

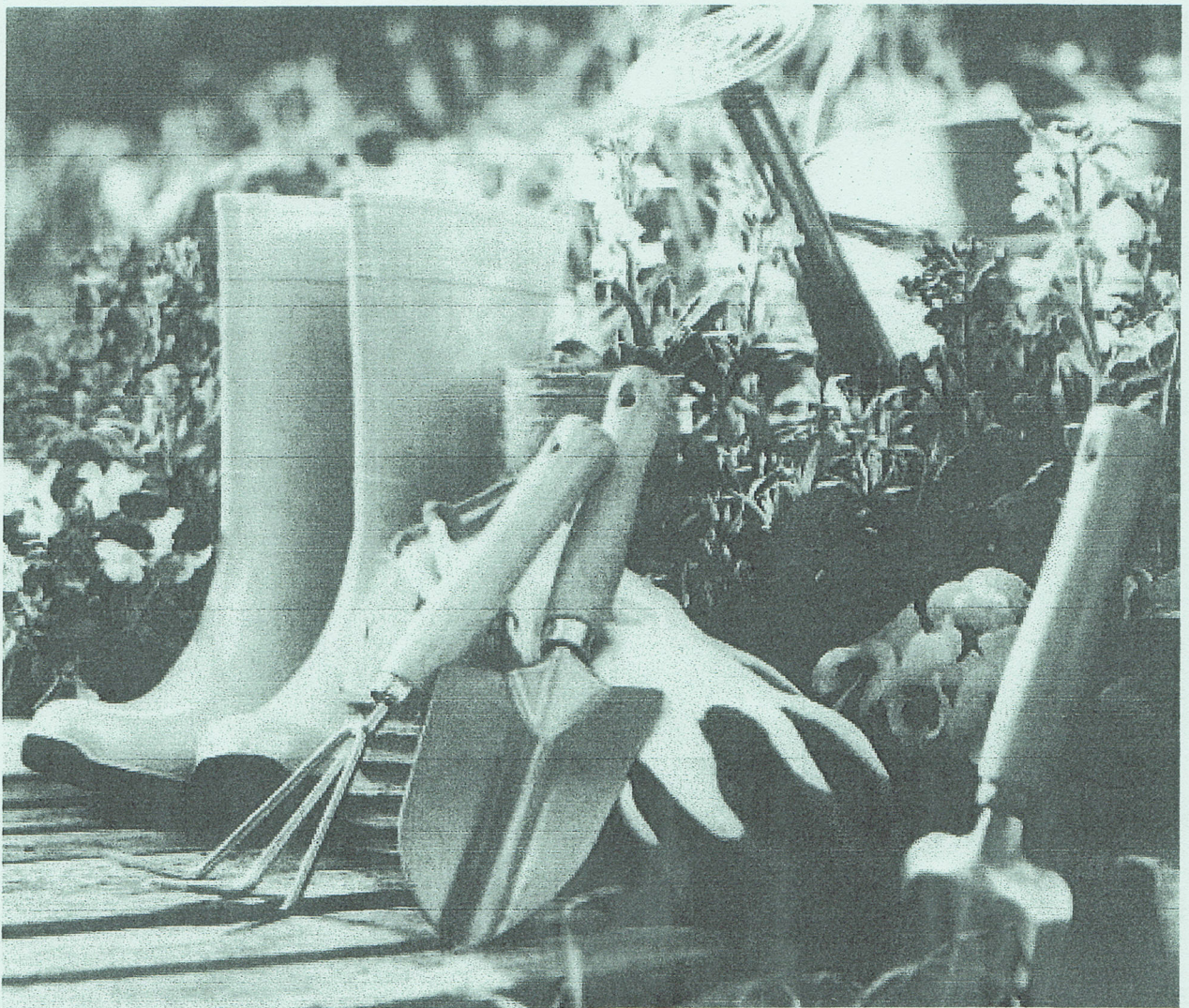
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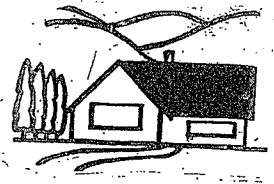
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## EDITORIAL

I don't know whether I qualify as a long term resident, but I've lived in Hooper Road now for 31 years this month.

The house had been the original house on the farm, and was lived in by Robert Kimber's grandfather. Robert and Beverley began their married life in it. When I bought it in 1990 the house and 2 acre block was subdivided off by Robert who ran the farm which by then was on both sides of what was still a metalled road. It had been rented for several years at that time. The tenants had painted much of the interior in railway colours, with dark green walls and red skirtings, and for some reason the entire house was closely encircled by a corrugated iron fence. This disappeared very quickly.

Initially a lot of time was spent in planting trees and shelter belts. Ngaroto Nurseries from Ohaupo came and provided a plan for planting the inner area to create a park-like display of trees. We thought there was a very small fishpond which was covered in rosemary bushes which had grown into trees. When we cleared these away we found the pond was huge. My father assured me that nothing would be living in it, as the contents were thick sludge. After pumping it out we found five huge goldfish, which we rescued and which eventually died of old age. These days the fish population is large and well fed.

I inherited my passion for gardening from my grandmother and it remains a major relaxation occupation. My daughter Libby was born a year later, and after that we met a lot of the neighbours, particularly Thelma Nott who remained a friend for the rest of her long life.

Before moving to Eureka I had bought a salon in Morrinsville, which I had for ten years. After it was sold I rented a chair in the town which I ran for two years, before building a salon at home, which I have run ever since.

There have been many changes in Hooper Road over the years. With the orchard by the main road being subdivided we gained an extra six houses, and also there have been three more houses moved on and two others have been built. We now have 18 lifestyle blocks and two farms down our dead end road.

My partner Mark works at LIC. My daughter, her husband and two boys live in Taumarunui.

Eureka is a lovely place to live, and is very central to both Hamilton and Morrinsville.

***Sharon Laurent***

### ADVERTISING RATES

Classified Adverts Free

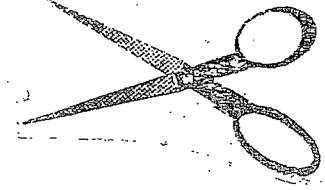
Small Business Adverts	\$10 /month
- x 10 insertions	\$80 /year
One Third Page Adverts	\$15 /month
- x 10 insertions	\$120 / year
One Half Page Adverts	\$20 / month
- x 10 insertions	\$160 /year

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# SNIPPETS



**BIRTH: New Baby Congratulations** to Shaun and Natalie Bartlett of SH 26, who welcomed another beautiful daughter, Zara Eva, on October 12. A darling sister for Chloe and Ella. Very best wishes to you all.

**WELCOME TO EUREKA** to some new arrivals:

- On Appleton Lane, (ex Mark and Pauline Shed) it is a pleasure to welcome Paul and Joanne Liu who have moved from just around on Tauwhare Road where they lived for 21 years, and operated their poultry farm until 6 years ago. We trust you will both enjoy your retirement in Eureka. Ph. 8241663
- And on Hunter Road it is a warm welcome to Dave and Toni Rogers and their two boys, Charlie, 10, and Leo, 7, who have moved into their brand new home. The family hail from Silverdale, with a 15 month stop-over in Matangi while their house was being built. Dave is a shift worker and Toni does Sales Admin from home. Ph. 0274468478.

## FAREWELL TO EUREKA:

Yes, it's goodbye to the (senior) Mayalls of Eureka Road. Barry and Gail are moving shortly to Cambridge to reside at Te Awa Lifecare Village on Cambridge Road.

It is a huge wrench to leave but the time has come... Barry moved with his family from Puketaha to farm in Eureka in June 1953, when he was 15 years old and Gail arrived in Eureka as his bride in 1967.

Almost two lifetimes of history here and suffice to say we are beyond sad to be leaving. However we need to look forward to our next chapter now. I'm sure you will see us often back in Eureka but please keep in touch and look us up in Cambridge at Villa 63 anytime you are over that way. Not sure yet if we'll have a landline but my mobile won't change, 0212113348.

Huge thanks to you all, for your amazing friendship and wonderful memories. Sincerely Gail.

**Sincere condolences** are extended to Brent and Jane Whiting, Harrison, Nicole and Sophie, on the recent death of Brent's father Mr Bob Whiting in Hamilton on September 29. A dearly loved father, father-in-law and grandfather who will be very sadly missed



## **MARKETPLACE**

### **FOR SALE – MOVING SURPLUS.**

- 1 x Queen bed complete with headboard, and bedside cabinets if wanted + linen.
- 1 x Filing cabinet, 10 drawers, lockable. 42 cm deep x 29 cm width x 96 cm high.
- 1 x Cane coffee table with glass top and magazine rack.
- 1 x Black leather bar stools
- 1 x Computer desk, 134 cm H x 80cm W x 46 cm D extending to 72 cm.
- 1 x White bedroom suite
- 1 x 3 - seater couch, fawn, velvet
- 1 x Golf trundler
- 1 x party tent
- 1 x small oil heater.

Offers. All in good order. Please phone: Gail 82417581

### **SMALL SPOT WANTED:**

Quiet friendly, working, mature couple wanting to rent a private small spot to put our caravan/5<sup>th</sup> Wheeler. Looking for long term. Would like to achieve it by March 2022

Need power and water. Excellent references available.

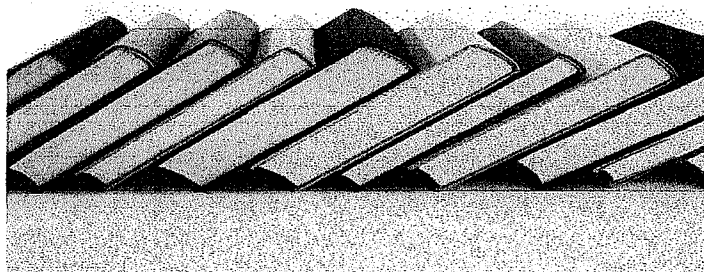
Ph: Julie 021294137

### **\$3 BOOK FAIR**

**Friday 3rd – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

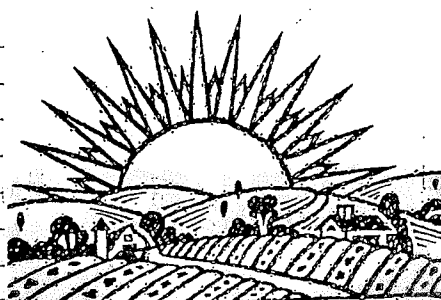
**9am – 6pm**

**Eureka Hall**



# WEATHER

Weather for September 2021		
Rainfall total	117.5 mm	
Rain Total for year	693 mm	
Rainy days	9	
Most daily rainfall	48 mm	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept
Highest wind speed	50 km/hr	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Temp high	20 C	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Temp low	1.1 C	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept



## MARKET DAY

SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

9AM — 1PM

EUREKA HALL, CNR HUNTER STREET, EUREKA

New and second hand goods available at some stalls

Handmade goods Refreshments for sale

Hire a stall for \$15 to sell your items. Contact Kim Garland on 0277651020 for more information.



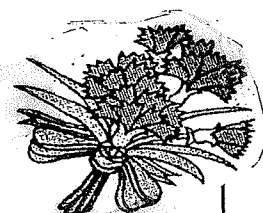
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## TAUWHARE GARDEN CLUB

[launched in late 2019]

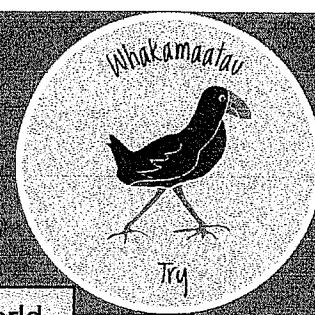
Monthly meetings, garden visits, guest speakers and more.  
Find us on Facebook – search for 'Tauwhare Garden Club' or contact Pippa on

0272935184 for details



# Tauwhare School

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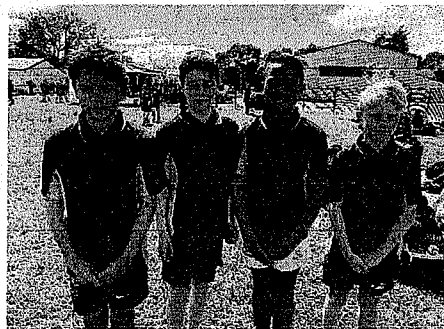
Congratulations to our eight finalists in the annual Tauwhare Speech Competition. Quinn Harrison, Chanell Hunt, Stevie-Lee Noe, Kayla Moxon, Alyssa Reeve, Sienna Long, Ruby Sampson and Lily Hayward delivered their speeches with great confidence. The audience were thoroughly entertained, and we learned some great facts and information along the way.

First Place went to Alyssa Reeve who made us think about our Food Wastage, second Sienna Long who spoke on Overusing Words and 3<sup>rd</sup> Stevie-Lee Noe who entertained us with the antics of her cat.

All 3 girls go through to the Cluster Speech Competition (by video) and they will present their speeches at our end of year prize-giving if we are back at school.

We had a guest speaker at assembly. Liam Oliver aged 8yrs delivered an hilarious speech on his lamb, Lamborghini. His description of how he was going to keep it from becoming lamb chops was side-splitting.

Congratulations to all our runners at the recent Country Cluster Elite Cross Country. This was a scaled down event to due to COVID restrictions, but it was no less exciting!!!



## SCHOOL PRODUCTION *Annie Meets Oliver*

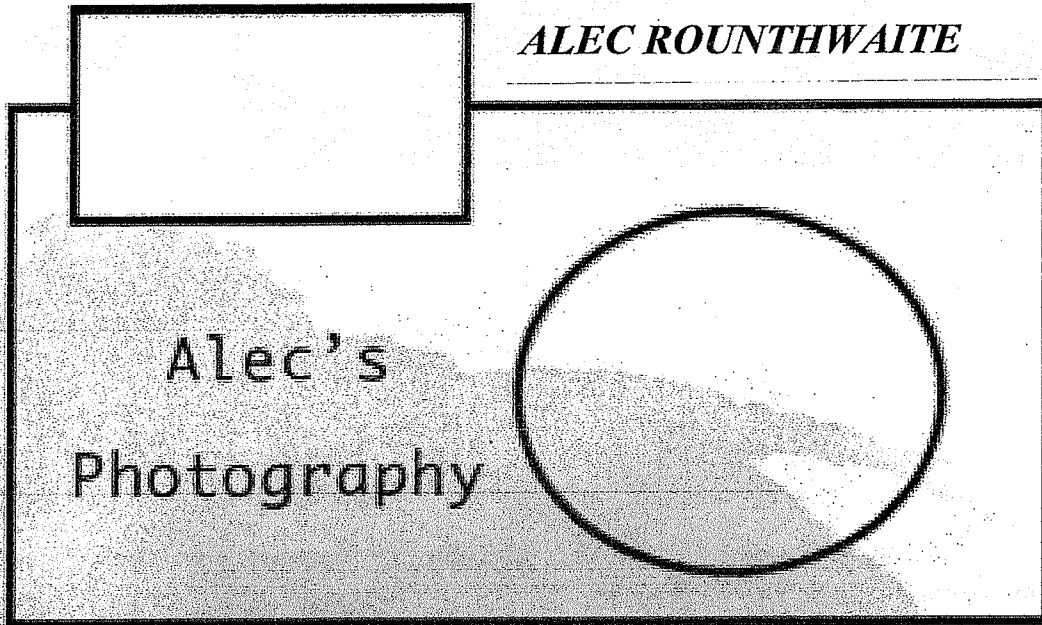
Due to lock downs continuing our plan for the production is for Rooms 1 & 2 only to be involved as there will simply not be enough time for the rest of the school to learn dance routines, and source costumes etc.

*Covid is definitely making its mark on us all with so many end of year events and celebrations needing to be cancelled or done remotely. We have sent out devices to every child who needs one so their learning can continue. Workbooks have become very popular and these have been sent out to every student also. But nothing takes the place of face to face learning in a classroom with your friends.*

*Fingers crossed we will all be back together soon. Stay safe 🙏*

INTRODUCING HOOPER ROAD RESIDENT:

*ALEC ROUNTHWAITE*



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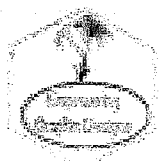
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**PHOTOGRAPHY**



# KOOKING WITH KAZZA

## ORANGE KUMARA SALAD

- 1 kg kumara
- ½ cup raisins
- 1 small onion
- ½ cup chopped parsley
- 3 rashers bacon
- 1 orange
- ½ cup sliced celery

Peel kumara and cook until tender. Drain, cool and cut into cubes. Fry bacon until very crisp. Put kumara and bacon in a bowl with the raisins. Peel orange and cut into wedges. Peel onion and chop finely. Add onion, orange, celery and parsley to kumara mixture. Gently toss with mayonnaise.

### Orange Mayonnaise

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tsp grated lemon rind
- ½ tsp salt
- ¼ cup fresh orange juice
- 1 tsp honey
- freshly ground pepper



## BROWN RICE SALAD

- 1 cup uncooked brown rice (or white long grain)
- 1 ¾ cups water
- ¼ cup soy sauce
- ½ medium chopped onion
- 3 spring onions
- 1 red pepper chopped or a coarsely grated carrot
- ½ cup sultanas
- ½ cup roasted peanuts or cashews
- ½ cup each toasted sunflower, pumpkin and sesame seeds

### Method:

Place rice and unsalted water in a tightly covered pot and simmer until water is absorbed (30-35mins). Add soy sauce and chopped onion and leave overnight or at least 2 hours. Add the remaining ingredients. Soak the sultanas in boiling water for a few mins to plump up. The seeds can be toasted in an electric fry pan or under the grill. Serve after adding dressing.



### Dressing:

- ¼ cup olive oil
- 2 tbsps lemon juice
- 1 tsp lemon rind
- 1 glove garlic crushed
- 1 tsp grated ginger root
- 1 tsp honey or sugar

**Combine in jar and shake.**

This recipe keeps well in fridge for several days. The colour of the pepper doesn't matter, it just looks better with red. Also, I have never toasted the seeds.



# Humble little garden on a plate – November

Some people associate 'November' with the feeling of anxiety due to the month setting off those, 'WARNING! Christmas fast approaching' alarm bells, in one's mind. However, did you know that November is more than just 'Mo'vember, more than just 'Diabetes awareness month'; more than just 'OMG its Xmas soon!' it is also the month that promotes compassion and encourages 'kindness' in the world. November 13th is World Kindness Day and something that is very timely with you know what happening in December. In the garden one could say it is no different, as November in the garden is all about kindness and thoughtfulness to our garden beds. As the new summer season approaches 'Moisture maintenance', becomes our focus as we have learned that what we do now in the way of collecting, storing, and maintaining the soils moisture levels will greatly impact the results of our summer crops and for some homes this includes our water rate invoices. Such results will see our plates come alive with colour in November courtesy of our hard work and our humble little gardens. As it is the last month of Spring it allows no time to take the foot off the accelerator with November providing optimum growing conditions for all plants including weeds. It is a busy time of year and a wonderful time in the garden with so many opportunities to expand your selection of berries and vegetables for the family to enjoy. Warmer, longer days and those Eureka winds still hanging about in late spring the soil can dry very quickly. At 1151 our new gardens are still taking shape and moisture levels are definitely a main priority. Many of our planned planting options for hedging unfortunately have been missed, resulting in our plan B being actioned. We have reverted to the use of heightened garden edging, shade cloth, and even some funky orange curtain nets to nurture the young seedlings (especially the silver beet seedlings who do demand a lot more water and shade than other seedlings through their early days). Basically in the garden, anything can be used to cover the soil and avoid the dreaded scorched soil when searching for options to maintain moisture, this is the beauty of gardening and can help create some really creative spaces to enjoy. Mulching has been our other top priority in our combat against preventing moisture loss. Mulch from the compost, lawn clippings, wood shavings are all being loaded into the new gardens and we are trying to bank as much water as possible at each opportunity by the use of collecting rain water from roofing into barrels, or for trees further away from water supply placing barrels near them to collect rain so water is easily accessible when required. When it comes to mulching good practice is to always ensure you have the soil wet thoroughly before adding the mulch this way you are able to lock the moisture in, otherwise you will not likely see much improvement.

## **November planting:**

Last chance and not too late to get any additional Spring/Summer crops underway. Plant your favourite summer veges now such as tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplant, lettuce, sweet corn, spring onions, watermelon and celery. Suggested companion planting to consider is planting basil next to your tomatoes to improve their flavour. Additionally consider planting marigolds to the edges of your vegetable gardens to help deter any Aphids but also to help attract the bees. Your favourite seeds are able to be planted directly into the garden such as pumpkin, courgettes, parsnip, radish and sweetcorn; sow in trays for transplanting later: lettuce, cabbage, capsicum, eggplant, leeks, spring onions. *Note: For continuous harvesting sow at two to three weekly intervals, you will have a wonderful supply of ongoing favourites throughout summer by doing so.*

## November Checklist

### **Roses:**

- *Feed and nurture by adding a good layer of Mulch around the base of plant to help to retain soil moisture over summer.*
- *Monitor pest control on plants, if spraying 'supershield' is a popular option.*

### **Flowers:**

- *Sow seeds of your favourite flowering annuals directly into the garden such as Californian Poppy, Nasturtium and Sunflowers. Sow in trays for transplanting later; Carnations, Livingstone Daisy, Petunia, Gerberas, Celosia and Geranium.*
- *Liquid feed all flowering annuals, perennials, and flowering shrubs. Additionally, just like in the veggie garden ensure a watering system is underway, MULCH, MULCH, MULCH.*

### **Other:**

- *When mowing the lawn increase the height that it is mowed at to help lawn from not drying out too quickly.*
- *Ensure all containers and pots are placed in slight shade.*
- *Feed citrus trees, and place moth traps on fruit trees,*
- *Express your support of 'World Kindness day by donating to a local food bank!*



# Happy Halloween

Each Halloween object is worth a *different* value from 1 to 4.

Use the row totals to work out the value of each object.



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Record the value of each Halloween object below.

- AMULET
- APPARITION
- BATS
- BLACK CAT
- BOO
- BRIMSTONE
- CAKLE
- CAULDRON
- COBWEB

- CONJURE
- EERIE
- FRIGHTFUL
- GHOST
- GOOSE BUMPS
- JACK-O-LANTERN
- MOON
- MYSTERIOUS
- PHANTOM

- POTION
- PUMPKIN
- SKELETON
- SPELL
- SPOOKY
- TRICK OR TREAT
- TWILIGHT
- WITCH

**Q: Why couldn't the vampires play baseball?**

**A: They couldn't find their bats!**

**Q: What do you call a witch that lives at the beach?**

**A: A Sand-witch**



## Halloween Sudoku

Fill in the grids so that each column, row, and box contains one and an only one of the letters from the given word.

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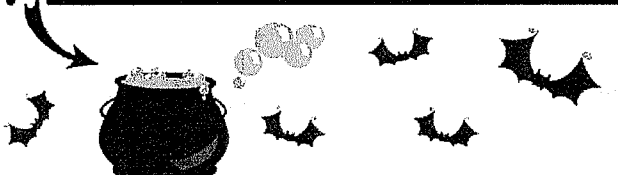
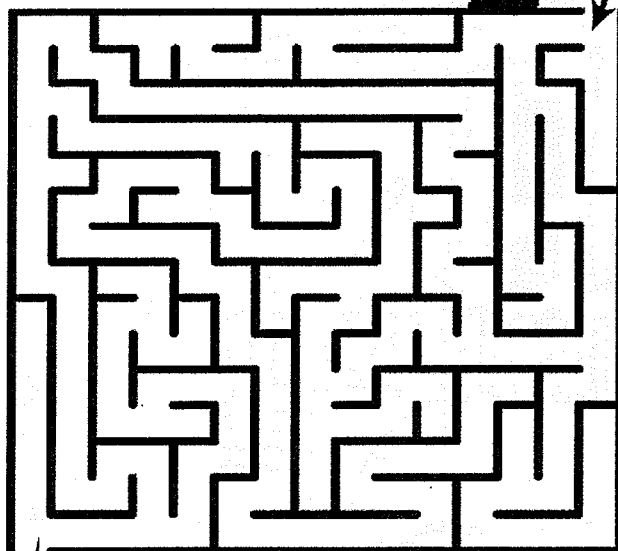
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ORANGE

## Halloween Maze

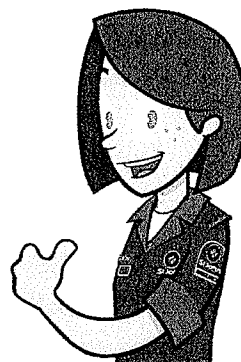
Can you help the cat find his cauldron?



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN



# St John Wordsearch



**St John**  
Here for Life

S	O	X	O	C	P	J	F	C	L	J	D	W	F	V	J	L	M	W	K
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**Can you find all the St John words in this puzzle?**

Ambulance Officer

Medical alarms

Lifesaving

CPR

First Responder

Caring Caller

Bandages

Emergency

Health Shuttles

Paramedic

One One One

First Aid

St John Youth

Ambulance

Rachel

Sirens

Charity

## The Email Issue

Asides from email there is no easy way, in the digital world at least, for an unknown individual to contact you as a business or as an individual. Email opened up the world to online commerce but also to online treachery. The number of scams and spam coming through our inboxes nowadays is both belittling and overwhelming. No wonder the higher tech companies have turned to such draconian measures to filter our email for us. The downside of this is that even reasonable-sounding emails from small businesses can get flagged as spam or worse, which is both bad for business and bad for the consumer.

So what are the alternatives? Well, phone, for example, but a lot of people are more comfortable contacting over textual forms, particularly millennials. Facebook's Messenger services is one solution, but not everybody likes facebook or wants to sign up for it, and given that companys track record, who can blame them? Lastly there's texting, but long-form txt communication is pretty hard-going in my experience. In the end, email is the most 'open' and widespread option - at least for now. So how do we get that working better, and get invoices past the spam filters? There are a few things you can do.

Both Google and some other companies have outlined procedures that businesses can go through to get their domains (ie. their website addresses) whitelisted as not-spam. These are complicated but doable. Secondly, there are quite a lot of things you can do to the emails you send out which make them less likely to be flagged as spam. If you're doing bulk emailing, including an unsubscribe link is essential. If not, making sure that you include your contact details (including address) in your email signature can help. Addressing the person you're emailing by name, spelling correctly and many other things are relevant, but beyond the scope of this article.

If despite all of this you find yourself repeatedly flagged as spam by a given email provider, say, Spark or Gmail, the best thing to do is get your recipient to check their spam folder on their email's website interface (eg. gmail.com) and flag it as 'Not spam'. This gets things moving in the right direction. In terms of bigger tech companies there's generally no way of contacting them unless you're a paying customer, but in terms of local providers like Spark, you can talk to them and in many cases get them to whitelist your email address, or at least figure out why your emails are going into spam.

Hope this helps. Having seen many clients have their email addresses hacked and the consequences of that, one can understand why the spam filters are getting so precious about what they let through. But the downside is the gradual accretion of complication in our lives - which is the hallmark of the digital age.

Need help with your email? Phone Matt at 0211348567 or email [info@homepcsupport.co.nz](mailto:info@homepcsupport.co.nz)  
\$60 per hour, or \$50 for drop-off-to-workshop services.



**Bentley Home PC Support**

# NEWS FROM YOUR WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

– 25 OCTOBER 2021



As I write this, another week of Level 3 is nearly completed – the long tail of Delta in the Waikato is a worry for us all and may be putting the normal summer visits to our favourite holiday spots in jeopardy.

Council continues to meet virtually and this has become the new norm for us all. Saves on petrol, but I miss the interaction with my colleagues. A lot of discussion and debate over a cuppa allows a free flow of information and opinions between Councillors, and informal interaction with staff, and virtual meetings stunt this communication. Three of our Councillors are in Auckland Level 3 so I doubt if we will be back to meetings at Ngaruawahia until well into 2022.

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Community Committees and individuals from the five districts in Eureka Ward made excellent, well considered submissions to the *Proposed Representation Review* and their views were taken seriously by Councillors. We voted on the final proposal on 28<sup>th</sup> September and in the altered proposal all of Eureka Ward, and Gordonton district bounded by Woodlands Road in the north, has been combined with the current Tamahere Ward to form Tamahere-Woodlands Ward. I was consulted about a name for the proposed new ward (initially to be named Tamahere-Whitikahu Ward). My rationale for the final name was that Woodlands Road will be the northern boundary and the districts in the current Eureka Ward have historical connections to the former 92,000 acre Woodlands estate.

Council has now formally adopted the Final Proposal which has been publicly notified for a period of no less than one month for the period Friday, 1 October 2021 to Wednesday, 3 November 2021. Any appeals/objections received on the Final Proposal will then be forwarded to the Local Government Commission who will undertake an independent hearing to resolve any issues the community have raised. There are likely to be appeals/objections so we won't know the final outcome until April 2022.

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**Community halls remain closed.** We won't know the likely restrictions under Government's new traffic light system for some time so it is very hard for hall committees to forward plan and confirm bookings.

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The opening of the **Hamilton section of the Waikato Expressway** is now mid 2022. However motorists will gradually be re-routed onto sections of the Expressway to allow for work on existing roads. The new link road to provide access from Cherry Lane over SH1 To Birchwood Lane opens overnight this week, 26<sup>th</sup> October.

You may also have noted at the bottom of the gully on SH1, near Newells Road, that Annebrooke Road has been stopped at the SH1 end. It is now a no exit road accessed from Matangi Road.

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A number of by-laws and policies are currently being debated by Council. However hearings on these have been either deferred or delayed due to uncertainty around Covid restrictions. To keep up to date with Council news, any policies and by-laws open for submission go to our website or follow us on Facebook or Twitter. To subscribe to the fortnightly Waikato District News go to – <https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/subscribe-to-waikato-district-news>

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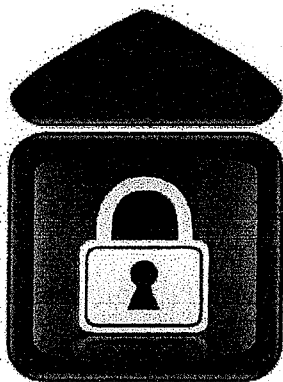
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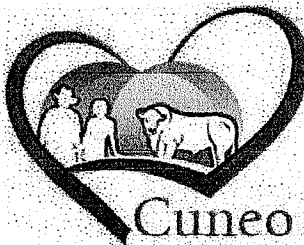


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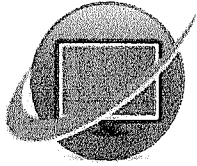


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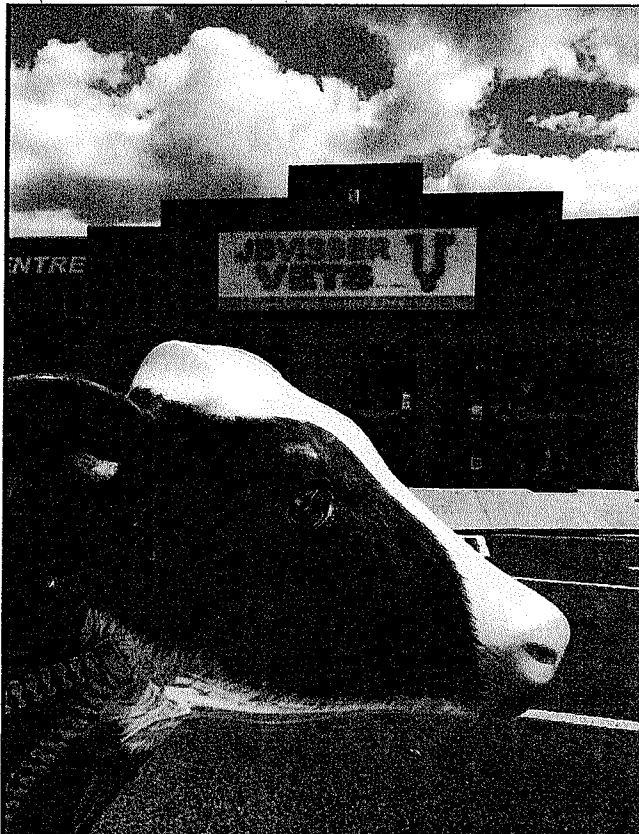
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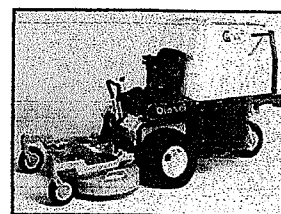


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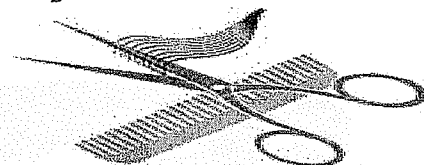
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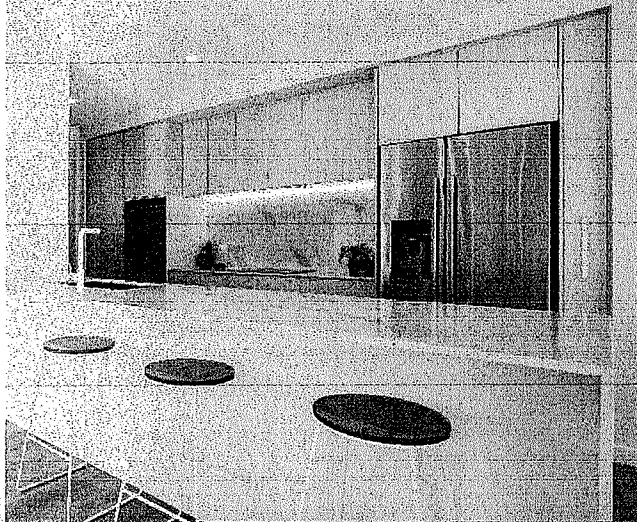
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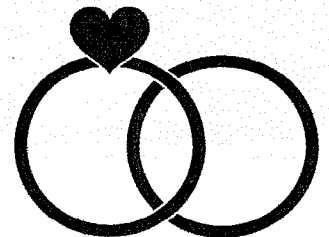
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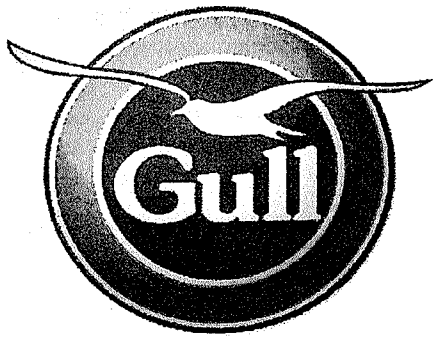
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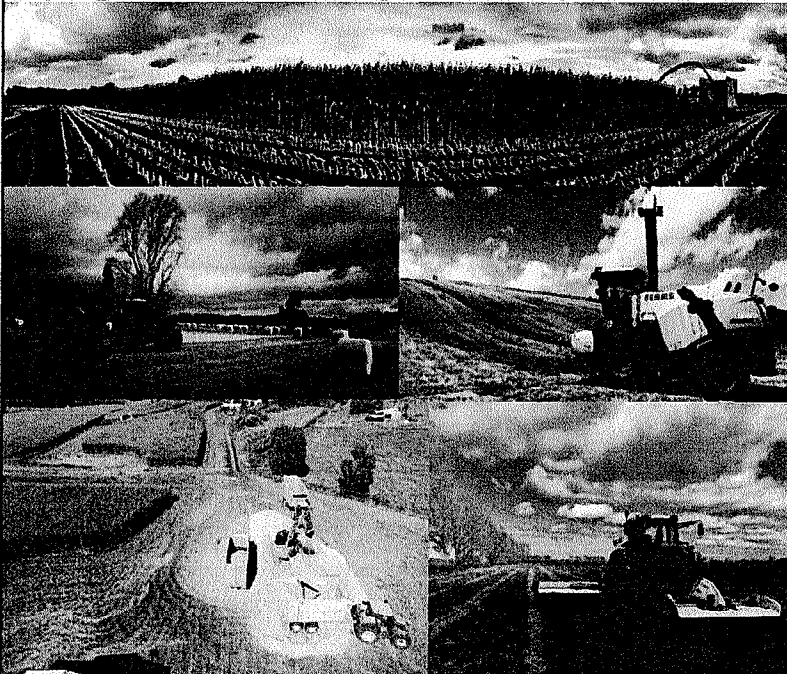
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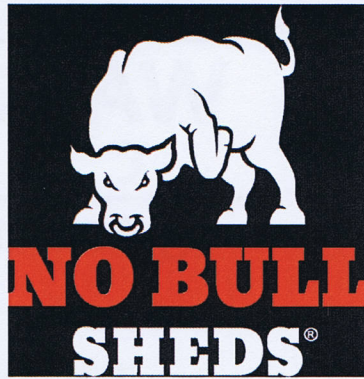
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