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Maori New Year 19 June to 11 July

*“Matariki” refers to the star cluster also known as
Pleiades, or the Seven Sisters.*

EDITORIAL

We arrived in beautiful Eureka in June of 2011 and moved on to the Hinton Bosch Farm on Hinton Road. We started out sharemilking 420 cows on 123 hectares.

To be honest we were rookies to farming and living rurally! James had grown up on a dairy farm, but had been flying helicopters for the 10 years previous, mainly in Australia and Canada. He did all sorts from diamond exploration, crocodile egg collecting and mustering. He has always been very handy and able to fix anything.

Prior to moving to NZ, I was a detective in Surry Hills in the NSW Police Force and loved the variety of every day, helping the community and had a real sense of doing something worthwhile.

James and I met randomly at a Pub in Sydney and it was love at first sight. I was definitely charmed by this handsome Kiwi who was adventurous and fun loving! 6 months later we both packed up our bags and moved to NZ to give this dairy farming business a go!

It was a real culture shock at first from the hustle and bustle of the city but we found our feet with the help of James family and Abbie and Dan Hinton. The friendships and sense of community still blows me away.

In the last 10 years we have had so many memorable moments in this lovely community. James and I got married in 2013, and have had 3 children.

Vivienne is 5 years old and goes to school at Tauwhare; she loves her art and craft. She is mummy's little helper and is 'usually' a very kind big sister.

Evelyn is our cheeky and mischievous 3 years old and a true farm girl, she likes to spend a lot of time out with the chickens, feeding them, cuddling them and waiting patiently for them to lay their eggs.

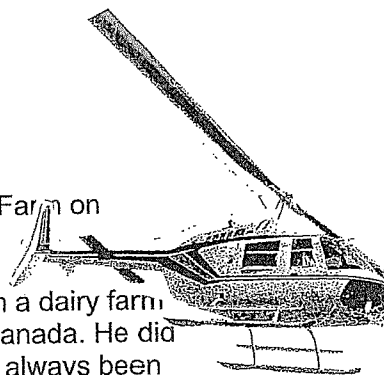
Bronte arrived in April 2020 right in the middle of our first lock-down. With all the uncertainty around Covid at the time we decided to try for a home birth, she was born in the bath at 5.13am and moments after Vivienne woke up, came into the bathroom and said "what was that horrendous noise." Having a home birth was the most amazing experience, being in our own home and safe space, I am a true advocate now and happy to discuss with anyone who is interested in thinking about it! Bronte is the happiest 14 month old now and is really starting to find her voice.

Whilst all this has been going on our farming business has grown to 560 milking cows on 163 hectares and we recently started grazing stock at Tahuroa Road, so if anyone wants their stock grazed let James know ;)

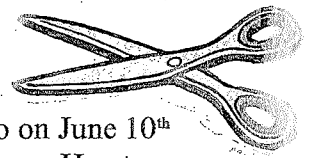
I love the lifestyle that living rurally allows us to have. The children have the most amazing experiences and upbringing being on the farm and we feel very lucky about that.

Steph King

Weather for May 2021		
Rainfall total	78.5 mm	
Rain Total for year	310 mm	
Rainy days	9	
Most daily rainfall	31 mm	9 th May
Highest wind speed	43.6 km/hr	18 th May
Temp high	20.1 C	12 th May
Temp low	-1.6 C	28 th May



SNIPPETS



DIAMOND WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS: 60 years ago on June 10th Eureka Road residents, Joy and Mike Stokes were married in Waitara. Hearty congrats on this epic achievement and best wishes to you both.

GOLDEN WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS: On May 22nd Nick and Maria Stolwyk of Hooper Road celebrated 50 years of marriage. They wed in Pukekohe and have lived in Eureka since their family were young. All four offspring, Liz, Cathy, Renee and Matthew attended the celebration, sons Renee and Matthew surprising their parents by arriving from Melbourne and Sydney respectively. A great day with family and friends was thoroughly enjoyed by Nick and Maria. Congratulations and best wishes to you both.

21st BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS: to Bernadette Cordes' twin daughters, Ruby and Katrina, who celebrated this milestone on May 15th. Every best wish to you both for a bright and happy future.

WELCOME TO EUREKA TO new June arrivals:

- Steve Cranston is Keith Law's new farm worker, living on the farm on SH 26 opposite Friedlander Road. Steve is originally from up north but has been working in the Morrinsville/Waikato area for the last 7 years. A warm welcome to Eureka, Steve. Phone 02041357726.
- On James and Stephanie King's farm on SH 26 it is a warm welcome to Ben and Diana Cajigal who are living in the Craig Road farmhouse. They have come from Tokoroa. Hello to you both. Phone 0223422840
- To Hooper Road where we welcome Paddy Raftice and Emma Duggan who hail most recently from Valentine Road, to manage the van de Pas farm for Olin Greenan. A very warm welcome to you both. Phone 0273680846
- And also on Hooper Road we say hi to Rajesh and Ashima Prasad who have come from Te Awamutu to the Basi farm. They have a family of three who are still living at home, daughter Seenai Sirangni 25, son Sahil Prasad 23, and daughter Shyla Prasad 9 who is attending Newstead School. A warm welcome to you all. Phone 0211669846.

We trust you have all settled well in Eureka. This month see FYI the local club list, general info plus recycling.

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified Adverts Free

Small Business Adverts	\$10 /month
- x 10 insertions	\$80 /year
One Third Page Adverts	\$15 /month
- x 10 insertions	\$120 / year
One Half Page Adverts	\$20 / month
- x 10 insertions	\$160 /year

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In Loving Memory

Sincere condolences are extended to Hooper Road locals, Mark Fisher, Sharon Laurent and family on the death of Mark's mother, Mrs Anne Fisher, on June 13, in Hamilton.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Paul and Karen Zeeders and family of Platt Road on the death of Paul's mother, Mrs Maria Zeeders, in Hamilton on June 17

And our thoughts and sympathy also go to Carolyn Blick and family on the death of Peter on June 16 in Hamilton. Peter and Carolyn were long-term residents of Tauwhare with their Home Kill and Butchery business and were generous supporters and advertisers with the Eureka Express for many years.



MARKET PLACE:

WANTED TO RENT

House wanted in Eureka area, A grade tenant, Please phone Bernadette 0276770299.



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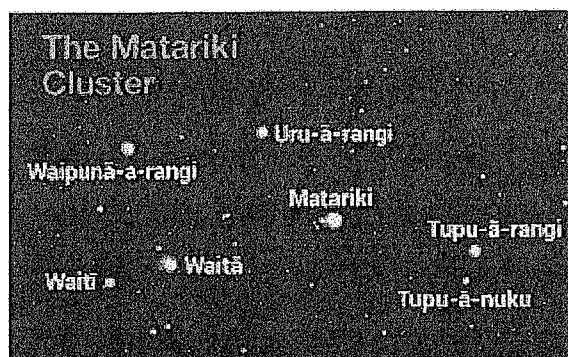
**DO YOU WANT TO HELP
FEED NZ FAMILIES?**

A donation of just one cow will provide over 650 meals in your local community.
Together as nz farmers we can feed nz families.

visit us at meattheneed.org or call us on 0800 632 884

MATARIKI

Matariki signals the Maori New Year. It is a time of renewal and celebration in New Zealand that begins with the rising of the Matariki star cluster which appears in the night sky during mid-winter. According to the Maramataka the reappearance of Matariki brings the old lunar year to a close and marks the beginning of the new year. Hence Matariki is associated with the Maori New Year.



The two meanings of Matariki both refer to stars; Mata arike (eyes of god) and Mata riki (little eyes).

Traditionally festivities were conducted to celebrate Matariki. They followed the harvesting of crops when the pataka were full, freeing up time for family and leisure. These festivities included the lighting of ritual fires, the making of offerings, and celebrations of various kinds to farewell the dead, to honour ancestors, and to celebrate life.

Matariki is a star cluster, not a constellation. There are about 500 stars in the cluster, but only six or seven are visible without a telescope. The star cluster is visible to the naked eye from most parts of our planet and has many names. In English it is called Pleiades (its ancient Greek name) or Seven Sisters. The Hawaiian name is Makali'i, or 'eyes of royalty' and in Japan it is Subaru, meaning 'gathered together'.

Many iwi speak of the Matariki stars as a mother and her daughters. The mother is Matariki, and her daughters are Tapu-a-nuku, Tapu-a-rangi, Waiti, Waita, Waipunarangi, and Ururangi. The eighth and ninth stars are Pohutukawa and Hiwa-i-te rangi.

To check out the range of events that celebrate Matariki in the Waikato go to: matarikiwaikato.nz and also; waikatonz.com/matariki

From 2022 a Public Holiday will be held in NZ to celebrate Matariki, the first one being held on June 24, 2022

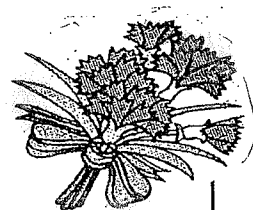
TAUWHARE GARDEN CLUB

[launched in late 2019]

Monthly meetings, garden visits, guest speakers and more.

Find us on Facebook – search for 'Tauwhare Garden Club' or contact Pippa on

0272935184 for details



EUREKA!

COMMUNITY CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT

MOVIE:
CHITTY
CHITTY
BANG BANG

EUREKA HALL (SH 26)
FRIDAY 16 JULY 2021
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
MOVIE STARTS AT 6:30PM
APPROX FINISH TIME 9PM

GOLD COIN
DONATION
POPCORN
SUPPLIED



YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING
DINNER, BEAN BAGS, SNACKS ETC

CONTACT THE TAYLOR'S 8241844 WITH QUERIES

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Pukeko Pre School Tauwhare	www.pukekopreschool.org.nz	8240 860
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Farm Discussion Group	Dan Hinton	8241 113
Hall Bookings	Gail Mayall	8241 758
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Newstead Veterinary Services	Small Animals	8564 522
Visser Vets	Large Animals	0800 847 737
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Tauwhare Garden Club	Pippa	027 2935184 or Facebook <i>Tauwhare Garden Club</i>
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	Steve Wood	8241 018

PHOTOCOPYING

The Eureka Express photocopier is community owned and thus available for your personal photocopying needs. Costs – 20c per page or 10c per page with own paper.

Please phone Gail 8241 758 to arrange a time to use.

REPORTING POSSIBLE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

The suburban Police Stations are now closed to the public so criminal activity should be reported by visiting the Hamilton Police Station in Bridge Street or by phoning them on 07 858 6200.

105 is the number for non-emergencies, 111 is the emergency number for police, fire & ambulance. The following website explains the procedure in more detail –

<http://www.ns.org.nz/index/html/Factsheets/whentocall111>

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Gail Mayall JP is authorized to:

- √ Certify documents
- √ Witness signatures
- √ Take declarations or affidavits

This is a free service. Please phone to make an appointment – 824 1758 / 021 211 3348

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For all your articles, advertisements, photos, ideas and suggestions please use the above email address. The Express is printed Feb – Nov each year. All articles should be sent to the Editor by the 24th of each month.

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Yes, we have a website and now you may also read and access our local history book, “*Eureka 1874 – 1984*” on this website. Just click on *History*

LOCAL HISTORY

Copies of the 2004 “*School and District Jubilee*” booklet are readily available and are free. The booklet contains a synopsis of Eureka’s history and development. Contact Gail for your copy. For a more detailed history please see above and read online.

GO BUS TIMETABLE

Leaves Morrinsville Mon-Friday at 7:30am, 10:00am and 4:35pm

Allow approximately 10 minutes to reach Eureka. Buses are scheduled to arrive in Hamilton approximately 20 minutes later.

Buses leave Hamilton Mon-Friday at 9:00am, 3:35pm and 5:15pm

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

- Dep. Hamilton 8:30am, 1:30pm and 5:30pm
- Dep. Morrinsville 9:10am, 2:10pm, 6:05pm

Fares with BusIT Card (available from driver or Transport Centre)

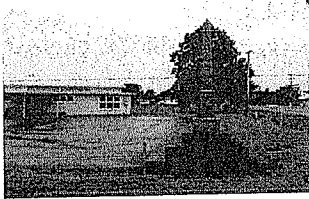
Card costs \$15.00

- Adults \$4.10; Child \$2.10

Cash fares

- Adults \$5.90; Child \$2.90

EUREKA HALL



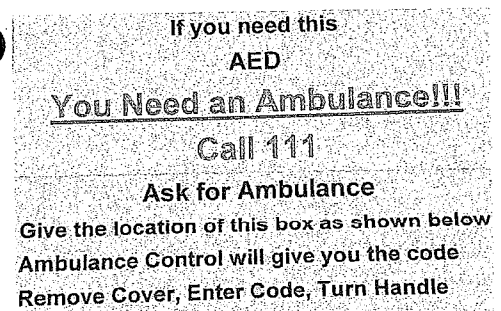
Your local hall, the Eureka Community Centre as it is officially known, is always available for hire and you are encouraged to use it for meetings, functions – including weddings, birthday or anniversary celebrations, luncheons, dinners or any other gathering you may be considering.

For bookings and hireage costs please phone Gail Mayall 8241 758 or email: eurekahallwaikato@gmail.com

AED (Automated External Defibrillator)

An AED is situated at Eureka Hall. In case of an emergency phone 111 for an ambulance and ask for the code to open the AED box.

The instructions for use are inside.



- Leave your bin or bag as close as you can to the roadside and clear of the letter box
- Place your bin or bag away from signs, power poles and trees. Make sure your bag is not overfull and that your bag is safe to carry
- Place your bag or bin out by 7:30am on your usual collection day. Remember to check www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz for public holiday changes.
- Remember if you don't put your refuse or recycling out right, it may not be collected.
- Wrap any broken glass or sharp objects thoroughly before putting them in the refuse bag
- Place a pre-paid sticker on each refuse bag – available from supermarkets or Gull Eureka

Frequently asked Questions

1. Is there a limit to the number of refuse bags I can have collected?

There is no limit as long as each bag has its own clearly displayed pre-paid sticker. 20kg is the maximum bag weight and 60 litres in size. Any bag can be used e.g. calf meal sack, a dog biscuit bag, a black sack from the supermarket or a reusable plastic bag.

2. What can I put in the recycling crates?

You can put rinsed glass, plastic 1, 2 and 5, aluminium and cans. Cardboard and paper must be contained in a bag or a box or tied up with string and placed beside or under your crate.

3. Are pizza boxes recyclable?

If they are empty with no left-over pizza or crust, they can be put out for recycling.

4. What happens if I put something in my recycling that is not recyclable?

It will be left in your recycling crate (for you to put in your refuse bag) with a sticker attached and the reason for non-collection.

5. Can I put my cardboard out without a bag for collection?

We recommend putting it in a box, bag or tying it with string. Keeping it contained means it doesn't get blown around the road. (Supermarkets are good places to get boxes.)

6. What if refuse is dumped on the kerbside in front of my property?

Contact us on 07 824 8633 or 0800 492 452 and report any details you may have such as vehicle registration plate details, descriptions or photographs and we will take it from there. Do not attempt to remove it.

7. Why should I squash plastic containers?

Squashed plastic bottles are less likely to blow around in the wind and create more space in your crate.

8. Do I need to remove the lids from bottles?

At this stage there is no need to remove lids.

9. Where can I recycle soft plastics i.e. bread bags, biscuits wraps, frozen vege bags etc

Until late 2018 supermarkets were providing a bin for recycling soft plastics. Unfortunately, this scheme has been discontinued. It has started up again in Auckland, but there are no plans yet to roll it out in the regions.

Wash &
squash all
containers

Leave the lids on all
bottles and containers

Containers should NOT
BE larger than 4L

Tetra Pak cartons are
NOT accepted

NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT INFORMATION

Police 105 and Non-Emergency Contact

Members often send the volunteers information about criminal activities in their streets or local areas. For example, photographs of alleged burglars, evidence of damage to property, burglaries and petty thefts, as well as street racers, or suspicious activities requiring urgent attention.

Neighbourhood Support is a not-for-profit community based charity which is manned by volunteers. It is not or legally authorised or equipped to investigate these matters or to distribute information covered by the Privacy Act. Our facilities and services are not manned 24/7: when we do receive information we forward it to the police as soon as possible and to the police Hamilton Prevention Unit who are properly authorised and resourced to deal with it. This can take a few days according to our volunteer capacity.

If something criminal comes to your attention please send the information to the police and (of course) to members of your Neighbourhood Support Group (the whole point of Neighbourhood Support – looking out for each other).

105 is the number for Police non-emergencies. 111 is the emergency number for Police, Fire and Ambulance.

You can use 105 to report things that have already happened that don't need urgent Police assistance.

We encourage you to go online to 105.police.govt.nz to:

- Report any situation that doesn't require immediate Police or Emergency Services attendance
- Request an update on a report already made or add to an existing report.

USE 105 FOR POLICE NON-EMERGENCIES

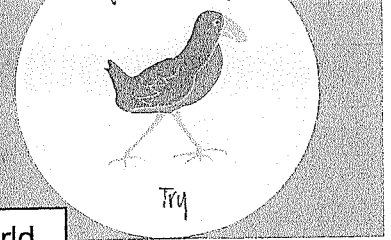
If you need to talk to police then you can call 105. The number is available from both mobile and landline phones. It's a free nationwide service available day and night for New Zealanders and overseas visitors. Some private, corporate or government agencies have their own private telephone systems that may not have been changed to allow the number 105 to be dialled. If you experience this, please call 0800 105 105.

Other matters such as noise complaints, rubbish on streets, barking dogs, are dealt with by various Hamilton City Council departments.



Tauwhare School

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GRANDPARENTS' DAY

What a wonderful response to our 2021 Grandparents' Day!!! We were bursting at the seams with over 100 grandparents, aunts, uncles and parents. The MPR resounded with laughter, song, poetry, plays and recorder as each class shared some

special learning relating to a book or a poem. The teachers and children were so proud showing their learning and their classrooms to you all.

Thank you all so much for your generosity in choosing a book from our Scholastic Book Fair for your grandchildren. We sold over \$3700 worth of books which gave the school library free books to the value of \$1000. Thank you to Miss Morris for organising Book Week and Grandparents' Day and we will see you all again next year.



YOUNG LEADERS' DAY 21 senior school leaders headed to Claudelands Event Centre to listen to some truly inspirational speakers. The theme was *Stronger Together* and the speakers told their stories of aspiring to their dreams. *Know Your Dream Know Your Team* was a strong message about teamwork. The children were buzzing during the breaks, and all took away messages to help them achieve their dreams, to accept challenges and to make the most of all opportunities.

RAVENS DOWN FUNDRAISER

An enormous thank you to Katherine Shepherd for her amazing work in organising our annual fundraiser. Thank you to Emma McCarthy for her invaluable support also.

And a massive thank you to all the wonderful volunteers. We had several non-school volunteers and ex-school parents & children here again this year and we thank you all for giving up your time to support our school, we very much appreciate it.

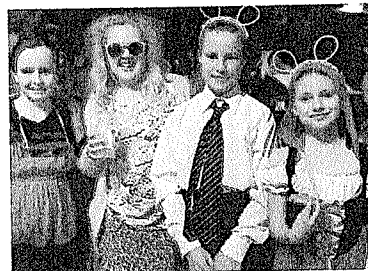
HILLCREST KAAHUI AKO TEACHER ONLY DAY

400 Teachers, Teacher Aides & Principals came together to experience the tikanga, aspirations and stories of Ngati Haua. Whanau from our two marae welcomed us and led a beautiful powhiri, following which we listen to exceptional speakers. This was a time for us all to learn, mix and mingle together – it is rare to have ECE, Primary, Middle and Secondary schools come together as one.



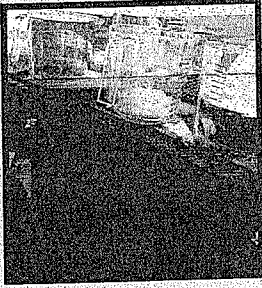
ROBOTICS WORKSHOP AT HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL

On Thursday 4 Year 6 students were given the opportunity to explore robotics at Hillcrest High School. It was a wonderful experience programming, debugging and running the LEGO robot to see if it could drop off some spare parts to the rocket which had crashed on the moon. Cooperation and communication were the order of the day and successfully accomplished by the students.



Book Week
Disco





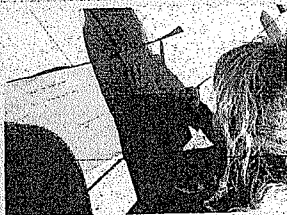
Pukeko Preschool

JUNE 2021

NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES

- **28th of June**
Pauline's last day
- **8th of July is Ma-**
tariki shared kai
around the fire
pit
- **9th of July term**
2 ends
- **26th of July term**
3 starts
- **AGM date is set**
for the 10th of
August. More
details to come
we welcome new
board members



Kia ora and Welcome to our June Newsletter!

Matariki celebrations have started here already. Lots of families have harvested their gardens sharing kai with us. This has been shared on the community table reflecting Manaakitanga. Kim brought in lots of vegetables from her garden which the tamariki enjoyed making soup with.

Stephanie will be planting garlic with the tamariki on the shortest day of the year Monday the 21st of June.

We will be making damper bread and lighting up the fire pit on Thursday the 8th of July. We welcome everyone in the community to come down after 2pm to enjoy the ambience of the afternoons activities. With the new food policies we wont be supplying marsh-

mallows as we lead by example. You are welcome to bring your own food to cook up and share with your tamariki around the fire pit.

This is a ritual we would like to do more often as we move towards a more nature pedagogy to support our rural community.

The AGM is set for the 10th of August. Come and join the evening events, more details to come next month. We are always looking for new members.

Come and have a look around at our lovely rural centre. Our details are below;

20 Scotsman Valley Road
Tauwhare
RD 7 Hamilton 3287
07 824 0860

Pukekopreschool@xtra.co.nz

Thank you for continuing to chose Pukeko Preschool for this part of your children's learning journey!

We are on the look out for.....

- Safety mesh fencing
- Wheelie bin
- Old planter boxes
- Flints for our tamariki to use for fire lighting skills

Can you or someone you know help us with this!

Aroha Nui
Pukeko Team

TAUWHARE INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Welcome to June's club newsletter.

Bowls continues and we seem to be getting about 12 to 15 members on a club night. Although our numbers are definitely down on last year the evenings are always very enjoyable.

We have played the pairs championship and the winners were – Bev Meads and Grant Goodare with Lockie Verner and Robin Bargh being the runner up team.

We have also played our championship singles and Bev Meads was the winner and Robin Bargh the runner up. It was a very close game and was a draw after 7 ends so a 3 end playoff was required. It was one all after 2 ends so came down to the last bowl of the third end to get a winner.

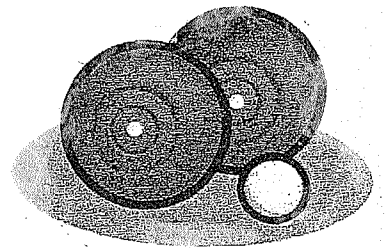
All games whether they be a championship or a club night are always played in good spirit. It was very encouraging to have a new player enter into the championship singles which can sometime be daunting for new players.

We are always looking for junior players so if you are keen, then come along and of course bring mum and/or dad with you.

If you have not played bowls before but would love to give it a go then come to the Tauwhare hall on a Thursday evening. We have people within the club that can explain how the game is played. We start at 7.30pm but names need to be in by 7.25pm. We are a friendly, sociable club and will always make people feel welcome.

This is what is on our programme till the end of July:-

24 th June	Mid Winter Dinner
01 st July	Men's and Ladies singles
08 th July	Club Night
15 th July	Family Night
22 nd July	Club Night
29 th July	Open Triples Tournament




Family night is not just for current bowlers. It is a good time for the locals to come along and have a fun evening. We have very simple "games" just for the children. Previous years this has been a very successful fun evening so give it some thought and hopefully we will see you there.

If you would like more information then do not hesitate to contact one of the following people:-

Kevin Williams	07 824 0728
Jim and Rosalie Arnold	07 887 4832
Bev Meads	021 172 7822

A fundraising committee event
for the Morrinsville Art Gallery



**WACKY &
WONDERFUL
WEARABLE ART
TAKE TWO**

**ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN
Student and Adult sections**

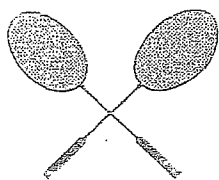
Entry forms available from
the gallery (167 Thames Street) & gallery website

Enquiries to Val 027 2860565

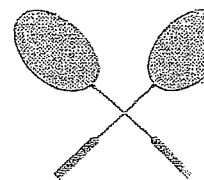
or Linda 021 396135

Entries close 7th July

Event to take place on the 7th of August



EUREKA BADMINTON CLUB



JUNIOR BADMINTON

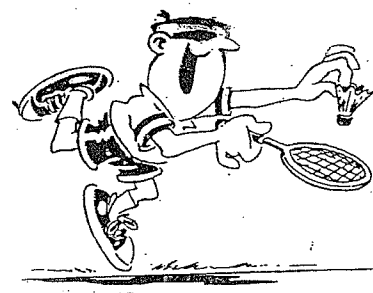
Junior Badminton is underway for the season

Wednesday nights 6 – 7.30 pm

at Matangi Hall 6 – 7.30 pm

New players always welcome

Racquets available



For Further Information please phone Bryce on 8240699

KOOKING WITH KAZZA

ENERGY MUFFINS

2 cups grated carrot

½ cup coconut

1 cup sultanas

1 grated apple

½ cup chopped nuts(optional)

2 cups wholemeal flour

(or 1 white, 1 wholemeal)

1 cup sugar

2 tsps baking soda

In a separate bowl mix together:

- 3 eggs, 2 tsps vanilla essence, 1 cup oil, pinch salt

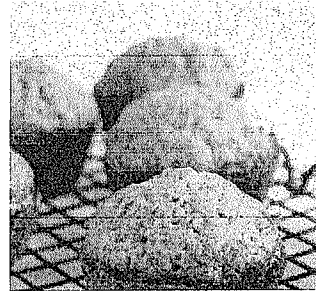
Combine top 8 ingredients together.

Add egg mixture.

Mix all together.

Bake at 180 deg for 20 to 25 minutes.

Note – I find ¾ cup oil enough.



SPICED APPLE CAKE

125 gm butter

2 medium apples grated with skin on

1 cup sugar

1 egg

1 1/2 cups flour

1 tsp baking soda

2 tsp cinnamon

1 tsp allspice

1 tsp salt

Topping:

1 1/2 tbsp butter melted

½ cup rolled oats

¼ cup brown sugar

1 tsp cinnamon

Preheat oven to 180 C.

Melt the butter, remove from the heat and add apples, sugar and egg.

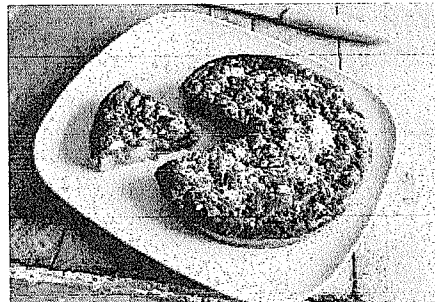
Beat well and fold in the dry ingredients.

Line the bottom of a well greased loose- bottomed cake tin(23cm).

Pour in mixture.

Combine topping ingredients and sprinkle over cake.

Bake about 45 mins.



Humble little Garden on a plate - July

I can't believe it's past the shortest day of the year already! Which means we are coming into the second half of year and now already looking towards preparing for spring planting.

I have been busy adding compost, sheep manure and mulch to the gardens and fruit trees here at 1151. With only a wheel barrow and shovel and so many trees to nurture it seems to be taking some time however I suppose the days are only going to get longer from here on in. July is the time to ensure we have our soils enriched; our seedlings underway; our layout adjustments made to only make our jobs easier for the productive months ahead. I use to think yay great its winter! I can put my feet up but of late I have realised this is not the case at all. I would liken it to 'nesting'. Ensuring you have everything ready; and in place with a plan for everything to be productive, protected; enriched; organised; and thought put into collecting that extra water for the upcoming warmer months; located positions ready for that additional shelter, possibly shade cloth, reviewing last season and looking at improvements for this season. So much for putting the feet up!

It's a great time to be transplanting any trees that require improvement with placement. I have transplanted 4 citrus and working through my Fig cuttings to get my new lot of cuttings off to a great start, The simplest advice I have read to date in regards to this is to dig the hole for the tree twice the depth of roots; twice the width of roots that you intend to plant. Be careful to limit the root disruption when doing so and feed that hole before you put in place the tree into its new home, and secure it with stakes.

As mentioned last month our citrus trees were producing well this year, and we are enjoying some fantastic lemons and oranges. I've been doing my best to ensure to remove any fruit that has fallen under the trees as I read that leaving any fruit under the trees can increase chances of disease on the fruit tree and this is a simple way to avoid such troubles, and a great way to keep Hank and Amber happy by receiving the dropped fruit.

Well that's all from me as I have a lot to do still in the garden here at 1151! Take a look at the July Checklist and Kids enjoy the School Holiday page and make sure you take some time to get those seeds planted so you can start your spring planting in 6-8 weeks, and reap the rewards from your hard work.

Last month we mentioned that there were two remaining kids' garden giveaways available, I am very pleased to share with you two more 'amazing young gardening gurus' we have in our community. Both were well deserving of their starter packs and we at the Eureka Express and on behalf of Mitre 10 Morrinsville who kindly donated these packs hope they have been enjoyed by all of our winners.

Checklist July

- Time to start preparing the soil for spring vegetable planting.
- Begin to Sow vege seeds like Broccoli, Cabbage, Broad Beans, Onions, Spinach, Silver beet, in seed trays in a warm spot. Transplant to your garden in 6 – 8 weeks, or once they are approximately 4 cm high. If warm enough you can also sow Carrots, Parsnips and Beetroot.
- Towards end of month Plant seedlings of Artichoke, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Onions, Potatoes, Rhubarb, Silver beet and Cabbage directly into your garden. Use a plastic tunnel if you have one or plastic bottles cut in half to protect seedlings when planted early.
- Feed spring bulbs in your garden with a side dressing of Bulb Food
- Cut back untidy growth of perennial plants like Lavender, Canna lilies, Agapanthus, Fuchsia and Geraniums.
- Prune your deciduous fruit trees, citrus or grapevines. Ensure your cutting tools are sharp and clean and protect cuts with a pruning paste.
- Get ready to plant a crop of early Potatoes. Place your seed potatoes in a tray in a sunny position for at least a month before planting. Once sprouts appear on the seed potatoes about 2 to 4 cm long, these are ready to be planted.
- Your existing roses will now need a good prune. Ensure your cutting tools are sharp and clean; cut out any dead, diseased or damaged branches. Shorten branches back by approximately 1/3 and cut back to an outward facing bud.

Happy Gardening Everyone!



Meet our 2 remaining 'Amazing' winners!

Congratulations to all of our gardening pack winners and
Thank you again Morrinsville Mitre 10 for your support!



Congratulations!

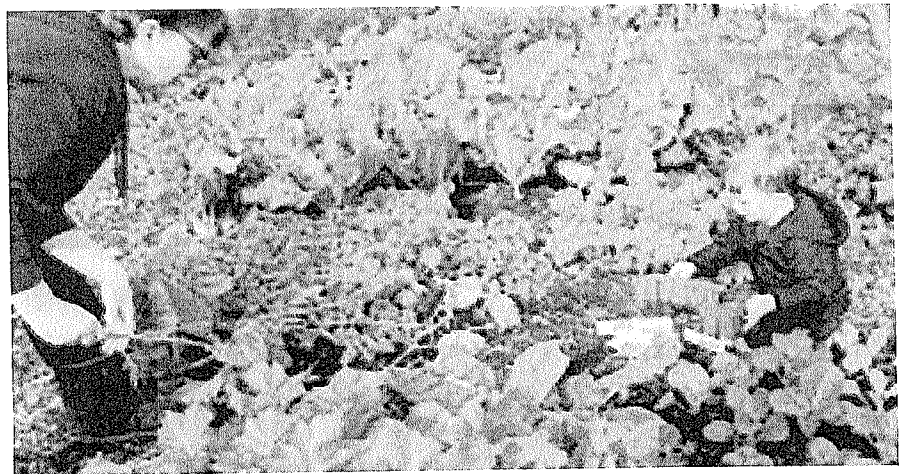
**Young 'Gardening Guru'
Clara! (7 years old)**

"We put clippings around our trees and plants so we don't have to water them as much. We make our own compost to put it on the flowers. We save seeds so that we can plant them next year"

Congratulations!

**Young 'Gardening Guru'
Luca! (3 years old)**

Rightfully nominated by Warrick Powrie as a very well deserving young man.



"Luca is 3 years old and lives with his mum Kim in Eureka. He is always out in the garden planting picking and eating the amazing fresh fruit and vegetables that he and his mum grow. They use an amazing organic way of gardening called no dig gardening. Which uses compost, straw and mulch and well as bocashi to help with soil health. No spray will be found in their garden.

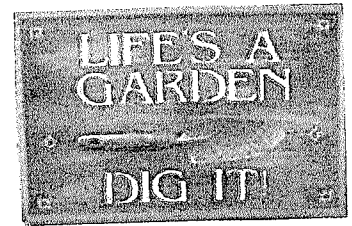
Whenever I visit, Luca always wants to take me and show me something else he is looking forward to planting or waiting to harvest. He is an amazing little fella who loves being in the garden.

I think this amazing kid deserves a gardening pack!

Flower Garden Word find

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 SUNFLOWER
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 ORCHID
 DAFFODILL
 FREESIA
 CROCUS
 ASTER
 DAHLIA



Garden Giggles

Why did the carrot get embarrassed?

Cos it saw the chick pea!

What is small, red and whispers?

A hoarse radish!

What did the cucumber say when he saw the Airplane?

Courgette ("Caw Jet!")

When do you know a snail is lying?

When he tells you he's not at home

Why did the tomato blush?

Because it saw the salad dressing!

A: Hi Garden why are you looking so glum?

B: Ive lost my vegetables.

A: Don't worry, it will turnip!

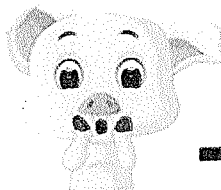
What did the lettuce say to the celery?

Quit stalking me!

Things to do – Paint a garden pot in your favourite character.

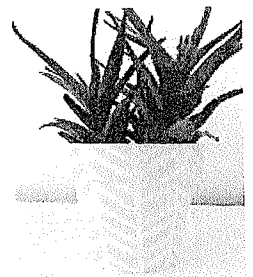
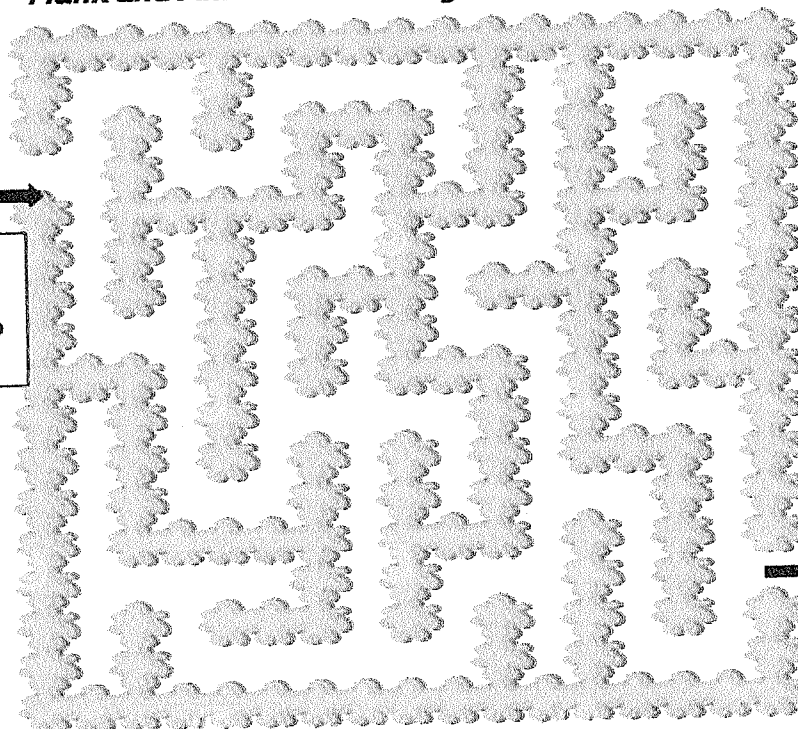


Hank and Ambers a'maze'ing fun in the Garden



Hank has run off again!
 Help Amber to find her way through the garden to get to Hank.

Thumbprint Strawberry Pot



Hank will be as happy as a pig in the mud see Amber!

Baby Animals



DIRECTIONS: Fill in the crossword puzzle grid with the names of each animal's baby. Use the word bank if you get stuck.

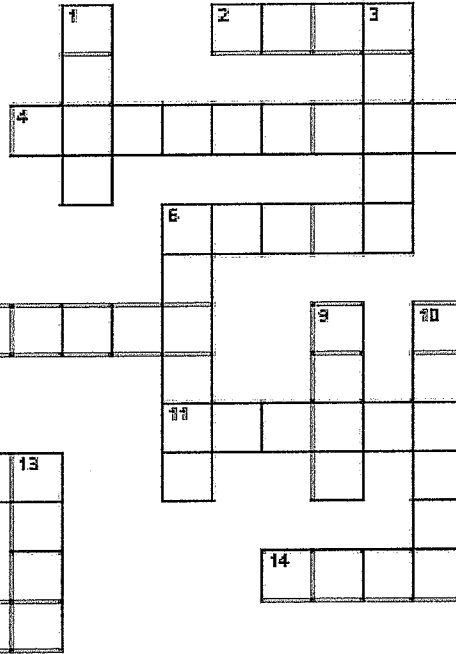
Across

- 2. Sheep
- 4. Crocodile
- 5. Fox
- 6. Dog
- 7. Duck
- 11. Eagle
- 12. Bear
- 14. Deer
- 15. Kangaroo

Down

- 1. Horse
- 3. Rabbit
- 5. Goat

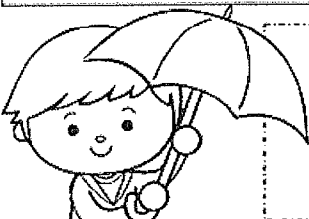
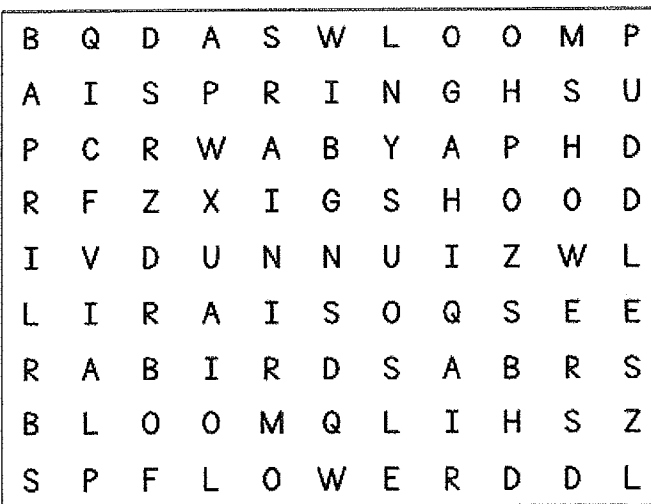
- 6. Pig
- 8. Chicken
- 9. Cow
- 10. Cat
- 13. Human



WORD BANK

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|----------|-----------|
| BABY | HATCHLING |
| BUNNY | JOEY |
| CALF | KID |
| CHICK | KIT |
| CUB | KITTEN |
| DUCKLING | LAMB |
| EAGLET | PIGLET |
| FAWN | PUPPY |
| FOAL | |

Find the words



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| April | Birds |
| Spring | Bloom |
| Rain | Puddles |
| Showers | Flower |

Fill in the blanks so all the equations are correct

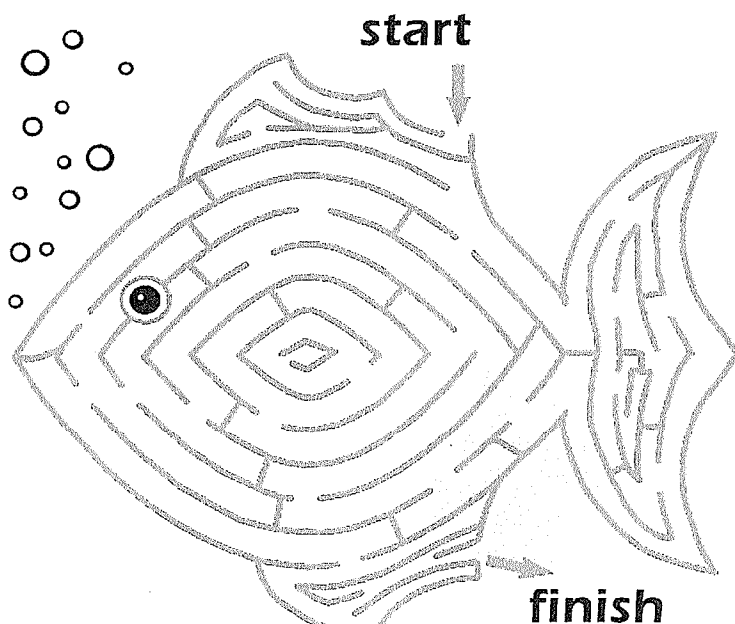
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25	-		=	13
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What do you call a boomerang that won't come back?
A stick

The fishy maze game

Find the correct way from start to finish.





Council met 25th-27th May to consider and deliberate submissions to the Long Term Plan; approximately 60 residents asked to be heard. We have now met to consider community feedback and make decisions on the major consultation items of our **Draft Long Term Plan (LTP) 2021-31**. These included a proposed general rate increase, the sale of pensioner housing and the future of the annual inorganic kerbside rubbish collection.

The following is the media release with details of our decisions.

“Councillors spent a day deliberating before settling on their ten-year strategy and budget, following 605 submissions and three days of hearings with residents who opted to speak on their submissions.

Following an initial proposal to bring in a 9% general rate increase, Councillors directed staff to work towards a general rate increase lower than the recommended option in the Consultation Document. Waikato District Council’s Mayor Allan Sanson says that the decision around rate increases was a hard one.

“Many submissions opposed the proposed rate increases. We know that any rate increases are hard to bear, especially for those on fixed or low incomes. We acknowledge that this has been a particularly challenging LTP, balancing the needs of our growing and vibrant district with what people can afford today.”

“I am confident we have reached the right balance between investing in our future growth and looking after our current needs. We are looking to reduce our proposed general rate increase from the proposed 9% in year 1. We are looking at 6-7% for the general rate increase in year 1 and a 9% increase to the Uniform Annual General Charge (UAGC).”

“Despite having a smaller general rate increase than first proposed, we are still committed to the work programme we’ve outlined. In the end, a reduced roading subsidy from Waka Kotahi/NZTA has meant our local cost share has also been reduced,” he said.

Council also agreed to sell its small pensioner housing portfolio to a responsible service provider. A majority of respondents across the district supported this decision, agreeing that it is more beneficial for all, including tenants, to move the units to a specialist housing provider, with controls put in place to ensure the tenure and conditions of current tenants.

Going against the majority of opinions expressed through submissions, and after much debate, Councillors agreed by way of a 8/5 vote majority to halt the annual inorganic kerbside rubbish collection in 2022. Waikato District is currently the only council in New Zealand to continue to offer a full annual kerbside collection.

Halting the service aligns to Council’s Waste Minimisation Plan, which aims to reduce waste to landfill by 10% in the next three years. The service has significant safety issues and is becoming increasingly challenging and expensive to administer.

Responding to support for this service from the community, Councillors agreed to pull out all the stops to deliver alternative solutions for the community such as fast-tracking resource recovery services and focusing on waste minimisation education.

Council is scheduled to consider adoption of its Long Term Plan on 28 June 2021 following Audit NZ feedback. “

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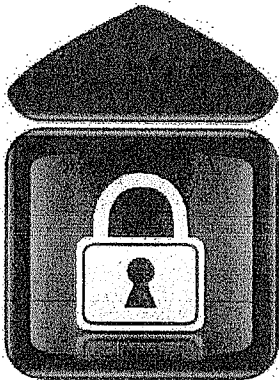
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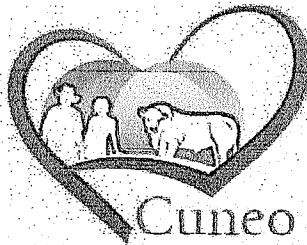


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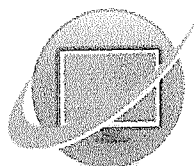


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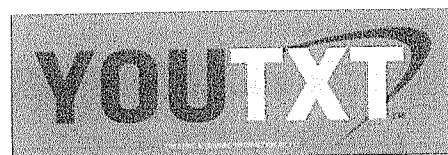


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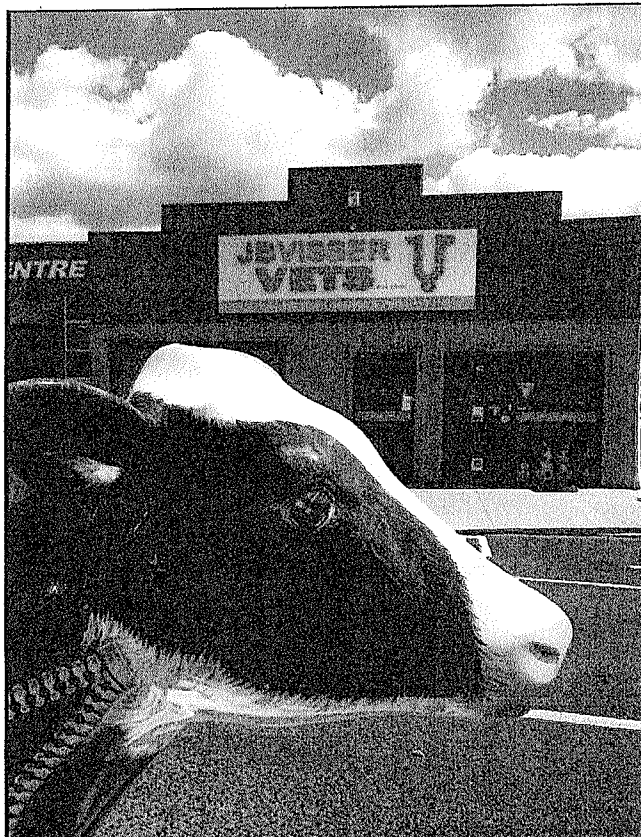
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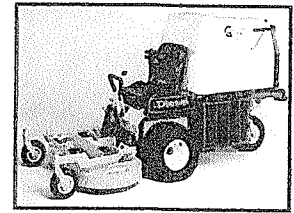


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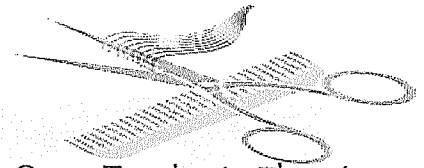
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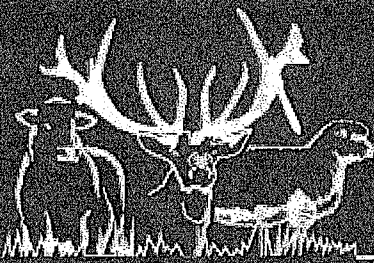
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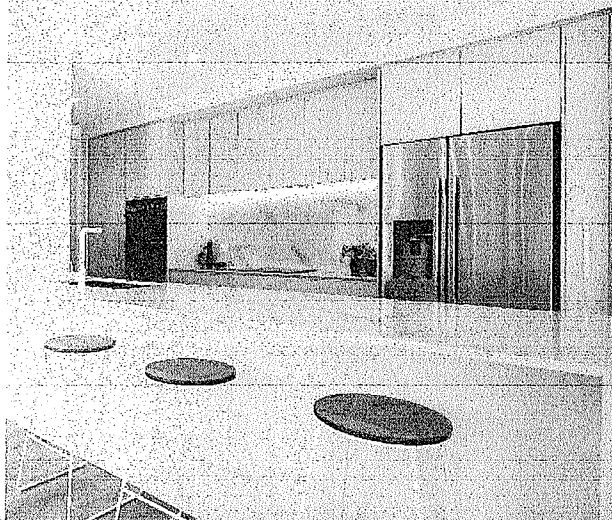
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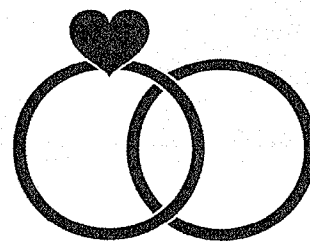
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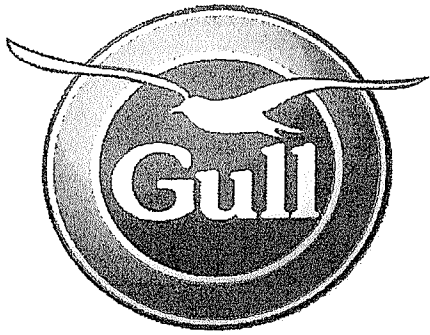
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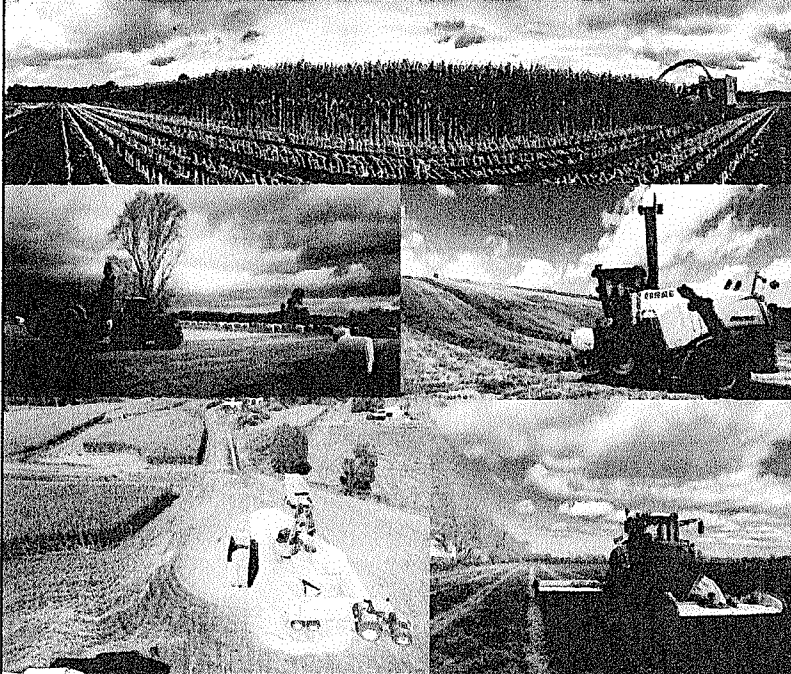
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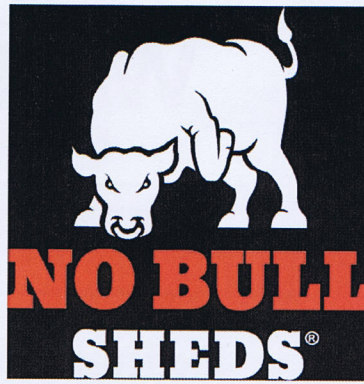
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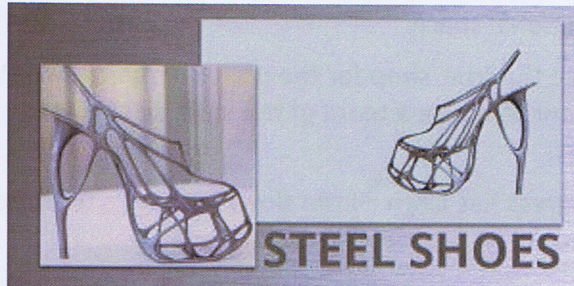
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Steel Shoes

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Metal orbit dress

Lady Gaga's metal orbit costume which she wore on *Saturday Night Live* was designed by Nasir Mazhar. Metal orbits encircled her body, creating an unusual cosmic gown



Fashion

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