

Rānui Network Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 08 August 2018

Attendees: (from register) Kimberly and Bianca – *Well Women and Family*, Tracy McIntyre - *Waitakere Health Unit*, Vikki Ham and Debbie Raroa – *Healthy Families Waitakere*, Shaine Belleza – *Plunket*, Je’von Graham – *Te Ukaipo*, Amo Ieriko – *Age Concern Auckland*, Susan Armstrong – *Rānui Community Centre*, Lingi Pulesea – *The Fono*, Kohine Tu – *Nationwide Health & Disability Advocacy Service*, Rob Luisi and Ula Laulu – *Rānui 135*, Corrie Cook – *AMC Ltd*, Pania Taka-Brown and Hinemoa Key – *Kaitakawaenga Rānui Action Project*, Carol Glamuzina – *Manager Rānui Action Project*

Apologies: Councillor Linda Cooper

Welcome: Pania Taka-Brown

WHO	ITEM
Pania Taka-Brown Kaitakawaenga Rānui Action Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Round the room attendee introductions • Attendees given an opportunity to share information about their organisation, promote a service they provide or an upcoming event
Vikki Ham Kaiwhakaahua Pūnaha Healthy Families Waitakere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Families is led by Sport Waitakere • They are working in local primary schools – Birdwood, Rānui and Swanson. • Programmes and initiatives to help reduce chronic disease, auahi kore (smoke free), nutrition, information on the impacts on whanau. • Sport Waitakere provide move it youth, a range of active programmes, holiday programmes and provide support within primary and intermediate schools. • Both provide on the ground grass roots mahi, commitment and passion for community needs and wants. • Sport Waitakere Excellence Awards – SWEA. Nominations close 01 October. http://www.sporty.co.nz/swea2018/Nominations-1 • There are job vacancies at Healthy Families, some are closing Mon 27th. https://www.healthyfamilieswaitakere.org.nz/job-vacancies/
Lingi Pulesea Ready Steady Quit Smoking Practitioner The Fono	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ready, steady, quit is a free service for anyone who is ready to quit smoking and resides in the Auckland and Waitemata DHB Region. • The service is delivered in various ways – drop in, one on one, in the workplace.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lingi covers Henderson, Central Auckland, North Shore • Drop in centre at The Hub (Western Park Village), 52 Swanson Road, Rānui every second Wednesday 10am – 12pm OR call Lingi 021905329 • https://thefono.org/faqs/ready-steady-quit-stop-smoking-service/
Amo Ieriko Age Concern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Day of Older Persons Monday 01 October • Start the conversation within your own organisation – how can we acknowledge and celebrate older people in our community. <p>From the Age Concern website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The International theme for 2018 is 'Celebrating Older Human Rights Champions'. Join us as we celebrate the older people in our life. <p>International day of Older Persons (IDOP) is a time to celebrate the value of older people and a chance to acknowledge their contributions to our communities; in the work place, as volunteers, as caregivers and as whole people, with dreams, aspirations, wisdom and experience.</p>
Tracy Kirkly On behalf of Chris Penk MP for Helensville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candia Road Safety • Candia Road runs from Henderson Valley through to Swanson • Concerned residents and local businesses have lobbied Auckland Transport to fix the road. • There is a slip halfway along the road. A temporary detour is in place. • Residents want to be able to walk safely to and from the train station to home. • For the safety of pedestrians, a footpath is desperately needed. • High accident rate, speed issues and police chases
Tracy McIntyre Waitakere Health Link	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waitakere Health Link Annual General Meeting • Tuesday 11 September, 11.30am - 1.30pm • Activity Room 2, Kelston Community Centre, Kelston • Click here for a link to the website and where you can also access the bimonthly newsletter • Primary Birthing Unit has been approved for West Auckland, next steps and dates will be discussed following the AGM
Rob Luisi Rānui 135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rānui 135 is currently working on a Social Cohesion project in collaboration with local iwi Te Kawerau a Māki called Te Ara Nui. • An opportunity to share living history, upbeat stories, Rānui heart stories. • Look out for more information on their website https://www.ranui135.org.nz/about and Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/ranui135.realize/
Hinemoa Key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Save the date – Saturday 15 September

Kaitakawaenga Rānui Action Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women of Hope Exhibition Opening, Waitakere Central Library, Level 2, Time TBC. • This is an exhibition traces the journey of a group of West Auckland women from different Nationalities – Maori, Pasifika and Congolese. Their stories map their past as a way to point them moving forward. The show coincides with the West Auckland Research centre’s exhibition of historical photographs of women from the archives.
Graham Davis Rānui Baptist Community Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concern about the use of synthetics in the community. • Neighbourhood Police Team is fully aware of the problem and are addressing the issue.
Corrie Cook Windows on Swanson Road AMC Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please support local business G.A.S Petrol Service Station. Promote filling up at G.A.S to your Rānui networks. Unfortunately, this local business owner has had a 60% loss of business recently.
Pania Taka-Brown Kaitakawaenga Rānui Action Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Te Wiki o te reo Maori 10 – 16th September. This year’s theme is Kia Kaha te Reo Maori. During this week RAP will be supporting the theme by posting “have a go” words and phrases to our Facebook page and links to the Maori Language Commission website. • Free Learner Licence Theory, next classes start 10 September • Free Work it Out in Rānui – CV preparation and support • Swing Your Poi – gentle Poi movement for seniors, dates to be confirmed • To register for Learner Licence, Work it Out in Rānui and Swing Your Poi call 09 8326048 or email housecoord@ranui.org.nz Or call in the RAP office • Free Legal Advice – Wednesday 10am – 12pm Drop in

Next Meeting Date:

Wednesday 10 October, 1pm – 2pm. Light refreshments and networking 2pm – 2.30pm

Rānui Community Centre