

Motueka Valley Association Newsletter

the river, the land, the people

October 2021

Flooding and Resilience:

Monday 630pm, October 11th, Shedwood Hall, Tapawera

With the recent flood event in July, Motueka Catchment Collective (MCC) will be holding a meeting about flooding in our catchment - future potential events, how to be better prepared and what measures can be taken to minimise future flood damage. There will be brief presentations from three speakers:

Local Lloyd Faulkner will talk about the past big flood events on the Motueka and key issues and measures that he considers are effective to manage flood impacts;

Martin Doyle, TDC Team Leader for Environmental Monitoring, will be sharing amazing drone photos of the July17/18 flood and key aspects related to this recent flood;

Bryan Scoles, Resource Scientist, will share the flood modelling that was done last year for the Upper Motueka area that includes predictions given climate forecast changes in weather patterns. He will also bring along a range of maps etc. and is keen to see photos and information from the community about flood levels.

Discussion will follow the presentations.

Jo Leyland, convenor of MCC, says:

“Rivers flood and we are likely to have more frequent flooding events. This meeting will be a chance to generate better communication-sharing between Council and community, and position ourselves collectively with greater

readiness for the future, building on the lessons and information that we have gained.”

Whilst some of the information presented will be focussed more on the upper Motueka, landusers further down the valley are very welcome.

As Jo says: “Wherever you are, you are impacted by what is upstream of you and it’s good to look at the whole picture.”

If there are changes to covid levels that will affect the meeting, you will be advised.

For MCC updates and events notifications, join the email list – motcatchment@gmail.com

Fiona Nelson

Reporter



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An

evening

on 'FLOODING AND RESILIENCE'

Sharing on Past, Present & Future events

MONDAY OCTOBER 11TH 6.30pm,
SHEDWOOD HALL, TAPAWERA



Help pick out the key lessons & issues going forward

ALL Welcome!

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NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWS



2021 TERM DATES

TERM 3: Mon 26 July - Fri 1 October

TERM 4: Mon 18 October - Monday 20 December

NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL DAY SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER ☺

Ngatimoti Festival

We continue to make plans for this year's 20th annual Ngatimoti Festival to be held on Sunday 24 October (Covid Level 1 dependent). Festival is organised by parents and many members of this wonderful community also help out each year. Please get in touch if you would be interested in volunteering your time on the day or if you have any services, art or crafts you would consider donating to our auction. We are also collecting items for our Treasure Trove and will accept donations of **good quality** clothes, books, games etc. (not electrical). Craft stall applications are now closed. Thank you for your continued support, we are hoping to be able to bring our community together for another great day! Please send any festival queries to ngatimotifestival@gmail.com

New enrolments are welcome. For more information about Ngatimoti School please contact Alison Turner, Principal Tel: 03 526 8842. office@ngatimoti.school.nz www.ngatimoti.school.nz



Ngatimoti Festival Cake Competition - Saturday 23 October (level one dependent)



Did you know that we always have a cake competition at our Festival Cafe on Labour Weekend? All community members are invited to bring along a cake to Rathgar House at Ngatimoti School on the afternoon of Saturday 23 October before 3pm to be entered into our competition. Please label ingredients clearly and include your name and contact details to be in to win prizes. All cakes donated will be sold on Festival day, Sunday 24 October, with funds raised towards Ngatimoti Parents Group who then make donations throughout the year to our school and community. If you do not want to enter the competition but are still willing to bake a cake/slice or savoury items, please drop them off on the Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. Thank you to all our community members for your contributions many and varied!



Motueka Valley Association

Meetings every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 8pm (7.30pm in winter) in the Ngatimoti Community Rooms.

Everyone welcome!

For community concerns email the MVA at info@mva.org.nz or contact any of the following **committee members**:

Peter Laufkotter	526 8554
Fiona Nelson	020 4160 1968
Joel Briffault	021 0284 7245
Fay Knight	022 320 0449

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Woodstock Hall • Kerry Hall • 543 3884

about your newsletter

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Pokororo Hall Committee

Invite You to a Meet Your Neighbour evening at the hall

Saturday 16th October, 7pm

All welcome and please bring a supper plate to share



MOTUEKA VALLEY ASSOCIATION AGM
Wednesday, 13th October, 7pm

- Update on 3 Water Reform
- Cycle Trail Update Nick Ross

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- **Ngatimoti Community Rooms/Fire Station**
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- **Pokororo Hall**
West Bank Road at corner of Graham Valley Road

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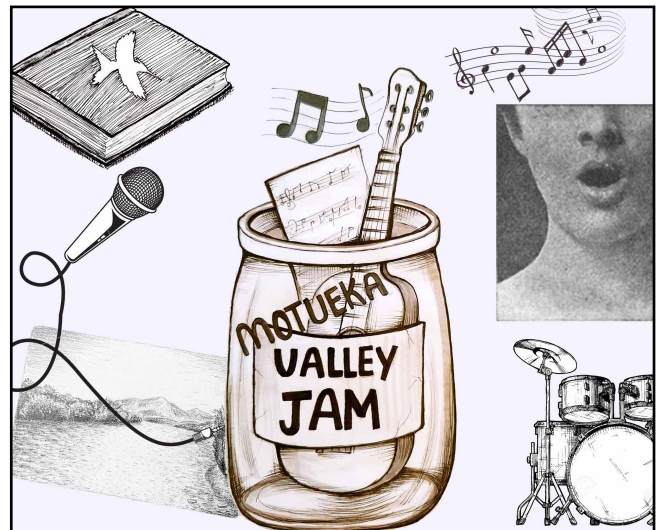
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