Herald History Continues

Editor’s Update
Last month’s article on the birth of the Herald sparked some memories around the community. It has been suggested that it was Les Agar, not his father Wally, who was part of the Herald team at that time. Our mention of Wally originated from Adderley to Bradley, and to be fair, Mary does not often get her facts wrong. Wally was certainly active in the community but we have been unable to verify his Herald involvement from other sources. In contrast, Les’ contribution is definitely acknowledged.

We also suggested that Bobby Hall may have done the sketch of Queen Yolande, but we now know that the artist was Rex Ghent, a former resident of Purau Ave, who worked professionally at fetes and shows around New Zealand as The World’s Fastest Sketch Artist. The Herald of September 1952 tells us, Having very little time to spare when he was at home, Mr Ghent asked Betty (the Princess) to pop into the Industries Fair, where he had a stand, to be sketched there.

Herald History — Part 2: School Days

February 1956 was the beginning of a new era for the little two teacher Diamond Harbour School situated between Stoddart Cottage and the Bowling Club in what is today the Playcentre building. The newly-appointed headmaster was Ray Fox, whose innovative and sometimes slightly unorthodox teaching methods were to both endear him to his pupils and at times cause some consternation to parents. He had obviously done his homework in familiarising himself with the functioning of the community, including the impact that the then dormant Herald had created. He saw the paper’s continuation as a great way to bring school and community together and wasted no time in formulating a production system which, incredibly, was to serve Diamond Harbour for the next three decades.

Pupils were enlisted as reporters, each being assigned one or more organisations in which they or their family members were involved, or whose base was near their home. Often they needed only collect reports from a club official, but on occasions wrote their own news stories. Since they were initially paid one penny per complete line, there was generally no shortage of news.

Former pupil, Marion Coxon (nee Mackey) well remembers their pay-days when the children would scamper across the Rec (recreation ground) and up the track to the store to spend their pennies on chewing gum or sweets.

Thus, in March, the first issue of The Herald: Series II consisting of four sides of foolscap Gestetnered local and school news, was completed, page one beginning with the following notice...

Produced for the Diamond Harbour Home and School Association by the staff and pupils off the school and issued free to residents and others interested in the district.

Space is available, free to all organisations active in the area. Advertising space is also offered free of charge to any business locally interested.

Contributions towards costs of production (which are borne by the Home and School Association) are welcome.

Post copies will be sent to former, or intending residents, if addresses and names are supplied to the school.

By September, it was calculated that each issue cost approximately £2 to produce despite all labour being voluntary. Donations — or news items — could be placed in a Herald box at the Post Office — and today a box is still there (with another at the Church Bay Store).

In November it was noted that Mr and Miss Agar are leaving for Australia on Friday to see the Olympic Games at Melbourne, while in December, Alan Ladd was starring in the fortnightly movie, and Barry Bowater, Paul Pritchett and David Fisher were leading the way in Charteris Bay Yacht Club’s races.

Pupils’ involvement in the paper’s production also increased. The children were balledot at various intervals to be the editor, business manager, typists and so on in addition to their reporting and delivery tasks. Although this balloting was apparently random, one young man, Robin Judkins, seems to have featured more than most and one can only assume he was already displaying the organisational skills and inventiveness which were to later make the Coast to Coast race the great success it is.

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Miss Agar dashed in one lunchtime and was duly sketched (watched by a large audience). A new type of colour printing process — the Fordigraph — was been advertised at a nearby stand, so tactfully Mr Ghent (who supplied the paper) approached them and the result appears in this issue — probably our first and last venture into colour.

Rex sketched all three of our royal family — do you have a copy of the one of King Norman Turner?

Thanks go to all who have contributed to Part 2 (below), particularly Marion Coxon, Grant Clinch, Joc Haley, Ron Mangin and Diamond Harbour School as well as — of course — Adderley to Bradley. To everyone else — please keep sharing your memories with us, and if you happen to be a Herald Hoarder, we are seeking pre-1997 issues and a few more recent ones, to complete a near full collection which will be handed to the Diamond Harbour & Districts Historical Association for safe keeping.

Elaine
Herald History — Part 2 Cont

We all learned such a lot in so many ways from Mr Fox, Marion told me, going on to explain the period in which the classroom desks were arranged to represent buildings along streets. When going about their daily business, pupils had to always apply road rules - keep to the left, give way when turning and so on. Infringement notices were issued, court appearances held and fines imposed for not complying. Learning was great fun and I have based so much of my own teaching career on Mr Fox’s philosophy.

Although originally planned as a monthly issue, the next year saw fortnightly editions. In 1958 the pupils took full control of its production and from 1959 on, the Herald was issued every school week. Accordingly the range of information presented grew, with almost every happening recorded.

The announcement of the opening in December 1958 of a new store in Church Bay (now Min Sargison Real Estate) took full advantage of the free advertising with a whole page notice and a promise of free ice-cream for children. Also included were arrivals and departures from the area and births, marriages and deaths. Among those, the passing of Mrs Phyllis Hurley, one of Olive Hunter’s daughters, in May 1958 after a short illness was recorded — part 2 cont...
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Sculpture on the Point has been a wonderful success, giving pleasure to both locals and visitors as they wander around Diamond Harbour.

Now sadly this has drawn to a close and the sculptures are in the process of being removed.

As mentioned in the last edition of the Herald, all of them are for sale. Following considerable discussion amongst some locals, and further debate at the last DHCA meeting, it has been agreed that SPRIG and the Diamond Harbour Community Association would like to purchase Alison Erickson’s sculpture (on left) of the woman and child for our community. This sculpture is situated on the headland near the wharf, overlooking the harbour and was designed specifically for this site.

We already have people who have generously offered donations and both SPRIG and the DHCA will contribute half the cost of the sculpture. Some of the other local Residents’ Associations in the Southern Bays are also making contributions which is fantastic.

We are applying for more funding but are also offering the community the opportunity to make a contribution. Should you be interested, you can make a donation to:

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Please include SPRIG Sculpture as the reference. Your contribution can be anonymous, or if you would like to be acknowledged then include your name in the particulars. Please make your payment asap (in order to secure purchase of this sculpture).

Should you have any queries, you can email Tracey Ower at info@sprig.org.nz.

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In 2011 Project Lyttelton received funding from the Ministry of Social Development to identify and implement ways to help the Lyttelton Harbour Basin community become more self-sufficient. The impetus for this project came from the 2010-11 series of earthquakes which made our communities realize how isolated we are in times of natural disaster but also highlighted our resilience and creativity.

To date the Harbour Resilience Project has hosted free sustainability related public talks and workshops for the community, initiated the Plenty to Share schemes, held a seed swap festival and helped turn Lyttel Piko into the Harbour Co-op.

Amongst other exciting things, the HRP is currently helping to strengthen gardening and food related programmes in schools and pre-schools around the harbour, as well as exploring options for CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) around the harbour. For more information please contact Nina@lyttelton.net.nz or Brian@lyttelton.net.nz.

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Forget Jamie Oliver... come to the Harbour Harvest Festival instead!

Orton Bradley on Wed April 10 at 5pm

Forget Jamie Oliver – Lyttelton Harbour has its own food revolution. As part of Project Lyttelton’s Harbour Resilience Project, the inaugural Harbour Harvest Festival will be held at Orton Bradley on Wednesday April 10, from 5 to 9pm.

During the day there will be a series of workshops for all the schools and preschools of the harbour. Children will attend workshops on gardening, cooking and looking after our environment. This will be followed by an evening event for the whole community with food, music, movies and nga kōrero – a chance to hear locals talk about environmental projects in and around the harbour.

So come along on to Orton Bradley Park on Wednesday April 10 from 5pm to:

• Eat – great local kai
• Hear – talented local musicians
• Learn – about locals looking after the environment.

EFTPOS will be available on the night.

A big thank you to the following businesses who are sponsoring a workshop at the school’s event: Oderings, New World Lincoln, Mitre 10 Mega Ferrymead, SN Painting Ltd, and Stark Bros. Thanks also to Lyttelton Port Company and Horncastle Homes for supplying marquees.

If you would like to sponsor a workshop or volunteer to help at the festival please contact Sarah Pritchett sarahp@snap.net.nz 329 3344 or 021 0825 4606.

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MUSIC AND SCULPTURE ON THE POINT
Live at the Point and Sculpture on the Point finished with a bang! The Black Velvet Band drew a great crowd, the sun continued to shine (as it has for all but one of our 10 Sunday afternoons) and there was dancing on the lawn at the Godley House site.
The Black Cat ferry and the 2 local cafés have done huge business on Sundays and many visitors who came over had not visited before, so we more than achieved our goals. On average we had 200 people per event (over 500 on two Sundays).

A BIG Thank You
None of this could have happened without the support of the following:
• Janet Luxton and Brian Scobie who were there every Sunday to set up, welcome the band and make sure everything ran smoothly – a huge thank you for your time and enthusiasm!
• Wayne Eddington (Egghead) for his many hours of free time designing the fabulous posters and brochures.
• The DH Fire Brigade who were there every Sunday as our First Aiders – a big thank you!
• Al Park for securing such a great music line up and Gill Hay for curating the Sculpture exhibition and selecting such wonderful artists.
• Anna Pickersgill-Brown and the DH Community Church, Paul Pritchett and the Charteris Bay Yacht Club, Peter Jones and the DH Cricket Club, Ann

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A delicious continental and cooked breakfast was served by an able team of 6 men for the 88 women present.
Chairman of the Canterbury Charitable Hospital trust, Professor Phil Bagshaw, entertained and informed us with an overview of the Christchurch Charity Hospital Trust and the wonderful work they do there for the people amongst us in the Canterbury region.
It was unknown by a number of us that the Canterbury Charity Hospital Trust is a registered charitable trust formed to provide free, elective day surgery and medical consultations for some people in our Canterbury community who would otherwise not have access to such services. Professor Bagshaw recognised the need for a charity hospital when he realised that no government agency would be able to meet all the needs in healthcare.
The facility offers dental, counselling and surgical services in their 2 premises on Harewood Road. Along with patient treatment they also have educational and research facilities.
There are hundreds of professional staff involved with the day to day running of the trust and they are managed and supported by a small clinical management team of just 2. Fund raising is ongoing for this wonderful facility and volunteers are always welcome. Many lay people in the

BREAKFAST SUCCESS
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Fountain, Alison Robertson and the DH Art Group, Bill Studholme and the DH Historical Society and all the other local clubs who acted as weekly volunteers, helping with traffic parking and collecting donations from the crowd.
Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with the concerts – it is only with your help that the concerts can happen!
...plus everyone who came and enjoyed one, some... or all of the events!

And of course a huge thanks to all our sponsors:
Platinum: Chalfont Café, CCC, Creative Communities, LPC, SBS.
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Community: Morrison family, Deccan Landscape
Construction Ltd (including construction of the sign frames in DH – thanks Paul).
SPRIG is thrilled with the success of these events over the summer and hopes that there may be some interested person or couple who would like to run the music next summer. (Contact Tracey Ower at info@sprig.org.nz).
It is also the intention of SPRIG to hold another sculpture exhibition in two years time, alternating with Sculpture on the Peninsula... watch this space!

Tracey Ower and Simonette Boele, SPRIG
**Letters and Updates**

**Re: Cut It Out, Cat!**

*I n response to Dave Hammond’s letter in the February Herald: We all love birds. But why is the emphasis in his letter on mammalian predators that cause the loss of native birds, specifically mentioning cats? Cats and other predators are not the cause of diminishing bird species even though they may catch and/or kill some. These cute carnivores, as he calls them, have been around for hundreds of years. Their ancestors were on this planet long before man existed. Before man, all animals were part of a well-balanced food chain and despite all predators (and in that time there were a lot of them!) nature kept this balance.

Then man arrived. Humans are solely responsible for the threats to birds: Pollution, pesticides, deforestation, diseases, wars, industries, expanding/intensifying agriculture, inadequately managed fisheries, over-spreading infrastructures and overexploitation – much of which also took place and still takes place in New Zealand – beside disasters caused by sinking ships such as the Rena.

Climate change, with impacts already visible, may be the most serious threat of all. All these threats have deeper causes, rooted in our failure to accord with the true value of nature. Fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals are 1.7 to 2.5 times more threatened than birds.

Human arrival was the start of tipping the scale in the animal world and destroying the animal world. Bringing back the birds’ food resources and habitats could be a very good start for increasing the number of birds; less vegetation cover and less overgrazing. Farmers should be more responsible for managing land in an environmental way. Turn your home garden into a food source for birds. There are plenty of plants and trees that attract birds, leave certain weeds available, create spaces for insects that also are a food source for some birds.

Investment in understanding and preventing declines in populations of birds and other organisms will pay off while there is still time to act.  

*Patricia Shannon*

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**Thanks, Bronte!**

Diamond Harbour After-School Care would like to give a special thank you to Bronte Lovell who raised $22 for After School Care as her Diamond Harbour School Challenge. Bronte also donated this wonderful football game, which is very popular with the children.

*Christine*

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**Local Alcohol Policy Update**

As a result of an invitation sent to our Neighbourhood Support last month, I attended the CCC’s Local Alcohol Policy meeting along with about 200 invited others. Representation included local bar owners, publicans, small off licence retailers, hospitality industry promoters and managers, St John Ambulance, senior hospital A & E staff, alcohol industry inspectors, supermarket owners, youth representatives, a Medical Officer of Health, Police and a number of community representatives. Three council staff ran the meeting.

The LAP - Local Alcohol Policy - is the only part of the overall alcohol legislation that the general public have any input. Parliament passed all the rest of the policy about a year ago. LAP was put in place mainly as a result of citizens expressing concern about the policy. What was shown was the frequency and opening hours and the percentage of alcohol purchased at each type of facility. Everyone, including supermarket representatives were amazed to learn that supermarket sales of alcohol are more than that of all other outlets combined.

Supermarkets can legally sell alcohol 20 hours a day (more with some types of licence) so it was very clear that any change to deal with the late night pub/bar swill is of minimum effect if we cannot do anything about supermarkets. This promises to be a major challenge.

We divided into groups of six, each talking about a different topic and noting major points of agreement and disagreement. We then rotated to form new groups with new topics.

The meeting was full-on and lasted more than three hours and another meeting is to be held due to the amount still to work through. Some ideas to be carried forward are:

- licence the facility not the owner/manager (gives more room to the inspectors and the police)
- limit the length of time between relicensing
- maintain and fine tune the current trial of the one way door system - but stagger the hours for licensed premises near each other so we don’t have intoxicated spill outs from neighbouring premises ready to pick fights
- many bars are applying strategies such as the one way door system and refusing to serve drinks within 20 - 30mins of closing time and many of the small off-licence premises do not open for as long as their licence permits. As one man said, *Either the kids get a lunch or the parents buy the booze at 8.30 in the morning. I’m not doing that.*

The City Council staff were pleased with the representation and the progress made so far. It is hoped that the meetings can result in a reasonable and workable plan for the city and suburbs. If consensus cannot be reached, the CCC has to implement the default, and very broad, policy established by the government. I will report back again after the next meeting.

*Lois Butcher*

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**Eco-Burial Update**

The Future of Diamond Harbour Memorial Garden

Congratulations to everyone who took the opportunity to call in to the Council Drop In Session on February 12, who signed the petition for a local eco-burial site, who sent in submissions relating to the Draft Cemeteries Plan, By-law and Handbook and offered to speak to them. This has amounted to a robust response to the opportunity to have a say in the future development of cemeteries and burial options for Christchurch/Banks Peninsula in general and our local Diamond Harbour Memorial Garden in particular.

Foremost, it is to be hoped, that all this action will result in we local residents having the opportunity to have an ongoing say in the planning and development of our very special environment here in Diamond Harbour.

*Ann Thornton*
Hapag-Lloyd’s Europa with its 408 passengers and 285 crew spent Valentine’s Day in Lyttelton. Despite earlier hopes of being able to provide temporary cruise ship facilities for more than 70 liners booked to come here this season, our port is still able to cater for only a few of the smaller vessels passing this way, and predictions are that the situation is likely to be the same for the 2013/14 season.

At present the Port Company is necessarily focussing on catering for the ever-increasing influx of materials for the city’s rebuild and other areas essential to its functioning as an efficient working port. Visions of a central public area akin to a mini Viaduct Basin with a marina, markets and a futuristic cruise terminal seem a long way off right now but we’re still hoping…

Elaine

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There is always a selection of both vegetarian and gluten free options and the vegan tea cake is just yum! Our coffee, sourced from The Lyttelton Coffee Company, has got a real following – and if you don’t have one already, ask for a coffee card with your next purchase. You can also purchase the beans from us too – which will save you a trip across the water!

Our pizzas and platters are proving a big hit – these are available all the time and are particularly popular on our late night Fridays! We now have 5 pizza varieties including two vegetarian options – Carnivore, Chicken & Brie, Moroccan Lamb, Margherita & Mexican – gluten free pizza also available.

We have both an on and off-site liquor licence, so if you run low on supplies or visitors pop in, just come on down for that bottle of wine or beer.

Hope to see you soon!

Jill, Michelle & the rest
Staying Safe on the Wild West Web

In light of the recent security failure which resulted in tens of thousands of Xtra email accounts having their password stolen, this month’s column is devoted to staying safe on the internet, which has come to resemble the Wild West with bands of determined desperadoes preying upon the innocent wayfarer.

If you have an Xtra, Yahoo or Ymail email address and have not already changed your password do it now! Spam emails from accounts with stolen passwords also came from Yahoo email addresses. Yahoo manage Xtra’s email (the fault was actually theirs) so if you have a Yahoo or Ymail (part of Yahoo) email address, play safe and change the password. In fact it is a good idea to change important passwords regularly – and never use the same password on multiple important internet accounts.

Securing important passwords

The most important account (in terms of financial risk) is online banking – change the password often and never use it for anything else. The next most important accounts are email (and Skype) – passwords should be different again, changed often, and not used for anything else. Next are any accounts which involve money, such as TradeMe, Amazon, Fly Buys and any online stores from which you are any accounts which involve money, such as TradeMe, Amazon, Fly Buys and any online stores from which you are any accounts which involve money, such as TradeMe, Amazon, Fly Buys and any online stores from which you are any accounts which involve money, such as TradeMe, Amazon, Fly Buys and any online stores from which you are any accounts which involve money, such as TradeMe, Amazon, Fly Buys and any online stores from which you are any accounts which involve money, such as TradeMe, Amazon, Fly Buys and any online stores from which you are account (the fault was actually theirs) so if you have a Yahoo or Ymail (part of Yahoo) email address, play safe and change the password. In fact it is a good idea to change important passwords regularly – and never use the same password on multiple important internet accounts. account (the fault was actually theirs) so if you have a Yahoo or Ymail (part of Yahoo) email address, play safe and change the password. In fact it is a good idea to change important passwords regularly – and never use the same password on multiple important internet accounts.

How to avoid falling for email scams

Email scams work by including links (underlined words) in email messages which, when clicked on, open your web browser (eg Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome or Safari) on a particular page. It may simply be attempting to sell you something; however, you may be tricked into clicking a link on the page which downloads software you will end up having to pay for – or worse still, that secretly installs dangerous malware onto your computer.

Rule 2 (read on for Rule 1) is never open email from anyone you do not know... especially if the subject line says you have won a gazillion dollars (or something equally tempting... and equally improbable). Just delete it! Even if an email appears to come from your bank, TradeMe or an organisation you do business with, treat it with caution (it could be a fake).

If an email looks bona fide and contains links, before you click any, employ Rule 3, hover over links with your mouse – this should display (possibly at the bottom of the window) the actual address the link will take you to – which may be quite different from what the visible link purports. For example, if you bank with Kiwibank and the sender is whatever@kiwibank.co.nz (abides by Rule 2) and there is a link which appears to go to the Kiwibank site, if you hover over it with the mouse it should begin with http://www.kiwibank.co.nz/. If it does not, don’t click on it, because it will take you somewhere completely different – where you probably won’t want to go! Rule 3 can be applied to suspicious links in your browser as well as well those in email messages.

Unfortunately, Rule 2 would not have saved you from the Xtra débâcle because the hackers who stole the Xtra passwords used them to send malicious emails to people who had previously exchanged emails with the owner of the compromised email account; so the emails appeared to come from someone the recipients knew. This is where Rule 1 comes in – use your common sense. The hundreds of thousands (maybe millions) of emails generated a meaningless subject line (which the sender would not have used) and contained no message – just a single cryptic link to a website — something looking like http://www.demonmoulin.com/cqq. Would this friend have sent you a mysterious link without any explanation of what it was? Common sense says no – and even if you were tempted to click on the link common sense should have prompted you to email the sender and ask what it was – and did they really sent the email? Apparently, Telecom CEO, Simon Moutter, received one of these emails and clicked on the link – so don’t feel too bad if you fell for it too!

Ron

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Is it Too Late to Spay or Neuter My Pet?

This is a question I’m often asked, usually in regard to elderly animals, but sometimes also relating to stages of pregnancy. In this article I’d like to answer both.

Firstly let’s look at old animals. An ideal age to de-sex is around 6 months old. A lot of animal shelters are neutering as young as 12 weeks old, mainly to make sure it’s done before the animal leaves them – I can’t really justify de-sexing this young in household pets. If your pet is in its senior years (usually from 8 years on) is there still any reason to give it the snip? After all, the anaesthetic risks are higher, and in the case of female dogs they’re probably not coming into season as regularly. I would say absolutely yes (the same answer I’d give for a younger pet unless the owners intended breeding)!

For starters, it helps keep the population down, and as an animal ages the risk of complications during birth increase. Secondly, it helps prevent a lot of health problems which we’re also more likely to see as pets grow older. In females, spaying prevents pyometra, a potentially fatal uterine infection, eliminates uterine and cervical cancer and reduces the risk of mammary tumours. In male dogs neutering prevents prostatic problems and testicular tumours, and reduces the risk of perineal hernias. We encourage pre-anaesthetic blood testing for older patients which picks up conditions like liver or kidney insufficiencies, also we use a shorter acting induction agent so we’re able to make the operation really safe. On that note geriatric blood testing is a good idea for all senior pets, and in most cases we can collect the blood at your home, and then do the testing back at the clinic.

Let’s look at the other scenario where a queen or bitch is pregnant with unwanted kittens or puppies. Can she be spayed, and at what stage? Again the answer is a big yes, and is the only 100% reliable method of dealing with an unwanted pregnancy, so it’s the route we’d recommend unless you intend breeding at a later stage. Usually we’d advise waiting 2 weeks after the heat/mating is finished to allow the engorged ovarian blood vessels to return to normal, and then spay as soon as possible. Even if it’s later in the pregnancy, we can spay right up to just before birth. It does get more risky towards the due date, but we can manage the risks. I’d rather get the operation done, than have more unwanted animals brought into the world.

So if you have an entire dog or cat and you’re not intending to breed what are you waiting for? Give us a call and book the operation today! Thanks for being a responsible pet owner.

Paul
THE ECO GARDENER’S PATCH

Enjoying Heritage Apples

The first new season’s apples are now falling from the trees, and it is so good to be enjoying them again after so long. I have at least 15 apple trees in the Eco Garden, and it is still not enough to enjoy the change in varieties ripening from February to May, and to have some good cooking apples to store for winter.

I like to grow the old heritage or heirloom varieties that shops don’t sell as they have been superseded by apples which grow faster and bigger with synthetic fertilisers and pesticides, and are tough enough to withstand long waits in cool-stores and long journeys to supermarkets.

The old varieties have characteristics that one never finds in supermarket apples in New Zealand, such as brown (russeted) skin, a very large or very small natural size, or specialist uses (such as cider-making). In my apple orchard I have Egremont Russet (first recorded in 1872) in the russet category, and Kingston Black in the cider category (it’s great for juice as well).

In the very large category (and as an early cooking apple) I have Kentish Fill-Basket. This tree took at least five years before it started fruiting for me, and I was starting to make sarcastic remarks about its name every time I passed it. However this year it has turned up trumps, with extremely large apples which are perfect for grating into muesli or cakes, or for making into apple sauce. At http://www.orangepippin.com/apples I found out that this apple variety dates from 1820. In a world of high-tech planned obsolescence, I find it comforting to have something so old that is still so useful and so well worth having.

Christine Dann

Living Well

All the Resources You Need

Last month I explored the assumption of NLP that there is no failure, only feedback. The topic of this month’s article is another powerful presupposition of NLP: We have all the resources we need to succeed.

This presupposition really opens up possibilities. We all have a great number of resources, many of which often go unnoticed, or get taken for granted. We have physical resources such as buildings, money, cars, computers or other equipment; people who act as resources in our lives – our friends, family and colleagues; all the knowledge that’s out there in the world in books, on TV, and in other people; and of course all our internal resources, such as skills, talents, health, intelligence, knowledge, and our ability to learn.

Often we find ourselves struggling in situations, or unable to get the results we want, however if we stop and consider for a moment, we often realise that we are using the skills we want in another area of our lives already, and that all we need to do is to transfer those skills to a new area. For example, some people are a model of patience at work, yet grumpy at home, while others are great at motivating themselves to go for a walk, but terrible at motivating themselves to weed the garden.

If we find that we don’t have what we want, it is important to remember that we have the ability to generate those things. Whatever knowledge we are lacking we can find. Whatever skills we don’t have we can learn. The whole world and all its possibilities are at our fingertips, we just have to reach out and take them.

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WEATHER WATCH

A summer that won't go away!

Still the warm days and sunshine continue. I feel fairly safe in writing that before you actually get to read this issue of the Herald. The forecast for the next few days is for more fine sunny weather, and while a southerly change is predicted, it doesn’t look like it’s going to be very serious. A little rain - maybe - and a small drop in temperature. Neither of these will be unwelcome for most people. For gardeners, as most Diamond Harbour residents are, more rain is something to dream of.

We are fortunate that, in contrast to previous years, there have been no restrictions on watering. Perhaps the restrictions of the last few years have made us all more aware of the need to limit our watering to the times when it’s most likely to be effective. There’s not much point in watering in the heat of the day! Even so, carefully judged timing notwithstanding, not every part of most gardens can be adequately watered, and many lawns have been left to look after themselves, with vegetables and fruits taking precedence.

Unusually for Diamond Harbour, the atmosphere has at times been remarkably dry. On one morning relative humidity was a low 44%. A more normal value would be somewhere between 50% and 60% for a dry, sunny morning. Such a dry atmosphere will be sucking up all available moisture, and it emphasises the need to provide water as near as possible to the point where plants will get most benefit, rather than spraying over a wide area.

Although most people have an impression of an unusually long, dry summer, reality is a little different. Temperature and rainfall values have not been out of the range of the last dozen or so years. The average February temperature for Diamond Harbour this year was 16.56°C, although last year and in 2004 it was about a degree lower. This year it's 16.56°C. Rainfall over the same period has varied widely. At the time of writing, and with very little likelihood that the predicted southerly will bring much rain, rainfall this month has been on a par with that of 2010, namely 21mm (the lowest recorded for February over the past twelve years) which fell in one 24hr period.

Since evaporation rates are running at an average of 4.1mm per week, it’s clear that we are in a serious state of moisture deficit! This looks like continuing for some days yet. Fortunately, the storage lakes in the mountains are at unusually high levels, so it seems unlikely that there will be restrictions on water usage. Nevertheless, please don’t waste water - a summer like this makes us realise how valuable it is, and how lucky we are to have access to such a supply.

Jane Soons

RECIPE

Making your own Quark

I have recently started making my own quark again regularly. It is such a beautiful versatile, basic food in the fridge to work with that I would like to share this simple how to.

Quark is a speciality fresh cheese common to several European countries including Germany, Poland, Austria, Switzerland. The name quark or quarg has its origin in Poland (Twarog) and Russia (Tvarogu) and means fresh cheese. It is easier to make than yoghurt and requires no special equipment. You can eat it straight, like cottage cheese; as a spread on bread; for dessert; or you can also bake with it. The original cheese cake is never made with cream cheese (too fat and heavy) but with quark.

Quark has important protein which increases the protein level of potato and grain/bean dishes when eaten together. Its fat is very easy to digest. It is the only dairy product suitable for those with stomach or gallbladder problems. Quark is also used as a medicine in wraps (chest wraps against coughs or mastitis when breastfeeding).

It has a lovely simple taste, is not heavy like cream cheese or mascarpone etc, nor is it as sour as natural yoghurt.

Preparation

Use a large pan with a tight fitting lid, preferably a thick walled one. You can use a normal one with a blanket to insulate it. Take about 3 litres of milk (blue top or other – but not ultra pasteurized).

The first time you will need 3 tbsp of buttermilk (subsequently you can use quark from the last lot).

Heat the milk to 23-26°C only – if it gets any hotter, allow it to cool. Add the buttermilk (or quark) and whisk thoroughly. Put lid on and let the pot stand undisturbed for 24 hours.

There is no need to put it the oven or in a yoghurt maker, just wrap a blanket around it or keep it beside the fireplace in winter or in a corner of the kitchen in summer. After 24 hours it may be strained (or leave it unstrained for Dickmilch – cultured buttermilk, which may be drunk). Strain using a colander, lined with a cheese cloth or other fine cloth (clean and preferably boiled). Allow it to drain overnight in the refrigerator (or in the bathtub as I do). The whey which drains out can be used in bread making, it is a very valuable food of itself. The longer you let the whey drain off, the drier the quark will become. Experiment to your own taste.

The fresh end-product is fantastic for a quick dessert: blend 1 cup of fresh berries with 2 cups of quark, add icing/vanilla sugar to taste and perhaps a splash of cream... delicious! There are hundreds of wonderful recipes out there – like Austrian apple strudel, savouries like cheese and onion flans... the possibilities are endless for using quark in daily cuisine.

When you want to start the next lot, just use 3 tbsp of quark (up to one week old – max), instead of buttermilk, and take it from there. The quark will get tastier and tastier... until you forget and have to start with buttermilk again....Good luck and let me know how it went.

Franziska

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YOU CAN COME TOO — LOCAL EVENTS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Diamond Harbour Health Day
in the Community Hall on April 27
from 9am-1pm.
This will include various checks by medical staff. Blood pressure and sugar checks etc. Flu immunisations (normal cost may apply).

ANZAC Day Breakfast
Ex-service personnel are invited to join the ANZAC breakfast at the Diamond Harbour Church Hall. Please register with John Barry on 329 4545.

Diamond Harbour Historical Assoc
Next meeting: Tuesday March 12 at 8pm in Stage Room. Lorne Kuehn’s talk is entitled “Alexander the Great: Conspiracy Theories.”
All welcome.

Diamond Harbour Camera Club
Regular meeting at 7:30 pm in the Stage Room on Tuesday March 19.
Presentation of member’s own work.
Everyone welcome. Visitors: $3 donation.

Mount Herbert Ladies Probus
We have reconvened after the summer break and meet at the Church Hall at 10am on the second Monday of the month. We are always keen to welcome new ladies to our very friendly meetings, to listen to interesting speakers and share in the fellowship and fun of Probus.
Phone 329 4830 or 329 3125.

Woolfun Day at Bergli
Next Woolfun Day is Saturday March 9. Enjoy a relaxed day working with wool, with like-minded people in a small group, in a beautiful log house with wonderful views. Koha. Morning and afternoon tea provided. Bring your lunch, your woolcraft gear, and if felting, a table if possible.
Bergli B&B, 265 Charteris Bay Rd, Teddington.
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Road Cycling Group
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Our Library
Did you know that we have computers? Our computers have free internet access for you to use and we will soon have WiFi — so you will be able to connect your laptop, tablet or WiFi capable phone for free!
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As iPads are being used in the Diamond Harbour School this year, you might want to reserve a book about iPads. Some of the titles Christchurch City Libraries have:
• Your iPad at Work – Jason Rich
• Teach Yourself Visually iPhoto for iPad – Richard Wentk
• iPad Kickstart – Jay Kinghorn
• My New iPad 2, A User’s Guide – Wally Wang
Library Hours:
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Christine Turner
Diamond Harbour Community Association
AGM
Monday 18 March at 7.30pm
Stage Room, Community Hall

Guest speaker is former mayor of Christchurch Garry Moore, who will provide an update on developments of the Rod Donald Trust.

Garry is a most entertaining speaker and with such a great topic an enjoyable evening may be anticipated. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Our association will be dealing with some interesting issues this year. If you feel motivated to contribute time and energy to the committee you will be most welcome. We are in need of a minutes secretary.

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We apologise to both the Port Levy Residents Association and the Church Bay Neighbourhood Association for the mix-up with this year’s subscription envelope. The printer mistakenly used the file we sent last year instead of the updated version we sent this year. The mistake was not discovered until after the February Herald, with the envelopes enclosed, had been sent out. The Church Bay Neighbourhood Association sub of $5 should have been included on the envelope, while the Port Levy Residents Association should have been omitted.

If you have not yet completed your envelope and you wish to subscribe to the Church Bay Neighbourhood Association you may note this on the envelope and we will pass on the subscription to their treasurer.

Colin

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Vetlife will be holding weekly clinics in the Community Center from 2pm on Wednesday afternoons.

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Diamond Harbour: First Sunday of month, 5:30pm
Lyttelton (21 Exeter St.): Third Sunday of month, 5:30pm
Other Sundays: A SCAP service (Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest) in Diamond Harbour at 9am.

Anglican - Methodist – Presbyterian Services
St Peters Diamond Harbour
Every Wednesday at 9am and Sunday at 10.30am
Maundy Thursday service: March 28 at 7pm
Good Friday: March 29 at 10.30am
Easter Day: March 31 at 10.30am
St Peters Teddington
Every Sunday at 9am Easter Day: March 31 at 9am
Port Levy
Easter Service: Saturday March 30 at 7pm

Wednesday @ 9
Wednesday mornings 9-9:30am. This service is relaxed and reflective. A great place to drop into after the kids are at school or for you have had your morning walk. We would love to see you and offer a time of friendly fellowship and a mid-week breathing space.

Prayer for the Parish
Meets every weekday in the Church library at 8.15am. All are welcome. If you are unable to join us, feel free to pray wherever you are. The prayer chain is also available to people locally or for any other prayer needs you may have. The prayer chain is totally confidential. Please contact Anne Fount on 329 4202 for prayer requests.

Alpha Introduction Dinner
Friday March 8 at 6:30pm at St Andrews Church Hall
For catering purposes please register your intention to come to the dinner (contact details below). At the introduction dinner you will have the opportunity to enrol for the alpha course.

The length of the course is 7 weeks and will be on Monday nights commencing 11th March, 6.30pm-9pm. The sessions begin each week with a meal, then a presentation which then leads to discussions amongst small groups where any questions can be discussed and answered.

Too often we don’t understand something and therefore we don’t bother to ask any questions. Alpha is specifically put together to help your questions, gripe, or confusion about the things of faith, be discussed and answered.

Join others as we find out together what the mystery, passion and purpose there is to be found in Jesus Christ. Find out the purpose for being born, that you aren’t alone, and there is hope.

Contact:
Anna or Russell 329 4876; mt.herbertvicar@xtra.co.nz
or Church office 329 4790; mt.herbertparish@xtra.co.nz

Monday Night Home Group
Meets alternate weeks in Diamond Harbour Church and Charteris Bay. Please contact Bruce Beckett on 329 4422.

Bible Discussion Group
Meets Wednesdays afternoons each fortnight. Please phone Anne Boyd for details on 329 4444.

Rainbow Music
Church hall every Friday at 9.30am. There is an animals themed session on March 22. Please contact Juliet Bridger on 329 4848 or the Parish Office, 329 4790 for details.

Baby & Toddlers Group
Meets in the Church hall every second Tuesday 10-12 noon. Upcoming dates are March 12 & 26 and April 9. Please contact Wendy Coles 3294483 for further information.

City Shopping Van
The fortnightly shoppers van will be heading into town on March 13 and 27. The van will pick you up from home around 9am and drop you back home around 1.30 pm. To book a place in the van please phone Wendy Coles 329 4483 or Nicky Palmer 329 4341. Suggested donation to cover petrol for the van is $10 per trip.

City Mission Basket
The church has a basket for non-perishable food and grocery items for the City Mission.

Many families are dependent on the support of agencies like the City Mission as jobs dwindle and money fails to stretch to meet basic outgoings. We also collect Small Change for the Small Room, with the coins being spent on toiletries and personal hygiene items which are distributed by the City Mission and St Vincent de Paul.

Mount Herbert Parish Magazine
Please email contributions for the next issue to mt.herbertparish@xtra.co.nz.
You can read the current issue of the magazine and back copies at www.diamondharbour.info/church-notices.aspx.

POINTS TO PONDER
Unexpected things have happened to me this past month. Our children who are in their 20’s have been home for a few months staying with us and also in the city. Our youngest son is now living in the city and working there with his darling Emily. Our eldest son and his wife returned to Melbourne after spending two months in Christchurch. I was quite taken by surprise when the day they flew out, I wondered why I was a little down... I did feel sad about them leaving but I didn’t expect to have such an emptiness inside. As I wandered around the house after they left I couldn’t settle to anything and I really tickets myself off about my procrastination over doing anything that day until I realized I was sad about them being away from us. I guess there is a time to let go and I felt I had done this some years ago when they got married and left for Melbourne to start a new life there. My youngest son had been flying to and from the States for over 6 years but their going into the city, living and working there has also left me missing their company.

Don’t get me wrong, I love it just being the 2 of us at home with our little dog, Otis, but it still changes the family dynamics when they leave after a prolonged visit. I know our children are only lent to us but I think parents always miss and worry about their children no matter what age they are (I know my mum still worries about me and I am 53)! Also in the past month I have attended a 2 week counselling course. I enrolled for this course with the idea that it would give me some skills when talking with others. The surprise was what the course revealed to me about myself and my close relationships. Why I react the way I do, what pushes my buttons, what issues/events from my past have formed me the way I am today. I am not big on thinking that things such as being weaned too soon or the sex talks from the ill-informed kids at school have made me the person I am today but I can see that what impacts us from our past has in a lot of ways made us the people we are today.

As I say, it’s been an interesting month. I wonder what next month will bring?

Life is a journey, not a destination.

PS update on last month’s goals for the year: Weight loss is (fun) OK; bible reading is a little better; and had 2 weeks off the gym because I attended the counselling course. This month will be better... promise... I think!

Anna
DIAMOND HARBOUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Meeting Held Monday February 18

Sprig: Pete Simpson was warmly welcomed as Sprig representative onto the association’s committee. Tracey said a huge thank you to Janet Luxton, Brian Scofield and volunteers for looking after the Sunday music each week. Over $2,300 was collected in donations. The Black Cat crew has said that about 100 people have been coming over for the music each Sunday.

Some of the money received by the association some years ago from the Arts and Crafts group may be used to support the purchase of the Alison Erikson sculpture which was created for the site. A request to the Discretionary Response Fund administered by the Community Board will also be made.

Pete has been liaising with Delia Walker at CCC. The Reserve Management Plan is due in April and this needs to first be considered.

Although the Godley House site is not reserve land most of the land surrounding the site is so there needs to be compatibility.

Although Godley House was a listed historic site it was de-listed in March 2012 and it is questionable if the foundations have the same protection.

The community consultation made it clear that the community wants a sustainable village centre that is usable as soon as possible on this site. People want access to the gardens so that the roses and other plants can be tended. The grass has not been kept mowed.

It was felt that we could not support a specific height. 1.5m would need fencing to meet safety regulations. It was felt that the deck recommendation is premature and cannot be supported until more information is gathered. Paula said she would speak to Ian Jackson about maintenance. Richard has agreed to put the views of the committee to the CCC liaison person asking:

1. What is the Historic Places Trust report on the foundations?
2. What is the current thinking on retention of foundations etc?
3. How long will the fence be kept where it is?

Can it be made smaller and safer?

Community Board Report: The Head to Head walkway is to be developed as a community asset. At present there are three sections with the longest being from the Charteris Bay Yacht Club to near Purau. This has been a long time objective and will be great for locals and visitors. A working party has been set up.

Money has been given to support junior cricket.

Stoddart Cottage Trust: Adrian had circulated a recommendation that Stoddart Cottage Trust be incorporated into Diamond Harbour Community Association as there are few members left on the Trust. There was general agreement but the matter was held over to the next committee meeting.

Mt Herbert Walkway: Dave Hammond’s petition has been placed in the library asking for grazing animals to be taken from the gully which forms part of Mt Herbert Walkway, allowing native trees to regenerate. Ecan will be contacted about the deterioration of this track.

Cemeteries Bylaw and Handbook: The letter box drop and meeting were successful and the group working on this were happy with submissions.

Treasurer’s Report: Work has gone in for the financial report. Rental income has increased to $9,000. The Services and Phone Book made $2,000. The redesigned envelopes have been very successful bringing in extra money to all groups.

General Business: Publicity promoting the DH area was discussed. The profile of the area has increased with the great publicity and attendance at the summer concerts.

Annual General Meeting
The AGM will be held on Monday March 18 at 7.30pm in the Stage Room. Guest speaker Garry Moore will give an update on the Rod Donald Trust. Food and drinks will be provided (see page 13).

Karen

Civil Defence Update

Time to replenish your Emergency Kit?

If, over the last few weeks/months, you have not already dipped into your emergency supply of batteries, matches, cans of food, etc, they may have run past their best-before-dates anyway. So, NOW is a good time to replace those items. And don’t forget to check your gas bottles are full too. Remember, it is recommended you have:

- enough supplies for at least 3 days for every member of your household (including your pets).
- non-perishable food (canned or dried) and water for at least 3 days
- radios, torches, spare batteries (these should be checked every 3 months)
- alternative cooking if power and gas is disrupted (primus cooker or gas bbq)
- change of clothing – wind and waterproof clothing, sun hats, strong outdoor shoes, warm clothes (remember your children are growing – do their Emergency Kit clothes still fit them?)
- essential medicines/first aid kit
- supplies for babies
- blankets or sleeping bags
- pet supplies
- face and dust masks
- toilet paper and large rubbish bags for your emergency toilet

Place your Emergency Kit somewhere that is easy to get to in an emergency and make sure everyone in your house knows where it is kept.

Diamond Harbour Civil Defence

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Ron Dubin, (Deputy Co-ordinator) Ph: 329 3032

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Key lost at Camp Bay. It has a fat black plastic top with a Toyota emblem. Please phone 027 639 8882.

Lost Rosary Beads
Crystal rosary beads lost between Whero Ave and Waipapa Ave triangle on Friday February 8. A valued keepsake of sentimental value - reward offered. Ph 329 4676.

Dishwasher for sale
Works (door needs adjusting) we're downsizing to 1 drawer. $20 to the school. Ph 329 4788.

Exercise for sale
As new. Best offer accepted. Ph 329 4788.

Boxing Circuit Classes
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Doggie Bootcamp Training
Fitness and Fun all in one for you and your dog. 329 9525 or 027 773 0036 or baysidefit@gmail.com.

Flat Wanted
Quiet living couple seek long-term rental in Diamond Harbour area. Immaculate references. Please contact Neville at zarathustra@ihug.co.nz.

Motorcycle Repairs and Servicing
Also small welding repairs. Ph Jon 329 3236, 021 0278 4453

Outdoor Fitness
Outdoor Boot Camp Fitness with Mike at 6:30am Mon, Wed and Fri. Also at Conical Hill. Ph 329 4474 or mikecatton@mac.com.

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Storage Available
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Wanted to buy
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Insight Meditation: Weds, 9.30am-12noon, Church Hall
Jazz - Harbour Basin Dance: Sats, 9.30am, Waipapa Ct
Library Story Time: Sat Mar 9, 10am, Community Hall
Plenty to Share: Sat Mar 9, 11am-1pm, Village Centre. p13
Quilting Group: Mon Mar 25. Ph Rosie 329 4646
Rugby Club: Bar Open Fri & Sat evenings
Running Group: Suns 8am. p12
Shoppers Van: Wed Mar 13 & 27 see p15
String Players: Tues, 7pm. Ph 329 4536
Tai Chi: Thu 11-12noon, Sun 5-6pm, Com Hall.
Tennis Club: Weds, 6.30pm; Suns, 9.30am, Waipapa Cts
Toy Library: Sats 10am-11am, Community Hall
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