

Taihape Community Board Report by the Taihape Community Development Trust

10 April 2024

I would like to put my apologies in and have provided a brief report.

1. Change of Staff:
 - In February the Trust farewelled Kathy Clark and welcomed Katene Peretini.
 - Most of you know Katene who was a Trustee for quite a few years on the trust, and happy to have her on board in another capacity.

2. Website:
 - The Trust website welcomes feedback www.Taihape.co.nz to help identify gaps and to make sure this website is showcasing not only businesses but also the many Community Groups we have.

3. Sub-committees under the Trust:
 - Taihape Playground Group.
 - Taihape Housing Steering Group.
 - Whanau Hobby Hut.

4. Whanau Hobby Hut
 - The Hobby Hut is being utilised very well and currently a course is being run where fishing rods are made from bamboo.
 - This is still a work in progress of another course to be run for women to be given an opportunity to practical basic knowledge of general woodworking skills.

5. Welcome Packs:
 - these are still very welcomed by the Real Estate (purchased or rentals), Taihape Health, Police, and Schools.

6. Celebration/s:
 - The dates for the Taihape Spring Fling for 2024 and GB Day 2025 are still to be confirmed. Over the next few weeks, I will be contacting all interested parties to be part of the planning for these 2 events. We would like the 2024 event to tie in with the centenary of the grandstand and other significant events.

7. The Trust continues to assist groups or businesses with funding applications.
 - Jnr Tennis
 - Music Groups

8. The Trust continues to support and form relationships with Community Groups:

- Taihape Community Board
- TAS

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