

Motueka Valley Association Newsletter

September 2015

Annual General Meeting of MVA

The Annual General Meeting of the Motueka Valley Association was held in the Ngatimoti Community Rooms on 2 September at 7:30pm.

In attendance were MVA Committee members Fred Hickling (Chair), Bruce Dyer, Lesley Hadley, Bernd Reiter, Irma Jager and Nick Hancox; TDC Mayor Richard Kempthorne and Councillor Trevor Norriss, and ten valley residents.

Fred, Lesley and Bernd all announced their resignations from the Committee, although Bernd advised he will still attend meetings and help with committee activities when he is able.

Following a call for nominations the new MVA Committee was confirmed as Bruce Dyer, Irma Jager, Joanna Santa-Barbara and Nick Hancox (with support from Stephanie Jewell).

Matters discussed in reports and general business included:

- Plans are under way for another concert in St James Church, with the Abel Tasman Brass Ensemble on 30 October.
- Lesley was thanked for her long service as committee secretary and general organiser, along with thanks to Bruce, Bernd and Stuart Granger.
- The community Guy Fawkes night event can regrettably no longer be held at the Thorn's property, for safety reasons. Ian Thorn was warmly thanked for his generosity in hosting this over the years. MVA Committee is to consider other options.
- MVA's finances are in good shape, with scope to assist in community activities or projects, and to continue supporting use of the Ngatimoti Memorial Hall.
- Wendy Whitehead and Stefan Lerbs have advised they will no longer be available to work on production of the MVA newsletter – thanks to them both. Maintaining the newsletter is now another challenge for the new committee. Help will be welcome!

Mayor Kempthorne addressed the meeting, with thanks for the work of MVA and the valuable role it plays in liaison between the community and TDC. He provided an update on continuing work and planning for the Great Taste Cycle Trail; TDC's commitment to maintaining the Graham Valley Road, and council planning in regard to multiple dwellings on rural zone properties.

Concert Invitation

Yes it is time again for another concert to show off our wonderful Orinoco church.

Those who have been last year in November to the piano concert with Claire will remember that no doubt.

This year we are very fortunate again to have managed to invite the "Tasman Bay Brass Ensemble", which some of you may have heard before and they will look forward to see and hear them again, since they are irresistible.



On the menu is some brass music that few of us would have heard before. We are looking forward to your support to make this yet another awesome community event!

MVA 2015 AGM

**7.30pm Wednesday 21st October
@ Ngatimoti Reserve Community Room**



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 TERM DATES 2015

Term 1 : Tues 4 Feb – Thurs 2 April

Term 2: 20 April – 3 July

Term 3: 20 July – 25 September

Term 4: 12 October – 16 December

NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL SUNDAY 25 OCT

As we are coming to the end of a massively busy term we have lots of achievements to be proud of! Our lucky Indigo Room students had a great day ski-ing at Rainbow Ski Field and our MASSIVE performance was a huge hit! We are looking forward to the spring holidays and another awesome Festival to once again bring our community together and celebrate.



Nelso-Mathix: Well done to the Y7 & the Y8 team who competed in this tough competition. Our students had fun being part of this event and even though we didn't finish at the top of the field, we still did very well!

John Parsons Cybersafety: As a follow up to the lessons in class and the parent evening, John has produced a series of questions, discussion topics and general information related to his work on the risks associated with the inappropriate use of Digital Communication Technologies'. If you would like copies of the information pack that John has sent through, please call the office.

New Junior Playground: A huge thank you to Barry, John, Graeme and families for giving your time and skills to install the new playground. You did a wonderful job and I'm sure it will provide many hours of fun! Thanks team.

BOT NEWS: Did you know that our recently introduced 'Kiwi Kids Newsletter' is produced as a part of our literacy programme following on from the great work of the "ALL Dream Team"...? Our next board of trustees meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 16 September at 6pm. The Science Challenge Group had an amazing day out recently when they visited 3 Nelson employers related to Science: NMIT were great hosts, showing us the range of Sports Science Testing that they do. We were then incredibly lucky to have a tour of the SpatNZ complex. We were the first school group to visit this site and the amount of science going on was incredible. Great questions were asked by the students and excellent learning took place. All the scientific equipment used was amazing to witness. Our final destination was Nelson College for Girls where the students experimented with chemicals using Bunsen burners! Highly exciting stuff and a great way to end the day!

NGATIMOTI NETBALL A super WELL DONE to the Ngatimoti Ferns (Y5/6) who were awarded the Future Fern Top Team Trophy last week at their end of season prize giving at Motueka Netball Centre. Huge thanks to Lou for her amazing dedication, patience and coaching for the Ferns and the Diamonds this year and to Jud for your super Star

coaching too!

Judy: We are sorry to have said farewell to Judy, our amazing teacher aide and swimming teacher, who has started a new job. Judy has been working here at school for many years and prior to her employment was a school parent and main founder and co-ordinator of our now infamous festival. We are sure you will agree that Judy's contribution has been invaluable; she has had so much input into many of our children's lives over the years of teaching them swimming and helping in class and we will miss her incredibly. We wish Judy all the best in her next job and for her future, from everyone at school.



Ngatimoti Festival – Sunday 25 October 2015

This year is our 14th Festival and is to be held on Sunday 25 October, the Sunday of Labour Weekend. Craft stall holders can call Lou on 526 8815 for a form or download one from our website at www.ngatimoti.school.nz. Please note no food is to be sold using this craft stall form as food stalls are by invitation only. We are always looking for local members of our community to help with festival so give us a call or email office@ngatimoti.school.nz if you have any ideas, are willing to give a couple of hours of your time or if you have any services, crafts or donations of any kind. We rely on donations to maximise profits to benefit our students and appreciate offers of clothes, books, toys. Also good quality items, services, lessons, accommodation, firewood...anything you may be tempted to bid for yourself for the silent auction! Another really popular stall on Festival day is our plant stall; mostly consisting of vegetable seedlings as our festival coincides perfectly with planting time. Any donations of seedlings are particularly sought after. Please drop any donations at school or give us a call on 526 8842 and we can come and collect! We really do appreciate all the effort the whole community put into this day every year and hope this year will be just the same. THANK YOU!!

ST. JAMES CHURCH NGATIMOTI



Family Church Service
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MVA Committee Members

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