



LAWN CARE

By Andrew Hall from Waitoki Lifestyle Mowing Machinery

Lawnmower Engine Cooling

Ever wondered what might be hiding under the engine covers. You would be surprised just how much grass can collect inside an engine that hasn't been serviced regularly. Lawnmower engines are air cooled. Air is drawn in from the top of the motor and blown across the aluminium cooling fins by the flywheel. Obviously air can not cool an engine if it can not flow across it due to trapped grass debris.

How can you tell if your mower engine is running hot? Have a close look at the cylinder head bolt heads and the spark plug. If they are all rusty with a very slight blueish tinge, then you can bet on having a HOT engine. A motor that is running hot will burn all the shiny zinc coating off the spark plug and bolt heads allowing them to rust. The lack of air flow will also mean that the engine speed governor won't work well, causing the motor to over rev.

Continuing to use your lawnmower will cause damage in three ways.

- 1: Over revving leading to a broken con rod.
- 2: Piston ring damage causing high oil consumption and possible seizure.
- 3: High wear on valves and guides.

So while you may think your mower is going well, all may not be well at all, hidden under the engine covers. Remember small air cooled mower engines need a service every 25 hours of use.

If you are looking for a new ride on mower give me a call. Andrew and Donna Hall 0274955948.

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September DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR



- 2nd Sep - Hands-on Church
- 2nd Sep - Fathers Day
- 16th Sep - Holy Communion
- 27th Sep - Waitoki Coffee Group
- 29th/30th Oct - Pioneer Village Heritage Festival
- 6th/7th Oct - Pioneer Village Heritage Festival
- 7th Oct - Hands on Church
- 13th Oct - Waitoki Markets

If you have a date for the community calendar? Get in touch with charlotte.hopwood@harcourts.co.nz and make sure it's in for the next edition of The Wainui and Waitoki Watch.

Coming up at Waitoki Community Church

Hands-on Church: Our regular monthly family service continues at Waitoki Community Church on the first Sunday of the month. It includes songs and activities as well as good coffee and muffins. The programme at 11.00am on Sunday 7 October will focus on a story about yeast. All welcome. Contact Andrew Gamman 021 168 2808

Holy Communion. This service is at the church on the third Sunday each month. On Sunday 16 September Revs Phil & Barbara Taylor will officiate.

Waitoki Community Coffee Group meets the last Thursday of the month at 10.00am for morning tea followed by a speaker.

Wainui School 300!

Wainui School over the last five years has grown! We are now a school of 300.

The pupils and teachers of Wainui chose to celebrate and record the occasion with a photo on the newly laid artificial turf. Wainui school still celebrates being a school at the heart of the rural community of Wainui

Traditions still abound such as AG day with the traditional country fair, annual "Triv night" for all the adult community and children having fun in the bush and climbing the odd tree or two on our stunning grounds!!

Added to the programme today are: "Garden to table", Mobile learning devices, a bike track. The school will always retain its country feel and character due to the strong values the BOT, the staff and community uphold. Growth is well planned for and managed to ensure the school is happy and children are at the center of every decision made.



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THE Wainui & Waitoki WATCH

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Auckland Heritage Festival 2018

Celebrating the Heritage of Our People

As part of the Auckland Heritage Festival, the Silverdale Pioneer Village will be celebrating the Heritage of the early settlers in the Silverdale and Wainui area.

From the early days of Maori occupation through periods of bush felling, gum digging, forest clearing and farming to the entrepreneurs of the early 20th Century.

The Pioneer Village Time Trail gives you a fantastic insight into times gone by. From the Bushman's Hut to the traditionally furnished Edwardian Homestead you can trace the history of our local settlers.

Our Games Room will have a variety of old fashion games for children to play and Devonshire Teas will be available in the Old Parsonage along with our Treats and Treasures Craft Shop.

Come along to the Silverdale Pioneer Village from 10am-3pm on the following dates:

Saturday / Sunday 29th & 30th September

Saturday / Sunday 6th & 7th October

Saturday / Sunday 13th & 14th October.

Cash only. Remember we are in the pre-plastic era. For more details contact us: Silverdale Pioneer Village, 15 Wainui Road, Silverdale www.silverdalemuseum.org.nz OR pioneerivillage1968@gmail.com



As our contribution to the Bee Aware Month in September, being promoted by Apiculture NZ, Kaipara Coast Plant Centre is running a Bee Keeping Workshop. This event will give a great overview not only of the techniques employed to nurture bees but also what you can do in your gardens to enhance bee health productivity. Our guest presenter is Kim Kneijber who has worked with Bees for over 15 Years, is a life member of the Auckland Bee

Keeping Club and has a long time association with APINZ. Kim will cover facets associated with this fascinating subject including hive maintenance and the associated equipment, challenges facing the bee population, pros and cons of bee keeping, the laws relating to this activity etc. There will also be a working hive on site. After the introductory workshop, we will be running fortnightly follow up sessions (including working with a hive) which will go into more detail so as to get you started properly. Booking is essential as these events are very popular and numbers are limited.

Venue location: Kaipara Coast Plant Centre and Sculpture Gardens, 1481 Kaipara Coast Highway (SH16), 4km north of Kaukapakapa

To secure your place please contact us on: info@kaiparacoast.co.nz
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