

Motueka Valley Association Newsletter

October 2015

Tasman Brass Ensemble will be a Spring treat

Yes, it is time again for another concert to show off our wonderful Orinoco church. Those who came last year in November to the piano concert with Claire will remember that no doubt. This year we are very fortunate to have "Tasman Bay Brass Ensemble" come and play. On the menu is some brass music that few of us would have heard before.

The Tasman Brass Ensemble plays a wide variety of music, ranging from Bach to the Beatles, blending wonderfully from trumpet to tuba and creating magic in mood and colour on **October 30 at 7.30pm** in the Orinoco Church on Waiwhero Road.

Admission fee is \$10. Tickets will be available from Ngatimoti School and "Floral Affairs" shop in Motueka.

For safety reasons we can't have people sitting on floor or aisles so we will have a few less



tickets this year. There will be two sessions of ca. 40 mins each with an interval.

To ensure the enjoyment for everybody this concert is recommended for children with concert experience. — Greetings, Bernd.

Talk to villagers at Atamai open day—Oct 18

At the upcoming Open Day you can see houses that generate their own energy, conserve their own water and use most of their own waste as a resource for the land. You can talk to villagers about their gift economy, their cooperative lower-cost housing plans and savings pools. You can see some interesting low technology – scything, low energy cooking, the puller bear gorse remover.

Atamai Village is on Mytton Heights, off Motueka Valley Highway. The Open Day on October 18 runs from 1pm to 5pm, with house and farm tours hourly from 1.30-3.30pm.

14th NGATIMOTIFESTIVAL

Labour Weekend at Ngatimoti School
SUNDAY 25 October 2015 — 10am to 4pm



PRIZES FOR SCARECROWS

Point the way to our 14th Festival!
Please make a sign to go with your scarecrow declaring NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL – SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER.
If you live off a main road please let us know and we will make sure we include you in our competition.



MVA 2015 AGM

7.30pm Wednesday • October 21
@ Ngatimoti Reserve Community Room
Meet others who care about the Valley



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Term 4:

October 12—December 16

HELP! We are always looking for local members of our community to help with the festival so give us a call on 526 8842 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.

Ngatimoti Bowls Opening Day

We welcome those who have played before and beginners who will soon learn the game. There are plenty of bowls at the club so all you need are flat shoes.

Our club day is Saturday afternoon at 1.30pm. Also a roll up on Tuesday evenings at 5.30pm, when we play then have a shared meal with sausages and salad or whatever people bring.

Opening Day: Saturday October 17, 1.30pm. Enquiries to Di or Sean McBride 03 5433644 or Madeline Rogers 5268884.

Seeking vege seedlings for Festival!

Drop at school or call 526-8842—thanks!

We rely on donations to maximise profits to benefit our students and appreciate offers of clothes, books and toys for our 'White Elephant'. 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. See you there! THANK YOU EVERYONE!!

ST. JAMES CHURCH NGATIMOTI



Anniversary Service

Sunday 18th Oct at 10:30 am

Morning tea and social
time to follow.

Children's Sunday School Programme

Book a Hall

Ngatimoti Memorial Hall

Paul Wielandt 526 8047

Reserve Community Room

Sarah Bradshaw 526 8026

Pokororo Hall

Brian or Giselle Storer 526 8065

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Kerry Hall 543 3884

MVA Committee Members

Bruce Dyer.....526 8288
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ALL ABOUT YOUR NEWSLETTER

- Your contributions, ideas and notices are very welcome for the monthly MVA community newsletter. In fact, they're essential!
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