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Potted by Police

Waikato Police found cannabis plants when they made an early morning search of a Te Pahu property last Thursday.

Te Awamutu detectives, assisted by members of the Waikato Armed Offenders Squad, went to the Smith Road property at first light in relation to alleged drug activity.

A small number of cannabis plants were found growing inside the dwelling and a man and a woman from the property were interviewed by Police in relation to cannabis cultivation.

Uncovered

Waikato Outdoor Society is holding an open barbecue as part of celebrating 'go natural week' at its Matangi headquarters tomorrow (October 26) from 6pm.

Anyone interested in the movement, which has the motto 'grin and bare it', is invited to attend to enjoy a barbecue meal and view facilities.

For more information contact Christine (ph 07 855 5917 or email: waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz).

Networking opportunity

A new small-business group 'In-2-Connect' has been formed in Te Awamutu.

Founding member Letitia Buckle says it is based on a similar group that has been successful in Cambridge.

"In-2-Connect meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 10am.

"We welcome new people to the area, those that work from home or own a small business and those that just want to meet new people. The meeting can be used as a platform to promote their business or network and build relationships with others."

For more details contact Letitia Buckle (ph 870 5080, 021 898 661 or email letitia@quintessentialconcierg-e.co.nz).

Driven to distraction

Injured mum of autistic boy grateful for ACC help

BY JASON HOWELLS,
Wintec journalism student

When Te Awamutu four-year-old Daniel Hoskin escaped from his well secured house, started the family car and backed out of the garage last week, he made sure he was wearing ear muffs.

Unlike many young boys, he can't stand loud noises.

He also has Autistic Spectrum Disorder and is more like a young Houdini than a four-year-old child.

Mother, Linda Hoskin, says Daniel has unique abilities with locks due to his ASD and can escape easily.

The car is manual so he had to put it into reverse.

"I thought I was hearing an electric can opener, then I looked out the window and realised what he had done," says Ms Hoskin, who is partially deaf.

She made it out to the car as fast as she could and shifted her son into his car seat before driving the car back off the cul-de-sac onto her property, hugely relieved Daniel had come to no harm.

Ms Hoskin says Daniel told her previously that he was going to drive the car.

"I was assuming a four-year-old was just interested in cars, I didn't realise he was planning in his mind to actually do it," she says.

At 12 months Daniel was already opening the previously installed gate.

"He had been shimmying up the gates and was climbing into the pool area ... I installed six volt electric fences to keep Daniel out."

Apart from an acute sense of hearing, Daniel also has sensitive smell, he uses his tongue for touch, has pica disorder (inducing non-food items) and constantly breaks things, which keeps Ms Hoskin more than busy.

Daniel was only officially diagnosed as having Autistic Spectrum Disorder recently — after a long process that can only begin when a child turns three, which saw Ms Hoskin go without ACC assistance for Daniel after she suffered a neck and back injury last year which prevented her from properly caring for him.

"The risk to him was great, he could have electrocuted himself because he was bent on security, he was right into all the electrical



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DON'T DO THIS AT HOME: Daniel Hoskin is proud he drove the family car, but mum Linda has taken steps to ensure it never happens again until he is the right age.

equipment."

"To ACC my child was not autistic; because of no diagnosis."

Ms Hoskin said she received home help such as vacuuming and laundry assistance for her, but no respite care for Daniel, until she suffered a shoulder injury in September, when ACC came to her aid after the ASD diagnosis.

"Within three hours of Daniel's incident an assessor was here."

Ms Hoskin questions the Government's policies with ACC when someone working can get cover if they are looking after a child with ASD, but not a stay at home mum such as herself.

She believes that if she had had prior respite care for Daniel it may have prevented his car incident.

"The issue we have in the

Waikato is that we don't have enough respite carers coming forward. I suggested to ACC to get a day care service the same as kindergarten for Daniel and they agreed."

Since the ACC assessment, taxis have been provided to get Daniel and Ms Hoskin to and from Rosetown Pre-school.

"It took this accident to get cover," she says.

"I hope in our situation if this sort of thing happens again they will not leave it.

"The scary thing is to think what's happening to other families and single parents."

Ms Hoskin does not blame ACC, and knows that they did all they could for her considering the circumstances. She says she would

like to see more respite carers, and for people dealing with ASD to come forward and help expose the current problems surrounding it.

Ms Hoskin says she too was ignorant to the needs of ASD diagnosed pre-schoolers until she had Daniel, and understands that people often mistake the disorder as bad parenting, but is optimistic the public is becoming more aware of the condition.

"Everyone has been great — I want to thank Child Development, Te Awamutu Taxis, Rosetown Pre-school for fulfilling our needs; and to ACC — that they came through this time.

"The community is here for us if we have a need.

"The issue is that we don't realise there is a need."

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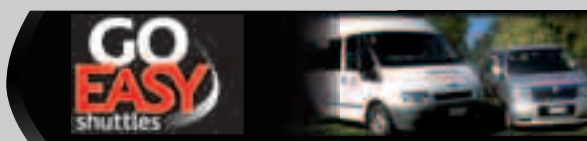
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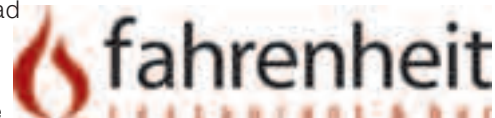
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Time will tell on velodrome

Regarding the recent \$1million grant to the velodrome concept I wonder how much supporting the Waipa brand — home of champions — had to do with the vote.

Time will prove that the financial projections for producing revenue are at least totally idealistic. No sporting venue of this type has ever lived up to the initial financial projections and frequently become a charge on ratepayers.

I have not seen any information that the management of the velodrome concept have been told never to come back to the ratepayers for help with mainten-

ance and improvements.

It would seem that St Peter's School has been offered thousands of hours of free use for donating the land.

If these free hours are charged at a nominal \$5 an hour then it would seem that this free use would be substantially more than the value of the land. Also all these free hours will accelerate the cost of repairs and maintenance. Perhaps the velodrome management have covered this accelerated cost in what members of the public will pay to use the facilities.

This \$1million could have been spent in much more productive areas that

would have shown a much greater financial return for Council and helped offset future rate rises.

To disadvantage Waipa ratepayers with two lots of extra rates means some members of Council have totally broken faith with ratepayers especially when they voted that we would not be disadvantaged. Roll on the next local elections.

KEN GEORGE

Editor's note: current correspondence on the velodrome will be closed after Thursday's issue.

Memories of Ena Bicknell

I was privileged to spend the last eight weeks with Ena Bicknell, she shared so much of her life with me in that short time.

There are some people who I would like to acknowledge now. Ann and Dennis Greagan, John and Thelma Bayley and Ann Perry, Ena was very fond of you all.

She loved to hear from you and it was wonderful that you all got to see Ena recently.

Thank you for the support that you gave me and the lovely stories that you

shared with me.

John Hayward your kindness the afternoon of Ena's passing will never be forgotten. Awesome brandy — I slept well.

The Te Awamutu District Nurses Dawn, Lorraine and Leoney and Lyn from Hospice, their work and support made keeping Ena at home where she wanted to be possible.

They are invaluable. Jill from Healthcare your support and rapport with Ena was lovely you will not be

forgotten.

Robin, Tracey and Pat from Judge Road, thank you for your visits. Jeanette and Stephen thank you for sharing your time and garden with Ena, she appreciated it and really enjoyed her Easter egg hunt last year.

My daughters Meganlee and Hope who ran around for me and minded Ena when needed and Rob for his support and understanding while I abandoned him.

Thank you all.

ROBYN FAULKNER

Emotion can become obsession

I refer to a letter published in the *Courier* — gee Wiz Hastie you sure made a blunder in your assertion that sport is a super glue binding society etc.

I think you will find many people who will fervently disagree with you on this.

There is nothing wrong with people having a passionate enthusiasm for a particular sport.

Sadly, this emotion quickly becomes an

overbearing obsession, often causing social problems.

In today's environment the word sport engenders ill feeling, cheating, underhand tactics, a betrayal of personal loyalty and a gross lack of proper social behaviour.

The genuine adhesiveness of a country, society etc, is usually brought about by common adversity, hardship and one's country being threatened by either war or

takeover.

I respectfully suggest Mr Hastie that you indulge in a rethink about recreational activities cluttering up and providing an effective smokescreen over the real issues battering our society at this very time.

Should you not be able to determine what these issues are, I would be quite willing to give you a list.

G.E. TURNER

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Pokuru pupil's poster preferred

BY CATHY ASPLIN

Zion Whakaruru (10) has utilised his computer design skills to help promote a Rural Women Health Information Evening.

The Year 6 Pokuru pupil was the winner of a design-a-poster competition run by the Pokuru branch of Rural Women.

Children were asked to create a poster that could be used to publicise the health check and information evening at Te Awamutu Methodist Church Hall (Bank Street) on November 7 (4.30pm - 8.30pm).

Spokesperson June Lambeth says there will be 'something for the whole family, from age 0 - 100'

"A wide range of health and fitness professionals will be on hand to provide information and carry out checks.

"People can have their blood pressure, glucose levels and fitness checked, seek advice about issues such as immunisation or nutrition and talk to professionals about any health concerns."

Groups/professionals included so far are:

- Immunisation Advisory Centre
- Stroke Foundation
- St John Ambulance
- Te Awamutu Medical Centre
- Asthma Society
- Vicki Dunlop Physio
- Heather Leong Nutritionist
- Life Education
- Citizens Advise Bureau
- Bruce's Fitness Centre
- Te Awamutu Pharmacy
- Kainga Aroha Community House
- Plunket
- Mainly Music
- Tolbecs Ear Centre



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POKURU Rural Women representative Betty McGrath presents Pokuru pupil Zion Whakaruru with a book voucher for his winning poster.

• Wintec
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• There will be a sausage sizzle, tea, coffee and muffins available. Entry is free and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Waipa's RMA performance tops

The results of the annual Resource Management Act local authority survey has revealed Waipa District Council is continuing to be a consistently high performer, exceeding the average performance of other local authorities.

For the purpose of the survey, which assesses individual council performance against statutory requirements and compares that performance across all councils, Waipa was in the same category as many larger councils.

Planning and Regulatory manager Wayne Allan says this year Waipa District Council achieved a rating of 96 percent compliance with resource management timeframes which was a "fantastic result".

"In addition, our average fees and charges are significantly

lower than most other councils," Mr Allan says.

In the 2010/11 year Waipa District Council processed 421 resource consent applications.

Of those only two of those were declined, four were publicly notified, six were limited notified and 411 were non notified.

There were 198 consents for subdivision and 223 for land use activities.

Staff under delegated authority made decisions on 412 applications and nine applications were heard by councillors as part of a hearing panel.

There were no appeals to the Environment Court on the resource consent decisions made by Council.

Average median charges were:
• Subdivision notified \$5982 (\$10,562 nationally)

- Subdivision limited notified \$3205 (\$5435 nationally)
- Subdivision non notified \$1676 (\$1312 nationally)
- Landuse notified \$7290 (\$19499 nationally)
- Landuse limited notified \$3579 (\$5651 nationally)
- Landuse non notified \$785 (\$934 nationally)

Mr Allan says Waipa District Council is committed to continuous improvement as part of its "One Stop Shop" initiative.

"This was designed to enhance the seamless delivery of our regulatory functions to our customers and encourage investment and development in our district whilst maintaining our community values," Mr Allan says.

Reading improvement rewarded

Altrusa Book Awards guest speaker this year was local author Sharon Holt

She gave an inspirational speech about 'finding your dream and working at it until you achieve it'.

Over 30 children who had shown improvement in their literacy skills received book awards at the 17th Annual Altrusa Book Awards.

Despite a wet, cold evening there was a good turnout in the Te Awamutu Intermediate Hall.

Altrusa spokeswoman Robyn Moore says it was very encouraging to see so many family members and teachers attending to support the children from 17 local schools.

"It was heartwarming to see the children receive an award (in the form of books they chose themselves) for their hard work.

"A big thankyou to Paper Plus for their help in keeping track of all the books."

The evening concluded with a supper and time to mix and mingle.

Altrusa is committed to supporting children's literacy skills and members enjoy the challenge of presenting the Book Awards each year.

"We are also very grateful to Te Awamutu Intermediate for their support and use of their facilities."

Correction

Te Awamutu Camera Club vice president is Gary Wood and competition secretary is Garry Botting.

Pink your sink for breast cancer

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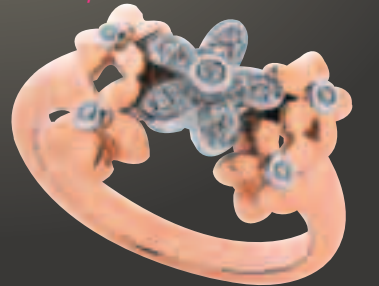
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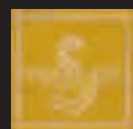
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2nd October-11th November

■ **RE: Fraction Outdoor Glass Sculpture Exhibition** - Waitakaruru Arboretum & Sculpture Park, Scotsman Vallley Road. Open daily from 10am-6.30pm.

Monday 31st October

■ **Te Awamutu Light Party** - Selwyn Park from 4.30pm to 8.00pm. A yearly gift from the local Christian churches of Te Awamutu to the Waipa Community. There are games, barbecues, Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Maize, Jeeps, Talent Quest, prizes. All Fun and ALL FREE. A great family evening for all.

Tuesday 1st November

■ **Melbourne Cup** - The Race that Stops the Nation

Wednesday 2nd November

■ **Cambridge Cruise Night** - 'Classic & Custom Vehicles' on display from 6pm onwards Victoria Street, Cambridge CBD.

Thursday 3rd November

■ **Rugby 'Revue'** - Concert by the Students of the Te Awamutu College Music Department. College Hall, 7.30pm. \$12.00 Adult, \$8 Child. Door Sales.

Friday 4th November

- **Te Awamutu Rose Society Inc. 54th Annual Rose & Flower Show** - 1pm-6pm St Patrick's Hall Rewi Street. Adults entry \$4, children \$3.
- **Community Fireworks Speedway Spectacular** - Kihikihi Domain
- **Creative Fibre Exhibition TA Group** - Burchell Pavilion
- **David Dallas with live band** - at the Cambridge Town Hall, doors open 8pm. For tickets visit www.1-night.co.nz or from the Stables Bar & Grill.

Saturday 5th November

- **Te Awamutu Rose Society Inc. 54th Annual Rose & Flower Show** - 9.30am - 4pm
- **Creative Fibre Exhibition TA Group** - Burchell Pavilion
- **Waikato Fireworks Festival** - Ohaupo Rugby Grounds
- **Altrusa Annual Garden Ramble** - Tickets available from Playmates or Jewellery Boutique Te Awamutu
- **'Flower Power'** - Mixed art and media exhibition at Inspirit Studio & Art Gallery, 370 Pencarrow Road, Tamahere. Phone 0274 386 416 for an appointment time.

Wednesday 9th November

■ **Ukefest '11** - Featuring 'The Big Muffin Serious Band' and The Nukes. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets \$20 each available now from Cambridge and Te Awamutu Information Centres.

Saturday 12th November

- **Te Awamutu Annual Craft Fair** - On Selwyn Park 9am to 3pm. Large variety of New Zealand made crafts.
- **Jamis - Karapiro Half Ironman** - Start Mighty River Domain, Lake Karapiro. Errol Newlands phone 027 577-0079 or email errol@onyabike.co.nz
- **Armistice in Cambridge** - 'Celebrating New Zealand's Military Heritage'. Memorial Park, Taylor Street, Cambridge. www.armisticeincambridge.co.nz
- **Victory Dance** - In conjunction with the Armistice Day - war time dance with a military theme, Cambridge Town Hall. Tickets available now from Cambridge i-SITE. Phone 07 823 3456.
- **Te Awamutu Rugby and Sports Club 7's Tournament** - Albert Park, 11am to 6.30pm.

Sunday 13th November

- **Maunga Cycle Challenge** - 100km, 30km and 12km Cycle Challenge and Fun Rides.
- **Armistice in Cambridge** - Celebrating New Zealand's Military Heritage'. Ceremony & Vehicle Parade Town Hall Plaza & Cenotaph.

Thursday 17th November

■ **Pride of Te Awamutu Awards** - 7pm Te Awamutu Golf Club

18th-20th November

■ **Equidays** - Exhibiting, demonstrating and educating the business and recreational aspects of the equine industry. Mystery Creek Events Centre, Gate 2. Open daily 10am-5pm. Adults \$25, child (5-14yrs) \$15.

19th November-4th March

■ **Summer Exhibition** - at the Waitakaruru Arboretum & Sculpture Park, Scotsman Valley Road. Open daily from 10am-6.30pm.

Saturday 26th November

■ **Cambridge A&P Show** - Gates open 8.30am - FREE ENTRY. Cambridge Raceway, Taylor Street, Cambridge. Contact Robyn Brettell 07 827 5542.

Sunday 27th November

■ **Cambridge Charity Kustom Car Show** - Classic & customised cars and motorbikes on display. Lake Te Ko Utu, Albert Street, Cambridge. Contact Martin Bennett 021 281-4488.

Pianist staging concert for musical opportunity

BY CATHY ASPLIN

Gabrielle Peake has set her sights on furthering her piano studies in London.

To do this she needs to audition at two of Europe's leading music schools — Guildhall School of Music and Drama and The Royal College of Music.

If successful she will commence studies for an Artist Masters in Piano Accompaniment next year.

Gabrielle says being able to undertake postgraduate study in London, from one of the best music conservatories in the world, would be a life-changing experience.

"The opportunity to develop as a musician in a specialised degree is unique.

"London has a great atmosphere for the arts and provides many opportunities for working with world class musicians and performing in historically renowned venues.

"My development as a piano accompanist could be huge and I know postgraduate study in the UK may be the start of a successful career as a professional accompanist and musician."

Currently Gabrielle is living in Auckland where she is undertaking a Masters in Piano Performance at Auckland University.

The former Te Awamutu College student completed a Bachelor of Music (First Class Honours) majoring in performance at the University of Waikato in 2010.

In 2010 Gabrielle was also the recipient of the prestigious Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship and Performing Arts Blues



PROMISING pianist Gabrielle Peake is staging a concert at The Woolshed to help fund a trip for auditions in London.

“My development as a piano accompanist could be huge and I know postgraduate study in the UK may be the start of a successful career as a professional accompanist and musician.”

GABRIELLE PEAKE

Award for outstanding commitment and artistic progress in piano studies.

She was a competitor for the National Piano Concerto Competition and Royal Overseas

League Chamber Music Scholarship in September and December of 2010 and participated in the Nelson Adam Chamber Music Summer School.

To help raise funds to get to the auditions in London, Gabrielle is staging a concert at The Woolshed on Saturday October 29 (2pm).

The programme for the local concert will be the one she will also be performing for her Masters Recital next month at the School of Music, University of Auckland.

It includes pieces by Debussy (Images Book 2), Schumann (Fantasy Pieces Op.12) and Rachmaninoff (Moments Musicaux Op.16)

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Waipa musicians feature in instrumental section

The Instrumental Section of the Te Awamutu Performing Arts Festival attracted a large number of Waipa-based students, participating as soloists and in the ensemble and duet classes.

Adjudicator Michael Joel (conductor/violinist) offered gems of insight to them.

He encouraged each participant in their performances and emphasising how much their music is appreciated by the listeners, no matter what stage they are at on their 'musical journey'.

He was impressed with how high the standard of playing was overall.

The Competitions Society acknowledges the generous support of the Te Awamutu community and sponsors.

This enables the annual event to continue, providing a performance opportunity for students of all ages and at different levels of learning, enabling them to develop in their chosen instrument and art form.

Results:
Dunlop Trophy, Outstanding Performer Overall: Olivia Francis (Cam).

Orchestral Instrument Recital, Te Awamutu Rotary Club Award: Olivia Francis 1, Timothy Carpenter (Ohaupo) 2, Lauren Grout (Ham) 3.

Chamber Ensemble, Drs LeQuesne & Heywood Award: Duo Deciso (Waikato University) 1, Golden Soul Olivia & Grace Francis (Cam) 2, Waikato Clarinet Trio (Waikato University).

Junior Chamber Ensemble, Jurg & Vreni Russenberger Award: Veloce (Ohaupo) 1, Functional Tonality (Ham) 2, The Minstrels (Ham) 3.

Jacob Cullen Memorial Brass Recital Cup — Kent Russell (Ham).



TE Awamutu Intermediate jazz band after their win in the group section.

Awards — 14yrs & under: Emma Parker (TA) 1, David Woollett (TA) 2; 15-18yrs: Kent Russell (Ham) 1, Elizabeth Humberstone (TA) 2.

Stanbridge Recital Woodwind Cup — Angelina Yang (Ak).

Award — 14yrs & under: Isobel O'Mara (Puk) 1, Hamish Hudson-Hall (Te Kuiti) 2; 15-18yrs: Angelina Yang (Ak) 1, Anna Billing (TA) 2; Open: Angelina Yang (Ak).

WYMA Trophy/Saywell Contracting Award Duets/Trios: The Minstrels (Ham) 1, J & M Dunlop (Puk) 2.

Natzke Trophy: Hamish Hutson-Hill (Te K).

Russell Trophy — Percussion: Ash Russell (Ham)

Te Awamutu Travel Cup — Woodwind highest mark: Angelina Yang (Ak).

Lambert Trophy — Brass highest mark: Blair Stanbridge (Cam)

Group Tuition: Waikato Academy of Music Trophies — Ensemble: TA Intermediate Jazz Band.

Solo 14 yrs & under: Jordan Oosterman (TA); Under two yrs learning: Emily Hunter (TA).

Stanbridge Trophy — Solo over 14 yrs: Celeste McIvor.

Sue Germann Cup — Duets/Trios: Jordan Oosterman & Adam Scott (TA).

Woodwind: Annette Rea Scholarship — Hamish Hudson-Hall (Te K).



FLAUTIST Awhina Pearce (Matamata).

Highland section strong

The Highland Dancing section had 22 competitors from as far away as Hawera, Auckland and Tauranga this year.

Competition in the Pekauro School hall was particularly strong in the under 10, under

14 and open classes.

Four local dancers competed this year (Haley Cole, Jennifer Sinclair, Amy Lawrence, Kyra Martyn), with the latter two on stage for the first time.

KBB Award — Celeste McIvor (TA).

KBB Award — Jordan Oosterman, Adam Scott (Te Awamutu).

Brass: Delysse Storey Scholarship — Mason Hollaway

(Te Awaamutu).

Delysse Storey Scholarship — Blair Stanbridge (Cam).

KBB Award — Andrew Schweizer (TA).

KBB Award — Alison Glover (TA).

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Taranaki-King Country MP gets good feedback at pub, 'barbie'



SHANE ARDERN and supporters stopped off in Alexandra Street when the Taranaki-King Country MP launched his 2011 campaign last week.

By GRANT JOHNSTON

Taranaki-King Country MP Shane Ardern launched his 2011 election campaign with a ute trek last week — and once again found visiting most of the 17 towns in his massive electorate a great way to gauge the 'pulse of the nation'.

He was amazed by how positive the reaction was at every single stopping place.

"I've been in politics long enough to realise that while 51% of voters giving you their vote is great, almost half the people still wish you weren't there, or worse. "When you show up in towns with 11 utes in convoy, you usually get the odd negative reaction, even if it's for just holding up the traffic. But there was not one bit of negativity. I'd have to be realistic and put a lot of that down to the (Rugby) World Cup feel good factor but whatever the reason it's great to see such positivity."

The trek began at Stratford early Tuesday morning and returned about 1.30am Thursday. Late night drinkers at Whangamomona pub that night were keen to share their solutions to most of the world's problems.

They told Mr Ardern of their concerns over meat and wool farms being bought up by out-of-towners wanting to plant trees, to take up Government incentives.

During his 2008 ute trek, Mr Ardern said he wanted to see a decline in forestry addressed.

"And we are now planting more trees than we are cutting

down, which has reversed the trend from before we came into Government," he told the *Courier* last week.

"But incentives were put in place to encourage planting of trees in areas on farms where it is difficult to grow pasture and not to take good pasture out of production, so I have agreed to look into their concerns."

At a barbecue in Honikiwi on Tuesday night, Mr Ardern was told of concerns over the speed of the rollout of fast broadband to rural sectors.

"Businesses right across Taranaki-King Country are increasingly reliant on the internet for running their business. They were very pleased with the recent Government announcement of extra funding for the rollout of rural broadband (with \$285million of infrastructure earmarked for more and faster broadband to rural areas over the next six years)."

Mr Ardern says many of the

concerns about the meat and wool sector that he had three years ago remain.

"The industry itself has not taken the opportunity to tackle the reforms that are needed."

Mr Ardern says more than ever there is an opportunity to grow the New Zealand economy at this critical time with the rural sector as the engine room of the economy.

"The opportunity to export high quality high protein foods has never been greater in the modern world. The target for the next three years is maintaining momentum to keep hitting those growth targets."

While he says there is much work still to be done, Mr Ardern has relished the past three years as part of a National-led Government, after being an MP in opposition for 10 years.

"As Jim Anderton put it in his valedictory speech (recently), one bad day in Government is worth 10 in opposition."



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The public has two chances to get up close to the vehicles, which range from a 1964 Fiat Abarth Berlina Corsa 1000 to the latest Porsche Cayman RS.

In the morning session there is a 15 minute service stop at Pirongia's Franklin Street following Special Stage 16.

Cars will start arriving at 9.30am.

In the afternoon there is a 30 minute service stop at Wharepapa South School following Special stage 21, with the first cars expected from about 2.40pm.

The day's racing and motoring stages take in Pirongia, Te Anga, Waitomo and Te Kuiti regions and concludes at Taupo.

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Airport land sale could signal 'liftoff'

Hamilton International Airport has greeted news of the sale of a large block of land on the airport precinct as having the potential to be a major catalyst for growth and development in the region.

The airport's joint venture business park, Titanium Park (in association with McConnell Property), has sold 12 hectares of land known as the Rayne's precinct, which had been identified as stage one of Titanium Park's development.

The sale represents the entire stage one land area.

Internet e-commerce retailer and logistics company Torpedo7 has bought the land that it will use to base its Australasian business operation.

Hamilton International Airport CEO, Chris Doak, says the land sale is the culmination of years of strategic planning by the airport to better utilise surplus land that included the establishment of Titanium Park, and the vision of creating a freight

and distribution hub.

"We believe that the land sale to Torpedo7 has the potential to create significant ongoing value for the airport because of the nature of their logistics business. Torpedo7 creates the need for a huge volume of airfreight from its on-line sales throughout New Zealand and Australia. It is obviously a strategic opportunity for Torpedo7 to be based by an airport. We are hoping it will be a catalyst for increased freight potential going forward,

including attracting similar businesses to locate at Hamilton Airport," says Mr Doak.

Torpedo7 plans to build a number of buildings at Titanium Park. Stage 1 will include a 12,000sqm warehouse and 3,500 sqm office, followed by a further two over the next 3-4 years. The land being sold by Titanium Park is at the northern end of the airport on the corner of Airport Road and Raynes Road and is surplus to the aeronautical needs of Hamilton Airport.

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Lake relay teams impress in Rotorua

Turbos mix it up with young runners

BY COLIN THORSEN

The Awamutu Turbos exceeded all expectations placing third overall out of 212 teams in the Ekiden Round Lake Rotorua Marathon Relay.

The event involves six athletes running over distances ranging from 5km to 9km.

As well as finishing third overall, the Paperplus sponsored Te Awamutu Turbos team of Laura Sinclair, Simon Brdanovic, Murray Green, Glenn Sexton, Megan Bethell and Tony Olsen easily won their social mixed grade of which 67 teams finished in breezy, cool conditions.

Team manager, Murray Green says College teams have dominated the relay in the past.

"It was a different story this year, the Turbos, along with a team from Waiariki Academy of Sport, mixed it with the young ones all the way."

The first College team home was in fact Glendowie College in fourth spot after Wanganui Collegiate had to switch to the social men's grade when needing to include an adult to make up their team.

Wanganui Collegiate led throughout, while the Turbos had a see-saw battle with Waiariki until the Rotorua team's hot last runner broke clear.

"We were virtually alongside of them at three of the five changeovers," says Green.

"Our time of 2.51.17 was pretty good, especially considering we were much older overall, with three of our athletes in their 40's," he says.

"Getting within eight



THIRD placed Te Awamutu Turbos after their mighty performance in the Round Lake Rotorua Marathon Relay. From left, Laura Sinclair, Simon Brdanovic, Murray Green, Glenn Sexton, Megan Bethell and Tony Olsen.

minutes of the winners, and four minutes from second was pretty cool."

Gyde Wansbone entered two teams in the Corporate sections.

Their mixed and women's teams finished within a minute of each other at 4hrs 19mins, in 82nd and 83rd place overall.

The women's Corporate team

of Karen Budden, Devonee Lunt, Jinine Brindle, Shiree Sorenson, Joanne Wansbone and Anna Krielen placed third in their grade, and the mixed team of Lance Fielder, Graeme Wansbone, Matthew Bradley, Pamella Shaw, Wendy Ward and Sue Gyde were 18th.

Fielder's memorable day was



GYDE WANSBONE'S corporate women's team finishing the Ekiden Relay, including their support people. From left, Shiree Sorenson, Joanne Wansbone (obscured) Stu Budden, Devonee Lunt (obscured) Anna Krielen, Shane Berry, Jinine Brindle and Karen Budden.

capped by winning a major spot prize for a Sky Dive above Lake Rotorua.

Support people for Gyde Wansbone were Stu Budden, Shane Berry, Tracey Reekers and Merv Gyde (chief van

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Green says the Lake Relay is a great event.

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Green Volunteer of Year for athletics contribution

BY COLIN THORSEN

Highly successful Te Awamutu athletics coach Murray Green is Waikato regional SPARC Volunteer of the Year.

Guest speaker, Nathan Twaddle presented Green with his certificate and prizes at a function held at the Don Rowlands Centre last Wednesday night.

The SPARC Sport Volunteer Awards celebrated local volunteers in grassroots sport.

The 30 volunteer finalists acknowledged were nominated by athletes, clubs, sporting organisations and schools.

"SPARC acknowledges the huge contribution that volunteers like Murray Green make to community sport in New Zealand," says SPARC community sport advisor Trafford Wilson.

"We value these occasions in recognising the massive undertaking by our community."

Waikato regional finalists, in all three categories, can be rightfully proud of their achievement and have satisfaction in the knowledge that they play a crucial role in ensuring that sport thrives in their communities.

Green's impact on the athletics scene in Te Awamutu has been one of professionalism, passion and integrity.

The award is in recognition for the time and passion which he invests into community sport.

Green says winning the award came as a great surprise. "I felt very humbled and



SPARC Sport Volunteer Award winner Murray Green with guest speaker Nathan Twaddle, who presented the award.

was especially pleased to have Linda (wife) and Jacqui (daughter) there, as well as athletes Laura (Sinclair) and Megan (Bethell), as it is their achievements that motivate me to continue in both roles.

"I am so proud to have been involved with these high achieving athletes."

Green says volunteers give up a lot of family time and don't always get the appreciation they deserve.

"It is nice to be recognised tonight as often both coaches and administrators are providing for other people's children and generally taken for granted.

"We are driven by the good results achieved either by our

club or athletes and the fond memories these leave us with."

His coaching highlights include Laura Sinclair winning medals at New Zealand Secondary Schools' and New Zealand Club Championships, Jenna Hansen winning a national title and representing New Zealand at the Oceania Games (placing second) and the Youth Olympics in Singapore.

Other memorable moments were winning 800m/1500m doubles at Waikato championships with Andre Peake and Sinclair, and this year having Zak Ramsey and Megan Bethell win Waikato titles and both placing at the North Island championships.

Green says he hasn't experi-

enced too many lows since starting coaching a group of girls from the College in 2003.

"Athletes getting fourth sucks — a damned good effort, but just missing out on a podium placing.

"Injuries are constantly a low for athletes in all sports and, on the administration side of things, the fact that too few are willing to put their hand up to help is always a frustration."

Green has been involved in Te Awamutu athletics since moving here in 1998, initially just helping out on club nights. He joined the committee in 1999, had a stint of 5-6 years as treasurer and became club president in 'about 1995'.

He has been club delegate to both Athletics Waikato/BOP and to the children's section for many years, and recently attended the Athletics NZ Conference and AGM in Christchurch. He has also been the Waikato/BOP team manager to the national championships several times.

Keith Bain and Neal Webb were nominated for the Lifetime Achievement award for volunteering, won by equestrian co-ordinator for the Waikato region Jocelyn Charleston.

The Wattie's Student Sport Volunteer Award went to Harriet Fish of Cambridge for her contributions to coaching/refereeing netball and touch.

All winners received a Waikato Institute of Sport & Leisure scholarship valued at \$1500 for a coaching or administration course, and \$400 Rebel Sport vouchers.

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Junior Touch Week Three

Year 5/6 grade - 4.45 pm
F1 TAPS Blue v Pekaerau, F2 TAPS White v K-Town Goldstars, F3 Korakonui Bullets v St Pats Can't Catch This, F4 Ohaupo v St Pat's The Quicks, F5 AllStars v TAPS Black, Pokuru has the Bye

Year 7/8 grade - 5.15 pm
F1 St Pat's Hit & Run v Korakonui Rebels, F2 TAI Quakers v Ohaupo, F3 TAI Telly Tubiez v TAI Storm, F4 TAI Cookie Monstas v TAI Scorpions, F5 TAI Can't Touch This v TAI Crazy Horse, F6 TAI Warriors v TAI Bowt to get Wacked, F7 TAI Nek Minute v TAI Firehawks, F8 TAI Smurfs v TAI No Touch, F9 TAI Cobz v TAI Nek Seconds

Senior Touch Grading Week Three

Round One 6 pm
F1 Generations v Str8 Up, F2 Time Out v Sadidas 2.0, F3 K1 v TA Shore, F4 Laidback v Open Wananga, F5 CD Gener8nz v Unknown, F6 The Cult v Try Bull Force, F7 Bangers and Mash v CBF, F8 Wananga Warriors v Rockmebaby, F9 Tap Tap v Ronix, F10 Alex Philips team v ASB Huge Ticks

Round Two 6.45 pm
F1 Sparkies v Taylormade, F2 bnz NXG v D-Unit, F3 Sub Tribe v New Era, F4 Nek Minute v Tribal, F5 Out Of Touch v Touch This, F6 Team Extreme v Bowers Crushers, F7 Bak2Bak v Careless Whisper, F9 Te Kawa West Young Farmers v Te Whanau, F10 STAGS v Hustlers, Regan and the Unstoppables have a bye this week

5-ASIDE SOCCER DRAW - 26TH OCTOBER 2011

6.00pm
Field (1)- Bush Pigs V TNT Bounce (ref. All Stars) (2) I'll think about it V Winner Chicken Dinner (ref. Strikers) (3) The Flicks V Out of the Blue (ref. Mitre 10) (4) Hakuna Matata V Wannabees (ref. Architect Design) (5) Tomato Farm V No Nutz Like Hot Nutz (ref. Awa Crew)

6.30pm
Field (1)- All Stars V Strikers (ref. Bush Pigs) (2) Mitre 10 V Architect Design (ref. I'll think about it) (3) Awa Crew V Soccer Whoz (ref. The Flicks) (4) Te Kawa Y.F. V Woodies (Ref. Hakuna Matata) (5) Left Overs V The Terriers (ref. Tomato Farm)

7.00pm
Field (1) - Bush Pigs V Winner Chicken Dinner (ref. Te Kawa Y.F.) (2) I'll think about it V Out of the Blue (ref. Soccer Whoz) (3) The Flicks V Wannabees (ref. Woodies) (4) Tomato Farm V TNT Bounce (ref. Left overs) (5) Hakuna Matata V No Nutz Like Hot Nutz (ref. The Terriers)

7.30pm
Field (1)- All Stars V Te Kawa Y.F. (ref. TNT Bounce) (2)Awa Crew V Woodies (ref. Winner Chicken Dinner) (3)Strikers V Soccer Whoz (ref. Out of the Blue) (4)Mitre 10 V Left Overs (ref. Wannabees) (5) The Terriers V Woodies (ref. No Nutz Like Hot Nutz

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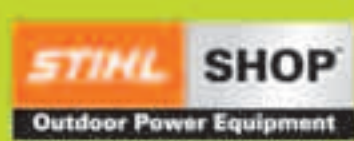
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Grandfather's perfect gift

BY DIANA DOBSON

Rising Te Awamutu showjumping star Melanie Weal gave her grandfather the perfect 74th birthday present.

Weal and Hopeful Illusion notched their third grand prix win of the season heading a 15-strong field to take the class on the final day of competition at the Gisborne A&P Show on Saturday afternoon.

Weal had told her grandfather, Trevor Payne, a week ago that she would win the grand prix on his birthday.

The 15-year-old is in her third season with Hope. They have notched an impressive run of wins already — 14 pony grand prix victories and counting.

Ten of the 14 starters went through to the jump-off.

Weal and Hope showed no fear flying around the course in 44.49 seconds to clinch her victory.

The pressure was all part Weal's plan.

"I was worried about Rebekah (Porter) following me. I knew I had to go fast and put the pressure on her," she says of her Hastings friend.

She need not have worried — Porter had to settle for second with a time eight seconds slower than Weal managed.



UP AND OVER: The winning style of Melanie Weal and her crack mount Hopeful Illusion.

Weal, who is trained by former Australian Olympian Jeff McVean, had a brilliant last day at

the show, winning all three of her starts on her horses — she also took out the 1.1m pony class

aboard Hez Sweet As and the 1.15m horse class on Cross Your Heart.

Her two previous grand prix wins were at Hastings and Foxton, both in jump offs.

Weal's grandfather and his wife Mary own Hope and never miss a chance to see them go.

A former race and trots trainer, Payne says they are very proud of their grand-daughter.

"We thought we might as well give her a good pony while we are around to see her go."

Weal has her sights set on winning the overall pony grand prix series this season after finishing second last year.

She currently leads the series after six of 30 shows held throughout the country.

If she can do well in the class at the 2012 New Zealand Horse of the Year Show at Hastings then that would be a bonus.

"I've taken the pressure off myself a bit there," she says.

Results: Melanie Weal (Te Awamutu) Hopeful Illusion 1, Rebecca Porter (Hastings) Chobidong 2, Nakeysha Lammers (Hikurangi) Airbourne Magic 3, Laura Lush (Waiuku) Miss Munroe 4, Emily Fraser (Takapau) Tony the Pony 5, Rebekah Van Tiel (Pukekohe) Homeland Hero 6.

Handicap pairs bowls champions

Terry Osment skipped Bryan Ryburn to victory in the men's handicap pairs at Te Awamutu Bowling Club.

They beat Joe Tolich and Tom Nadin 21-11 in the final after both teams started on the same handicap.

Osment eliminated John Apeldoorn and Miles Purser with a hard earned 23-21 victory in the semifinal after Osment had started with a two handicap.

Tolich, who also started on a two handicap, ousted Ian Taylor and John Jones 28-16 on the other side of the draw.

Former Waikato representative Trevor Wright and Brett Denton took out the men's 2x4x2 pairs.

They beat former international cricket umpire John Hastie and Rod Kilgour 20-7 over 12 ends.

In the semi-finals, Wright ousted Bruce McGill and John Apeldoorn, while Hastie downed Noel Ballinger and Bryan Ryburn.

Shirley Grey all the way

Shirley Grey was a stand out player winning both the division two scramble and flag match at Pirongia Golf Club.

Grey topped her scramble with 69 net, from G. Howell 73 on women's club day. She also carried the flag furthest, with three shots down the 19th hole.

Former club champion Jillian Reakes headed the division one net with 70 net, from D. Goile on 72.

Reakes also won the division one flag, as well as scoring the longest putt.

The nine hole flag match went to Ellie Harper.

Nicholson rides clear on Mr Cruise Control

Andrew Nicholson has come from behind to finish strongly and claim a stake in the final leg of the grand slam of eventing.

Nicholson and Mr Cruise Control finished second in the four star international three-day event at Les Etoiles de Pau in France, moving him from sixth to third in

the very lucrative HSBC FEI Classics.

It was quite a payday for Nicholson, who also won the CIC two star aboard Viscount George.

Nicholson says he came to Pau with no expectations, so was delighted with the efforts of his whole team.

"Mr Cruise Control is probably my third choice for the Olympics," he says.

"He is a big horse, but he gets better every year."

Of the 69 strong field, 19 combinations were eliminated, withdrawn or retired on the cross country course but Nicholson and

Mr Cruise Control, who were in sixth spot and the best of the Kiwis going in, jumped cleanly.

In the two star, Nicholson picked up time faults in both the cross country and showjumping but still finished just ahead of Australian Paul Tapner on Kilronan.



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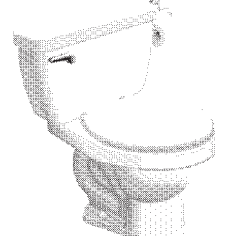
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Te Awamutu Courier ENTERTAINMENT

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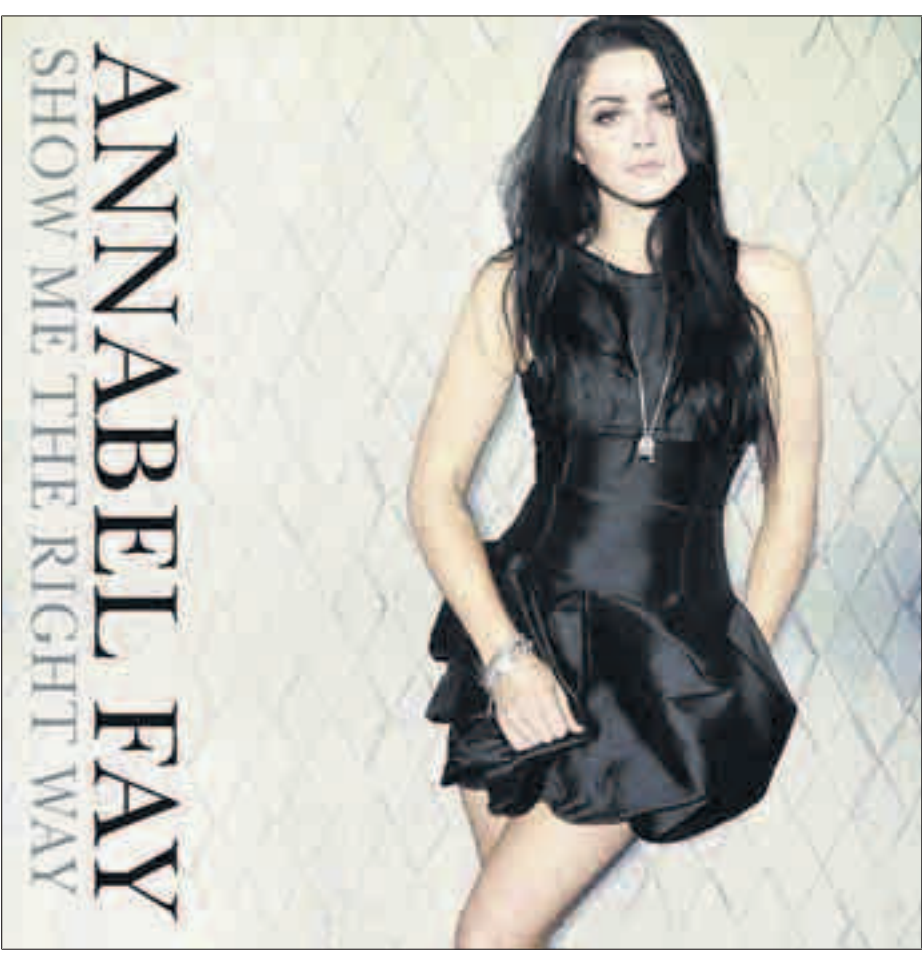
The inimitable catchy pop soul-infused style of Kiwi songstress Annabel Fay is seen to no better advantage than in her current offering *Show Me The Right Way*.

Featuring the well known songs *Show Me The Right Way*, *River* and the new single *Already Home* among it's 10 catchy tracks, it's easy to see why this rising Kiwi talent was chosen to support the shows two co-headliners.

So-hot-right-now funky American soul singer Aloe Blacc & The Grand Scheme have the instantly recognisable worldwide hits *I Need A Dollar* and *Loving You Is Killing Me* among their solid repertoire to wow local concertgoers.

Their latest album *Good Things* is a must have for anyone into neo-soul and it's easy to see why Aloe Blacc is lauded by many as the man re-defining Soul in the 21st Century!

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such great numbers as *Losing You*, *Better Man*, *Daniella*, *Oceans*, *What You Want*, *Funky Tonight*, *Good Excuse*, *One Way Road*, *Close To You*, *Something's Gotta Give*, *Don't Wanna see Your Face* and the anthemic *Zebra* among their amazing array of

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Fri 28th 12noon to 2pm Restaurant open for lunch
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5.30pm to 6.30pm Raffles & Membership Draw
6.30pm approx - Jokers Wild win up to \$1000

Sat 29th 12noon-2pm Restaurant open for lunch
5.00pm Restaurant open

Sun 30th 1.00pm Country Club - Theme "So you think you can Sing?" - Everybody welcome
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Mon 31st 5.30pm to 6.30pm Membership Draw

Tue 1st 1pm 500 Card Club

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