

THE LIFE STYLER

THE OFFICIAL SUPPORTED LIFE STYLE HAURAKI TRUST NEWSLETTER

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Film Stars

Maria Julian and Hamish Babe supported our Life Styler film stars Kim Forrest, Simon Ashby, Elliot Grant, Hamish Marshall, Jessica Edwards, David Broad and Celeste Osterman as extra for the TV movie 'Jean' about NZ aviatrix Jean Batten the first person to fly solo between England and NZ in 1936. They were part of the crowd celebrating Jean's arrival in NZ after her historic 11 day flight. Made by Auckland based Lippy Pictures and will be screening on TV One mid winter.



From front left Kim Forrest, Simon Ashby, Maria Julian, Elliot Grant, Hamish Marshall, Hamish Babe, Jessica Edwards and Celeste Osterman





Fun at 900

Jessica Welch (left) honing her baking skills, and Henry Munro being creative at the education suite at 900 Queen Street



Creative Writing



This is a poem that Tim composed following a trip to Waiomu with Donna Mills. It is based on Tim's own observations.

Our Practice Drive: by Tim Gooding

We drove in the big car
But we didn't go far
The tide was in

I saw Oyster Catchers
with black backs
and yellow bills

We drove in the big car
On the shore I saw planks
of wood that were square
There was one seagull sitting on it.

More seagulls sat on logs on the sand
We passed Te Puru School
where we had our Christmas Party
Mum and Dad and sausages

All the kids were playing on the swinging tyre
We stopped at Waiomu
But not for a latte
We had ice cream

Our ice cream
tasted of liquorice
It was black
Liquorice starts with 'L' and so does Love

We watched
The rocks were small and smooth
The water came in and out
and the little rocks moved

We went for a drive in the big car
we didn't go far
the ocean was high
And then we drove back.

See you later

*There's a sad sort of clanging from the clock in the hall
And the bells in the steeple too
And up in the nursery an absurd little bird
Is popping out to say, "Cuckoo"
Cuckoo, cuckoo
Regretfully they tell us cuckoo, cuckoo
But firmly they compel us
To say, "Goodbye", to you*

Well now, a little tune in my head it is time for me to hand over the CEO role. It is with great pride that I wish to announce that Sam Lee has been appointed the position.

Sam has great insight to the organisation and a true understanding and belief in the "Life Style Way"

I totally support Sam in the position and at last feel the Trust is to be in good hands and will remain in good stead.

I thank you Sam

Peter Rutherford
CEO



PS it's not farewell it's time out then back into the 900 education suite.

This shot is a flash back into my past.

Murray Lynds and myself with a group of fun loving individual did the Von Trap Family at the Sydney Mardi Gras. The Sound of Music has an imprint in my life.

Peter Rutherford far left, Murray Lynds 3rd from the right



left Darren Carey and Ashleigh Hill



These two chaps were seen loitering on Monday the 14th of March between 1.30pm and 3pm around Davy Street. It appears they were not bored, they were having far too much fun passing a rugby ball around. If any knows the identity or whereabouts of these two, please don't contact the fun police. No one was injured or property damaged during this photo shoot. Keep up the fun, men!
Hamish Babe, Coach

HUMAN RESOURCES

Hello from the HR desk

I hope you all had a good Easter and survived all the storms just before the break. Living up in Coromandel as I do we experience the final rush of the tourist season during Easter and us locals look forward to things quietening down a little bit after that.

So it's been a full and busy summer in Coromandel and the same can be said here at the Trust. There have been many notable moments here at the Trust in recent time and I would like to talk a little about two of them in particular.

As all of you know Peter has resigned as CEO of the Trust and April will be his last month in that role. Peter will then be taking a well-earned break. At the end of that time he will be coming back to his new role in the education suite at 900. We will miss Peter in one way but we also know we aren't losing him and that Life Stylers, in particular, will still be able to spend time learning things and working on their education with Peter during weekends at 900 Queen Street.

Peter will also continue to operate the ever-popular 'Life Styler Life Link'. This is a telephone service that Peter will continue operating on the weekend or in the evenings when Life Stylers can ring him, have a chat and generally talk about their lives and interests. So although Peter's role will be quite different, his passion for Life Stylers education and engagement will continue.

After briefing recruitment agencies, consultation with the Leadership team and due process the Board has made a decision on our new Chief Executive and we are very fortunate to have Samantha Lee stepping into the role. Many of you will have met Sam, who has worked with the Trust for the last 5 years She has been Operations Manager for the last 3 years. Sam ensures a good continuity of Trust values and is a strong believer and advocate for the importance of maintaining the Life Style Way. She also brings a passion for embedding systems that will ensure the Trust grows and flourishes for at least the next 20 years. We are delighted that the Board has offered Sam the role as our CE.

On another note altogether we had another first in March. We had our first wedding at the Trust. Although we have a number of people in relationships, some of them for quite some years, we have never actually had a wedding before. On Saturday 19 March Topsy Saunders and David East got married at the Baptist church in Thames. They have been exploring their relationship for about a year as they got to know each other as more than just friends. With lots of support from staff and members of the Baptist congregation David and Topsy decided they wanted to join their lives together in a meaningful way and became man and wife in front of a group of family and friends. Particular thanks must go to the congregation of the Baptist church who provided so much support to Topsy and David, both before the wedding, in helping Topsy with her wedding dress and in laying on a great wedding breakfast. Roger Driver-Burgess, our coach team leader, officiated at the ceremony (wearing another of his 'hats') and married David and Topsy. And great thanks also goes to Tracey Savage, one of our dedicated staff, who supported David and Topsy to enjoy a honeymoon in Coromandel town.



We wish them both the best, as we do Peter Rutherford in his new role and on that positive note I will sign off for now

Ka kite ano,

Nigel



Thames Trolley Derby

A great day was had by all at the recent derby day. A big thank you to A&G Price for the loan of their trolley. Both staff and Life Stylers had a great day, as can be seen by the smiles below.

1. David Armstrong
2. James Carlsson driving, Viv Kernick and Hamish Babe pushing
3. From left, James Carlsson, David Armstrong, Derek Burns and Viv Kernick.



WHAT'S ON *calendar*

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 FRIDAY'S * Beach trip/picnic * Morning exercise@900	2 WEEK END ACTIVITIES Saturday Markets MOVIES Personal Shopping Pool Cards SOCIALISING	3 Jacob's Ladder Challenge 3pm - See Hamish Babe    
4  BOWLS 9am * Ukelele - 3pm * Morning exercise@ 900 Sit & be fit/ Jump Jam/ Tai chi 9-9.30am	5 TUESDAY'S * Sports Waikato - Gym or Swim * Aquarobics 9am-11am * Woodwork with Peter * Craft & Mosaics with David * Relaxation @900 1-1:30pm * Morning exercise@900	6 WEDNESDAY'S * Fishing Club * Woodwork with Peter * Morning exercise@900 * Relaxation @900 1-1:30pm * Horse riding	7 THURSDAY'S * Sports Waikato - Gym or Swim * Aquarobics * Morning exercise@900 * Relaxation @900 1-1:30pm 	8 FRIDAY'S * Beach trip/picnic * Morning exercise@900	9 WEEK END ACTIVITIES Saturday Markets MOVIES Personal Shopping Pool Cards SOCIALISING	10 Jacob's Ladder Challenge 3pm - See Hamish Babe    
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18  ROLL CALL 9am * Ukelele - 3pm	19 TUESDAY'S * Sports Waikato - Gym or Swim * Aquarobics 9am-11am * Woodwork with Peter * Craft & Mosaics with David * Relaxation @900 1-1:30pm * Morning exercise@900	20 WEDNESDAY'S * Fishing Club * Woodwork with Peter * Morning exercise@900 * Relaxation @900 1-1:30pm * Horse riding  World Health Day cafe theme night	21 THURSDAY'S * Sports Waikato - Gym or Swim * Aquarobics * Morning exercise@900 * Relaxation @900 1-1:30pm 	22 FRIDAY'S * Beach trip/picnic * Morning exercise@900	23 WEEK END ACTIVITIES Saturday Markets MOVIES Personal Shopping Pool Cards SOCIALISING	24 Jacob's Ladder Challenge 3pm - See Hamish Babe    
25  ANZAC DAY	26 TUESDAY'S * Sports Waikato - Gym or Swim * Aquarobics 9am-11am * Woodwork with Peter * Craft & Mosaics with David * Relaxation @900 1-1:30pm * Morning exercise@900	27 WEDNESDAY'S * Fishing Club * Woodwork with Peter * Morning exercise@900 * Relaxation @900 1-1:30pm * Horse riding	28 THURSDAY'S * Sports Waikato - Gym or Swim * Aquarobics * Morning exercise@900 * Relaxation @900 1-1:30pm 	29 FRIDAY'S * Beach trip/picnic * Morning exercise@900	30 WEEK END ACTIVITIES Saturday Markets MOVIES Personal Shopping Pool Cards SOCIALISING	MAY 1 Jacob's Ladder Challenge 3pm - See Hamish Babe    