

KAITAIA CONNECT

Connecting communities in Te Hiku

March 2021- Autumn

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Relay For Life is an inspirational event for everyone of all fitness levels, during which we celebrate with survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer and come together as a community to fight back against cancer.

Everyone and anyone can be involved. Whether you have a connection to someone who has been or is going through cancer or you want to make a difference, join us to create a future with less cancer.

Teams set up camp and take turns relay style walking/running around a track for 12 hours while enjoying a carnival atmosphere of live music, entertainment, games, activities and fantastic community camaraderie.

The money raised through Relay For Life helps people in your community through the Cancer Society's support services, health promotion programmes and cancer research.

Wanting to sign up? Check out the Relay for life website, click on the sign up tab and fill in your details. Get the whanau together, sports group or work mates, to enter a team and participate in this annual event.

Wanting to support in another way? Again check out the Relay for Life website, click on donate and scroll through the numerous individuals and teams, to pick one whom you will donate to. Simple!

Relay for Life Te Rarawa will happen on the 13th March at the Te Rarawa Rugby grounds, in Ahipara. Starting at 10am and finishing at 10pm.

For more information visit www.realyforlife.org.nz or Contact Amy on 09 4080141 or email amy@terarawa.co.nz.

Kaitaia Community House services

The Kaitaia Community House has provided a number of services to the Te Hiku region, for over 30 years.

The house is currently managed by Far North Budgeting Management who trade as Kaitaia Family Budgeting Service.

The house has a number of services working from within.

Kaitaia Family Budgeting offer a confidential, non-judgemental service of building financial capability.

Attached is the Little Kiwis playgroup where we offer tamariki the opportunity to play with educational toys whilst their caregivers benefit from visiting the financial mentor.

Alzheimers Northland operates from Monday to Wednesday weekly, providing the much needed service to our community.

Poipoi Homebased childcare runs their administration from the house, providing a central location for enquiries.

Hauora services includes Bowen Therapy and Bushessence, Kim Robinson spiritual teacher, ConTact C.A.R.E, ACC sensitive claims counsellors, community garden and much much more.

Pop along to 12 Puckey Avenue, Kaitaia, to see what's on offer or contact 09 408 0026.



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March 2021

MON 1 MAR

90 Mile Flow Fest: Move, Dance and Play. Every 2nd Monday. 5.30—6.30pm. \$5 per person or \$10 per family or 1 timebank hour. Adults and children welcome. Alcohol and Drug free event. In more info contact: Jess 02 188 3204.

Zumba: Taipa Scout Hall, 10 East street, Taipa. 6-7pm, every Monday. \$8 single class, 5 classes for \$35 punch card. First class is FREE! For more info contact Jocelyn 020 4092 2575.

TUE 2 MAR

Clothing Rescue: Eco Centre room @Anoano, 6 Bank Street, Kaitia. 10am - 1pm. Come join the fun for any sewing ability. Every Tuesday and 2—5pm every Thursday.

Feed My Lambs: A place for mums to get together to korero, learn and share food with one another. Every Tuesday. 11am. Contact Lucy on 027 3581925 or email: lucy@rongopaihouse.org.nz

2—3 MAR

Te Pito o Te Ao: Korero around the Maori birth practice, use of wahakura, rongoa maori and muka. 9.45am—3pm. Nurses Rec Hall, Te Hiku Hauora, 49 Redan Road, Kaitia. Contact: 0800 808 4024.

WED 3 MAR

Effective Governance: Leading an effective Board. Te Ahu Centre—Conference Room. 6 - 8 pm. Free. Register at [Eventbrite.co.nz](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

Zumba: Oruaiti School, 2554 SH, Mangonui. 6-7pm, every Wednesday. \$8 single class, 5 classes for \$35. First class is FREE! For more info contact Jocelyn 020 4092 2575.

Children with Additional needs playgroup: Every Wednesday from 10am—12 noon. Ministry of Education building, 2-12 Commerce Street, Kaitia. For more info contact: Uschi on 09 4086937 or 021 240 6616.

THURS 4 MAR

Awanui Night Market: Every Wednesday. Corner of SH1 and SH10, Awanui. 4 - 8pm. Contact: 021 02328124, 09 408 2937 or visit www.kotarekrafts.nz.

4—7 MAR

Wild Heart Medicine Drum Workshop: The making of a sacred Drum. Cost \$550. Diggers Valley Rd Kaitia. Event run by Chalice Malcolm. For more info visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/797183484472579> or www.wildheart.nz/workshops/drums.html

FRI 5 MAR

Parent/ Caregiver Support group for Autism: The first Friday of every month. 10am—12 noon. Ministry of Education building, 2—12 Commerce Street, Kaitia. For more info contact: Uschi 09 4086937 or 021 240 6616.

Friday Night Group: Alcoholics Anonymous. If you want to drink, that is your business. If you want to stop, that is ours! Every Friday. 7pm start. Kaitia Community House, 12 Puckey Avenue, Kaitia. For more info contact: 0800 AA WORKS.

5—8 MAR

Silent Insight Awareness Meditation 4 day retreat: Tushita Mystery school in Peria. Tickets cost: \$50 plus donation/ koha for accommodation etc. Purchase tickets at [Eventbrite.co.nz](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz) or for more info visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2440585902917563>

SAT 6 MAR

Mangonui Waterfront Festival: A 10 year celebration of locally – produced food, beverages, art and music. For more info visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/361708165020522>

Children's Day: Memorial reserve and Town pools, Kaitia. 10am - 2pm. Free sausage sizzle, fruit and water throughout the day.

Games and activities. For more info contact Stacey: 022 043 1421 or email Stacey@terarawa.co.nz

Kaitia Saturday Market: Every Saturday. Old warehouse carpark, Matthews Avenue, Kaitia. 7am - 12 noon. Contact: Carol, 021 1831655.

Mangonui Craft Market: Every Saturday. Mangonui Memorial Hall, Waterfront Drive, Mangonui. 9.00am - 1.30pm. Contact: Judy Wells, 09 406 0236.

Doubtless Bay Market: Every Saturday. Doubtless Bay Christian Centre. 9.00am - 1.00pm. Contact: Bill Campbell, 09 406 0977 or 021 406173

Pop-up Art Gallery: Little Kitchen on the Bay. Waterfront Drive, Mangonui. A group of local artists will be having an exhibition of their work during opening hours. For more info: 09 406 1644 or email relish2017ltd@gmail.com

6 - 7 MAR

Taipa Tavern Marlin Classic: Organised by Doubtless Bay Sportfishing Club Inc. Fee: \$50 per angler. Tickets from Reel Rods Karikari, Taipa Tavern, Taipa Bait and Tackle. For more info email: info@doubtlessbaysportfishingclub.nz

MON 8 MAR

Road Safety 2021- Restricted Licence: Hauora Hokianga whanau only. Only for those attentively booked in. For more info visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/223098196187305>

TUE 9 MAR

Alcoholics Anonymous: Is Alcohol costing you more than money? We can Help! Every Tuesday. 7pm start. St Andrew's Church Hall, Colonel Mould Drive, Mangonui. For more info contact: 0800 AA WORKS.

Emergency Contact Numbers

Police, Ambulance and Fire Bridge: 111

Lifeline: 0800 543 354

Youth line: 0800 376 633

Crisis Helpline: 0508 828 865

Health line: 0800 611 116

Money Talks: 0800 345 123

Problem Gambling: 0800 664 262

Work and Income: 0800 559 009

Inland Revenue: 0800 775 247

Back for a little... maybe!

Kotare Krafts have opened on the Awanui Corner of State highway 1 and 10, until the end of May. The store has opened as a collective co op space involving other local crafts people, selling handcrafted goods.

There are additional plans to have local healers and Rongoa offered in the shop.

If this works well we may remain open. We shall see!



WED 10 MAR

On Top Toastmasters: Would you like to improve your speaking and listening skills? Meet every second and fourth Wednesday of the Month via zoom or in person. For more info contact Peter: 0212503847 or email ontop@d112tm.org.nz or visit www.facebook.com/finebunch

THU 11 MAR

Business and Professional Women– Doubtless Bay: Monthly meeting. Mill Bay Yacht Club, 5 Silver Egg Rd Mangonui. Meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month. From 6.30—8.30pm. Cost:\$35.
<https://www.bpwnz.org.nz/event/monthly-meetings-doubtless-bay>

SAT 13 MAR

Far North Kaitaia RSA Annual General Meeting: Starts 10am.

Colour Bonanza: Baysports Grounds, Wai-papa. Starts 10am. Limited to 500 people. Tickets available on [eventfinda.co.nz](https://www.eventfinda.co.nz)

Mangonui Garden Club: Annual Flower and Vegetable Show. 9 St Johns Road, Coopers Beach. \$2 door entry per person. Check out doubtlessbay.co.nz/whats-on/ for more info.

Relay for Life: Te Rarawa Rugby Grounds, Ahipara. Starts 10am to 10pm. Costs: Early bird \$15, General admin \$20.00. Check out relayforlife.org.nz for more info.

16– 20 MAR

Snapper Bonanza: Surfcasting Comp. An iconic Far North Event. SOLD OUT. For more info visit: www.snapperbonanza.co.nz or email info@snapperbonanza.co.nz

TUE 16 MAR

Business and Professional Women– Kaitaia: Monthly Meeting, 3rd Tuesday of each month. Orana Restaurant, 238 Commerce street, Kaitaia. Starts 5:30pm. We have fellowship for the first half hour then dinner, guest speaker followed by a short meeting. Cost \$29.

SAT 20 MAR

Kaero Market Day: \$10 Stalls. 8am—12 noon. Contact Rachel on 0211564822 or email rachel@whst.org.nz.

Fireco Kai Iwi Lakes Triathlon 2021: Two Distances, options for a team and an event for the kids. Start 8.30am—2.30pm. For more info visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/381202906241949>

The great Whangaroa Kiwi Can Raft Race: Get building your raft, join the fun and energy that this community event brings. A challenge to foster team building, community spirit, comradery and creativity. Whangaroa Road, Whangaroa, Kaero. For more info visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/413784753210431>

Te Wero o Te Houtaewa Race: Postponed to 2022.

MON 22 MAR

Click Happy: Photography course + award-winning wellbeing course = creative community activism. For Youth 10+. For more info visit: www.clickhappy.org

TUE 23 MAR

Herbal Healing: Free Help desk with medical herbalist Donna Tyler. Atrium, Te Ahu Centre. 10am - 2pm. More info contact: john.haines@fndc.govt.nz

THURS 25 MAR

Get the Power! Community Hui: Find out how to save power, read your power bill and get on the best power plan. Far North REAP, 33 Puckey Avenue, Kaitaia. Free Kai, LED light bulbs and win energy efficient appliances. For more info contact Kaitaia Family Budgeting Service: 09 408 0026.

SAT 27 MAR

The Grand– Wahine Toa Ladies Pairs Pool Competition: Kaitaia RSA. \$50 per team which includes morning tea and Lunch. Registrations close on the 19th March. Cash Prizes. For more info contact Naomi Peters on 029 200 6803 or naomi.peters@ot.govt.nz.

Queens of Karaoke: Kaitaia RSA. 7.30—11.30pm. \$20 tickets. Purchase from RSA Bar staff. Prizes for best dressed. Special appearance by Miss Kola Jin.

Save the Dates

2-5 APR

Whangape Reunion event: Kotahitangi Marae, Whangape. Contact Kuha 09 8289971.

SAT 10 APR

Hoki-Fest 2021: Ardijah/ Jack Tane/ Live DJ. Wineries, Local Seafood, Roast, Festival Foods etc. Purchase tickets at [Eventbrite.co.nz](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

FRI 16 APR

School Holidays Begin

SUN 25 APR

ANZAC- Lest we forget

SAT 1 MAY

Charity Boxing Night: Te Ahu Centre, Kaitaia. For more information email kbclub2015@gmail.com

MON 3 MAY

School Holidays Finish

SAT 5 JUN

Forsaken Age– Heavy Metal Nightmare Tour: Collards Tavern.

16–17 JULY

Artisan Affair: Te Ahu Centre. If you are interested in having a stall, please contact Geraldine Pennell on 0276363227 or email arts-farnorth@gmail.com.



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Fire and Emergency NZ

PROHIBITED FIRE SEASON– NORTHLAND WIDE

As of 8am Wednesday 30th December 2020, the mid and Far North areas joined the Whangarei/ Kaipara area in a prohibited fire season.

No Permits will be issued.

Please use the website “[checkitsalright.nz](https://www.checkitsalright.nz)” to gather information. While some fire types are still allowed, provided they meet certain criteria, please think long and hard before lighting anything.

Fire and Emergency NZ—Far North, Whangarei, Kaipara. December, 2020. Prohibited Fire Season—Northland Wide. (accessed 2021, Jan 20)
<https://www.facebook.com/havingafire.org.nz/>



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Find us on Facebook: **Kanikani Kids Dance and Parties**
or email Bailey on kanikanikidsdance@gmail.com

What we all need to do!

While we cannot control the weather, we can control COVID-19. Here are four simple things we can all do to keep each other safe and make our season unstoppable.

Scan QR Codes

Scanning QR codes with the NZ COVID Tracer app keeps us 1 step ahead of the virus — the more we scan the safer we'll be.

Scanning QR codes wherever you go is especially important when on holiday because you might not remember all the places you visit. Keep your phone handy to make scanning in quick and easy, especially when shops are crowded.

Taking a few seconds to scan means we can quickly let you know when you have visited a place where you may have been exposed to the virus. You can then take steps to protect yourself and your whānau.

If you do not use the app, use whatever method works for you, like the NZ COVID Tracer booklet.

Turn on Bluetooth tracing

Bluetooth tracing allows you to receive an alert if you've been near another app user who tests positive for COVID-19. Bluetooth tracing is great for large gatherings and events, like music festivals, when you're surrounded by people you do not know.

Bluetooth tracing does not replace the need to scan NZ COVID Tracer QR codes. You still need to scan QR codes to keep track of where you've been. Bluetooth tracing is an added tool — it helps keep track of the people we've been near.

When you turn on Bluetooth tracing, your privacy is always pro-

TECTED — it cannot share your location, your name or anything else about you.

Stay home if you're sick

Do not travel or take part in activities if you're unwell. If you're feeling unwell, it's critical you stay at home and recover.

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms while on you're on holiday, do not wait until you get home. Call Healthline or your doctor or Nurse Practitioner to see about getting a test.

COVID-19 testing services will continue over the Christmas and New Year holiday period. If you're away from home, you'll still be able to access tests.

By getting a test, you're helping keep the community safe.

Wash your hands

Washing your hands is 1 of the easiest ways to keep yourself safe. Wash often. Use soap. 20 seconds. Then dry. This kills the virus by bursting its protective bubble.



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