

# Motueka Valley Association Newsletter

## November 2014

### Acclaimed French pianist

Claire Rouault

brings her baby grand piano to Ngatimoti's  
130 year old St James Church

**7.30pm Saturday 29th November 2014**

**Programme:** Likely to include;

Chopin (Fantaisie Impromptu, Grande Valse Brillante),  
Mozart's Sonata No.11 (with the famous Turkish March),  
Bach's 3rd English Suite and waltzes by Ravel.

**Tickets: \$15 adults**

**\$5 children 12 and under**

Available from Ngatimoti School and  
"Floral Affaire" 166 High St. Motueka

Supper to follow concert

Claire Rouault, now a New Zealand resident living in Marahau, has a deservedly international reputation. Together with her husband Jean Francois, they have created "Piano on Tour" which endeavours to make high quality music concerts more accessible in rural NZ. We are lucky to have Claire playing her exquisite music on a baby grand piano with the wonderful acoustics of St James church. It'll be a real treat.

**Tickets are limited so make sure you get yours asap**

Organised by the Motueka Valley Association [www.mva.org.nz](http://www.mva.org.nz).

For background information; [www.pianoontour.co.nz](http://www.pianoontour.co.nz)  
[www.clairerouault.com](http://www.clairerouault.com)

For any queries regarding this concert call 526 8288



### Next MVA Meeting

8pm Wed 19 November

at Ngatimoti Reserve Community Room

All Welcome

### Ngatimoti Playgroup

Come and Play!

Free local playgroup for 0-5 year olds. Shared morning tea. 10-12 Friday mornings (during school term only) at Ngatimoti School Hall. Please contact Canada for further details 021994442 or 035268287.

### Graffiti

Great displeasure was expressed at the MVA October meeting regarding the recent 1080 graffiti on local roads, signs and even on Peninsula bridge. There are often issues about which many of us feel strongly but there are other avenues to protest. Also the cost of cleaning up the graffiti falls on all of us.

### Local Hall Usage

Our halls are being well utilised with activities for locals by locals;

Ngatimoti hall has Table Tennis each Wednesday from 8pm (7.30pm in the winter). Just turn up. There are 4 tables and plenty of opponents at all levels.

Kids Karate classes happen at 3.15 – 4.15pm on Fridays.

Contact Paul Natzyl at [paul.natzyl@shohei-ryukarate.com](mailto:paul.natzyl@shohei-ryukarate.com) if you're interested. Adult classes are a possibility too as there have been expressions of interest in this. Contact Paul if you're keen.

Chimuka, the marimba group continue to hold their practices there on Sundays.

And then there's the odd music event, wedding or private celebration.

For Ngatimoti Memorial hall bookings tel Paul 5268047

The Ngatimoti Reserve Community Room is used most days with a variety of activities including yoga classes, Qi Gong, meditation, band practice, MVA and Reserve committee meetings, Volunteer Fireforce meetings, private parties and of course barbques outside.

For Ngatimoti Reserve Community Room bookings tel Sarah 5268026

Pokororo Hall is the meeting place of the Pokororo Women's Club each month. Bruce and Sylvie are teaching dance classes on Sundays. Live Storytelling will hopefully be an annual event in the winter. And Pokororo Fair is always on the second Sunday in January.

For Pokororo hall bookings tel Giselle or Brian 5268065

### REMINDER

Motueka Valley Business Directory 2015 ~ FREE listing

The MVA is preparing the publication of the Motueka Valley Business Directory 2015. If you are interested to be named in this free directory, please send an email to [irmajager@woosh.co.nz](mailto:irmajager@woosh.co.nz) with your name, phone number, email address (optional) and the service or product you have to offer. Or give Irma a ring on 526 8080 to discuss your listing.

### Pokororo Women's Club

Meets FIRST WEDNESDAY of the month, usually evenings 7.30pm at Pokororo Hall, but sometimes at a different venue depending on the activity chosen.

Current membership is 32, and we are always pleased to welcome new members.

We raise money at the Pokororo Fair annually, and with money raised this year we are donating to the Defibrillator Fund, Friends of Flora, Pokororo Hall committee, and others to be decided.

Our next meeting will be on Dec 3rd at the hall and we will be wrapping parcels of Christmas goodies for Meals on Wheels and local folk—please call Ann 5266266 or Glen 5268740 if interested or would like more information.

For our October meeting we visited a beautiful garden in Thorp Street and Allure Designz Jewelry; November a cards evening.



Ngatimoti School  
Greenhill Rd Ngatimoti  
RD1 Motueka  
Tel: 03 526 8842 Fax: 03 526 8872  
Email: office@ngatimoti.school.nz

TERM DATES 2014:  
Term 3: Mon 21 Jul – Friday 26 Sept  
Term 4: Mon 13 Oct – Wed 17 Dec  
Festival Day Sun 26 October

## Our whakatauki for this term is about caring for the environment.

“Whatungarongaro te tangata toi tu whenua: As man disappears from sight, the land remains.”

This is very appropriate for the environmental messages, but also for the upcoming cyber-safety messages we will be promoting.

In class for the remainder of term 4; maths programmes continue, with most classes finishing a unit involving money and now learning about algebra and geometry. All classes are learning about our precious water and water energy, and have been learning about endangered animals. Later this term our focus will be on staying safe online, and we have booked John Parsons to spend a day with classes, as well as running an afterschool staff meeting and an evening session for parents. Our senior students are heading to Lake Rotoiti for camp with an overnight tramp to Lake Head hut, kayaking and mountain biking being just some of the experiences on offer! Planning for 2015 has started. Teachers have been discussing possible classes for next year. At this stage we are expecting to have four classrooms again, with a class of Year 1 and 2, a class of Year 3 and 4, a class of Year 5 and 6 and a class of Year 7 and 8 students. Although numbers are uneven, we can target needs more specifically by grouping in this way.

The winning scarecrow to promote our Ngatimoti Festival was created by the Clarke family this year. Thank you to all who supported and advertised this year's festival by making a scarecrow or sign to point the way. Thanks also to our independent judges Stephanie and Madeline who spent an afternoon scarecrow spotting, photographing and judging!

### KARATE CLUB OPEN IN NGATIMOTI FRIDAYS 3.15-4.15pm

Paul Natzyl is running a Karate club at Ngatimoti Hall to from 3.15pm – 4.15pm every Friday to fit nicely with the end of the school day. For further details you can contact Paul on 0226331055, paul.natzyl@shohei-ryukarate.com,

**ADULT KARATE CLASSES** Paul is also considering running an adult karate class from 2pm on Fridays before the children's' class begins. Please contact Paul (details above) if you are interested.

## Ngatimoti Festival 2014

Many thanks to everybody who ensured our 13th Ngatimoti Festival was another great success this year.

In particular, thanks to:

- Our wonderful community; landowners, past and present students, staff and the hard working and dedicated parents.
- Local businesses who contributed with services or donations.
- All the fantastic entertainers.
- Neighbours and extended families.

Your commitment, goodwill and generosity is most appreciated. Thanks to you, we made \$30,000 for our students. This is primarily used to ensure that every child in the school gets to participate fully in all school activities.



### ST. JAMES CHURCH NGATIMOTI Family Church Service



Sunday, 16th November at 10:30 am  
Conducted by Rev. Barry Doig

*All children welcome to Sunday School  
Morning tea and social time to follow*

### MVA Committee Members

Fred Hickling	528 6794
Bruce Dyer	526 8288
Lesley Hadley	526 8047
Stuart Granger	970 9004
Bernd Reiter	526 8545
Irma Jager	5268080
Nick Hancox	5268869

Please have all ads and copy for the newsletter in by the end of the previous month

**General Content:** Your contributions, ideas and community notices are welcome

**Community Concerns:** You can contact the MVA on local matters [info@mva.org.nz](mailto:info@mva.org.nz)

**Advertisements:** All ads can be emailed to Stefan at [ads@mva.org.nz](mailto:ads@mva.org.nz) \$2.00 per column centimetre. Past advertisers please let Stefan know if you wish to continue your advertising by emailing at the above address or **Phone 526 8066**

Back copies of the newsletter are available for printout from the website [mva.org.nz](http://mva.org.nz)



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PH Mike Graham 526 8180

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Site numbers are limited, so prompt applications are advised. Site fees are \$30 for art and craft. All fees payable with application. Cheques made payable to R. Brooks. All proceeds go to Pokororo Hall. All applications will be acknowledged by phone, email or letter. Buskers welcome. No animals on hall grounds. Stalls to be ready by 9.00 a.m.

NAME:.....ADDRESS:.....

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No. of Art & Craft sites@ \$30 ea :.....

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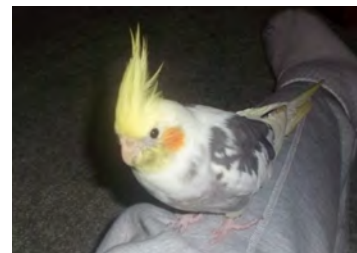
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### Desktop computer for sale

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**For either of the above please call Steph 5268 869 or text 027 457 4959, thanks.**