



KAITAIA CONNECT

Connecting communities in Te Hiku

New events calendar made locally

Welcome to our first edition of *Kaitaia Connect*—Connecting communities in Te Hiku. This events calendar and community newsletter is produced by Kaitaia Community House, with the aim of encouraging people to get more involved in the local community.

Kaitaia Connect will be printed monthly and distributed for free around Te Hiku.

Kaitaia Community House has been run by Kaitaia Family Budgeting Service since the start of 2017. The house's kaupapa is to provide information, advocacy and a welcoming space, while the budgeting service educates people to better manage their finances. The house, at 12 Puckey Ave, is open Mondays to Thursdays 9am-4pm and Fridays 9am-3pm. Budget advice is available by appointment.



Manager Raewyn Flay, community relations officer Denise Piper and financial mentor/community educator Tania Sneddon staff Kaitaia Community House.

Kaitaia Community House also provides a space for organisations including Alzheimers Northland, Poi Poi Homebased Childcare, Bowen and Bush Essence, specialised counsellors, Little Kiwis Playgroup, Legacy, AA,

community gardens and a free monthly legal clinic.

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Please get in touch if you would like to sponsor us, advertise or list an event for free. Next month our regular events will focus on term four sports and education. Contact Denise Piper on denise@kfbs.co.nz or phone 408-0026 before 18 September.

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Regular events

Kaitaia Family Budgeting Service:

Free and confidential financial advice. Kaitaia Community House. Ph 408-0026 to book an appointment.

Little Kiwis Play Group: In-house playgroup for children while parents attend budgeting at Kaitaia Community House. Ph 408-0026 for all enquiries.

Free legal clinic: Once a month at Kaitaia Community House. Free. Ph 0800-155-529 for an appointment.

Autism parent support group: Helping support children of all ages. First Friday of every month, 10am to 12pm, Ministry of Education building, level 1, 1 Melba St. Contact Uschi on 408-6937 or Uschi.Eyer@education.govt.nz.

Te Roopu Arahina: Grandparents raising grandchildren support group, first Thursday of every month, Te Runanga-A-Iwi o Ngati Kahu Office, 21a Parkdale Cres, Kaitaia, 11am-1pm. Please bring a plate. Contact Anna 027-579-1143, anna.anderson@plunket.org.nz.

Bowen and Bush Essence: Mondays at Kaitaia Community House. Ph Sabrina 021-0876-6096 for an appointment.

Seniors Linking Together: Meeting first Wednesday of the month, 10am-12pm, Age Concern Kaitaia & District offices, 16 Commerce St. Ph 408-2997.

Alzheimers Northland Carer Support Group: Second Wednesday of every month until November, 10am-12pm. Hope Christian Centre. Ph 408-1123.

SWEET-AS Academy: Run by He Korowai Trust. Open enrolments for 16 to 25-year-olds. Courses in building and construction, health and fitness, hospitality, automotive and forestry. Fees free. Call Te Uri 0800-567-6924.

Housie: Held fortnightly on Wednesdays at RSA Kaitaia, from 5 September. Starts at 1pm.

Menz Shed Kaitaia: A place for men to socialise and create projects. Wednesdays from 10am at Toll Transport, North Rd, Ph John 027-408-0042.

AA Alcoholics Anonymous: A programme with support for the recovery from alcoholism. Mondays and Wednesdays, 5.30pm, Kaitaia Seventh-day Adventist Church, Bonnetts Rd. Tuesdays 7.30pm at Mangonui's St Andrew's Church. Fridays, 7pm, Kaitaia Community House. Phone 0800-229-6757.

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variety of activities—offices, shops and training, just to mention a few. The offices have recently been repainted and are looking great, so come and see what you can

bring to the space.

SEASONAL WORK

We also host seasonal workers for farmers in the local area. So, if you are looking to have a big team on to harvest the fields or looking for some people to do some weekend work around your place or farm, please let us know.

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CONTACT US

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Weekly events

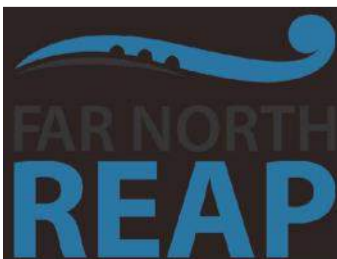
Kaitaia Saturday Markets: Fruit, veggies, flowers, crafts and second hand goods. Every Saturday, 7am-12pm, old Warehouse car park, Matthews Ave. Ph Carol 408-4055.

Mangonui Craft Market: Hand-made goods. Every Saturday from 9am, at the Mangonui Hall, 132 Waterfront Drive. Free entry.

Doubtless Bay Market: Every Saturday, 9am-1pm at Doubtless Bay Christian Centre, State Highway 10 (next to Mangonui Mowers and Chainsaws). Contact Bill 021-406-173.

Ballroom, Latin and Argentine Tango Dancing: An hour of informal dance practice. Every Tuesday, from 7pm at Te Ahu's Banquet Room. \$5.

Coastal Yoga: Classes Tuesdays 5.45pm and Fridays 9.30am at Houhora Big Game & Sports Fishing Club. Wednesdays 5.15pm at Te Ahu Banquet Room. \$12 casual, \$10 concession. Contact 021-2323-742, www.coastalyoga.co.nz.



Venue: Old Pak 'n' Save Carpark Commerce St, Kaitaia

Festival of Adult Learning Ahurei Ākonga

Thursday 6th September 2018 | 10am - 1pm

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For further information contact Simone at Far North REAP:

September events

28-31 AUG 2018

Ice Skate Tour: FUNdraiser for Kaingaroa School. Te Ahu, Tues to Thurs 3-6pm, Fri 3-8pm. \$8 under 16s, \$12 adults, \$35 family pass.

FRI 31 AUG

Book Launch: Caleb and Amy Culley launch their book based around the Houhora Harbour. Kaitaia Library, 10am. Free.

Daffodil Day Trivia and Auction Night: Fundraiser for Cancer Society Northland, trivia in teams of eight or join a team. Kaitaia Rugby Club-rooms from 6pm. \$40pp includes spit roast and cash bar. Tickets from Far North REAP and Kaitaia ANZ Bank. Ph Lisa Jones 027-613-8554 with any queries.

SAT 1 SEPT 2018

Darts tournament: RSA open drawn pairs tournament, RSA Kaitaia, 9.30am-6pm (special licence available). Free to watch.

Genealogy workshop: *In Her Natural Sphere*—a focus on Women's Suffrage with the Far North Branch of the NZ Society of Genealogists, at Far North REAP, Puckey Ave, Kaitaia. 9.30am arrival, 10am start. Entry by gold coin, new members welcome.

Mid-winter Christmas dinner: Includes roast lamb and pork, veggies, trimmings and sweets. North Drift Café, Ahipara at 6pm. Tickets \$45 includes one drink. Ph 409-4903.

SUN 2 SEPT

Father's Day: All-day breakfast at North Drift Café, Ahipara.

Father's Day: Celebration at Beachcomber Restaurant with three-course set menu for \$55 or choose your favourite dish from the main menu. Open for dinner only from 5pm. Bookings are essential, phone 408-2010.

3-13 SEPT

Defensive Driving Course: Mondays and Thursdays, 5-7pm (participants must attend all four nights). Far North REAP, Puckey Ave, \$160. Contact 408-1380.

WEDS 5 SEPT

Businessboost workshop: Content Gold for Social Media by Kirsty from Whitelaw Weber and Stuart from Live Wire Media. Te Ahu, 8.30-9.30am. Free, register at www.wwc.co.nz or 408-1220.

The Kaumatua Games: Run by Te Hiku Hauora - free event for all those over 50. Country and Western theme with indoor games and best-dressed prize. Te Ahu Centre, 10am-2pm. Contact Tania Tahu to register on 0800-808-4024 ext 513.

THURS 6 SEPT

Renew, Connect & Reflect Workshop: For families caring for children with disabilities or health impairments. Run by Parent to Parent with funding from Care Matters. 9am-2.30pm, Far North REAP. RSVP to Don Martin, 0508-236-236 or northland@parent2parent.org.nz.

Festival of Adult Learning Ahurei Akonga: A celebration of adult

learning wherever it is happening. Old Pak'n'Save car park, Commerce St, Kaitaia, 10am-1pm. All welcome.

FRI 7 SEPT

Live entertainment: Tupu Campbell at RSA Kaitaia. From 6.30pm, free entry but non-members must be signed in.

Trivia Night: Fundraising for the 2019 Kaitaia College Europe trip. Raffles, prizes and courtesy van available. Ninety Mile Holiday Park, doors open 6.30pm. \$150 for table of six or \$30 per person, including food. Bookings essential, ph TK Wihongi 021-0849-4623.

Far North's Finest: Featuring DJ Venom, Tihei Harawira, Groovehouse, TSUG. Kauri Arms Kaitaia, Commerce St, from 6pm.

WEDS 12 SEPT

Te Hiku Manukōrero: Far North Speech competition. Te Ahu Centre, check times with your school.

FRI 14 SEPT

The Dire Straits Tribute Show: Professional band singing all the Dire Straits classics. All ages, licenced. Collards Sports Bar, Gaming Lounge & Restaurant, North Rd, Kaitaia, from 8pm. Tickets \$20 pre-sales, \$25 on the door, phone 408-2348.

SAT 15 SEPT

Community clean up: Run by Kaitaia TimeBank. Old Pak'n'Save, Commerce St, Kaitaia. 8am-2pm.

Suffrage High Tea: Doubtless Bay Business Professional Women's celebration of 125 years of women voting in NZ. Speaker MP Paula Bennett. Mangonui Cruising Club, Mill Bay, from 2pm. Cost \$30 includes glass of bubbles. Contact Melva 406-2009 or doubtlessbay@bpw.org.nz.

TUES 18 SEPT

BPW Kaitaia: Business & Professional Women Kaitaia, improving the quality of life for all women and girls. Kaitaia dinner meetings from 5.30pm arrival. Set menu \$29pp. Bookings essential, contact Pam 408-0556 or bpwkaitaia1987@gmail.com.

WEDS 19 SEPT

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder workshop: Professional development workshop, 9.30am-12pm, Far North REAP, Puckey Ave. Free. Registration essential by email: vaimoana.eves@northlanddhhb.org.nz or dave.hookway@northlanddhhb.org.nz or phone 021-221-4027

Jazz music workshop: With international jazz musicians Maggie Gould and Nanny Assis. Part of the Kaitaia Music Festival. At Abundant Life School, 5-6.30pm. \$30. For details contact 021-0229-4360 or opeloge@hotmail.com.

Suffrage Day Movie: Join BPW Kaitaia to celebrate 125 years of women voting and fundraise for the Sharon Rider Memorial Scholarship for female students studying a trade. Movie: *The Divine Order*, Te Ahu Cinema from 6pm. \$20 (includes nibbles). Contact Pam by on 408-0556 or

bpwkaitaia1987@gmail.com.

THURS 20 SEPT

Jazz spectacular: Featuring Maggie Gould and Nanny Assis, as the opening concert for the Kaitaia Music Festival. Te Ahu Theatre from 7pm. Tickets \$10/\$20 + fee from www.eventbrite.co.nz.

Open Rhythms Dance: Lively movement practice and some fun exercises to free-flow, funky music. All ages. Mangonui Hall, Waterfront Drive, 7.30-9pm. \$10-\$20.

FRI 21 SEPT

Relax by the piano: With Nanny Assis and Maggie Gould as part of the Kaitaia Music Festival. Te Ahu Atrium, 11.30am-12.30pm. Free.

Doubtless Bay Kindergarten Anniversary: Celebrating 40 years with afternoon tea; all those who have been involved with the kindy are welcome. Doubtless Bay Kindergarten, Taipa, from 1pm. RSVP by 14 September to dbk@xtra.co.nz or phone 406-0138.

Live entertainment: Band 'Unknown', RSA Kaitaia from 6.15pm. \$5 entry.

SAT 22 SEPT

Memory walk: A short walk through town and the markets for Alzheimers Northland. Starts and finishes at Kaitaia Community House, 12 Puckey Ave from 10am. All welcome, free Memory Walk T-shirts on the day. To register contact 408-1123 or www.alzheimers.org.nz.

Street Vibes Jam: Music stage with guests and local artists as part of the Kaitaia Music Festival. Commerce St, Kaitaia. 11am-3pm. Free.

25-26 SEPT

HOPE the Musical: an original musical inspired by the challenges and lives of two music students in Kaitaia. Te Ahu Theatre, 7pm. Tickets \$5/\$10 +fee from www.eventbrite.co.nz. Contact opeloge@hotmail.com.

WEDS 26 SEPT

Matariki Ra Kohangahunga: Early Years Forum. Far North REAP, Puckey Ave. 9.30-10.30am. Ph 408-1380.

FRI 28 SEPT

Queens of Kaitaia: Drag queen show, RSA Kaitaia, show 7pm-12am. Tickets \$25 available at the bar, ph 408-0423.

SAVE THE DATE:

3 October: Seniors' Expo.
8-14 October: Mental Health Awareness Week.
10 October: Tiaho Advocacy Disability Roadshow.
19-20 October: Kaitaia Intermediate Anniversary.
20-21 October: Labour Weekend Open Fishing Comp, Pukenui.
26 October: Colour Kaitaia, 5km run/walk.
26 October: Queen Tribute Show.
27 October: Abundant Life School Reunion.
27-28 October: Mangonui Netball Centre Festival.
28 October: Hospice Car Rally.

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