



## TRUST NEWSLETTER – JULY 2020

### Snippets from the July Trust Meeting:

We may be on the way back to Spring, but the weather is reminding us we still have a way to go, and many a cold winter's day will plague us. The flooding has taken front stage of late, and it may sound weird, but please remember to keep your water intake up. Medical staff tell me that dehydration is rife with seniors during the Winter months.

➤ The Whangarei District Council has sent application forms for residents who qualify for Rates Rebate. Because of COVID, they are doing things differently this year and residents must contact Council to make an appointment for interview from 14<sup>th</sup> September until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021. You cannot go in without making an appointment as they do not have the staff available to see you. I have not yet received the Retirement Village Rates invoice so I cannot fill in the figures required on the form. You will need your Rates Rebate Declaration Certificate which I can supply you with. I will place a copy of the information flyer in the Hall later this week.

- In keeping with political correctness, the Trust discussed the name 'Blokes Shed' and how it had been brought to their attention that it is gender biased. Of course you can call it what you like, but for identification purposes, it will now be known as the Hobby Shed.
- The Trust is in the process of reviewing policies and 5 were reviewed and revised at this month's meeting. They were Building and Procedures; Long Term Maintenance Plans; Fire Protection and Emergency Management; Procedure for Appointment of Staff/Contractors; Garden Allotments. The Fire Protection and Emergency Management policy is still under review.
- Two more couples have been interviewed and accepted for application to reside in our Village. They are Julie and Ian Mison, and Lew and Carol Price.
- A belated thankyou from the Trust to Ellaleen who has kindly become the 'go to' person for allocation of Garden Beds. The two photos from below are from early allotment times.



That's all for now folks.  
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## July 2020 Social Club Update

Hello there,

Lovely to be back home with the sun shining, the garden needs weeding again, and things are near back to normal. 500 Cards have commenced again, the craft group have started again and the Mid Winter 'Welcome Back' dinner has been planned and ready to go. Life is good.

Good to see Merv back home. Two or three in the village are still unwell. Best wishes for a good recovery.

Happy Hour was well received with MaryAnn winning the quiz question. The Sausage 'Hot Pot' served with fresh bread and butter went down with no trouble at all on a cold night. Thanks to Allen for getting the raffle and Wendy for selling the tickets.

The trip to Operatunity was a very happy time for those who attended. Ngunguru was in the news at the concert. Sue announced to the audience that Brian Walsh was 80 on the day so the audience and team of 'Operatunity' sang Happy Birthday to Brian. One happy man with a smile from ear to ear.

### **Coming Up.**

28<sup>th</sup> July: Welcome Back Covid Coming Out Mid Winter Dinner. \$10 per person. 2 course meal. BYO. Please note the new time. Doors open at 5.30.p.m. Please let either Kath or Heather know numbers by the 23<sup>rd</sup> July for catering purposes.

**2<sup>nd</sup> August:** Happy Hour. 4.30.p.m

**8<sup>th</sup> August** Quiz Night. More detail closer to the date.

**21<sup>st</sup> August:** Operatunity. 'Fabulous 50's. Trial, Change of System. If you intend going, please get your fee to me by the 11<sup>th</sup> August.. I will then e mail monies to the Operatunity Team and your tickets will arrive back to me by courier the next day. I will deliver the tickets to you so you can then make your way to the concert and locate your seating at your convenience. Because the tickets are bought in bulk you will still get them at the same price. This concert is now fully booked. Thank you for your co-operation with the change.

It is so good to be back in the land of living, spring flowers are out (already) in some gardens, the sun shines and the water line is all good. Since writing we did have a storm, and yes the water line is good.

Have a great week.

That's all for now

Heather