



Connecting communities in Te Hiku



The Far North REAP Road Safety team will be out and about this summer with other organisations like the Department of Conservation, encouraging people not to speed nor drink drive, and to wear their seatbelts.

Good time to relax and slow down

The Far North is a place of paradise with many people enjoying the white sand beaches, warm weather, and a feeling of total relaxation over the festive season. It is also a place that has a major increase in population over the summer weeks, with traffic on the roads more than doubling.

The Far North REAP Road Safety team will be working with other organisations, including Department of Conservation, over the summer period. The teams will encourage all road users – both locals and visitors – to care for themselves and others, to ensure a safe journey no matter how far people are travelling.

Holli Rudolph, Road Safety Education

Manager at Far North REAP, says it is necessary to have relationships with other organisations who are working with people over the busiest time of the year.

Mr Rudolph says with the high fatalities and serious injuries on our roads, road safety educators cannot promote these messages alone.

He applauds others taking on the kaupapa of encouraging drivers to consider their behaviour on the road.

“The impact on the community of drivers choosing to speed, drink drive and not wear their seatbelts is a painful one. We have lost 11 people in the Far North district so far this year and we don’t want to lose anyone else.”

Help is here

There are plenty of fun activities listed in this month’s *Kaitaia Connect*—connecting communities in Te Hiku.

Christmas and the summer holiday season is a great time to re-charge the batteries. However, Christmas can also be a stressful time of year and, for those missing loved ones, it can also be lonely.

To make matter worse, a number of organisations close over this time, making it difficult to find help.

That is why *Kaitaia Connect* has compiled this list of key help numbers:

- In a crisis or emergency, **ring 111**.
- **Lifeline:** Nationwide 24-hour counselling service, ph **0800-543-354** or text ‘help’ to **4357**.
- **Need to talk?** Free call or text **1737** for support from a trained counsellor.
- **Youthline:** Free, 24/7 service for young people or those supporting young people. Ph **0800-37-66-33**, free text **234** or email talk@youthline.co.nz.
- **It’s Not Okay:** family violence helpline 9am-11pm, ph **0800-456-450**.
- **Oranga Tamariki:** If a child is in immediate danger, call the Police on 111. To make a referral or report a concern, ph **0508-326-459** or email contact@ot.govt.nz.
- **MoneyTalks:** Free financial helpline, available 8am-8pm weekdays, 10am-2pm Saturdays (closed Sundays and public holidays). Ph **0800-345-123**, text **4029**, email help@moneytalks.co.nz.
- **For injuries and medical help:** Call your GP and follow the prompts to go through to a registered nurse for advice. Note, Kaitaia Hospital does not have emergency doctors available.
- **Healthline:** speak to a trained, registered nurse, ph **0800-611-116**.

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1-2 DEC

2018 KTM New Zealand

Adventure Rallye: Trip through Northland and Coromandel stops at Ramada Resort Reia Taipa Beach. Go to www.ridektm.com.au for details.

SUN 2 DEC

Hen of the North Pool Competition: Collards Sports Bar, Gaming Lounge & Restaurant, Kaitaia. Ph 408-2348.

MON 3 DEC

Make Christmas goodies: Learn how to make Christmas cookies in a jar with Debbie Cloete. Course is hands-on with some digital learning. Far North REAP, 10am-12pm. Free.

Yellow is Forbidden: Movie event for Business and Professional Women Kaitaia, funds raised will help print a book on Kaitaia's Art 2 Wear. Te Ahu Cinema, 5.15pm meet and greet with nibbles, 6.15pm movie, flowed by tea/coffee. Tickets \$20 from Essentially Flowers, 79 Commerce St or ph Raewyn 406-8807 or 0274-921-931.

3-4 DEC

Carer Education: Sessions for Alzheimers Northland carers. Hope Christian Centre, Commerce St, Kaitaia. 10.30am-1.30pm. Free. Register at 09-438-7771.

TUES 4 DEC

Make Christmas goodies: Learn how to make Christmas cookies in a jar with Debbie Cloete. Course is hands-on with some digital learning. Far North REAP, 10am-12pm. Free.

Music in the Atrium: Enjoy the music of local talented musicians as they perform and sing at the Te Ahu Atrium, 10am-4pm. Free.

WED 5 DEC

Seniors Linking Together: Support for seniors, final event for the year. Age Concern Kaitaia & District offices, 16 Commerce St, Kaitaia. 10am-12pm, ph 408-2997.

Make Christmas goodies: Learn how to make Christmas cookies in a jar with Debbie Cloete. Course is hands-on with some digital learning. Far North REAP, 10am-12pm. Free.

DIY ladies-only night: Learn basic do-it-yourself tips from builder and Black Fern Aroha Savage. Far North REAP, Puckey Ave, 5.30-7.30pm. Free (some materials supplied), please bring your own hammer. Ph 408-1380.

6-7 DEC

Toka tu taitamariki: Youth design workshop. Contribute creative whakaro for the design of new buildings at Toka Tumoana. For ages 12-18, kai provided. At Toka Tumoana, 24-26 Matthews Ave, 10am-3pm both days. Contact Petra@terarawa.co.nz 022-183-1863, ana@akau.co.nz 021-0291-9799.

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 do-it-yourself tips from builder and Black Fern Aroha Savage. Far North REAP, 33 Puckey Ave, Kaitaia, 5.30-7.30pm. Free (some materials supplied), please bring your own hammer. 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.

Overfed & Undernourished: An evening for families about making healthy changes, including screening of this documentary, Q&A with producer Kate Golle, refreshing snacks and take-away recipe. Proceeds to feeding Kaitaia families Christmas breakfast. Far North REAP, 6.30pm (movie starts 7pm). \$10 per family or \$2pp.

FRI 30 NOV

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

Community composting comes to Kaitaia: Presentation by NZ Box hot composting systems founder Richard Wallis. Followed by compost collection at Kaitaia market and the set-up of an initial NZ Box in Kaitaia. Hosted by Eco Centre Kaitaia at Far North REAP, 6.30-9.30pm, koha. Contact info@ecocentre.co.nz.

December

SAT 1 DEC

Herekino School Gala: Food, entertainment, activities including bouncy castles, rock climbing, mini jeeps and gumbot throwing. Herekino School, 2529 Awaroa Rd, 10am-2pm.

Information and enrolment session: Learn about Te Wananga o Aotearoa's Kaitaia courses including Te Reo Maori and business. 24 Matthews Ave, Kaitaia, 11am-1pm. Free entry, book at tinyurl.com/twoainfo.

Cock of the North pool competition: Four men per team. Kauri Arms Tavern, Kaitaia. \$100 registration. Email

THURS 6 DEC

Open Rhythms Dance: Dance in the moment, express what you feel, enjoy the body. All ages. Mangonui Hall, Waterfront Drive, 7.30-9pm. Entry \$10-\$20 (you choose). Contact Zsuzsanna 021-254-9535.

FRI 7 DEC

Autism support group Kaitaia: Helping parents and educators to support children of all ages in a more joyful way. Ministry of Education building, level 1, 1 Melba St, Kaitaia. 10am-12pm. Contact Uschi 408-6937 or Uschi.Eyer@education.govt.nz.

Make Christmas goodies: Learn how to make Christmas cookies in a jar with Debbie Cloete. Course is hands-on with some digital learning. Far North REAP, 10am-12pm. Free.

SAT 8 DEC

Mangonui Lions Annual Auction: Giant auction at Eastern Rugby Club, Taipa, with viewing from 9am and auction from 10am. Saleable goods wanted for the auction, collection available in Doubtless Bay area. Contact Mike Pooley 406-0170.

Joe Henry Memorial pool comp: Open mixed competition, teams of 3. Kauri Arms Tavern from 9.30am. \$75 per team includes food, registration closes 7 Dec. Email kauriarms@hotmail.com.

JCPark Sk8comp 2018: Skate competition run by Te Rarawa and Far North Surf Shop: \$2000 worth of prizes! Jaycee Park Bowl, Kaitaia, 11am-2pm. Contact Derek 027-603-3426 or derek@terarawa.co.nz.

SUN 9 DEC

Yoga for Depression and Anxiety: Learn natural, non-chemical means of addressing anxiety and depression. 25 Braemar Ave, Coopers Beach, 10am-4.30pm. \$54 waged, \$39 unwaged – space limited. Book with Lucia 021-266-9164 or John 021-184-8661.

Race day: Includes double points. Taipa Stock and Saloon Car Club.

WED 12 DEC

Alzheimers Northland Christmas Party: For all carers and clients. Phone Ria 408-1123 for details.

Housie: Final event for the year at Far North RSA, Kaitaia from 1pm.

15-16 DEC

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

SAT 15 DEC

Kaitaia Santa Parade & Concert: A whole day of fun events based around the old Pak'n Save car park, with kai stalls available all day. Starts with community blessing at 8am, 3-on-3 basketball competition from 10am, free Santa photos 11am-1pm, Santa

Parade through Kaitaia from 2pm (free float entry with spot prizes), Christmas Concert in the Car park from 3pm: bring your chair and Christmas cheer. Register for parade via Shine on Kaitaia's Facebook page or call 027-733-5791.

Creative Writing Workshop: From inspiration to publication, workshop by Michael Botur includes individual writing feedback. Te Ahu Centre, 9am-1pm. \$45, registration essential, Mike@michaelboturwriter.com.

Herekino Christmas Parade & Kids Xmas party: Parade starts at 12pm, followed by Kids Xmas Party and shared pizzas at the Herekino Youth Recreation Centre. Parents please bring a gift under \$5 for tamariki and pizza fillings. Contact Herekino Tavern via Facebook.

Te Hapua Christmas in the Park: Day of food and games, meet Santa, cake competition, Santa parade and float competition. Whanau day – alcohol free. Te Hapua Sports and Recreation Club from 11am, parents please bring a \$10 gift for your child. Contact Chloe 4087-757.

Beastcoast invasion: Thai kickboxing competition presented by East Coast Muay Thai. Food and drink available (cash only). Karikari Community Hall, Matai Bay Rd. Doors open 12pm, first fight 1pm.

17-21 DEC

Active Kids Breakaway Holiday Programme: Supported by Northland Rugby Union and Touch NZ. Kaitaia Rugby Club, 10am-2pm daily. Free for kids 11 years and over, \$10/day 8-10-year-olds. Register to Hayley-Jade, 021-192-8330 Hayley.a@northlandrugby.co.nz.

THURS 20 DEC

Carols in the Atrium: Sing carols with the Kaitaia Community Choir, accompanied by Phillipa Senior on piano. Hosted with the help of the Salvation Army. Bring glow-sticks or e-candles but no actual candles please. Te Ahu Atrium, doors open 7.30pm for 8pm start. Free entry.

FRI 21 DEC

Live singing: Hayden Wood with Ruth May from Surfer's Paradise sing 50s, 60s, 70s rock'n'roll and country classics to celebrate Christmas. Coopers Beach Bowling and Social Club.

SAT 22 DEC

Art in the Park: Wonderland-themed event including *Mad Hatters Tea Party* play performed throughout the day, art and craft stalls, children's hat decorating workshop, music, carols and prizes. Remembrance Park, Kaitaia, 10am-4pm, free entry.

MON 24 DEC

Christmas Eve Buffet Dinner Party: Fundraiser for Donna Doolittle's Animal Rescue. With Christmas karaoke,



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Upcoming events continued

buffet dinner, desserts and cash prizes. Kaitaia Dalmatian Cultural Centre. Tickets \$60 from Norma-Jean 0224-157-621.

Live music: Tupu Campbell performs at Far North RSA, Kaitaia from 6.30pm. Free.

Christmas Eve party: Featuring DJ Venom. Courtesy van available. Collards Sports Bar, Gaming Lounge & Restaurant, cnr SH1 and Whangatane Dr. 9pm-1am. Ph 408-2348.

TUES 25 DEC

Christmas Day Buffet: Sit back and enjoy your celebrations. Ramada Resort Reia Taipa Beach. Three sittings: 11am-1.30pm, 2.15-4.45pm, 5.30-8pm. Tickets \$69. Bookings and prepayment essential, Email reservations@ramada.taipa.co.nz ph 406-0656.

THURS 27 DEC

Open Rhythms Dance: Dance in the moment, express what you feel, enjoy the body. All ages. Mangonui Hall, Waterfront Dr, 7.30-9pm. Entry

\$10-\$20 (you choose). Contact Zsuzsanna 021-254-9535.

Landslide: Fleetwood Mac tribute show. Courtesy van available. Collards Sports Bar, Gaming Lounge & Restaurant, Kaitaia, 8pm-1am. \$25. Ph 408-2348.

29-30 DEC:

Two-day meet: Taipa Stock and Saloon Car Club.

MON 31 DEC

Live entertainment: Band Unknown performs at Far North RSA, Kaitaia from 7pm. Free entry.

New Year's Eve Party: With DJ Venom. Collards Sports Bar, Gaming Lounge & Restaurant, Kaitaia. Ph 408-2348.

January 2019

WEDS 2 JAN:

New Year's Summer Festival: Celebrate the New Year and the summer sun with food, arts, crafts, music, face painting, petting zoo, bouncy castles. Tomo Berries, 3857

Far North Road, Pukenui, 10am-6pm. Free entry, \$10 per stall. Email:

tomo.orchard@gmail.com.

SAT 5 JAN

Te Rarawa Rugby Club Touch Tournament: Whanau grade and serious grade with cash prizes. Held at Ahipara. \$150 entry fee. Kai stalls, \$10 hangi, finishes with social evening at the club.

7-11 JAN

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10-14 JAN

Superheroes Kids Camp: Coopers Beach Christian Youth Camp for 9-13-year-olds with heroes of the Bible and NZ heroes. 154 SH10, Coopers Beach. \$90 with some sponsorship available for 11-13-year-olds. tinyurl.com/heroes19.

Regular events on now

\$5 Fridays: DJs Odeel and DJK9, plus guests artists. Courtesy van available. Every Friday 9pm-1am. Collards Nightclub, corner SH1 and Whangatane Dr. \$5 entry. Ph 408-2348.

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

Private movie screenings: Available for end-of-year work functions. Banquet room, kitchen and deck area also available for hire. Te Ahu Cinema. Contact bookings manager on 408-9453 or bookings@teahu.org.nz.

Remembrance Tree at Farmers: Farmers Kaitaia until 24 December. Remember a loved one with all donated funds going to Far North Hospice.

Remembrance Tree at Te Ahu: Gold coin donation to for symbol to be placed on tree, collect from Te Ahu information desk. Funds to Far North Hospice.

Hospice baubles: For sale at Farmers, \$10 each, proceeds to Far North Hospice.

Yoga at Coopers Beach: Tuesdays finishing 18 December, 5-6.15pm. \$50 or \$12 a class. Contact Lucia 021-266-9464 or peacejourney@hotmail.com.

Te Ahu art space: December exhibition by artists tutored by Karen Vernon. On for all of December.

Reader giveaway

Congratulations to *Kaitaia Connect* reader Sylvia Matthews who won our giveaway of a newborn photography session with White Locket Boutique Photography, worth \$249.

Sylvia is looking forward to having photographs of her baby, due in May 2019.

This month's giveaway is a Christmas hamper from Kaitaia Community House.

To enter, email your name and daytime contact phone number to denise@kfbs.co.nz or pop into Kaitaia Community House at 12 Puckey Ave. Entries close 17 December.

Save the date

14-18 Jan: Active Kids Breakaway Holiday Programme.

26 JAN: UB40 Collards Express Bus; Kaitaia \$45 Portrait Day.

26-27 JAN: Far North ITM Fishing Contest & Auction (Doubtless Bay).

27 JAN: Rust Kumera summer tour (Ramada Resort).

28 JAN: Sounds Good with the Nathan Haines Band (Butler Point).

14 FEB: Creating Communication Opportunities workshop (REAP).

16 FEB: Whangape Wharekai Fundraiser (Herekino Tavern); Hospice Remembrance Walk around Lake Ngatu.

13 MAR: The Soul and its Imposter (Theosophy Centre, Te Kao).

12-16 MAR: 90 Mile Beach Snapper Bonanza, (Waipapakauri HQ). Includes charity fish auction at Saturday markets.

16 MAR: Te Houtaewa Challenge/90 Mile Beach Race) Te Oneroa-a-Tohe.

23 MAR: Mangonui Garden Club' Annual Flower & Vegetable Show

30 MAR: Annual Mangonui Waterfront Festival.

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