

Motueka Valley Association Newsletter

September 2012

MVA AGM

The MVA AGM was held on 15th August, in contrast to the previous year a poor attendance but enough to support the coming year.

Comittee:

Fred Hickling
Bruce dyer
Lesley Hadley
Karen O'Malley
Bernt Reiter

Brian Ensor of TDC discussed the current practice of not replacing road markings after repair had been done, eg: white lines at the side of the road will disappear.

The current practice gave some concern for safety in the district and it was decided to question the decision with the TDC.

On the brighter side, guest speaker Robin Toy gave an excellent account of the efforts being made to introduce Kiwi into the Flora area, so far with reasonable success but it is still early days and pairs of Kiwi take time to settle and breed.

Many traps have been set in the area which controls the local pests, stoats etc, but people still bring dogs in to the park illegally which can be devastating. If you happen to see these offenders report it to DOC.

If you have any concerns for the healthy future of our valley the MVA is your forum and will endeavour to help resolve any issues that you may have.

Spring is here again, lambs and calves chasing around, blossom on the trees, longer days, if we're lucky perhaps a week without rain! Silly season nearly here, and hopefully the sun.

Fred Hickling.

MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY

The next meeting of the MVA will be on Wednesday the 19th September at the Ngatimoti Hall One of the items on the agenda will be Multiple Occupancy On October 19th 2011, the MVA hosted a meeting on this issue when 2 motions were passed

1. that the TDC will review the Tasman Resource Management Plan (TRMP) provisions relating to multiple occupancy in the rural zone with a view to supporting more flexible living situations, &

2. that the TDC will agree not to take enforcement action against landowners who have buildings that currently do not meet the TRMP rule for multiple occupancy until such time as the Plan has been reviewed.

The following has come from the Aug 9th 2012 meeting of the Environment and Planning committee On the 16 July 2012.

The Environment Court granted in favour of the Council all enforcement orders sought against Jager and Droppers in relation to the unauthorised residential activities and dwellings on their property in the Motueka Valley. These orders were subsequently served on the respondents on 30 July and they have until the 30 August in which to comply.

At the time of writing the Council's staff were planning to inspect the property to ascertain whether or not the Environment Court's decision had been abided by the respondents.

The September 19th meeting of the MVA will provide an opportunity for Valley residents to further address their concerns about the issue of multiple occupancy.

Motueka Toy Library Garden Trail

Sat 27th and Sun 28th October

Beautiful gardens to visit around the Motueka area.

Spot prizes, plants for sale and more.

Tickets \$12-Available from:

Potters Patch Motueka
Tessa Maes-Mapua
Upper Moutere Store
N.S.Rogers Ltd, Riwaka
McGlashen Pharmacy, Richmond
Youngs Automotive, Nelson.
Motueka District Toy Library
Mitre 10 Motueka

All proceeds to Motueka District Toy Library.

MVA Meeting

19 September

7.30 Ngatimoti Memorial Hall



Ngatimoti Playgroup

Bring your babies & preschoolers along to our fantastic playgroup held every Friday 10am-12pm during term time at Ngatimoti school.

No cost, but please bring something for morning tea for the children. No need to book, just come along!
(Call or text Kathryn for more information 021 617 065)

The Ngatimoti Festival – Sunday 21 October 2012 – 10am–4pm

Last year our Parent Group were able to make a donation of \$28,000 to school following another sunny and successful festival day. Funds raised allow us to provide extra resources and opportunities for our children and our community. Previous festivals have subsidised activities such as our Life Education Programmes, Olympics day at the Recreation Centre, the new sandpit, soccer goals, PE gear, bus transport for various trips, new sports shirts, class music lessons, kapa-haka and ‘Massive’ costumes, shade sails, swimming pool maintenance and class computers.

Last year we had around 5000 visitors through our school gates on festival day. For us to co-ordinate such a successful and fun community event we value all kinds of offers of help.

Amanda is preparing the roster for the day so if you would like to donate your time, e.g. selling ice cream, sizzling sausages, supervising in the animal tent, helping with the car-parking or taking money on the gate, she would be pleased to hear from you. We also need a great team to erect marquees and generally set up on the Saturday and take the marquees down and clean up on the Monday.

All students are also involved on the day, Room 1 (Seniors) will have their Hot Dog stall again, Rooms 2 & 3 will be running the Kidzone events, Room 4 are co-ordinating the Lucky Dip and the White Elephant stall and Room 5 (Juniors) will be selling Juicies and home-made lemonade.

Post the form below to:

Please return the form below to secure a site at this popular annual event. Stall fees are \$35 per site and need to be booked before 1 Oct. Car parking (1 VEHICLE) is available on site. Site size is 3m by 3m. School grounds open at 8am. Please set up by 9.30am. Sites will be limited so make sure you secure your spot. Inclusion is at the discretion of Festival organisers.

Lou Betts, NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL STALLS, 1682 Westbank Road, R.D.1, Motueka
All stall enquiries phone Lou on 03 526 8815

Name _____ Address _____
Phone/Contact details _____
Please state type of stall with brief description of what you sell to help us with placement. _____

Enclosed: \$35 site fee. Please write cheques to Ngatimoti Festival
DIRECT CREDIT PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE TO ACCOUNT 03 0693 0119951 00
PLEASE REFERENCE CLEARLY AND TELL US ON THIS FORM THAT YOU HAVE PAID ONLINE. Thank you

MVA Committee Members

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Above everything else, Festival day is a lot of fun – great live music, a vast array of yummy food, fun activities for all ages – what more could you wish for - a wonderful day out for the whole family and a way to celebrate our great valley community. If you are able to help in any way, please call Amanda at the school office on 03 526 8842 or email office@ngatimoti.school.nz

Here are some of the many ways you can help if you would like to be involved:

- Time – helpers are needed on the Saturday and Monday as well as Festival day itself.
- We need small, unwrapped items for the Lucky Dip, second hand clothes and books and seedlings of all kinds for our school plant stall.
- Donate an item of baking on the day for our Devonshire Teas.
- You could make a scarecrow and display outside your house to advertise the upcoming festival (great prizes to be won!)
- If you have surplus eggs we will be receiving donations in the week prior to festival day.

Thank you!!!

Friends of St James Church Ngatimoti



Family Church Service

St James, Ngatimoti

10:30 a.m. 16 September, 2012

Conducted by Rev. Neil Bowdler

Children welcome to Sunday School

Morning tea to follow

A very warm welcome to all



Many thanks to the Ngatimoti School for printing our newsletter. PLEASE have copy for next newsletter in by end of July. Email Wendy.newsletter@mva.org.nz with editorial content. For advertising email Stefan (ads@mva.org.nz) or phone 526 8066