



Mangakahia Sports & Community Complex NEWSLETTER May 2025

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COMPLEX NEWS

We may have been in near drought a few months ago, but the autumnal weather has certainly arrived, and while we welcomed the rain, there have also been periods of needing to deal with unwanted flooding.

The Complex continues to operate through all seasons with all Clubs now in full swing. There are excellent choices for you to pick up a new interest so feel free to contact us for more info. Or just come along as a spectator - the clubs always welcome support from our community.

One of the fundraisers for our clubs are the monthly meals held on the 2nd Friday of each month from 6pm. These are a fun family event with great value meals and all profits go to the meal host. Everyone is welcome and your support is appreciated.

The annual Rugby Fundraiser Dinner is being held on Friday 23rd May. Check out the poster under the Mangakahia Rugby Club update - tickets are still available.

Did you know we will be celebrating 50 years in 2026? There will be special events to recognise this milestone and one will be a book marking the occasion. Don't forget to add your stories to the book.



*Mangakahia Sports
&
Community Complex*

**** Book Launch - April 2026 ****

The Mangakahia Sports & Community Complex was officially opened on 17th April 1976 and we will be celebrating 50 years in 2026.

As part of these commemorations we are planning a book release as a legacy record of the first half century and would love to have you include your stories and memories. We can assist in recording stories if required, and all original documents and photos will be scanned and returned to you.



The cutoff date is 30th September 2025

All queries and contributions to email:
mangakahiacomplexbook@gmail.com

or phone Sylvia on 021 793073

MATARIKI

There are currently plans for a Matariki event at the Complex on 20th June 2025

Keep an eye on our
Facebook and web pages at
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or www.mangakahiacomplex.org.nz

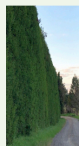
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COMPLEX MEALS

13th June
Poroti School

11th July
Complex
Committee

8th August
Mangakahia
Area School

12th September
Mangakahia
Football Club

Held 2nd Friday each
month

**Great value from \$3 to
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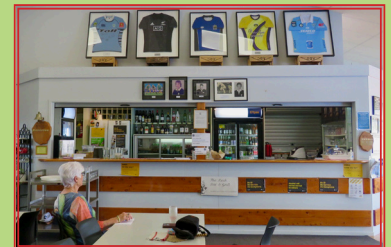
Please support those that support us!

The Rock Bar & Grill

- Full Bar service
- Food available
- Open Wednesdays & Thursdays 5pm to 9pm
- Open for sports events, country meals, and special requests
- Also available for hire bookings

**Your local
at the Complex**

**Contact Jay on
021 2764354**



MANGAKAHIA SQUASH CLUB

We are heading into our third round of squash at Mangakahia. We've welcomed some new members and have started our Junior Squash programme on Monday nights. With the colder weather about to kick in, why not give squash a go?

Wayne Brown
021 853551

Hayley Taylor
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Full bar service or BYO options are available if required.

Contact Eunice on 029 2220675 or
mangakahiasportscomplex@gmail.com
to discuss your requirements

MANGAKAHIA RUGBY CLUB

The Season has started with Mangakahia fielding 9 junior teams this season from u5 through to u13 grades. Along with two IMB teams, u15 & u16 both playing in their respective Northland wide competitions. Both these teams are playing home and away games, so although we have no senior team this year, there is still plenty of Rugby being played at Mangakahia.

The Club looks forward to hosting their **Annual Fundraising Dinner on Friday 23rd May** with legendary guest speaker Josh Kronfeld. Please contact Sarah Fraser on 021 0278 6998 to purchase tickets

Another date to put on the calendar is our **Mangakahia Rugby Club day on June the 7th**
All our teams play all their games at Mangakahia on this day

Looking forward to plenty of community support for both our dinner and club day.

DINNER · DESSERT · BAR · AUCTION

RUGBY FUNDRAISING DINNER

WITH GUEST SPEAKER
JOSH KRONFELD
ALL BLACK OPENSIDE FLANKER LEGEND

6PM, Friday 23rd May
Mangakahia Sports Complex

Tickets **\$100** each from
Sarah Fraser 021 0278 6998
Includes complimentary drink on arrival,
a two course meal, and an auction.



MANGAKAHIA RUGBY CLUB
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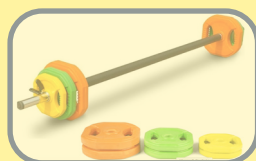
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CONTACT JAN on 027 4315416

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Tai Chi that will improve
flexibility, balance, strength,
and core stability, while
also reducing stress and
improving well being

MANGAKAHIA GARDENING CLUB



We meet at 10:00am every second Thursday of the month, downstairs at the Mangakahia Complex.

Our meetings incorporate floral and vegetable competitions, speakers and demonstrations, and raffles. Our \$10 a year subscription buys you a wealth of information, new friends, garden visits, and fabulous shared lunches.

Please don't hesitate to call one of us if you would like more information. Hope to see you there one day!

All are very welcome

Happy gardening

Jackie Hamilton 027 6827501

Philippa Monteith 027 8173330

MANGAKAHIA LIONS CLUB

Mangakahia Lions have been working away with small projects in our community over the last 3 or 4 months as well as holding our 2 monthly meetings to discuss relevant issues.

We have 2 big fundraising events in the pipeline:

Our **Annual Mixed Charity Golf Tournament at Sherwood Park Golf Course on Friday 16 May**. Our charity this year is "Kind Hands Respite Care Cottage" in Morningside. We hope that local golfers have entered and been able to support this worthy and enjoyable event.

Our second upcoming event is the **Annual Zonta /Lions Book Sale, to be held on Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 July**. As yet we do not have a venue to hold the Book Sale in. If anyone knows of a vacant, large warehouse, shed, hall or building that may be suitable, please contact our Lions Club to have a look at it. Ideally we need the building in the wider Whangarei City area and to be available for 6 weeks from the middle of June to the end of July. We are getting desperate!!! Start gathering your old books together to have ready for us in June and July.

The Lions driven book "True Tales of The Mangakahia Valley" has been very successful with 575 books printed. Thanks to everyone who has supported the book with stories and articles and to those who have purchased copies. There are still a few available from the local outlets.

Our Lions Year with Mike Hibbert as our president is drawing to an end and on Tuesday 24 June we will hold our Change of Officers Dinner at the Mangakahia Sports & Community Complex to begin the reign of new president George Radich and his team.

Rob Soar, Mangakahia Lions



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Mangakahia Football Club	021 1295734
Mangakahia Lions Club	021 02474220
Mangakahia Rugby Club	021 347676
Mangakahia Squash Club	021 2621674

EDUCATION

Schools

Kokopu	434 6765
Mangakahia Area	433 1702
Maungatapere	434 6743
Maunu	438 8060
Otaika Valley	432 2731
Pakotai	433 1727
Poroti	434 6867

Pre-Schools

Maungatapere Playcentre	434 6451
Portland Kindergarten	432 2533
Titoki Playcentre	021 1587766

OTHER LOCAL CLUBS

Mangakahia Dance Club	021 881100
Maungatapere Bowling Club	434 6392
Maungatapere Valley Aquatics	434 7723
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Poroti Outdoors Club	434 6856
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