



Mangakahia Sports & Community Complex NEWSLETTER April 2026

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This is a very special time as it is 50 years since Mangakahia Complex was officially opened on 17th April 1976. We will have a number of events to celebrate this achievement and the first is a book recording our rich history. There are 200 pages of stories, memories... and lots of photos. The book launch will be on Friday, 17th April 2026 and you are all very welcome to attend. The price is \$45 and payment options are cash, eftpos (including credit), and bank transfer. Any queries to Sylvia on 021 793073 or email to wjtito@xtra.co.nz.

*You are invited to
Mangakahia Sports & Community Complex
1976 - 2026
Book Launch*


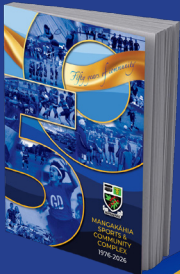
WHEN: Friday, 17th April 2026 - from 5:30pm
WHERE: Mangakahia Sports & Community Complex,
corner Mangakahia and Kerehunga Roads, Poroti

Drinks & light refreshments available

If you would like to reserve a copy
please contact Sylvia on:
Mob: 021 793073
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Come and help us celebrate the
50th anniversary of the Mangakahia Complex.
This special book commemorates the milestone of
fifty years of good times, big moments, and community
spirit. It is a collection of stories, images, and memories that have
shaped who we are and what this place means to so many.

Mangakahia Sports & Community Complex

COMPLEX MEALS

Mangakahia Sports & Community Complex hosts our monthly **Community Country Meals** on the second Friday of each month (excluding January).

Everyone's welcome to come along for a relaxed evening of good food, friendly faces, and a chance to catch up with neighbours, family, and friends.

All main meals come with chips, your choice of homemade salads, and a delicious dessert — all included in the price. Gluten-free and dairy-free options are available.

Proceeds from the evening are shared with the local group hosting the meal, helping support our community.

So come along, enjoy a hearty meal, and be part of a great night out.

Scan for menu

10 April	Mangakahia Group Fitness
8 May	Mangakahia Rugby Club
12 June	Mangakahia Area School
10 July	Mangakahia Complex Committee



MANGAKAHIA RUGBY CLUB

The 2026 season has started at Mangakahia Rugby Club.

The IMB and Senior teams have already been sweating it out with their pre-season training. The Seniors combined with City this year to make what looks like a formidable team. The Senior competition started on 28th March.

We are fielding two IMB teams; year 11(u16) and year 10 (u15) both teams have been training hard and are looking forward to their competition starting on May 2nd.

Junior Rugby had a successful rally day and we have teams in all grades. Junior trainings are on Thursday night starting at 4:30pm. If your child would like to play rugby this season and hasn't registered please message the Mangakahia Rugby facebook page and Kirsty Tuhiwai will contact you from there. We are looking forward to another successful season at Mangakahia Rugby Club.

Plenty of home games to look forward to and our Club day on the 9th May, so make sure you come down and support the teams!



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MANGAKAHIA SUMMER FESTIVAL

This year's event was held on Sunday 22nd February.

A big thank you to everyone for coming along to support this community event - we hope you all had a great day out as we did! A special acknowledgement to our sponsors, stall holders and volunteers that make this event happen every year. See you again in 2027.

We are extremely grateful to our major sponsors whose generosity and support continue to provide enormous benefit to our community.

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DANCE

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MANGAKAHIA FOOTBALL CLUB

Our 2026 Football Registration is open.

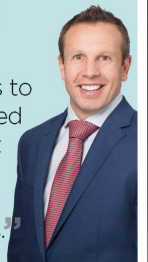
If you are interested, please visit our website
www.sporty.co.nz/MangakahiaFC2025/
for more information or to register.

Registration will close on 31 March 2026.

Practice day and times still to be determined and games
will be held on Saturday mornings. We have teams from
Under-5s to 13-year-olds.



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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

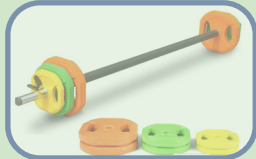
Happy gardening

Jackie Hamilton 027 6827501

Philippa Monteith 027 8173330

MANGAKAHIA GROUP FITNESS CLUB

BODY PUMP
TUESDAYS
5:30PM



Combines a Barbell and Step workout that will burn calories, shape and tone your entire body, increase core strength, and improve bone health

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Contact Jan on 027 4315416

BODY BALANCE
WEDNESDAYS
5:30PM



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MANGAKAHIA LIONS CLUB

Mangakahia Lions Club year has begun with a membership of 18 as we continue to decline in numbers. It was with regret that we accepted Lion Duncan Worthington's resignation at the first meeting of the year. Duncan has been a Lion for 45 years and in that time has given great service to our club and our community. We wish Duncan and his wife Bev all the very best.

It was very heartening to have 4 new younger, local, guest visitors attend our second Lions meeting to see if they can add any support to our Lions Club. We hope these gentlemen continue their support and maybe see it as an organization they wish to join as members. More supporters like this are most welcome to come along and see how we function. Please talk to one of our members.

On the 28th of February we had a wonderful social gathering and dinner with wives at President George's place. It was great to include recent past members and their wives at this occasion.

Our Lions Club have been active in the community with the recent Steak Sandwich / Sausage Sizzle Stall at The Complex Summer Festival and assisting with car parking at the Maungatapere School's Maunga Mayhem event.

Our next major event is our Annual Mixed Charity Golf Tournament to raise funds for the Cancer Society Northland Lodge to be built at Whangarei Hospital. This will take place on Friday 22nd May, so you can help us out with sponsorship or by entering the tournament.

Contact Grant Algie at 027 477 7873 or
Sherwood Park Golf Shop at 09 434 6900



Lions President, George Radich, welcomes members and wives to the dinner at his home. Other members are Royce Kokich, Dianne & Grant Algie, Duncan Worthington, Greg Hamilton, Mike & Judy Eagles, Ian McBeth & Rod Blagrove.

Mangakahia Lions contact: Rob Soar 021 02 474 220 romasoar@gmail.com

MANGAKAHIA SQUASH CLUB

Mangakahia Squash started its inter-house competition on the 11th February. Over 50 members are playing in the first round, and enjoying being back on court and the "hotsquash". We have had brand new LED lights put in on both courts, so another positive upgrade, (thanks to the Complex for assisting us), along with the newly sanded courts from the end of last year. Plans are in the pipeline to celebrate our 50th anniversary this year.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates

We welcome new players and beginners, there are draws to suit every playing ability. Squash is a great game for fitness, and once the weather cools off, the indoor exercise option is always a good one. We have a wonderful Club vibe, so lots of great social side effects as well.

Please contact Wayne or Hayley if interested

Junior Squash will start towards the end of this term. Coaching on a Monday night, with a Kiwi Squash programme running in Term 2 on a Tuesday afternoon.

Please contact Donna-Rae for more information

Any businesses that would like to really thrive in 2026 should seriously consider sponsoring the club.

Please contact Vicky for more information



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Mangakahia Gardening Club	027 6827501
Mangakahia Group Fitness Club	027 4315416
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	022 0910044
Maungatapere Valley Aquatics	434 7723
Maunu Tennis Club	027 2743860
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MARAE

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