BOATY MCBOAT RAMP FINALLY UNDERWAY

The upgrade of the boat ramp has finally started with the new ramp being slightly wider and at a better angle allowing for an improved swimming and paddling area. Wharehine Contractors Limited have been awarded the contract and it is due to finish before Labour weekend – they suggest 19th October. Obviously access to the area is going to be limited so please work in with Wharehines and support them in their work which can only be undertaken at relatively low tide. The original boat ramp was built by the local community, but finally reached the point where repairs were necessary because it was breaking up.

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President and his Committee’s Report
Our President is still swanning around South America.

Update on the Point Wells Community Pest Control Programme
Laurence Eyres
It is just over a year since the community pest control programme was established and a “Ring of Steel” consisting of 60 various types of traps was established around the perimeter of Point Wells targeting rats, opossums, mustelids (stoats and weasels) and hedgehogs with the aim of eventually ridding the village of these pesky pests while improving the environment for our native birdlife. The project is also a local contribution to the national Predator Free 2050 programme. Overall the work of our enthusiastic group of volunteers has resulted in a known tally of 40 rats, 20 opossums, 10 hedgehogs and 4 stoats with many more rats killed since we started the toxic baiting. All the traps and bait stations in use are designed to be dog and cat safe and care is being taken to ensure pets are not endangered.

We could do with some more active volunteers to help the core team of Peter, John Bolam, John Maltby, Andrew Clearwater, Dave and Cecil and Jim.

We do not know if it’s false optimism, but we think we are seeing more prolific bird life. More fantails, a legion of Tui, Kaka and parakeets. Any bird watchers out there, let us know what you think. With the onset of spring and summer pest activity is likely to increase and funding has been found to purchase additional traps which are available on loan to residents to trap in their gardens if they are experiencing pest problems. We now have about 4 Doc traps which are available for loan for around a month.

If you are interested in helping with the project please contact the Project Leader, Laurence Eyres eyresy@gmail.com or the Co-ordinator Peter Thomas (021 049 6411).

Gera’s Swimming Group
On hold for the winter – but I am sure it will regroup for the next issue. Any queries contact Gera - geraverheul@gmail.com

What’s on at the Point Wells Hall:

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
Once again, spring is just around the corner bringing the anticipation of a good beekeeping & honey season... although to be honest if we continue in our trend of hive over population and irresponsible beekeeping there will be no honey left for any of us to harvest, let alone any bees left to pollinate our crops and gardens. (See my article regarding hive overpopulation in the latest Mahurangi Matters: https://www.localmatters.co.nz/mahurangi-matters- feedition.html)

Spring is the busiest time of year for beekeepers as hives begin to rapidly increase in size, varroa mites need to be kept under control and the natural swarming trait needs to be avoided! I am always overcome by two contrasting emotions in spring. Firstly, one of joyous amazement as I observe my queens building up their hive numbers by laying up to 2000 eggs a day, which is something that never ceases to amaze me. Secondly, one of sorrow when I acknowledge that each queen is born to a life of slavery and perpetual egg laying - she will never leave the hive, never stop to smell the flowers, wriggle in pollen nor bathe in the sun.

Spring is also the time to announce that I recently managed to fulfil a dream - the creation of “Beetopia NZ - All Things Bees” .... set within a blossoming orchard of 700 fruit trees on the outskirts of Point Wells at my new address 158 Omaha Flats Road. Beetopia is an educational centre, hiveware supplies and showroom, honey sales, Bee&Bee Accommodation and bee experience centre for all ages. My aim is to promote responsible beekeeping, raise bee awareness and have as much fun as Winne the Pooh.

Courses: Beginner - Intermediate - Advanced beekeeping courses with an experienced beekeeper Tutor from September 2018 through to March 2019. Classes are for max 10 participants and will be held on 4 consecutive Saturday mornings from 9am - 1pm. Courses include theory and practical hands on with scrumptious morning tea provided.

Advice: Beekeeping advice and help with DECA requirements, COI and ADR forms or simply help with a beekeeping issue.

Showroom: a large onsite showroom stocked with hiveware supplies, varroa treatments and essential beekeeping products at great prices plus bee gadgets & wax wraps and books. In spring there will also be Nucs of bees available for purchase.

Honey: Delicious selection of local raw honey, honey from my hives, honey comb and pollen available.

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News from the Matakana Fire Brigade

It has been a busy few months for the brigade.

A few months ago, we held an open day which was very successful. Many members of the public dropped in to see all the equipment on display and to allow their children to play on and admire our new fire engine. Also, we had a very exciting demonstration of what to do with a fat or oil fire, and more importantly what not to do!

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After that day we had three new recruits sign up to begin training as fire fighters.

At least 60% or more of our call outs are to “First Response” medicals. Eight of us have received the additional training from St John which makes us much more useful in medical call-outs.

Unfortunately, back in May our first response van was in an accident on the way to a call out and had to be written off. As the Fire Service has not yet replaced it you may find that we respond to a medical call out in the Fire Engine and sometimes even in our own vehicles.

This is what happens when you put water on burning oil or fat!

Point Wells Library Book Sale

We will be holding a Book Sale on Saturday of Labour Weekend.

Time: 9 am – 12.30 pm - Books for everyone!
After an avalanche of earnings from listed companies last week, we’re approaching the end of the corporate reporting season.

If you’re getting caught up in the downdraught of negativity we’ve been hearing in recent months, pick a handful of these and have a read. You’ll be hard pressed to deduct we’re on the cusp of a major economic slump.

Some of the highlights include consistent performers Auckland Airport, EBOS, Meridian Energy and Port of Tauranga. These are genuine blue chip companies, and true to form they all posted record profits and increasing dividends.

Trade Me was another standout, producing a solid result and giving shareholders a surprise special dividend. You could infer from this that Trade Me has little in the way of growth ideas, although I personally like companies respectful enough of shareholders’ capital to return it when they don’t have a superior use for it.

Fletcher Building and Fonterra should take note.

Speaking of our largest construction business, the Fletcher result was in line with recent guidance. Things look to have stabilised, although there were a few concerning details under the hood. Cost pressures were prevalent across most divisions, and margins appear to be getting squeezed as well.

The a2 Milk Company silenced critics with a strong set of numbers and comforting comments around the impact of increasing competition. However, Chinese growth could’ve been better, and the jury is still out on whether the performance in this crucial market will meet expectations in the years ahead.

At the smaller end of town, Skellerup has been the pick of the bunch. The company reported an impressive result comfortably above market expectations and with some promising underlying trends emerging.

Air New Zealand provided another example of how mixed ownership between government and private investors can work well. The company posted the second largest profit in its history, despite a number of challenges including sharply higher fuel costs.

Contrary to the prevailing headlines, the Sky TV result wasn’t too bad. Excluding the impairment charge, bottom line net profit was up slightly from last year and better than most analysts were expecting. However, this improvement came on the back of cost cutting rather than revenue growth, and the longer term structural challenges remain.

Another good news story was Fisher & Paykel Healthcare. The company wasn’t scheduled to report a result this time around, although the annual meeting speeches included a healthy profit upgrade. It was almost entirely due to a weaker NZ dollar, but we’ll take it nonetheless.

A few results are still to come, but it’s been a fairly impressive showing so far. There’s no shortage of worries to cloud the outlook, but the numbers point to an economy that’s probably in better shape than some might believe.

In terms of the next 12 months, most companies are playing their cards close to their chests at this early stage of the new financial year. We’ll have to wait until the annual meeting season in October for our next opportunity to take the pulse of corporate New Zealand.

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**Water Quality in the Omaha River and Whangateau harbour.**

Laurence Eyres

Most residents will be aware of the water testing that PWCRA has been conducting over the last 18 months. We have been concerned about the levels of *E. coli* in the water which could possibly (not certain) pose a health risk to children and adults swimming in the popular swimming spots. Our initial sampling showed high levels of contamination in the river near stormwater pipe outlets and the stream at the Country Park. We thoughtlessly published the results from the latter without talking to the then owner. He was then motivated to do his own investigations, cleaned up a neighbour’s septic tank and water quality improved!!

**NB Reminder <250 cfu is seen as acceptable.**

They immediately had samples taken themselves at various places around the farm. They found one that had an effective rating of 2500. This is related to an adjacent owner whose septic tank had not been cleaned for some time. This has now been cleaned and they do not anticipate any further problems from there.

We at PWCRA believed that the two main sources of these bacteria (coliforms) were leaking non-compliant old septic tanks and cattle fouling up the river. People who knowingly contaminated the waterways and our one-time pristine harbour are guilty of breaching the Rodney Council General bylaw 1998, Chapter 20 and the Resource Management Act 1991.

**Unrepentant infringers were, and still could be, fined up to $20,000 under clause 12.2 of said by-law.**

Auckland Council is now proposing to revoke these legacy on-site wastewater bylaws and replace with new laws arising from the Auckland Unitary plan. On the face of it, it seems a good idea to update legislation and replace old legislation from the previous councils such as Rodney, Waiheke and Papakura so long as they do not neglect to bring some teeth to the legislation. They are prone to do this.

The Auckland council held a very informative and professional communication on this topic in Warkworth on Saturday August 18th. Information can now be found on www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/haveyour say or you can email onsitewastewater@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.

There are around 50 septic tanks in Point wells and some key points to remember if you have one of these older systems.

*It is your legal and social responsibility to manage the effluent system to ensure it does not leak human waste into the stormwater or waterways. You are endangering human health.*

- Make sure your system is cleaned out at least every 3 years or more often.
- Ensure it is never more than 50% full.
- Ensure that field drains are clear of roots blocking the trickle lines.

Auckland Council Septic tank and on-site wastewater programme, project costs $9m, is an improved compliance programme to ensure wastewater systems are regularly inspected and maintained to reduce the amount of waste water entering our waterways to help improve water quality.

NB this is $9M across the whole of Auckland. Hopefully they will focus on areas that have been the subject of issues such as ours.

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AUCKLAND WATER ONE PAGE
Email from John Baker, Country Park 9th July 2018

We note with interest your recent press release in Volume Ten, Issue Two – The President’s Report regarding sewage disposal from our property. We are naturally disappointed that we were not sent a copy of the report which would have been helpful to us to define where the actual pollution is coming from. For the record, we have been at the Park now for 14 years. Our sewage system was established and installed by a company named Innoflow. They in fact administer and maintain the system on a regular basis, generally every 3 months. Any concerns they have at the time they advise us and we then authorise them to carry out any maintenance that is required or replacement of parts. We regularly have the septic tanks cleaned out. The cost of all this is in the order of $10,000.00 per annum. In the past we have had water tests done indicating no problems, excepting we have not had one done for a little while now.

It should also be noted that Auckland Council regularly inspect the property and have improvement suggestions from time to time, which we have carried out.

We have asked Innoflow to give us a report as to the capacity and effectiveness of the current plant. That is in the process of being done. We have taken water tests and none of those tests show contamination of the amount that you have suggested in your report, ie 12,000.

One of the problems that we have occurring of course, is that being in a central position, most of the water in the general area is channelled through our property. So obviously if an adjacent property is creating contamination, that would flow onto our property. We are working with adjacent landowners to have their septic tanks cleaned out and we will be taking further tests.

It would be helpful if you would be able to make available to us the water tests as carried out by your consultants, the location of the water tests that were done and the time that the water testing was done.

Once we have that, we will be able to give the information to our consultants to analyse the effectiveness of our system and where improvements could be made if necessary. We look forward to receiving the information.

Looking forward with anticipation

John Baker
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Point Wells Boating Club - SPRING NEWS

Generally fishing has been good and we now have a 3.3kg snapper weighed in as second prize for the annual competition which closes 31 December. Don’t forget that there is a third prize still vacant or bump the current entries out, weigh in at Rick Reid’s 101 Pt Wells Rd 4227561 or John Spooner’s 40 Harbour View Rd 4229366.

The upgrade of the boat ramp has started with a new ramp, slightly wider and at a better angle allowing for an improved swimming and paddling area. Work being done by Wharehine is due to finish before Labour weekend.

Of concern is the increase in the dumping of fish carcasses and frames in the sea around the edge of the waterfront reserve. It is important that we keep our foreshores clear of rotting fish matter to ensure that sharp fish bones are not left as a danger to small feet. This is a recreational foreshore. Similarly there has been a subsequent increase in seabirds and that can affect our water supply through roof water contamination. Dispose of your fish waste sensibly – in the garden, freeze and put in rubbish collection as a start – other ideas appreciated.

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Point Wells Library News

In this modern world of tablets, Kindles, and book clubs, libraries do struggle to survive. We have some questions for you. Did you know:

- we have books for all the family?
- we have many of the latest books and you don’t have to wait for weeks to be able to read them?
- we do not charge you to join?
- you can have books for 4 weeks?
- we have on our shelves books borrowed from Auckland Libraries?

So why not come in and have a look. We are happy to help with recommendations for the type of book you enjoy.

Our hours are:
Mon    7 to 8 pm
Wed   10 am to 12 noon
Fri     3 to 5 pm
Sat     10 am to 12 noon

Book Sale
We will be holding a Book Sale on Saturday of Labour Weekend.

Time: 9 am – 12.30 pm

Books for everyone!

Point Wells Library Committee

WARKWORTH AND DISTRICTS CROQUET CLUB

The Croquet Club has been resting over winter and will be back with a vengeance in the summer.

Point Wells Club

The Point Wells Bowls Club is now on Facebook, Ptwellsclub Ask all to like & share & contact ptwellsbc@gmail.com if they have anything they would like to put on in the future. There will be regular updates re events etc.

The Warkworth Show

The Warkworth A&P Show is making changes – the date will be Saturday 16th March 2019, there will be no cattle due to the MBovis virus, the Equestrian Steward has retired so no horses BUT we will have Jamie McDell singing, among others, free children's entertainment, chopping, shearing, indoor section. This year we thought we might try longest bean and biggest pumpkin. Seeds for these two entries can be found at Tumble Weed who will be sponsoring these sections.
Gardening with Andrew Steens

As some of you will know, I come from a background of professional horticulture, so growers getting good prices for fruit and vegetables is normally something to be celebrated in my books; commercial growing is a tough business at the best of times. Lately though, I must confess that I’m horrified at the prices of fruit and veggies in the supermarket. How can families, beneficiaries and pensioners on tight budgets afford to even get close to 5+ a day at the prices I’m seeing.

Now, I can understand high prices for hothouse grown crops, such as tomatoes at $12 per kilo, or imported beans at $10 per kilo; but $3 per head of lettuce or $5 per cabbage? $10 for a bag of spinach or silverbeet? These are in-season crops that should be cheap and plentiful at this time of year. And don’t get me started on nearly $30 per kilo for limes or $35 per kilo of snowpeas! Then there is $4 or so for a handful of sweet basil, chives, lemongrass, mint or coriander.

The answer of course is to grow your own. Everyone can grow fruit & veggies, it’s not rocket science, although you never stop learning. The amount and diversity of what you grow is entirely up to you; here in Point Wells we can grow nearly every crop on earth, except for the truly tropical or crops that need a damn good chill in winter. Even these can be grown if you are fanatical enough!

Leafy greens and herbs are the easiest to start with; a pot of basil on the windowsill will supply more than enough all year round, a couple of square metres of glorious Point Wells peat is enough to provide an ongoing supply of lettuce, spinach and silverbeet for two people, add a small bamboo or wire frame for ½ a dozen snowpea plants and you’ll be eating these all winter and spring!

Fruit is also easy to produce, although the trees are more expensive and slower to start with than veggie seed or seedlings. However, fruit trees will produce for many years with minimal attention and for those renting their home, planting in pots works just fine for quite a few fruit crops. A potted or planted lime tree will produce more limes than you will ever need!

Once the gardening bug bites, moving into the trickier crops, less economically viable or those that require a bit more planning is the next stage. A bed of asparagus will produce succulent spears every spring for decades; likewise, a clump of rhubarb comes in handy when you’re looking for a quick dessert treat. Kumara are fascinating to grow and although potatoes don’t really make that much difference to your budget, the delight in fossicking around for new potatoes under the plants makes it more than worthwhile!

With good planning, dedicated gardeners can have year-round production of a variety of crops; enough to buy only the out-of-season essentials such as tomatoes and beans from the supermarket. With the addition of a small greenhouse, even these can be produced nearly year-round. A family with a fruit and veggie bill of $100-$200 per week can reduce this up to tenfold with their own lovely, fresh, sprayfree produce and get some good outdoor exercise in the process! A no-brainer really.

Mangroves – Laurence Eyres

For several years now, we have tried to manage the proliferation of mangroves in the Omaha river and Whangateau harbour under the draconian legal framework with little success. We have had several major working bees taking out pods and seedlings (60 cm high).

In fact, we feel that we are rapidly losing the battle. Clive Ritchie and Laurence Eyres recently (emulating the African Queen) ventured with difficulty up the river to view mangrove growth and to see if we could spot and record any cattle defecating in the river. There was no sign of any cattle but lots of hoofprints and where the cattle had been was a veritable forest of young mangroves. They love the organic nutrients being dumped into our river. To add to
This soup, you then add the run off from all the new sub divisions and the human waste from the old septic tanks and you can ask-why is the harbour deteriorating from what was once a pristine harbour with white sand.

Two people have now taken up the challenge to address the problem, Tracy Roe has liaised with a scientist Carolyn Lindqvist of NIWA to come and talk to us at an information session on November 3rd in the Village Hall. Watch for further details.

Peter Scott on the Sandpiper sub-division has also volunteered to see if we can get some action on removing mangroves from choke points.

Scientific evidence from recent studies show that mangroves are opportunists - they colonise tidal flats once they become suitable for establishment. A key control is that the elevation of the tidal flat must exceed mean sea level before the potential for colonisation exists. Recruitment of mangrove seedlings is also controlled by wave exposure - typically “windows of opportunity” for seedling establishment coincide with unusually calm periods and change from spring to neap tides. Under these conditions, propagules may be stranded for a week or so, enough time for new roots to anchor the propagule/seedling Mangrove colonisation is a symptom of catchment soil erosion and resulting increased sedimentation rates in NZ estuaries that has occurred particularly over the last century or so. Dr Lundquist has also undertaken considerable research which quantifies the environmental effects of different mangrove clearance methods and has prepared a guidance publication based on this work - this is available on the NIWA web site.

Reference for young people: *The African Queen* starred Humphrey Bogart and featured a nightmare journey up a choked river. It was not a film like *Priscilla*.

**Garden Circle Report**

While it has been a cold wet winter this hasn’t stopped the Point Wells Garden Circle from its very busy programme.

In recent months at our regular monthly meetings we have had some very interesting guest speakers. Andrew Clearwater gave us an insight into the work of the Mazda Foundation and their ongoing focus in conjunction with Project Crimson of creating outdoor learning spaces in schools throughout the Country.

We also had a very interesting talk by Janice Chandler on South America Republics, with costumes and textiles. Last week we had a strong attendance at our Movie afternoon at Matakana Cinema to see “Bookclub”, which was much enjoyed, then followed by an afternoon tea at MMK.

Early signs of Spring are now evident in Point Wells with daffodils and magnolias in full bloom, and the Garden Circle is taking full advantage of the change in season with a coach trip up North to visit two gardens in the Maungatapere area for our September meeting.

Also coming up on our programme is a trip to Matakana Botanicals, a Christmas wreath demonstration and, of course, our annual Christmas lunch in December.

We now have over 60 members of the Garden Circle, but always welcome new members and particularly those new to our village.

For more details: Please contact the President, Becky Clearwater 021 110 2004
Happy Gardening

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The ANNUAL SOCCER AFTERNOON held on Sunday 17 June 2018 was a great success. The sun was out and we had a fantastic turnout from our community. Thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed the special community spirit we have in Point Wells. Here are some photos of our fabulous day.
The Great Kereru Count is New Zealand’s biggest citizen science project to help gather information on the abundance and distribution of the New Zealand pigeon – also known as kereru, kuku or kukupa.

This is a fabulous opportunity for Point Wells kids to be part of an important nationwide initiative. By sharing your observations, you will help build up a clearer picture of where Kereru live, how many there are and what they are feeding on.

We are fortunate in Point Wells to have many Kereru residents enjoying our beautiful garden village. We have seen these striking birds enjoying the little red and yellow guavas from the Cherry Guava Trees at this time of year. Where have you seen them?
The humble Kereru is one of New Zealand’s most valuable assets when it comes to our native forests. Long before humans came to this country, Kereru have been undertaking the largest plant restoration project the country has ever seen. Kereru are the only bird in New Zealand that are able to swallow and disperse the seeds from our largest native trees such as tawa, taraire, puriri and matai.

Did you know that Kereru can live for more than 21 years and are essential for native bush regeneration? Incredible!

So, from 21 September 2018 to 30 September 2018 get out your cameras and make observational notes when you see a Kereru. More details can be found at www.greatkererucount.nz

Can you help Matakana School?

We live in a society where the care of young and old is increasingly segregated with very limited opportunity for the two age groups to interact.

Matakana School would like to think a little more socially and bring these generations together to become a great resource for each other.

To promote connections between the generations, Matakana School is looking for residents from local communities surrounding Matakana School to help young children with their reading and writing, by inviting them to come into a classroom for 1 hour a week. The children will be encouraged to read aloud to you from their reading books and share the stories that they write.

There will be no work for you to do other than to enjoy listening to children practice their reading and sharing their writing with you.

If this is something you would be interested in, please write to Natascha at natascha.hurt@gmail.com for more information. Matakana School needs at least 10 interested persons to be able to start this initiative. Please speak to your friends and pass on these details to anyone you think may be interested.

An Invitation:

There is now a growing level of interest in the establishment of a National Ratepayer organisation with a character and a mandate to represent the interests of the ratepaying community at every decision-making level. By ratepaying community, we mean those who own houses and pay rates, and those who live in houses and pay rent that includes rates. We do not mean property developers, real estate firms, lawyers, money lenders, politicians or anyone else who primary line of business is to exploit the ratepaying community.

There is, today NO coordinated ratepayer voice in Aotearoa. There is a taxpayer’s union that has come into existence to hold the taxers to account. They have begun to raise a voice against the excesses of some councils, having realised that taxes such as GST and income tax are only a part of the story, and for man, especially the elderly, a small and diminishing part of the story. So here is the deal:

A conference will be held in Nelson on 10/11 November 2018. You and everyone you know is invited to participate. You need a break and there is no better place than Nelson to have one.

DRAFT Run Sheet ( go to : www.ratepayersandresidents.org.nz to check for updates )
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Point Wells Village
Street Safety and Enhancement Study

Project update

After a rather long wait Auckland Transport has agreed to allow us to trial traffic calming on Point Wells Road. However, they don’t want us to use planter boxes, so initially we will use traffic cones kindly loaned by Rhodes for Roads to trial the calming.

We have a speed gun to measure traffic speeds before and during the trialing.

The above images are from the Street Safety and Enhancement Study, a copy of which can be found under “Projects” at: www.pointwellsvillage.co.nz

We welcome hearing from anybody who would like to assist with set-up of the trials and recording of traffic speeds.

At the end of the trials we will provide a summary report and any recommendations for the community to consider.

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