



Waiatarua Community News

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Blackadder fans will not want to miss this!

Three episodes from the period British sitcom will be played out at the Waiatarua Hall by Waiatarua Performing Arts Trust from September 9th until September 19th.

Locals - Christine and Kevin Healy - are directing a cast of nine accomplished actors.

Auditions were well attended and rehearsals began on the 12th of July.

Anyone wanting to help out with costumes, props or front-of-house duties please contact Korstiaan Prins at

Waiatarua Performing Arts Trust

Blackadder

Written by Richard Curtis, Rowan Atkinson and Ben Elton.
Originally made in Glorious Television (C) BBC MCMLXXXIII

on stage

- ◆ The Queen of Spain's Beard (set in Medieval England)
- ★ Potato (set in Elizabethan England)
- Beer (set in Elizabethan England)



Waiatarua Performing Arts is an amateur Community Theatre - cast and crew are not paid for this production

From The Editor

Robyn O'Sullivan

I hope everyone has hunkered down for the winter and is enjoying the rain and the wind and the cold. Go on, go and sit yourself down by the fire with a coffee and peruse the delights we have lined up for the upcoming months.

We have a new column starting this month with everything you need to ask re insurance. The amount of money that passes hands when insuring your homes these days, seems to be more than the house is worth sometimes according to what I've been hearing, so if you have questions, you can get in touch with John and the answers will follow in the next issue.

The debate returns in October (see notice), Blackadder comes out in September (See above notice) and one or two more social occasions to finish off the year.

We had the Community Breakfast last month...the first of its kind in many a long time. Who knew the heavens would open on that morning and no doubt it put a few of you off coming. There was a small but stalwart crowd who braved the weather and came and dined on nourishing home-cooked fare *and* caught up with each other. We thank them for their favourable remarks and hopefully there will be more of them to come in the future ie. breakfasts I mean, I'm not touting for more good comments although they are always most welcome.

Have a good month!

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New Books At Waitatarua Library.

“Picnic In Provence”. Another delightful book from the author of “Lunch In Paris”. Elizabeth Bard is now married to Gwendel and with their small son they move to Provence. As well as her trials to become “French” she tells of the reasons for the move and how they ended up running an ice-cream business that is rated one of the top 10 in France. Lots of recipes included.

“My Grandmother Asked Me To Tell You She’s Sorry”. If you enjoyed “A Man Called Ove” then here is the next offering from Frederik Backman. A wise young girl and her eccentric granny enjoy a world of stories that help Elsa cope with her life. When Granny dies she leaves a series of letters for Elsa to deliver. These letters provide a link to the stories.

“The Dust That Falls From Dreams”. Louis de Bernieres is a masterful story teller and he doesn’t let his readers down with this one. This is a “before, during, and after” war story. As neighbours, the children from three families make long term plans. A war changes everything. They all become involved, not everyone survives and relationships alter.

“James Cook’s Last Stand”. This is the last in Graeme Lay’s trilogy on the life and expeditions of Cook. In 1775 Cook is home. He is not well, his wife is pregnant –but- the Admiralty call and he cannot resist this last voyage to try and find a passage from the North Pacific to the Atlantic. He is not successful and with the ships battered from storms he arrives in Hawaii. The rest is history. A trilogy well worth reading.

Good Reading.

From The CPNZ

Stuart Hampton

Another busy month in June and since we started, we have now completed the following:

Over 370 patrols

Over 19,000 K

Over 1700 hours

And reported over 350 incidents

With support from the council and police we also now have a new base to work from which is the new GLEN EDEN SAFETY HUB, which opened on the 26th June and will house our local community police officer Gasu Heber, along with two CPNZ groups and the Pacific wardens.

Also, on the 9th July we were as a group visited by the New Zealand Police Commissioner Mike Bush from Wellington, who thanked us for the great job we have been doing in the area helping in the reduction of crime. This was very well received by the members present.

The police have also tasked our group to assist them in various places, so we are in need of getting more members in order to be able to keep two cars on the road more often.



So, anyone out there who can spare a couple of hours - say twice a month - would be most welcome.

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Almost everyone has insurance of one kind or another. I wonder how many people understand what they are actually covered for. I have been a broker for over 20 years and I would like to help anyone who has a question.

I am not trying to sell insurance and would not use this medium to do so. I am only concerned here with domestic insurance and not commercial, which is a field I have retired from.

Insurance can basically be broken down into two sections - Fire and General, and Life - within each, there are many areas.

If anyone has a question about any of these insurances, just send a question to the Waiatarua Editor on munster@ihug.co.nz.

Here is a sample question. "My house is insured for \$600,000. How do I know that this is the replacement value? Does it need to be for the replacement value or can I just guess?"

I will answer the questions for publication in the following editions. You can submit your name or just remain anonymous.

John Scarr

Waiatarua Fire Brigade Contacts

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By FRIDAY AUGUST 14th @ 5PM

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