

THE LIFE STYLER

THE OFFICIAL SUPPORTED LIFE STYLE HAURAKI TRUST NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2017



Enjoying the finer things in life

Wayne Richardson enjoyed a great day fishing with his Dad.

And then while out shopping got to look cool on a Harley



UKULELE



To all ukulele enthusiasts, and any others that want to give it a go, the Ukulele Club is on Monday's at 900. The sessions start at 1pm.

Those who wish to singalong also welcome.

- Mondays at 1pm
- 900 Queen St

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Welcome to 2017 to everyone and hopefully another fantastic year at the Trust.

I thought I would write a quick line or two about the projects that we hope to see getting off the ground this year.

The Whanau group will begin this year with Sandra having this as one of her key projects. It will hopefully be up and running by April and we look forward to the benefits of encouraging our families to become more involved with the Trust.

Over the next few weeks we will be putting out a full staff tree. This will be a diagram that will outline the Trust structure and who is responsible for what along with their contact details. This has been developed in response to feedback from families around feeling as though they have been lacking in terms of feedback from the restructure last year and that they weren't sure who to talk to now.

The new website is in its final stages of development and will be going live in the next couple of months. This new website will be slightly easier to negotiate with more up to

date aesthetics. It will also be compatible with mobile phoned and be linked to our Trust Facebook page.

Our internal system Webcare should be up and running in its entirety in the next few weeks. This will make the collection of important information much easier and more accessible where necessary.

You may also see a new look Life Style Planning meeting this year. We will be revamping our processes and some of our forms to reflect a more person driven meeting where the Life Stylers are more empowered to have their say.

These are just some of the things off the top of the list for early this year. There will undoubtedly be more to share as the year goes on. I will make sure that you are informed as these things get decided.



As always, please if you have anything you wish to say, share, or improve, you are most welcome to email me at slee@suplife.org.nz. I would love to hear from you.

Samantha Lee
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MULTI SPORTS AND PICNIC DAY

- **Victoria Park**
near the Tennis Courts
- **Sunday 26 March**
- **From 11am – 3pm**

The Trust has recently purchased a bag full of assorted sports gear & we are itching to give it a try out

So bring your

- picnic rug
- your best sporting ability
- your best sportsmanship

For the Trust's first Multi Sports & Picnic Day

Friends & whanau most welcome



SLIP on A SHIRT
SLOP on SUNSCREEN
SLAP on A HAT
WRAP on SUNGLASSES



HUMAN RESOURCES

Hello everyone

And summer finally arrived! Hopefully our good run of weather will last well into March. This is the first year that I have started swimming after Xmas – it was just too cold around the Coromandel before then.

We are well and truly into the new year here at the Trust. There's always a lot happening and this year is no exception. We continue with our recruiting process in order to keep our staffing levels up to provide support for all the different programs we run.

I mentioned our engagement with Enabling Good Lives, a new demonstration being trialled in the Waikato, in the newsletter late last year. Since then we have created programs and sourced specific staff to provide E.G.L services and Individualised Funding (I.F) services for two people.

This is a new direction to our normal core services and will hopefully continue to develop and grow over the year.

We have had a change to what's happening with our wonderful gardens out at the farm. Alli Mitchell, who worked for many years in our café, was successful in applying for a role as the Trust gardener out at our farm in Kerepehi late last year. She takes over from Juergen Mayer, who worked out at the farm gardens for many years. Juergen has moved into a new role as our maintenance man and is also doing a great job.

Alli has many ideas for developing new things that the farm can produce outside of the fruit and veges that are already produced. She did a 'show and tell' with some of the things she has grown at the farm at our Roll call this month to get Life Stylers interested in learning new things and having new experiences out at our farm.

Alli has always had a passion for gardening and we are lucky to have such an enthusiastic person adding her skills to those Trust gardens.

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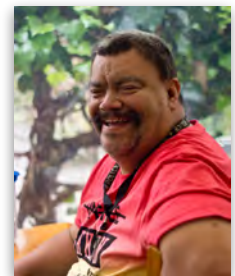
Nigel



On the weekend we had a Special Olympics Bocce Tournament. Well done to the home side coming third to qualify for the National Summer games in Wellington. Come on Thames Valley!

I know there is lots on at this time. But there is plenty to see and do in the community, so watch this space. Thames Heritage Week, Off Shore Powerboat racing in Whitianga, and the Whangamata Beach Hop. Find out about all the activities at Thames Coromandel District Council or the Hauraki Herald.

Paul Rolton



A big thank you to all the staff in the cafe on the 2/2/2017 for that yummy meal and the birthday cake for John. John's birthday was the 4th Feb.

John Harrod and his mother have very kindly donated some music CD's to the cafe, so Life Stylers can enjoy some cool music.

John & Judith Harrod



WHAT'S ON *calendar*

MARCH 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 WEDNESDAY'S * 9 EXERCISE * 10-3 WORX * 9-12 MOSAIC * ART & GAMES * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS	2 THURSDAY'S * 9 EXERCISE * 10-3 WORX * ART & GAMES * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS * BEACH CLEAN	3 FRIDAY'S * 1-4 DVD's * 1-2 BAKING/JULIA * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS	4 9am to 12noon THAMES MARKETS POLLEN \$T 9am COMPUTER/LITERACY SKILLS 3pm 900 QUEEN 4pm LET'S TALK 7pm 868 3851	5 MOVIE & POPCORN The Lone Ranger
6 MONDAY'S * 9:30 WORX * MUSIC MON * KARAOKI * UKELELE CLUB	7 TUESDAY'S * 9 EXERCISE * ART & GAMES * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS * 3pm BOWLS	8 WEDNESDAY'S * 9 EXERCISE * 10-3 WORX * 9-12 MOSAIC * ART & GAMES * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS	9 THURSDAY'S * 9 EXERCISE * 10-3 WORX * ART & GAMES * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS * BEACH CLEAN	10 FRIDAY'S * 1-4 DVD's * 1-2 BAKING/JULIA * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS	11 9am to 12noon THAMES MARKETS POLLEN \$T 9am COMPUTER/LITERACY SKILLS 3pm 900 QUEEN 4pm LET'S TALK 7pm 868 3851	12 MOVIE & POPCORN The Sting
13 MONDAY'S * 9:30 WORX * MUSIC MON * KARAOKI * UKELELE CLUB	14 TUESDAY'S * 9 EXERCISE * ART & GAMES * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS * 3pm BOWLS	15 WEDNESDAY'S * 9 EXERCISE * 10-3 WORX * 9-12 MOSAIC * ART & GAMES * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS	16 THURSDAY'S * 9 EXERCISE * 10-3 WORX * ART & GAMES * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS * BEACH CLEAN	17 FRIDAY'S * 1-4 DVD's * 1-2 BAKING/JULIA * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS 	18 9am to 12noon THAMES MARKETS POLLEN \$T 9am COMPUTER/LITERACY SKILLS 3pm 900 QUEEN 4pm LET'S TALK 7pm 868 3851	19 MOVIE & POPCORN Billy Elliott
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27  9am ROLL CALL MONDAY'S * 9:30 WORX * MUSIC MON * KARAOKI * UKELELE CLUB	28 TUESDAY'S * 9 EXERCISE * ART & GAMES * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS * 3pm BOWLS	29 WEDNESDAY'S * 9 EXERCISE * 10-3 WORX * 9-12 MOSAIC * ART & GAMES * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS	30 THURSDAY'S * 9 EXERCISE * 10-3 WORX * ART & GAMES * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS * BEACH CLEAN	31 FRIDAY'S * 1-4 DVD's * 1-2 BAKING/JULIA * 9:30-11:30 COMPUTERS * 1-2:30 COMPUTERS		