

# MURUPARA COMMUNITY BOARD NEWSLETTER

## Manawa Honey reigns again

Local business, Manawa Honey, is celebrating for a second time this year after being recognised at the London Honey Awards. The awards attract entries from producers in over 30 countries across the world, with the majority of entries from Europe.

The London Honey Awards is not a contest, so entries are not competing against each other. The awards are about gaining a mark or assurance on quality.

Manawa Honey entered all four of its 'Honeys of Te Urewera' and the results were:

- Mānuka Honey: Gold
- Tāwari Honey: Gold
- Rewarewa Honey: Silver
- Pua-ā-Tāne Wild Forest Honey: Silver

Congratulations to everyone involved on this significant achievement.



## RINSE, RECYCLE, REPEAT – AND WIN

Whakatāne District Council is urging locals to get involved with a recycling campaign that carries a \$25,000 cash prize.

The campaign, from WasteMINZ on behalf of The Ministry for the Environment, is called 'Rinse, Recycle, Repeat', and runs until 5 November.

The idea is for people to create content such as photos and videos that promote correct recycling practices by encouraging people to rinse their cans, jars and bottles before they put them in their recycling.

To enter, post a piece of content to Facebook, Instagram, TikTok or LinkedIn that shows how to make sure recyclable items are cleaned before they go in the recycling bin, with the tag @ RinseRecycleRepeatNZ.



## Local Art Exhibition

### TULIP ROSE GALLERY

10am -3pm Saturday, 20 November to Tuesday, 23 November

1451 Troutbeck Road, Galatea

Art works for sale

Entry by gold coin donation

Artists wishing to display or sell their art, please contact Tania at [trf@farmside.co.nz](mailto:trf@farmside.co.nz)

## BASKETBALL COURT UPGRADE COMING SOON

Thanks to a \$10,000 Lions Foundation grant, the basketball court on Oak Place will be refurbished before Christmas. Councillor Alison Silcock and Council staff met with local rangatahi to discuss the plans last week.



## Arotake Whakaahuatanga Representation Review

Council met last Thursday, 14 October to receive the 30 submissions made to the Representation Review. Chair Jackie Te Amo was one of the submitters who spoke to Council on behalf of the Murupara Community Board about the proposed new Council representation structure. Council meets again on Thursday, 11 November to make a decision on the proposal.

For more info check out [whakatane.govt.nz/repreview](http://whakatane.govt.nz/repreview)

**vetora**  
Your local vet club

**FREE**  
Parvovirus puppy vaccinations

Pine Drive Murupara, 10am–1pm  
**SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER**

Come down and enjoy a **sausage sizzle** while your puppy receives their vaccinations.

We want to hear from you about the Government-led  
**THREE WATERS REFORM PROPOSAL**

## THREE WATERS REFORM UPDATE

A submission sharing Whakatāne District Council's feedback on the Government's Three Waters Reform has been sent to Local Government Minister Hon Nanaia Mahuta.

The submission outlines the Council's questions, concerns and proposed solutions and has been developed following eight weeks of analysis and workshops to understand the Three Waters Reform proposal and its implications for the district and its communities. The development of the submission also took into account the result of conversations with the district's Iwi Chairs and Chief Executives and the comments received from those who responded to Council's call for community feedback.

The letter to the Minister and supporting documents have been sent directly to all those who provided feedback and can be found at [whakatane.govt.nz/three-waters-reform](http://whakatane.govt.nz/three-waters-reform)

It's now up to the Minister and Cabinet to consider the submissions from Councils across the country and determine the next steps in the reform process.

## ONLINE DIGITAL HUB

- ACCESS EMAILS
- PAY BILLS ONLINE
- DOWNLOADING DOCUMENTS
- SET UP AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS
- PRINTING OUT FORMS AND INVOICES
- PRINT OUT BANK STATEMENTS

If you value your privacy we have an office available for use by appointment only – call 07 366 5159 or drop in to book a time.

**MURUPARA BUDGET SERVICE**  
**MONDAY–THURSDAY 10AM–2PM**



## Feijoa tree a hit

Tamariki at Te Kōhanga Reo o Ruatāhuna will soon be enjoying plenty of feijoas after a tree was donated by Pride Whakatāne last month.

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# GARDEN FIESTA 2021

**Enter the 8th annual Garden Fiesta and be in to win!**

**CATEGORIES**

- Best frontage on the block
- Best vegetable garden
- Special corner of your garden
- Upcycled garden

**COMPETITION GUIDELINES**  
*The Judges request that they be permitted uninterrupted viewing of the gardens.*

**FREE ENTRY**  
Entries close Friday, 5 November 2021  
Judging will take place 8 to 12 November 2021

**PRIZEGIVING EVENING**  
Prizes will be presented to winners on Thursday, 18 November 2021 at the The Chapel, Pine Drive, Murupara.  
All gardeners are invited to join us for a fun evening with refreshments from 5:30pm and prizegiving at 6:30pm. Jackpot draws and more.

**ORGANISERS: Murupara Community Board**  
Alison Silcock 07 366 4087 or 027 451 2087 Mem Jenner 07 366 5467 or 021 712 905



# Recycling Hangarua

## Plastic Kirihou

Only grade 1 and 2 plastics can be recycled through the kerbside service. **All plastics must have their lids removed and be clean.** Plastics go in the yellow lid bin.

Yes	No
✓ Plastic graded 1 and 2	✗ Soft plastics - glad wrap, bread bags, plastic bags
✓ Milk bottles - graded 1 and 2	✗ Plastic packaging
✓ Soft drink bottles - graded 1 and 2	✗ Polystyrene
✓ Meat trays – graded 1 and 2 - remove soft plastic wrapping	✗ Meat trays with no stamp or not graded 1 and 2
✓ Plastic bottles from the bathroom and laundry - graded 1 and 2	✗ Yoghurt containers
	✗ All lids
	✗ Plant pots
	✗ Plastic graded 3 - 7
	✗ Disposable nappies
	✗ Plastic bags (even if marked 1 or 2)



**Soft plastic recycling bins** are available for use at Countdown Whakatāne. Visit [recycling.kiwi.nz](http://recycling.kiwi.nz) for more information.

**Compostable products** cannot be recycled, please don't put them in your yellow lidded bin.

# COFFEE & CRAFT

Thursdays 12pm–2pm  
Victory Church (Old RSA)  
Level 2 - wear a mask indoors. Available on site.  
Teresa 027 843 3427



## Calling all artists

Have you ever wanted to exhibit your art, but not sure where to begin? The Whakatāne Art Gallery team is now looking for exhibition ideas for 2022, and submissions close on 30 November.

If you're wondering about the process and what's involved, Exhibitions team member Amanda Perfect suggests having a chat.



For more information, visit the Whakatāne Museum and Arts website [whakatanemuseum.org.nz](http://whakatanemuseum.org.nz).

**Murupara Aquatic Centre**  
SEASON OPENING  
**POOL**  
**Party**

**FREE ENTRY**

10am-3pm Saturday, 23 October

Fun activities and games, including inflatables and volleyball!

Pool opens from Friday, 22 October

**Aquatics**  
MURUPARA



## What's on

### Murupara Community Board meeting

**WHEN:** 10am Tuesday, 26 October 2021

**WHERE:** via Zoom

All members of the public are welcome to attend. Please contact Janie Storey - Janie.Storey@whakatane.govt.nz – for the Zoom link.

### Community Market Days

**WHEN:** 9am to 12pm, every second Saturday

**WHERE:** St Mark's Presbyterian Church – corner Oregon Drive and Matai Street, Murupara

Stalls available - contact Ron Koroa on 027 359 9536 for more information.

### Youth Space

**WHEN:** Every Friday

**WHERE:** Murupara Area School Gym, Kaiwhitiwhiti Hall



Story ideas to: Alison Silcock T. 027 451 2087 or 366 4087 E. [alison.silcock@whakatane.govt.nz](mailto:alison.silcock@whakatane.govt.nz)