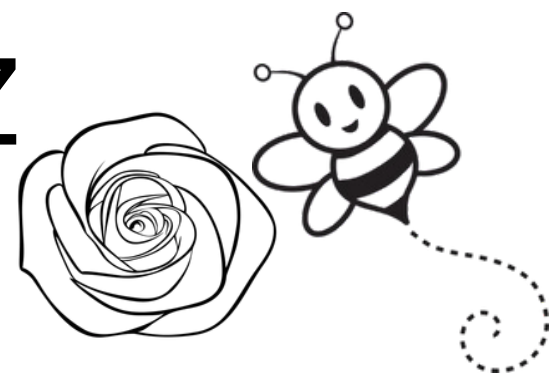


# Rosetown Buzz



Te Awamutu, Kihikihi & Pirongia  
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July 2026

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### What's the Buzz... what's been happening

#### Friends, Frocks & Frivolity - Altrusa Te Awamutu

The night of 5th June brought wild weather but there was warmth and laughter inside the Waipā Women's Hub, as people browsed and purchased quality pre-loved clothing, caught up with friends and enjoyed fabulous refreshments. Hundreds of items were sold. The Dress for Success charity selected items for current clients and the rest was distributed to other local charities. It was an unforgettable night, judging by the happy faces and full shopping bags leaving the Hub! Funds raised will go to a cause that will make a real difference to local families, Operation Christmas Hampers. Big thanks to the Waipā Women's Hub for providing a welcoming space for community groups to come together, connect and fundraise for local initiatives

#### Te Awamutu Lions at Fieldays

Te Awamutu Lions ran a food truck for cheerful, hungry attendees at Fieldays on 10th to 13th June. They do this every year to raise funds for distribution to local community groups. With superb weather and plenty to see, Mystery Creek was a magnet. Day 1, bathed in Waikato winter sunshine, saw a record number of visitors since the event began in 1969. The Te Awamutu Information & Visitor Centre assisted locals with purchasing their tickets that included event entry and free return bus transport departing regularly outside the Information Centre

#### Double congratulations!

Pirongia Rugby and Sports Club recently celebrated their 150th year anniversary with a Jubilee Weekend on 29th to 31st May. Kihikihi Rugby Sports Club marked their 140th year and welcomed home many familiar faces for their Jubilee Weekend held on 6th to 7th June. Huge congratulations to both clubs on these milestone occasions!

#### National Volunteer Week, 14th to 20th June

We shone a light on the dedicated volunteers who give their time, energy and heart to our community. Quite simply, without our incredible volunteers, many community events and services just wouldn't be the same - or wouldn't exist at all! Here at the Information Centre, we literally couldn't keep the doors open without our volunteer team. They are the friendly faces who proudly welcome visitors, support locals, share knowledge, and convey the warm community spirit of the district we love living in.

Volunteering is about more than completion of tasks. It's about connection, purpose, friendship and belonging. People volunteer because they care. And they stay because they feel valued and part of something meaningful. To every volunteer in our community, a massive THANK YOU. Your contribution matters more than you know.

#### Interested in Volunteering?

We'd love to hear from you! Whether you have a few hours a week to spare, or simply want to explore opportunities to get involved, the Information Centre can help connect you with volunteering roles, here or at other local community organisations. Pop in and have a chat with our team. Together we can make a difference!

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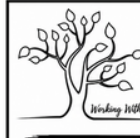
### Te Awamutu Pipe Band



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### Delicious fun during the coldest month!

If you love baking and decorating cakes, show off your talent for a good cause for the **Operation Christmas Hampers "Cake Auction"**. Design and create a cake, the theme is "Te Awamutu", interpreted as you choose. Prize for best cake! 20 unique cakes will be chosen for auction by Wrightson's, at 11.30am on Saturday 25th July at the Burchell Pavilion, Te Awamutu Information & Visitor Centre. Funds raised will provide Christmas hampers to local families in need. Register your cake entry, email [operationchristmashamper@gmail.com](mailto:operationchristmashamper@gmail.com) by 17th July 2026

### Rotary Te Awamutu is stacking up the fun with 2 events...

Mark your calendar with; **"The Great Te Awamutu Bake Off" on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> July** at Waipa Women's Hub, drop your baking on the morning to enter, youth and open categories, prizes sponsored by Te Awamutu Pak 'n Save. Email [teawamuturotary@gmail.com](mailto:teawamuturotary@gmail.com) for details. The ever-popular **"Rotary Book Fair" on 6th to 9th August** at 355 Rickit Rd, Te Awamutu. A book donation crate will be at Mitre10 Te Awamutu, in their entranceway, drop off by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July. That gives the volunteers time to sort and set up the books, so that everyone can make a beeline for the books they want!

### Te Awamutu Bowling Club, 384 Bank Street

New members are being welcomed with open arms! As a social or competitive member. Club bowls Tuesdays 9.30am. Open 3 Bowl Triples Tournament Sat 18<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am. Contact Christine 027 686 7443 or Arthur 027 4930256 or by email [tabowls@yahoo.com](mailto:tabowls@yahoo.com)

### Te Awamutu Continuing Education Group - July speakers

1st and 3rd Wednesday every month at Waipā Workingmen's Club. Tea/coffee available from 9.30am, programme begins at 10am. \$4 per person on arrival to cover expenses.  
Wed 1st July: Glen Murphy, *A World of Change - From Thames to Senior Trade Diplomat*  
Wed 15th July: Coral Shaw, *Abuse in Care - Royal Commission findings*

### Love talking about books?

Book Club at Te Awamutu Library on 3rd Wednesday every month. Refreshments available. Next meeting 15th July. RSVP to Louise Rae, email [louise.rae@waipadc.govt.nz](mailto:louise.rae@waipadc.govt.nz)

### Kihikihi Police House & Temple Cottage

20 Lyon Street, Kihikihi, open 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday (11am-2pm) & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday (1-3pm) each month. Sunday 5th July, to celebrate Matariki; sausage sizzle, star shaped biscuits to decorate, raffle for Fresh Choice gift basket. Parking from Leslie Street, on reserve, or main street. Donations welcome

### Our Local Markets

#### Council Car Park, Saturday 25th July 8am

Every Saturday, 101 Bank Street. Pam Chitty 021 182 5787

#### Rosetown Monthly Fair, Saturday 25th July

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday every month, 10am to 2pm, at Selwyn Park, Gorst Ave. Te Awamutu's local Craft Market, with 80+ stalls, food trucks & entertainment, a fun family-friendly event

#### Kihikihi Monthly Market, Sunday 5th July

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday every month, in collaboration with the Kihikihi Police House and Temple Cottage, Māori Women's Welfare League hold the Kihikihi Market on the Turata reserve

#### Pirongia Craft Market, Sunday 26th July

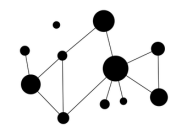
Last Sunday of every month, 9am to 1pm, at Pirongia Memorial Hall, 574 Crozier Street

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