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Fire trio blitz Sky Tower challenge

Three members of the Ohakune Volunteer Fire Brigade took on the 1103 steps up the Auckland Sky Tower on Saturday for Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand’s (LBC’s) Firefighter Sky Tower Stair Challenge, hitting their fundraising target of $1000 by close to 300%.

First-timer Sam Deadman and veteran climbers Caleb Terrey and Simon Sefton raised a total of $2825 for the team.

Their times weren’t too shabby either: Caleb Terrey was placed 11th in the “Firefighters of Steel” category, climbing the tower in 14:30. Sam Deadman finished in 17th place, in 15:02.

In this category, fire fighters climbed in full BA (breathing apparatus) kit, with steel cylinders.

Simon Sefton competed in the ‘Donned and Started’ category in 21 minutes 7 seconds. In this category, fire fighters climb also breathing from their BA gear, but with lighter cylinders.

Several other Ruapehu District fire fighters from other brigades also took part, among the 900-plus from around the country.

The event’s goal was to raise $900,000, with the total raised of $1.25 million.

Two of the trio: Sam Deadman and Caleb Terrey ready for the Sky Tower climb.

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Significant physical effort. Teams score competition points from Page 1

TLC issue makes Parliament, again

Roger Sutton, at left, discusses the pricing review for The Lines Company with others at a recent workshop in Ohakune.

Cutting red tape: RDC business friendly?

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Asked what cutting “red tape” meant – Don Cameron said it was about meeting with businesses early in their development process to explain the rules and likely costs and looking at possible savings if they “do something else.”

“We shouldn’t be business-friendly at all costs. We still have rules and regulations that we have to comply with.”

Property manager Margaret Hawthorne said council staff “aren’t always wrong” in cases where people have complained about slow processes.

“Many times, you look a bit deeper and find the business has been at fault (to cause a delay).”

Schools take on the Hillary Challenge

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requiring a wide range of outdoor skills and some significant physical effort. Teams score competition points for how much they achieve in each task as well as the teamwork skills they display.

Next up was two days of rogaine challenge, where teams aim to cover as much ground as possible while visiting as many points-scoring checkpoints as possible. Each checkpoint is worth between 20 and 70 points, so teams have to balance total distance with collecting high-value checkpoints.

Mr Tabuteau then asked why her Government, in nine years, had “done nothing” for TLC customers who had “lost their lives, lost their dignity, and lost their livelihoods” because of the pricing.

Ms Collins said the Commerce Select Committee had been satisfied that TLC’s pricing methodology is legal and in many circumstances has delivered savings to consumers”. The TLC issue was put to Parliament partly as a result of approaches by the Ruapehu District Group “TLC Set Us Free.”

The group’s leader, Jacques Windell, says they aim to get “the effects of an essential service monopoly highlighted publicly,” including at parliamentary level, “so that no group of Kiwis ever have to go through what we are currently experiencing, with major health issues, being painfully cold during winter and having to try to find money on fixed incomes with ever-increasing utility bills”.

He says the Commerce Committee does not have the necessary expertise regarding the intricacies of power distribution to be able to properly protect the public.

“Less major issues raised with them, have largely fallen on deaf ears.”

“We are asking for an independent inquiry into this entire issue has been handled, not only by the Commerce Committee, but the Electricity Authority too,” says Mr Windell.

“This beautiful region has been hampered by investors too scared to invest, because of the effects TLC’s peak pricing methodology is having on the ability of businesses to get ahead.”

“Ruapehu especially has huge potential for tourism growth and we believe one entity, like TLC, should not have the power to stifle the growth of an entire region, just because it insists on pursuing a business model that is unsustainable.

Time of Use

The review of TLC’s pricing methodology, headed by Roger Sutton, has recommended that TLC switch to ‘variable time of use’ charge, also referred to as ‘Time Of Use’ (TOU).

This review was carried out by Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC).

In simple terms pricing for lines are applied based on the time of day customers use energy.

The lines charges component of a customer’s bill would vary through the day, depending on load. At peak demand times, the lines charge would be more, and cheaper at low demand times.

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**Primary leaders gather**

Raueti and Ohakune School prefects attended the National Leadership Day in Palmerston North at the event centre yesterday. The National Leadership Day is held in all main centres and promotes leadership skills and “being the best you can be”. In Rauetih’s case, all 13 prefects attended (pictured) as part of their leadership development. The prefects got to listen to some inspirational speakers such as Shortland Street actor Aaron Jackson, Silver Ferns Loana De Bruin and Jody Brown, CEO Allistar Davis and NFL nines CEO Trina Tamaiti. “The kids had a ball and learnt a lot from the advice given from the above speakers,” said Nuku Wallace.

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**Letters**

**Club support**

As a member of the Ohakune Club, I am saddened to see it put on the market.

The Club is a great asset not only to its members but to the local community. For funerals, birthdays and weddings, we provide a venue and facilities to cater for such large gatherings and a safe family environment.

Over the years much voluntary work has gone into its establishment and upkeep.

I ask members of the community to attend our re-licensing hearing (which has been brought forward to 10am, 8 June) to support our efforts to keep our club running.

Many of us are unhappy with a few members of the current committee who will not comply with Police and council requirements. Hopefully, we will have a new committee after the AGM.

Lastly, I urge our members to pay their subs and have their say at the AGM on 25 June.

Monica Batterby

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**What’s on round Ruapehu**

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Saturday, 10 June

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With the start of the winter sports season local Council staff will be out-and-about around Ruapehu sports grounds over the coming weekends to help ensure that they are “safe, fun places for everybody”.

Ruapehu District Council community services manager Margaret Hawthorne said that officers will be on patrol and, when required, reminding people of the rules and regulations and expectations of personal behaviour in a public place.

“Council officers aren’t the ‘fun police’ and we won’t be looking to hand out tickets or fines but we do want to help ensure that everybody feels safe and secure on our parks, reserves and sports grounds,” she said.

She said people should note that all sports grounds are dog-free zones, even for dogs on a lead.

Mrs Hawthorne said they will be reminding people about dog no-go areas and the need to have their dog under control at all times, where they are allowed, asking people to obey parking rules, and highlighting that Ruapehu sports grounds are voluntary no-smoking areas.

“Council has also had some recent complaints about a new homemade ‘whip craze’ that some local kids are into.”

“We have had calls about kids walking around with them at local sports grounds, which many people have found unsettling.”

“Again, Council will not be handing out tickets but we will be telling the kids that behaviour of that sort is a ‘no-go’ on any Council-owned property or in any other public space.”

“Council’s Public Places Bylaw has health and safety requirements that considers issues such as these a public nuisance.”

“If Council officers feel there is any imminent danger to the public from any bad behaviour they are empowered to confiscate whips, etc.”

“Parents should take note however that the Police may view whips and things as offensive weapons which is another issue altogether.”

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**TLC issue makes Parliament, again**

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The review found that under current pricing:

- Too much emphasis is placed on recovering revenue from a single demand charge, particularly revenue to meet peak load growth.
- Customers find it hard to make sensible decisions about whether to consume or conserve electricity.
- What customers do over a year doesn’t impact them until the following year.
- Complex business rules are required to cope with customers moving in and out of properties and for customers with legacy metering.

“The review concludes that TOU would be more equitable, have greater simplicity, and be more transparent – and therefore a better fit based on the criteria set by the TLC Board,” states the review.

PWC points out that a change of approach will not change the amount of revenue required, just the way that cost is allocated between the customers.

“Therefore, a change to TOU or any alternative approach for that matter, will inevitably increase or decrease the costs allocated to individual customers, leading to winners and losers.”

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**Waimarino weather**

The temperatures and rainfall since the last published data as measured at the Ruapehu College Weather Station.

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**Council offices aren’t the ‘fun police’, but want to help ensure that everybody feels safe and secure in parks, reserves and sports grounds.**
Ruapehu College in action for open day

Samantha Reyes shows off the culinary delights of dinner cooked in an open fire, at the Ruatiti outdoors trip.

Students are encouraged to read the notices.

Sports results
Netball: Ruapehu’s junior team played two games and won both of them: Ruapehu College Junior A 32 vs Whanganui Girls College 18. Ruapehu College Junior A vs 31 Whanganui Collegiate School JB1 13.

The Year 13 outdoor survival class headed to the Ruatiti Domain on Tuesday to build bivouacs out of leaves, ropes and tarps, forage for food, cook dinner, build fires and spend the night in the outdoors. Their teacher Brian Connelly offered words of wisdom for the students before bedtime.

“If it rains, then toughen up. If you can’t toughen up, then there are tents in the back of the van.”

Fortunately for the students, it was a calm night with no rain.

The over-nighter also offered an opportunity to consider respect for the outdoors and to learn about the trees, the bush and the wildlife in the vicinity.

Ms Basse also accompanied the overnight excursion and said she really enjoyed the experience.

This week, the outdoor focus will be on mountain biking.

Self defence
Many Ruapehu female students were put through a self-defence programme last week, with Catherine Donovan who works with an organisation that teaches young women how to look after themselves.

Coffee essentials
Café owners who want to employ a Ruapehu College student to make coffee can now be confident that many of them are now experts. The Coffee Essentials course run by David Clapperton and Nathan Rankin from Industry Training Solutions Palmerston North, visited on Thursday and Friday and students gained credits as they learned to make coffee.

Teen Ag group meetings
The Teen Ag group are meeting once a week with Megan Bates as they head into their next round of competitions. Students are encouraged to read the notices.

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The College has a number of students playing netball at club level: Cheyene McDougal and Hayley Arzt play for the premier team. Results: Ruapehu A1 28 vs Kaiwhakih 37; Ruapehu A1 19 vs Marist A2 20. Senior 1: Rose Dennison, Kayla Pearce and Anamarrae McDonnell play Senior 1 club netball and they lost their game, Ruapehu A2 25 vs Kaiteruat B1 30.

Rugby: Saturday was the first game of the season for the U-19 team, playing City College on a cold ground at home, losing 24-7. Coach Paora Tohu said the boys played well with 13 set moves in the first minutes of the game. He said Ruapehu did well to keep the opposition score below 40 points, which is what that team scored last year. Players of the day were Julian Tohu for his leadership on the field and Hamish Whale for his playing ability. Jet scored the try, converted by Julian Toho.

This week, the U15s will have their first home game on Wednesday against City College at 3.45 pm.

Coming up: U15 Rugby training Monday, Tuesday after school, game on Wednesday, U19 training Friday after school. Cross country, Monday afternoon. Outdoors, mountain biking. Outdoor first aid course. Kapahaka practices this week and Noho in Whanganui. Year 10 OPC, 19-23 June..
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Leading tourism industry experts and key stakeholders have lent their “collective brainpower and experience” to a ‘thought leaders workshop’ as part of the Ruapehu Regional Visitor Development Plan, reports RDC.

Led by Visit Ruapehu the work involves the development of a ‘destination development plan’ with a ‘value proposition and brand promise’ for Ruapehu, including Tongariro and Whanganui National Parks and the Whanganui River.

Visit Ruapehu chief executive Claire McKnight said the workshop brought in national industry experts.

“This was the first of two workshops and centred around an ‘outside in’ review of our activity and focus.”

She said it was “incredibly valuable”, looking at the existing offering of the region, its challenges and opportunities for growth.

“It is evident that many parties see the potential that could be unlocked from the development of the Ruapehu sub-region,” she said.

Although nationally the tourism sector is booming, there is still significant untapped potential with the Accelerate25 Tourism Action Plan, of which this project is part, aiming to increase regional GDP to around $66 million and household spending to $32 million by 2025.”

She said the Plan wasn’t all about seeking growth in tourism visitor numbers at any cost.

“The objective is sustainable tourism sector growth in a way that protects the core environmental and cultural significance of this special place.”

“The importance of looking after what we have is high on the minds of everyone involved in tourism and it was fantastic to hear Minister Paula Bennett announce a new $102m Tourism Infrastructure Fund alongside $76m in new funding for the DOC Estate.”

She said a number of the key points by the Minister were also highlighted at the workshop: the importance of DOC, the need to focus on quality over quantity, and addressing capacity constraints.

A local leaders group was to meet yesterday (Monday 15 May) for a local perspective to the questions.

Further engagement is planned with iwi partners, community leaders and local operators, a second thought leadership workshop and the completion of the Ruapehu Regional Visitor Development Plan project at the end of June.

Interested parties can register through ruapehuc.govt.nz.

Tourism growth must protect special places: VR

Second season for gymnasts

Tourism growth, but not at any cost: it has to “protect the core environmental and cultural significance of this special place” – VR.

Second season for gymnasts

Pictured are Raetihi School Year 1 gymnasts enjoying the jumping pit at Ruapehu College. The School is currently celebrating their second season of the gymnastics club this year. The club has grown to around 75 pupils now participating every Wednesday after school. The goal of the club is about introducing basic gymnastics skills, having fun, giving it a go and building confidence. Coaches are also focusing on the rings, the vault, flexibility and movement on the floor and the balance beam as the major disciplines. The club is hoping to put on a little display for parents at the end of the term. The club has a long term plan to send gymnasts to regional and national competitions as well as possibly running a inter-school gymnastics festival in the Ruapehu area. To help with this plan, the club hopes to next year employ a specialised gymnastics coach to work closely with students.

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Waimarino Pony Club season ends

After a postponement the Waimarino Pony Club Gymkhana went ahead on 23 April in glorious weather, with a turnout of 20 riders.

Three different age groups competed in flat classes, games and jumping. Points prizes went to Nash Jordan in the seniors, with Brooke Flower and Aylsh Jordan sharing the intermediate prize and Izyreh Graham winning the junior prize.

The bareback trophy was won by Nash Jordan and the 12 years and under trophy, over jumps, went to Aylsh Jordan.

Molly Leary received the rosette for sportsmanship presented by Horsewear Horse Ltd.

The following Saturday was a fun day of instruction and games culminating in a shared lunch and end-of-season trophy presentations.

The junior trophies for attendance, turnout and most improved rider went to Molly Leary, Rose Soverel received the intermediate attendance and turnout trophies, while Daisy Soverel gained the most improved rider trophy.

In the senior division Brooke Flower received the attendance and turnout trophies along with the most improved rider trophy.

The coaches were not forgotten, with gifts presented from the district commissioner Robyn Hodder, and chief coach Renea Leary, who applauded the enthusiasm of riders attending the WPC.

The AGM was held on Thursday 11 May with seven adults in attendance. Reports were received from the district commissioner Robyn Hodder, and chief coach Renea Leary, who applauded the enthusiasm of riders attending while noting spasmodic attendance is not good enough.

The treasurer’s report showed the WPC to be regular fund raising.

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Earlier in the season Daisy Soverel gained her ‘D’ Certificate, and Brooke Flower her ‘D+’ Certificate. Brooke also earned her Junior Equine Skills Silver Award, the first rider in the King Country to do so.

In February Nash Jordan represented the WPC in a show jumping team in Cambridge. Nash and Aylsh Jordan last December, won the dressage cups in their respective age groups.

“We well done to all these riders, these achievements are the reward for consistent hard work with their riding,” said publicity officer Evelyn Cooper.

The AKM was held on Thursday 11 May with seven adults in attendance. Reports were received from the district commissioner Robyn Hodder, and chief coach Renea Leary, who applauded the enthusiasm of riders attending while noting spasmodic attendance is not good enough for steady progress.

The treasurer’s report showed the WPC to be well functioning, which is maintained with regular fund raising.

Most officers remained as last year with the subscriptions also at the same level.

The KC Quiz between the Waimarino and the Taumarunui and District Clubs will be hosted in the Waimarino and possibly one day of the 8/9 July 2017 weekend.

The next meeting is Tuesday 25 July.

End of season: from left, back, Jorja Richfield, Daisy & Rose Soverel, Margi McCoubrie, Brooke Flower, Katie Richfield front, Molly Leary and Violet Soverel.

Waimarino Pony Club season ends

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**Waimarino Forest Pig Hunting Club Registration Day**
Saturday 20 May – 2–4pm, UCT office

**Open Day Whanau Hunt**
Sunday 21 May
Registered members only.

AGM – Sunday 28 May, 10am at UCT office

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**Waimarino Adult Riding Club AGM**
Wednesday 31 May, 7.30pm at Evelyn Cooper’s residence, 52 Ginolfich St, Ohakune
DVD and supper following meeting. Members and non-members welcome.

**Waimarino Shears AGM**
Tuesday 30 May, 7pm at the Lilburn Transport yard, Raetihi
Contact: Viv Hoeta 022 658 8320

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**Advisory Notice**

**MILITARY EXERCISE**
The general public is advised that The Army Depot will be conducting a Recruit training exercise in Rangataua Forest over the period 15 – 19 May 2017.
The activity will include blank firing and will take place within allocated blocks.
The exercise will involve around 100 personnel carrying weapons.
Signs will be displayed and a control HQ will be established in the vicinity of Grid Ref: 155 316
Enquiries: Can be directed to: Sergeant Bryce Wright Mobile: 011 242 2410

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to heaven and bring you with me
to rest. Miss you so much. Always in our
history of teams, Mum, Dad, Kendell
and Calum, Amy & Dylan, Nathan & Nijahua.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Traditional Latin Mass (Tridentine Rite)
will be celebrated on 16 May 2017
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NORTHERN WANGANUI RUGBY SQUAD,
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S Wiera, Talupe, H Bennett, M Brown, P Irons,
UCB: R Bagnall, B Coogan, M Cwaford, I Hinri,
M Nanasa- Ponomerua, H Payne, D Patana, S Stratton,
J Hayward.
Details of times, etc TBA. Any of those players not
available please contact Marty McGrath 0272 887983,
Kerry Whaite 0274 989089 or Matt Gibberd 06 388 1060 by
Wednesday 17 May.

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please contact Kathy at Ruapehu Recruitment
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Ph: 021 594 405
or apply online @ruapehurecruitment.co.nz
Please note, only those currently eligible to work in NZ will be considered for this role.

NOTICES

Visitor Consultants Ruapehu District i-SITES

- Waioouru based, 20 hours + per week
- Casual(s), Whakapapa, Ohakune and Waiouru

Ruapehu District Council are seeking energetic people with a positive attitude and a
passion for great customer services to join the Ruapehu i-SITE team. From July 2017
Ruapehu District Council will be providing i-SITE services in the National Army Museum at
Waiouru.

We have one 20hr + per week position available, based in Waiouru and casual positions available to provide cover for leave and high volume periods across the Ruapehu i-Sites of
Whakapapa, Ohakune and Waiouru.

Experience in the tourism industry is preferred but if you are an outgoing person with a
can-do attitude and believe you have the skills and experience to deliver a superior service then we would love to hear from you. Below are some of the skills required for the role(s);

- Excellent customer services skills
- Extensive knowledge of the Ruapehu and surrounding regions
- An aptitude for web based booking systems and databases
- Experience in sales, cash handling and receivin
- Ability to multi task under pressure

Visitor Consultants are required to hold or obtain National Certificates in New Zealand
Tourism. Training is supported through Service IQ and the Visitor Information Network.
Successful applicants will be available to work at a roster including weekends and public
holidays, a great team player, willing to experience the adventures our visitors come to
enjoy and hold a current drivers licence.

Applications for this position close at 5.00pm on Thursday 25th May 2017.

For further information including a job description and an
application form please contact Kathy at Ruapehu Recruitment
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Deadline for all advertising bookings and copy is
5pm Fridays!
Junior rugby

It was a very wet start to the Junior Saturday Morning Rugby on the weekend. As councils closed parks due to the heavy rain, kids were none-too impressed with decisions. However, three local games were able to go ahead and kick off the season. Results as follows, with comments from respective coaches. Hosting team listed first:

Under 7: Ruapehu vs Property Brokers Taihape; Rippers played three 20-minute games and did very well for their first hit out, with very good ripping and running. Player of the day was Wilson Chambers picked by Keith Robertson. Training is Thursday 4.30.

Under 8: Hunterville vs Ruapehu and Under 9: Marist vs Ruapehu, both cancelled due to field closure.

Under 11: Huntley Colts 29 vs Ruapehu 24; player of the day – Zinny Taputoro and Jaydis Hammond. A very exciting game in which the team stepped up to a new year very well. They have potential to be a very good side. All showed great determination and results show they never gave up.

Under 13: Taihape 56 vs Ruapehu 36. Players of the day, Gene Henderson and Bo Soveral. Training is on Tuesday.

Indoor football

Indoor football continues this week with friendly kick around from 6pm onwards at the Ruapehu Community Gym. The pre-winter league will start in a few weeks. Contact Austin 021-036-9938 to submit a team.

Ohakune squash

Interhouse: Results for round four; Team 1 beat Team 6 81/46; Team 2 beat Team 3 87/64; Team 4 beat Team 8 89/69; Team 7 beat Team 5 76/68. Leading the competition is Team 1 with 340, Team 2 is second on 329 and Team 7 moves into third spot on 296.

Draw for this Thursday, 18 May: Team 6 vs Team 7 in Raetihi at 6.00pm, Team 5 vs Team 8 in Ohakune at 5.30pm, Team 1 vs 3 in Ohakune at 7.00pm, Team 4 vs 2 in Ohakune at 8.30pm.

Junior Squash: on Wednesday. The club has spare raquets for use; shoes need to be non-marking.

Ruapehu golf

There was a small turn out on Sunday in perfect Autumn conditions. Monica Battersby, James Renata and Rex Harding all shared first place with 39 points. There were no twos and the stableford jackpot remains intact.

Next Saturday Ruapehu host Taumarunui for the Mansion Cup, which has been contested between the clubs for 90 years.

All members are encouraged to play and help win back the cup. Tee off from 12 pm Saturday 20 May.

On Sunday the first round of the Hotel Cup will be held. This is a pairs foursome competition. Players are asked to enter as a pair or an individual by Sunday so the club can do the draw. The first round must be completed by the end of the month.

The winning mum for Ohakune Kindergarten's Mother's Day raffle is Dara Graham, pictured receiving her prize from Nhicca and Harper.

"Thank you to all who supported so that we can update kindergarten equipment," said the Kindy’s head teacher, Whaea Linda.