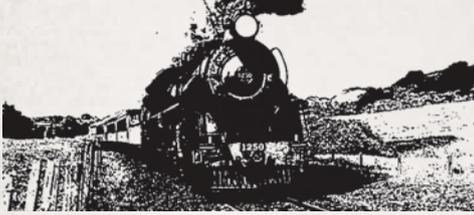


The WAIUKU FLASH

COMMITTEE MEETING UPDATES, NEWS & MEMBER INFORMATION TO WBDA MEMBERS

25th January 2019



Hi everyone

A very happy new year to you all. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and managed to have a break over the festive season.

As you can see the Christmas flags are down and we are back in business, hitting the ground running. It has been relatively quiet over the Christmas period retail wise but unfortunately, we have had a number of thefts that seem to be a common occurrence at the moment.

I welcome businesses who are not hooked into the WB&DA Security Group "Whatsapp" to contact me so I can get you in on this group. It allows business owners in the group to post photos and content that can keep you up to date with thefts and criminal activity happening in the area. It is not a chat forum, just a private crime prevention site.

My apology for not being so active on it lately. I kept getting thrown off for some reason but that seems to have been rectified so we are back up and running.

If you do wish to join you are required to sign a form that verifies that you will not share any of the content on this site with anyone

outside your business organisation. This opens you up to privacy issues otherwise and is there for your protection only.

Town Murals

I hope you have all had an opportunity to see our lovely newly painted toilets in the Kentish carpark. Judging from social media the community love it and it is amazing how many tourists go and pose next to the toilets for a photo.

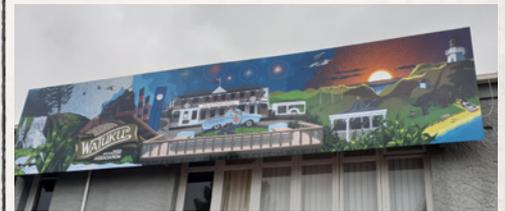
Brigitta has also painted a mural on the side of the Waiuku Mitre 10 wall giving it a well needed splash of colour.

These were all done thanks to a Franklin Local Board mural grant we applied for last year so a huge thank you to them for their support. It is great that they share the WB&DA's vision to beautify and tidy up our town assets.

It was heavily commented on social media that we should be painting the Karioitahi toilets as well. I have received a quote and a concept drawing from Brigitta and will be starting a "give a little page" in due course to fund the project. Please keep an eye out, share with all your friends and family and if you can, please help with a donation to make this project happen.

New Information Centre Sign

The lovely new sign on the Waiuku Information Centre has been put up and is now on display. We have tried to incorporate many of our popular tourist attractions, our cultural heritage, events and town assets. Come on down and have a good look and see if you can pick up the quirky detail we slipped in there.



A huge thank you to Franklin Local Board who gave us a Community Placemaking grant that funded this project, Wham Design who did the amazing graphics and Go Graphics who printed and installed the works.

Funding Grant Success

We have just received fantastic news from Grassroots Trust that we have been successful in getting a grant for the Waiuku Steel 'n' Wheels event on the 12th May 2019. A huge thank you to my colleague Vanessa who worked really hard getting all the required paperwork together for the application in that crazy busy time leading up to Christmas.



Waiuku Business & Development
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Manukau Charters Coming Soon

Many have been asking about the lovely blue boat tied up at the wharf.

Trevor Pennington trading as Manukau Charters Ltd with his lovely vessel the *Ratahi* is planning on starting up charters on the Manukau harbour in the near future.



He is currently getting sign off from Ports of Auckland and then he will do some dummy runs around the Manukau to organise timings and tides.

Trevor will have a website in due course with more information so watch this space. Great for Waiuku tourism.

Sandspit Upgrade Update

Craig and his team from Land and Sea Civil has fenced off stage 2 of the Sandspit upgrade and are due to start. It seems we have an under-wear fence starting at the stage 2 site which I think is brilliant. Personally, I have always wanted to do something like that where tourists can leave a memento of their visit to our lovely town.

Obviously, this fence is temporary so they will have to be removed, but if we found a fence or somewhere maybe on the way to Karioitahi that we could start an initiative like this please let me know.

Road Safety Consultation

Auckland Transport is doing a real

push on speed on our roads. To bring the number of deaths down, they feel they need to bring the speeds down in some places. It is not a blanket approach; they looked at the worst spots and the roads with the most crashes, injuries and deaths and will concentrate their efforts on the top ten high risk locations. In February they will open a consultation about speed limits at these top 10% of risk roads in the region. I will bring more information once it comes to hand.

Tread Lightly Education Visit

The Tread Lightly Caravan kindly sponsored by NZ Steel is visiting View Road School from 18-20th February and then Mauku Primary School from 21-22nd February.



As part of this visit Tread Lightly will be organizing for the students from both schools to participate in a Litter Blitz – a litter blitz is an event where every student, teacher, parents from the schools and staff from local businesses hit the streets to pick up litter for 2 hours. A big BBQ is then provided for everyone as a celebration and thank you.

I will be meeting with Treadlightly and Vicki Woodley from NZ Steel in the near future so will send through more information as it comes to hand.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sharlene Druyven

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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>Hartmann House Available for Rent</p> <p>Tamakae Reserve, King St, Waiuku</p> <p>Contact: Richard 09 235 3822</p>	<p>4x Modern Offices</p> <p>Secure Building. Suit Business Professionals. Flexible Terms.</p> <p>Contact: Wendy 021 122 7136</p>	<p>Your Ad Here!</p> <p>Contact Sharlene for more information: waiukutownmanager@gmail.com</p>	



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