

WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

Venue: Starling Park Sports Club
34 Glen Road
Ranui

Time: 5:45pm for 6:10pm

Address: PO Box 104 017, Lincoln North, Auckland, 0654
www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz or www.soapboxderby.co.nz



FEBRUARY: WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

NEXT MEETING

Date: **THURSDAY!! 23rd February 2012**
Venue: Henderson Rotary – Lincoln Green
Event: Rotary 107th Birthday
Partners welcome!
Details below.

THIS WEEK: JOHN TAMIHERE



John, an Honorary Member of our Club is always an interesting speaker with strong views on a range of issues. These views, whether you agree with all of them or not, certainly make you think.

All of our Rotarians, bar the two on leave, along with various family members and friends, came to hear him.

John's background, from the Radio Live website, is:

John Tamihere served as a Cabinet minister in the Labour Government from 2002 to 2004. He was born in Auckland as the 10th of 12 children to a Maori father of Ngati Porou, Whakatohea and Tainui descent and an Irish mother.

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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY: WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH
22/2/12

<no meeting>

THURS 23/2/12

Joint Meeting – Henderson Rotary Birthday

29/2/12

Karli
Summer Science forum in Otago

MARCH: LITERACY MONTH
7/3/12

Club Night

THURS 8/3/12

Kids SBD Safety Brief

MON 12/3/12

Board Meeting

14/3/12

Soapbox Derby Briefing

18/3/12

SOAPBOX DERBY!

ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



He gained an arts and law degree from Auckland University and in 1991 became chief executive of the Waipareira trust, which provided health and education services to Maori in the Auckland region. He also served as Chairman of the NZ Maori Rugby League Board. Even before he entered politics, Tamihere had a high profile, having been selected as Person of the Year by the Sunday Star Times, New Zealander of the Year by North and South magazine, and Man of the Year by Metro magazine.



Immediately upon entering Parliament he became Chairman of the Maori Affairs Select Committee and served on the Finance and Expenditure Select Committee. After the 2002 election he was appointed to Cabinet and served as Minister of Statistics, Land Information, Youth Affairs and Small Business.



After a break, JT is back as Chief executive of the Waipareira Trust. He also appears on television regularly and provides political and business advice.



NOTE to Bob: Not too many "Business Colleges" attended but one or two Business Colleagues did along with a couple of Lions.



No Rotary meeting is, of course, complete without a soapbox derby car sitting on a table... and a couple of sponsors to go with it.

The Ritchies car is moving from Massey High to Taupaki School (where Belinda's 9-year old daughter will join the Pit Crew) and it got diverted to Rotary en route.

It was great seeing Belinda and Rachel Ritchie at our meeting.

SOAPBOX DERBY

Just in case anyone hasn't noticed... our 9th annual Soapbox Derby is in **5 weeks!**



Kerry, Alan and Heather went to visit our newest school entry – Matipo School – to talk to the kids. Kerry told them about the derby then we showed last year's video and answered a few questions.

This is one keen school and the Te Atatu branch of Westpac have come on board as their sponsor.

Having spotted a few kids with cameras in the hall taking official photos I also promoted the Video Award. It looks like we have a keen entrant in this!

Also in the news – Pinepac are coming on board as a half sponsor of Whenuapai School. And the

owners are keen to attend practices and workshops as well ☺



After testing our new parts storage system by putting together a kit for Matipo School I caught a rare photo of our helper, Lyn, looking at the camera.

Lyn lives in the complex a couple of doors away from our store room and has managed the parts for us since the derby began. He is also the person we call on for various tasks like SBD car repair, painting and sign making. He is a key person in our derby.

THE HUXFORD FAMILY

Craig heard it on the grapevine that PDG Merv Huxford's son Kent is to receive an award for his heroics on top of the partially collapsed ChCh Press Bldg during the Christchurch Earthquake. The awards are being presented by Christchurch City Council and will take place on the 22nd February.

<http://www.ccc.govt.nz/homeliving/civildefence/chcheearthquake/CommemorativeEvents.aspx>

Merv's family is also fundraising for Amanda Hooper's family. Amanda, a Blackstick, was killed in the CTV building collapse.

CAN YOU HELP WITH HOSTING?

To all Auckland Clubs:-

I have received enquiries from two groups of Rotarians from India that are attending the Convention in Bangkok, and wish to visit Auckland either before or after the convention, and require hosting. The first is for 4 days from 7th – 10 April, and the second from 23rd – 28th May

Number 1: They plan to be in Auckland from 7th to 10th of April & then visit George Town & Christchurch from 10th to 17th April.

On 17th April they would fly to Sydney.

The two Rotarians who would be visiting NZ are

- Rtn. Jagdish Verma is an industrialist. He is past president of RC Indore City & past Assistant Governor of our Rotary District.
- PDG Rtn. Dr. Ajit Jain. He is a cardiologist. He is a past District Governor of our Rotary District 3040

Number 2: GROUP CONSISTS OF 3 COUPLES AND A SINGLE LADY. They have asked me to put together an itinerary for them from 23rd May, with them leaving Auckland for Melbourne on Monday 28th May.

Please reply letting me know whether or not you are able to help.

Regards,

Alan Boniface.

Chairman D9910 Friendship Exchange Committee.

aljoy@paradise.net.nz

We have been invited to join Henderson Rotary that night for the Rotary Birthday Party.



The President and Members of The Rotary Club of Henderson

Invite

The President Members & Wives of The Rotary Club of Waitakere City

To join the Henderson meeting on Thursday 23 February 2012

Venue: Lincoln Green Hotel, 159 Lincoln Road, Henderson

Time: 6.00 for 6.15pm.

A meal including wine on the Table will be served.

Cost: \$30.00 per person.

A cash bar is also available.

RSVP Numbers attending to by Tuesday 21 February:

David Oliphant – Secretary

Phone: (B) 308-8594 (H) 838-5491

Email: Oliphant@xtra.co.nz

OR

Michael Pepper – Sergeant

Phone: (B & H) 835-1131 Mobile: 021 520 419

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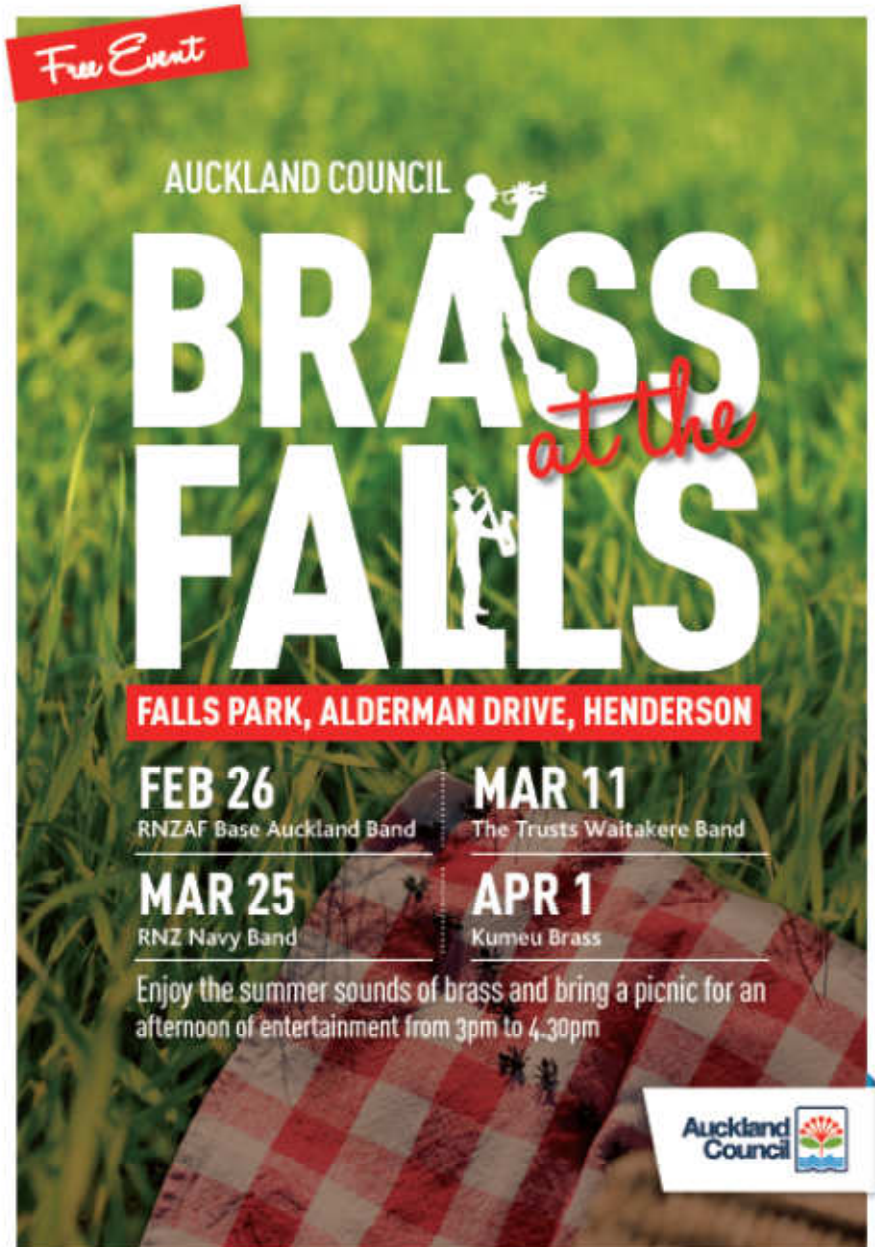
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FREE EVENT

Judy Lawley sent through the following for those who are interested:



The poster features a background of tall grass and a red and white checkered picnic blanket. At the top left, a red banner reads "Free Event". The text "AUCKLAND COUNCIL" is at the top. The main title "BRASS at the FALLS" is in large white letters, with "at the" in red script. Below the title, a red banner says "FALLS PARK, ALDERMAN DRIVE, HENDERSON". The event schedule is as follows:

Date	Band
FEB 26	RNZAF Base Auckland Band
MAR 11	The Trusts Waitakere Band
MAR 25	RNZ Navy Band
APR 1	Kumeu Brass

Enjoy the summer sounds of brass and bring a picnic for an afternoon of entertainment from 3pm to 4.30pm


The Auckland Council logo is in the bottom right corner.

PARTING THOUGHT	Derek: Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is knowing not to put it in a fruit salad
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RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE & FINES	
Sheena	T, H, T, H	\$117.30	\$

APOLOGIES:
apology@details.co.nz or ph 8109 589 no later than **5pm on the Monday** prior to the meeting. Late Apologies and No shows will, of course, be charged for their meal as it has been booked and paid for!

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<http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/>
 Rotary International
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 Rotary NZ
<http://www.rotary.org.nz>

District Governor's newsletter
<http://www..rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10>
 Rotary Downunder Magazine
www.rotarydownunder.com.au

Rotary NZ Promotions and Information
www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364
 Admin page and information
<http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180>

Future Vision
www.rotary.org/future_vision
 Rotary E Club (for make ups)
<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

Dare West
<http://darewest.org.nz/>

COUSIN GEORGE:
Coffee's a great way to fool yourself into believing you're going to have a productive day.

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