



KAITAIA CONNECT

June 2019

Connecting communities in Te Hiku

ADVERTORIAL

A New Store & Family Fun Day!

Hunting and Fishing first opened its doors here in Kaitaia back in 2006, taking on and developing the then empty Resene building. Owners Barry and Shona Judd never envisaged outgrowing that site, let alone outgrowing the two sites on Commerce Street.

The new store at North Park Drive, is now set over 12,000sq.ft, plenty of room to create an outdoor enthusiasts dream! Shona explains that it's the local community that has been at the heart of their success.

"The tourist trade that arrives in Summer is important to us all in Kaitaia, but it's our customers that live here in the Far North and those that visit regularly that really make a difference. We simply couldn't have done it without those customers and the community support over the last 12 years"

Having a friendly and knowledgeable

team is a foundation that the store has taken along with them. There are now 12 staff, offering sound advice along with great equipment – and a yarn if you want it too!

Owners Barry and Shona didn't want to simply cut a ribbon to celebrate the new building, but actively share their thanks with the whole community at a New Store Family Fun Day.

"We'd love everyone to come on down, check out the new store and most importantly have some fun! We'll have heaps of specials on and loads of competitions going – with over \$2000 worth of prizes on the day"

The New Store Family Fun Day will be from 10am – 2pm on Saturday 8th June with a charity sausage sizzle, kids face painting, and plenty of activities and competitions for the whole family!

IT'S COMPETITION TIME

Plastic Free Kaitaia 2020 are running a competition for **Plastic Free July 2019**.

The 3 categories are:

People's Choice - Best Plastic Free Business: you may nominate any business in the Kaitaia region that has made improvements on reducing the use of 'Single Use Plastic' i.e. allow customers to bring their own take-away containers, cups or reusable bags, using eco-friendly single use containers, not using single use plastic bags, have good recycling systems in place, are just some examples of what to look for.

Most Improved Plastic Free Business: This competition is for businesses that have made substantial improvements on how they have decreased the use of 'Single Use Plastic'. Any business in the Kaitaia region may apply - you do not have to be nominated for this award.

Most Improved Plastic Free School/Kura/Early Childhood Education Service/Kōhanga Reo in Te Hiku: This competition is for any School/Kura/Early Childhood Education Service/ Kōhanga Reo in Te Hiku that has made substantial improvements in how they have decreased the use of 'Single Use Plastic'. Any School/Kura/Early Childhood Education Service/Kōhanga Reo in Te Hiku may apply - you do not have to be nominated for this award.

In conjunction with the above competitions PlasticFreeKaitaia2020 are running a 'StrawsSuck' campaign. To reduce the amount of single use straws we are asking businesses to sign a pledge stating that their business will do all they can to reduce the use of 'single use straws'.

PLEASE NOTE: LINKS CAN BE FOUND ON PLASTICFREETEHIKU/FACEBOOK OR THE ECO CENTRE WEBSITE | FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP FROM THE ECO CENTRE ON BANK STREET, KAITAIA, PHONE 408 1086



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June Events

SAT 1 JUNE

Chemamari: Party @ the Herekino Tavern, proudly supporting local live talent. Opens 11am band starts at 7pm till late.

MON 3 JUNE

ZUMBA: Every Monday @ Taipa school 6-7pm. First class free! For more information visit www.facebook.com/groups/farnorthzumba.

TUE 4 JUNE

SevenPlus: A reading intervention for younger students. 9am-3pm, Far North REAP cost: \$235 + GST. Registration includes \$100 worth of resources, SevenPlus manual, storybytes and Infobytes for SevenPlus. For further information contact 408 1380 reception@farnorthreap.org.nz

Chess in the library: Join the challenge every Tuesday from 3.30-5pm

WED 5 JUNE

Seniors Linking Together: 10am-12pm, Age Concern Kaitaia & Districts Office, 16 Commerce Street, Kaitaia.

Northtech Campus Tour Kaitaia: 11am-12pm, Oxford Street.

THURS 6 JUNE

Sewing Bee: Making Kai-taia Kete shopping and produce bags which are sold in aid of the Plastic Free Kaitaia 2020 campaign and the Eco-Centre. Timebank members can earn timecredits for helping out! 1pm-4pm. Far North REAP, 33 Puckey Ave, Kaitaia.

Pakihi- Improving Profitability: FREE workshop and mentoring for Maori businesses. 5.30-8.30pm Te Wananga O Aotearoa, Kaitaia Campus 24-26 Matthews Ave. To register please visit <https://www.facebook.com/pakihinzi/>

Plunket Te Roopu Arahina Coffee Group: Grandparents raising grandchildren, Te Runanga-A-Iwi o Ngati Kahu office, 21a Parkdale Cres, Kaitaia, 11am-1pm. Please bring a plate for shared lunch. Contact Anna 027-579-1143, anna.anderson@plunket.org.nz.

Whakamana O Nga Tangata Programme: To uplift people, to work towards restoration of balance - Self determination. Every Thursdays 10am-1pm, Te Hiku Hauora 49 Redan Rd, Kaitaia. Contact: Roberta Kaio 408 4024 for more infor-

mation.

Suicide First-Aid: Learn how to keep people safe from suicide, understand suicide intervention. 9am-4.30pm, to register visit www.a-ok.nz

FRI 7 JUNE

Book launch: The Long Cold Nights of June with Debby Curren, 10.30am Te Ahu Centre in the Library.

Stroke Art Group: Free weekly classes, except during school holidays, on Fridays at the IHC garages. 1 Te Reinga Street, Kaitaia from 10.30am. If you have experienced a stroke come and join us with Tutor Jen Gay to improve coordination. Supported by Stroke Foundation New Zealand. Phone Jen on 0210588890

Support group for children with learning difficulties: Helping parents and educators to support children of all ages in a more joyful way. Held the first Friday of every month at the Ministry of Education building, 2-12 Commerce St, Kaitaia. 10am-12pm. Contact Uschi 408-6937 or 021-240-6616.

8-9 JUNE

Divining Workshop: With Christian Simon (2-3hrs each day) hosted by Transition Towns Kaitaia. One day will be focusing on divining for water, the other for energy lines. Further details contact the EcoCentre on 408 1086

SAT 8 JUNE

Mindful Communication for Educators: One day workshop held at Far North REAP, Kukupa Room, 33 Puckey Ave Kaitaia. 9am-3.30pm. Cost: \$80 per participant - refreshments supplied. To register contact Peter Visser on 408 1380 #705

SUN 9 JUNE

90 Mile Beach Surfcasting Club: 9am- 4pm. For further information contact Riders Sports Kaitaia, 73 Commerce Street, 408 0210, riders.sports@vodafone.co.nz

Honour Your Wholeness Day Retreat: 10am-4pm, Cost \$100 per person. Brought to you by NZ Surf Bros. For further info please visit 27 Kaka St, Ahipara.

MON 10 JUNE

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FivePlus - A reading intervention for younger students. 9am- 12pm, Far North REAP cost: \$135.00 +

GST registration includes FivePlus Teachers manual. For further information contact 408 1380 reception@farnorthreap.org.nz

Open Rhythms Dance for Stroke and other Disorders: Mondays (except Queen's Birthday) at the Hope Christian Centre, 234 Commerce Street, Kaitaia, 10.30am. Come and join to recapture some joy in your life, improve your movement and mood! Please arrive promptly. Carers are welcome to dance too. No payment required, supported by Creative New Zealand.

TUES 11 JUNE

Baby Day Out in the Library: Meet other parents, FREE morning tea, music and rhymes. Te Ahu Centre 9.30-10.30am.

12 - 13 JUNE

Far North Schools Speech Competition: Held over the two days. Years 5-8 English and Te Reo Māori.

WED 12 JUNE

Alzheimers Northland Carer Support Group: Second Wednesday of every month until November. Hope Christian Centre, 236 Commerce St, Kaitaia. 10am-12pm Ph 408-1123

SAT 15 JUNE

Ardijah "Every Night" Tour: Opononi Tavern, 8pm \$30 Presales \$35 Door sales. Tickets available at www.ticketSPACE.nz

SUN 16 JUNE

Far North Kaitaia RSA Bowling Club: Fundraiser for the Bowling Club Refurbishment. \$10 entry per person with multi and quick fire raffles, sausage sizzle, 9am start. Open to all members and non-bowlers, single entries. Contact Jean Huxtable 408 1175 or Lillian Wells 408 1384

16-23 JUNE

National Volunteer Week: Celebrate the collective contribution of the 1.2 million volunteers who enrich Aotearoa New Zealand. This year's theme is "Whiria te tangata – weaving the people together". Volunteering, Mahi Aroha and social action weaving people and communities together. Join us this National Volunteer Week to stand together in our differences and choose to connect. For more information on volunteering www.volunteeringnorthland.nz or 0800 865 268

TUES 18 JUNE

BPW Kaitaia: Business & Professional Women Kaitaia: Improving the quality of life for all women and girls. Dinner meetings third Tuesday of each month (February to November) in Kaitaia, 5.30pm arrival. Set menu \$30pp. Booking essential, phone Pam on 408 0556, email bpw-kaitaia1987@gmail.com.

Parkinson's support group: Information and support for those with Parkinson's disease and whanau. Hope Christian Centre, Commerce St, Kaitaia, 11am-1pm including lunch from HOPE café. Held every third Tuesdays of the month. Contact Vicki Sadgrove 09-437-6876, 0272-684-973 or educator.northland@parkinsons.org.nz

Support group: For people living with the effects of brain injury and their families/whanau/carers and friends. Third Thursday of each month, Far North REAP, 10am-12pm. Contact the Brain Injury Association Vicki Herman on 09-459-5013.

Disability Network Meetings: For all organisations working with people with disabilities. Held at Far North REAP, Kukupa Room, 12.30pm. 2019: 18th June, 27th August, 22 October, 26th November.

WED 19 JUNE

Young Plumber Of The Year Competition: held at the Far North R.S.A, 18 Matthews Ave. 5.30pm- 8pm to register visit: youngplumbersclub.co.nz

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Designing and planning a Mosaic: With Jen Gay. Opportunity for participants to do some practical work on the mosaic being created at the EcoCentre the following Saturday. Koha entry.

Pakihi- Marketing & Network Workshop: FREE 5.30pm-8.30pm Te Wananga O Aotearoa, Kaitaia Campus 24-26 Matthews Ave. To register please visit <https://www.facebook.com/pakihinz/>

Matariki Celebration: Brought to you by Ngati Kahu Social and Health Services. Range of activities from creative art, storytelling, quiz, kapahaka and fundraising for schools. Food and drinks also provided FREE to all whanau. 10am-

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June events continued

1.30pm at Te Ahu Centre, Kaitaia. For more information please contact Sheryl Maafu on 406 1441 or sheryl@ngatikahu.co.nz

FRI 21 JUNE

Live Band: Featuring Richie Cattell, Darnell Wilson and Beau Monga. These three talented artists together on one stage is a show you don't want to miss. 7.30pm-1am, Collards Sports Bar, Kaitaia. Tickets available from www.theticketfairy.com. On sale from 16th May.

SAT 22 JUNE

Gatsby Ball: Takahue Hall is turning 21. 7pm-12am. \$25 per ticket includes supper. Prize for best dressed. No BYO, cash bar only. Courtesy van available @ small cost. For ticket sales ring Ashlee (09) 4083819

SUN 23 JUNE

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WED 26 JUNE

Sight impairment support

group: For people who are losing their sight. Last Wednesday of each month, Te Ahu Ballroom, Kaitaia, 1-3pm. Phone David 408-4135 or 021-178-8370.

SAT 29 JUNE

Plastic Free Kaitaia 2020 will be launching their "Kaitāia Kapu" - branded reusable coffee/tea cup, at Kaitaia market. Each cup sold will have a voucher for a free coffee. Lookout for a launching day special!
Setting up people for the Plastic Free July challenge and helping rid Kaitāia of plastic - one cup at a time.

29 - 30 JUNE

Weekend Meditative Yoga workshop: Retreat in a beautiful setting in Coopers Beach. Saturday and Sunday June 29 and 30 from 9.30am- 3.30pm each day. Fee \$100 for the weekend. \$60 for 1 day. Please contact Lucia 021 266 9464

COMING UP:

Discover the importance of Matariki the Maori New Year and explore ways you and your whānau can celebrate, Matariki starts 25 June onwards.

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

Kei aku nui, kei aku rahi, kei aku whakatamarahi ki te rangi, tena tatou katoa.



Ko Puheke te Maunga
Ko Tokerau te Moana
Ko Haititaimarangai te Tupuna Whare
Ko Mamaru te Waka
Ko Parata te Tangata
Ko Kahutianui te Whaea
Ko Te Whanau Moana me Te Rorohuri nga Hapu
Ko Ngati Kahu te Iwi

Kia ora

My name is Jolene Rupapera and I am excited to have been appointed as the new Community Relations Officer for the Kaitaia Community House based here in the Far North.

I whakapapa to Ngati Kahu on the (East Coast), Te Rarawa and Te Uri O Tai on the (West Coast) Iwi here in Te Tai Tokerau. I am extremely passionate about Te Reo Maori and Tikanga and also bring three years experience around Communications.

I have a loving and very supportive fiancé with three beautiful super energetic daughters that keep us both on our toes every day. I am a very whānau orientated person that enjoys spending time helping out where ever I can. In my own time I enjoy exploring all things outdoor and spending quality time with whānau and friends.

I look forward to learning and growing within my role and in the organisation. Thank you all

Regular Events

Family History Centre: Meet friendly and experienced consultants with access to a large collection of family history and genealogy resources. Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am-12 noon also Tuesday 5pm-7pm, 106 Matthews Ave, Kaitaia. Contact Margaret Baker margaretbaker@gmail.com for any enquiries
AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) and Al-Anon "If you want to drink that is your business, if you want to stop we can help" Alcoholics Anonymous meetings in Kaitaia. Sundays 12 noon Ngati Kahu Centre, 21A Parkdale Crescent Kaitaia Lois 09 4083360. An Al-Anon group runs simultaneously with this group in a separate room. Reg 09 4083360 Fridays AA meeting 7pm Community House, 12 Puckey Avenue Kaitaia Craig 09 4067767.

Northland Archery Club Kaitaia

All those who are interested, there is a new Archery club facebook page to sign up too or write your monica on a survey form. If there are enough people interested we will begin club activities this summer. Aiming to run beginners classes 10am Saturdays with junior comps 11am and seniors exploring the boundaries after lunch.

www.facebook.com/Northland-Archery-club-Kaitaia-2339587682993662/?modal=admin_todo_tour

See the info desk to write on the survey sheet

The Doubtless Bay Playgroup

Runs on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during school term, from 9am till 12pm. Gold coin koha. Morning tea provided for the tamariki. We have daily activities and lots of toys/outdoor playground/sandpit etc. Located at 10 East Street, Taipa.

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