



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary Club of Katikati New Zealand

Bulletin

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Covid Lockdown Level 4

- **23 August dinner meeting cancelled**
- **30 August meeting (possibly by Zoom) to be confirmed**

Club Notes:

This weeks:

Raffle raised **\$125.00** for *Maori Wardens & Project Generate*; **Fines session** raised **\$42.60** for the *Presidents Sunshine Fund*; **Pooh Bear** raised **\$22.60** for the *Rotary Foundation*.

1. **Katikati Taiao** is conducting an online survey on affordable local housing. To participate click [here](#).
2. A **Heritage Symposium** is being held in Tauranga on 16 September. Details [here](#).

Speaker

Don Fraser — A topical view of the national economic situation

Don gave a personal overview of the broad economic situation facing New Zealand. He covered a number of problematic issues, including:

- Ensuring adequate supplies of electricity
- The impacts of the massive \$40 billion increase in the national money supply
- Stabilising the rampant housing market
- Emerging price inflation for critical commodities
- The high risk of rapidly rising interest rates
- Low confidence in the farming sector
- The short 3 year election cycle providing little incentive for politicians to support initiatives towards longer-term national planning.

Projects Update

from John Bothwell, Community Committee

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| 1) COMPUTERS | VARIOUS DONATIONS | ONGOING/J BUCHANAN TO CO-ORDINATE |
| 2) RAFFLE/MAORI WARDENS | ONGOING DONATIONS | LIAISE WITH TREASURER/TBC AS ONGOING SUPPORT |
| - SEEDLINGS ' PROJECT GENERATE'/KK PRIMARY | | |
| 3) STARGAZER/ 'PIPEHENG' | TO UPLIFT EX KK PRIMARY/28 TH AUG | RELOCATE TO AONGATETE |
| 4) CHROME-COMMUNITY | TABLE SUPPLY-JULY | JB TO CO-ORDINATE/\$500 FUNDING APPROVED |
| 5) PROSTATE CANCER/BLUE SEPT. | FUNDING SUPPORT/RAFFLE | LIAISE WITH ROD CALVER |
| 6) FESTIVAL OF ARTS | OCTOBER EVENT | LIAISE WITH KATCH KATIKATI RE SPONSORSHIP \$3000 APPROVED |
| 7) AVOCADO SCULPTURE | 50 TH JUBILEE PROJECT FOR TOWN | FUNDING/LOCATION/ DIGGLEMEN PARK TBC/JB TO CO-ORD. |
| 8) JHC/OTHER XMAS PARTY | DEC DATE/VENUE TBC | PLANNING SUB COMMITTEE/LIAISE WITH ROY/RSA RE CATERING |
| 9) SURPLUS FOOD PROGRAMME | DRIVERS REQUIRED | LIAISE WITH COMMUNITY CENTRE /ALAN MAXWELL/FOOD BANK |
| 10) RECREATIONAL PROJECTS/VARIOUS | SOME CURRENT CLEANUP/PLANTING | LIAISE WITH LAWRIE/IAN & PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE |
| 11) WAIPUNA HOSPICE TREE APPEAL | COLLECTION AT COUNTDOWN | LIAISE WITH ELLA POLLARD/ROD C./DEC DATE TBC |
| 12) OTHER | -RIVERSOUNDS/SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEKEND | |
| | -MEN/ WOMEN WITH CANCER EXERCISE GROUP | |

Parting Thought

from Hugh Morison

You can make a small fortune out of farming, as long as you start with a large one.