



WAIPAWA 150 YEAR CELEBRATIONS INC 1860 - 2010

Newsletter

August 2009

In 2010 Waipawa will celebrate 150 years of being a township. As Hawke's Bay's oldest inland town, this is a huge milestone for the community. It is a time to remember our past and look to the future.

Activities and Projects

Parade and Family Gala Day - 13 February 2010

Celebrations will commence on the 13th of February 2010 with a street parade which will wind its way to Coronation Park for a fabulous fun day for all ages.

Interest in the parade and gala day is above expectations and we already have groups and organisations who want to be part of the day.

We still have room for more so if you would like to participate either in the parade or would like a stall at the gala please do not hesitate to contact Pip Burne—857 8996 or Terry Kingston—857 8392.

Ball - 9 October 2010

The ball project is progressing well, the venue and band have been booked and the theme has been decided.

Would you like to be part of the planning?

If you would like to be kept informed of progress please email waipawa150@chbdc.govt.nz to be included on our email list.

If you would like to submit ideas or be involved with the organising. Please contact a member of the relevant sub committee or email your suggestions to waipawa150@chbdc.govt.nz

Fundraising

From early September we will have Calendars for sale at \$10.00 each. These are an excellent way of securing a memento of Waipawa's rich history.

Upgrade of Nelly Jull Park Playground

The fund raising for the upgrade of Nelly Jull Park Playground equipment is progressing well with substantial funds being committed to this project by funding agencies, local organisations, businesses and individuals.

Flags

Flags for along High Street in Waipawa have been put up during July 2009 to start advertising the upcoming event in 2010.

Beautification

Waipawa is already a beautiful town but the Waipawa Beautifying Society are working hard to ensure the town looks its best in 2010.

2000 daffodil bulbs have been planted in the High Street reserve. Kowhai have been planted on the Tikokino Road entrance to the town. Native trees and plants have been completed on the railway side of High Street.

More plantings, completion of the walkway and beautifying the pool area are also planned over the months leading up to 2010.

CHB Green Kiwi Trust have offered to prepare hanging baskets for the Main Street.

Sport

Several sports clubs have come on board and are organising events to celebrate Waipawa's Sesqui centenary.

History and Culture

The Historical and Cultural Committee are busy organising exhibitions, cemetery walks and much more.

Further information is available at www.chbdc.govt.nz

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Gifts to the Future Committee—Jan Gosling
Historical and Cultural Committee—Margaret Gray
Sports and Recreation Committee—Gordon Annand
Rural Committee