



Carnival plans underway

November is a busy month in the top of the north if this month's edition of *Kaitaia Connect*—connecting communities in Te Hiku is anything to go by.

There are plenty of activities planned for the month, from the Great Exhibition Bay fishing competition on the 2nd and 3rd to the Art and Craft Fair in Kaitaia's Dalmatian Hall on the 24th and 25th. See inside for all the details of everything going on.

November is also an opportune time to start thinking about Christmas. The Kaitaia Christmas parade and "Christmas

in the Car Park" carnival are just around the corner, on Saturday 15 December.

Shine on Kaitaia and the Avocado Trust are calling for float entries, stallholders and volunteers to register for what is shaping up to be an exciting event. The activities start with the parade at 2pm, continuing with the carnival and concert at the old Pak'n'Save car park from 3.30-8pm.

Anyone interested in getting involved can contact the organisers through the 'Kaitaia Christmas Carnival' Facebook page, or call or text 027-733-5791.

Reader giveaway

Kaitaia Connect's give away this month is a newborn photography session from White Locket Boutique Photography.

Valued at \$249, the prize includes an in-home session with a newborn aged under two weeks and a 5x7 gift print. The prize is valid for six months in the Kaitaia area (extra travel additional).

To enter, email your name and daytime contact number, with 'White Locket Boutique Photography' in the subject line, to denise@kfbs.co.nz by 20 Nov.

ADVERTORIAL

Boutique photography for newborns

Capturing precious moments is the heart of what White Locket Boutique Photography is all about.

Photographer Adele specialises in wedding and newborn photography, recording the most cherished times for whanau.

She has spent more than 10 years working as a professional photographer, including commercial photography for the likes of Pumpkin Patch, L'Oréal and Overland Footwear. But

when Adele moved up to Kaitaia from Auckland at the start of this year, she was looking for a niche to complement her wedding photography.

Newborn photography reignited her passion, not only because of the preciousness of the wee babies but because of the fleeting time to take the photos.

"They're under two weeks' old so you've really got a short time to photograph before they get too big," Adele says. "Those mo-



Adele brings her own props or can use your precious items, such as this korowai (right).



ments in life are so precious and I love to capture them before they are gone."

Adele does her newborn photography at the client's home, eliminating the stress of travel. Sessions are two to three hours so there is plenty of time to feed and ensure the baby is settled and comfortable.

Adele has a wide range of props and wraps to use in the photos, and she carefully swaddles and places the babies before crafting her photographs.

White Locket Boutique Photography is donating a reader giveaway worth \$249 to one lucky *Kaitaia Connect* reader—see above for details on how to enter.

White Locket is also offering a Christmas gift special. Anyone booking a \$199 newborn photography session who mentions *Kaitaia Connect* will receive a complementary 5x7 print valued at \$50. For details, check out White Locket Boutique Photography's website www.whitelocket.com.



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November events 3-4 NOV

Far North Garden Safari:
Fundraiser for Kaitaia Rid-

ing for the Disabled. Refreshments and stalls at Houhora Bowling Club. Aupouri Peninsula. Tickets \$25, bus available from Kaitaia for extra \$10. Contact Irene 406-2022.

Make a mosaic garden sphere: Two day workshop. Mosaics.Gallery, Peria. 10am-4pm. \$100. Ph 0275-047-094 or go to www.mosaics.gallery.

SUN 4 NOV

Mangonui Lions Annual Fun Run: 8km or 6km course, with 2km beach run for littlies. Starts at Mangonui School from 10am, finishes at Coopers Beach Reserve with prizegiving. Entry \$10 adults, \$2 littlies. Contact Alan agdw54@gmail.com or Facebook 'Mangonui Lions fun run'.

Introduction to Healing with Sound: Learn healing sounds with John Haines. Spaces limited. At 25 Braemar Ave, Coopers Beach. 10am-4.30pm. Cost \$54 waged, \$39 unwaged (\$20 deposit). Contact John 021-184-8661, johnpaulhaines@gmail.com.

Race day: Taipa Stock and Saloon Car Club.

TUES 6 NOV:

Melbourne Cup celebrations: Wear a bright hat and shirt. Far North RSA, Kaitaia. Race starts 5pm. Free entry. Ph 408-0520.

6-8 NOV

Learner's licence course: Two-day course followed by test on the third day. Far North REAP, Puckey Ave. 9am-1pm. Free course but test costs \$93.90. Ph 408-1380.

7 NOV

Transition to school meeting: A chance for East Coast schools, ECE services, Kōhanga Reo and other services to discuss effective transitions for young children. Taipa Area School, 3.30-5pm.

WEDS 7 NOV

Seniors Linking Together: Final meeting of the year, Age Concern Kaitaia & District offices, 16 Commerce St, 10am-12pm. Ph 408-2997.
Author Presentation: Mark Chamberlain presents his book *Whenua*. All welcome. Te Ahu Centre, 10.30-11.30am. Free entry.

THURS 8 NOV

Pay Day Filing seminars: Inland Revenue seminar on new Pay Day Filing process, for all businesses that employ. Department of Internal Affairs, Matthews Ave, Kaitaia, 10am-12pm or 1-3pm. Free entry. Register through your My IR account or come along.

Make mosaic pendant jewellery: At Mosaics.Gallery, Peria. 3-6pm. \$35. www.mosaics.gallery or 0275-047-094.

Fashion Show & Shop: Far North Hospice fashion show with prizes,

THURS 1 NOV

Create mosaic X-mas decorations: At Mosaics.Gallery, Peria. 10am-4pm. \$50. www.mosaics.gallery or ph 0275-047-094.

Plunket Te Roopu Arahina: Grandparents raising grandchildren support group, Te Rūnanga-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.

First Home Buyer Information Night: Ray White Kaitaia, Commerce St, 5.30-7pm. Free entry.

Open Rhythms Dance: Dance in the moment. All ages. Mangonui Hall, Waterfront Dr, 7.30-9pm. Entry \$10-\$20 (you choose). Ph Zsuzsanna 021-254-9535.

FRI 2 NOV

Autism support group Kaitaia: Ministry of Education building, level 1, 1 Melba St, Kaitaia. 10am-12pm. Contact Uschi 408-6937 or Uschi.Eyer@education.govt.nz.

Te Wairoa Challenge: Whanau challenge, fundraiser for Ahipara School. Starts at Te Rarawa Rugby Club from 5pm. Entry \$20 per whanau, register at Ahipara School or tewairoachallenge@gmail.com.

Make mosaic pendant jewellery: At Mosaics.Gallery, Peria. 6-9pm. \$35. www.mosaics.gallery ph 0275-047-094 or sitara@mosaics.gallery.

2-3 NOVEMBER

Great Exhibition Bay Surfcasting Competition: \$1000+ prizes with fish auctioned for Houhora Rural Fire Brigade. Parengarenga Harbour. Briefing Fri 12pm-6pm, final weigh-in Sat 11.30am. Tickets \$5/\$10/\$30 from Te Kao store, Riders Sports Depot or Hunting and Fishing, or ph Sandra 409-7802, Lisa 409-7702.

Treble T Poker Run: Ride 'To The Top' for HEALnz, \$2000+ prizes. NR Clubrooms, Awanui. Registration 8.30-10am, run 10.30am-5.30pm. Entry \$50 includes meals. Phone Bill 406-7619.

SAT 3 NOV

Awanui Day Festival: Stalls, raffles, food, entertainment. Awanui main street from 8.30am.

Lifestyle safari: Learn to live with less lifestyle properties visit. Honey-moon Valley, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$25, register with Ian 027-210-0870, ian.erik@xtra.co.nz.

Genealogy workshop: With the Far North Branch of the NZ Society of Genealogists. Far North REAP, 33 Puckey Ave. 9.30am for cuppa, 10am start. Gold coin entry.

Kutai Festival: Mussel festival by Te Kura o Matihetihe, kai, silent auction, arts and crafts, stalls, games. Eftpos available. Matihetihe Marae.

entertainment and cash bar. Take 2 Hospice Shop, 165 Commerce St. 5pm-8pm, show starts 6pm. \$20, includes one drink. Ph Laurie 408-0148.

Quiz Night: For teams of 2 to 6, held fortnightly at Far North RSA, Kaitaia. 6.30pm. \$5pp. Ph 408-0520.

FRI 9 NOV

Create mosaic X-mas decorations: At Mosaics.Gallery, Peria. 10am-4pm. \$50. www.mosaics.gallery or ph 0275-047-094.

Neil Diamond tribute show: Far North RSA, Kaitaia. Tickets \$25, ph 408-0423.

9-11 NOV

Going deeper, growing stronger: Three-day mindfulness and yoga retreat. Tushita Hermitage, Peria Valley. Cost \$230 + koha for teachers. Register at eventbrite.co.nz.

SAT 10 NOV

Awesome Ahipara Beach Clean-up: Includes spot prizes and sausage sizzle. Starts with karakia at 8am, Ahipara Domain, clean-up 8.30-11.30am. Ph Jo 026-393-154, jo@cbec.co.nz.

SPCA Lake Ngatu Walk/Run: Fundraise for Kaitaia SPCA, prizes for fundraising and best dressed. Lake Ngatu, Awanui (off West Coast Rd), from 9.30am for registration. Go to tinyurl.com/Kaitaia-fun or ph Vanessa 021-446-456 or Trinda 027-671-6709.

Greg Veza Memorial pool comp: Hosted by Herekino Eight Ball Club, \$1600 total prizes. Herekino Tavern from 1pm (sign-in 12-12.45pm). Entry \$20, registrations close 3 Nov, contact Michelle mmcb@xtra.co.nz, 027-465-9146 or Ria ria.priscilla@hotmail.com 022-370-6691.

Céilí at Mangonui: Gathering, dancing, singing, laughing with local musicians and The Honeymoon Valley Singers. Mangonui Hall, Waterfront Dr from 7.30pm. Entry \$3 plus a plate for supper, children free.

10-18 NOV

Kete Kai Raranga: Learn how to make your own kete kai. Karikari Community Hall, Whatuwhiwhi, Saturdays and Sundays. Free. Ph 408-1380.

SUN 11 NOV

Joe Henry Memorial pool comp: Open mixed competition, teams of 3. Kauri Arms Tavern from 9.30am. \$75 per team, registration closes 9 Nov. Email kauriarms@hotmail.com.

Armistice Day: 100-year service at the Kaitaia cenotaph, Remembrance Park, just before 11am. Followed by lunch at Kaitaia RSA. All welcome.

WEDS 14 NOV

Governance Training: Workshop in Kaitaia for anyone on the board of a community organisation. Far North REAP, 9am-3.30pm. Cost \$25-\$40pp, young adults free. Ph 0800-865-268 or go to volunteeringnorthland.nz.

Alzheimers Northland Carer Support Group: Hope Christian Centre, Kaitaia. 10am-12pm. Phone 408-1123.

Excel course: Intermediate-level, three-week course. Far North REAP, 10am-12pm. Free. Ph 408-1380.

Housie: Held fortnightly at Far North RSA, Kaitaia from 1pm.

THURS 15 NOV

Early Years Sector forum: Quarterly network for the early childhood education, health and social services sectors. Far North REAP, starts with cuppa at 10.15am for 10.30am start. peter@farnorthreap.org.nz.

Health promotion: Talk on Self-Management of Respiratory Conditions, Age Concern Kaitaia & District office at 16 Commerce St, Kaitaia, 10am-12pm. Phone 408-2997.

BPW Kaitaia: Business & Professional Women dinner meetings in Kaitaia, 5.30pm arrival. Set menu \$29pp. Booking essential, contact Pam on bpwkaitaia1987@gmail.com or 408-0556.

FRI 16 NOV

Live entertainment: Kim Robertson at Far North RSA, Kaitaia. 6.30pm. Free entry. Ph 408-0520.

Smashproof: Live hip-hop performance. Collards Sports Bar, Gaming Lounge & Restaurant, Kaitaia from 8pm. Tickets \$15 pre-sales, \$20 door sales. Ph 408-2348.

SAT 17 NOV

Wheels of Mayhem: Hot rod show by Far North Rod & Custom Club including \$1000 spot prize, food stalls, swap meet. A&P Showground Kaitaia, 9am-3pm. Entry free for car and driver, \$12 family pass, \$5 adults, \$2 children, under 5s free.

Fortnite Gaming Tournament: \$500 cash prize for winner, run by Shine on Kaitaia. Te Ahu Centre from 2pm. \$10 contestants, gold coin for spectators.

SUN 18 NOV

Race day: Taipa Stock and Saloon Car Club.

19-28 NOV

Defensive driving course: Advanced driving skills. Far North REAP, Mondays and Wednesdays 10am-12pm. \$160. Ph 408-1380.

TUES 20 NOV

Make your own Advent calendars: hands-on course with some digital learning. Far North REAP, 10am-12pm. Free. Ph 408-1380.

THURS 22 NOV

Create mosaic X-mas decorations: At Mosaics.Gallery, Peria. 10am-4pm. \$50. www.mosaics.gallery or ph 0275-047-094.

Quiz Night: For teams of 2 to 6, fortnightly at Far North RSA, Kaitaia. 6.30pm. \$5pp. Ph 408-0520.

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November events continued

FRI 23 NOV

Far North Sports Awards: Top sporting performances recognised in each code, plus top Sportsman and Sports-woman and the overall Supreme Award. Held at Te Ahu Centre, Kaitaia, from 6pm.

23-25 NOV

Te Rarawa Mauri Ora Mai Tawhito Wananga: Learn about mauri, local history and stories, innovative Maori solutions. Waipuna Marae, Panguru. Cost \$50 (includes T-shirt); free under-16s and 65+. Register at tinyurl.com/mauriora.

SAT 24 NOV

Christmas in the Park Mangonui: Stalls, fun games and rides, raffles, activities for all ages. Mangonui School field, 11am-3pm. Contact the school 406-0182 or office@mangonui.school.nz.

24-25 NOV

Art and Craft Fair: Arts Far North's annual event including demonstrations, live music, sales and food. Dalmatian Hall, Kaitaia, Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 10am-2pm. Free entry.

TUES 27 NOV

From Sad Blokes to Well Men: Workshop on understanding depression and suicide in men run by TaylorMade Training & Consulting. Toka Tumoana, 26 Matthews Ave, 9am-4pm. Early-bird \$172.50 (by 5 Nov), full \$230. Register at tinyurl.com/sadblokes or ph 022-470-1852.

Make your own Advent calendars: Hands-on course with some digital learning. Far North REAP, 10am-12pm. Free. Ph 408-1380.

Restricted licence course:

Road rules revisit and tutor assessment. Far North REAP, 10am-12pm. Free course only. Ph 408-1380.

Parkinson's support group:

Christmas lunch, Ramada Resort Reia Taipa Beach. Book with Vicki 09-437-6876 or educator.northland@parkinsons.org.nz.

WEDS 28 NOV

Housie: Fortnightly at Far North RSA, Kaitaia from 1pm.

Information and enrolment session: Learn about Te Wananga o Aotearoa courses in Kaitaia, including Te Reo Maori and business. 24 Matthews Ave, Kaitaia, 5-7pm. Free. Book at tinyurl.com/twoainfo.

DIY ladies-only night: Learn basic DIY tips from builder and Black Fern Aroha Savage. Far North REAP, 5.30-7.30pm. Free (some materials supplied). Ph 408-1380.

THURS 29 NOV

HIPPY Graduation Ceremony: Graduation from 60-week Home Interaction Programme for Parents and Youngsters, based at Te Rarawa. Spaces available in 2019 for whanau with 3 and 4-year-olds. Ph Kate Atkinson 022-657-6369.

Make mosaic pendant jewellery: At Mosaics.Gallery, Peria. 6-9pm. \$35. Go to www.mosaics.gallery or phone 0275-047-094.

FRI 30 NOV

Create mosaic X-mas decorations: At Mosaics.Gallery, Peria. 10am-4pm. \$50. www.mosaics.gallery or ph 0275-047-094.

Save the date

1 DEC: Te Wananga information session; 3x3 basketball tournament; Cock of the North pool comp (Kauri Arms).
1-2 DEC: KTM NZ Adventure Rallye.
2 DEC: Hen of the North pool comp (Collards).
3-7 DEC: Make Christmas goodies (REAP).
3-4 DEC: Alzheimers

Northland carer education.

4 DEC: Music in the Atrium (Te Ahu).

5 DEC: DIY ladies-only night (REAP).

6 DEC: Open Rhythms Dance Mangonui.

15-16 DEC: Mosaic workshop (Mosaics.Gallery, Peria).

15 DEC: Herekino Christmas Parade & Kids Xmas party; Beastcoast invasion

Thai kickboxing comp; Kaitaia Santa Parade and Christmas in the Car Park.

22 DEC: Art in the Park Kaitaia.

24 DEC: DJ VENOM (Collards).

27 DEC: Open Rhythms Dance Mangonui; Fleetwood Mac tribute band (Collards).

31 DEC: New Year's Eve Party (Collards).

2019 5 JAN: Te Rarawa

Regular weekly events

Kaitaia Memorial Pool: Public use Mon-Fri mornings 6-9am, Tues, Wed & Fri avo 3-6.30pm, Sat-Sun 10am-6.30pm. School holidays Mon-Sun 6am-6.30pm. Corner of Bank St and Eden Tce, Kaitaia. Entry \$3; under-5s, spectators and Gold Cards free; 10 concession book \$20. Contact 408-1092 or pools@cbec.co.nz.

Aniwaniwa pools: Quarry Rd. Public openings Mon-Fri 5.30-8am, plus Mon-Wed & Fri 5.30-7.30pm. Free for babies, \$3 children, \$4 senior cits/students, \$5 adults. Concessions available. Text 022-658-3036 or ph 406-7063.

Y's Move Hydro Classes: Te Puna Wai (Aniwaniwa). Tuesdays 8am and 6pm, Thursdays 6pm. Ph Yvette on 021-160-9791.

Taiji Far North Tai Chi: Improve health, strength and balance. Te Ahu Centre, Tuesdays, 9am. Ph 021-0851-0839.

Gentle exercise to music: Combines Dyna bands and hand weights. Te Tai Tokerau PHO, 182 Commerce St. Wednesdays 11am. Ph Kathy on 021-719-164.

Sit fit class: Gentle exercise. Far North REAP, 33 Puckey Ave, Thursdays 10.30am. Phone Patricia Cherrington on 021-0266-8909.

Y's Move gentle exercise class: In Kaitaia, Fridays 9am. Please contact to arrange a meeting. Phone Yvette Lloyd on 021-160-9791.

True North Yoga Northland: Yoga for beginners to intermediate level. Ahipara Fire Station Tues & Thurs, 6.30pm, \$10. Rangiputa Fire Station Mon & Wed, 10am, \$15. Contact Emma 021-047-6806 or Facebook 'True North Yoga

Northland'.

Kiaido Ryu Martial Arts: Training Mon and Wed at kaitaia Primary School hall. Seniors (13+) 6-8pm. \$40 per month. Contact Morgan on 027-235-6935 or morgan@martialarts.co.nz.

Far North Foot Fiddlers: Line dancing. Dalmatian Hall, Mondays 11am-1.30pm. Entry \$3 members, \$4 non-members. Phone Jennifer 406-7043 or Facebook 'Far North Foot Fiddlers'.

Ukulele club: All ages welcome. Te Ahu Centre, Wednesdays 10am-12pm. \$3 entry.

HIPPY: 60-week Home Interaction Programme for Parents and Youngsters, based at Te Rarawa. Spaces available in 2019 for whanau with 3 and 4-year-olds. Contact Kate Atkinson 022-657-6369.

Legacy: Sisterhood empowerment. Mangonui: Mon 4pm, Little Kitchen, Waterfront Dr. Awanui: Tues 5pm, Sobieski Consultants, 42 Main St, Awanui. Kaitaia: Tues 7pm, Kaitaia Community House, Puckey Ave. Facebook 'Legacy Te Tai Tokerau' or ph 0800-110-582.

Tuesday night markets: Food, produce, craft and live music. Next to Mangonui Hotel on Waterfront Dr, Mangonui. Tuesdays in summer, 5.30-8pm. Ph Liz 021-781-700 or Linley 027-484-6791.

JC Sessions: Hosted by ODEE1 and DJK9 featuring guest artists every Friday evening from 2 November. Collards Sports Bar, Gaming Lounge & Restaurant. Free.

Christmas functions: Celebrate your Christmas function at Beachcomber Restaurant with a special set menu. Go to beachcomber.net.nz, Facebook or call in for details.

Well done!

Congratulations to *Kaitaia Connect* reader Jadene Harrop who won our giveaway of \$50 off a stay at Beachcomber Lodge & Backpackers, Kaitaia.

For this month's newborn photography session giveaway, please see the front page.

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