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Farewell to the Author of 'Song of Two Waters'

On the 8th of January 2003, Jeanne Wade died peacefully in Herne Bay, Auckland. Jeanne Wade wrote the book '*Song of Two Waters – An early history of Waiatarua*' which was first published in 1979.

Jeanne Wade was a former president and life member of the Waiatarua Residents and Ratepayers Association. It was while living in Quinns Road, Waiatarua and working in the Waiatarua Community Library, that she found many locals were asking about the history of the area.

This prompted many months of research as she put together her book 'The Song of Two Waters' which was based on interviews with many of the area's oldest residents.

In her book she wrote, '*Memory is a fickle thing and becomes more so with each passing year. Historical records are not always complete or available. Research is most time consuming, and often unrewarding. The early days of Waiatarua as set down in this book are not claimed to be exact in every detail, nevertheless it is as near to fact as it has been possible to ascertain . . . some slight inaccuracies or embellishments could be said to add a lighter side to the story. Memories more often than not add a rosy glow to events long ago . . . For younger readers it is to be hoped the stories of bygone days will arouse their personal interest in the area, and add to their appreciation of this very special place . . .*'

Jeanne Wade had lived for the past 16 years in Hillsborough Heights Retirement Village. She had for many years played a large part in the life of Waiatarua as President of WARRA and a life member and much assisted with the Community Library.

Jeanne was a straight and forthright character and a good organizer. If she thought something was right, or should be done, she went ahead and did it.

It was a standing joke with the Mayor that if Jeanne Wade came in the front door of Council, he escaped out the back, because she was sure to pin him down to something.

She was a good researcher and interviewer as shown by her compilation of 'A History of Waiatarua – Song of Two Waters.'

Phyl Vincent

On behalf of all Waiataruans, past and present, we are thankful for Jeanne's input into the Waiatarua Community and especially for her diligence in researching and recording much of the history of Waiatarua in her book, '*The Song of Two Waters*'.

Jeanne Wade's book can still be purchased from the Waiatarua Community Library, or contact Eileen Powell on 814-9298.

A Little Bit of Waiatarua History

by John Isaachsen – (Part I of II)

'What Roads were like in Waiatarua'

We now have much to be thankful for.

Tracks became narrow roads from the effects of traffic, picks and shovels, later ploughs and horse scoops. Several banks still showed pick marks in 1940.

There was a very small quarry in Cascade Ave.

Metal, if any, was originally up to 150mm across, broken by hand. The roads were crooked, particularly opposite Tui Crescent, below the junction with Forest Hill Roads and just below Bush Road on West Coast Road.

In 1915 my mother travelled from Glen Eden rail station to Karekare in Andy Lloyd's 4 horse coach. This got stuck in the mud four times between Glen Eden and Quinns Road.

Later, Andy's car, a 1924 Essex, was the local taxi for the West Coast, kept in the now partly still standing red sheds above Raroa Terrace.

Andy Lloyd's grazing later became Atarua Gardens.

The Eyre family kept house for him and sold milk. Reg Eyre worked for local neighbours. Margaret Eyre was my mother's close friend. She had a phone which few then had.

Ceramic pipes under the road sometimes broke. That cost me a new VW van motor on Piha Road.

In the 1930's quarry metal up to about 30mm across, covered much of the clay and coarse metal some of the time, forming almost ball-bearing grip at times. On corners and steep grades, like between Tui Crescent and Forrest Hill Roads. I saw several small cars there, which could not climb that short steep stretch of road.

Walking to school from nearby Rimu Road to 350 metres down Forrest Hill Road, we boys, sometimes with bare feet, chose bare places or deep piles of metal for easier walking on. We saw the occasional grader working, not as often as ideal, to clean the left gutter, spread some metal and leave a long pile in the middle.

The grader came back the other side, then smoothed that pile out on the third run. The loose metal started sharp, wore smoother and smaller. Storms sometimes left bumpy drains across the surface driven on, and washed metal away generally.

Road men like Tony Marsic, Fred Olsen and after the war, George Smith, who was very consci-

enthus and friend to many, used shovels and slashes to clear drains, mend potholes frequently, and to cut back trees, scrub, gorse and bracken at the sides of the road, and for good views at corners. Traffic made regular bumps (corrugations) in some places, then cars shook.

My mother, with a youngster in pram or pushchair, visited neighbours or went shopping at the corner of Forrest Hill Road, and once got us on foot to Rua O te Whenua, the hill one mile North West of Parkinsons Look out. (Now the TV Mast site) We were trained to get well off the road when we heard vehicles coming, which was easy because of the grinding metal, some of which loudly hit the bodywork and primitive mufflers, no special other sound proofing, and noisy gears or differentials, while most older vehicles, shaken by bumps, rattled away with loose and worn components.

Clay and fine metal, mud made dust, occasionally making other traffic visually indistinct, covering the bush and even our table tops 200 yards from the road, clearly showed new dust, after a surf carnival on the West Coast – one day's dust only.

Part II of John Isaachsen's article will be in next month's Community News.

Acoustic Duo
James RAY and Red McKelvie
in concert at the **Waiatarua Fire Station**
Thursday 20 February 7.30pm
"Feel Good" Country & Rock with a good dose of originals
Tickets only \$10.00
Bookings essential Phone Lindsay on 814 9872
You won't want to miss this great night of entertainment
Check out the James RAY website at www.jamesray.info

A Call for Help

There are three things you can be certain of in February: kids go back to school with a light step and a happy heart (yeah, right!); we win the America's Cup (fingers crossed . . .); and the WRRRA holds an AGM.

Yes, it's that time of year again, when keen members of the community queue up to join the WRRRA committee. If only that was so. Last year we barely scraped together enough members to form a committee, and as a result we have frequently had difficulty in forming a quorum at meetings, and we have not achieved everything we would have wished.

The WRRRA exists to help those of us who are lucky enough to inhabit what is surely one of the best parts of the country to live in. We have great surroundings, great views, great-well, you name it. WRRRA tries to make sure it stays that way. Traffic, transmission masts, subdivision, neighbourhood watch, pest control-WRRRA are or have been active in all those areas, and would like to continue to be so. We also try to provide a social focus for the community, with community breakfasts, the newsletter and other social activities.

To do all this we need people willing to help. We need people who are willing to come on the committee and organise, monitor and instigate these activities, and we also need people who are willing to help on an as-required basis. One such group are the volunteers who faithfully deliver your newsletter every month.

The AGM is on the 25th February. Please come along and hear what has been happening in your community, and when the question is asked, put up your hand and say you are interested in joining the committee.

If you don't feel you can commit to being a committee member, but are willing to help in other ways, we would love to have available:

- Someone willing to paint signs for our various functions. You don't have to be a signwriter (although that would be great). We have discovered that signs by the road are one of the most effective ways to let people know when an event is happening. The need occurs maybe three or four times a year.
- A handy person who could do minor repairs and maintenance around the Community Hall.
- Someone who has experience of fundraising. We have plans to do some major upgrades to the Community Hall, and this will require significant amounts of money. We need someone who is willing to advise us on how to go about this.
- Someone with architectural experience to help advise on design options.
- A builder to provide advice as well.
- A group of people who are willing to come along and help in general at events-selling raffle tickets, doing stuff in the kitchen etc.

If you think you can help in any of the above ways, don't wait for the AGM, call Tony Bacon now on 814 9860 or email tony.bacon@sthw.co.nz so we can start a list of resource people.

See you at the AGM!

WRRRA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 25 February 2003 – 7.00pm for 7.30pm start
Guest Speakers: Ian Ford and Lyndsay Whittle from Waiatarua Volunteer Fire Brigade

In Sympathy

To Michelle, Samantha, Charlotte and Billy Walker on the passing of their husband and father, Eric Walker, on 14 January 2003. The Walker family resided in West Coast Road, Waiatarua, for many years until moving to Waimauku in recent years.

Waiatarua Playcentre

After the Christmas break, parents and children are all pleased to be back at Playcentre. The glorious weather has meant lots of outdoor fun and play.

Our annual camp at Shakespeare Park is on in early March and this event is looked forward to with much enthusiasm.

Waiatarua Playcentre is located just down the drive from the Community Hall at 911 West Coast Road. Why not pop in for a visit and see what we have to offer you and your family. Session times are Mon, Wed and Fri 9.15am – 12 noon. You can also check us out on the ERO website.

Any queries please phone the centre during session on 814-8835 or Jenny on 814-9954.

Letter to the Editor

House alarms!

These seem to be going off around the area over the past few weeks. I'm amazed at the number that are being activated and the length of time they seem to be 'ringing'. We had one that began in the very early hours one morning and it was still going the next day when I got home from work. We could hear it in the distance but I was astounded that the neighbours hadn't taken any action.

Apart from being very, very annoying, it seems crazy to go to the extent of having an alarm and not having it monitored, especially in our beautiful bush surroundings. I'm sure that everybody may become somewhat casual about ringing house alarms, when in fact it may well be a burglar.

Yours faithfully
Upper West Coast Road resident

I would like to draw all residents attention to a small article in the Christmas WRRRA Community News . . .

'A Timely Reminder': What do you do if your neighbour's alarm goes off??

Waiatarua Fire Brigade

In January, Derek Renata became the first Waiatarua firefighter to attempt and pass a 7 day recruit course which gained him his Basic, Breathing Apparatus and First Aid qualifications. The Fire Service offers this block course as an alternative to a series of weekend courses. By mid-February Karl Nuttall, Aaron Offenbaker and Steve Smith will have completed the 2nd and final weekend of their pump course. And in early March we will receive the Defibrillator and associated training paid for by a grant from the Waitakere Licensing Trust.

Situations Vacant

In the past 12 months a number of people have left the Brigade and moved out of the area. As a result we have vacancies for Waiataruans – like yourself – who wish to assist other members of our community. You have a choice of roles. You can join as a firefighter or to support with first aid, or both. You supply enthusiasm, and we'll come up with all the gear and training. We can guarantee that you'll find the role enjoyable, stimulating, and you'll gain some valuable skills. And of course you'll be with a great bunch of people . . .

Recent Calls

DECEMBER

Wed 11th, 6:05 p.m. – False alarm, Kauri Loop Road

Thu 19th, 12:30 a.m. – Van vs. pole, Scenic Drive

Wed 31st, 11:55 p.m. – Car over bank, Piha Hill. Four people had an unforgettable New Year when their pocket rocket became airborne just above

the Piha lookout and finished 30 metres below the road. Minor injuries only.

The Brigade had 55 calls in 2002, on a par with recent years.

JANUARY:

Sat 4th, 10:54 a.m. – False alarm, Piha

Wed 7th, 6:21 p.m. – Car off road, Piha Road

Mon 13th, 8:17 p.m. – False alarm, Patiki Rd, Avondale. Yes, a bit further away from home than normal – we were on our way to a pump training session at Avondale Fire Station.

FEBRUARY

Wed 5th, 6:12 a.m. – False alarm, Kauri Loop Road

Contacts ; Phone 111 for any fire or emergency. Otherwise please contact Ian Ford (814 8871) or Gary Ward (814 8733).

Rumour has it that the Fire Brigade are at it again . . . Look forward to their new play in 2003.



Our March visit is a complete contrast to our February day out among the gardens of the Kaipara valley. We will be visiting the city garden of Rosie and Michael Horton at 44 Victoria Ave, Remuera. This is an Italianate terraced garden with courtyard and pool, marquee lawn and olive walk.

The date is Wednesday 5 March and we will meet at 1 pm. The entry fee is \$4.

Everyone is welcome but as we need some idea of numbers we would appreciate a call.

Ring Eileen on 814 9298 or email to etpove@clear.net.nz <<mailto:etpove@clear.net.nz>> if you need or can offer a ride or for any further information

Waiaatarua Community Library

We are here and ready to help you all again.

New books will be arriving shortly. Some on hand are:

Colleen McCulloch – *'The October Horse.'*

Bryce Courtenay – *'Matthew Flinders Cat'*

Stacey Jones – *'Keeping the Faith'*

Nicci French – *'Land of the Living'*

Derek Hansen – *'Lunch with the Station Master.'*

| Library Hours | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Thursday | 10 am – 12 noon |
| Friday | 7 pm – 8 pm |
| Saturday | 11 am – 12 noon |
| Sunday | 11 am – 12 noon |

Are you the sort who reads books only once? Did you get some for Christmas? Would you like to donate them to your local Waiaatarua Community library? If so, we would love to have them.

Brickbats and Bouquets

Each month Waiaataruan's have the opportunity to nominate someone for a 'Brickbat' or 'Bouquet' award. The chosen nominated 'Bouquet' person receives a bouquet kindly donated by the Fairy Flower Shop in Titirangi. The bouquet is generally awarded to a person in the community who has demonstrated community spirit in some way. Please forward your nominations to the editor.

This month a resident has nominated a brickbat to the dogs in the Atarua Gardens vicinity, who delight in raiding the rubbish sacks on a Wednesday morning, strewing the contents far and wide. Perhaps this brickbat should be shared with the owners of the said dogs. Do you know where your dog has been during the early hours of Wednesday morning? Please be a responsible dog owner and keep your dog within your property, especially on rubbish days.

The residents from upper Mountain Road and Turanga Road, Waiaatarua, would heartily recommend local resident Eric Hewitt for the bouquet of the month. A ready smile, and a willing hand with any chore, (nothing is too much trouble), most recently Eric was seen and heard clearing the grass verges on both sides of the upper part of Mountain Road, not to mention his clearing of overhanging trees and branches on the narrow parts of the road further down the hill where visibility is poor at the best of times. Well done Eric, your efforts on behalf of all in the immediate neighbourhood are much appreciated.

Rubbish

There have been some problems over the holiday period with residents putting their rubbish out early or late. Because Christmas day and New Years Day fell on a Wednesday, our normal collection day for most Waiaatarua residents and there was no collection on that day, it was delayed to the next day. Consequently when the trucks went through on the Thursday there were few bags out in the early morning as some of our roads are done first thing – i.e.

7.30am- ish. Being the holiday period some were just not up to putting their items out at that time. Hence many stayed there until the following week, local dogs often raiding the rubbish bags and littering the verge with the contents.

The WCC call centre had a blackboard with the times that each road was complete to advise callers that the collection had completed on that day.

To compound matters some would see that recycling bins were not yet collected so put every thing out even though rubbish bags had been done.

Thankfully we do not have any more late days that will effect this area as the only days that the rubbish collection will be delayed coming up are ANZAC and Good Friday (both Friday collections)

Something to mention are the Inorganic Collections – this is now annually. This will happen next in our area in June – but residents must wait until they receive their notification in their letter boxes, as the collection areas have changed.

The collection areas are now smaller, so when you previously saw inorganic rubbish out in front of an area that was in the same time frame as you previously, that may not be the case this time round. When in doubt call the Call Centre on 8390400 – 24 hours.

The Waitakere City Council newspaper issued in February 2003, has a feature article on Refuse Services. There is a recycling magnet enclosed to remind us what does go in the recycling bin, as not all that is placed out for collection is recyclable.

The Refuse Transfer Station is open 5 am – 8 pm Mon – Fri and 8am – 5pm Sat and 8am – 4pm Sun. Additional items for recycling can be taken in free of charge. Items such as paper, cardboard, steel items (i.e. fridges, freezers), glass bottles are examples. Hazardous waste items such as paint, motor oil, poisons and pesticides in household quantities are also accepted from WCC residents.

ARC

My name is Jonathan Gould and I'm one of the Park Rangers based up the road at Arataki. One of my responsibilities is to look after animal pests in the area.

The Waitakere Ranges are home to a large variety of native plants and animals. Unfortunately the Ranges are also home to many unwanted animal pests such as stoats, rats, possums, feral cats and wild pigs.

Your local rangers need your help to fight back at these pests. We are wanting to set up a trap line along Rangemore track. This trap line will target rodent species and in particular, the mustelid family (stoats, ferrets and weasels) which is known for vicious predation on native birds, snails and reptiles.

We don't have the time to check the trap line and are seeking keen volunteers to check and rebait the line.

The local rangers will provide the equipment, bait and training. It will take approximately two hours per week to check the line. If you are interested in helping contribute to your local parks quality please contact Jonathan Gould at the Arataki Rangers Station on ph: 817-0099.

Congratulations

. . . to Marcus Thompson of Scenic Drive. Marcus set an official new NZ free-diving record for static apnea (breath hold diving without moving) with a time of 5 minutes and 11 seconds. This broke the existing record of 4 min 46 seconds and also made Marcus the first New Zealander to break the 5 minute static apnea mark during a record attempt.

Congratulations also, to all the Waiaatarua Year 11 NCEA students who achieved success last year.

If you know of any Waiaataruans who deserve congratulating for various achievements or happenings, please contact the editor.

Welcome to Waiaatarua

Welcome to Peter, Helen and family, new to lower West Coast Road, Waiaatarua.

Waiaatarua Rainfall

| | DEC DAYS | WETTEST DAY | DEC 02 TOTAL | 2002 TOTAL | JAN DAYS | WETTEST DAY | JAN 03 TOTAL |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------|--------------|------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Mountain Road</i> | 10 | 7th (44 mm) | 129 mm | 1750 mm | 14 | 5th (37 mm) | 171 mm |
| <i>Brabant Road</i> | 14 | 7th (40 mm) | 127 mm | 1812 mm | 15 | 5th (43 mm) | 208 mm |
| <i>Quinns Road</i> | 15 | 8th (16 mm) | 123 mm | 1372 mm | 16 | 5th (39 mm) | 162 mm |
| <i>Forest Hill Road</i> | 7 | 6th (38 mm) | 124 mm | 1747 mm | 13 | 5th (41 mm) | 210 mm |
| <i>Auckland City</i> | | | 88 mm | 1051 mm | | 10th (42 mm) | 109 mm |

At the start of January, water tankers were working 16 hour days refilling empty water tanks in Waiaatarua. By the end of the month we had recorded nearly three times the average January rainfall.

Advertising

This is free to financial members
for 2003, January to December.

A list of financial members is available at the library, and any
queries about membership can be answered by
phoning the Treasurer – Eileen Powell on 814-9298

Repeat commercial advertisements
of members will only be printed as space allows.

AUCKLAND SUN CLUB INC. The family club for clothes –free recreation invites you to visit. For further information please call 814-9973.

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24 hour service Phone 818-4104.

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ELECTRICIAN: Phone Jim your local man Phone 814-9344.

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JP – MARY KELLY. For personalised weddings, re-affirmation of wedding vows, ceremonies of commitment, naming ceremonies, MC, Chair for public meetings etc. Phone/Fax 814-9857.

“HOLLY HOMESTEAD B & B FRANZ JOSEF”: Taking a break on the ‘West Coast’? How about staying with former Waiataruan’s in Franz Josef? Check us out at www.bnb.co.nz/hosts/hollyhomestead/html or www.greenwood guides.com or Phone 03-752-0299 Fax 03-752 0298.

OUTBACK CHUTNEYS AND SAUCES: Gorgeous sauces, jams and preserves fresh from the garden. Totally home grown and free from preservatives. \$4 each. Also gift baskets available on order and free delivery in Auckland. Phone Jill on 814-8825.

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LOCAL ISSUES: Phone Kevin Healy, Waitakere Community Board on 814-9505 or email: kevin@healy.co.nz

PLANTS – One day lilies, taros, bulbs, mondo grass and various perennials for sale. \$1 – \$3. Also some shrubs. All sales for charity. Phone Margaret 814-9859.

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CANAL HOLIDAYS IN ENGLAND Narrow boat cruising at bed and breakfast rates. Contact Charles or Annie, phone 8149 235 or www.waterypsy.co.nz <<http://www.waterypsy.co.nz>>

BABYSITTER/PET FEEDER – friendly and experienced childminder/s available most times with prior notice for either evenings/weekend work. \$7 per hr or \$8 per hr for two + children. Please phone Tara or Daphne on 838 3006 evenings.

WANTED – GARDENER FOR THE BUSH BATTLE: If you can tell the difference between native plants and noxious weeds we have a need for you. Ideally a few hours every month (not weekends) – please phone Michael on 814-8995.

FOR SALE: 2 pairs wooden french doors, almost new, 1.5m x 2.35m, high quality hardware, no frames. \$450/pair. Phone Tony or Jean on 814 9860.

FOR SALE: Stainless steel pipe, 200mm diameter, 2.3m long, 1mm thick. Spiral crimped construction. Ex. pottery kiln flue. \$150. Phone Tony or Jean 814 9860.

ELKE'S FOOD & WINE MARKET is now open for cake and coffee, or a proscuitto open sandwich and a glass of wine. Fresh Pandoro bread, a large selection of wine and gourmet goodies to tempt your taste buds. Open 10 – 2pm Saturdays at the Seibel Winery, 113 Sturges Road, Henderson. Ph 814-8803 or 836-6113.

DRAMA CLASSES: for juniors, youth and adults – at the Theatre, Lopdell House, Titirangi and at Rimu Glade Studio, 4 Rimu Road, Waiatarua. Year courses, short courses and weekend workshops. Contact tutor John Goudge for information Ph 814-9744.

FAYS YOGA CLASS: Classes to suit busy schedules plus Antenatal – Glen Eden Ph 817-8233.

THE NIKAU CLUB – BAR, CAFÉ, RESTAURANT: Open 7 days and nights from 10am. We now have our fabulous deck open and licenced – so come along and dine Alfresco on the deck, in the forest, under the stars, overlooking the city and harbour. Ph 814-1919.

FOR SALE – Single Bed With Trundler Rollaway And Mattresses.
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Neighbourhood Watch

The names of our current co-ordinators are listed below. If you haven't been approached yet and would like to belong to one of these groups, give the co-ordinator a call.

| NAME | ADDRESS | PH/FAX | E-MAIL |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Mary Kelly, JP | 3 Atarua Gardens | 814-9857 + Fax | turtle@xtra.co.nz |
| Denis Graham | Back up – Atarua Gdns | 814-9706 | |
| Ross & Kath Mullins | 330 Forest Hill Road | 814-9402 + Fax | |
| Jenny McGee | 886 West Coast Road | 814-9954 | |
| Margaret/Paddy Marshall | 19 Raroa Terrace | 814-9859 | |

Please accept my Membership to the Waiatarua Ratepayers and Residents Association

for 2002

I enclose: \$10 Household, \$5 Single Occupant

Name

Address

Phone

Email

To Treasurer

Waiatarua Ratepayers and Residents Association

911 West Coast Road, Waiatarua, Auckland 8 or leave at the library

Web Site: www.waiatarua.org.nz

Waiatarua Community Hall Hire

Remember to hire this excellent facility for your meetings, parties, dances, birthdays (children's and adults) etc. Lovely wooden floor for dancing.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, (including chairs & tables) \$100.

Hourly rate, (max 3 hours) \$10 per hour

SUNDAY TO THURSDAY EVENINGS, \$65, hourly rate \$7 per hour, (max 3 hrs)

DAILY RATES MONDAY – FRIDAY, Full day \$25, hourly rate \$5

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS, Full day \$35, hourly \$7

Crockery hire \$25, Bond up to \$250.

Discount for regular users. Community Barbecue hire \$20.

HALL PHONE 814-9353

Phone the Custodian Pauline Isaachsen on 814-9847

MARCH NEWSLETTER

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by WEDNESDAY 5th MARCH, 2002

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