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October – Whiringa- A- Nuku 2019



ADVERTORIAL

Harcourts Bay of Islands

One Planet. One team.



Year after year thousands of plastic bottles end up in our oceans where currents distribute them on the shores around the world. If not littering our foreshores, marine animals either ingest or tangle themselves normally to their early demise.

In Indonesia, intense tourism and limited access to clean drinking water means millions of plastic bottles are used and disposed of, not always consciously. As a result, the debris scattered on the shores of this beautiful country has become a mammoth problem. Due to a lack of access to education in small towns, locals do not always know what to do with all this pollution, and much of it ends up in the Pacific Ocean. One Planet Bags was created to try and save our oceans from plastic.

These bags are made in a small village in Java, Indonesia, from used plastic bottles collected from beaches, streets, and waterways. Continued education means the local residents are learning the importance of keeping our oceans and waterways clean, resulting in employment that was otherwise non-existent. The plastic is taken to a factory where a machine reconstitutes the bottles into strips before it is taken to villages where the women hand-weave it into the bags you see today.

The Indonesian people involved with making these bags are paid well, earning the same salary as a teacher in Indonesia. They are learning about the environment and the ocean and are leading by example for neighbouring villages. A wonderful offshoot of the bags is that people are returning home, enjoying family and embracing their heritage.

Harcourts Bay of Islands are proud to be involved with such an initiative that is helping to clean up our oceans, improve education, and provide employment. Business owner, Tom Rutherford says he immediately saw the potential for the team. "The Far North is a region that represents the birth of New Zealand, with amazing history and a stunning coastline. We just saw this as a way of helping the environment and promoting our world class local produce. From wines to chutneys, chocolate, candles and olive oil... the list is a long one and the bags are stuffed to overflowing. We are so excited to promote what the team at Harcourts see as a win-win. By utilising local produce, we also have a low carbon footprint.



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October Events

30 SEP- 4 OCT

Flourish School Holiday Program

- Time2Blossom: Daily activities each day. Morning, afternoon tea & a cooked lunch provided within the price. Weekly rate: Mon-Fri \$160, daily rate: 8.15am-5.15pm \$40. Bring your own drink bottle. For more information email flourish.asck@gmail.com

Breakaway School holiday Programme:

FREE Multi Sport Programme, register your child and get involved in turbo touch, cricket, touch, ripper rugby and so much more. Held: Awanui Sports Complex for ages 11-17yrs. For more information or to register head to the Northland Cricket Association website www.northcricket.co.nz

30 SEP- 11 OCT

Kaitaia College OSCAR Holiday Program:

5-13 years. Enrol your children now. Halloween themed holiday program with a variety of sports, creative arts and play. Cost \$29.25 per day - \$146.25 per week. WINZ subsidy available (must come to office to get forms signed). Please register online @ www.facebook.com/youthinnovationsFNSCC/app/119418044857596/ or come to office at Unit 4, 5 Puckey Ave, Kaitaia. Contact Blair Kapa-Peters on 09 408 9090, 027 578 0334 or email blairkapa@gmail.com.

We Love our Libraries Photo Competition:

Take a photo inside any of our six FNDC Libraries branches and be into win a cash prize. Three age categories. See your local library staff for terms and conditions.

TUES 1 OCT

Meditative Yoga classes in Coopers Beach:

5 weeks on Tuesday evenings 5- 6.15pm finishes October 8. Classes held at 25 Braemar Ave, Coopers Beach. \$50 total or \$12 casual per class. Please contact Lucia 021 266 9464

WED 2 OCT

International Day of Older People & Age Concern Awareness Week:

Open to the public, held at the Te Ahu Centre from 10am- 2pm.

THUR 3 OCT

Dr Paul Wood TED X Speaker and Author of 'How to Escape from Prison'. A remarkable story of how one man defied the odds. Cost \$10.00 per person, tickets sold

at the door. Far North Reap 33 Puckey Ave, Kaitaia from 6pm-7pm.

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.

FRI 4 OCT

A tribute to Queen, Eagles & Bee Gees: Performance by Paul Madson & band at the Far North RSA Kaitaia, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets available from club at \$25 each.

Northland Whanau Conversation Starter Event:

Come along let's talk about previous and current issues and how we can hold the government to account to push solutions now, not later. Starting from 7pm, 116 Commerce St, Kaitaia.

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 holidays, on Fridays at 10.30am at IHC garages, 1 Te Reinga Street, Kaitaia. If you have had a stroke come and join us. No charge. Supported by the Stroke Foundation New Zealand. Phone Jen on 0210588890.

4-5 OCT

Celebrate Oktober Fest at Beachcomber Restaurant: Indulge with some traditional German dishes, fun music and steins of your fav tap beer. To book your table call 09 408 2010. (family friendly event) open from 5PM.

4-6 OCT

Yoga weekend retreat with Johanna van Stratum:

Come along and be involved in Hatha Yoga retreat held at the Tushita Mystery School, 1334 Oruru Road, Peria. Starts 4th at 4pm and finishes 6th at 2.30pm Sunday. Cost: \$280 – includes all tuition, accommodation and meals. For further details contact: tushita-mysteryschool.co.nz or phone/text Damalaya 021 208 4385

SAT 5 OCT

Far North Branch of the NZ Society of Genealogist 'GRAVE MATTERS': Investigating death, burial and funeral records for your family history research. Far North REAP, 33 Puckey Ave, Kaitaia

starts at 10am.

Croquet Kaitaia: Come along and have a go. We play Saturday mornings starting at 10am. Anyone and everyone is welcome to come to watch or have a go and see if this is a game you would enjoy playing. Just turn up on the day. For further information contact Shirley 4080839 or Lyn 4080489

5-6 OCT

Te Kau o Papa Women's Retreat: Womens Retreat by House of Rehua, 2 day retreat set on the beautiful beachfront of Coopers Beach. We will take you on a journey into the world of traditional Maori healing, with a focus on women's wellbeing, self development, and connection. Taumarumaru Coastal Track, Coopers Beach, Mangonui Tickets · \$356.91 - \$594.45 to book visit www.eventbrite.com

SUN 6 OCT

Mangonui Lions Fun Run: This is our Annual Fun Run and Walk from Mangonui to Coopers Beach. Begins 10am-12pm. There are three distances. This year we are raising money for Doubtless Bay Kindergarten's new planting areas. Information posted on [facebook.com/mangonuilionsfunrun](https://www.facebook.com/mangonuilionsfunrun)

MON 7 OCT

Cloth Nappy Talk & Crafty Monday: Make your own reusable cloth wipes. Want to know more about modern cloth nappies? Join the team at the Eco Centre Shop 5, 42 Commerce St. 1-3pm at Ano, Ano! (Next door to EcoCentre) FREE workshop with a koha gratefully received or time bank credit. For more info call 408 1086.

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

TUES 8 OCT

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

WED 9 OCT

Te Oranga Pumau "Embracing the wellbeing of one another" Weekly classes held for one month. Free interactive educational classes, advice and support about heart health and diabetes. Held at Te Hiku Hauora 49 Redan Rd, Kaitaia. 11am

-1pm, light refreshment provided. For further information contact Marama or Sarah on 0800 808 4024
Alzheimers Northland Carer Support Group: Second Wednesday of every month until November. Hope Christian Centre, 236 Commerce St, Kaitaia. 10am-12pm Ph 408-1123.

FRI 11 OCT

Entertainment by Dennis Marsh & Brendan Dugan: Two legends celebrate 30 + 50 years in entertainment. Show begins from 7pm till 10pm. \$20 per ticket, available from 18 Matthews Ave, Far North RSA, Kaitaia or contact 09 4080520.

SAT 12 OCT

Kaitaia Music Festival: In its 3rd year, the Kaitaia Music Festival Gala Concert continues the growing trend with some of NZ's leading artists, sharing the stage with some of Kaitaia's local talent. 5 hours of LIVE Music at the Te Ahu Centre, Kaitaia from 2-7pm. Food available on site. Make this a fun event for the whole family ranging from Jazz, Opera, Hip-Hop, Gospel and more. Tickets to be purchased through Eventbrite.

11- 15 OCT

Natural Ease and Mindful Living with Rachel Tobin: Unique blend of Mindfulness meditation and Qi Gong 4 day retreat. Hosted by the Tushita Mystery School, 1334 Oruru Road, Peria. Starts on 11th at 4pm, finish on 15th at 2.00pm
Cost: \$400 – includes accommodation and meals, plus Koha/Donation for facilitator. Contact details: tushitamysteryschool.co.nz or phone/text Damalaya 021 208 4385

MON 14 OCT

Free Governance Workshop/s with Volunteering Northland: Join us live-stream or on-demand free workshops for anyone on a board. These 90 minute workshops are held monthly on a Monday. Best way to access is through our Facebook Page (Community Governance Northland) Topic: Life-cycles of organisations and boards. Contact us 0800 865 268 or info@volunteeringnorthland.nz for more info.

WED 16 OCT

AGM Te Pokapu Tiaki Taiao O Te Tai Tokerau Trust (FNEC): All welcome. New opportunities available to become a trustee. Eco Centre, Bank Street, Kaitaia, starting at 5:30pm. For further information



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Bookings: Phone Pam - 0211621492 or 4080556
Contact us: Email: bpwkaitaia1987@gmail.com
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/198389144041387/>
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THUR 17 OCT

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

FRI 18 OCT

Kaingaroa School Twilight Gala: Come along and bring your whanau to this great evening out, starting from 5-8pm. Have fun with family & friends at our fantastic Food Festival. Enjoy live Jazz band, be into win some great prizes, face painting, loads of games, raffles and so much more.

SAT 19 OCT

Workshop Mantra Meditation: Learn various ways of why and how we use Mantra (word or sound) in meditation to help us focus and gain the maximum benefit for your health and well-being. Relax, reflect and share together. Call into 25 Braemar Ave, Coopers Beach Fee: \$60, 9.30am – 3.30pm. Please contact Lucia 021 266 9464

Shine on Kaitaia- Music Workshops: for ALL ages with local musicians. At Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Pukemiro, 14 Norman Senn Ave, Kaitaia. 10am-5pm. Gold coin entry. ALL information can be found on our Facebook Page under "Events" or contact the Shine on Team on 0277335791.

Te Wairoa Challenge: It's on again!! A whanau based fun run, with a few challenges for the whanau along the way! Held at Ahipara School from 9am-12pm. Tickets \$20 per team www.trybooking.co.nz/BMO

SUN 20 OCT

Shine on Kaitaia -Whānau Feud: An interactive LIVE Game Show showcasing the knowledge, wit and charm of our amazing locals who will be in to

win thousands of dollars worth of prizes! Te Ahu, Kaitaia. 3pm-5pm. Gold coin entry. ALL information can be found on our Facebook Page under "Events" or contact the Shine on Team on 0277335791.

21-31 OCT

Essentially Flowers: It will be our first birthday and to celebrate we will be having a sales week. Pop into 79 Commerce St, Kaitaia 09 408 0930 or visit www.essentiallyflowers.co.nz.

TUES 22 OCT

Meditative Yoga classes in Coopers Beach: 5 weeks on Tuesday eve 5 – 6.15pm to November 19. Classes held at 25 Braemar Ave, Coopers Beach, \$50 total or \$12 casual per class. Please contact Lucia 021 266 9464

23-25 OCT

Strengthening Communities Hui: The Strengthening Communities Hui is where a large number of community and social enterprises get together to laugh, learn and get re-energized. Together for three days, which will include keynotes, case studies, workshops, networking and fun!

7.30am-6pm. For more information or to register, head to the website <https://www.communityenterprise.org.nz/>

FRI 25 OCT

Labour Weekend Open boat & land based fishing competition: Be into WIN \$1000 for overall average weight prize + spot prizes. Categories include heaviest trevally, snapper and kingfish. Comp starts at 6pm & ends 2pm Sun 27th. Tickets \$40 each and can be purchased from Riders Sports, Cavaliers and Pukenui Pacific. For more information contact Frano 09 4098816 or pop into Pukenui Pacific.

MON 28 OCT

Labour Day: Have a safe weekend all.

SAVE THE DATE

2 NOV: Awanui Day
9 NOV: R.D.A. Garden Safari
16 NOV: FNRCC Wheels of Māghem
23 NOV: Art & Craft Fair and the Te Hiku Hauora Cultural Diversity Event

October Rugby World Cup Games

All Blacks v Canada 11.15pm, Wednesday 2nd October
All Blacks v Namibia 5.45pm, Sunday 6 October
All Blacks v Italy 5.45pm, Saturday 12 October
Quarter Final 11.15pm, Saturday 19 October
Semi Final 9pm Saturday 26 October

Collards will playing all 48 games LIVE

ALL BLACKS



AGM

Wednesday 16th October 2019
Opportunities to become a Trustee
Contact: Rebecca Ranum 021 082 60 361
Meeting to be held at the Eco Centre - Bank Street

MENZ SHED KAITAIA

Are you retired or about to retire?

Do you have time on your hands?

Would you like to be involved in our community?

Have you lost touch with your old work mates?

Do you miss the satisfaction of working on a project?

Do you no longer have your own workshop?

All welcome, call in for a coffee & a chat

Located: Southern end of Toll Transport site on St HWY 1

Contact Bob on 408 2384



Northland Problem Gambling Service

A confidential and free service to all people of Te Tai Tokerau {Northland} who are seeking help and information on problem gambling.

If you wish to know more contact Nga Manga Puriri
Ph.: 09 4370167 / Mobile: 021433288
Email: admin@ngamangapuriri.org.nz

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