OSM for long time Waipa contributor Ron Cooper

Kairangi farmer Ron Cooper has a record of service in the wider Waipa community that is hard to rival.

Mr Cooper was awarded a Queen’s Service Medal in the New Year’s Honours in recognition of his services to local body affairs and the community - services that span more than four decades.

Waipa Mayor Alan Livingston, in making a presentation to the outgoing councillor at Council’s meeting last month, referred to the longevity and diversity of Mr Cooper’s contributions.

He was a Waipa County Councillor from 1980-89 and a Waipa District Councillor from that organisation’s inauguration in 1989 until last year’s election - a total of 27 years of elected representation of fellow residents on Council.

He was Deputy Mayor of Waipa District for its first six years, a member of the Policy Committee from 1988-2007, a member of the Regulatory Committee from 1988-2004, chairman of the Maungatapu Reserve Management Committee from 2004-2007, chairman of Karapiri Lakes Users Group from 1989-2007 and a member of Environment Waikato’s Project Watershed Leaisen Group for Middle Waikato from 2003-07.

Mr Livingston said Mr Cooper was a long serving councillor who provided a personal and efficient link with constituents, while also bringing a substantial amount of knowledge and experience to the Council table.

Mr Cooper said for his part that he just enjoys working with people. His first thought when nomi- extended far beyond local government circles.

He was a Cambridge Electric Power Board trustee from 1974-83 and has been a Waipa Networks trustee since 1993.

He has also provided extensive contributions of service to Kairangi Hall Committee (30 years), Cambridge Community Marae and Cambridge Veterinary Club (30 years - 25 as chairman) as well as Federated Farmers (40 years).

Sir Edmund’s death not just a loss, but time to reflect on what we gained

By Grant Johnston

The passing of Sir Edmund Hillary last Friday was a sad occasion - but also a time to remember the huge contribution made by this legendary New Zealander.

Sir Edmund made us all proud to be Kiwis - not just because of his world first conquering of Everest, but even more importantly his own human contribution to his never dwindling fame and his dedication to helping improve the lives of the Nepalese from the poor villages that he first encountered on his epic Everest expedition.

I remember hearing Sir Edmund speak to a school assembly - he assured us all that he was one “ordinary bloke”, and the opportunity to achieve something remarkable belonged to everyone - as long as they aimed high and showed determination.

It never surprised me in the least when in recent years the Reader’s Digest surveys of Most Trusted New Zealanders should be topped by Sir Edmund (King Country legend Sir Colin Meads was never far behind and I’m sure these two great Kiwis were hewn from the same granite-face or kauri - it is lit-

Sir Edmund’s name has come to symbolise humility, honour, honesty and decency - attributes we can all aspire to even if we can’t scale gigantic mountains.

An annual holiday named in his honour (as suggested by the Greens) would be a fitting way to remember this great man and his contribution to this country’s psyche and our ‘place in the world’ (although it would probably not be right to spend it ‘sitting around’).

See photo page 4.

BRIEFLY

Light up sparks generosity

Visitors on the Te Awamutu Christmas lights ramble helped raise money for Ronald McDon-ald House.

A collection tin put out at the Ballois’ home at Lake Street had $261 by the end of the event.

Trevor Ballois says they had a wonderful response to their lights and the collection for Ronald McDonald house.

A record number of 1344 people, including con- nerosous people in Te Awamutu and the money raised will go to Ronald McDonald house in Rotorua. Thankyou to everyone who donated.

Maori farming award extended

The deadline for entries in the BNZ Maori Excellence in Farming Award has been extended to January 25.

DairyNZ has offered the services of field staff to help complete applications.

The supreme winner will be announced at a gala dinner in Rotorua on June 6 where they will collect the Ahuwhenua Trophy and $40,000 in cash, services and farm products.

Regional winners receive $15,000 worth of prizes.

Further details are available at www.tpk.govt.nz or phone (04) 819 9205.

Study Award to Kirsten Miller

The BPW Else Russell Study Award grant was awarded to a young woman on fermenting a General Practitioner and practicing in the rural area.

Kirsten Miller was given flowers by Else Russell at a recent BPW meeting, after being introduced by Merran Firth - the chair of the subcommittee whose team chose her out of a field of six applicants.

Kirsten Miller was presented with her certificate at the Te Awamutu College Senior Prizegiving by Denise White, vice president of Te Awamutu BPW.

The grant is worth $1000 and is awarded to a young female student in her last year at college, who intends attending a tertiary institution - technical college or university.

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Cyclist not using head

I lost my wife a few months ago and was up here on holiday and thought of buying a place here, but now I wonder if I made the right decision.

Recently I went for a walk about 9.30pm and had just got in the gate when an elderly man with no helmet, riding a bike small enough for my six-year-old grandchild, came careering up the footpath with no light, thanking only of himself.

I wanted to go down and confront him but my sister suggested that by writing this letter I might help some other old folks going for walk in the evening.

In the last few days we have watched the area and find that his children, both six or seven, do nothing but run backwards and forwards across a virtual blind crossroad.

I notice the little boy wears no helmet when riding his bike either.

KEVIN MILNE

Association appreciates help with battery sales

Te Awamutu Hearing Association wishes to publicly thank Teresa Reymer and her staff at Stitchin’ Stuff and also the Citizen’s Advice Bureau members at Otorohanga House, for selling hearing aid batteries on our behalf.

It is a tremendous service for which we are very grateful.

KAY MOOREHEAD
Publicity Officer

Fire Brigade notebook

To Awamutu Volunteer Fire Brigade has attended the following matters:

Friday, December 21: Fire on trailer under house, Rovi Street. 6.44pm. Assist Hamilton firefighters with fire on third floor of Anglesea Street building. 7.31pm. Flooding in Ohupo.

Sunday, December 23: Rubbish bin fire, Gorst Avenue.

Monday, December 24: Motor vehicle crash, Cambridge Road.

Wednesday, December 26: Motor vehicle crash, Pirongia Road.

Sunday, December 30: Explosion in substation, Cambridge Road.

Wednesday, December 26: Motor vehicle crash, Racecourse Road.

Avenue.

Picquet Hill Road.

Friday, January 4: 7.45pm: Fire wood on fire, State Highway 3, Kihikihi.

Sunday, December 30: Rubbish bin fire, Gorst Avenue.

Gaidyn Flay’s contribution to Waipa District Council as Kakepuku Ward representative for over seven years was marked at the last Council meeting.

Waipa Mayor Alan Livingston said Cr Flay was an enthusiastic and committed councillor. He was a strong advocate of new public toilets at Selwyn Park.

He was also a strong supporter for rezoning links between Te Awamutu and Australian twin town, Moree (which he visited to gauge interest in reviving the relationship on that side of the Tasman). He also visited Cambridge’s twin town Le Quesnoy in France.

Cr Flay was elected to Kakepuku Ward in May 2000, in a by-election following the sudden death of Max Jones.

He served on the Policy Committee and Regulatory Committee from 2001-07.

He was a member of the Maungatautari Reserve Committee from 2004-07.

Cr Flay also represented Council on Environment Waikato’s Project Watershed Liaison Group for Waipa and served on the Waikato Liaison Committee and Te Awamutu Public Relations Committee.

Gaidyn Flay (right) receives a framed photograph of Kakepuku from Waipa Mayor Alan Livingston.

Photo supplied.
Six decades’ service to Masons marked in style

Mark Cook is a man economic with words but generous with actions - so it’s no wonder the Masonic Lodge philosophy hit a chord with him.

“We (Masons) are not a secret society, like some people choose to believe, but we don’t advertise,” he says.

Mr Cook was recently honoured for 60 years’ service by New Zealand Masonic Lodges at the largest gathering seen at Waipa Lodge for many a year.

Grand Master for New Zealand, Barry McLaggan, presented Mr Cook with his 60 Year Service Badge in front of a lodgeooma bulging at the seams with a gathering that included 71 Grand Lodge officers, 64 visitors and 31 Waipa Brethren.

“Masons provide great fellowship and you enjoy the company of honourable men all working towards becoming better citizens. I’ve really enjoyed my 60 years so far in Masons and would recommend it to anyone.”

Mr Cook married (Marg) in 1949 and went sharemilking at Tirau - joining the grand old Tirau Lodge.

When they retired into Te Awamutu in 1952 they bought a farm at Pukeatua in 1952 and Mr Cook continued with Tirau Lodge.

They came from throughout New Zealand to honour a man who has won a reputation as a dedicated servant and straight shooter.

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One of Mr Cook’s aims is to assist individuals who are struggling financially - another ethos that dovetails with Mr Cook’s beliefs in helping people less fortunates than himself.

He has also forged a remarkable record of community service - as well as 60 years in masons he was a Te Awamutu Electric Power Board and Waipa Power representative for 30 years, a Waipa County councillor for nine years, also serving on the local Bobby Calf Committee then as a director for Dairy Maats. He is a member of Palooka Lamo, last year serving as president.

A reputation for being able to resolve conflicts has seen Mr Cook in steady demand as an arbitrator, often called in by lawyers to resolve disputes between father and son and sharemilker and farmer and travelling throughout the country to do so.

At the same function at which Mr Cook was honoured, Brian Jeffs was installed as Master of Waipa Lodge by Waikato District Grand Master, Warwick Roberts.

Anyone interested in finding out more about Freemasonry in invited to contact Mr Cook or Mr Jeffs.

MARK COOK (left) about to be presented with his 60 Year Service Badge by Grand master for New Zealand Masonic Lodges, Barry McLaggan.

By Grant Johnston
Climbing Everest led to many more tasks

TE AWAMUTU professional photographer Mike Stinson snapped this impromptu photo of Sir Edmund Hillary on November 20, 1998. Sir Edmund was opening a fern sanctuary at Ngamanu Nature Reserve at Waikanae. “As usual he was pretty obliging,” Mr Stinson recalls.

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LUXURY
Honda pays for Rory’s bike

By Cathy Asplin

Rory McGregor (9) couldn’t wait for the last cow to calve on his family’s Ngutunui farm. His father Kevin had promised to get him a new motorbike if he helped with the calving season and the pay off was due when the last cow had calved.

True to his word, Mr McGregor took Rory in to get a shiny new, red Honda CRF80F from Te Awamutu’s Peter Glidden Honda in November last year.

The visit also coincided with a promotion to win the purchase price back from Honda, so the McGregor’s entered the competition. All bikes from the Honda Junior Fun Range that were sold around the country were eligible for the draw - with one winner from the North Island and one winner from the South Island.

The McGregors were delighted to hear last week that they were the lucky winners of the North Island draw. So they made another trip to the local Honda dealer to collect a cheque for the recommended retail price of $3495.

Shane Blackwell who sold them the bike was equally pleased with the result.

“It’s great to have someone in our area win the prize.”

The McGregors say the money will come in handy for when Rory outgrows this model and has to update his bike.

For now he’s enjoying rounding the cows up and having plenty of fun zipping around the farm on his ‘free’ Honda motorbike.

PETER GUDDEN HONDA salesman Shane Blackwell (left) hands over the cheque to Rory McGregor (sitting on a Honda CRF80F), accompanied by his family (from left) dad Kevin, mum Linda and sister Danielle.

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If your gas does not seem to be getting you as far at present you are not alone. Fuel prices over the summer holiday period have been the highest ever recorded for this time of year, according to the AA.

"Traditionally prices are lower during summer thanks to reduced petrol demand in Europe and the United States, where it is the middle of winter and people drive less," says AA Motoring Affairs general manager, Mike Noon.

"That’s traditionally been good for us downunder in New Zealand, resulting in lower petrol prices during our big summer holiday drive time. But unfortunately not these holidays - prices have continued to remain high thanks to strong international demand and high crude prices throughout December."

According to AA Petrol Watch, motorists were paying $1.43 per litre for 91 octane and 99 cents for diesel in December 2006, compared to $1.71 and $1.25 per litre for petrol and diesel respectively in the main centres in December 2007.

"There was some reprieve for motorists in early December, when prices for all fuels dropped 3 cents per litre from previous near-record highs," says Mr Noon.

In early January international crude prices topped USD $100 per barrel resulting in an almost immediate rise at the pump of 5 cents per litre.

"We were pleased to see that not all oil companies passed the increases on immediately, with Gull holding their prices to let holiday makers get home. 2008 has started off with a very tough period for motorists with record high fuel prices."

Nevertheless motorists can make savings and reduce their fuel costs by:

● taking advantage of supermarket fuel discount vouchers.
● driving smoothly - don’t accelerate sharply or brake rapidly.
● don’t speed – travelling at 100km/h instead of 110km/h can cut 13% off your fuel bill.
● Plan your trips and combine your tasks to avoid unnecessary kilometres, and of course, if the weather is good, consider taking a walk or your bike for those short trips and leave the car at home.

Mr Anderton is encouraging all New Zealanders to report any suspicious activities to the Ministry of Fisheries on the 0800 4 POACHER number (0800 476 224) or to the MFish office in Whitianga 07 8660549. He said fishery officers and honorary fishery officers were out in force and visiting as many beaches and boat ramps as possible.

"New Zealand has a huge coastline and it is very difficult to patrol without help from the public. "Fishery officers can’t be everywhere. Timely and accurate information phoned into the Ministry of Fisheries, often makes the difference in successfully catching poachers."

Fisheries Minister Jim Anderton has asked Coromandel, Bay of Plenty and Waikato residents to be vigilant and help protect New Zealand’s precious marine resources during the annual migration to the beach.

“People get carried away collecting pipi, tuatua, mussel and pana this time of year and this puts the future sustainability of these inshore shellfish resources at risk.”

Mr Anderton said snapper, tarakihi, kingfish and other fish also get plenty of attention from fishers over summer and it is important everyone complies with the size and bag limits.

“With so many people fishing on the water it is important not to take too many fish. Everyone is entitled to their fair share of these resources and everyone can play their part to ensure the sustainability of New Zealand’s valuable fisheries."
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Cat’s lap up attention at new Kaipaki Lodge

It’s not hard to guess Liz Box’s favourite animal - she has a Garfield phone, cat calendars and feline decorations throughout her office. So it’s no great surprise that the cat loving mother of three recently started her own cat boarding facility.

With the help of her builder husband and members of the family she created Kaipaki Cat Lodge late last year on their 2.5ha property.

The purpose built premises can house around 50 cats - and did exactly that over the Christmas-New Year period.

“We had a very busy time with 51 cats from Te Awamutu, Hamilton, Cambridge, Morrinsville and even one from Taunui, while the owner visited family nearby,” Liz says.

“We cater for all breeds, all ages and all sorts of special needs. Owners can decide if they want their cat to be in a communal or non-communal situation, they can bring their own bed or toys if they like and more than one member of a cat family can be accommodated.”

“We had a family of five cats at one stage. The design of the cages means we can open several levels for them to share.”

Some cages are larger if more room is required for a pet and when the cats are out of their cages they have plenty of space inside the cater to enjoy the sun or shade, the chairs, cubby holes, pet beds, toys etc.

While the facility is a little quieter at the moment, there will be another busy time coming up around Anniversary weekend.

“Booking well in advance is needed when it’s public holidays, but when they are doing I’m prepared to open the lodge whenever I can.”

With so many cats visiting over the Christmas-New Year period Mrs Box was often starting her cleaning routines as early as 4am. But she does get some help.

“My teenage daughter is keen on becoming a vet, so I have her helping out as well when it’s busy.”

Mrs Box encourages cat owners to visit the property before they book their pet in.

“It’s nice for them to see what it’s like and hear the services we offer.”

For further details or bookings contact the lodge (ph 07 827 3133 or 027 612 9279).
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Waikato Tree Services

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Pete Johnson
Ph: 080 3539 or 021 966 393

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Extending our living spaces is a real aspect of today’s lifestyle. When you look at how to achieve that, you need to identify your outdoor space, whether it be formal or informal, intimate or outgoing.

Whether an intimate hideaway of the master bedroom or an outdoor dining area for the whole family, gardens can be as pleasurable as public parks.

Built-in seating cuts down on stubs and limits an aim of soil permanence. Landscape lighting and outdoor stereo speakers can help set the mood. A small fireplace or logwood brazier can take away the chill of a patio. Coloured or textured concrete, brick or stone pavers, or even tiles for the patio surface would be needed for this.

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A pergola can be attached to the house or featured as a separate structure. Even without plants, placing overhead boards closer together or using wire boards increases the amount of shade.

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Now the bigger - the budget. Lifestyle and environmental factors probably won’t influence the budget, but the size and features of your deck will.

You’ll need to make a number of decisions. Included will be the decking pattern, it’s geometric shape and size and handrail type and its style.

Changes in decking patterns and elevations are much more interesting than a deck all at one level. Multi-levels also allow you to isolate some functions in areas away from the main level.

If you plan to build the deck yourself, your entire budget can go to buying materials; you can fulfill much more of your plan immediately.

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Caie in sparkling form

SAND TRAP: not for 21-handicapper Merv Caie

Club president Merv Caie is in for one hell of a golfing year if his stunning form in the first round of the Summer Cup is anything to go by at Pirongia Golf Club.

The 67-year-old shot a personal best 77 off the stick for a 56 net and a massive 52 stableford.

Caie started playing at Pirongia in 1966. Being a dairy company employee in those days restricted his golfing involvement.

It was not until 1975 that her took up the game seriously.

Now retired, he manages to get in one or two rounds a week, plus the nine hole twilight tournament.

On current form, he should soon reduce his handicap to a previous career low of 16 under the old handicap system “when the club captain used to put your handicap down as whatever he thought”.

Caie’s 52 points has him eight points clear of Bill Gray, with Peter Differ a further shot back on 43.

In the senior division, 16 handicapper Ken Bardley led the way with 45 points, from Ken McFarlane and Jim Dunn on 44. There was a further point back to club captain Kevin Appleby and Bill Crombie, whose 72 off the stick was comfortably the best gross round of the day.

Twos were scored by John McCormick, PatRyan, Ken Bardley and Merv Caie, while Garry Bowness bagged an eagle.

Other notable scores:


Juniors: G Tucker, D Dean, C Finlay 40, H Nairn 39, B Connolly, E Mitchell 38.

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Common’s net 56 earns her President’s Putter at TA Golf Club

Davina Common shot a sensational round of 56 in the closed Christmas tournament at Te Awamutu Golf Club.

The 30 handicapper’s 56 net clinched the President’s Putter.

Her card included 11 one putts and one chip in from off the green.

Compton Pikari continues to record excellent scores. His 73 won the senior gross prize.

The women’s gross was won by Alma Goodwin with an impressive 80. She plays off a 17 handicap.

Junior golfer Tex Haumaha was awarded the cup for the most improved player for the 2007 season.


Five-a-side soccer draw

Warning issued to Touch teams over fielding unregistered players

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Monday Nights
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90 Market Street, Te Awamutu
Limited to the first 18 paid teams - 6 players per team
Must pay entry fee of $60 per team with entry form
Entries close: Friday, February 1, 2008
Any queries phone Deb: 871-8668/871-8539 (a/h)

PIRONGA NETBALL CLUB
Postal Address: c/- PDC 2450, PIRONGIA
Executive Committee
President: Lesa Dowie (07) 811-9055 or (021) 922-275
Email: rebdawes@kingshot.co.nz
Vice President: Clara Newton (07) 811-9905
Treasurer: Sue Barr (07) 811-9976
Secretary/Denis Adams (07) 827-8823
Senior Club Captain: Ainsley Yates
871-9905 or 021115-115-512
PNC committee meets every second Monday of the month, 6.30 pm at the Pirongia Sports Complex. We invite all those who want to be a part of our friendly and family oriented club attend. (If this falls as a public holiday then we will meet the following Monday)

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Sunday, January 20, 2008
Pirongia Golf Course
Entry $20.00 including Twos
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PREMIER/PREM RESERVE TRIAL DATES
All Old and New Players Welcome
Entries close to Angela Yates - Senior Club Captain on (021) 115-512
Venue: Pirongia Netball Club
Time: 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm
DATES
January: Sunday 20th
Monday 28th
February: Wednesday 6th
Naming of the Pirongia Senior Squads
Training dates for February (ths)
Premier Coach: Kyro Courtinney - Clarke
Introduction: Kyro has 30 years experience and netball credentials, included in this is her involvement with the NZ Men's Netball Association and the NZ Indoor Netball Championships.
Manager: Jo Pikia
Premier Reserve Coach: Jo Sheridan
Introduction: Jo has many years experience as a player and as a coach. Last year she coached our Premier reserve team, while her husband Carl worked on team fitness and strength training.
Assistant Coach: Carl Sheridan

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CAMBRIDGE
(027)492-2237

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Attention: Juanita Vosloo
Applications close: Wednesday, January 23, 2008

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32 hours per week

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Full time

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Full time

Farm Manager
North Hamilton
June start

Office Administrator
Te Awamutu
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