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## Agricultural Contracting is a lifestyle rather than a job!

Kaitaia born and bred Agricultural Contractor Vince Maw has been making hay since he was 12 on his parents farm. In his early 20's Vince decided to start his own contracting business, A-Class Contractors.

What began with a tractor and a loader wagon has now grown into a business that harvests maize and bulk silage on and off the farm, as well as covering cultivation requirements from re-grassing through to ripping. A-Class Contractors caters to all spreading needs including effluent spreading.

With the recent addition of a 13 tonne digger, work continues into the winter months, cleaning drains and doing other farm jobs. The digger, with its mulching head makes clearing twice as effective, being able to get to places the tractor mulcher can not.

The baling season takes Vince and his team all over the north, baling hay and silage. With some of the baling jobs being coastal, the ocean views from the tractor make it a pretty good day to be at the "office".

Along with growing a business Vince has grown a family. He is a father to two daughters and husband to Nara who is the administrator for A-Class Contractors.



As a family they look forward to the winter months when the work slows down and life becomes a bit more normal after the highly demanding summer months.

"Agricultural Contracting is a lifestyle rather than a job, its hard work and long hours but looking back and seeing all that has been accomplished is definitely something to be proud about" says Vince, who is hoping for some spring rain to welcome in the next contracting season.

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## Dr. Margaret Taurere

*Ngati Kuri, Ngati Porou and Te Aitanga a Hauiti*

### Do you need Maori cultural supervision?

Margaret has recently settled in the Kaitaia area and is offering support to practitioners working with Maori whanau in a professional capacity. Margaret has interest in Maori education, achievement and has researched education career pathways for Maori.

Margaret is located at The Kaitaia Community House 12 Puckey Ave on Tuesdays from 9-3pm. To book an appointment please contact Margaret on 021 292 3834 or email [mgtmerimeri@gmail.com](mailto:mgtmerimeri@gmail.com).

## Beachcomber Restaurant & Bar

### READERS GIVEAWAY

Kaitaia Connects giveaway this month is a food voucher from Beachcomber Restaurant, Kaitaia.

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Like & share the Kaitaia Family Budgeting and the Beachcomber Restaurant Facebook pages. Then email your name and daytime contact number, with the subject line 'Beachcomber Restaurant' and tell us where you have read or picked up the Kaitaia Connect by Friday 30th August, to [jolene@kfbcs.co.nz](mailto:jolene@kfbcs.co.nz)



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## August Events

**19 JULY– 16 AUG**

**Northland Local Elections - Candidate Info Session (NRC & FNDC):** Election year provides an opportunity for people in the community to put themselves forward as candidates. If you have ever considered standing for council, this year could be your chance! Info session starts at 10-11.30am held at the Te Ahu Centre, Kaitaia. Nominations in the 2019 Local Elections are open from Friday 19 July and close at noon on Friday 16 August 2019. For more information visit [www.localelections.co.nz/stand](http://www.localelections.co.nz/stand)

**30 JULY—27 AUG**

**Weekend Meditative Yoga workshop:** 5 weeks Meditative Yoga in Coopers Beach on Tuesday evenings from 5 -6.15pm. Fee \$50 for the course or \$12 casual. Contact Lucia 021 266 9464 or email: [peacejourney@hotmail.com](mailto:peacejourney@hotmail.com)

**THUR 1 AUG**

**Swiss Dinner Celebration:** Join our Swiss-Kiwi Community for a 3 course menu to celebrate the Swiss National Day, \$40 per person. To make a reservation please contact The Beachcomber Restaurant on 09 408 2010.

**Plunket Te Roopu Arahina:**

Grandparents raising grandchildren coffee group, 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](mailto:anna.anderson@plunket.org.nz).

**FRI 2 AUG**

**Free WEEDS Workshop:** Our popular FREE regional weeds workshops are back! Seize this chance to attend a hands-on workshop that will help you identify some of our worst weeds and show you ways to kill them. Find out about nasty land-based weeds and serious freshwater weeds. 10.30-1.30pm. To register, contact Vivienne Lepper on 0800 002 004 or email [viviennel@nrc.govt.nz](mailto:viviennel@nrc.govt.nz)

**Parent support group:** for children with learning or behaviour differences, first Friday of every month from 10am-12pm, Ministry of Education building 2-12 Commerce St, Kaitaia

**At a Stroke Art Group** meets weekly except during school holiday on Fridays at 10.30am at IHC garage, 1 Te Reinga Street, Kaitaia. If

you have had a stroke come and join us under Tutor Jen Gay to improve coordination, create something beautiful and lighten your soul! No charge. Supported by the Stroke Foundation New Zealand. Phone Jen on 0210588890

**SAT 3 AUG**

**Art Exhibition:** Gena and Robin Shepherd will be staging a Retrospective Exhibition of a selection of their paintings covering the last 60 years at the Te Ahu Centre, opening at 10.30am. All are welcome to come along and view.

**Evening with Spirit Kaitaia:** Is a live event connecting the audience with loved ones on the other side from 6.30-8.30pm. For group bookings (4+ people) special price applies by email only: Guests must be 16 years and older. Children are not permitted.

[oceans.intuitive.healing@outlook.co.nz](mailto:oceans.intuitive.healing@outlook.co.nz)

**The Far North Branch of the NZ Society of Genealogists:** Our workshop is on "Births, Deaths and Marriages", the most helpful source material for family historians. All welcome, gold coin entry. Based at Far North REAP, 33 Puckey Ave, Kaitaia.

**SUN 4 AUG**

**Ray White Kaitaia Run Walk:**

Get your whanau registered and come along to be part of this years event. For further information please visit:

[www.runwalkseries.co.nz/kaitaia/event-information-15](http://www.runwalkseries.co.nz/kaitaia/event-information-15)

or contact 09 437 9600 or [info@sportnorthland.co.nz](mailto:info@sportnorthland.co.nz)

**MON 5 AUG**

**ZUMBA:** Every Monday @ Taipa school 6-7pm. First class free!

For more information visit [www.facebook.com/groups/farnorthzumba](http://www.facebook.com/groups/farnorthzumba)

**Crafty Monday-Upcycled Crafts:** Every Monday join Gerri from Made With Love for an afternoon of crafty creations using upcycled materials etc. 1-3pm held at the Eco-Centre. A koha to take part, some materials may incur additional costs. For further information see our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/EcoCentreKaitaia/](http://www.facebook.com/EcoCentreKaitaia/)

**YOGA Kaitaia:** Every Monday this month, come along and join in our Iyengar Yoga class in Kaitaia on Mondays from 12-1pm All levels welcome and a friendly, supportive environment for beginners and those recovering from injury. Held at the



# August Cont...

Beachcomber Lodge & Backpackers, tickets cost \$10 per session.

## TUE 6 AUG

**Understanding the changes to NCEA workshop:** Come along to this FREE public workshop FROM 6.30-8.30pm to learn more about the changes to NCEA. Catering will be provided. All ages welcome. Venue details will be emailed to all registered guests closer to the event date.

To register visit

[www.eventbrite.co.nz](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

**Chess in the library:** Join the challenge every Tuesday from 3.30-5pm held at Te Ahu Centre.

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

**Reducing Our Household Rubbish:** The Zero Waste Approach. EcoCentre Kaitaia are pleased to host The Rubbish Trip's flagship presentation on zero waste living, in Kaitaia, held at The EcoCentre 5/42 Commerce St. Starts 6.30-8.30pm.

## WED 7 AUG

**Google Drive for Teacher Aids & School Administrators:** An introduction to Google Drive, Docs, Forms and Slides. Administrators Session: 9- 11.30am at The Far North REAP

Teach Aids Session: 12- 2.30pm. Refreshments provided, to register call 408 1380.

**NorthTec Campus Tours:** Come and get a taste of tertiary with a campus tour. Learn about the campus facilities, services and study areas. Just turn up and join in the tour! Starting from 11-12pm Oxford St, Kaitaia.

**ZUMBA:** Every Wednesday @ Oruaiti school 6-7pm. First class free! For more information visit [www.facebook.com/groups/farnorthzumba](http://www.facebook.com/groups/farnorthzumba).

## THUR 8 AUG

**Tough Love - Peter Lyndon-James Seminar:** Do you know someone caught up in addiction, but have no idea how to help? Peter Lyndon-James helps people **BREAK FREE!**

FREE open public seminar held at Te Ahu Centre from 6.30-8.30pm.

**Raw Muscle:** Come and join us for a night of entertainment with the boys. Get the ladies together for a night of giggles and good times. Starts 8-11.30pm GOLD Tickets -

Front Row Seating - \$40. SILVER Tickets - Second Row Seating - \$30. See Frosty's Vault Bar and Café, for more information.

## FRI 9 AUG

**Beyond The Plastic Bag Ban:** Transition Towns Kaitaia, Eco Centre Kaitaia and Far North REAP are pleased to host a talk by The Rubbish Trip and New Zealand Product Stewardship Council from 6.30-7.30pm held at The Far North REAP.

## SAT 10 AUG

**Zero Waste My Pantry! with The Rubbish Trip:** Eco Centre Kaitaia is pleased to host a hands-on workshop with The Rubbish Trip about how to make easy snacks, treats and pantry staples from unpackaged ingredients starting from 1-3pm. For more information contact 09-408 1086 or [info@ecocentre.co.nz](mailto:info@ecocentre.co.nz)

## MON 12 AUG

**Volunteering Northland Governance Workshop:** 5.30 -7pm. FREE on-line streaming. For further information call 0800 865 268 or [info@volunteeringnorthland.nz](mailto:info@volunteeringnorthland.nz)

## 12-13 AUG

**Antenatal Classes:** FREE 2 day workshop focusing on pregnancy, preparation for births, labour and after care. Incorporating Kaupapa Maori birthing practices using Ipu whenua and Muka. Held at Te Hiku Hauora, 49 Redan Rd Kaitaia. For more information contact-Chaye or Chardae on 0800 808 4024

## TUES 13 AUG

**The Incredible Years Parenting Programme – Ngā Tau Miharo o Aotearoa:** Help with reducing challenging behaviours in tamariki, while increasing their social and self-control skills, which also helps them to engage in learning. Parents learn proven & effective child management strategies. Programme held over 14 weeks at Toka Tūmoana, 16 Matthews Ave (Te Wānanga o Aotearoa building). Tuesdays 13<sup>th</sup> Aug-26<sup>th</sup> Nov **OR** Fridays 16<sup>th</sup> Aug-29<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10am-12:30pm. For more information contact: Jane Wagener [janew@terarawa.co.nz](mailto:janew@terarawa.co.nz) or 027 550 6788

## WED 14 AUG

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

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### SAT 17 AUG

**GRL PWR Conference:** Hosting the first annual conference, space for WOMEN in our communities to explore and discover their passion, purpose, and power. Three motivational speakers, renowned for empowering women, from 7-10pm at the Mangonui Cruising Club, Silver Egg Road, Mangonui. To purchase a ticket visit.

[www.thewmncollective.com](http://www.thewmncollective.com)

### TUES 20 AUG

**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 [bpwkaitaia1987@gmail.com](mailto:bpwkaitaia1987@gmail.com)

### FRI 23 AUG

**The Kaumatua Games:** FREE event for Kaumatua aged 50yrs and over. Te Ahu Centre, 10am-2pm. Come along and join the fun, meet new and old friends.

Be into win spot prizes. Theme is the colour 'Orange'. To register contact Tania Tahu on 408 4024

**Private Yoga Therapy,** Gentle massage, Energy balancing/healing plus NZ flower essences in Coopers Beach Contact Lucia 021 266 9464 to book your appointment.

### SAVE THE DATES

**7 Sep:** Love Tennis at Kaitaia Tennis Club 2019.

**9-15 Sep:** Te Wiki O Te Reo. Maori- Maori Language Week.

**10 Sep:** Construct 2019

Kaitaia, free trade show for those in the construction industry.

**10 Sep:** HeiTiaki New Mums, five week programme for Hapu Mama.

**13-15 Sep:** Top Drainage-Herekino Tavern Whānau Boar Hunt.

**20-21 Sep:** GR8-X Fishing Competition **SENIOR TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT.**



## Free Governance Bites; 90 minute bite sized workshops all over Northland

Volunteering Northland and SPORT Northland have teamed up and are organising 'bite sized' topics exploring good governance for Northland's non-profit organisations. Delivered by Sandy Thompson from LEAD, these are subsidized by Foundation North.

These 90 minute sessions will run on a monthly basis between 12 August 2019 to 13 July 2020, from 5:30-7pm. No cost to participate. (If you are joining us on-site in Whangarei, koha for pizza is appreciated)

LEAD's bite-sized seminars are designed to be both interactive and packed with useful information and tips for ensuring your board is effective in adding value to the important work that your organisation does. Whether you are a new or experienced board member, or planning to join the board of a community organisation, these workshops will allow you to explore relevant issues facing boards and up-skill your governance leadership capabilities. We also strongly encourage youth participation, 16-30years.

Workshops will take place in Whangarei, however, this unique learning opportunity will be live-streamed all over Northland allowing off-site participants to interact and ask questions using on-line technology. They will also be available to be viewed 'on-demand'.

The workshops/digital stream will be held on the second Monday of each month, starting promptly at 5.30pm

**12<sup>th</sup> Aug:** What is a Board actually for?

**9<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Understanding your constitution, rules or trust deed

**14<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Life-cycles of organisations and boards

For more information and/or a fact sheet, contact Volunteering Northland on 0800 865 268 or [info@volunteeringnorthland.nz](mailto:info@volunteeringnorthland.nz), register through our website or FaceBook Group "Community Governance Northland"



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Bookings: Phone Pam - 0211621492 or 4080556

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/198389144041387/>

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