

September 2018



Special Annual General Meeting and Thirsty Thursday

Coppers Beach Bowling Club: 27th September 6pm

This meeting will start with a vote on the Constitution changes that were tabled at the AGM. Copies will be available.

Please bring along friends, business associates or anyone that wants to help promote Doubtless Bay Area.

Doubtless Bay Brochure

Last chance to sign up and be included in the NEW Doubtless Bay Brochure. Deadline 15th September 2018.

Over 33,000 copies printed and sent all over New Zealand to showcase our beautiful slice of heaven.

If you want more information then email mail@doubtlessbay.co.nz.

Operation Flotation

Now has its own Webpage: www.opflot.co.nz

Mangonui Waterfront Boardwalk

The Waterfront Working Group reported back to the Community at a Public Meeting on 4 July. The Group has achieved approval for no safety barriers wherever a lower wharf can be erected alongside the existing boardwalk. The meeting was unanimous in its wish not to have any kind of barrier, and asked the Group to try and get approval for a wharf along the whole length of the boardwalk. Failing that the community were in favour of erecting a well designed barrier on any parts that will not have a wharf, so long as a good wharf and pontoons, together with an extension of the boardwalk at the Southern end, are achieved. The Working Group will now negotiate with FNDC and NRC over the details, financing, and timing of the work. Whilst the extensions and wharf will require a resource consent, and therefore at least a year of delay, it is hoped that this will not mean that a temporary barrier will be required the whole length of the boardwalk.

The Far North District Council has included \$1.5 million in its Long Term Plan 2018-28 for improvements at Mangonui waterfront.

The Mangonui Waterfront Facilities Working Group has developed a discussion document for the waterfront. The document envisages a vibrant public space that connects the village with the harbour and celebrates its Māori, European and maritime history.

Ideas include:

- New wharves, gangways and pontoons for small boats
- An extension to the wooden boardwalk
- Artworks, signage and information boards that tell the Māori, European, maritime, and natural history of Mangonui
- Extra parking for cars

The working group and Council want the community, Kenana Marae, Matarahurahu and kaitiaki o Ngāti Kahu to drive this great placemaking project and will be seeking feedback on plans during 2018/19.

Email the working group at mangonuiwaterfront@fndc.govt.nz if you would like to receive updates about this project or want to provide input.

Have you joined our Facebook page yet!

<https://www.facebook.com/doubtlessbaynz/>

We are looking for new active working group members.

Please come and join us

We have things we want to do but not enough people

For more information contact Margaret 09 406 1260

Committee Members:

Margaret Aydon Anna Jacobs Stewart Russell
Jan Ferguson Lynette Wilson Richard Catterall
Ian Ivey Jan Neeson Danny Simms

Sub committee members:

Barbara Sessions Pip Todd
Martin Wale

Coming Up in 2018

Sunday 4 November 2018 :

Mangonui Lions Annual Fun Run - Entry fee: \$10 adults; \$2 children.

10.00am start at Mangonui School, Col Mould Dr, Mangonui.

Finish at Coopers Beach Reserve, SH10, Coopers Beach.

Distances: 8km or 6km, with 2km Beach Run for the littlies.

This community event is designed to promote fitness in our district. The course is mainly road and foot-path for 5km, then hard-packed beach for 1km, followed (for the 8km course) by 2km on a grass track in a reserve. The children will have a 2km Beach Run along Coopers Beach. There will be refreshments and Prizegiving at the conclusion at Coopers Beach Reserve.

Funds raised will go to Mangonui Lions Club's community projects.

For details see [Facebook page](#) or email Alan Dow agdow54@gmail.com.



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Things to watch out for in 2019

Mangonui Waterfront Festival

30th March 2019