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Well done Chiefs

SNIPPETS – WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

CONGRATULATIONS to Gail Mayall who was awarded a certificate in acknowledgement of her 30 years' service as a Justice of the Peace. A well-deserved award.

BE AWARE

The Express committee have been informed by a local resident, who doesn't want to be named, that they had an uninvited visitor IN their house in the last week. This visitor had walked all through the house. This happened while the owner was at home, but outside. The house is down a long driveway, but quite open, so the unwanted visitor was very blatant in checking out the house. Please be careful, guess we now have to lock our doors when we are in the garden, we just never know when we will get uninvited guests.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

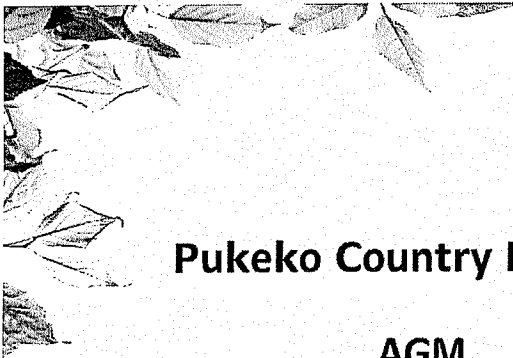
We are all aware that the cost of everything is going up all of the time. The printing of the Express is also costing more. If you would like to make a small donation, we would be very grateful. We will send you a receipt for your donation so please put your name as a reference.

Our bank account number is 03-1559-0042660-00. The name of the account is Eureka Express.

We would also like to thank everyone who puts their loose change in the box at the Gull Station, all donations are gratefully received and definitely help towards the rising costs.

CIVIL DEFENCE REMINDER

With so many people being affected by the heavy rain over the last week, and suffering flooding, some serious, it is a timely reminder that we know who our neighbours are and check on them regularly. An emergency can happen at any time, we have to be prepared for the unexpected.



Pukeko Country Preschool

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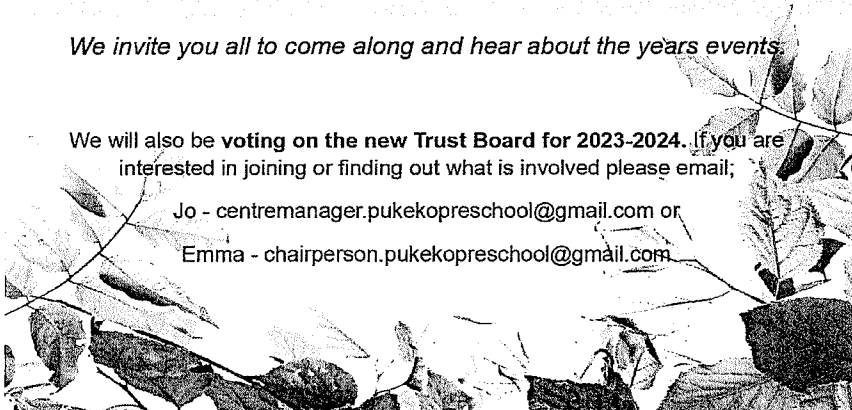
On the **8th of August at 7:00pm** we will be holding our Annual General Meeting at Preschool.

We invite you all to come along and hear about the years events.

We will also be **voting on the new Trust Board for 2023-2024**. If you are interested in joining or finding out what is involved please email;

Jo - centremanager.pukekopreschool@gmail.com or

Emma - chairperson.pukekopreschool@gmail.com



EDITORIAL

My Free Ticket – Sheena Thompson

Your child starts school, things are going great.....and then dum-dum you get invited to join the PTA! On the spot you start muttering about needing to check if your partner will be home in time and if you maybe have something else on. It's common knowledge that if you join the PTA you end up having to organise everything.....right??

Well that's not been my experience! I went along to the first meeting and signed up to NOTHING, was given NO jobs. It was a free ticket! What I did gain from it was purely personal as I got to find out about the ins and outs of the school, what events were coming up, and meet some other school parents. These other parents quickly became another friendly face to chat to at school pickup, instead of standing solo and wondering how everyone else seemed to know others. I instantly boosted my afterschool pickup popularity!

I was a member for a whole year before I nominated myself for a job. Yes you read that correctly.....I kept my "free ticket" this whole time and then surrendered it myself! How did this happen? I went along to the meetings (not all of them) and got to give as much or as little input as I wanted. A lot of the talk is about new and creative ways to create funds for the school and our children to benefit from. I could give my opinion on any fundraising ideas (was it a good product/service, was it a good price, would I want to buy it?), I could suggest any companies/people I knew of when a particular product or service was required. It's amazing how a rural community has so many contacts among it but just needs someone to know about who to use.

When I had it so good why did I give up my free ticket? I had seen the positives this small group had achieved and there's something about being involved in something for the betterment of your own children and the community. I had found a fundraiser I was passionate about and I took the reins. It most certainly was not a case of "bags not", everyone else wanted to help chip in and asking what they can do to assist. Between us we created a bit of a working team on this particular fundraiser. It was a success, (should I admit it was fun and easy) and then our children benefitted.

You may not be paid for your time but you are appreciated when you belong to the PTA. Schools need their PTA, and your children need the PTA. I encourage you to get involved with your local school PTA, it's easier to get information than trying to squeeze it out of your kids, and you may just know the name of a company the PTA is wanting to give business to.

If you are interested in joining the Tauwhare School PTA you can email: pta@tauwhare.school.nz and claim your very own "free ticket". See you there!

EUREKA EXPRESS – ADVERTISING RATES 2023	
Classified adverts	Free
Small business advert x 10 insertions	\$10 per month
	\$80 per year
Third of a page x 10 insertions	\$15 per month
	\$120 per year
Half of a page x 10 insertions	\$20 per month
	\$160 per year

For all articles, advertisements, photos, ideas and suggestions, please use the express email address. The Express is printed Feb – Nov each year.

All articles should be sent to the Editor by the 20th of each month. editor@eurekaexpress.co.nz

Yes we have a website and now you may also read and access our local history book, “Eureka 1874 – 1984” on the website. www.eurekaexpress.co.nz

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 editor@eurekaexpress.co.nz

GO BUS TIMETABLE

Leaves Morrinsville

Mon-Fri at 7:30am, 7:50am, 10:30am, 12 noon, 3:40pm, 4:00pm & 4:30pm

Allow 10 mins to reach Eureka. Buses are scheduled to arrive in Hamilton approx 20 mins later.

Leaves Hamilton

Mon-Fri at 6:45am, 9:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:30pm, 5:15pm & 5:40pm

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

- Dep. Hamilton 8:30am, 1:30pm, 5:30pm
- Dep. Morrinsville 9:10am, 2:15pm, 6:10pm

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

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 phoning 07 858 6200.

See <http://www.ns.org.nz/index/html/Factsheets/whentocall111> for more details.

105 (TEN-FIVE) INFORMATION

Use Ten Five (105) to report things that don't need urgent Police assistance.

If you need to talk to the Police call 105 from any mobile or landline. It's a free nationwide service available 24/7. If you can't get through to 105 please contact us online at www.police.govt.nz/use-105.

AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is situated at the 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.

HALL UPDATE

Hello to you all.

As I mentioned last month there are lot of things on the go at the moment.

You will see the wonderful new fence we have now, a huge thank you to the Council for providing it. This is another step closer to getting the hall and the grounds more child proof.

Our new signs are up, one inside and one outside. The sign was designed by Alison Taylor. The sign is very bright and it has all of the information on the hall and how to book it. Thank you, Alison and your family, for the work you have done to get this designed, printed and erected.

Morgan and her coffee cart are braving the cold and wet weather to provide you with a hot drink in the morning, and you always get a warm welcome to go with the hot drink.

Keep watching for more projects to be completed. A huge thank you to the hall committee, you are all doing a fantastic job.

Take care everyone and remember to look out for each other, it is getting really cold.

EUREKA HALL

Usage	Residents	Non - Residents
Hall per day	\$ 50	\$100
Social function	\$150 - \$300	\$250 - \$500
Children's party	\$ 30	\$ 75
Bond	\$400 Secretary's discretion	\$500 Secretary's discretion

If you want to make a booking, please contact Gayle 0272917150 eurekahallwaikato@gmail.com

Weather for May 2023		
Rainfall total	242 mm	
Rain Total for year	925 mm	
Rainy days	21	
Most daily rainfall	80 mm	9 th May
Highest wind speed	46.8km/hr	20 th May
Temp high	22.8 °C	2 nd May
Temp low	1.3 °C	13 th May

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES FUND

Matangi, Tamahere & Tauwhare Residents

Applications for the Environmental Initiatives Fund opens this week.

The Environmental Initiatives Fund (EIF) one- off grants to projects which directly enhance and/or benefit the environment or provide environmental education.

Applications will open at 9am on June 23 and close on July 21 at 3pm.

The application form is available <https://bit.ly/sN56u11>

Learn more about the EIF here <https://bit.ly3uyctjE>

What types of projects may be funded?

- Local Environmental restoration projects
- Practical environmental initiatives that involve community participation
- Educational or promotional activities that raise awareness of environmental issues.

How much is available?

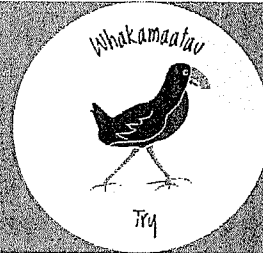
- To be confirmed

How much can you apply for?

- Up to \$40,000
- Projects may be funded for up to three years; however, the total project grant may not exceed \$40,000.

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Accomplished Learners Striving for Success in Tomorrows World

Principal Message

My first school disco was a great experience. Seeing everyone having a great time as well as all the costumes really showed an amazing school spirit. It must be mentioned, a huge thank you to the teaching team for their organisation and efforts on the night. Even from all the photos you can tell everyone had a great time. We are racing towards the end of another successful term for Tauwhare.

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."

Grandparents Day

It was a privilege to spend the morning with the grandparents of our children. We welcomed them with some class performances, displaying the talents across the school. Our Jump Jam was a huge hit, with the children showing off their awesome moves. The class visits are always special to show the amazing learning that is happening in the classes as each child shares their work with pride.



Readers are Leaders – Tauwhare Book Fair - Book week began in Week 8 and got off to a great start with children mixing together to read to each other for Buddy Reading, and teachers going into different rooms to read new stories to other classes. Mrs Liz Brown has set up a wonderful display of books, novelty items and toys in the library. Our annual book fair allowed our community to explore new books and fill the shelves at home with reading for the year ahead.



Top Efforts from the Tauwhare Team

(Left) – Mr May rocks some Jump Jam moves on his way to earning 50 house points. (middle) Our weekly assembly recognises students for their efforts in their learning throughout the week (Right) Our book fair display was very busy, and a lot of flash new books were on display.

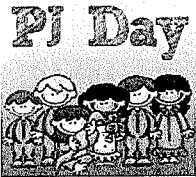







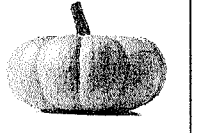
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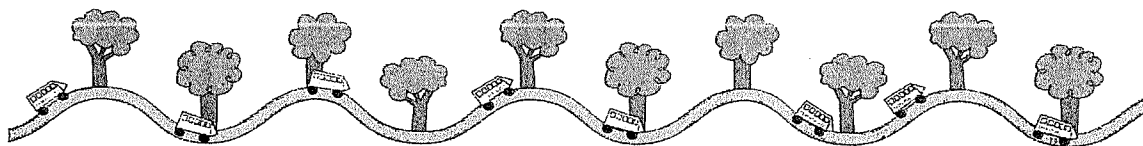
We are looking for an after-school assistant to join our after-school program team to work alongside Paulette. In this role, you'll be overseeing daily activities. The times are afternoon only, and weekly hours range between 10-12 hours per week. Please enquire to Chris May, principal@tauwhare.school.nz



- As of March 2024, 2 years olds will be able to access 20 free hours. This is great news!
- If you need any Drainage done, you can call on Matrix Drainage; Allister has been very helpful at Pukeko's and does a fantastic job - you can call Allister on 021 503911
- Emma Steiner has taken photos of the Centre and each staff member to put onto our new website (which is still a work in progress). Emma was great to deal with and made us all feel comfortable while having our photos taken. If you would like to get in contact with Emma, you can call her at 027 630 5467 or look her up online by searching Emma Steiner Photography.
- Although our website is still a work in progress it already looks amazing and is so much easier to read and use. Take a look <https://pukekopreschool.org.nz/>
- From 1 April the Government has increased the threshold for childcare support payments. Please check the WINZ website to see if your family qualifies. (Many could do). Please come and talk to Kim or Jo if you have any questions.

School Holiday Fun Term 2 2023

Monday 3rd	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th
PJ's and Movie Day 	Backwards Day 	Frozen Character Day 	High Tea Day 	Gardening Day 
Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
Car Wash Day 	Super Hero Day 	Hot Chocolate Day 	Veggie Soup - Bring a veggie to add to make a delicious veggie soup. 	CLOSED - MATARIKI



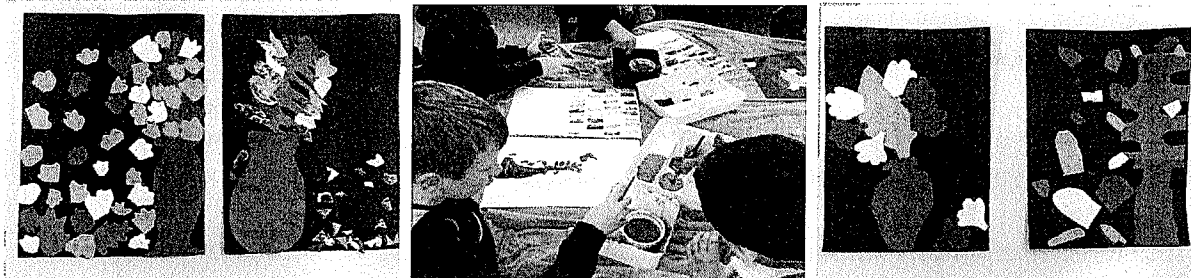
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Term 2 - 2023

Ruma Tui

We are currently looking at the artist Henri Matisse. He is a French artist born in 1869. Henri had a huge influence on modern art and at the end of his life he was confined to a wheelchair where he couldn't create paintings any more. He came up with another plan and started drawing with a scissor on his lap. These drawings were then cut out and he told the assistants where to glue it on paper. Here are some of our examples:

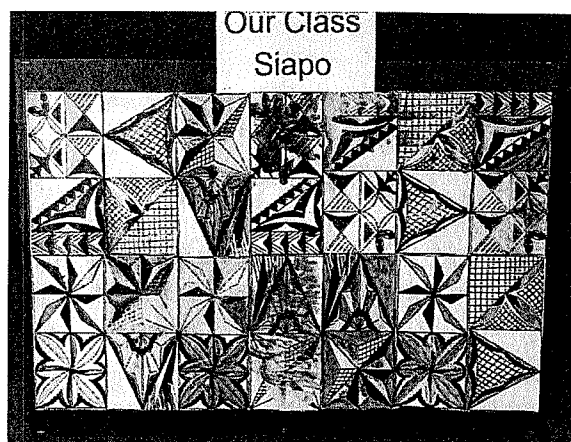


Ruma Piwakawaka celebrates Samoan Language Week

28th May to 3rd June was Samoan Language Week and it has been great for our learners to find out more about and celebrate Samoan culture and language. Gagana Samoa is the second most spoken language in Tamaki Makaurau (Auckland) and third most spoken in New Zealand.

Here are some key sayings that you might like to have a go at!

- Hello – talofa! ...
- Thank you – fa'afetai (far-ah-feh-tie) ...
- Please – fa'amolemole (far-ah-moh-leh-moh-leh) ...
- Yes – loe (ee-oh-e), no – leai (le-ai) ...
- Have a good day – manuia le aso (ma-noo-ee-ah-leh-ah-so) ...
- Excuse me – tulou lava (too-loh-la-va)



Cross Country

We believe in helping our students grow not only academically but also physically. The Cross Country event is a great way to promote fitness and good sportsmanship. It teaches our students the importance of never giving up while encouraging each other to try new things and try their best.

So, when we held our Cross Country event here at Motumaoho School last Friday, it gave our students the opportunity to showcase their skills in an authentic situation. It was an exciting day filled with races and lots of fun! Our students did amazingly well, showing great sportsmanship and resilience throughout the day. Ka pai hoki koe and congratulations to all our participants!



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TAUWHARE INDOOR BOWLS NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the June newsletter from the Tauwhare Indoor Bowling Club.

Our season is well under way and ticking along very nicely. As always, we could still do with more members to make sure that the club continues to survive.

Indoor bowls at Tauwhare is a very social evening. Why not come along for a social evening and while there, give bowls a try. We endeavour to be finished between 9.30pm and 10pm. If you do decide to come along, then, ideally be at the hall by 7.20pm so the draw can be done ready to start at 7.30pm. If you want to come and try bowls but would prefer not to be put into a team, then that is absolutely fine. We have players within the club that would be happy to introduce you to the game. You do not need to bring anything along – just wear flat soled shoes.

Our aim going forward is to make bowls a fun social evening.

Five members of the Tauwhare club went to the Indoor Bowls Nationals in New Plymouth recently. All played well and got some very good results.

The Eastern Pairs championship has been held. Bev Meads and Darron Cutler were runner up.

Championship Pairs winners were:-

Jim Arnold and John Cottle

Club night winners on 01.06.23 were:-

John Neal and Lockie Verner

Championship four winners on 08.06.23 were:-

John Neal, Karen McNally and Glenda Goodare

Club night winners on 15.06.23 were:-

Andrew McNally, Heather Bargh, Darron Cutler and Glenda Goodare

Our programme to the end of July: -

29.06.23	Tamahere and Matangi visit
06.07.23	Singles Championship
13.07.23	Club Night / Family Night
20.07.23	Open Triples Tournament
27.07.23	Club Night

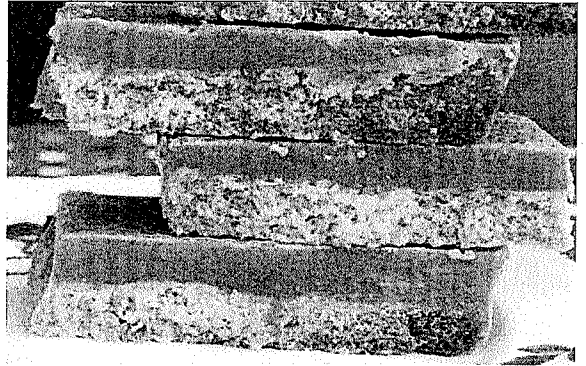
If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact one of the following people: -

Bev Meads	021 172 7822
Jim & Rosalie Arnold	07 887 4832
Ana Duncan	027 475 7925
John Cottle	07 824 0992 or 027 524 0992

RECIPES

Takaka Ginger Crunch

150 g butter
¾ cup brown sugar
2tbsp golden syrup
1 ½ tsp baking powder
¾ cup coconut
1 ½ tsp ground ginger
1 ½ cups rolled oats
¾ cup flour



Melt butter, brown sugar and golden syrup
Remove from the heat and add the coconut, rolled oats, flour, baking powder and ginger.
Mix until combined. Press into a greased 20 x 30cm slice tin and bake at 180 C (160 C fan bake) for 15-20 minutes. Baking for longer makes the slice crunchier. Ice when cool.

Icing

75 g butter (softened)	¾ cup icing sugar	(Mix all together and spread
2 tbsp golden syrup	4 tsp ground ginger	over the cool slice)

Spaghetti & Meatballs

Meatballs

500g Beef mince
½ cup fresh breadcrumbs
½ onion finely chopped
3 garlic cloves crushed
1 egg lightly beaten
2 tbsp parsley finely chopped
1 tbsp fresh thyme finely chopped
2 tbsp tomato paste
1 tbsp olive oil

Sauce

¾ cup red wine
1 ½ cups beef stock
½ cup tomato paste
400g can chopped tomatoes in juice
2 tsp dried oregano
1 tbsp balsamic vinegar
2 tsp brown sugar

Method

Mix all meatball ingredients together and shape into balls slightly larger than a golf ball. Refrigerate for 20 minutes to set. Heat a little oil to medium-high and fry meatballs until brown. Remove from pan.

Sauce - Drain any oil from the pan and return it over a high heat. Add the wine and let it bubble for 30 seconds. Add other sauce ingredients and stir. Add the meatballs and simmer for 15-20 minutes, turning the meatballs once.

Taste and season as required. Serve over pasta and sprinkle with chopped basil leaves and parmesan cheese if desired.



TAMAHERE-WOODLANDS COUNCILLORS'

UPDATE JULY 2023

Celebrating diversity and working together as a community

Waikato District Council has taken the step to hang the portraits of both Kiingi Tūheitia Potatau Te Wherowhero VII and King Charles III in the Council Chamber.

Celebrating diversity

Following the recent coronation of Charles III, the unveiling of both portraits was coordinated to celebrate the diversity of Waikato district's communities, and to show the council's commitment to creating liveable, thriving and connected communities. Waikato District Council is the first and only Council to honour the Kiingitanga by having the Maaori King's portrait hanging in Chambers.

The Chamber also looks different in this triennium as councillors sit in a semi-circle facing the public gallery – not sitting with their backs to the public. The new seating arrangements make it a more inclusive place for people attending meetings or making submissions at hearings.

Community catch-up

We've invited community boards and the larger community committees to the first of a series of general 'catch-up' sessions with Council – and now it's the turn for smaller community and hall committees to hear about the Council's planning processes and have a say about how we might all work better together. Councillors and senior staff have set aside time on Tuesday 11 July and invitations have gone out to community committees and hall committees around the district to send representatives to attend. We hope to see you there.

Blueprints

Thanks to community committees who responded to the Council's 'Blueprints' survey so the Long Term Plan 2024-34 can be informed by an up-to-date understanding of community aspirations. There will be more opportunity to provide feedback on the LTP early next year.

Local heritage

The Tamahere-Woodlands Heritage Forum is developing a website to gather photos and records of how our communities have developed over the years. Please make contact if you can help. The Forum has also been developing some heritage signs for each community in the Ward with support from the Council. The first of these has now been installed in Puketaha near the school. Others are on the way.

Future for Local Government

After two years of consultation the final report from the Future for Local Government review panel has concluded that the relationship between local and central government needs a reset. Among its recommendations are new funding solutions to relieve pressure on rates, such as the Government paying council rates on land used for schools, hospitals and conservation estate, and providing councils a share of locally raised GST. New election methods and four-year terms are also recommended. No decisions are expected before this year's national elections.

Resource consent pre-application service

The Council's Resource Consent pre-application service is available again. It was paused in March last year, while staff dealt with large numbers of consent applications and the impacts of Covid-19. The pre-application service is offered to:

- Help you understand if you need a consent.
- Help you understand what to include in a resource consent application.
- Identify any potential issues with your proposal.

At this stage the service is only providing written advice, but a request for a pre-application meeting will be considered once an application and supporting documentation is received and Council staff have a better understanding of the level and scale of advice needed.

There is a lot happening in the resource consenting space with the release of the Proposed District Plan – Appeals Version, Variation 3 to the Proposed District Plan relating to the Medium Density Residential standards and new legislation coming into effect. The service can help provide some direction on these and other matters. To find out more, go to the Council's website and search for 'pre-application service'.

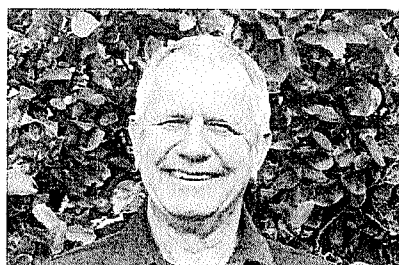
Dog registrations due

It's time to renew dog registrations. Pay on or before 20 July to get a \$20 discount per dog and you'll also go in the draw to win a refund for one dog registration! You can pay your dog registration online.

Dirty Dog Challenge

Waikato District Council and Hamilton City Council are teaming up again for this unique event, to be held on Saturday 22 July at the Christian Youth Camp, 148 Waingaro Rd, Ngaruawahia. The Dirty Dog Challenge is a 2.5km or 6km obstacle course that you do with your dog by your side. All profits from the event will go towards helping animals in Hamilton and Waikato District's communities, including re-homing Pound dogs. Please register online to enter the event. Go to the Council's website and search for 'Dirty Dog Challenge'.

Contact your Tamahere-Woodlands Councillors:



Crystal Beavis, mob 0275 957 927, email crystal.beavis@waidc.govt.nz

Mike Keir, mob 027 449 3012, email mike.keir@waidc.govt.nz



Bentley Home PC Support

Gaming laptops are ridiculous

In recent years there's been a growing trend toward people getting 'gaming' laptops, essentially high-powered laptops with expensive graphics chipsets in them. When I say 'expensive', these types of laptops tend to start around the \$2k mark and end around the \$5k mark; whereas the equivalent desktop gaming computer costs half as much. This is bad for a number of reasons.

Reason 1: Laptops don't last long, and gaming laptops even less. While a typical desktop machine which is properly constructed will last anywhere between 8 and 10 years, the typical 'die date' for most laptops I see is about 5. Why? They have less ability to expel heat, leading to greater extremes in temperature and more rapid decay of components. Gaming laptops, which include graphics cards which generate a lot of heat, suffer from this more than others. Due to the lack of space inside the laptop case, the mechanisms to distribute and remove heat tend to be pretty poor. Case in point, I am writing this on an ex-gaming laptop where the intake fans take the air in from directly underneath the case... where my legs are.

Reason 2: Weak performance. Laptop components, including laptop versions of graphics chipsets, are engineered with low power usage as a central focus, both for the reason above and also to reduce battery use when unplugged. For gaming, where performance is of chief importance, this would appear to be a mismatch in terms of focus. As a result, laptop graphics chipsets are typically 10-20% slower than their desktop equivalents.

Reason 3: Fragility. Once a laptop component dies, unless it's the hard drive or the memory, it is very hard (and expensive) to replace. By comparison if a screen gets broken on a desktop computer or a power supply dies, you just buy a new one, and the fix takes 5 minutes. On a laptop you have to find a replacement specific to that model, and, if you can find one, which isn't guaranteed, it'll cost you an arm and a leg to replace, plus a lot of time. The graphics chipset and CPU are typically hard-wired into the motherboard, so if that dies you might as well buy a whole new laptop.

Reason 4: Environmental cost. While most computers take amounts of raw materials roughly the size of a small car to produce, due to points 1 and 3 above the higher rate of turnover for laptops means they are far more destructive to the environment in terms of minerals and disposal. This, despite their lower power usage and smaller form factor. In addition I would note that laptops seem to be viewed by many people as throwaway items. This contributes to the issue.

And anyway; why would anyone need to be 'mobile' with their gaming? What're you gonna do, take it to the beach? In short, if you're doing gaming, buy a desktop or xbox. Everything else is a chump's game.

Need help with your gaming machine? Phone Matt at 0211348576 or email:
info@homepcsupport.co.nz

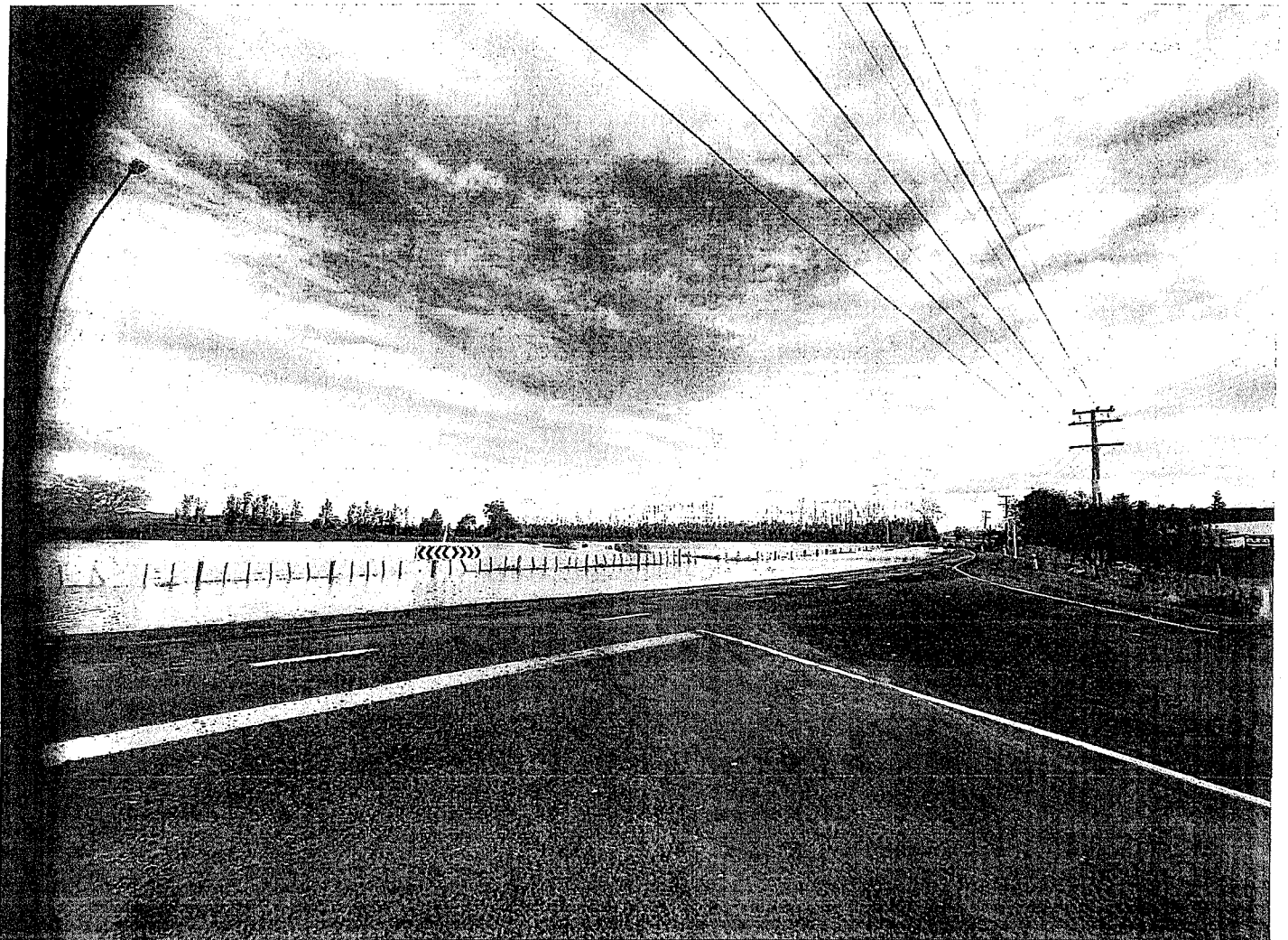
\$70 per hour, or \$60 for drop-off-to-workshop services.

FLOODING DISASTER IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Last week, we all received a deluge of rain. Some of our community suffered a lot more than others. Friendlander Road and SH26 were closed for some time due to excessive flooding, approx. 50 to 70 mms of water, and many of the residents in that area had their properties under a significant amount of water. Paddocks, driveways, roads were all under water, making it necessary for a detour through Schollum Road. The ground is already very wet, and with this deluge and damage it will take a lot of drying out and time to repair the land again. I have learnt through this that the drains are to be cleared by the council, perhaps it is a good time to check your drains and contact the council to see if they can or will clear them.

Flooding is something I thought we would be safe from, when I see the news and how Gisborne and the Coromandel have been affected. But we are just as vulnerable as the rest of the country. I guess it is a huge reminder that we need to know our neighbours, know who to contact in case of emergency and offer support to anyone. We just don't know how they may have been affected emotionally and physically at times like this. Winter is by no means over, and we don't know what is ahead. The hall is available for use if people need to gather for what ever reason. It is our Civil Defence Hub.

Local authorities are responsible for civil defence emergency management (CDEM) in their area. If life or property is threatened always dial 111 for Police, Fire or Ambulance.



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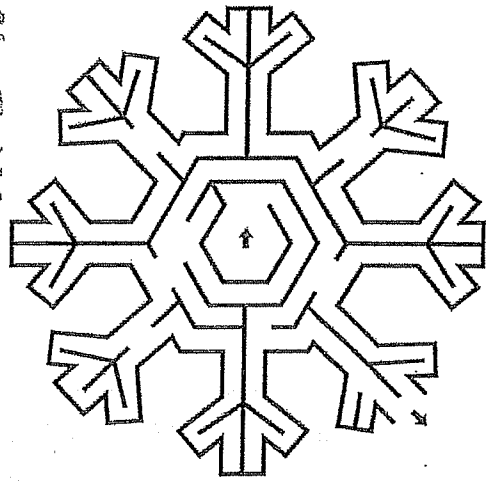
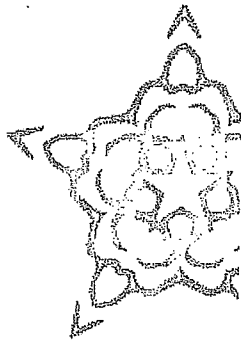
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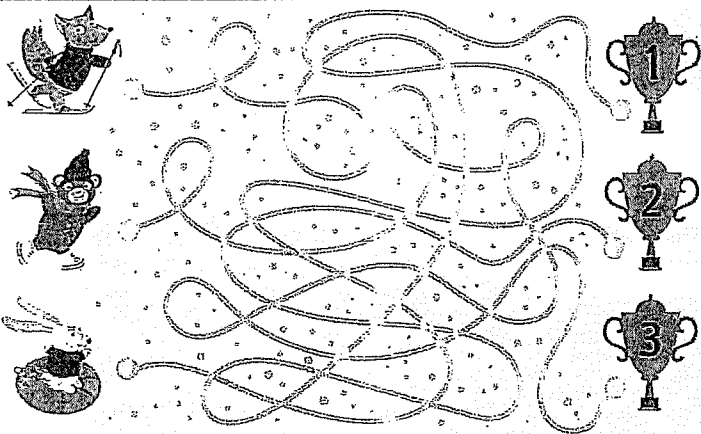
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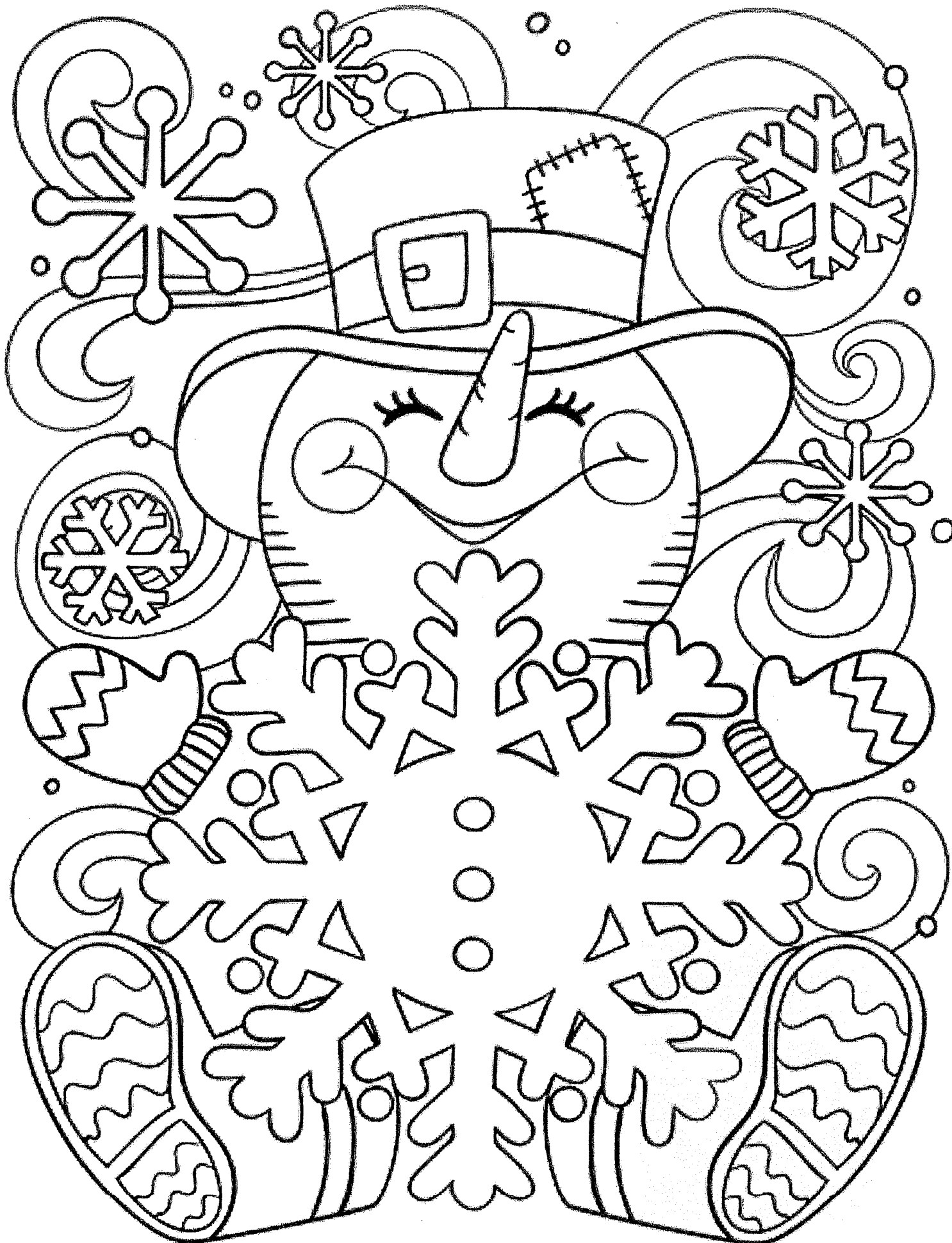


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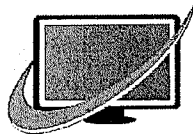
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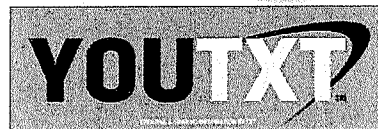
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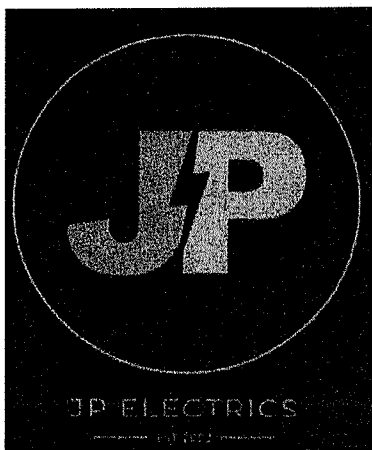
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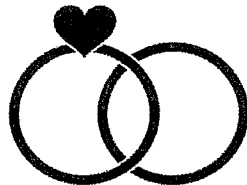
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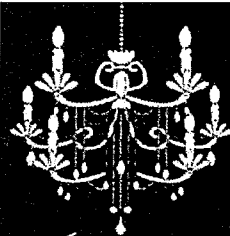
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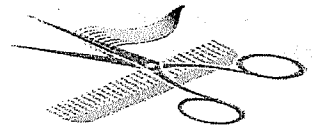
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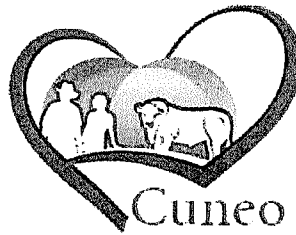
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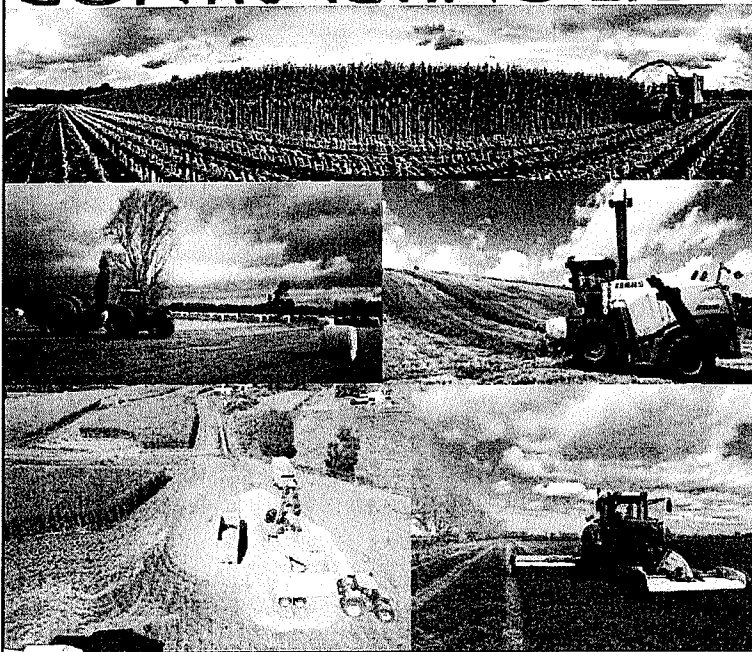
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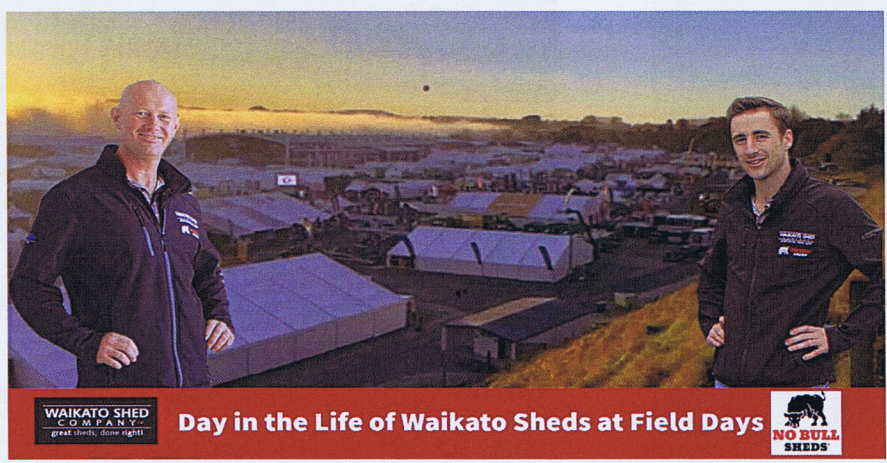
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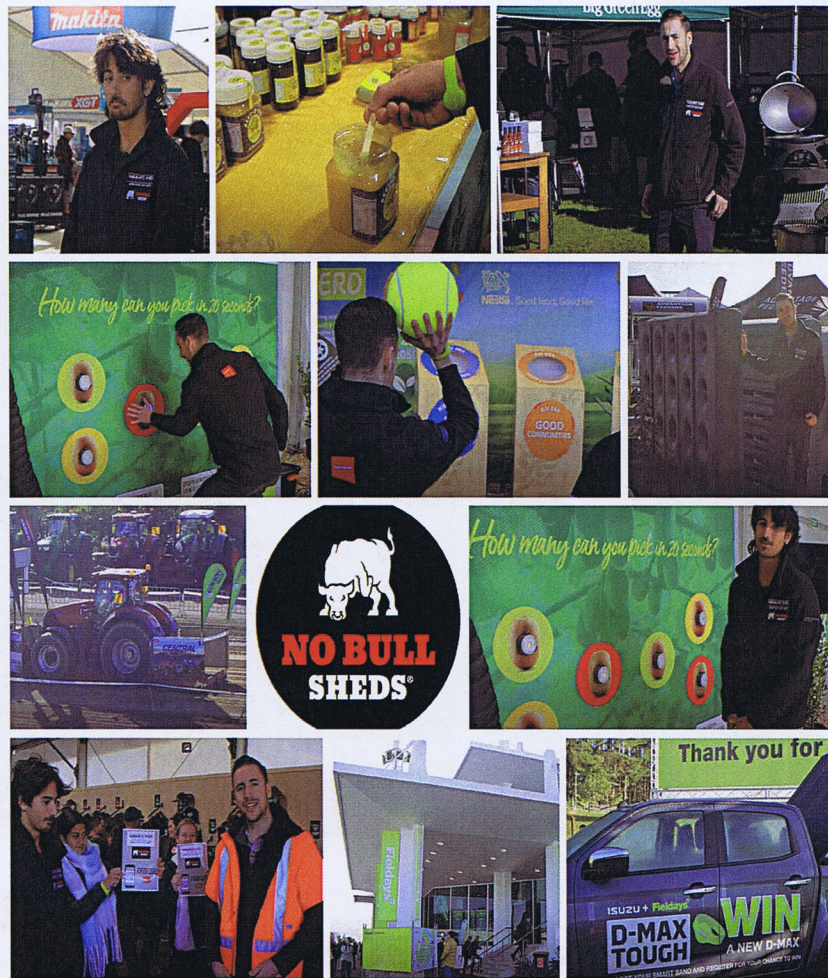
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