



AUGUST 2020

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

2nd August - Waitoki Hall Community Church
 8th August - Waitoki Village Market
 13th August - Waitoki Coffee Group Meet
 16th August - Wainui Hands-on Church
 16th August - Meet Dame Jools Topp
 23rd August - KCPC Pest Control Workshop
 22nd August - Lifestyle Vet First Aid Course
 29th August - Lifestyle Vet First Aid Course

If you have a date for the community calendar? Get in touch with: contact.the.newsletter.editor@gmail.com and make sure it's in for the next edition of The Wainui and Waitoki Watch.



LAWN CARE

By Andrew Hall from Lifestyle Mowing Machinery

Do ride on lawnmower drive belts stretch?
 The short answer is no. You can't stretch Kevlar.

Belts can wear narrower in width and will then sit deeper in the pulleys. This will give the appearance that the belt has stretched, as it will be loser. Here's a deck off a John Deere rider. The owner wanted the belt replaced because it had stretched. The actual problem was a mechanical problem with the idler pulley ripping away from the deck.



"Don't Kick it- I'll Fix It"

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Look what's happening at the WAITOKI COMMUNITY CHURCH

Guest jazz musician Samuel Wilcox-Brown ensured a good turnout at the last meeting of the Waitoki Coffee Morning. Sam is the 2020 recipient of the Daphne Stevens Music Scholarship. A previous student at Whangaparaoa College, Sam is currently studying jazz music at Wellington's Victoria University. Daphne Stevens was a well-known Waitoki music teacher and is now resident at Maygrove Retirement Village. Pictures show Sam meeting Daphne Stevens at Maygrove Hospital and playing at the Waitoki Community Church.



The Waitoki Coffee Morning Group meet at the Waitoki Community Church on the second Thursday of the month 10.00am to 12 noon. The next meeting is on Thursday 13 August. The programme over the rest of the year will include informative speakers and outings. All welcome. Contact: Lyn Bernard 09 420 2948.

Waitoki Community Church meets for an informal family service on the first Sunday of the month at 11.00am. Fresh coffee and muffins are served though the service and everyone is welcome. Contact Andrew Gamman 021 168 2808

Wainui Hands-on Church meets in the Wainui Hall on the third Sunday of each month at 11.00am. The next meeting is on Sunday 16 August. In August and September will be exploring stories from Genesis. The service is informal and inclusive of all ages. Contact Andrew Gamman 021 168 2808

THE SILVERDALE PIONEER VILLAGE

OPEN EVERY SATURDAY and
 SUNDAY 10am-3pm

We are delighted to advise that we resumed normal opening days and hours from Saturday 4th July. Group bookings for weekday visits with the option of morning or afternoon tea are now available as are bookings for special events or family events. To make a booking contact us by email below.

Silverdale & Districts Historical Society (Inc) & Silverdale Pioneer Village

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YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Equine Eloquence... MEET

DAME JOOLS TOPP - HORSE WHISPERER

KAUKAPAKAPA LIBRARY

SUNDAY 16th AUGUST, 9am to 1pm

From pony club to yahooing at the back of the farm, horses have always been a central thread in Jool's life - a love instilled by her late father, Peter. She has found her happy place in the equestrian world, using the Vaquero training method, dating from the 1700's. A way of life more than a discipline, the vaqueros took great pride in taking the time to develop intimate communication with their horses, using a long-term approach. Keen to emphasise the importance of taking time to build a foundation of trust, Jools is happy to talk through any horse and rider concerns with you. Come along, swap horse tales and find out more!



For more info contact Megan Paterson - threehorses@extra.co.nz, 021 959017, Kaukapakapa Library Facebook Page



Wainui School "Bike-a-thon"

Term 2 was the longest, strangest term schools have probably experienced. From no events or gatherings at the start of term 2 and tight COVID-19 procedures, we were able to end the term on a high note with our annual "Bike-a-thon". Wainui used our much-loved bike track and bikes (plus we bring our own bikes) to not only challenge ourselves, but also increase our fitness, have fun, and raise much-needed funds!

We raised the amazing total of \$17,338 profit, one of the biggest fundraising totals in an environment we were so cautious about asking for any money in! Schools, especially high decile schools such as ours have been hit hard in managing budgets as we cannot host International Students and fundraisers had to be cancelled.

Thank you to our wonderful FOWs (Friends of Wainui School) led by parent Kate Doherty for taking up this challenge. Thank you to "Platinum Homes" for sponsoring the major prize of a bike and to "New Zealand Composites" for your sponsorship.



The "bike" prize (value \$500), was won by 5 yr old Grayson Hewitt. Congratulations to Landen Semenoff (5 yrs old) raising the most \$1,310 with his special marketing video that was sent around the world and special mention to Eve Robinson for securing most sponsors!! The incentive prizes were all sponsored by Kelly Sports, Team Rhapsody, Choice Hotels, Auckland Transport, Game Over, Parakai Springs, St Pierres Sushi, Pak n Save, Sam's Butchery, Scholastic, BurgerFuel, Woodhill Mountain Bike Park, Frucor Suntory.



THE LIFESTYLE VET Lamb Abomasal Bloat Explained

It's that wonderful time of the year, where many families that are living in rural areas will be searching for their next

Ag Day lamb or goat kid. At The Lifestyle Vet, we believe that teaching children to look after and care for their Ag Day pet is an incredibly rewarding process. Unfortunately, bottle feeding ruminants can have its downsides, and 30% of bottle fed lamb and goat kids suffer from a condition called abomasal bloat. Bloat in lambs and kids is called abomasal bloat and it occurs when an excessive amounts of gas is produced in part of the 4th stomach called the abomasum. This gas then accumulates causing the abomasum to distend, which causes discomfort and can be very painful. Lambs often become lethargic, stop eating, are uncomfortable and you will normally be able to see a very distended abdomen. Bloat is usually life threatening. Before you acquire this year's Ag day pet, make sure you take all of the necessary measures to help prevent abomasal bloat in animals.

Preventing abomasal bloat- The Lifestyle Vet's Tips?

- Make sure you are feeding the correct amount for the size of the lamb/kid. Lambs should be fed 12-15% of their body weight in milk daily. Make sure you weigh your lamb regularly to calculate the volume of milk it requires on a daily basis. For example, a 3kg lamb will need 90-100ml per feed.
- All lambs must receive colostrum within 6 hours of birth. Colostrum provides the baby with its immune system and will help protect it against the bad bacteria. The stomach of a lambs, kids and calves will lose it's ability to absorb colostrum 12 hours after birth, so getting colostrum into your orphan baby ASAP is key!
- Lambs that are fed on a milk replacer should be fed small amounts often. Feeding large volumes of warm milk can contribute to bloat. Lambs SHOULD be fed 8-10 times a day. Feeding them large quantities less frequently increases the risk of bloat.

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