

KAUPOKONUI CAMPGROUND

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



WORD FROM THE OFFICE!

There have been changes down at the camp, not many that affect the campers or bach owners but a few fundamental changes on the maintenance side. Our camp managers accommodation and Office/ administration area have all been renovated. The camp kitchen area has had a real overhaul and as a result looks much lighter and fresher. There are plans to created a dormitory accommodation in what was a storage room which will enable the camp to offer people passing through a budget place to stay and an opportunity for school children stays. The one change you will all notice are the new camping prices. In order to secure the future of this beautiful campground is for it to successfully cover expenses, therefore a decision was made to put the prices up. We are still in offering affordable holiday accommodation for the whole family. We have some fun things planned for summer including a Karaoke night, a movie projection at some point and Pizza Pirates will be down in the New Year!

We have introduced the good old fashioned chip cones that have a special compartment for tomato sauce. Jed Bourke (right) enjoying his punnet of chips. We have stocked up the shop with all sorts of ice-creams and we are ready for the summer along with hot chips and real fish bites.

Pizza Pirates

Will Cook For You
these nights...

December 28th

January 4th

January 12th

6 pm



THANK YOU SPONSORS

TSB Community Trust have sponsored a large part of the camp upgrade to the kitchen facilities. The work has been started by Johnny Neil Building

The Pelorus Trust has sponsored the camp administration office. The office has now been renovated and painted. This physical work is thanks to volunteers. But the fitting out of the office is down to the sponsorship of the Pelorus Trust. They allowed us to purchase a new workstation, credenza, a lockable cabinet, a reception hutch (that will provide security) and a new brother printer.

The camp was able to purchase a much needed ride on mower thanks to the Fred & Eunice Rodie Charitable Trust who sponsored \$2000 towards this.

Fred & Eunice Rodie
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Protect our waterways.

 **CHECK**  **CLEAN**  **DRY**

Dry: Your gear to the touch and leave for at least 48 hours, ideally 7 days (especially when thorough cleaning is unattainable).

CHECK: all equipment that has been in contact with water, remove all plant material at the site.

CLEAN: your gear with 5% detergent solution between waterways. Pay Special Attention to: Rods, lines, reels, flies, nets, Jet boats grate/unit, outboard motors and bilge pumps.



Norwoods came to the party on a part sponsored price for the campground mower which is going to make Camp Manager Laurence's (Centre) life a lot easier. . He is pictured here with Norwoods team. Left: Dave Plasmeyer and Right: Warrick Harkness.

Get Involved...

Do you have a passion for Kaipokonui beach and campground? Do you have fond memories from your childhood and would you like to see the camp preserved for future generations? We welcome your membership of \$5.00 to become a Kaipokonui Beach Society member. .

MEMBERSHIP FEE \$5.00



If you have a sponsor sign down placed at the camp this is not a permanent fixture. To retain it's placement we ask you to pay a small yearly fee. Please contact the camp office to avoid your sign being moved.

Kaupokonui Beach Camp Country Karaoke

January 12, 2020
2 pm - 5 pm

Head on down to Kaupokonui Beach Campground for some singing knees up fun.

Lets get our youth engaged and encourage them to try something new.

Food Available for purchase. Prizes for Best Dressed Cowboy and Cowgirl.



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NOTE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Background to the Society's Management of Kaupokonui Reserve: The Society is a group of volunteers in a long line of volunteers who have collectively contributed for well over 100 years in the development and retention of the Kaupokonui Reserve as a community asset of outstanding aesthetic value.

Gifted the property in the 1951 by James Winks the Society in turn gifted it to the people of New Zealand (the government) in 1980 to form Kaupokonui Reserve as it is today with the provision that the Society continued with the day to day administration of the Reserve (running the show).

With ongoing input from the Society's volunteers and friends of Kaupokonui, help from the STDC and a succession of excellent 'Camp Managers' we continue with the fantastic presentation of the Reserve along with the provision of good old fashioned family camping at reasonable rates in this outstanding Riverine and Seaside Environment.

On behalf of Kaupokonui & Districts Beach Society Inc. may you all enjoy Kaupokonui and have a wonderful holiday season.

Keith Rodie 027 457 6343

WHITEBAITING SEASON AT KAUPOKONUI SUCCESS! THEY WON'T TELL YOU THAT THOUGH!



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