils that could beautify that area with very little ongoing maintenance.

If you are one of these businesses backing onto this area please do your part to clean it up or contact your landlords to do their bit.

Council Recycle Bins

It has come to our attention that many businesses on the left hand side of Queen Street on the Information Centre side are putting out their recycle bins every week as in the past the collectors have mistakenly emptied them. Council are now on to this and will not be emptying the bins weekly anymore but fortnightly like everyone else.

Can you please bring your bins back in off the street until the morning of your collection day. It is really unsightly having them sitting there all week and in windy conditions we are chasing your recycling that has blown out of your bin around the street. The next recycling collection date for the main street is the 18th of February and every fortnight after that.

Movies in the Park - Hunt for the Wilderpeople from 6:00pm

2nd March is the Movies in the Park at the Waiuku College sports grounds. It was originally supposed to be held at the Waiuku Sports Park (Waiuku Rugby Club) but as it is the start of the rugby season and they have games on that day they couldn't guarantee that play would be finished before set up of the Movie screen etc. so Waiuku

College have kindly allowed us to use their fields just behind the grandstand. A huge thank you for that guys.



This year we have a great band, zorb balls, a photobooth and lovely Indian dancing performances for you to enjoy before the movie. We will also have a sausage sizzle, drinks, ice-cream and coffee for you to enjoy during the movie. Many of the food options are local school fundraisers so please support them.

You will still be able to park at the rugby grounds, King St or around the college grounds.

Upcoming Mix 'n' Mingle

Today is your last day to RSVP for the upcoming Mix 'n' Mingle at Cocky's Corner. The Shires will be catering a lovely meal for you all to enjoy for the small fee of \$18.50 per plate. Please note payment must be made before the event for catering purposes.

Due to the spike in thefts around the area I have asked Graeme Wood, our local Police Sergeant to come and have a quick word with you all to keep you up to date on things and give you some handy hints on protecting stock etc.

This is always a lovely relaxed event where some great networking connections can be made so I really hope you can make it. (please see invitation attached)

2019 - Embracing Zero Waste

Waiuku was the first suburb of Auckland to receive a Community

Recycling Centre that aims to reduce waste to landfill.

Waiuku Zero Waste will accept your recycling, reusables and anything else you don't need anymore.

Polystyrene has been a huge issue in the waste stream however we now have a place we can send it to be processed. Now you can bring it in to Waiuku Zero Waste for a low cost of \$5 per 60L bag.

They will also be accepting soft plastics in the future so watch this space.

Waiuku Zero Waste is located at 5 Hosking Place Waiuku. Opening hours are Thursday to Sunday 8am - 4pm each day. Look for the orange flags on the driveway



Have a lovely weekend.

Sharlene Druyven

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"It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change."

- Charles Darwin





The Waiuku Business & Development Association

invite you to the first
Mix n Mingle for 2019

Cocky's Corner,
123 Queen Street, Waiuku
20th February, 6pm

Catering by The Shires, Waiuku
\$18.50 per plate (must pay in advance)

Buttered Dinner Rolls

CHICKEN BREAST

*Herbed Chicken breast napped with
white wine mushroom sauce*

ROAST BEEF

Braised sliced beef in a Red Wine jus

Roast potatoes

Medley of vegetables

Pasta salad

DESERT

Fruit salad

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RSVP: required by 16th February
(021) 0827 5763 or

waiukutownmanager@gmail.com

Guest Speaker: Sergeant Graeme Wood,
Waiuku Police

The Shires



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Upcoming Events:

Movies in the Park

Saturday March 2nd 2019

Waiuku Steel n Wheels Festival

Sunday May 12th 2019

FOR LEASE

<p>78 Queen St Waiuku</p> <p>100m² Retail/Office space 3-4 Carparks Available from June 25th</p> <p>Contact: cjcpjb@gmail.com</p>	<p>Waiuku Business Park</p> <p>1x 25m² Ground floor office</p> <p>Easy access and parking</p> <p>Contact Sam Wulff 021 671 960</p>	<p>Top Floor ASB Building</p> <p>6 Separate Offices Reception Area Male & Female Toilets Kitchen + Lunchroom 2 Carparks at Rear Lease Length to suit Lessee Contact Ross 0274 920 048</p>	<p>Local Office Space</p> <p>27.2m² for \$150 + GST per week, incl. power & water w/ shared lunch room. Lots of windows. Desks & office chairs can be provided.</p> <p>Contact: Julie Breen 09 235 6097</p>
<p>4x Modern Offices</p> <p>Secure Building. Suit Business Professionals. Flexible Terms. Contact: Wendy 021 122 7136</p>	<p>15 Martyn Street, Waiuku</p> <p>22m² upstairs office + 30m² storage room. Includes heatpump + security system. Shared common area. \$605 p/m incl. power, WiFi Call Wendy : 021 122 7136</p>	<p>Your Ad Here!</p> <p>Contact Sharlene for more information: waiukutownmanager@gmail.com</p>	



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