

Taihape Community Board Report by the Taihape Community Development Trust

12 April 2023

I would like to put my apologies in and have provided a brief report.

1. Change of Staff:

- In February the Trust farewelled Sarah Day in and welcomed Kathy Clark in March.
- Most of you know Kathy worked for the Trust a few years ago and we are happy to have her back on board.

2. Mini Gumboot Day in Collaboration with NBTA 26 February 2023:

- Unfortunately, I had prior commitments that weekend but thanks to the trustees Les Clarke & Gary Johnson for their support that day. I was told the weather was beautiful and the day went well, there was a steady flow of people throughout the day.
- The Due Drop Challenge and I am Hope along with athletes and Mike King postponed attending due to Cyclone Gabrielle which was very unfortunate.
- NZBTA – had a great day and able to form a great men's and women's teams both of which won the teams at the NZ champs.

3. Website:

- The Trust website went live in March www.Taihape.co.nz we welcome feedback to help the Trust identify gaps and to make sure this website is showcasing not only businesses but also the many Community Groups we have.

4. Whanau Hobby Hut (2-week Pilot Programme)

- The Whanau Hobby Hut and I met with Te Waka Consultants
- The Whanau Hobby Hut has engaged the trust to support and assist with the administration.

5. Sub-committee:

- Taihape Housing Steering Group is a sub-committee of the Trust.

6. Welcome Packs:

- these are still very welcomed by the Real Estates (purchased or rentals), Taihape Health, Police and Schools.

7. Cultural Celebration:

- The Taihape Spring Fling this year is booked for the 16th of September, we have the Feilding Steam locked in for this event.