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JULY 2014

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Fiona Hollingsworth 14/6/2014

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TAINUI RUGBY CLUB

Meeting Tuesday 1st July at 7pm

All welcome

Up and coming game dates

Whangamomona away 1pm 9th August
Urenui away 1pm 16th August
Ohura home 1pm 23rd August
Urenui home 1 pm 30th August



If anyone has any memorabilia of any of the club's 50 year history please can you contact Geoff 067529789 -in preparation for next years Jubilee which has been set for 8th August 2015

TAINUI'S GOT TALENT

Best wishes to

Rainer Evans, 1of 23 selected to audition in Dunedin in September for the Globe Theatre in London and to

Malanah Jellick who has submitted her design for a hexagonal spinning top for Taranaki's 2014 Kinetika Festival on exhibition at Puke Ariki from October 25th to November 9th.

Good luck to you both!

ANDREW'S PATCH

I am Constable Andrew Murphy, the new Constable for the area, replacing Constable Daniel Walter. I have been in the Police for almost 9 years, having spent all of it in the Waikato in the uniformed branches. I am thrilled to be working here in Mokau and continuing the good work of Constable Daniel Walter.

For those of you, whom I have met, thank you for being so welcoming. Those of you, whom I have not yet met, feel free to pop down to the police station or wave me down and introduce yourself.

In the months ahead I will add more in here about the goings on and things you should be aware of, in return I ask that you contact me and make me aware of anything that you feel is out of the ordinary or that I should be made aware of. My contact details are below. However if you feel that the behaviour warrants an immediate response, dial 111.

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All copy for the Tainui Trading Post due by 20th of the month.

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TAINUI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TDN 21/10/1949

MINISTER URGES CONCRETE PILES FOR MOHKATINO

A statement that the type of piles being used would not do, and that the use of concrete piles should be investigated, was made to-day by the Minister of Works, the Hon. R. Semple, Mr E.P. Aderman, Opp. New Plymouth) waited on him and showed him samples of termite-riddled timber from the Mohakatino bridge on the main road between New Plymouth and TeKuiti.

With Mr Semple was Mr Smith, Ministry of Works engineer. Mr Aderman showed the Minister samples of Australian termites taken from the piles which had been brought from Auckland, and argued that there was only one thing to do with the piles from which they were taken – destroy them.

Mr Aderman said that construction work at Mohakatino was being continued with turpentine piles taken from the Wellington harbour's submarine boom. These were supposed to be immune to attack by the toredo, which were plentiful in Taranaki waters. But this was not true. To prove his contention Mr Aderman produced a sample of a turpentine pile taken from the New Plymouth harbour after seven years. It was riddled with toredo.

Mr Smith suggested that a suitable covering might be found for these piles and he suggested sheathing them in concrete piles. Mr Aderman questioned the adequacy of this as a safeguard.

Mr Semple said that the type of piles being used would not do, and he suggested that the suitability of concrete piles should be investigated. The loss of decking consisting of 57 tons of steel and concrete within 10 years, he said, would be wasteful. *Researched by Alf Lovell*

TAINUI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Officers elected at AGM held on 26th June were: Chairman—I. Whittaker; Vice-chairman— B. Whittaker; Secretary—M. Petersen; Treasurer—G. O'Keefe; Committee—E. & G. Raven, A. & O. Lovell, D. Walton, E. Hagenson, B. O'Neill and J. Wackrow.

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MOKAU WATER SUPPLY UPDATE – JUNE 2014

Filling of the new dam is expected to have started, however, the delays following the archaeological finds have been substantial, and expensive.

The dam had to be redesigned, now with less capacity, and a lower crest, which has resulted in the gravity sand filter, which acts as a clarifier (first treatment barrier), having to be shifted to a lower level so it can continue to function under gravity.

The time delay also meant the liner was still exposed when the autumn storms arrived, and gale winds lifted and damaged it.

Consequently, additional costs incurred, are estimated at \$150,000 at this stage.

The leaks along the Awakino pipeline have all been found and repaired, and total daily consumption has returned to a respectable 6cum/day from approximately 80cum/day earlier in the year. Please remain on the lookout for water leaks.

Phil Brodie
Rural Ward Councillor
Waitomo District Council