

The Helensville Community News

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Major disruption ahead

In the second week of August Council staff and tenants of the Helensville Service Centre were called to a meeting to be advised that the building was to be effectively closed from mid October until the end of January 2023.

This came as a complete shock to many of them as various bookings had been accepted for events during this period, generally the busiest period of the year.

Then, out of the blue, the RSA closed with nowhere to go; the Art Centre with no shows; the Library with no children's holiday programme; the Lions with nowhere to hold their Book Fair. Those with bookings already made and confirmed were suddenly cancelled and people were just told to make other arrangements!

The scale of the repairs and renovations is so extensive that they must have been planned for many months, if not years. The work planned covers weathertightness, removal of asbestos, seismic strengthening, roof replacement and back door canopy. Replacement of roof ridge flashing and fixings, water damaged roof framing, new roof cladding and flashing, decayed wall timber and wall cladding and window hardware.

Replacement of stairwell fire door and signage and ramp to the carpark. Removal of existing external retaining wall and some fencing and installation of a new retaining wall with path and steps with fire escape route from the library.

The list goes on and on and is so extensive that one has to wonder whether it will be completed in the suggested time frame; it seems more likely that it will take much, much longer!

Not all bad news

On their Facebook page the Helensville Library and Service Centre recently advised that they will be open throughout the remedial works on the building.

They said that they may have to close for short periods, possibly at short notice, due to dust or noise, but said they would keep the public updated via their Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/HelensvilleLibraryAndServiceCentre>

Remediation Work Closes the Helensville War Memorial Hall.

Major construction work to deal with water-tightness issues, earthquake protection and fire safety improvements will be commencing in September on the Helensville Hall and RSA building. Work is due to be completed in February 2023 meaning the Hall and Meeting Rooms will be closed while the works are underway.

Unfortunately this will mean this important community asset won't be available and this will be inconvenient to all, we appreciate your understanding during this time, and look forward to having a safer, improved facility reopened in 2023.

Phelan Pirrie | Chair, Rodney Local Board

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Kaukapakapa Library closes the door



It's been an eventful eight years since Sarah Legg and Megan Paterson voluntarily reopened the little Kaukapakapa Library as an adjunct to the successful Kaukapakapa Village Market, with Sarah later stepping back to focus solely on the Market.

Prior to this the library had been locked and left for sixteen years, unavailable for community use. Determined to give it a purpose again, it has since hosted monthly events ranging from exhibitions to visiting authors, fundraisers to featuring in a BBC documentary.

The commitment over the years has included running the Kaukapakapa Library Photo Competition, the Kaukapakapa Library Short Story Competition, and each December 'Santa' has visited, complete with elves. Thank you goes to the many who have taken on the challenge of being the attraction in the library and all those in the community who have offered their interest and support. A huge thank you to Athol McLachlan who has always made available his time and local knowledge at our many events.

The library has accumulated a lot of Kaukapakapa history which will be transferred to the Te Awaroa, Helensville Museum to ensure it's availability for the future. Megan looks forward to contributing more time to some of her other local interests while acknowledging the many friends and acquaintances she has had the good fortune to meet. Contact Megan at threehorses@xtra.co.nz or 021 959017 if you require further information.



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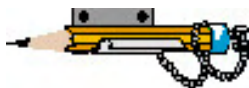
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Saturday, 10 September, Food Truck Collective Kumeu. From 17:00-21:00 Huapai Domain. Food Trucks are heading to Kumeu! Tell your mates, family & neighbours as no one will want to miss this amazing selection of street food. Music and entertainment, plus a craft beer pop up bar. Plenty of seating and an atmosphere you can only truly experience at an outdoor Street Food event. Food Truck line up: To be announced! & the more interest we have - the more trucks we'll add! Dogs welcomed on a lead. Follow our Facebook page to see where you can find your next street food fix!

Wednesday, 7 September, Believe It Or Not Quiz night, 7.30pm at Waimauku RSA, Cnr HW 16 & Muriwai Rd, Bistro and Bar open from 5.30pm at club prices. Visitors welcome.

Wednesday, 14 September, Meet the candidates, 7pm at St Chad's Church Hall, 7 Matua Road, Huapai. See page 14 for more details.

Sunday, 18 September, Kaukapakapa Village Market, Kaukapakapa Hall, 8.30am-1pm, Held on the 3rd Sunday of every month all year round. With its friendly people, great atmosphere and a wide selection of quality stalls there's something for everyone with everything from locally hand-made crafts, fresh fruit & veg to pre-loved treasures and collectibles. Enjoy a freshly made coffee while you check out the stalls or sit and relax with something tasty from the market cafe while you take in the entertaining atmosphere and live music. There is always something fresh to experience with different musicians, entertainment and new stall holders joining the market each month—a great morning out for the family. Live music from duo "Take Two". Freehair plaiting, kids crafts etc. For more information, stall-holder, busker and music enquiries contact Sarah: Phone - 0274 831542 or Email - sarah1@maxnet.co.nz. Eftpos cash out available.

Friday, 23 September, Gibbs Farm Sculpture Trail, From 10:00-14:00 Tickets www.msaukland.infooodle.com/form_process Join MS Auckland at the celebrated Gibbs Farm Sculpture Park, Kaipara Harbour. Pack a picnic lunch and enjoy a day out with world famous artworks! Harcourts Coffee & Cone van will be on site. Gibbs Farm is a private property, open monthly by prior appointment only to artists, educational institutions, charities and the public. All proceeds from the event go directly to MS Auckland. Donation fee: \$80 per person

Wednesday, 21 September, Believe It Or Not Quiz night, 7.30pm at Waimauku RSA, Cnr HW 16 & Muriwai Rd, Bistro and Bar open from 5.30pm at club prices. Visitors welcome.

Saturday, 24 September, Potted & Indoor Plants Workshop, Kaipara Coast Plant Centre, 9.30am - 11.30am. This 2 hour interactive and fun workshop presented by horticulturist David Bayly, will offer much of the information you will need to assist in growing plants in pots.

Sunday, 25 September, Daylight Saving starts.

Wednesday, 21 September, Believe It Or Not Quiz night, 7.30pm at Waimauku RSA, Cnr HW 16 & Muriwai Rd, Bistro and Bar open from 5.30pm at club prices. Visitors welcome.

Wednesday, 28 September, Believe It Or Not Quiz night, 7.30pm at Waimauku RSA, Cnr HW 16 & Muriwai Rd, Bistro and Bar open from 5.30pm at club prices. Visitors welcome.

Term 3 ends Friday 30 September

Tuesday, 4 October, U3A monthly meeting, 10.00-12.00. St Johns Hall behind ambulance station, Rata St, Helensville. Guest Speakers, Silke Carter and Irene Hogan, L'Arche Mount Tabor. Guests are very welcome. Wear masks please. U3A is a unique organisation of retired and semi retired people who enjoy learning from each other and sharing their skills and expertise through meetings and interest groups. Members have a general meeting on the first Tuesday of the month and choose special interest groups to join. Groups at present include: Book Club, Food and Wine Appreciation, Mah Jong, Gardening, Critical Thinking, Shared Reading, NZ History, Out n About and TED Talks. Costs are minimal. For more information contact Gloria Middleditch jandgmiddleditch@outlook.com 094203007/0211658428 or Bev Silvester-Clark bev.s-c@outlook.com phone 0274316205.

Wednesday, 5 October, Believe It Or Not Quiz night, 7.30pm at Waimauku RSA, Cnr HW 16 & Muriwai Rd, Bistro and Bar open from 5.30pm at club prices. Visitors welcome.

Saturday, 8 October, Waitoki Village Market Day. Pekepeke-Kiore? What? Find out at the Market. Exotic culinary mushrooms taste good with the bonus of health benefits; reputed to support cholesterol reduction, blood, immune system, memory and packed full of antioxidants. Really worth coming along to the Waitoki Village Market to check these out, take some home, get a kit and grow your own. Wainui Valley Mushrooms are focusing on producing these top quality healthy food options in an environmentally friendly way. Colin and Bronwen, have lived and raised their family locally and are extending that by building a local based business providing these health giving fresh mushrooms to our local community, currently pink and grey oyster mushrooms and NZ Lions Mane. Also a great selection of pantry fillers available come and support these local producers; Anya's delicious fermented foods, traditional pickles, jams and sauces, cakes and biscuits, the shelves can be stocked with good locally produced foods. Support your community; proceeds from the Market go back into our local community. Might even be some great music. New stall holders welcome, contact Gill 420 3301 or the **new email** markets4waitoki@gmail.com

Wednesday, 12 October, Believe It Or Not Quiz night, 7.30pm at Waimauku RSA, Cnr HW 16 & Muriwai Rd, Bistro and Bar open from 5.30pm at club prices. Visitors welcome.

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Principal Cindy Sullivan

Exciting changes afoot! The New Build.

Over the last 4-5 years the Ministry of Education has been working with Kaipara College on the development of new buildings for our school, including a brand new two-storey Innovation Centre. The Innovation Centre will offer state of the art facilities to our students in visual arts, digital technologies, materials technology and food technology. It will also house a new school Tuck Shop. The next stages of the building project will see a brand new Whare Ako built in the heart of the school on the quad, between the current Science and Art Blocks, and a new Faculty of Special Education building.

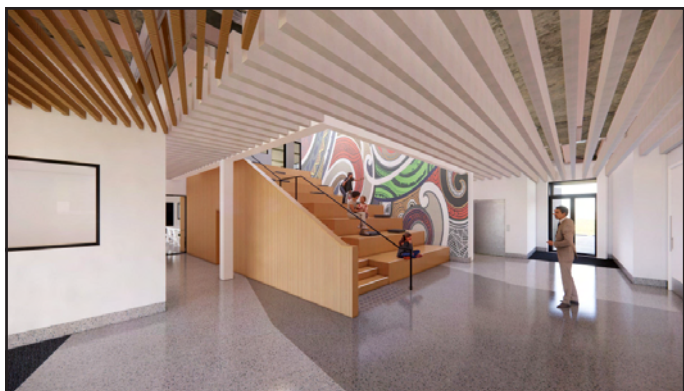
These are long-awaited and much-needed developments which will offer top quality facilities for our rangatahi, setting the school up for future roll growth and ensuring our students have an environment in which to meet their academic and personal potential.

The planning and preparation for the Innovation Centre is in its final stages and building is expected to begin in early 2023. The other new buildings will begin once the Innovation Centre is complete.

We are all very excited about these developments and look forward to being able to offer Kaipara College students the use of these exceptional facilities.



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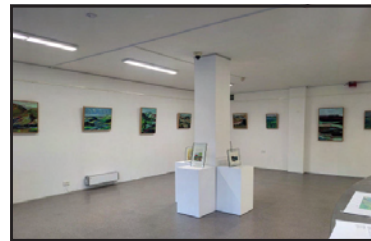
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Art Centre & Helensville

The Art Centre has had a fabulous month of activity and we have a great variety of shows ahead to look forward to.

Cindy Vida's exhibition in August was a stunning display of contemporary yet traditional New Zealand landscapes. The opening night was lively with song and speech, and following this was the artist's talk which was well informative of her practice.



Cindy also ran a series of workshops through the duration of her exhibition

and participants were well encouraged with skills and art they took away from it.

Our next exhibition is our annual September members show. The title 'Storyboard' encourages artists to develop a small series of work showcasing the process behind their practice. Please feel welcome to come and check out this diverse exhibition, on until 1st October.

Local realist painter Mike Rowland will be having his solo

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Art Centre Helensville

exhibition this October. Mike is one of the 12 Arts Trail artists. He has an incredible skill set that draws on the great masters such as Edouard Vuillard and Manet, yet incorporating a unique compositional style denoting a fantastical world not quite unlike the surrealists.

November we will be having a ceramic exhibition. If you are a local ceramicist and want to include your work in this show, please keep an eye out for upcoming details on our website and facebook page.

Calling all tutors! We have a great workshop space that is currently on hire at a discounted rate. If you are interested in taking a workshop or a class here at the Art Centre, please contact the manager on manager@artcentrehelensville.org.nz to discuss details

We are now taking bookings for exhibitions in 2023. If you are an artist and interested in having an exhibition with us, pop down to the Art Centre and talk to the manager or email for more details.



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Craigweil House also celebrated its Mid-winter Christmas which was held on a cold and rainy afternoon, but that didn't dampen spirits. The table was laid beautifully by our wonderful diversional therapy team. Birthdays were also celebrated this month including George Mclean's 96th Birthday.



George celebrated his 96th birthday and enjoyed a morning high tea with other rest home residents.

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CHRIS PENK – MP

Planned Whenuapai development

You may be aware of some green space in Whenuapai made up of approximately 360 hectares that's currently being zoned for development, for both industrial and residential use. Until recently, the Council determined they would provide a specific plan for the area, previously known as Plan Change Five. This plan was to determine where the housing would be, among other things, including the provision of roading, water and other infrastructure that would be needed to support the development.

However, the Council have recently announced they don't actually have money in their budget to support the development and have subsequently withdrawn Plan Change Five. The issue we now have is that the developments proposed for the area will likely go ahead anyway, as they have already been approved by central government. Sadly, this means we will end up with an incomplete development made up of ad-hoc plans that will make sense for a small area, without taking into account the needs of the wider community as a whole. Another consequence of this issue means that we risk the development being constructed by the cheapest means possible and therefore hold a lower value than it is deserving of. We also have a threat of danger to this area because there won't be the supporting infrastructure required, due to the nature of ad-hoc planning that will take place at a later point, resulting in a disjointed development in the area.

As your local MP, I'll do whatever I can to push back on this issue to local authorities and ensure the message I send brings to the forefront the need for better coordinated planning of our areas. As the saying goes, the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. Because when this happens, I know that we can achieve better outcomes for our communities.

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Crime is increasingly brazen!

New Zealand's news headlines lately could be out of the L. A. Times, with ramraids, gang violence, youth crime and gun crime becoming a daily occurrence. The crimes are increasing brazen, such as robbing jewellery stores with a hammer in broad daylight.

People are increasingly feeling less safe in their communities and a recent TVNZ poll showed 70 per cent of New Zealanders think the Government isn't doing enough to deal with gangs. I've been talking to people in my community in West Auckland who have been intimidated by gang members and people around the country tell me it's time for real and meaningful change.

I've seen processions of gang members on bikes in my community and witnessed police chases and armed police responding to violence.

These hardened criminals were in all probability once young criminals committing lower level crime.

ACT's most recent policy document tackles law and order, an area where the Government's beltway ideology has failed and people on main street are feeling real consequences.

Labour has been getting criminals and victims mixed up. Now we're feeling the consequence of having no consequences for crime. It's time for solutions and to put victims back at the centre of our justice system and marginalising criminals.

On Tuesday the Prime Minister said in Parliament she *"disputed the suggestion that overall we have a proliferation of criminal acts by young people because there has not been evidence to suggest that."* Then the Police Minister revealed there had been 129 ram raids in only three months committed by young people, how's that for evidence?

An example of Labour's ideology taking precedence over safety was when they recently repealed Three Strikes laws. You can say what you like about Three Strikes, but here's what removing it means.

Until Labour removed the law, people with previous "strikes" were heading for a maximum sentence if they committed another violent or sexual offence. Now they don't have to worry about getting the max.

This sends signals to the public, including the criminal community. You can't blame wayward youth for giving crime a chance when the Government is softening the consequences of it for the worst of the worst offenders.

ACT recognises the need for practical solutions and has proposed policy aimed at tackling crime. For example:

- Gang Injunction Orders
- Turning Inland Revenue on the gangs
- A Member's Bill that would have delivered the tools to crack down on gangs and illegal firearm use (and still will under a new Government)
- Electronically monitored spending for gang members on welfare
- Restricting the use of electronic bail, while dropping the target for lower prison numbers
- Infringement notices for youth offenders, leading to instant, practical penalties instead of justice delayed
- Introducing Three Strikes for burglary, recognising it is a recidivist crime
- Financial reparations made by the Crown, so victims don't have to watch their attacker putting 65 cents a week in their account for 10 years

We've also announced policies in years past that we stand by such as increasing police in line with the population, no parole unless rehabilitation has been done, and an Independent Review of the IPCA.

It's time we sent a message to New Zealand that crime will be punished, that if you're willing to take part in rehabilitation you will be given another chance but most importantly that victims are at the heart of the justice system.

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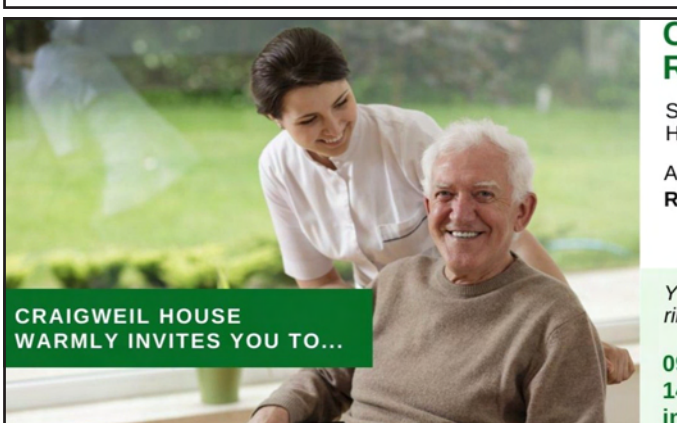
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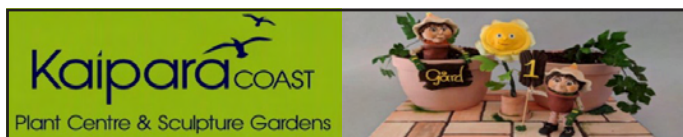
From us all at Kaukapakapa Playcentre especially our youngest members thank you so much.

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There is a huge array of different plant options available to choose from, and a knowledge of appropriate



growing environments and how to care for your plants is essential for success.

This 2 hour interactive and fun workshop presented by horticulturist David Bayly, will offer much of the information you will need to assist in growing plants in pots.

If you have a plant in a pot that needs repotting or help, you are welcome to bring it along, and we can take a look at any issues it may be having, repot it if needed, and see if we can encourage new life into it.

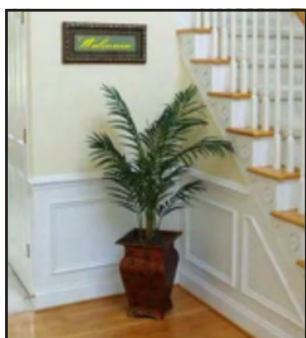
Topics to be discussed will include:

- Plant selection to meet your requirements
- How to keep your potted plants alive and looking good over many years
- How and when to re-pot

These events are generally very popular so **BOOKING is ADVISED** as spaces are limited (see below for booking details).

We also have our cute little coffee shop on site plus of course the Plant Centre for you to browse through.

Our knowledgeable and friendly staff will also be on hand to help with any other garden related questions.



PLEASE NOTE: Workshop cost price includes potting mix & fertiliser if you bring a plant along.

Venue location: 1481 Kaipara Coast Highway (SH16), 4km north of Kaukapakapa
Entry: \$20 per person
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Kaipara College does RYDA

by Lauren Morley, Year 13 Student Kaipara College

Since 2001, the RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) programme has been educating young New Zealanders on road safety and awareness in schools. On Wednesday, August 10th, 2022, the Year 12s at Kaipara College were fortunate enough to take part in this programme. Much to the excitement of us students, this programme caused a cancellation of all classes for the day, and instead of a regular day filled with math equations and English essays, we moved around different stations, each filled with a new, fun activity relating to driver safety.

With approximately 230 deaths on our road so far this year, the need for driver education has never been more evident, especially for those of us who are new to the road. While not all students who took part in RYDA are driving, a main part of the course focuses on awareness on the road. This, in turn, creates not only better drivers, but also better cyclists, passengers and pedestrians. It's all about keeping each other safe.

The staff who are part of the RYDA programme incorporated many people from all walks of life. Each session was incredibly interesting and engaging. These sessions included things such as using simple questions to determine our driving personality, creating scenarios that focussed on limiting distractions, and identifying hazards on the road. We also had the opportunity to listen to a couple of policemen: both have been front-line officers for over 20 years. They focused on the importance of responsible driving while on a restricted licence, as this group has the highest crash rate. The most exciting session of the day took us out onto Awaroa Road where we watched a driving instructor brake suddenly while speeding – many of us were shocked at how long it takes to come to a stop. This session ended with the car hitting a dummy. Although this isn't appealing in a real-life sense, us students sure found it fun to watch.

The most impactful session of the day gave us the chance to speak to a woman named Kelly. In 2011, Kelly's life changed in a single moment after a car crash on an Auckland motorway. With the number of deaths on our roads, it is easy to forget the massive impact on a person, as well as their family and friends, when serious injury comes from a car accident. Ever since Kelly's accident, she has been taking part in many forms of rehabilitation, some of which included relearning to talk and walk. Kelly's story is just one of many, and it was nothing short of inspirational. It only took a quick glance around the room to see that Kelly's story resonated with everyone; she captivated the room. As a participant in the RYDA programme, I, along with many other students, are incredibly grateful to Kelly for dedicating her time to educating us on the importance of driver awareness.



Students participating in RYDA

With Local Body Elections happening in October it is important for all residents of the area to have their say

There will be a number of "meet the candidate" nights happening so check out Facebook for where and when they will be.

One will be at St Chad's Church, 7 Matua Road, Huapai, 7pm Wednesday 14 September, organised by Kumeu Community Action.

There are 11 Local Board Candidates and 5 Councillor Candidates. All 16 candidates will be invited to this meeting to introduce themselves and talk about what they will do if elected.

There will be an impartial MC to guide us through the night, and refreshments available.

They are still in the process of inviting candidates so it is possible this date may change to allow as many candidates as possible to attend.

Most of us complain about the Council and councillors, but if you don't vote because you cannot be bothered whose fault is it if you don't like the result.

Do your research; find out what each candidate stands for; find out what their plans are; decide if you can trust them, as many say one thing and once elected do the opposite; and lastly make sure you **'GET OUT AND CAST YOUR VOTE'**.

Editor

SHELLY BEACH TIDE CHART

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Regular Events

60 Plus, Held the last Thursday of each month, 10am morning tea provided, a great opportunity to meet others in a relaxed friendly atmosphere. Held at Magnify, 118 Commercial Rd, around the back, downstairs. (There is a ramp) Jocelyn Read 0211-726-547.

Al-Anon Family Groups can help. Free lunchtime meeting every Wednesday, 12 midday in small office at rear of carpark Magnify, 118 Main Road, www.al-anon.org.nz.

Circle of Friends: Invite you to a game of Bingo (No cost involved) and a friendly chat. Every Wednesday morning 9.30am - 12.30pm. Please bring a plate for lunch plus \$4 each week. For more information and location please phone Joan 021 029 51753.

Core Hit - Tuesday 5.30. Bonnie Casey, War Memorial Hall, Helensville. Deep core and pelvic floor strengthening, plus cardio workout for ladies of all ages.

Diabetes & Arthritis Group - First Monday in the month unless it's a public holiday. Held at the Council meeting room in the Council and library building on the corner of Porter Ave and Commercial Road, from 10am to 12pm. We have also amalgamated with the Arthritis Group. Morning tea provided. Speaker and fun times. Contact Shirley on 420-6501 or Glennis on 420-2801.

Fitness League - Friday 9.45am - War Memorial Hall, Helensville. Exercise to music (posture + balance). \$6 if you are a member, non members \$8. Membership \$20 per annum. Come and check us out. Christine Ph. 425-7108

Groovy Line Dancing Tuesday 9.30am - War Memorial Hall, Helensville. \$6 - Levia Aukino-Uruamo. Ph 022-626-7030

Helensville Aglow, meets on the first Friday of the month at Magnify Church, 118 Commercial Road Helensville (around the back of the building, downstairs) All welcome. Contact Bridget at helensvilleaglow@outlook.com for more information.

Helensville Floral Art Club, Third Thursday of the month at Helensville Masonic Lodge, 9 Kowhai Street. All welcome. Contact Cushla 420-8905 cushandez80@gmail.com for more information.

Helensville Healing Rooms, Helensville Community Church, 40 Mill Road, Next to the Hospice Shop, Opposite Mitre 10, Every second and fourth Saturday, 11am-12noon, Need healing in your body or a breakthrough in your life? Visit and experience God's love. ALL WELCOME Phone 0211-230-434 NO APPOINTMENT & NO CHARGE.

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Helensville River Valley Country Music Club Held 3rd Sunday of the month at Helensville War Memorial Hall. 1pm start. All Welcome Contact Marion 420-8867.

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Kaipara Memorial RSA. - Quiz night every Wednesday at 7.00pm. 20 easy questions, free to enter, different quizmaster each week. Meals available from 6.00pm. All welcome at the RSA, 49 Commercial Road, Helensville. Any queries, give me a call, Rex Keane, 027 293 2768

Kumeu Friendship Club. Friendship New Zealand Inc. is a welcoming social organisation for people living in New Zealand who are retired or semi-retired. Come along and join us on the fourth Thursday of the month at 10am at St. Chad's Church, 7 Matua Rd, Huapai.

Peggy squares knitting group, Wednesdays 10am - 11:30am Join us for a coffee and a chat while knitting your Peggy Squares and assist us in creating community blankets for children in your community. Glenys 09-411-5151

Poems After Dark, bi-monthly in the Community Church, 40 Mill Rd. Story-telling and Poetry Performance 6-8pm on the second Saturday of the second month. Pauline Denton paulinekiwidenton@gmail.com

SeniorNet Kumeu Inc., Have you ever thought about joining SeniorNet? The Kumeu branch meets in St Chads Church, Huapai, with a Helensville outpost in a private home in Garfield Rd. The cost of entry is \$3. Why not come along and find out what we have to offer. Contact details: Brian Lacey brian@lacey.nz, 0221-831-811, Beverley Meredith, meredithpb@xtra.co.nz, 09-411-5201.

South Kaipara Rotary: 1st Wednesday of the month, 7 - 8pm at Parakai School. All welcome, young or old.

Te Awaroa Residents & Ratepayers Assoc (TARRA). Visitors welcome. Enquiries 021-488-427 or email tarrassoc@gmail.com

U3A South Kaipara: 1st Tuesday of the month for general meeting. See What's happening this month column for more information or contact Gloria Middleditch. jandgmiddleditch@outlook.com 094203007/0211658428

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