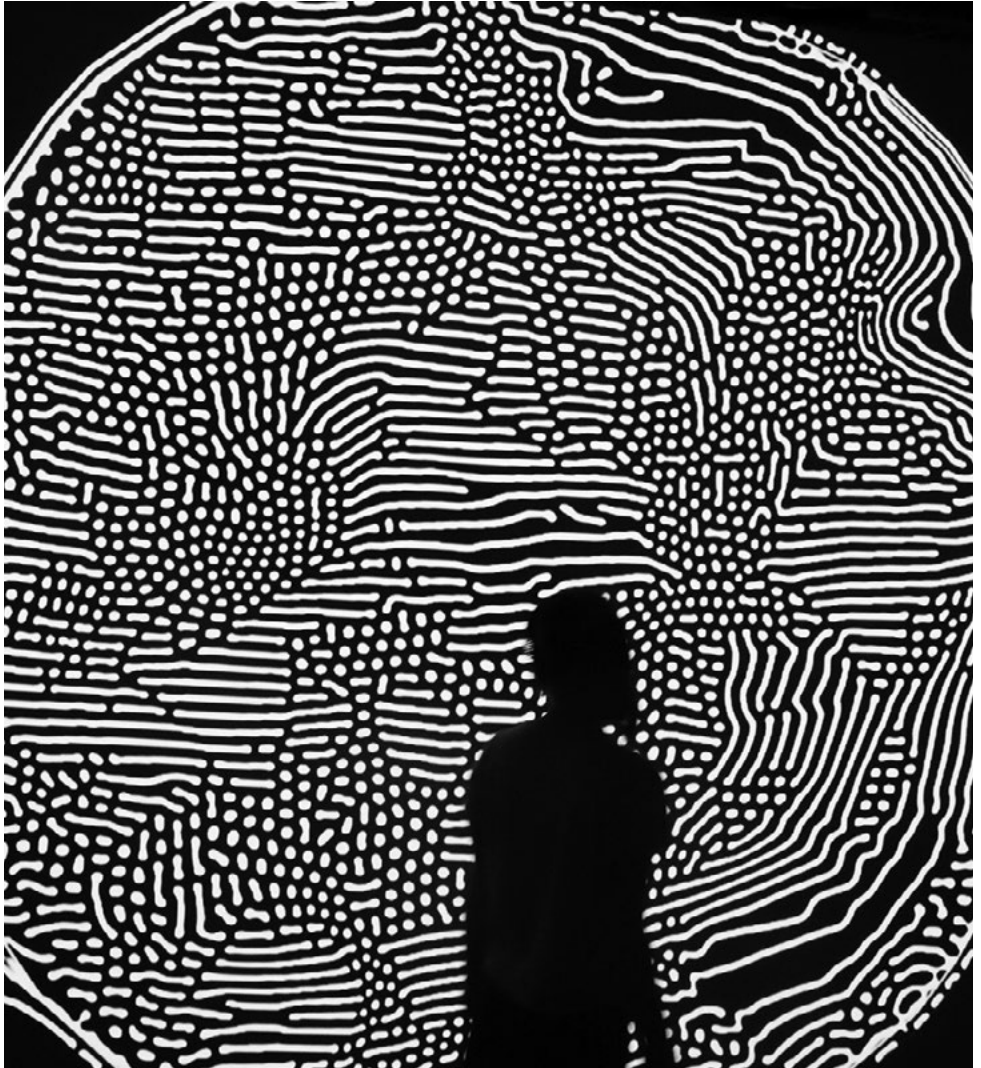


# Kōrero

News and stories from Pukerua Bay



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*This image captures a moment from Zoë Bell's immersive artwork, "Sounds from the Underground" Zoë is a featured artist at this year's local Matariki celebration.*

## Kia ora

### Mānawatia a Matariki!

### Happy Māori New Year!

The theme for this issue is Matariki – the time of the year when we reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and plan for the future. It's also a time for celebrating and strengthening our connections with te taiao (the natural world), remembering those who have passed, and thinking about what we can do to build community, protect the environment, and participate in the revitalisation of mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge). The amazing Ahu Charitable Trust ki Pukerua Bay team leads and guides the Pukerua Bay Hub and its activities, including our annual Matariki celebration. This year's focus is on Tupuārangi (Atlas) the whetū (star) linked to food and growth above the ground. The programme looks as exciting as ever, with lots of opportunities to reflect, celebrate, and consider our future course as individuals and a community (cover, pp. 3–5). Our issue includes an update from Ahu about its story so far, and an opportunity to 'meet the trustees' (pp. 14–15). The values of Matariki infuse the kaupapa for the Pukerua Bay Community Garden and Food Forest. In this issue, the whānau tell their story and invite you to join them in connecting with taiao and each other (pp. 12–13).

Three items explore the wider context for our local mahi in caring for te taiao and seeking to protect it. Pāuatahanui General Ward councilor Josh Trlin introduces

*Te Ao Hurihuri 2021–2024: Porirua City Council's Climate Change Strategy and its implementation programme* (p. 7).

Conor Twyford reports on #FutureUnity, a movement developed by and for taiohi (youth) who are concerned about climate change (p. 9).

#FutureUnity began their mahi by exploring the impact of environmental degradation on Te Awarua-o-Porirua (Porirua Harbour). Moira Lawler summarises these concerns and the intentions of Te Wai Ora o Parirua – Porirua Harbour Accord, an agreement between all those concerned with restoring the harbour (p. 11).

The Residents' Association is keeping a close eye on the Muri Road Development. Read an update from Paul Fitzgerald (p. 3).

On page 17, we meet Marcus Hopkinson, our new school principal. Haere mai, Marcus!

The focus of our next issue is "getting about". We're interested in stories, articles, and poems about our trails and walkways, roads and paths. Copy is due by 7 July.

### Planning for the future

The Climate Action Rōpū is planning further opportunities for learning and action. Look out for details on [pukeruabay.org.nz](https://pukeruabay.org.nz) or [facebook.com/groups/pukeruabayclimateaction](https://facebook.com/groups/pukeruabayclimateaction)

## Zoë Bell (Te Āti Awa)

The image featured on the cover is by Zoë Bell (she/her). Zoë is a Wellington-based designer who works with natural phenomena and living systems to explore the relationship between people and nature. She won a Bronze Best Award for her graduate project, a projection work called "Kei te Noho Me Ngā Rākau" (To Sit with Trees). Zoë recently participated in Wellington's Performance Arcade, where she showcased her immersive installation, "Sounds from the Underground". Our community will have the opportunity to experience her visual soundscape at this year's Matariki event.

Learn more about Zoë at [exposure2024.massey.ac.nz/students/master-of-design/zoe-bell](https://exposure2024.massey.ac.nz/students/master-of-design/zoe-bell)

*E tū Tupuārangi e  
Ka pōkai tara ki runga  
Whatitiri ngā parirau manu  
Nau mai te pua nui a Tāne.*

*Behold Tupuārangi  
A great flock of birds above  
With many wings like thunder  
Welcome the bounty of Tāne.*

The kupu Tupuārangi comprises two words: "tupu", which can mean "new shoot" or "to grow", and "rangi" (sky), an abbreviation of "Ranginui" (sky father). Tupuārangi has influence over the domains of Tāne, the atua of the forest; Haumietiketike, the atua of uncultivated foods and insects; and Tūtewhiwhi, the father of reptiles, fern roots, nikau, harakeke, and silver tree fern (ponga).



## Muri Road Development

August 2024 saw the start of work on the planned housing development off Muri Rd on land that was part of the Kay's farm. To date, the pine trees have been harvested and earthworks to form the three stages of development have commenced. Work will shortly be underway to form the permanent road. This includes upgrading Muri Road from Sea Vista Drive to just past the development entrance road. It does seem that the special natural areas (SNAs) have not been affected.

To keep up with messages about progress, go to the community website [pukeruabay.org.nz](https://pukeruabay.org.nz) You can also find renditions, like the one above, of how the development may look.

Nā Paul Fitzgerald,  
Pukerua Bay Residents' Association



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# Nau mai ki te Hui Ahurei o Matariki, 2025

*Welcome to Matariki Celebration, 2025*

Join us for this year's local Matariki celebrations. The celebrations are made possible by support from Porirua City Council's Creative Communities Scheme.

## Creative workshops

We are excited to bring you three all-ages art workshops this year! Kids are welcome to join but must be supervised by a parent or caregiver. Koha welcome.

- **Tupūārangi lino print workshop, Saturday 14 June, 1–5pm, RSA.** Explore Māori design motifs and printing, using lino cuts developed

with artists Heidi Brickell and Trixie Andrew. Registration costs \$30.  
[pkbhub.org.nz/shop/p/lino-print-workshop](https://pkbhub.org.nz/shop/p/lino-print-workshop)

- **Community art stars drop-in, Friday 20 June, 10am–2pm, RSA.** Local weaver Ara Swanney will lead the creation of a community art installation using harakeke and muka. Stars will also be available to decorate (or collect from the library to do it at home).
- **Lantern-making workshop, Friday 20 June 2–5pm, RSA.** Local creative Jenn Giller will guide you through designing and constructing your own lantern. Registration essential.  
[pkbhub.org.nz/shop/p/lantern-making-workshop](https://pkbhub.org.nz/shop/p/lantern-making-workshop)

Pukerua Bay Hub team

## Kapa haka at Pātaka

Enjoy Pukerua Bay School's Kapa Haka Rōpū performance at Pātaka on Saturday 28 June, starting at 11am.

## Community gathering

Once again, we're planning family-friendly activities, yummy kai, and the starry night walk at Pukerua Bay School grounds on Saturday 28 June, 4–8pm. Head along for free face painting, kids' activities including crafts and balance boarding, food trucks, BBQ, crankie storytelling, and the hāngi.

The guided walk from Pukerua Bay School to Kōawa Ngāro Secret Valley will start at 5:30pm. This year, it features

installations by Daniel Brown, Manawa, Alejandro Ariza Hernandez, and more!

Please explore Kōawa Ngāro Secret Valley responsibly. Bring a lantern, headlamp or torch, wrap up warm, and wear sturdy footwear. Children must always be supervised.

Following the walk, head back to the school for an evening of kōrero, live music, dancing and more immersive outdoor art by Zoë Bell, VJ RASKAL, Mr J, Pukerua Bay School, and Pukerua Bay Kindergarten. We'll keep you fuelled with toasted marshmallows, biscuits, and, of course, our famous hot chocolate!

To keep up-to-date, visit: [facebook.com/events/1030761205312880](https://facebook.com/events/1030761205312880)

## Celebrating Matariki through the arts



We've always seen the arts as an important way to celebrate Matariki and the connections we share to our natural world and the people of the past, present, and future. As well as Zoë Bell, the following artists will be sharing their work.

### Rachie Campbell

Pukerua Bay-based Rachie Campbell, aka VJ RASKAL, is a multi-disciplinary artist working across video, painting, installation, and photography. Rachie's video work has been played all over the world, including the international group exhibition L'AGE D'OR in London and Barcelona. Her motion art projections will be located at the school grounds.

### Daniel Brown

Based in Pukerua Bay, Daniel Brown is a multidisciplinary artist whose work explores the dynamic interplay between light, sound, and the natural environment. Dan will be illuminating Kōawa Ngāro Secret Valley.

### Manawa

Our last issue of *Kōrero* featured Manawa (Tairāwhiti), a renowned traditional carver and tā moko artist who works

from Manawa Moko Studio, here in Pukerua Bay. Our story described Manawa's journey from carver to tā moko artist, and the relationship between his identity as an artist and identity as Māori.

### Alejandro Ariza Hernandez

Alejandro studied interior design and woodworking in Colombia and has worked as a furniture designer and maker in Colombia, Argentina, and New Zealand. His beautiful bird sculptures will be returning to Kōawa Ngāro Secret Valley.

### Julian Meadow

Julian (aka Mr J) is a digital video artist and VJ, based in Pukerua Bay. Julian focuses on outdoor light and video projections, using his own and locally found digital material. Julian has given life performances at numerous clubs and festivals throughout the UK, Spain, and Aotearoa. Check out Julian's art at the balance boarding tent.



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## Rautaki o Te Ao Hurihuri – Porirua acts on climate change

Porirua City Council’s approach to climate change is detailed in our Climate Change Strategy, Rautaki o Te Ao Hurihuri. The strategy was initially adopted in 2020, following PCC’s declaration of a climate emergency in 2019. It details key actions across three areas of challenge: mitigation, adaptation and transition. Initially covering 2021–2024, we are now refreshing the strategy in the context of our new council-wide strategic priority of “Build towards a low carbon city and proactively address the challenges of climate change.”

Our key current climate focus is working through a three-phase Climate Change Adaptation Programme, initially approved in February 2024. The objective of this Programme is to prepare our communities for the impacts of climate change, such as sea level rise and stronger and more frequent storms. The three phases are:

- Phase 1: Climate change impact on asset management planning
- Phase 2: Understand implications for Porirua City of the Inquiry into Climate Adaptation and the Climate Adaptation Bill
- Phase 3: Engage with communities on adaptation options.

Phase 1 wrapped up in December, with Council officers identifying key assets, such as Council roading, three waters infrastructure, parks and property, and

assessing their level of exposure and vulnerability to hazards to determine overall ‘asset risk’. From this work, we know that our highest risk asset class is wastewater, followed by transport.

Council officers are currently working through Phase 2, with plans to move into Phase 3 later this year. We are eager to explore what adaptation options are most suitable on a community-by-community basis. It is most likely that any major decisions on this will occur after the elections in October.



Our climate is changing and it's affecting our communities.

### Find out more

You can find further information on the Porirua City Council, including:

- an overview of PCC’s approach to climate change
- a link to Rautaki o Te Ao Hurihuri 2021–2024: Porirua City Council’s Climate Change Strategy
- an explanation of our approach to refreshing our climate strategy
- a full breakdown of findings from Phase 1.

Go to [porirua.govt.nz/your-council/city-planning-and-reporting/te-ao-hurihuri-changing-world/](https://porirua.govt.nz/your-council/city-planning-and-reporting/te-ao-hurihuri-changing-world/)

Nā Josh Trlin,  
Pāuatahanui General Ward councillor



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## Centering rangatahi voice in climate – #FutureUnity!

From mid-2024, taiohi (youth) from nine schools and colleges across Porirua joined a series of hui around climate change, organised by a collective of environmental educators. Tamariki and rangatahi explored their connection to Te Awarua-o-Porirua (Porirua Harbour) and learned about the harbour's increasing degradation. They considered the environmental, social, and cultural impacts of climate change on the harbour and the possibilities for action.

These taiohi were then invited to attend the Taiohi Wānanga for Climate. On 14 February, they came together – connecting, creating, and sharing kōrero. Through waiata, art, and spoken word, they explored their voices, shaped their own values and kaupapa – and created their own branding! From that process, Future Unity was born, a name inspired by the waiata they wrote together.

On 22 February, representatives of the taiohi attended the Porirua Assembly on Climate (see over). They were given T-shirts with their branding, gave speeches on climate change, and shared their values, waiata, and poems with the Assembly.



*Ko wai tātou? Ko ngā rangatira mō āpōpō. Photo: Papa Taiao Earthcare.*

In March, tuakana (older students) from Future Unity attended two further gatherings of the Assembly. They then took on the MC role when the Assembly handed its recommendations to Porirua Community Leaders on 15 April.

Tuakana coordinated with other taiohi from their schools to participate in the Pōneke School Strike 4 Climate on 11 April. They also presented at the SocCon 2025 – the New Zealand Social Sciences Conference – on 14 April.

Follow to learn more, keep updated, or join the movement. [instagram.com/futureunity/](https://www.instagram.com/futureunity/)

Nā Conor Twyford



### HOW DO WE CONNECT AND RESPOND AS OUR CLIMATE CHANGES?

Summary of Porirua rangatahi voices

#### KAITIAKITANGA

A strong emphasis on protecting and valuing the environment

"The environment is precious and is a vital resource"

"We should keep on using what we already have"

#### CONSEQUENCES OF HUMAN ACTIONS

Recognising that every action has an impact, either positive or negative.

"You are in charge of your choices, but think about how it affects the world"

"Your actions have consequences"

#### RANGATAHI EMPOWERMENT & ACTION

For young people to be given opportunities to contribute to climate solutions.

"Protest"

"I think politicians need to listen to younger generations"

"Give young people opportunities to help"

#### COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY & COLLABORATION

The idea that humans working together can reverse some of the damage done.

"If humans work together, we can change what we started"

"Taking power and impact into our own hands"

FEBRUARY 2025

*Values created by tamariki and rangatira at their taiohi wānanga.*

## What is the Porirua Assembly?

The Porirua Assembly ([ngatitoa.iwi.nz/poriruaassembly](http://ngatitoa.iwi.nz/poriruaassembly)) is a Te Tiriti-based participatory democracy approach. It consists of two streams: a mana whenua group and a group of 50 Porirua people reflecting the broader population of Porirua. Members come together to deliberate and make recommendations on how the local community can work together to respond to our changing climate. On 15 April, recommendations from the Assembly were handed directly to local and regional decision makers and Porirua's own Community Leaders' Forum for action.

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## Restoring Porirua Harbour – *turning the dream into reality*

Waitangi Day 2025 marked a significant milestone in the journey to restore and protect the health of Te Awarua-o-Porirua (Porirua Harbour, including both its Porirua and Pāuatahanui arms) with the official signing of Te Wai Ora o Parirua – Porirua Harbour Accord (the Accord). This historic agreement unites key partners in a shared commitment to restoring the ecological, cultural, and environmental integrity of the harbour.

### What are the issues?

The harbour is a nationally significant ecological area. It is the largest estuary in the lower North Island and has important cultural, economic, and recreational values. Te Awarua-o-Porirua is considered essential to the identity, heritage, and values of Ngāti Toa Rangatira (Ngāti Toa). The harbour is also an important source of kaimoana and the location of pā, tauranga waka, marae, urupā, and papakainga. However, the health of the harbour has been negatively impacted by human activity over many years, including reclamation of land and discharges of contaminants, to the point where environmental values have been severely degraded. Unacceptable levels of sediment and other contaminants continue to flow into the harbour, resulting in poor water quality and chronic environmental effects.

Urban development can be a significant factor in harbour sedimentation, an issue canvassed in the most recent consent hearings for the developments planned in Pukerua Bay. The waterways at risk

from this development include the Taupō and Kakaho streams.

### What does the Accord achieve?

The Accord establishes an iwi-led mauri ora approach guiding the long-term restoration efforts. It brings together Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira, Porirua City Council, Greater Wellington Regional Council, Wellington City Council, and Wellington Water Ltd, alongside community groups dedicated to improving the harbour's health. Key focus areas include improving water quality, restoring biodiversity, integrating sustainable water management with urban development, and addressing climate change impacts.

Community engagement is a vital aspect of this work, with the Accord encouraging active participation from local groups and residents passionate about the harbour's future.

You can find a short video on the significance and history of the harbour and this Accord at [ngatitoa.iwi.nz/te-awarua-o-porirua](http://ngatitoa.iwi.nz/te-awarua-o-porirua)

Nā Moira Lawler for the Climate Action Rōpū



### Moira Lawler

#### I'm standing for Council

to promote community voice, environmental action, and current and future financial sustainability.

I'm keen to hear from you – drop in to the Pukerua Bay RSA, July 3, 6–8 pm for a chat, or text me on 0223241842.



## Growing connections while growing kai

At the Pukerua Bay Community Garden and Food Forest, we're not just growing veggies – we're growing friendships, too. It's a place where people of all ages come together and share the joys of getting their hands dirty. We love seeing the kindy kids and their families exploring, the Keas, Cubs, and Scouts helping to landscape the rongoā Māori, and locals – whether they've been here forever or just moved in – connecting over the strawberry patch.



As Matariki approaches, we think of Tupuārangi, the star connected to food and growth above the ground. It's a lovely reminder of how the things we nurture – whether it's apples and beans or a new friendship – can flourish when we care for them.



The garden has become a real hub for the community. We love our connections to local groups like He Ara Pukerua, Predator Free Pukerua Bay, PKB Hub, RSA, and the Climate Action Rōpū, and appreciate the support we get from the Residents' Association.



As we celebrate this season and the values of Matariki, we're proud of what we've planted, both in the soil and in the heart of our community. Everyone is welcome at the garden anytime, and we usually work there Saturday morning. See you there!

*On the opposite page, you can see our origin story, told in graphic form. The photos are from our Summer Celebration, where the story of the garden was told through a wonderful crankie.*

Nā Community Garden and Food Forest whānau



## An update from Ahu and Pukerua Bay Hub

Ever wondered who was behind local community events such as Christmas on the Field, Matariki, and the Pop-up Parlour? It's us – the Ahu Charitable Trust ki Pukerua Bay team. Ahu is a registered charity that runs community activation initiative 'Pukerua Bay Hub'. You can find out more about Pukerua Bay Hub at our flash new website [pkbhub.org.nz](http://pkbhub.org.nz) or over on Facebook [facebook.com/PKBHub](https://facebook.com/PKBHub).

Ahu was established by locals in 2017, with the charitable pillars of community, education, and relief of poverty. Its mission is for "better connected, vibrant, resilient communities where all people have opportunities to enjoy the company of others, get to know their 'neighbours' and share knowledge and skills."

*Waiho i te toipoto, kaua i te toiroa.*

Let us keep close together, not wide apart.

The Ahu board is responsible for ensuring activities such as workshops, groups, and events meet the goals of the Trust Deed, securing funding to support activities and accountability. We can't run activities without donations, grants, sponsorship, and support from our network of volunteers.

We would like to formally acknowledge the amazing mahi of Angela Brown (former chairperson and founding trustee) and Helen Smith (former treasurer) who stepped down in 2024 after many years of contributions and

making a difference through Pukerua Bay Hub. We wish to thank Johnathan Clark (JC) for his time as a trustee in 2023, as well. Although a short stint, his input into our strategy review process was highly valued.

We also remember the wonderful Iain MacLean, who passed away this year. Iain was also an Ahu trustee in 2023 after being a longtime friend of Pukerua Bay Hub. He was instrumental in shaping our renewed focus on community development and the need to 'think big' when it came to what we can achieve together with a bit of planning.

Last year, we completed a strategy review that solidified our commitment to establishing a dedicated all-ages community hub space in Pukerua Bay. We are actively seeking partnerships and financial support to make this a reality.

The success of Pukerua Bay Hub's Pop-up Parlour in winter last year demonstrated what we can achieve together. A massive thanks to our community activator and local legend Jane Comben for helping bring this to life. We are planning for its return over the months of August and September this year. If you have an idea to include in the programme, please contact [hello@pkbhub.org.nz](mailto:hello@pkbhub.org.nz).

In the meantime, we can't wait to celebrate Matariki with you all this month!

## Meet the trustees



### Kelly McClean

Chair

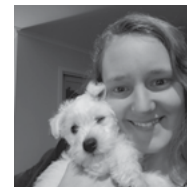
Kelly was born in Whanganui-a-Tara and, although she has lived in a few places around New Zealand, always ends up back here. Her parents are from Portland, OR and New York City, NY, USA. She has lived in Pukerua Bay for over twelve years with husband Ewan. Their tamariki are Zoe, Freya, and Eleanor.



### Megan Melidonis

Secretary

Ko Megan Melidonis toku ingoa. I was born in South Africa and have been living in Aotearoa since 2019. With my husband Matt, I now call Pukerua Bay home. Finn, 7, was born in Cape Town, while Skyla, 4, was born in the Bay. We share our space with a variety of visitors to our AirBnB and our four friendly heihei.



### Natalie Phillips

Treasurer

Natalie moved to Aotearoa from England in 2012 and became a Pukerua Bay resident in 2016. She lives with her partner, two kids, and two doggos.



### Beccy Davis

Beccy was born in Ōtaki and grew up at Te Horo Beach. She is married to JB and they have one daughter, Isabel.



### Aimee Porteners

He uri a Aimee Porteners nō Ngāti Toa, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa, Te Atiawa, Kai Tahu, Ngāti Koata, Ngāti Ranginui anō hoki. I tipu ake ia ki te whanga o Pukerua. Tokotoru ana tamariki. Tēnā koutou katoa.



### Lani Evans

Lani was born in Brisbane, but lived (mostly) in Aotearoa since 2003, starting in Ōtepoti Dunedin and moving to Te Whanganui-a-Tara eight years ago. She lives in Pukerua Bay with husband Hugh, children Ara and Bryn, best mate Anna, and Anna's pēpi, Brie. The house also contains two dogs, two cats, four chickens, and a lot of snails.



### Jenn Giller

Born and raised in the South Island, Jennifer moved to Pukerua Bay for its excellent combination of ocean, hills and community. Jennifer lives with her partner, daughter, two sons, and pet dog.





# Your local councillor

Josh Trlin, councillor for the Pāuatahanui General Ward



Kia ora! My name is Josh Trlin. I'm one of your local Pāuatahanui General Ward councillors and I want to hear from you.

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## Meet Marcus, our new school principal



### Ko wai au?

I come from the ankles of the Pendle Hill in Lancashire. Ribble River is the river that holds my heart.

I am the middle son of three children to my Mum, Lorna and Dad, Denis. My Dad passed away in 2014, but my Mum is still going strong at 82 years old. I came to Aotearoa NZ to travel, and met my lovely wife Sarah, some 20 years ago.

We have two wonderful boys who attend Raumati South School and Kāpiti College. As a family, we love tramping, sea swimming, camping, festivals, and growing our own food. We have a Tibetan Terrier, called Pepper. Pepper was the "school dog" at Raumati South School and has already visited Pukerua Bay School.

Kia ora tātou

It is with immense gratitude that I write this message as the new principal of Pukerua Bay School. The opportunity to serve in this role is a personal honor. It fills me with joy and a deep sense of responsibility.

I am already so impressed by this vibrant and welcoming community – the dedication of the teachers, the enthusiasm of the students, and the support of mana whenua, Ngāti Toa Rangatira, and this whānau community.

I am here to ensure that every student is valued and reaches their potential, and every staff member is committed to fostering an environment of learning and growth.

Please don't hesitate to be in touch with me about any wondering or hope.

Ngā mihi nui, Marcus Hopkinson  
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## Aroha mai, aroha atu – caring for one another

### Next issue

The theme for the next issue is “**getting about**” – stories about our paths, trails, roads, and rail. We welcome your contributions of stories, photos, poems, articles, or community notices.

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The copy deadline for the next issue is **7 July**.

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### Our team

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### Events calendar

14 June	Tupuārangi lino print workshop, 1–5pm, RSA
15 June	Rotten Luck Fermentation Club – fermented snacks, 2pm, RSA
20 June	Community art stars drop-in, 10am–2pm, RSA
20 June	Lantern-making workshop, 2–5pm, RSA
21 June	Crop swap and recycling hub, 3–4pm, RSA
28 June	Pukerua Bay School's Kapa Haka Rōpū performance 11am, Pātaka, Porirua City
28 June	Pukerua Bay Matariki Celebration, 4–8pm, Pukerua Bay School
3 July	Meet our Council candidate, 6.00–8pm, RSA
8 July	Residents' Association meeting, 7.30–9pm, RSA
13 July	Rotten Luck Fermentation Club – miso pickling and kvass, 2pm, RSA
11 August	Residents' Association meeting, 7.30–9pm, RSA

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