Have say on Waipa future
Residents of Waipa are reminded to have their say on shaping Waipa District into the future by attending one of the Open Days, starting Monday, Te Awamutu hosts the first Open Day from 2pm-7pm in Council Chambers — a chance for the public to see more about the various growth strategy scenarios and help Council plan for the future.
A special effort is being made to include the youth of the district in the process — so get along, be informed and have your say.
There will also be an Open Day at Pironiga Memorial Hall on Wednesday, October 29 from 5.30pm-7pm.

Waitomo Aero Club open day
Waitomo Aero Club has brought back the Wings & Wheels public open day event after an absence of a number of years.
The free Open Day this Saturday begins at about 11am and features GA aircraft, microlights, toppers, static displays, helicopters, vintage machinery, aerobatic Yak 52 and scenic flights.
At the day’s mid-way point, about 1pm, the novelty golf ball prizes will be drawn.
Anyone with an interest in anything aero is welcome to attend.

Pink Tea Party
If you didn’t have a chance to support the Pink Ribbon Appeal on Friday, you can still help by attending an event on Monday.
A Pink Tea Party is being held at the Te Awamutu Bowling Club from 1pm. There will also be a sales table, fun house and raffles. Guests attending the afternoon tea are encouraged to wear something pink and funds raised will benefit breast cancer research.
For further details contact Sheryl Ashby — phone 870 5551.

Sobering message for students

EMERGENCY personnel remove the car roof to free the ‘drunk driver’, watched by Te Awamutu College students and staff.

REALISTIC injuries on the ‘deceased driver.’

BY CATHY ASPLIN
Three female flatmates and an infant who were travelling together are dead following a head-on crash on Tuesday.
A male who was the sole occupant of the second car was trapped in the vehicle until emergency services could free him using the ‘jaws of life’.
He suffered severe spinal injuries and blood tests confirmed the driver had been drinking.
Investigators say he was travelling at least 200km/hr over the open road limit before crossing the centre line and ploughing into the other vehicle.
One of the female passengers in the car hit was thrown out on impact, killing her instantly.
A second was thrown sideways and flew out of the door as it gave way. Her left leg was severed by a piece of sharp metal.
The female driver received a gash to the neck which resulted in fatal blood loss. Her baby daughter was in a car seat, but this did not stop her being violently ejected, finally coming to rest on the back of the car.

SADD SCENARIO
This could easily be a report in any newspaper around the country.
Thankfully in this case it is simply a scenario that was set up by the Te Awamutu College SADD (Students Against Driving Drunk) committee.
Committee member Leah Emmett says the purpose of the demonstration was to show the effects of a crash caused by someone who had been drinking alcohol before driving.
“It took some time to organise and we had lots of help to stage the event and make it realistic.”

“It’s an educational exercise, while this was only a make-up set for the rest of the week the members of our SADD Committee who took part in the demonstration will be wearing black clothes as a symbol of their death.”

The male driver will be in a wheelchair to show that even though he survived, his life has been made extremely difficult as a result.

Fire brigade, St John and Police arrived at 1.30pm and treated it as a training exercise, while WDC staff helped organise Health and Safety issues.
“We even talked to our school counsellor in case there was a possibility of students being emotionally affected by the event.
While this was only a made-up situation, we also decided to show the possible effects of a drunk driver crash after the event.
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“Sobering message for students”
PHARMAC continues to dodge the very serious issues highlighted by Breast Cancer Aotearoa Coalition and other organisations that support open and transparent decision making, particularly when it comes to the health and wellbeing of New Zealanders.

It will take at least seven years for clinical trials to determine whether PHARMAC’s decision not to fund 12 months Herceptin was the right one.

In that time, more than 1200 New Zealand women with early HER2 positive breast cancer will receive the unfunded nine-week treatment.

What will it mean for them if PHARMAC is wrong?

Hospice help appreciated

Thank you very much to Te Awamutu Courier for your support of our efforts to raise funds for Hospice and Rainbow Place.

I am pleased to report that over $1400 was handed to the Hospice.

DOREEN METCALFE

PHARMAC’s CEO, Matthew Brougham, whose letter appeared in a recent Courier, asserts that New Zealand is not constrained by the same factors as almost every other developed nation.

The constraints Mr Brougham refers to include scientific evidence, regulations and laws governing the use of medicines, and the expert advice of cancer specialists – the very things that ensure the medicines we use are safe, effective and do good rather than harm.

Medicines regulators in 33 other countries considered the same evidence as PHARMAC and came to exactly the opposite conclusion; placing their confidence in 12 months of Herceptin instead of nine weeks.

MedSafe rejected PHARMAC’s application to have nine weeks registered due to a lack of evidence of its safety and efficacy PHARMAC ignored MedSafe and went ahead anyway.

BCAC urges PHARMAC to heed the advice of MedSafe and New Zealand’s breast cancer specialists and reconsider funding for 52 weeks we believe the price of making the wrong decision is too high to pay.

LIBBY BURGESS
Chairperson,
Breast Cancer
Aotearoa Coalition
www.breastcancer.org.nz

Be safe, by being seen

To the person I regularly see walking along the main State Highway south of Te Kawa Crossroads in the late afternoon. Good on you, keep it up but please make yourself visible to motorists by wearing some reflective clothing.

GRANT ROSS

Tractor fires headache for busy brigade

Te Awamutu Volunteer Fire Brigade was called to its fourth tractor fire in recent days yesterday afternoon.

Station officer Mike Kimber says there are often tractor fires at this time of year, as tractors are removed from sheds after winter and after the engine has been started a birds’ nest is ignited.

Minimum temperatures recorded in the district are creeping up with the onset of spring.

Weather watchers recorded minimums over the past week of 6 degrees at Te Awamutu and Ngahinapouri and 5 degrees at Arohena, Pirongia and Pokuru.

Parawera was slightly lower with 3 degrees, while Kihikihi and Paketia “tailed the field” with 2 degrees.

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No chilly sting in spring weather throughout district last week

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The burning tractor was driven into a nearby paddock which had a water trough in it.

A farm hand drove off on his motorcycle to collect a bucket and collided with someone else riding a four wheel farm bike, resulting in him receiving a broken leg.

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FORGET PETROL - WALK TO TOWN
Super support for Pink Ribbon Day

BY CATHY ASPLIN

Tracie Bell had tears in her eyes as she watched her workmate Cindy McLaren shave her hair off on Friday to raise funds for the Pink Ribbon appeal.

The 34-year-old mum then stepped up and had her own hair shaved off - so that she was ready to start chemotherapy this week.

After being diagnosed with breast cancer and having surgery she decided Pink Ribbon Day was the 'right' time to have her hair shaved.

"I didn't want it to fall out in clumps or wake up with it all over my pillow."

When I told others at work they decided to support me - either by having their hair shaved as well or wearing pink - and help raise funds for the Breast Cancer Foundation appeal.

"The Te Awamutu Work and Income office has raised over $1000 and there were plenty of people to encourage and support the women as hairdresser Kay Clark shaved their heads.

A third team member, Theressa Ball will also be shaving her hair off at Labour weekend.

STREET APPEAL

Te Awamutu Pink Ribbon street appeal co-ordinator Jill Shaw says local people were very supportive of this year's event.

"People on the street were very empathetic towards the cause and very generous. This year's total will easily surpass last year's of just over $5000.

"We have already passed $500 and there is still money to come in."

Mrs Shaw thanks people who volunteered to be part of the 'Pink Army' including Rosetown Lions, Altrusa and individual members of the public.

One person even volunteered a pink car to add to the display this year.

Funds raised go to the Breast Cancer Foundation to provide research, education, grants etc.

HAIR TODAY: Tracie Bell (above left) gives Cindy McLaren a hug before having her own hair shaved (below) and comparing results.
This Week's Price Adjustments

216 Tawhiao St, Te Awamutu

- 3 bdrms, master ensuite
- Study/office
- Separate lounge & dining rooms
- Spacious kitchen
- 905m² section

Contact: Office 07 870 6606

Inspection: Sunday 12.45-1.15pm

95 Lyon Street, Te Awamutu

- Close to shops & facilities
- Section area 1305m²
- Mature gardens
- Spacious home with conservatory, HRV system
- Recently reduced from $319,000

Contact: Office 07 870 6606

Inspection: Sunday 12.45-1.15pm

341 Racecourse Rd, Te Awamutu

- 130m², open plan kit/dining, spa lounge
- Ample decking from kitchen/dining
- 209m² section backing onto stream
- Close to town

Contact: Office 07 870 6606

Inspection: Sunday 12.45-1.15pm

174 Fairview Rd, Te Awamutu

- 230m² family living
- Open plan living, basement rampus
- 2 bdrms, ensuite in master bdrm
- Impressive timber features throughout

Contact: Office 07 870 6606

Inspection: Friday 11.15-11.45

31 Tuner Lane, Te Awawmutu

- Close to shop and park
- Extensive decking to mature gardens
- Low maintenance home, large detached garage
- Open plan living

Contact: Office 07 870 6606

Inspection: Sunday 11.15-11.45

1/143 Williams St, Te Awamutu

- Open plan living
- Separate laundry
- Decking off the lounge area
- Fully fenced corner section

Contact: Office 07 870 6606

Inspection: Sunday 12.00-12.30pm

Te Awamutu

- Rental investment
- 2 semi detached units returning a total $480p/w
- Each three bdrms
- New concrete driveways + carport (not complete)

Contact: Office 07 870 6606

Inspection: By appointment

99 Mull Road, Te Awamutu

- House area 200m²
- 70m² section, fully fenced with numerous sheds/garaging
- Four bdrms with attached studio
- Excellent location

Contact: Office 07 870 6606

Inspection: Sunday 11.30-2.00pm

Kihikihi

- Create a cute family home with a little TLC
- 90m² plus decking, open plan kitchen/dining area
- Mature trees • Dble garage with heat pump • 1267m² plan

Contact: Office 07 870 6606

Inspection: By appointment

70 St Marys Ave, Te Awamutu

- Floor area 270m² (app)
- Section 1370m² (app)
- Fully fenced swimming pool
- Double garage with adjoining rampus

Contact: Office 07 870 6606

Inspection: Sunday 12.00-12.30pm

Te Awamutu

- Will entertain offers around the mid $700’s. Presented in style, this four bedroom home PLUS office, with open plan living and a separate lounge receives all day sun and has great country views across open farm land. Open plan kitchen boasts granite bench top, De Longhi appliances and a two door F&P Dishwasher PLUS many other features. The dining area and master bedroom open to the fully fenced extensively paved swimming pool/spa area. 4040m² section has been planted with fruit trees and an array of trees and shrubs.

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**Paving way for team success**

Do you believe everyone should be treated the same? Ever wondered why people don’t behave as you would like them to? When you’ve tried everything, what else do you do?

Local authors Lee Astridge and Caroline Britton are providing some of the answers to those questions in their new book ‘Competence and Commitment’.

With 40 years of experience in training and Human Resource Management the women say they felt compelled to write a book to provide an easy framework for their successful management of teams.

“We have looked at some common behaviours in teams and have outlined some simple tools to get better results from them.”

“The book is written in a style that combines a scenario with useful worksheets, describing the kinds of people you will find in most team environments and then showing how to maximise their performance.”

Competence and Commitment is the first in a series of books planned by Ms Astridge and Ms Britton who run 4Life4Business, a Te Awamutu company set up to make a positive contribution to personal and business success.

Ms Astridge and Ms Britton have been developing the theories used in the book over the last three years in response to the issues raised in the modern workplace and team environments. Characters in the book are a diverse mix - including a woman returner facing a career challenge, a baby boomer waiting for retirement and a new manager trying to hold it all together.

“Readers can relate to many of the characters in the book through their own personal experiences or that of their colleagues.”

“It was important for us when we put the concept for the book together that there would be people and situations that everyone would recognise, either in the challenges they faced personally or those they recognised that others around them were expecting.”

The two authors will be instore at PaperPlus on Saturday (10am-12 noon) to discuss their book and sign copies.

The book is also available via website: www.4life4business.com
We have been advised by our key suppliers that as of November 1st there will be substantial price increases in the furniture industry. This is due to shipping fuel and freight costs, the raw material and cost of manufacturing. Plus the decline of our dollar against the US dollar.

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Taranaki-King Country MP Shane Ardern believes the signs are good for a National-led Government resulting from the general election on November 8.

His election campaign launch road trip wheeled into Te Awamutu on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr Ardern was in the ‘vanguard’ as a passenger in local National Party stalwart Dennis Catchpole’s sports car, followed by a dozen utes, most of them carrying large billboards.

The fact they were all able to find a park in central Alexandra Street ‘in convoy’ at 5pm was seen as a good sign.

But a better omen, according to Mr Ardern, came from the mood of the people in the electorate he has represented for the past 10 years.

“Had a guy come up to me in the Awakino pub who said he had voted Labour all his life but was voting for me this time. He’d just moved into the electorate so it was a double win for me,” Mr Ardern told the Courier.

Mr Ardern’s road trip began on Tuesday morning in Stratford, then on to Inglewood and Urenui, with a good gathering of locals there to greet him. Lunch at Mokau was followed by a beer with the patrons at the Awakino pub and further stops at Piopio, Te Kuiti and Otorohanga en route to Te Awamutu.

Wednesday destinations included Ohaupo, Pirimata, Raglan, Kawhia, and Ohura with a stop last night at the Whangamomona pub.

In Te Awamutu on Tuesday night, supporters joined Mr Ardern at Dennis Catchpole’s Te Rahu home for a barbecue and to watch National’s John Key square off with Prime Minister Helen Clark in the TV One/You Tube leaders’ debate.

Candidates’ forum has an extra candidate

Newly announced Green Party candidate for Taranaki-King Country, Rob Hamill, will be among the speakers at next Tuesday’s Candidates Forum in Te Awamutu.

Mr Hamill, who lives at Te Pahu, is best known as a winner of the Trans-Atlantic rowing race.

The Grey Power organised event is open to the public and starts at 1.30pm at Waipa Workingmen’s Club.

Political representatives will answer questions posed to them. Other candidates will be Bill Izzard (ACT), Renee van de Weert (Labour) and Shane Ardern (National).

Also in attendance will be spokespersons Winston Peters (NZ First leader), Paul Adams (family, candidate East Coast Bays), Larry Baldock (Kiwi leader, candidate Tau ranga) and Judy Turner (United Future deputy leader).

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If you're considering building or you're looking for a house close to the CBD get along to the Sullivan Homes open day on Sunday.

Owners Peter and Jane Sullivan extend an invitation to join them at their Carlton Street subdivision from 2pm - 4pm.

There you'll be able to view their stylish show home and discuss your building requirements - large or small.

The showhome features three bedrooms (master with ensuite), open plan living, streamlined kitchen, double garage with internal access and automatic door opener, heat pump, gas hotwater, and underfloor heating in bathrooms.

The interior is tastefully completed with cedar blinds and drapes, white outside there's a sunny deck, some gardens in place and a fold away clothesline.

The exterior is finished in linea and titan board and topped with a colour steel roof. Essentially the home is ready for someone to shift in and enjoy.

Guests at the open day can enjoy a drink while they view the property (which is for sale) and meet architectural designer David Peehikuru.

But if this particular home isn't quite what you're looking for, Mr Sullivan says there are several house and land packages available in the Carlton Street subdivision that he is developing with Mark Irwin that can be built to the owner's specific design requirements.

“All the sections are from 400-453m² and are north facing with a lovely sunny aspect.

The sections have an engineer’s geotech report and they offer a chance to build your ideal home close to town.

“All are to be architecturally designed and completed to a high standard.”

Mr Sullivan has been building for 30 years and has a team of five working for him.

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SULLIVAN Homes’ Peter and Jane Sullivan outside their newly completed showhome on Carlton Street.

“I enjoy building and always find it both challenging and satisfying.”

For further details or enquiries contact Mr Sullivan (027 294 5009) or head along to the open day on Sunday at 281 Carlton Street.
OPEN DAY: SUNDAY 2PM-4PM

SULLIVAN BUILDERS showhome at 281 Carlton Street will be open on Sunday from 2pm-4pm.
Douglas acting to change country

ACT founder, and 2008 candidate, Hon Sir Roger Douglas was guest of honour at Friday’s Te Awamutu Chamber of Commerce meet the candidate breakfast.

Sir Roger took pains to explain to the meeting that for a real change in Government in New Zealand, people needed to give their party vote to ACT.

He says with ACT leader Rodney Hide guaranteed to win his seat, the party did not have to meet the 5% threshold, so any party vote would transfer to seats in the house.

He says seats in the house, alongside National, would mean a Government of change.

Sir Roger outlined seven points that he believed needed changing in New Zealand.

• He says Government expenditure has to come down.
  Over the past 10 years it rose 83%, while inflation rose 28%.
  Sir Roger says that translates to an extra $12,000 per year per family being wasted by Government.

  By his calculations, with spending capped at inflation plus population increase, Government could offer personal and business tax rates of 15%, GST at 10% and still run the country.

• He believes competition should be introduced into the Government sector to bring about the efficiencies that work in the private sector.

  Government should get rid of centralised planning for services such as water, electricity and roads.

  He says central planners never get it right.

• “In fact, the only things that don’t work in New Zealand are planned by the Government,” he says.

• Get rid of privilege in this country.

• Get rid of the ‘nutty’ man-made obstacles to progress, such as the Resource Management Act.

  Sir Roger says we are too PC, and should start to look after ourselves with commonsense lawmaking.

  He says in terms of such concerns as climate change, New Zealand should state it will do its share when the countries responsible for 75% of the emissions agree to do their bit.

• Construct laws which bring economic policies into balance.

  Sir Roger says there should be a checklist to good lawmaking and more reliance on common law.

  • Protect the rights of people and property.

    He said there were four things needed to achieve growth: skilled labour and better education; capital investment; good technology; and, good governance.

    Sir Roger says with low tax and low Government spending many economic problems will sort themselves.

    He says people will be able to invest for their current lifestyle and their futures, to his mind a better option that letting politicians invest your money, and businesses will be able to invest in research and development, rather than letting the Government try and pick winners.

    ACT also supports a tougher stance on criminals, with tougher penalties and better policing, but backs it up with a plan to provide mentoring for families known to be at risk of offending.

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Te Awamutu Courier, Thursday, October 16, 2008
Like father, like son...

Mike and Barry Kimber are the latest father and sonDouble to sign up for the Te Awamutu Volunteer Fire Brigade. Mike Kimber says planting the seeds for his son, 18-year-old Mike Kimber, to join the brigade were his own years of service.

Mike Kimber joined the brigade 16 years ago, two years after his father, Barry Kimber, had left the service after 25 years. Mike Kimber was keen to join the brigade as far back as the era’s big peat fire callouts. Mike Kimber says his son’s years of involvement in scouting as part of his Duke of Edinburgh Award and in fields like auto electrical, air conditioning, and diagnostics, has sparked his interest in joining.

Eventually, Mike Kimber’s father gave his blessing for his son to join the brigade. Mike Kimber says the only problem he ran into was his family’s support. Mike Kimber says his father was always helpful in encouraging his son to join the brigade. Mike Kimber’s father was followed by a two-year period of family leave before he could join up himself.

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Flamboyant international cricket umpire Billy Bowden will be in-store at Marshalls Pharmacy promoting Arthritis Week on Tuesday, October 21 from 2pm to 4pm.

The 45-year-old Aucklander has stood in 46 test matches since 2000, 124 ODIs since 1995 and five international Twenty/20s since 2005. He is regarded as the most theatrical umpire since the legendary Englishman Dickie Bird.

Bowden is known for his dramatic signalling style. He conveys to the spectator his obvious enjoyment of international cricket.

A promising cricketer in his own right, Bowden was strokebowl-dowen by the age of 21 by rheumatoid arthritis, a debilitating condition that affects the mobility of the sufferer.

Already addicted to cricket, Bowden decided to become an umpire to remain involved in the game he loved.

Making his test debut at home in 2000, it was obvious that a real character had arrived on the scene.

From his 'rocket taking off' signal for six, to his crooked finger dismissal, Billy is an original.

He has put his own slant on several signals, including a 'crumb sweeping' wave of the arm to signal four, and the double crooked finger six-phase hop to signal a six.

Because of his arthritis, it was too painful for him to signal bowlers with the conventional, fashionable, with a straight index finger raised above the head. This led to the crooked finger dismissals.

Despite his historicism, Bowden is in the top flight of elite panel umpires, rarely making a mistake, and commanding the respect of the players.

The McFall Enterprises Te Awamutu Sports Club touch season commences with the first week of grading games for senior teams tonight at Albert Park.

Junior touch draw: Round 1, 4.45pm. Year 5/6 grade: F1, Pukehia; F2, Kauri; F3, Tauranga; F4, Hamilton; F5, Waikato; F6, Extreme.

Spanish.

A class for extending your knowledge of Spanish.

Woodwork

Tutor: Simon Ostoner
Room T1
8 weeks starting 22 October 7.30-9.00pm
Simon is the Wednesday night tutor for Woodwork. Bring your own wood for your project. This includes health and safety issue, shoes are to be worn in the workrooms, no sandals please.

Yoga

Tutor: Trish Hodgson Fitness Centre
8 weeks starting 22nd October 7.30-7.00pm
A class designed especially for women addressing the needs of aging body.

Art

Tutor: Lois Ings
7 weeks starting 22nd October 6.30-8.30pm
What to Bring - A3 drawing pad and a 4B pencil.

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Important Notes: Enrolment and payment must be complete BEFORE the course commences. Money will NOT be accepted at the class. Classes begin on the night advertised. No contact will be made unless the course is cancelled. No classes will take place on Labour Day 27th October.

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Magic martial artists

Te Awamutu’s Midlands representatives covered themselves in glory collectively winning five gold, seven silver and six bronze medals at the 27th ITFNZ Taekwon-Do National Championships.

Nearly 300 competitors from the six regions throughout New Zealand — Auckland North, Counties Manukau, Midlands, Central Districts, Wellington and South Island — competed in a range of disciplines in Tauranga.

The disciplines included patterns, sparring, pre-arranged sparring, power destruction, speciality and team events.

Te Awamutu’s world championship medallist Clint King set a fine example to his younger teammates — winning two gold, three silver and two bronze, including gold in the male 2nd dan adult patterns, silver in men’s black belt special, and bronze in men’s dan heavyweight.

King featured prominently, along with Greg Dyson, in the Midlands team events.

He and Dyson both won gold and silver in team power and team sparring respectively, while King also claimed silver in team special and bronze in team patterns. Dyson won bronze in male 3rd dan patterns.

Four Te Awamutu students came through their national championships debut with flying colours.

Milly Robinson won gold in the female blue belt junior patterns, Karl Gatchell silver in junior boys’ 1-4 Gup heavyweight, Sophia Holloway gold in the intermediate girls’ 1-4 Gup hyperweight, and Jacob Robinson silver in the intermediate boys’ 5-8 Gup heavyweight.

Jessica Campbell picked up another gold (national title) for Te Awamutu, winning the women’s 5-8 Gup middleweight, and silver in the adult female yellow belt patterns.

Young Kozmo Pool returned home with two medals — silver in the junior male red belt patterns and bronze in the intermediate boys’ 1-4 Gup microwave.

Further bronze medals went to Jose Ngahue in veteran men’s 1-4 Gup hyperweight plus division, David Gardener in veteran men’s 1-4 Gup hyperweight, and Shannon Liddle in junior girls’ 1-4 Gup heavyweight.

BEST IN COUNTRY: Te Awamutu national Taekwon-Do medallists, from left, back row: Greg Dyson, Simon Mallinson, Jose Ngahue, David Gardener, Clint King, Karl Gatchell, Jacob Robinson. Front row: Cherie Meddings, Jessica Campbell, Kozmo Pool, Milly Robinson, Sophia Holloway.
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B grade, 104km: Kieran Turner (Akra) 3.00.29, 1; Murray Watson (NHar) 3.00.52, 2; Nigel Hunt 3.01.29, 3; Scott Arden (TA) 3.01.29, 4.
C grade men, 78km: Stephen Rolfe (New Ply) 2.23.18, 1; Michael Jensen (Morr) 2.23.40, 2; Selwyn Brown (Stratf) 2.23.49, 3; Lynton Chitty (TA) 2.23.49, 4; Glen Crompton (TA) 2.23.49, 5; Martin Steffert (TA) 2.23.49, 6; Women: Rosy McCall (Akk) 2.23.49, 1; Kate Chilcott (NHar) 2.23.49, 2; Nicola Cox (New Ply) 2.23.49, 3; Maddy Brunton (TA) 2.24.18, 6.
D grade, 52km: Ross Clark (TA) 1.38.02, 1; Bob Wilson (New Ply) 1.38.02, 2; Errol Newlands (TA) 1.38.29, 3; Mike Livingstone (TA) 1.38.29, 5; Robert Aldridge (TA) 1.41.16, 6.
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Under-15, 26km: Alex Heaney (CMC) 46.44, 1; Charlie Murrell (Morr) 46.44, 2; Sam Gaze (TA) 46.44, 3; Curtis McCorquindale (TA) 51.38, 4; Alex Marsh (TA) 51.38, 5; Regan McCorquindale (TA) 53.00, 6.
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Dynamic win for Drower

BY COLIN THORSEN

Eric Drower upstaged a star-studded field winning the 156km Te Awamutu Sports Cycling Open.

The Hamiltonian covered the six laps of a hilly, 16.02km Pukoru course in 4:16.43 on Saturday. His time was nearly five minutes faster than Aucklander Mike Northeys winning time of last year.

Drower outprinted Elliot Crowther ( Morrinsville) and fellow Hamiltonian Justin Kerr in the home straight on Bank Street. It was only Drower’s second appearance in the Open, having finished ‘just in the money’ when 10th ‘four or five years ago.

“I’m stoked with the win but full credit to Justin (Kerr), I was hurting real bad and he did a lot of the work,” Kerr said it was a typical windy, a real race of attrition. You get to the point where you are hurting and the next minute everyone is disappearing."

Of the 36 A graders who started only 18 lasted the distance.

Northeys, a notable late entry this year, featured in the leading bunch, but dropped on lap four, along with Round Mt Egmont winner Tom Finlay (New Plymout)

With two full laps to go, Drower, Kerr and Crowther had opened up a lead of nearly three minutes over the chasing bunch, with ‘day–light back to the next group.

“We had a chat amongst the three of us at that stage,” Kerr told the Courier. “We thought we could hold on to our advantage if we really pushed it into the head wind. We worked well together and reaped the rewards.”

Best of the Te Awamutu riders was Shem Rodger. He backed up his victory in the Morrinsville Open with eighth placing. The hard luck story belonged to Te Awa- mutu’s Peter Rennie in his first serious race on home turf since winning the American criterium championship.

He crashed out of contention when rolling a tyre negotiating the tight round-a-bout on the corner of Bank Street and Vaile Street, starting lap two when heading off Bob Wilson (New Plymouth) in a sprint finish, with Errol Newlands third in 1:38.29. Brittany Thompson was second in the U17 girls’ race over 52km, Sam Gaze third in the U15 boys’ 28km, and Michael Strong and Rihan Davis second and third respectively in the U13’s 12km.

Scott Ardern was a close up sixth in the B grade 104km. Lynton Chitty, Glen Crompton and Martin Steffert all featured prominently in the hotly contested C grade 78km, finishing 13th, fourth and sixth, and Zachary Taylor was credited with the same time as the winner finishing fourth in the U15 boys’ 52km.

HOMETOWN favourite Peter Rennie crashes after rolling a tyre at the Bank Street/Vaile Street round-a-bout. Last year’s Open winner Mike Northeys (38) takes evasive action.

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Deaths

SAINTS - Grace (Eddy). On Tuesday October 14, 2008, peacefully, at her family home, in Blenheim, after a brave battle with cancer, aged 97 years. Dear sorrowful wife of Alfred D., much loved mother and mother-in-law of Angel and Jason, Michelle and Grant, and the late Marie-Isabelle, loved grandma of Jorja and Ryan, and Jayden, sister and sister-in-law of Phyllis and Frank Rogers and the late Gordon Ryan (twins) and loved aunty of all her nieces and nephews. Messages to 4 Newbourne Crescent, Blenheim. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Marborough Hospice Trust would be appreciated and may be made at the service or sent to P.O. Box 114, Blenheim 7400. Funeral service for Eddy will be held at the Church of the Nativity, Allsford Street, Blenheim, at 3.00 pm, Saturday October 18, followed by private cremation at the Memorial Crematorium. Geordie and Leonie Blenheim FDANZ Griefcare.

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KERR - BROWN, Leonie Alice. To our dearest sister, sister-in-law, aunt, you will always be held in our hearts, in our prayers, in our memories. Our times together over the years will be treasured forever in our hearts. Love always Kerr and Margaret.

KERR - Leonie. To our precious Mum and Dad, our love will always be with you. Enjoy your journey to see your mum and dad again and tell them of all the news here on earth. We love you from our hearts. Kerr, Helen, and Niki and Cathy.

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**Employment Vacancies**

**Calf Rearer – Fixed Term**

Vacancy Code: AGR86e

Calf rearing experience is required in Ta Awamutu to help rear 150 calves. You will need some experience assisting with the rearing of a large numbers of calves.

Fixed term position until January 2009.

Full job description and application form are available from Rolene Grove. Ken Jones can be contacted with questions about the position. Applications should be lodged with Rolene Grove at the Te Awamutu Office.

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**Kiwi Birds**

**HAMILTON AIRPORT MOTOR INN**

Do you have a professional manner, a mature attitude and are well groomed?

Wait Person required. You must have a positive attitude, great interpersonal skills, IT savvy and good customer service skills.

To work in a busy environment, able to think on your feet and enjoy working as part of a great team.

Full or part time. Pay rate negotiable.

Please phone John Hunter General Manager (027) 284-7748 for an application pack.

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**NZFS VOLUNTEERS**

Te Awamutu Volunteer Fire Brigade is looking for a volunteer to assist with organizing fire safety initiatives and providing general administration support to the Brigade for five hours per week.

Full training will be given.

We are seeking someone who is:

- Outgoing
- Has good interpersonal skills
- IT savvy
- Able to work in team environment and relate with all people

If you are interested in this role and would like to help our community please call (027) 290-7015 for an application pack.

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**ACCESS HOMEHEALTH LTD**

Haurua Tara-Whare

We have work for Support Workers in Te Awamutu and surrounding areas.

We offer:

- Travel payments to provide care
- Supportive co-ordinators
- Orientation and ongoing training
- Travel payments to provide care
- Team spirit and a good sense of humour
- Outstanding customer service skills
- Shifts rotate over a seven day roster.

We offer:

- FULL TRAINING will be given.
- A creative flair is preferable
- Confidence in using computers
- Team spirit and a good sense of humour
- Flexibility
- Previous applicants need not apply again.

Please phone the above numbers for further information.

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**Farm Employment**

**NUKUHAKARI STATION**

Nukuhakari Station is an exciting 2000ha coastal property located on the West Coast of Southern King Country. It runs 23,000 units of high achieving breeding and finishing sheep and beef. Nukuhakari is looking for a capable and enthusiastic Head Shepherd to join the team, someone who will embrace this opportunity and bring a fresh style that it can provide them and their family.

The successful applicant must have worked on semi-intensive farms with a reasonable range of practices experienced, but just as importantly it could be someone looking for the next step up with a great attitude. The position requires you to be a self starter with a blend of work experience in sheep and beef enterprises, and also often working independently. A must is having a New Zealand Sheep and Beef passport. Some experience with Nukuhakari, and outside contractors, but also often working independently. A must is a great team player and a good team of dogs.

This is an exciting opportunity to work on this historic station, grow and become within a progressive setting. It offers an amazing lifestyle for those who enjoy the beach, fishing and 2000ha of surrounding bush for hunting. Included is a tidy three bedroom house and grounds with primary schooling nearby.

Contact Hamish or Bridget (06) 752-9869 or nukuhakari@farmside.co.nz

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**Farm Employment**

**Herd Test Field Technician (Casual)**

Full training given.

We are looking for a new team member. You will need a rural and current drivers licence and a positive attitude. You will be on call and will only be called if and when required. A competitive hourly rate is payable.

In this role you will need to be physically fit, as there will be some lifting. We provide the vehicle and a petrol allowance.

For more information contact Jo Keenan on 07 769-1776.
Charitable Team Trivial Pursuit Night

Saturdays The 25th of October 7.30PM

All proceeds go to the “Cystic Fibrosis Society”

Venue: Alpha Hotel

Eaton Street, Te Kuiti

Special guest for the Te Awamutu Country Variety Club this month is Garry Spain. Spain is gaining a reputation as a singer, entertainer and musician for his exciting live performances across a range of music styles including Rock, Blues, Rock’n’ Roll, Jazz and Country. He will be performing country favourites, with his own special twist. Spain’s CD “Stay with Me” (a mix of rock ‘n roll, country rock and blues) will be available for sale on the day. The concert is at the Methodist Church Hall this Sunday, October 19, starting at 1pm.

St John’s Annual Gala Come to the Fair!

Stalls - BBQ – Horse Rides – Face Painting – Chocolate Wheel – Bouncy Castle – Tai Chi Display – Raffles Clowns – Willy Barrett and Sarah and Gemma will be entertaining us with song and much much more!

‘Don’t Miss Out'

October 25, 2008 8.30am till 1.00pm

ASB Te Awamutu Sports

RUGBY SEvens Programme Two Teams

WaiKato Series - Hillside 25th Oct Melville 16 Nov

Quirk Te Awamutu Sevens - 15th Nov Albert Park Looming Sevens - 29th Nov

Trainings Wednesday Nights 6.15pm Albert Park

ALL PLAYERS Welcome

Phone Coach Waylon - 021 813 791 or Club 871 3910

Sponsor & Supporters

Annual Dinner

Wednesday 22nd October, 6.30pm Drinks, 7.30pm Dinner

GUEST SPEAKER: NIGEL YALDEN

Radio Network Sports Commentator

Just back from the Olympics, zoom in with the All Blacks $30 per head - Phone Club 871 3910

Evening Sponsored by KELLY & BRYANT

Jeremy Bower

Journey from the Fall M

Thu 5.50, Fri 10.00, Sat 7.40, Sun 4.15, Mon & Tue 5.45, Wed 10.00 & 5.45

If you appreciated BARES then you will surely appreciate Heaven, which is more modest and perhaps more real.

A magnificent accomplishment. A must see.

Edge of Heaven M

Thu 5.55, Fri 10.10, Sat 5.45, Sun 3.45, Mon & Tue 5.55, Wed 10.00 & 5.55

Britain 1992, first class performances by its two pint-sized leads. You will cheer for them, cry a little for them, laugh with them and just love them.

Tread yourself...

It’s a delight from beginning to end.

Son of Rambow PG

Sat 11.40, Sun 12.00

The costume looks great and Keira Knightley’s performance is dazzling in this fine period drama, impeccably mounted. "Highly entertaining, shocking and beautiful to watch.

The Duchess M

Thu 5.45D & 6.00, Fri 10.05, 5.55 & 8.05, Sat 3.50 & 8.10, Sun 11.35 & 5.45, Mon & Tue 5.55 & 8.00, Wed 10.20R, 5.45D & 8.00 (Interval with David (D) & Ryan (F) of our Guibransen Theatre organ)

A stunningly entertaining action thriller of the best order. A must see.

This comic-book adventure is utterly cool, yet enjoyable if you ‘unplug your brain.’ It’s a highly effective, highly charged action movie, plenty of big stunt set pieces and endless energy. I do wonder what it sets out to do - entertain.” Cinetel.

Babylon A.D. M

Thu 8.20, Fri 8.25, Sat 3.40, Final Sun 6.45

“Think I can say that it is probably the best thriller I have seen since the last James Bond movie” Allan.

“This is a stunningly entertaining action thriller of the best order. Great viewing.” Times.

Angus, Thongs & Perfect Snogging PG

Sat 11.45 & 2.00, Sun 11.45

Wild Child M

Fri 6.10, Sat 11.25 & 1.25, Sun 11.30

Mongol R16

Thu 7.55, Fri 8.50, Sat 7.50, Sun 3.40, Mon, Tue & Wed 8.05

Wall-E G

Sun 1.25 & 6.05, Mon, Tue & Wed 8.10

Rain Of The Children M

Sat 11.50 & 2.00, Sun 11.45

The Bank Job R16

Thu 7.50, Fri 7.55, Sat 8.20, Sun 5.55, Mon, Tue & Wed 7.50

The Mummy III M

Fri 6.05, Sat 7.35 & 5.30, Sun 2.00

Star Wars The Clone Wars PG

Sat 4.10, Sun 1.50

For Labour Weekend:

“Takes R16

Brideshead Revisited M & Earth G

FREE ADMISSION

Te Awamutu Courier, Thursday, October 16, 2008 23
Pakura Street, Te Awamutu

Big On Character Space
There is more to this beautifully presented character home than meets the eye from the street! Sun filled spacious Macrocarpa kitchen, family room and formal lounge all with great outdoor flow. Four bedrooms, multiple living areas, three bathrooms make it an ideal family home. Popular location with views.

Price $495,000
VIEWING: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Contact Caroline Stewart 027 222 7705

Oakshott Road, Pirongia

Rural Setting Secret
A very spacious five year old four bedroom brick home with spacious living areas, double garage and a large blokes shed all situated on a private 1 1/2 acre block. A rare find, don’t delay viewing.

Price $660,000
Contact Ian Jones 0274 471 758

Spinley Street, Te Awamutu

Fantastic Home - Fantastic Value
Well presented three bedroom home. Double garage with large attached bedroom, including toilet and kitchenette.

Enjoy the covered deck with friends during the summer.

Price $239,000
Contact Tania Ruki 027 441 3264

Wharepuhunga Road, RD3, Te Awamutu

Fast Improving Dairy Farm
90ha approximately 70% rolling with remainder sidlings. 18ASHB with all new plant, new five bay implement shed, calf rearing shed. Has produced up to 57,300kgs MS with all young stock on the property. Room for big improvement of milk solid output. Four bdrm brick home. East of Te Awamutu. This is a tidy farm ready to produce.

Price $3,350,000 + GST
Contact Barry Bryant 027 951 138

Kakepuku Road, Pokuru

Grazing Unit – 49.34ha (121.9acres)
Only 8 kms west of Te Awamutu. Our Vendor has utilized this easy to easy hill grazing unit to support his dairy farm for the last seven years. Carrying approximately 200 mixed aged cattle. Supplements of 600 haylage (12 bale equivalent) are taken off. Good water supply in place and support shedding. Vendors have purchased closer to their home farm and are open to serious offers.

Price $1.8 million + GST
Contact Ken Hagan AREINZ 021 353 488

AND THE WINNERS ARE...
The letterbox competition held in conjunction with the Property EXPO last Saturday was a huge success. There were 40 entries all of high standard that made the judges job really hard. However the winners of the Sharp TV were Kirtis and Ryan McCorgindale.