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A proposal to site a quarry in the vicinity of the small township of Kaipokonui has local residents up in arms. Resource Consent is being sought from the South Taranaki District Council (STDC) for a quarry on the western side of Lower Glenn Road (Landers and PKW land) by RA Wallis Ltd. There are several reasons why residents don't want the quarry in their proximity, but excessive noise is cited as the main concern, with added danger caused by turning or slowing trucks. There is expected to be 67 truck movements per day.

The area proposed is considerable and divided into in three Blocks, although only six hectares will be quarried at any one time, starting with Block 2. The processing

area (Block 2) will be near the bank of the Kaipokonui River. It will contain a feed hopper, vibrating screens, conveyor systems, two-jaw crushers, a secondary crusher, washing plant, a fuel storage tank and utility shed, as well as a staff amenity building.

Vehicles involved would include two front-end loaders, two digger excavators and water carts (number unspecified).

The plant would have about 200 operational days per year and is expected to produce 50,000 to 80,000 cubic metres of aggregate per annum.

The plant would be operational 7am to 7pm Monday to Friday, Saturdays 8am to 5pm and Sundays 8am to 3pm. There would be no excavation/processing/crushing on public holidays or Dec



Priscilla Luke and Bruce McDonald point out where the proposed quarry will be sited.

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Two residents Priscilla Luke and Bruce McDonald were living in Christchurch until the last major earthquake caused their house to be condemned (Red Zone). Finally accepting a pay-out much less than the value they placed on their house they came to Taranaki eighteen months ago and bought their Kaipokonui home in what they thought was a tranquil setting.

"We bought this for its peacefulness", explained Bruce. Their solace was shattered when they received a letter (dated December 20, 2012) informing them of the quarry proposal. The letter was signed by Cam Twigley, Environmental Planner, BTW Company and Gary Wallis of RA Wallis Ltd.

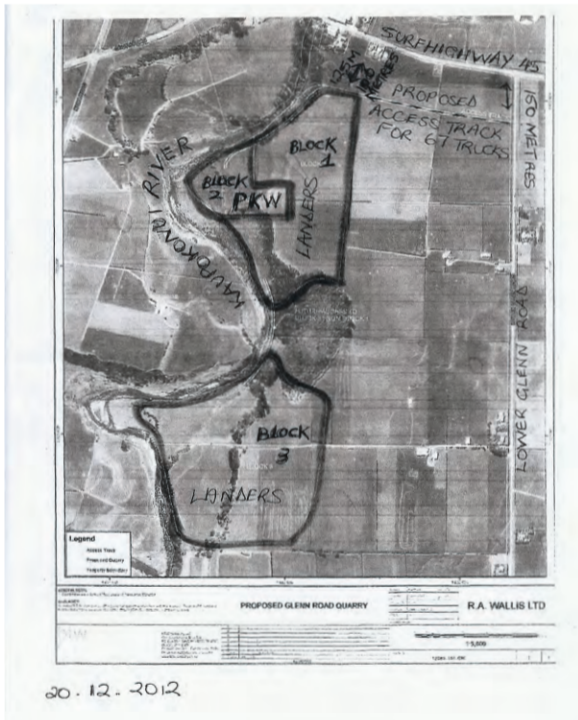
The couple claim the consultation process is flawed and mention iwi approval as an example. "Just the lead-

ers - not the members were consulted", says Bruce.

Another resident, Wendy Carrington, is also upset about what she sees as "a lack of consultation".

She also is concerned about health implications. "I'm asthmatic". Will dust be an issue? "I guarantee it will", she declares. What she describes as "visual pollution" also upsets her. "From the

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Site of the proposed quarry.

Firearms amnesty call - no questions asked

The Opunake and Eltham police have called a firearms amnesty following the recovery of high powered firearms taken in burglaries in the Eltham and Opunake areas. They are appealing for the removal of these and other illegal arms from the community.

Of great concern, according to the police, is that four recently recovered firearms were of unknown origin, while one was known to have been taken in an earlier Opunake burglary. Five stolen firearms are known to be still 'out there'

Constable David Lindsay of Eltham said "We need to get these unsafe, unmonitored firearms out of the community and out of harms way".

"As you can see in the news, offenders are using firearms more these days and people are being injured and killed. A lot of them are the guns that drop off the radar,

unreported as stolen and end up in the hands of criminals.

Recent burglaries in

Eltham have resulted in the court appearances of a 17 and

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backdoor I'll be looking at it all the time", she says. She concludes, "They make their money then leave". Finally, she challenges, "Would they live here?" Another resident, Maska Humphries sums up his attitude simply, "It's a pretty dumb idea." His concern is about, "Just all the noise really". A relative of his, Peggy Preston has lived in her house for about 24 years and is firmly against the quarry proposal. Priscilla had fears for the fauna in the area, "Espe-

cially the bird life". Bruce thinks recreational fishing will be adversely affected if the proposal goes ahead. Rather bitterly he concludes, "Is this what South Taranaki is all about? Is this what you do to your neighbours?" A petition has been circulating which has gathered over 200 signatures "and rising". The preamble states: This petition is against a proposed quarry for RA Wallis Ltd - Lower Glenn Road (Landers/PKW Land) on the west side of Lower Glenn Road and against Ngati Tu leadership. Priscilla welcomes more signatures.



The quarry house.

"Come and see me," she requests at 1810 South Road, Kaupokonui. Her phone number is 027 55876 12.

Firearms amnesty call – no questions asked

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22 year old, and a 14 year old is being processed through the youth justice system. One of the adult defendants is pleading guilty to the burglary charges. The local police also want to remind those storing guns of the need to follow secu-

rity guidelines and lock up these arms in the approved cabinets. Keys should be in a discrete location, with ammunition and bolts also separated and secured away from the firearms. The Firearms Amnesty means if you have possession of a firearm illegally, be it because you never had a licence, or obtained it by

some strange means, then this is your opportunity to be rid of it. The same goes for ammunition or other weapons that you're not comfortable about having at home. You won't be in any trouble; we just want these firearms made safe. If you have one or more of these firearms then please contact the Opunake Police,

Nigel Day (06 7626050), or the Eltham Police, David Lindsay (067648055/ 027 451 6905 – leave a message. and we'll get back to you. Arrangements can be made for you to drop them off, or we can come and get them. The amnesty will run for a couple of weeks, so please help us to help you and keep your families safe.

Where is Boris?

Boris is a ten-year-old Burmese cat, the much beloved pet of Ian and Pauline Turpie of 5 Julian Street, Eltham. Boris is a very friendly cat and has been known to hop into people's cars for an unscheduled ride. Perhaps he has hitched a ride this time and ended up some

distance away? He has been missing now for about a fortnight. If anyone knows anything at all can they please contact Ian and Pauline immediately on 06 764 8542 or just call round to the house.



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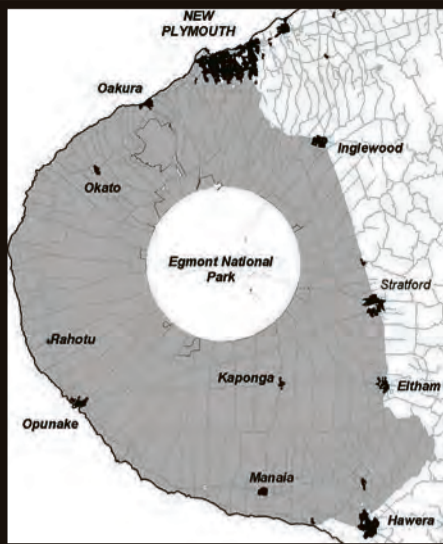
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COUNCILLORS COMMENT



Ian Armstrong

Are rates fair

The South Taranaki District Council has just released its Draft Annual Plan. The Council has indicated an average rate increase of 3.7% for the General Rate, the Uniform Annual General Charge and the Roothing Rate. However, the increase is obviously not the same for all. Some in the rural areas will see a rate increase considerably greater than 20%. This may push their total rate bill per house to a figure that is almost 4 times the amount a person owning a \$400,000 house would pay in town, approximately 5 times a \$240,000 house holder would pay and approximately 3.5 times the amount a person owning a \$480,000 commercial property would pay.

Why? - There are a number of reasons.

Every three years all properties are valued by Quotable Value NZ to reflect their market value. The latest revaluations were completed in 2012. Whilst the district as a whole had a rise of 4%, the bulk of the increase fell on the

rural dairy properties with a rise of 8.2% on average.

The Separately Used or Inhabited Property (SUIP) Policy. This policy relates to separately occupied houses or flats on properties. Historically each property in town has attracted an annual set fee, called the Uniform Annual General Charge (UAGC). However in the rural areas if a single property had more than one house it would only incur one UAGC. The income generated from the UAGCs funds the likes of swimming pools, libraries, public toilets, cemetery maintenance and 80% of i-Site activities. It is felt that it is only fair that each house should contribute whether they are in town or not, therefore it has been decided to change the policy so that all houses, whether they are in town or not, will pay a UAGC. This will mean for a number of rural properties with more than one house there will be additional UAGCs charged.

Taranaki farms, because they have a large area of land, have a generally have a high Capital Value as compared to many urban businesses. Rates are calculated on the basis of Capital Value, therefore farms attract more rates than a business that has less land and capital improvements although may be earning a similar profit.

I have no problems with the change in policy for the charge of the UAGC. However, I don't agree with farms paying multiple times what urban house holders and commercial properties are paying. Around the Council Chamber arguments are put forward about the ability of different sectors of south Taranaki to pay. That is, farmers are rich and can afford to pay more rates. My argument, and that of a number of others, (but not the majority) is that we should pay rates on the amount of use we make of Council facilities so that rates should be more aligned per house than they are at present. While this argument hasn't been won, it certainly hasn't finished and for those on Council next term there will be a detailed revision of the revenue and Rating Policies. This is certain to generate robust discussion.

For those wanting more information or wanting to know more about the Draft Annual Plan there are a number of meetings booked for the area. Information as to when and where these meetings are can be obtained from the Council's web site www.southtaranaki.com, any libraryPlus centre, the Hawera Admin building or by phoning 0800111323

Ian Armstrong

Ex war vet ninety five ...and still farming

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The New Zealanders had a good reputation as good fighters. Rommell - the German Field Marshal - commented, said Bernie, 'Give me an army of New Zealanders and we'll capture the world'.

Another recollection closer to home is of Percy Coxhead whose family farmed in Te Kiri and who was a conscientious objector. "They sent him a white feather," recalls Bernie grimly.

Farming today is very different. "Much more mechanical". He adds "It's making farmers lazy." They used to have to chase around after horses. "They just sit on tractors today."

He's also critical of some farming practices like getting rid of the bush and grassing the land "for profit". He thinks it's not good husbandry and says cattle head for the bush for shelter and warmth. "Now they've taken all that

bush away."

Glynis on the subject of animal welfare chips in that people over the years often dump kittens nearby and is keen to prick consciences. "They do it at night." The couple who have three resident cats feed a lot more strays.

A visitor in earlier days was local Member of Parliament Shane Ardern who used to come and play with Ricki Stevens, the son of one of their workers. Shane, who was the same age, used to come round in the weekends. Shane's father used to work for Tom Hargreaves who had the farm opposite.

Bernie who keeps excellent health says he's "always been healthy" which he puts down to "plenty of work". He hasn't drunk since the war. He gave up smoking when he came back from the war when tobacco was rationed to a packet of tobacco a weekend and insists he'll "eat anything" except health foods!

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Ex war vet ninety five ...and still farming

Former World War II veteran Bernard Rogers, who is 95, has farmed in Te Kiri for 70 odd years.

Bernie who enlisted in World War II on his 21st birthday served during the entire war and saw active service in Egypt, Syria, Crete and Greece.

Born in Wellington, Bernie began work at the age of 13 when his father brought him up to Taranaki depositing him with his uncle George Smith who farmed in Watino Road. Bernie's mother had died when he was five and George had worked for his father years ago.

Bernie went on to work for other people in the region as a young man but after he returned from the war he bought the farm in Kiri Road he still owns in 1946.

"I said when I came home I wasn't working for anyone else," said Bernie. In fact he ended up buying two neighbouring farms one after the other ending up with 300 acres. The first was owned by the Watsons and the second was an Educational lease," recalls Bernie.

He started dairying with an 8 bale walk through but over the years has done "a bit of everything".

In 1972 due to a shortage of labour he went into sheep and then into pigs and turkeys.

He's since sold off some of the land retaining 40 acres with the house.

The original two farms had two houses. Full of enterprise Bernie lived in one of the houses later building on top of it.

"Everyone said I couldn't," says Bernie with a grin. He explained he build a structure over the whole house then one by one demolished the rooms adding new ones. He still lives in the house.

Bernie married Glynis in 1974.

These days they run beef



Bernie and Glynis Rogers. Bernie whose 95 feels it might be time to retire. Their house and 40 acres in Kiri Road, Te Kiri has just been put on the market.

cattle on their 40 acres.

Recalling his time in the war Bernie says when he enlisted he was "just being crazy" and had no concern that he might be hurt.

"You didn't worry about things like that." He remembers they were paid 7 shillings a week.

He was first sent to Egypt and remembers the sandy desert and "plenty of dust and dirt". They slept in tents - seven to a bell tent. He remembers friends being killed but doesn't elaborate.

He was home on leave for the first time when the Armistice was signed.

Bernie has some interesting anecdotes of the war. He recalls a German Prisoner of War who they had captured surprising him by asking him in perfect English "How's Auckland". The German had been touring around New Zealand before the war. When he returned he was conscripted into the army. On another occasion, again with German Prisoners, they were heading back from the front line back to the prison camp. He

was in charge of the prisoners and when some German planes appeared overhead he instructed the prisoners to "run". They however refused with the comment "they won't bomb us". They were right - the pilots recognising the German tin hats - didn't bomb them and all were safe.

Bernie says the Prisoners of War were "quite friendly" and indeed "pleased to be out of the war". They were taken to a prisoner of War camp run by the British.

"Some of them were nice guys," said Bernie adding that the German tourist was particularly taken with New Zealand.

He grins that there was a saying that when the British planes fly over the German run, when the Germans fly over, the British run, but when the Americans fly over "we all run"!

Whenever a new front opened up, the New Zealanders were rushed in, says Bernie. He recalls one occasion "They rushed us down from Syria onto the desert." The English were retreating

and they fought hard. "We were holding our own, we had to." Though surrounded by Germans they managed to escape through a gap in the troops who hadn't completely encircled them.

Another occasion in Greece where they were supposed to be supporting the Greeks, they discovered "the Aussies had cleared out". They weren't impressed.

Quipped Bernie he preferred the Germans to the Australians. I'd rather shoot a few Aussies!"

He added of the Germans "They're not different to us. They've got a mother and father." A lot of them didn't agree with what they were doing - they were conscripts."

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David Lindsay

Hello people
It's been a bit quieter around the towns lately, I suspect due to a few of the local burglars now being pre-occupied.

There seems to be an improvement with people wearing their bike helmets around the towns, really good to see, and even better for the little kids to see and copy. Keep up the good work.

The weather is back to good old fashion south Taranaki liquid sunshine, so time to

be weary on the roads due to the surface conditions. We all got used to driving on the dry, sturdy summer surface, but now it's starting to get a little slippery with the constant rain, so watch the speed and cornering.

The second police position in Eltham has now been filled and the officer will be making an appearance before too long, and once the transfer process has finished. Again this is exciting news and

going to mean more help for the community and more pressure on the bad guys.

There is now an opportunity to get rid of firearms 'no questions asked' as part of our amnesty. Just call 027 4512 6905 and leave a message if I don't pick up. That's all for now. Take care out there.

Const. David Lindsay,
Eltham Police

Opunake Fire Brigade attend Call out



The Opunake Fire Brigade was called out to a fire in a garage in Hickey Place Opunake. The firemen had to break in to extinguish it

Manaia



Jeremy Bull

Greetings from Manaia
Well the rain has finally appeared and the mushrooms are flourishing.

A few people around town have asked me why don't I write a column for the Coastal News every issue. Well, the simple reason is things have been ticking over nicely in Manaia with a few random incidents, but mainly 'rats and mice' stuff being brought

to my attention. However, there has been nothing of huge substance to cause me to sit down and start pounding the computers keys with two fingers, so unless you want me to make up news just to please you - then take it no news is good news.

In the past few months a few members of the public have given me a bit of an earful about never being in my station so they can never get a hold of me. Well unfortunately this is going to be a more common event. The NZ Police have/are making a concerted effort to not having staff pounding the keyboards and sitting in their stations. Instead, they - as well as you the general public - want us out and about actively Policing our areas in a preventative role, rather than a reactive one. Unfortunately, in a smaller

area like Manaia where there is only myself it does mean its going to be harder to find me in my station, but you can let your fingers do the walking by phoning Manaia station and leaving a message. The same can be done with the Hawera station. Remember, if you need me urgently then 111 is the answer.

A couple of gripes:

Whoever it is who is riding their bike on the grass verge of Kapai Street and wrecking every other person's weekend tranquillity, as well as damaging the grass, it needs to stop or your nice bike will go 'by bys'....your choice!

Now I'm certainly not the fun Police, but if you have people around to your place for a few drinks/BBQ or whatever, by all means enjoy yourself and look after your guests...young and old. If you know that they become an idiot if/when they drink too much - well how about you don't let them get to that stage.

Future planning

June 1 is fast approaching and along with it is probably my busiest period. This is predominantly due to the fact some people go shopping prior to changing jobs/farms etc and by shopping I don't actually mean that there is payment made for goods obtained. So how about you cookies start planning ahead and ensure all of those lovely implement sheds and bike

sheds get locked and heaven forbid that you take the key out of the four wheeler you leave in the driveway.... just a thought..

Coastal Rugby

Some of you may know that Ricky Tito an Opunake copper (not a referral to his hair colour) and I are coaching the Coastal under 21 team. We played Stratford in Stratford last weekend in what only could be described as very trying conditions. The coastal lads played some outstanding footy, especially in defence when they were asked to defend their line for long periods of time. The lads really muscled up and ground out an outstanding win. Now footy is a team game and we are only as good as our weakest player and the entire teams deserved a pat on the back, but a couple of standout performers were 'Beef' our front rower and the pup of the team 'Hamish' (the new hooker).

The lads are moulding into a pretty tight unit. I'm sure this team has the players and the desire to take this team through to the finals in July. In saying this new players are always welcome so if you're keen, but can't get to practice or whatever, give us a call at the Manaia station and I will try to sort something out. Southern this weekend I will keep you posted on the result.

Stay Safe
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Graham Lynch, former policeman and registered private investigator, describes himself as a "one man band", although his wife Vikki handles the administrative side as Office Manager. His office is at 29 Kowhai Street, Hawera, although he's most often out and about in his vehicle attending to clients.

Graham is passionate about his work and is delighted at the opportunity to keep the 'bad guys' at bay, or better still, see a few of them arrested. "It's very rewarding and satisfying", he says. His work uses state-of-the-art technology and he is happy to give free quotes – usually on the same day he is contacted.

His territory covers all of Taranaki and sometimes beyond.

Although the systems he offers focus on security for homes, sheds and businesses, what he offers is even more comprehensive than that. He is on call "24/7" as he puts it - if there are any problems.

Here is just a sample of what he offers; security and smoke alarms (including non-battery ones), monitoring of alarms or associated equipment, remote switching of devices/pumps using text messaging, tanker track/driveway beams, CCTV security cameras allowing viewing from anywhere on the Globe, backing gate cameras, intercom/keyless entry, cellular aerials for remedying patchy reception, automatic gates, door bells, phone sockets, and GPS farm mapping. Tune into his website www.lynchsecurity.co.nz for more detailed information.

Graham's office is set up to demonstrate some very new technology if he is contacted by interested clients.

Recently, Graham received an accolade – he is currently New Zealand's top seller of a driveway security system, namely Parabeam.

He is excited about three relatively new technology advances, which are outlined here. Firstly, smart phones (iphone or android) are now available which allow an instant view of premises, inside and out, at the touch of a button. You are able to log into your camera system to see, in current time, whoever



Graham Lynch at work in his office where the latest security technology can be demonstrated to clients.

is on the property – either legitimately or otherwise, or you can go back through historical footage, often up to six months or more.

Secondly, driveways can have unobtrusive beams installed. These can work in conjunction with cameras, but don't have to. The latest one, the Parabeam is both water proof and insect proof, as well as being wireless. It also runs on solar power. **Graham has recently been named as the top installer of this system in New Zealand for 2012.** "I had a lot of calls from customers – I wasn't even trying to sell them", he explains. It can also be easily run in conjunction

with a texting unit; you can receive a text if the Parabeam detects anyone entering the property." If I turn on the texting device via my smartphone, if anyone goes up my driveway, I'll get a text message", he comments. He adds, "I can disarm the unit if it's just kids on their skateboards and I don't want to receive the text alerts".



Parabeam can detect any movement onto your property. Graham is New Zealand's Number one ranked installer, according to the Parabeam company.

Look up the website www.parabeam.co.nz for more information of this advanced system.

Thirdly, there have been advances in alarm monitoring. An employer, for example, can log in on the smartphone and see what time the employees clocked in. This can be useful if a boss is concerned that some employees are

chronically late for work.

Anyway, if you have concerns about security or just want to know what is available, especially the state-of-the-art technology that Graham promotes, contact Graham Lynch. His phone numbers are 06 278 8749 and mobile 021 759 624. His email is graham@lynchsecurity.co.nz



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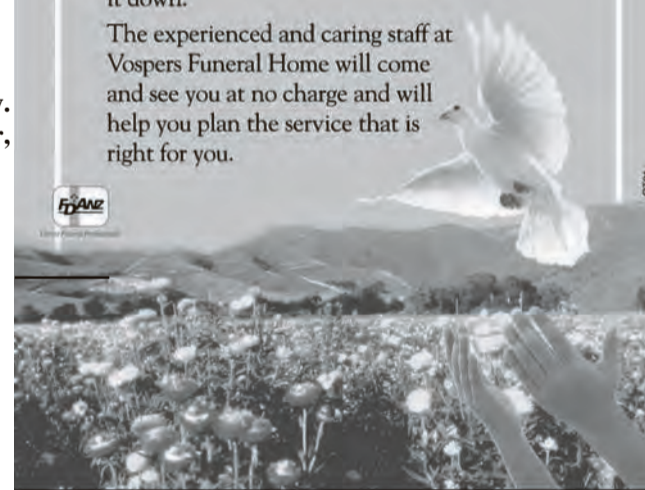
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Action not blind faith needed to control power prices



Andrew Little, List MP

Power prices in New Zealand have been rising rapidly and dramatically since the 1990s. They have risen 70% more than the increase in general inflation over the last 20 years.

We pay some of the highest electricity prices in the developed world. Actually, in some countries the cost of power has gone down - while

ours has increased.

This should all be a surprise to us because during the 1990s competition was meant to have been introduced into the electricity market. You would have thought after so long the effects of competition would be felt and we would have reasonable power bills.

The problem is in the way the system is set up to sell power. The generators sell most of their power on a spot market that passes power to power retailers at the price of the most expensive generator.

The price the power is sold at has nothing to do with the cost of producing it. In a truly competitive market the generators who can produce at the lowest cost should have a competitive advantage. They should be able to sell all their supply before buy-

ers have to turn to the more expensive generators. The fact this doesn't happen tells us something is wrong with the way the market in New Zealand works.

That's why the Labour and Green Parties have decided to do something about it. Something has to be done to get power prices under control.

The proposal is to insert a single purchaser between all the generators and the retail power companies. Because there would only be one purchaser, it would use its consumer power to ensure the price it pays reflects the real cost of production with a fair margin after other costs such as depreciation.

The aim of the proposal is to change the way the electricity market operates. It will reduce what householders pay in their monthly power bill.

The National Party's response so far is to say that the cost or power rose 72% when Labour was last in government, and that the scheme is North Korean or Albanian. Actually, the scheme is more South Korean, where they have a single electricity purchaser, and it is also Californian where, like several other states in the US, they also have a single buyer.

The issue for the government is whether they accept power prices are rising too fast and, if so, what they are prepared to do about it.

Prices haven't just increased rapidly under Labour. Inflation figures for 2012 released last week show general inflation rose by just under one per cent, but power prices rose by more than five per cent.

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Hon Chester Borrows, Whanganui MP

Theft is theft and fraud is fraud whether or not it is shoplifting or dropping dud cheques or ripping off the taxpayer. Just because you can't put a particular face to the victim doesn't mean there isn't one.

Many people think beneficiaries ripping off the system are rife, which thankfully is not the case. The overwhelming majority of beneficiaries follow the rules, and are getting a helping hand during tough times. Yet there is a small minority who do take advantage of the system, and cost the country a significant

amount.

As Minister with responsibility for combatting benefit fraud I have worked to tighten the loopholes that have made it too easy to defraud the taxpayer, and make sure people cannot take more than the law allows.

Different government agencies hold information on many of us for different reasons. An example of this is the Inland Revenue Department (IRD), which hold all information relating to tax, including how much is paid week to week. Obviously working out how much is being earned is quite a quick calculation one we know the tax rate and how much tax is paid. People being paid benefits are allowed to earn up to about \$80 per week and remain on the benefit. These extra jobs supplement income and can often open the door to a permanent job, but earnings have to be notified to Work and Income. As part of the plan to combat fraud we have allowed government agencies to share information. So IRD can share tax details with Work and Income, and so can Housing NZ, the Police, ACC

and others.

As part of this new information sharing, IRD sent across to Work and Income 3500 names of people who were receiving a benefit and yet who were paying so much tax that their income must have been so high they are not eligible to receive a benefit. After making contact with the first 1200 there have been 525 people who were taken off the benefit because of lack of entitlement. With over 310,000 people on benefits in total that's not a huge number, but doesn't change the fact that we owe to the other 310,000 honest beneficiaries, and to the taxpayer, to hit criminals committing fraud hard.

Earlier in the week two people were arrested after a joint operation by Police and MSD, accused of running a scam pretending to provide emergency dental work for people who had obtained special grants from the taxpayer to get their teeth fixed. The taxpayer was defrauded \$375,000. Investigations where these agencies share their tools and information will help us pick up people whose offending might not

necessarily be picked up by any one agency, but across Government are causing a lot of harm.

We are also tightening the law to make sure that men living with women on the DPB, and so profiting from a benefit she is no longer entitled to, can't leave the woman with all the debt and all the criminal responsibility when investigators uncover the fraud. As the law stands, he gets off scott-free and she has to pay off the debt for years and frequently serves a sentence of Home Detention or goes to jail.

The messages are clear: benefit fraud is a crime and it is now much easier to detect, apprehend and prosecute those who do it. The best advice is for anyone who thinks - or knows - they haven't given Work and Income all the information they were meant to is to come and see us, before an investigator comes knocking on your door.

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Kaponga WI show amazing knitting skills

There were some amazing colour combinations when members combined knitting wool and lace to make coat hanger covers at the April meeting.

There was a good attendance at the Kaponga TET Centre where members enjoyed a shared homemade lunch after the business of the day was completed.

The Federation AGM at Kapuni Hall was organized with several intending to go, and meet WI National President Mrs Jeanette Andrews, who will be the guest on the day.

There was a report from those who had attended the Handcraft Judging School, and names were taken for a Cooking School to be held on 30th May.

Secret Friends were revealed by Convenor Diane West, and Secretary Sharyn Hurley gave out the new 2013 -14 programmes.

Competition Results: Prettiest umbrella: 1st Marie Frandsen 2nd Diane West 3rd Gillian Frandsen. Attractive foliage: 1st Fiona Collins 2nd D.West 3rd equal Carolyn Nicholas and Dorothy Hughes. Ugly

ornament: 1st Margaret Broomhall 2nd D.West 3rd S. Hurley. Posy of weeds: 1st G.Frandsen 2nd D.West 3rd F. Collins Baby booties 1st D.Hughes Overall Competition Winners for 2012- 13: Jubilee Cup (1st equal) D.West and D.Hughes. Morrisey Cup (runner up) F.Collins

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Opening Hymn: "O God, our help in ages past." (St. Anne)

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.
Beneath the shadow of Thy Throne,
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.
Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.
A thousand ages in Thy sight,
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night,
Before the rising sun.
Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.
O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home. Amen.

Scripture Lesson - Mr. W. L. F. Chambers

Prayer - Rev. T. Coatsworth

Hymn: "God of our Fathers." (Melita)

God of our Fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle-line,
Beneath Whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, Lest we forget.

If drunk with sight of power we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe.
Such boastings as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the law—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, Lest we forget.

For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard,
All valiant dust that builds on dust
And guarding, calls not Thee to guard.
For frantic boast and foolish word—
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord. Amen.

COLLECTION

Solo: "Redemption" Mrs. Donald Trotter

Address - - Rev. T. Coatsworth

Hymn: "Abide with me."

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see:
O Thou Who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee
In life and death, O Lord, abide with me. Amen.

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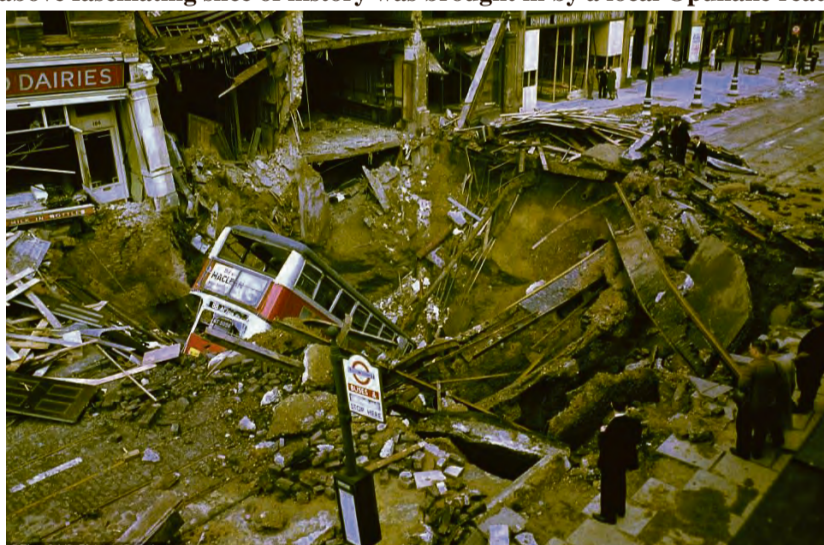
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Until a few years ago, photographs from the World War II were only seen in grainy black and white. The brunt of the attacks on London by the Nazis was between September 7, 1940 and May 10th 1941. The attacks on Britain were carried out continuously

for 76 nights and killed over 40,000 people. These terrifying attacks did not break the spirit of the Brits and people pressed on with their lives, as

On July 19th 1941 Sir Winston Churchill launched his V for Victory campaign. On the 70th Anniversary of this campaign, with the advent of digital and other technologies, new colour images of the horror and destruction inflicted by the Nazi bombings of London have emerged. These powerful images are able to show a brief example of the real horrors the Nazis did all across London and the neighbourhoods.

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Great value for money at Warea

Situated at 6820 South Road (State Highway 45) is an appealing 1980s property, marketed by Pat McFetridge of TSB Realty. The purchase price is \$220,000 negotiable. The property is easy to find, located just one kilometre south of Warea township, at the corner of Warea Road. The first thing apparent as you step inside is how attractively maintained the house is, set within a sizable section of just over half an acre (2869m²) of land. The main living area is open plan with a very attractive varnished wooden peaked ceiling, bathed in lots of natural light. A large Mitsubishi heat pump ensures the house is cosy in winter,

although the house catches much of the sun anyway. "It is warm in winter and cool in summer", explain the vendors. The house has modern aluminium joinery throughout with the large windows ensuring considerable natural light. The house is carpeted throughout in a quality hard-wearing floor covering. The recently renovated kitchen

has plentiful storage and some drawers are self-closing. It has a good sized benchtop, and stainless steel sink with modern faucets. It also has a water filter. The pleasant kitchen allows conversation with visitors in the adjoining dining room.

The walls are insulated throughout as is the living

area's ceiling. The floors are also insulated. Much of the house is wall-papered (in good condition) and ceiling tiles predominate in much of the house. The three bedrooms all have inbuilt wardrobes and have good natural lighting from the large windows, especially the master bedroom.

Both the roof and the exterior have been painted. The house looks smart indeed.

There is a double garage with a very good workbench, a concrete floor and plenty of storage. It has electricity.

The grounds are a children's wonderland. Plenty of scope to explore or build a hut. There is a lovely patch of native bush, as well as many well-established trees.

For the gardener there are three raised beds to allow a supply of freshly grown vegetables.

The well-established trees and bushes allows both privacy and shelter on windy days.

Especially intriguing is an immense brick chimney in the back of the section, a remnant of an earlier homestead. It would serve admirably as a barbecue, to say nothing of a conversation piece for guests as they wait for their food to grill.

The property is bounded by farmland paddocks and some great views including Mount Taranaki. From some vantage points Cape Egmont can be seen.



The exterior of the house is smartly presented, with a recent repaint.

This property would be a great buy. Contact Pat McFetridge of TSB Realty for a

viewing. Phone 0800 PAT SELLS (0800 728 73557) or mobile 027 273 3940

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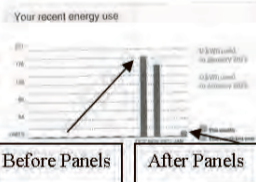
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Excellent Location at Opunake

A very tidy property has just come onto the market in Opunake.

"We love our cosy little house but the section is getting a bit much," says Bev Feaver. "It takes an hour and a half to mow the lawn," adds husband Brian.

The couple bought the property in 1987. The house and the neighbouring house which is identical, were built for the Egmont Power Board as staff houses in 1949.

The three bedroom weatherboard house has been altered since the Feavers bought the property.

They renovated the kitchen, removed an interior wall dividing the kitchen from the lounge replacing it with an archway to make an attractive open plan living area. The lounge has a kent fire and an old style ceiling fan in the centre of the room which Brian says channels the heat through to the rest of the house. "It warms the house." The fan also comes in handy in summer.

Ranch sliders lead from the lounge area to a deck on the front of the house. Off the lounge is a spa-

rious passage reception area off which are three bedrooms including the master bedroom and a second double bedroom. Also accessed from the passage is a bathroom or wetroom with a shower suited to disabled which was recently put in. Natural wood doors are an appealing feature of the house. The back door from the kitchen leads to a laundry and a toilet.

New aluminium joinery was installed shortly after Bev and Brian bought the house. More recently a brand new concrete tiled roof was put on in 2006 which is "guaranteed for 50 years".

The entire property is fully fenced and is dog and child proof, says Bev who "puppysits" for people who need their animals cared for while overseas.

Like the house, the grounds are immaculate and contain numerous sheds - a bloke's dream.

There's a workshop attached to the house, two adjoining sheds, an aluminium gardening shed, two carsheds and ... yes, yet another shed currently

used to store wood. Other outside structures include a shade house - Bev grows orchids - and two former bird aviaries.

There is also a fully fenced vegetable garden "to keep out the dogs".

In the main street of Opunake, the house is within walking distance of the main business area of Opunake and just 5 minutes from Middletons Bay. It is also adjacent to Sandfords Events Centre and a short distance from Opunake High School, Opunake Primary School, the Opunake Swimming baths and the kohanga reo. As well a dairy is close by. Both Bev and Brian seem reluctant to sell the house they are clearly very fond of and state they wouldn't mind keeping the house if they could get the grounds smaller. They are intending to remain in Opunake and are on the hunt for a house with smaller grounds. This very sound property is being marketed by Pat McFetridge from TSB Realty phone...

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This gorgeous little 2 bedroom bach is just waiting for someone to love it once again. Just up from the Opunake beach it has to be a winner for the price. Many original features still exist with a small kitchen opening out onto a conservatory area. Sure it does need a bit of work but where else can you buy a bach and 589m² section for.

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Excellent Location_{cont}



Tasman Street Opunake

The appealing open plan living area.



Oakura School Gala popular



A multitude people attended the recent Oakura School Gala.

The well-organised Oakura School Gala of Sunday April 14 was immensely popular. It looked as if all of New Plymouth had joined the residents of Oakura for the event. "It's incredible. It's really fun", enthused Isabel Goodhue (13). She added, that she especially enjoyed "seeing all the little ones enjoying themselves". Excellent musical accompaniment was provided by a three piece band featuring Mike Gordon (keyboard and lead vocal), Mark Stevens (guitar) and Robin Wells (saxophone). They played a comprehensive range of music, with Blues and Jazz to the fore. One melodic number was the old standard 'Fly Me to the Moon'. A large sign directed the visitors to where all

the activities and stalls were located – and there were a huge number – something for everyone. In the playing field there were many activities. Especially popular was 'Sponge the teacher' where a sponge was hurled at a teacher's face – none too softly either by some enthusiastic participants. Another popular activity was the 'Magic Carpet' where several youngsters were towed behind a vehicle as it careered around a fenced field. Zorba Balls in water also had many gleeful participants and spectators. There were foods galore for hungry visitors, as well as drinks and sweets. The sausage sizzle did a roaring trade judging by the long line of buyers. All in all it was a great day. The organisers must

be heartily congratulated. "It's amazing with all the families," said one person. "It's a real community thing," said another.



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For many years, before the advent of modern plastics, and with the relatively high cost of installing short concrete pipes, farmers would use the cheap, easily obtainable trusty old 44 gallon steel drum, with ends cut out, as the base for cattle and even vehicle crossings. On occasion, placed end-for-end, especially if welded together, they could make longer crossings and even be used in the drainage of swamps.

While they were not recognised as being a fixture for the long term, in many cases where they were well set in firm clay soils, even though rusting, they provided for crossings that held up for many years. Better still, when available, drums in which coal-tar and bitumen initially came into Taranaki for roading, were sought after, to give many extra years of service.

With the advent of longer concrete and more recently plastic piping, the old drums became 'things of the past'. That is, until recently. Mal-

colm Pease, while talking the culvert and swamp drainage question over with his contractor son Walter, from Whangamomona, where the need is for durable, lightweight culverts, rugged yet easily taken into inaccessible gulleys and tracks for stock and 4WD and stream crossings, the old 44 gallon drum culvert was reinvented – but this time fully Hot Dip Galvanised with a heavy coating of rustproof zinc. In this way the 'Galvipipe Culvert' was developed. It was a fresh new way to economically recycle fresh new oil drums, normally wasted and crushed for scrap. Now, they are processed into lengths up to 5.4 metres, lifting lugs added for swift lifting (saving costly digger time), then Hot Dip galvanised at our Taranaki Galvanisers plant in Stratford, making these culverts a fully Taranaki product.

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Malcolm welcomes enquiries.



Pipes and ...

Kaponga WI

There were some amazing colour combinations when members combined knitting wool and lace to make coat hanger covers at the April meeting of the Kaponga Women's Institute.

There was a good attendance at the Kaponga TET Centre where members enjoyed a shared homemade lunch after the business of the day was completed.

The Federation AGM at Kapuni Hall was organized with several intending to go, and meet WI National President Mrs Jeanette Andrews, who will be the guest on the day.

There was a report from those who had attended the Handcraft Judging School, and names were taken for a Cooking School to be held on 30th May.

Secret Friends were revealed by Convehor Diane West, and Secretary Sharyn Hurley gave out the new 2013 -14 programmes.

Competition Results: Prettiest umbrella: 1st Marie Frandsen 2nd Diane West 3rd Gillian Frandsen. Attractive foliage: 1st Fiona Collins 2nd D.West 3rd equal Carolyn Nicholas and Dorothy Hughes. Uglyornament: 1st Margaret Broomhall 2nd D.West 3rd S. Hurley. Posy of weeds: 1st G.Frandsen 2nd D.West 3rd F. Collins Baby booties 1st D.Hughes

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Pruning workshop – shear and share alike

Sharp techniques for pruning were shared at a free public workshop at the Hollard Gardens, Kaponga, on Sunday the 21st of April.

Participants learnt why pruning's much more than a cut-and-run exercise and how they can plan their garden surgery to achieve the results they want.

People with pruning challenges in their home garden were advised to email pictures in advance to regional.gardens@trc.govt.nz, so that the options and solutions could be examined and demonstrated during the workshop.

The workshop will cover pruning for form, plant health and aesthetics, including examples and demonstrations on

deciduous and evergreen plants. A particular focus was on the pruning of roses and hydrangeas in readiness for winter pruning - tasks soon to be needed.

The two-hour workshop is part of a year-round programme of free workshops and other events at Hollard Gardens, Pukeiti and Tupare, the three heritage properties owned and managed by the Taranaki Regional Council on behalf of the people of the region.

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Fonterra increases use of rail – Darfield joins the trend

A new rail link into Fonterra's Darfield site opened on April 12. It is expected to carry 200,000 metric tonnes of milk powder in its first year of operation. This development means that the dairy co-operative has all except two of its major manufacturing sites hooked up directly to rail.

The General Manager Logistics Network Development and Design Andy Sanderson said rail connects Fonterra to New Zealand's key ports, from where products are exported to over 100 markets around the world. Fonterra has now moved approximately 18% more volume, on a metric tonnes basis, by rail versus road compared with the same time last year – calculations include milk collected from farms from Dannevirke, southern Hawkes Bay to Whareroa in Taranaki.

"Fonterra Darfield is on track to produce 85,000 metric tonnes of milk

powder for customers this season, and our new rail link will provide a safe, efficient connection to Lyttelton Ports of Christchurch," he said. "There's also a benefit for local motorists, with a reduction in local truck movements. The train is expected to carry the freight of approximately

90 trucks every day when the second drier comes on line later this year. "Rail also delivers environmental and financial benefits with fewer emissions and economies of scale that mean we drive better returns to our farmer-shareholders," Mr Sanderson said.



Winning couple

Josh Cooper and Alex Smith who won the Ravensdown Pasture Award - part of the Sharemilker / Equity farmer of the year at the New Zealand Dairy Awards in Hawera recently with Mike Davey, Regional Sales Manager from Ravensdown. The couple milk 412 cows on 110 ha producing 165,000 kg milk solids The farm owner is Nicola Luxton.

Scholarship winner

Winner of the PKW-Ravensdown scholarship is \$5,000 better off.

Te Reimana Marumaru, who is studying at Lincoln University, has won the Ravensdown university scholarship for sons and daughters of the Taranaki-based Maori Incorporation Parininihi Ki Waitotara (PKW) members. Te Reimana who lives with his family on a sheep and beef farm in Bulls near Palmerston North, receives the \$5,000-a-year cash grant for fees for his agricultural degree, as well as the chance to complete paid holiday work in an area of Ravensdown's business.

Applications were judged by a selection panel made up of PKW and Ravensdown senior managers. "As a Taranaki-based co-operative with strong dairy interests, PKW and 100% farmer-owned Ravensdown both want to develop the capabil-



Scholarship winner Te Reimana Marumaru (centre) with Mike Manning (left), Ravensdown General Manager Research and Development and Dion Tuuta, CEO of PKW.

ity of young people coming through into the farming community and PKW in particular," explains Mike Manning, Ravensdown Gen-

eral Manager Research and Development.

In his application essay and interviews Te Reimana said, "My tertiary study has

helped me analyse the systems we have on the farm. Just because we've done a thing for years, doesn't make it right. University is teaching me to always keep an open mind."

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2nd prize: Noel Taylor, Egmont Village



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Dylan Arlidge Jordan Hooper, Thomas Bell, Maysen Bloemen



Johnathan Abplanap, Matthew Hooper, Jacqui Tulloch, Kallum Whitehead

gaining a placing. Kallum Whitehead, Jacqui Tulloch, Matt Hooper and Jonathan

Abplanalp placed 3rd in the Senior Mixed. Tara Potter, Gemma Grey, Danielle Morgan and Seonaid Pentelow placed 3rd in the Senior Girls, while Thomas Bell, Jordan Hooper, Maysen

Bloemen and Dylan Arlidge placed 2nd in the Senior Boys. The teams would like to thank the awesome parents and Mr Lash who were the support crew for the race. Gemma Grey

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Opunake Pony Club

A successful and fitting end to the season was held at the Club's Cups Day on April the 6th

Riders and horses alike had a great day competing in everything from show jumping to games which included a sack race (on horseback) and races bending (weaving) through poles.

The action attracted a good number of spectators and the enjoyment of the riders was evident as was the comradeship between all club members.

Club Cup's day Results.

Dressage. Novice-1st Dior Munro-Smith 2nd Ruby Gatenby 3rd Callum Hickey 4th Toby O'Rorke 5th Laura Hickey. Junior 1st Katelyn Schrader 2nd Rebecca Schrader 3rd Ariana Dingle. Intermediate 1st Jakartia Munro-Smith 2nd Stella Collins 3rd Ebony Collins. Senior 1st equal Stephanie Clement Ashleigh Clement. **Flat Classes.** Novice Class 7 1st Callum Hickey 2nd Ruby Gatenby 3rd Laura Hickey 4th Dior Munro-Smith 5th Toby O'Rorke Class 8 1st equal Laura Hickey Ruby Gatenby 2nd Dior Munro-Smith 3rd Callum Hickey 4th Toby O'Rorke. Class 9 1st Callum Hickey 2nd Toby O'Rorke 3rd equal Ruby Gatenby Laura Hickey 4th Dior Munro-Smith. Junior Class 11 1st Rebecca Schrader 2nd Katelyn Schrader 3rd Ariana Dingle Class 12 1st Katelyn Schrader 2nd Ariana Dingle 3rd Rebecca

Schrader. Class 13 1st Ariana Dingle 2nd Rebecca Schrader 3rd Katelyn Schrader. Intermediate Class 15 1st Stella Collins 2nd Jakartia Munro-Smith 3rd Ebony Collins Class 16 1st Jakartia Munro-Smith 2nd Stella Collins 3rd Ebony Collins Class 17 1st Stella Collins 2nd Ebony Collins 3rd Jakartia Munro-Smith. Senior Class 19 1st Stephanie Clement 2nd Ashleigh Clement Class 20 1st Ashleigh Clement 2nd Stephanie Clement Class 21 1st Ashleigh Clement 2nd Stephanie Clement. Games Novice 1st Callum Hickey 2nd Ruby Gatenby 3rd Dior Munro-Smith 4th equal Toby O'Rorke Laura Hickey Junior 1st Katelyn Schrader 2nd Rebecca Schrader 3rd Ariana Dingle Intermediate 1st Jakartia Munro-Smith 2nd Stella Collins 3rd Ebony Collins Senior 1st Ashleigh Clement 2nd Stephanie Clement. **ShowHunter** 50cm. 1st Katelyn Schrader 2nd Ariana Dingle 3rd Dior Munro-Smith 4th Ebony Collins 5th Rebecca Schrader 6th Callum Hickey. ShowHunter 70cm. 1st Stephanie Clement 2nd Jakartia Munro-Smith 3rd Ashleigh Clement 4th Stella Collins. **Show Jumping** 40cm. 1st Ariana Dingle 2nd Rebecca Schrader 3rd Callum Hickey 4th Ebony Collins 5th Dior Munro-Smith 6th Ruby Gatenby.

65cm 1st Stephanie Clement 2nd Katelyn Schrader 3rd Dior Munro-Smith. 80cm 1st Jakartia Munro-Smith 2nd Stephanie Clement 3rd Stella Collins. 90cm 1st Jakartia Munro-Smith 2nd Ashleigh Clement 3rd Stella Collins. 1m Hit and Hurry 1st Ashleigh Clement 2nd Jakartia Munro-Smith. **CUPS-Points** McMeiken Cup Ruby Gatenby. Auroa Cup Rebecca Schrader OPC Southcombe cup Ebony Collins Roach Cup Ashleigh Clement. **Improved Rider** Cavaney Cup Dior Munro-Smith M Drylee cup Katelyn Schrader Bassett cup Jakartia Munro-Smith Goodin Cup Cate Tulloch. **Best ODE Combination** L Harvey Trophy Ashleigh Clement. **Rider 8yrs and under** Looney Cup Toby O'Rorke. **Keenest Member** Duff Cup Ruby Gatenby. **Instructors Award** Caroline Beekman. **Games** Harvey Games Trophy Ashleigh Clement **ShowHunter** Mark Walker Trophy Katelyn Schrader **Show Jumping** Ohanlon Cup Ariana Dingle FEI Andrea Cup Stephanie Clement Paddy O'Flynn Cup Jakartia Munro-Smith FEI OPC Cup Jakartia Munro-Smith. Bamford Cup Hit and Hurry Ashleigh Clement. **Dressage** Harrop Cup Dior Munro-Smith OPC Trophy Katelyn Schrader Pickett Cup Jakartia Munro-Smith OPC Challenge Stephanie & Ashleigh Clement



Opunake Pony Club members.....all smiles and success.

Opunake Equestrian

Riders have been representing our town well at a Taranaki level winning trophies and making regional representative teams. Opunake Pony Club head coach Jenny Collins said she was delighted to announce that the club's junior games team won the regional junior games competition trophy at a recent competition in Eltham.

"The games team was made up of our younger, up and coming riders so that was a fantastic achievement on their part," she said.

The trophy was brought home by Ruby Gatenby (on Shirani), Toby O'Rorke (Lolly), Rebecca Schrader (Misty) and Dior Munro-Smith (Toffee). Meanwhile, Ashleigh Clement on (My Boy Danny) has been selected for the Taranaki Eventing Team to compete in Hawke's Bay at the end of April. Cate Tulloch on (Maracopa Ronwyn) also trialed with Ashleigh for the Training Class (95cm) and is a reserve. Jacqui Tulloch on Cosmic Zipper for The DC Class (1.05) also made reserve. In an earlier report we were sending off two riders to represent Taranaki at the Dressage in Taupo. They

were Stephanie Clement and Jacqui Tulloch. Well done riders, the team placed 4th overall. Continuing the success was the showjumping team of Stephanie Clement, Jakartia Munro Smith, Ebony Collins, Stella Collins, Cate Tulloch and Jaqui Tulloch which competed regionally to place fourth overall. Ashleigh Clement trialed for the showjumping champs at Horse of the Year. She came third in her class and was made a reserve. Ashleigh also retained the NRM sash for the training (95cm) eventing class which is dressage, showjumping and crosscountry. Congratulations to Jacqui, Stephanie, Ashleigh and Cate who joined forces to compete in the Taranaki Secondary Schools Sports Association eventing team (representing Opunake High School) which was placed first. And finally the club's mini teams training team came fourth overall in Taranaki with Katelyn Schrader the top rider for 40cm and Stephanie Clement top for 65cm. Congratulations to the other riders, Dior Munro-Smith, Maddy Mierer, Rebecca Schrader. "It really has been a very successful and

hardworking year for all of these riders," said Jenny. "The neat thing is that these older riders are sharing their experience and knowledge with the younger riders so we have a really strong, supportive club."



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Oh What a Night

phone call from Sam asking if I would accept the fight. Obviously I said yes, the Naki Knockouts would be a once in a lifetime opportunity.

I started training immediately. Then on Thursday I got a dreaded phone call saying Takurua had got a second opinion and his injury was not as bad as first thought. This was obviously disappointing but I admit I was a little relieved as I knew my ring fitness wasn't going to be up to 4 rounds of boxing (less than a week's notice for a pro boxing match isn't really enough). As I had signed

the contract I had the right to fight but this obviously wasn't my fight to start with and giving it back to Hemi was the right thing to do.

The Naki Knockouts was the first pro boxing event in Taranaki in nearly 40 years. It was very professionally run and well supported with a capacity crowd of 2000 people.

Sam had asked me to be in his corner which gave me access to the changing room and a ringside role in his fight against Scott Taliuli.

It was interesting to watch how Hemi (a boxer with three pro fights and three wins), and Sam (an extremely experienced amateur boxer, launching his pro career) contrasted in warm up styles.

In Hemi's warm up it was obvious to see that his shoulder was 80% at best. Despite this, Hemi had a very relaxed style of preparation, still able to have joke and liked to talk while still preparing for the fight. Sam was very focused - he didn't say much and was in the zone, going over his fight and keeping to himself.

Preparing for a fight is

certainly different from other sports. Quite often, you will have two or three fighters in the changing room, people are coming and going, doctors are in and out supporters are popping in to wish them well. It can be quite noisy but the fighters were able to ignore the distractions and prepare themselves accordingly.

In the first pro light-middleweight Daniel Maxwell beat Nick Toa on a points' decision. In the pro-heavyweight fight Hemi Takurua knocked out a Deam Garmonsway with a superb overhand right

to the head.

In the main event, Sam Rapira's first pro light heavy-weight, Sam easily won the first round. The second round was a different story as he was knocked to the ground. While the ref was doing his 10 count the crowd was dead quiet, Sam managed to get back on his feet and remarkably survived the round. In the third round Sam gathered his composure and won the match by technical knockout.

Sam's win finished off a remarkable night in a very well run event. I can't wait for the next one.



James Langton

I got an e-mail on Sunday morning from Sam Rapira saying Hemi Takurua had hurt his shoulder in sparring and could I make myself available for the Naki Knockouts the following Saturday. I had Sunday to think about it and on Monday morning got a

Eltham Pony Club ODE

Riders from the Eltham and Stratford Pony Clubs met on Sunday April 14 for the Local Rider One Day Event, which was held in Eltham. The event ran from 10am to about 1pm.

Under the watchful eye of Eltham Pony Club's Head Instructor Belinda Wakeling and President Stuart Wakeling and other officials/volunteers such as Ian Benefield 14 riders competed in pleasant conditions. There were five classes of competitors and their ponies (1-5).

The judges included Teena Terrill and Astrid Wells, who judged the Dressage. Stuart Wakeling judged the Show Jumping. Katrina Nicholas scored the Obstacle Course. The final and most exciting phase was the Crosscountry with lots of encouragement from the spectators, minimal faults were incurred by the riders. The day was enjoyed by the riders and ended up with tired, but smiling faces all around.

The results of the event are as follows:

Lead Rein; *First* Shari

Geurtsen (Eltham) on 'Bebe'.

Second Stephanie Bailey (Eltham) on 'Toby'

Third Locky Roberts (Eltham) on 'Pirate'. These were Class 1 competitors.

Non Jumpers: *First* Kacey Roberts (Eltham) on 'Candy', *Second* Grace Wakeling-Frank (Eltham) on 'Elansea Wish', *Third* Gemma Barraclough (Eltham) on 'Lily', *Fourth* Jimmy Coull (Stratford) on 'Kiss the Girls' and *Fifth* Zoe Peters (Eltham) on 'Prickles. These were Class 2 competitors. Jimmy was the only male competitor.

Show Jumpers: 40 cm: *First* Kimberley Barker (Eltham) on 'Chase', *Second* Brittany Barker (Eltham) on 'Rixie'. These were Class 3 competitors.

60cm: *First* Tia Kumeroa (Stratford) on 'Messiah', *Second* Andrea Bailey (Eltham) on 'Indy', *Third* Portia Richmond (Stratford) on 'His Lucky Money'. These were Class 4 competitors.



Eltham Pony Club rider Zoe Peters competed at the One Day event

80cm: *First* Shannon Coull (Stratford) on 'Miss Mozzie'.



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Taranaki Iwi Ratification of Post Settlement Governance Entity

The Taranaki Iwi Trust is currently in direct negotiations with the Crown for the settlement of the historical claims of Taranaki Iwi. Although the Trust is still working towards a Deed of Settlement, it seeks to ratify the establishment of its Post Settlement Governance Entity (PSGE), prior to ratifying the Deed of Settlement.

It is proposed that the PSGE for Taranaki Iwi is a private trust, named Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust, which will receive and manage all Taranaki Iwi settlement assets on behalf of the Iwi. In order for the PSGE to receive the assets, the Iwi must ratify the PSGE through a formal ratification process. We now invite all members of Taranaki Iwi to participate in this process by attending information hui and voting on the following resolution:

I, as a member, of Taranaki Iwi, agree that:

- **Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust will be the Post Settlement Governance Entity ("PSGE") to receive and manage historical Treaty of Waitangi settlement redress on behalf of Taranaki Iwi;**
- **the PSGE, Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust will supersede the Taranaki Iwi Trust as the Mandated Iwi Organisation (MIO) for Taranaki Iwi;**
- **the Taranaki Iwi Trust will be dissolved by the settlement legislation; and**
- **the assets and liabilities of the Taranaki Iwi Trust will be vested in the PSGE, Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust.**

Information Hui Details

There are a total of 8 hui to be held across the country. The following are the 3 hui to be held in Taranaki.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Friday 10 May 2013	6.00pm	Te Pōtaka Marae, State Highway 45, Oaonui, TARANAKI
Wednesday 22 May 2013	6.00pm	Te Niho o Te Atiawa, Mid Parihaka Rd, Pungarehu, TARANAKI
Thursday 23 May 2013	6.00pm	Te Pihipihinga Kākanomai i Rangiatea, 131 South Rd, New Plymouth, TARANAKI

Voting Process

You do not need to attend the information hui to vote on the PSGE but we do encourage you to attend in order to ask any questions prior to voting. All registered members of Taranaki Iwi who are over the age of 18 will be sent a voting pack.

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Voting opens at **5pm, Friday 3 May 2013** and closes at **5pm, Friday 14 June 2013**.

For More Information:

For more information, including a copy of the Ratification Information Booklet and draft Trust Charter, please visit the website www.taranakiiwi.org.nz

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Sheryl and Graham Lilly liked New Plymouth's Taurima Rest Home from the moment they walked in. In fact, they liked it so much that on March 26 this year they bought the rest home.

"We loved the peaceful, park-like surroundings," says Sheryl. "I believe first impressions are really important. When we walked in we thought, 'This is nice; it's got a good feel'."

The 30-bed facility at 85 Clawton St in New Plymouth was purpose-built. "It's open and airy with lovely little nooks and crannies. Many of the rooms have ranchslider doors that open on to a courtyard."

Born and bred in Taranaki, the couple used to run a dairy farm. Six years ago they bought a small rest home in Feilding - where they still live, so Kay Saunders manages Taurima for them. "We were really impressed with the staff," says Sheryl. "They are long-term; they know the facility and have become part of the Taurima family."

The family atmosphere is important to the Lillys. "All meals are made on site; there is nothing like the smell of home baking."

Sheryl says all the residents sit down together for meals, because sharing

a meal is an important part of an elderly person's day. "This is their home and they are secure in the knowledge that they know who is going to look after them the next day. Our staff take care of all the needs of the residents with dignity and respect. "All this is, is a change of address. Nothing else changes."

Residents are not the only ones who can take advantage of Taurima's facilities. "We offer respite care and have two dedicated beds for those who need to take time out from caring for others."

Taurima offers some excellent programmes to ensure the residents continue to live an active lifestyle, plus 24-hour registered nursing supervision. "I say to people, 'We will pamper you each day and make sure you feel like a million dollars,'" says Sheryl.

Taurima encourages friends and family to drop in at anytime and says anyone who wants to know more about the facility can just call in; there is no need to ring for an appointment and there are vacancies at present.

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Percy Thomson Gallery presents two inspiring and thought provoking exhibitions

Opening Friday May 3 at 7.30 pm will be the award-winning selection of approximately 100 works from the National PANZ Convention judged by Australian Master Pastel Artist Grace Paleg. Percy Thomson is the only venue to show the works outside Auckland.

Also opening concurrently in the Accountants on Broadway Gallery is PANZ 'Purely Pastel' National Exhibition and 'Zealandia - Views from the Peak?' by Peter Evans. The Auckland based photographer undertook an extensive photographic study documenting the current natural gas and oil landscape of New Zealand - an exhibition from McNamara Gallery Photography - Wanganui.

Pastel Artists of New Zealand (Inc) was founded in April 2002 when 30 people attended a meeting in Blenheim called by local pastel artist Walter Scott. Since then membership has grown to more than 200, encompassing beginners to professionals, and is steadily growing as



Edwards Kellie Leap of Faith.

knowledge of the wonders of pastel spreads.

PANZ's aims are to promote pastel art as an art form in its own right and to promote New Zealand pastel artists. It is achieving these aims through publicity, workshops, setting up a regional structure, exhibitions and a two-monthly full colour newsletter NZ Pastel Artist.

The revival of pastel as a fine art medium is due in no small part to founding president, Walter Scott who was awarded the society's highest honour, that of Fellowship, given in recognition of his efforts to establish Pastel Artists of New Zealand and promote the pastel medium.

A Convention and National exhibition is held in a different region each year - Blenheim,

Cambridge, Upper Hutt, Mapua, Christchurch, Stratford, Feilding and Dunedin, Tauranga. The exhibition 2013 held in Mairangi Bay Art Gallery (Auckland Northshore) is travelling for the first time to Stratford.

'Peter Evans: Zealandia: Views from the Peak?' is an extensive photographic study, which documents the current oil and natural gas industry landscape of New Zealand. The discovery and wide use of oil and natural gas has transformed human society, enabling the insatiable growth of the industrialised world and has made a globalised society possible. This is an unsustainable practice in the long-term and has led many to believe that we are at the peak of oil production, and that given

oil is a finite resource, global oil reserves are approaching an age of terminal decline. This raises critical issues for the future of the economy, transportation and food production worldwide.

New Zealand is a mass of land that protrudes above sea level from an otherwise submerged continent known as Tasmantis or Zealandia. Zealandia is known to contain large amounts of oil and natural gas, some of which is already being exploited in the Taranaki region.


The oil industry is a hot topic in New Zealand at the moment and presents highly political, economic and environmental issues, which will unfold over the coming years.

'My goal in photographing the oil industry is certainly not to attack the industry. That would be hypocritical as I, like all other New Zealanders, am dependent upon industry within the landscape. The purpose of this project is to document the current oil and natural gas landscape in New Zealand for contemporary contemplation and historical reference.'
Peter Evans

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Recliner Rockers at Butlers Reef

RIGHT:
Another chance to see Recliner Rockers, a great band that went down a treat when they played New Years Eve at Butlers Reef. They're playing again at Butlers Reef, Oakura on Friday, April 26 starting at 9pm (after the rugby).

The Recliner Rockers history begins in 2005 when Al and Geoff were playing together in a covers band and started talking about their love of rockabilly, blues and other roots music. Putting on a colourful, energetic show just came naturally with Al's seriously dynamic guitar playing and Geoff's crazy spinning double bass acrobatics. Along with Julian's flamboyant drumming and Bruce's smooth sax style, their flare for showmanship truly matches their musical prowess. The first gig of note was the Whangamata Beach Hop in 2006, where the venue they played was filled to capacity and people were being turned away from the door. The Recliner Rockers with their repertoire of covers and originals quickly became a favourite and have been invited back every year since.



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Dance Theatre – 40 years of ‘dance gems’

The choreography of Val Deakin, as performed by a multi-talented, multi-faceted cast, is the central gem of the Dance Theatre’s programme which celebrates more than 40 years of performances. 100 different dance works that have formerly been presented by the Dance Theatre will be showcased at New Plymouth Little Theatre on May 3rd to the 5th.

The Dance Theater gave its first public performances at the Little Theatre in 1973, Val maintaining that:

“It is wonderful to be returning to that intimate space again – one that will show the ‘theatre’ aspects of the Dance Theatre’s work to advantage. One of the hardest tasks has been choosing which to showcase. Several programmes could be filled with the colourful, glittering array of dances and excerpts from several works will be shown on the programme”.

Opening the programme will be selections from *Shakespeare’s Spell*, originally commissioned by the Stratford Shakespeare Society, which celebrates some of the characters from the Bard’s many plays. There are lively scenes from *The Taming of the Shrew*, comic ones from *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* and dramatic ones from “the Scottish” play *Macbeth*.

This work is followed by two excerpts from the classical masterpiece *Coppelia* – the ‘Dance of the Hour’ and the rousing ‘Czardas’. The newly fashioned *Ruby Jubilee Variations* will show some sparkling classical ballet work.

Reflections, the 1991 piece set to Chopin’s lovely piano music, showed the effect that coming to New Zealand’s green and open lands would



The Charleston section of the 1920’s section of *Forever Bubbles*.

have had on early colonial settlers. The two excerpts include a romantic pas de deux and a humorous one!

The comic master piece *Flashback*, based on Cyril Maude’s prints, was created for New Plymouth

sesquicentennial. Three of the most popular sections of this Edwardian era work will be on the programme.

For Roberto is a contemporary dance work that is a real favourite for dancers and audience alike

with its generous sweeping movements and varied moods. It was inspired by a poem by a ten year old Yugoslavian boy during the Balkans conflict.

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Val Deakin Dance Theatre

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Paintings and Drawings by Lorna Davies
15 April – 10 May 2013

Artist's Profile:

Born in New Plymouth, I was educated at West End School and New Plymouth Girls' High School. My grandfather owned a department store in New Plymouth, selling fabrics, buttons, sewing and embroidery threads and knitting wool, amongst other goods. I have loved colours and textures ever since.

My earliest experience of art was when my father, while serving overseas in World War II, enclosed pencil drawings and cartoons for me with his letters home. My mother would stitch the loose sheets into little picture books. A few years later, when my younger brother and sister were growing up, I would draw similar doodles for them.

As a teacher and, later, married to a farmer, I had little time to indulge my interest in Art. However, once our four children had been raised and educated, and I retired after my return to teaching, I began going to nightclasses at Stratford High School with Daphne Bland as tutor. After several years of taking classes



Lorna Davies who is having a solo exhibition of her paintings and drawings at The Village Gallery in Eltham.

and attending workshops I joined the Stratford Tuesday Painters Group about 10 years ago. The weekly challenge and stimulation of studying different artists, styles and genre, and the encouragement and support of the other members has been invaluable in developing

my own creativity. I particularly enjoy working in oils, but also use acrylics, pastels and mixed media as well as pencil and charcoal. My subject matter is varied as well, and includes landscapes, still life, biomorphic abstraction (abstracts based on natural

forms), as well as themes reflecting environmental concerns.

Although I have exhibited regularly with the Stratford Art Society, The Village Gallery, and the Tuesday Painters group, this is my first Solo Exhibition.



Cat by Lorna Davies.



A charming study of a hen in pencil.

Dance Theatre – 40 years of 'dance gems'

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A comic treat, *Forever Bubbles*, which looked at New Zealand women in the 1920's, 30's and 40's, will be represented by several very popular dances from the 1920's and 40's – with infectious music to match.

Several jazz dances from *Roadrunner* and *Mill 'n Round* will round off a very full and glittering programme.

Hallmarks of Deakin's work include a musicality and sensitivity to the nuances of the music, expressive dancing and a strong sense of comedy. These will be in evidence in the selection of works chosen for the *Dance Gems* programme.

The multi-talented cast bringing all these works to life are from various Dance Theatre's eras.

The programme includes performers ranging in age from 7 to people in their 70's! Opportunities for all to dance is one of the Dance Theatre's many aims – and this programme certainly is representative of that. Some of the very experienced dancers leading the programme include Jane Roseman, Peter Rothwell, Mervyn Chivers, Inge Vink, Davina Moffat, Shelley Prestney, Donna

Kelly, Laura Sommerville and Michael Takarangi.

Performances of *Dance Gems* will be at New Plymouth Little Theatre on: Friday, 3rd May, 7:30 pm, Saturday, 4th May 2 pm, Sunday, 5th May 2 pm and 7:30 pm. Tickets for this glittering *Dance Gems* programme can be obtained from Mementos in downtown Devon Street, New Plymouth or online from taranakiinbox.co.nz.

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May madness fun run/ walk~

It's on again!! The Opunake lakeside Lions are once again running the May Madness Fun Run/Walk. Starting at Te Kiri Hall on Eltham Rd on May the 4th, registrations will be taken at 9.00 for a 9.30 start. There will be three distances to choose from 9km, 5km, 2.5km.

The Lakeside Lions are

planning to run the same fun, family event as last year and are aiming to be bigger and better with craft stalls, and food available

We have organised some fabulous spot prizes with the main prize for the Adult entries being a \$100.00 meal voucher and a night's accommodation at the

Headlands,

For the kids, the main spot prize is an MPG Scooter! There will also be loads of other prizes for the best costumes. Last year the event was held on Mothers' Day, however, this year the date has been changed to Saturday 4th May so as not to interfere with peoples' Mothers' Day

plans!

So there's no excuse - get your running/walking shoes on and join us for a really fun day with free activities for the kids also. The entry price remains the same at \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for children/students (kids in prams are free!) with all proceeds going to local community projects

Opunake Lakeside Lions

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Saturday 4th May 2013

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Registration at 9am for 9.30 start.



From left Trish Anderson, Sue Pegrume, Alice Martin and Sassi Potier hamming it up prior to the May Madness Walk.

Understanding life through the quantum veil

An intriguing public lecture by Dr Roger Hanson is to be given soon in New Plymouth. Dr Hanson is a science writer and researcher. He is speaking on Thursday May 16 at St Mary's Peace Hall, Vivian Street (7.30pm). The venue is opposite St Mary's Cathedral. There is a \$5 charge and a light supper is provided.

Dr Hanson's talk will a beginner's guide to quantum physics, its associated bizarre phenomena and its role in life and the environment. He will outline why quantum physics will be responsible for a new technological as far reaching as the computer revolution.

The evening is organised by the new Plymouth Green Party and Taranaki Sustainable Living Fair.

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