

Spring/Kooanga 2020



## From the Manager Tena koutou katoa, He mihinui.

2020 must be one of the strangest years we have experienced. With Covid19, Lockdowns and more uncertainty than we are used to, it has been good to get back to some normality, be it a different version of normality post Lockdown. In



October 2020 we collaborated with Raglan Community Radio and Naomi Tuaopepe, of Soundsplash & CSR Studio for the inaugural Whaaingaroa Talent Factory (WTF) Youth Event. The event was awesome, showcasing some of the amazing talented local rangatahi/taiohi. Read more on WTF overpage. We have continued to see steady demand for our Low-cost Counselling, Free Budgeting and Drop in Lounge service. The Op Shop is doing well, thanks to the good work of our volunteer team. We have recently welcomed 2 new volunteers Moana & Heidi. If you would like to volunteer with us, visit us at 45 Bow St, call or email us. As the end of the year quickly approaches we are already planning for 2021 including new youth projects, improvements to the whare, and updating our systems and services to better meet the needs of the Whaaingaroa/Raglan community. We are also looking for opportunities to support other local groups on positive community projects. Our last day of business will be Friday Dec 18th & we will reopen on Monday Jan 11th 2021. Mauri ora whanau. Naku noa, Mike.

## What's happening at the Raglan Community House (RCH)?

### Regular Services

<b>Drop In Lounge</b>	<b>(Free)</b> Mon-Fri 9am-4pm
<b>Low-cost Counselling</b>	By appointment.
<b>Budgeting Service</b>	<b>(Free)</b> Mon-Thurs Afternoons.
<b>Op Shop</b>	Monday to Friday 10am—3pm
<b>Technology Support</b>	<b>(Free)</b> Thursdays 3-4pm
<b>Room Hire</b>	From Large Meeting Room to Small Interview Rooms.
<b>Raglan Community Network Meetings</b>	<b>(Free)</b> 12pm Weds Nov 18th & March 17th 2021.
<b>Kupu Cafe(Te Reo)</b>	(Koha) Weds 10am-12pm
<b>NA Support Group</b>	<b>(Free)</b> Mondays @ 7.00pm
<b>Probation Services</b>	Weds & Thurs 10am-12pm
<b>Health Transport Service</b>	(Koha) Raglan-Hamilton
<b>Kickboxing4Youth</b>	<b>(Free)</b> 5.15pm Tues & Thurs
<b>Plunket Parents Group</b>	<b>(Free)</b> Fortnightly Mon 10am from Aug 3rd.
<b>Justice of the Peace</b>	Available Weds 1pm-1.30pm
<b>Toy Library</b>	Tues 9am-11am.
<b>Raglan Maori Wardens</b>	Tues 9.30am-3.30pm

*Contact us for more information*

## Raglan Community House Recent Happenings



WTF 2020 MC Neil Tolan



'The Pingaz' WTF 2020 High Flying Performance.

## Whaaingaroa Talent Factory (WTF) 2020

On Sat Oct 10th RCH, Raglan Community Radio(RCR) & Naomi Tuaopepe (Soundsplash) facilitated the first WTF event at Raglan Town Hall. An X-Factor-styled talent competition, entrants performed in front of the WTF Mentors/Judges at CSR Studio, where they



*Merehia receiving CSR Studio recording prize.*

received feedback and advice. The next week entrants again performed, in front of a large audience at the Town Hall. Congratulations to Merehia, Summer, and Django & Luna for taking out the main prizes. All entrants received certificates & a performance fee. Many Raglanites were involved including MC Neil Tolan, Brian Ruawai, Maryann Tuao, Tony & Gordy, Sarah Lancaster, Judges/Mentors Joe, Teia, Conor & Reiki, RCR DJs, Joel, Jordan, Stella, Nicky & Ali, & many others. Thanks also to our supporters DV Bryant Trust, Creative Waikato, Raglan Community Board, Raglan 4Square & Raglan Surf Co. A special thanks to the organisers Aaron & Naomi, & of course all the Rangatihi/Taiohi entrants, their whanau & friends who supported the project.

### Free Budget Service with Building Financial Capability Advisor Noelene Manufui

Financial Advice, Planning, Debt Reduction & Consolidation.  
For appointment Mon-Thurs 1.30pm-4.30pm  
Ph.8258142 Email: [budget@raglancommunityhouse.org.nz](mailto:budget@raglancommunityhouse.org.nz)

### Thanks to our Supporters:

Ministry of Social Development, Dept of Internal Affairs (LotteriesNZ/COGS), TrustWaikato, WEL Energy, Meridian Energy, Waikato District Health Board, Waikato District Council, Raglan Community Board, Chamber of Commerce, Timebank, WEC, Community Waikato, Len Reynolds Trust, D.V.Bryant Trust & all our supporters.

***He mihinui ki a koutou katoa.***

## Coming Events, Hui & Happenings.

**Raglan Community House will be closed from Sat Dec 19th reopening Mon Jan 11th 2021 for our Summer break.  
Thanks to all our Raglan community whanau.**

### Raglan Community Network Meetings

12pm-1pm Weds  
March 17th & May 19th 2021.  
All welcome.

### KickBoxing4Youth

Free Program for Youth 12-25 years  
5.15pm-6.15pm Tues & Thurs  
Raglan Community House Basement Room.

## Gallery



*WTF Judges Teia, Conor & Joe.  
Praying for guidance.*



*WTF MC Neil Tolan (ex-Funky Monkey (not a Wiggle:))  
entertaining the audience.*