

## Report to the Taihape Community Board Hui 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### 1. One Annual Event.

Planning has been underway for a while now with A&P for our next big event in Jan on the 29<sup>th</sup> 2022 along with a new name the Gumboot Country Show.

Ann and I attended a meeting with the Royal Agricultural Society (RAS) in Taihape to discuss a change of month from Jan to Feb/Mar for 2023. Sounds promising a work in progress.

### 2. Community Newsletters & social media.

Taihape Community Development Trust continue maintaining and delivering on the newsletter to the community. The Talk Up Taihape Newsletter total numbers have fluctuated over the last few months from 1240 – 1250. These numbers include town businesses, homes and Mangaweka 700 - 705, RDI - 180, RD2 & 3 - 200, RD4 & 5 - 150, Information centre - 15.

### 3. Welcome Packs.

In the Real Estate sector Bayleys who are based in Ohakune will be looking after the Rangitikei District.

10 Welcome Packs have been sent to this real estate.

On a monthly basis I will touch base with all 3 real estate's Harcourts, Property Brokers and Bayleys to gather stats on sales. Harcourt had 4 sales and Property Brokers had 2 within Taihape.

### 4. Maintaining working relationships with TCB and RDC to keep information current.

Discussion with TCB Chair about 2 green spaces on the Coin Mart wall, possible to have a discussion with a local artist. Taihape Engineering providing a quote to refurbish an existing Notice Board that already has the appropriate colours for Taihape. A letter to Gaylene Prince to be presented indicating the preferred placement of the notice board, preference the front of the Town Hall by the Town Map.

Relationships with the Economic Development Team for Social Housing and District Promotions continues and important to keep council connected with the community.

### 5. Christmas Parade and Taihape Christmas Luncheon.

Plans are underway for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of Dec 2021.

### 6. Spring Fling Shop Window Display.

This year there will be 3 judges going around to the shops that have entered.

### 7. Filming Crew from the TV Show "What Now".

Held Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of September at the Gumboot Throwing Lane, there were 6 families that participated that required 3 hours of their time. It was a long time, and many takes but all in all the kids and their carers did well considering the weather was not the best either. A Thank you letter was sent to each family from the trust.

8. X2 Banners for Christmas Period.

Funding approved for a Christmas Parade Banner and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Taihape Banner.

9. Website.

10. CCTV.

All the funding required for Taihape has been approved. Hunterville has received 3 ¼ of their funding just require the last ¼. Waiting on a quote for Marton to apply for their funding.

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