

CLUBS/NEWS

Friends enjoy pack rafting presentation

THE Friendship Club of Opotiki met on Tuesday, May 7 for its monthly get together.

This month's door draw was won by Sonia Edwards, and Phyllis Drury won the birthday draw.

First speaker for the day was member Margaret Stephenson who told us that after raising her family, she worked for the Extramural Department at Massey University and sent out course material by post to the extramural students. There was no internet in those days.

The students lived in remote parts of New Zealand and overseas; there was even one in Antarctica. As the students took their exams at the same time as the main body of students, Margaret was tasked with arranging the venue and supervisor.

This month's guest speakers were

Mike Verhagen and Aniko Hegedus. They had spoken to the club previously about paragliding, and this time they talked about pack-rafting.

They brought along a lightweight (but strong) raft and accompanying equipment to show to the group.

It was expertly packed into a backpack and was what the expedition member carries to a designated spot on a river. The raft is then inflated using an air-filled nylon bag which is then squeezed, expelling the air into the raft. This process was cleverly demonstrated by Aniko.

They also showed a video of their first trip down the Korongo River, near Matawai, and included a commentary of the problems they faced,



which were many, but they overcame with amazing fortitude and tenacity.

The river boasts many rapids of varying difficulty and the paddlers had to work hard to avoid the hazards – large rocks, branches and logs. There were several spills into the water. One of their party was injured and had to be taken out by helicopter – all captured on video.

Another paddler in their party had a large raft which kept getting wrapped around the rocks, so provided them with plenty of issues to overcome and lessons learned for the future. In spite of the many problems they faced, Mike and Aniko concluded that the trip was a great adventure and experience.

Thank you Mike and Aniko for an interesting and informative talk.

DRAWS

Golf

OPOTIKI Golf draw for Saturday, May 18:
4BBBI, round two; Starter: H Maxwell

No 1 tee – 12.15pm: L Moore, M Huriwaka v B Papuni, B Hawtin; 12.20: R Kingi, H Ruff v C Hayes, B Tuoro; 12.25: P Gleeson, D Newey v T Harris, A Morrison; 12.30: R Petersen, C Kemeys v E Codlin, B McKay; 12.35: D Moore, S Fisher v M Abraham, T Mulhern.

No 10 tee – 12.15pm: R White, J McKain v S Malloy, J Honatana; 12.20: P Brown, B Draper v J Butler, E Huriwaka; 12.25: H Maxwell, M Loveridge v M Viponmd, H Carter; 12.30: J Harawira, L Kerr v S Smith, J Lee; 12.35: T Henwood, A Lawson-Barrett v D Reeve, T Reeve.

No 12 tee – 12.15pm: G Carlyon, T Hickey v M Kiri, K McMillan.

If you are not in the draw please report to the starter. New members always welcome to come along.

Rugby

BAYWIDE rugby premier development draw for Saturday, May 18, is:

1pm: Rangataua Sports v Opotiki, Te Arika Park.

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2.45pm: Rangataua Sports v Opotiki, Te Arika Park.



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Phone scammers try a different ploy

MARK RIEDER

AN Eastern Bay man says a telephone rip-off scheme, where scammers say they represent Spark and threaten to disconnect victims' internet access, is targeting residents.

The man, who asked not to be named, said he and a friend had received calls over the past couple of weeks.

"I've been called twice in the last fortnight and a friend of mine was called twice in two days the week before," he said.

"A woman's recorded voice comes on saying: 'I am from Spark, we're going to cut your internet connection off tomorrow. Press 1 for more information'."

He said though the first voice in the call was clearly British, the call was sent to what he believed was a call centre in Asia.

"The first time it happened my wife couldn't understand the caller and she brought the phone to me, but he had already hung up," the man said.

Spark corporate relations partner Samantha Smith said many people were confronted with these types of calls.



"The cases sound like instances of number spoofing where scammers disguise their actual number, coming from somewhere overseas for one that looks like a local New Zealand number.

"This is not uncommon, and scammers often use this technique to seem legitimate," she said.

"Spark recommends never ringing the number provided. Instead, you can check

if the communication is legitimate by calling the company back to verify the call."

She said people should trust their instincts when it came to calls that didn't seem genuine.

"Although there's no way to be certain a caller is legitimate when you first answer the call, if it seems suspicious, the best thing to do is hang up," she said.

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LATE FUNERAL NOTICES

MACPHERSON, Rosemary — On Wednesday 15th May 2019, suddenly in Opotiki; aged 72 years. Dearly loved mother and mother-in-law of Mark and Anna Law, Peter and Jess Law, David and Karen Law, Cherished grandmother of Joshua, Samuel, Matthew and Jacob; Katie and Tristan; Indiana and Colton. Funeral details to follow Communications please to the MacPherson Family, C/- PO Box 2070, Whakatane.

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Honora (Betty) — 27.4.1928 – 12.5.2019
Passed peacefully at Whakatane Hospital. Loved mother to Jill, David, Jeff, Ewan and their families. Loved mother-in-law to Bruce, Kate, Suzy and Narelle. In God's Loving Hands.
A Requiem Mass for Betty will be celebrated in the Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, Kelly Street, Opotiki on Saturday 18th May at 11am followed by burial in the Opotiki Cemetery. Communications please to the Baker-Gabb Family, C/- PO Box 2070, Whakatane.



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MEETINGS

OPEKE MARAE TRUSTEES MEETING
Saturday
May 25, 2019
10am
Venue:
Te Tautara

OMARUMUTU MARAE PAKAINGA

Notice is given that at the AGM held at Omarumutu marae on Sunday 14 April 2019, three(3) new trustees were voted in by unanimous decision to join the Omarumutu Marae Pakainga trust.
Tina Peters replaces Rewai Tai. Greg Hata replaces George Hori Hata. Mereaira Hata replaces Te Riaki Amoamo.
Marae Trustee Secretary Mereaira Hata

Ngati Rua hapu / Omarumutu Marae AGM

Sunday, May 19, 2019
Starts 10am

- Karakia
- Mihimihii
- Apologies
- Previous Minutes
- Chairman Report
- Financial Report
- Marae Hire Policy
- Health & Safety Policy
- Oranga Marae Update
- Election of Officers
 - Chairman
 - Vice Chairman
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
- General Business

Our normal monthly marae meeting will follow the AGM. Bring along a shared lunch whanau.

Mereaira Hata
Marae Secretary

OPAPE 3A1E MAORI RESERVATION

Meeting of beneficiaries of Opepe 3A1E Maori Reservation defined as the descendants of Wakaroa Waiapu Senior, Warakihi Waiapu and Te Urikore Porikapa. The meeting will take place on Monday 10th June 2019 at 10am in the Makeo Room at the Whakatohea Maori Trust Board, 122 St John Street, Opotiki.

AGENDA
Election of Trustees
Review Reservation
Contact Te Ao McLaughlin
027 360 5713

MEETINGS

OPAPE MARAE & URUPA TRUSTEE HUI

19th May, 2019
10am Opepe Marae Marae & Urupa Matters Only

Contact:
A Renata
Secretary:
audreyrenata120@gmail.com

RAEKAHU 17B TRUST SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

2pm, June 2, 2019,
Wairuru Marae.

- Agenda:
1. Karakia/Mihi
 2. Apologies
 3. Special Resolutions for Determination of the Land Owners:
 - (1) That the trustees for Raekahu 17B Trust be reduced to 5 trustees;
 - (2) That the 5 trustees be confirmed at the Special General Meeting;
 - (3) That the land owners support 10ha of land being developed into a kiwifruit orchard subject to:
 - An investment plan and Limited Partnership being approved at the SGM including an application for a resource consent; and
 - The land lease from the Limited Partnership to the Raekahu 17B Trust being no less than \$1000 per ha and inflation proofed.
 4. Election of 5 trustees
 5. General Business
 6. Closing Karakia

Contact:
willie@teaho@icsolutions.co.nz
or 021 768 462

Signed:
Kahu Stirling, Chairman

MEETINGS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Te Whanau a Maruhaeremuri Hapu Trust

Saturday 1st June 2019 at 3pm,
Wairuru Marae

- Agenda:
- Apologies
 - Minutes of the previous AGM held 02/09/2017
 - Matters arising
 - Trust administrators report
 - Reconfirmation of Suzi Foden to remain as a trustee
 - Election of a trustee
 - Closing karakia
- Willie Te Aho**
Chairperson

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- NZ Full Driver License, Class 1
- Excellent communication skills, written and verbal
- Great people skills

If you wish to apply for this position, an application pack can be collected from:
Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board
122 St John Street, Ōpōtiki 3122
For all enquiries please contact the HR Coordinator on 07 315 6150 or email:
teao.mclaughlin@whakatohea.co.nz

Applications close: Friday, 24th May 2019 at 4.30 pm



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- 5.30pm Little 1h 39m PG
- 7.30pm Avengers: End Game 3h 2m M

Friday, May 17

- 5.30pm Merata: How Mum Decolonised the Screen 1h 35m E
- 7.30pm Avengers: End Game 3h 2m M

Saturday, May 18

- 10.00am Red Joan 1h 49m M
- 12.00pm Poms 1h 49m PG
- 2.00pm Avengers: End Game 3h 2m M
- 5.30pm Merata: How Mum Decolonised the Screen 1h 35m E
- 7.30pm Little 1h 39m PG

Sunday, May 19

- 11.30am Poms 1h 49m PG
- 1.30pm Red Joan 1h 49m M
- 3.30pm Little 1h 39m PG
- 5.30pm Merata: How Mum Decolonised the Screen 1h 35m E
- 7.30pm Avengers: End Game 3h 2m M

Tuesday, May 21

- 3.30pm Little 1h 39m PG
- 5.30pm Poms 1h 49m PG
- 7.30pm Avengers: End Game 3h 2m M

Wednesday, May 22

- 3.30pm Red Joan 1h 49m M
- 5.30pm Merata: How Mum Decolonised the Screen 1h 35m E
- 7.30pm Avengers: End Game 3h 2m M

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