

## New Zealand's Women's Chess Championship

NZ Chess Federation recently hosted a women's chess tournament in Howick Village as a tribute to WIM Sue Maroroa-Jones – an international Kiwi chess champion who sadly passed away earlier in 2023.

There was an amazing array of talent competing at this tournament and WCM Isabelle Ning powered her way through the field to win her first NZ Women's Championship title.



For more details on the tournament results/winners please view: <https://bit.ly/3FJpyfh>

If you are interested in joining Howick's Chess Club – please contact Paul on 0274 595176



# HOWICK VILLAGE ASSOCIATION FREE CHIMES NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2023



## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS IN HOWICK VILLAGE

**Howick Village Markets**  
Every Saturday  
8:00am - 12:30pm

**Markets closed during Christmas &  
New Year – re-opening on  
Saturday 13 January 2024**

**EastFM Vinyl Sale**  
War Memorial Building  
Saturday 11 November 2023  
8.00am-2.00pm

**Howick Village Christmas Fair**  
Friday 17 November 2023  
All day shopping bargains with  
entertainment and markets from  
5.30pm to 9.30pm

**Howick Village Christmas  
Shop and Win Competition**  
17 Nov – 15 Dec 2023

**Howick Santa Parade**  
Sunday 10 December 2023  
visit [howicksantaparade.co.nz](http://howicksantaparade.co.nz)  
for more details

**Howick Village Cultural  
Food Festival**  
Saturday 2 March 2024  
9.00am – 2.00pm



Welcome to the second edition of the Howick Village Association (HVA) Chimes newsletter. This is another way for HVA to share news and upcoming events in the Village with our community.

Please email us if you would like this bi-monthly newsletter sent directly to your email inbox in the future –  
[manager@howickvillage.co.nz](mailto:manager@howickvillage.co.nz)

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# Welcome BACK



## The Tea Rooms at Shamrock Cottage



The iconic Tearooms at Shamrock Cottage are returning this week – the long-awaited re-opening of this jewel in Howick is nearly here - be ready to welcome the wonderful Judith and her team back!



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to the team at **Marbled Delicatessen and Fine Meats & BBQ** – who were successful in winning four awards at the Retail Meat NZ/ Great Sausage Competition 2023. These awards recognised their Truffle and Mushroom Medley, Bandido, Old English Pork and Welsh Dragon sausages. **Well done team Marbled!**

### BUSINESS CHANGES IN THE VILLAGE:

- Welcome to Posto Pizzeria on Picton Street – ex Café Katch premises
- Welcome to Jake from Louis and Max Homestore – 41 Picton Street
- Welcome back to The Tearooms at Shamrock Cottage
- Sorry you are leaving – Keto Gems in Rosscourt

### FRIENDS OF THE MELLONS BAY WALKWAY

(MacDonald Walkway, McLeay Reserve, Page Point and Mellons Bay)

#### THE WALKWAY

This beautiful shaded walkway is wheelchair friendly from the Mellons Bay carpark to Cheriton Rd and Haseler Crescent, then continues to Montessoro Place and upper Haseler Crescent.

#### HELP!

We have mailing lists for weekday volunteers, all volunteers, and for walkway news. Please join us - just email [mellonsbay@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mellonsbay@xtra.co.nz)

**Interested in assisting on weekdays? No experience necessary. WE NEED YOU!**

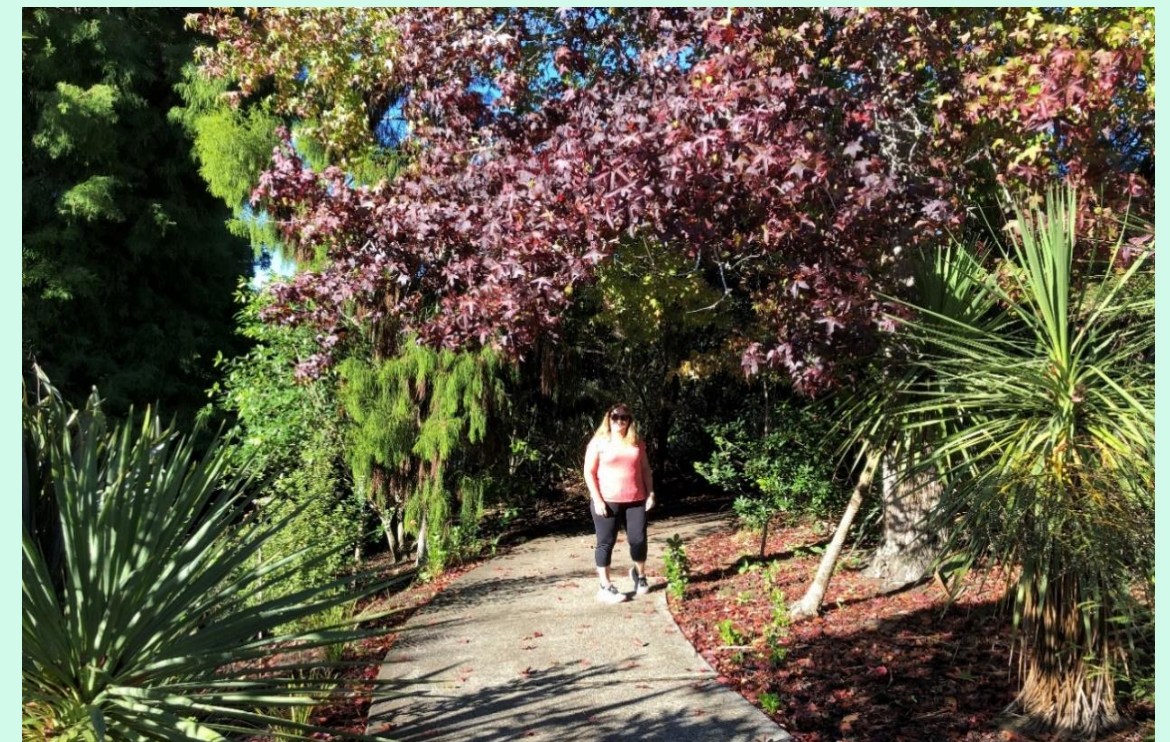
Please email [mellonsbay@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mellonsbay@xtra.co.nz) or ring David on 0275 277 667

#### TO DATE

- The Kauri and Puriri groves near the beach are thriving.
- Other groves planted of Nikau, Totara, Kowhai, Karaka, Titoki, Lemonwood and Cabbage trees.
- Duck ponds and a marshland planted with sedges and flaxes.
- There is a lovely fairy garden just before Haseler Crescent.
- Eels and freshwater fish are returning to the stream.
- The number of rodents in the area has been dramatically reduced.
- Volunteers now assisting side-by-side with Council contractors.

#### FUTURE

To restore the valley to native forest, encourage the return of bird-life, and improve the health of the stream. Trees are being planted in groves for visual appeal and education.



East FM presents:

# VINYL SALE



SAT 11TH NOV • 8:30AM - 2:30PM  
HOWICK INFORMATION CENTRE

Vinyl, CDs, Music Memorabilia...

\$25 PER TABLE TO SELL

Contact:  
vinyl@eastfm.nz



DONATIONS ACCEPTED  
CASH PREFERRED



## PAUL MILLAR MEMORIAL FISHING COMPETITION



IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
BOSUNS BAR FISHING CLUB  
THE BIG FISH BAIT & TACKLE CO, PAKURANGA  
SUNDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023  
\$5,000 WORTH OF PRIZES  
includes \$1,500 cash for Mystery Weight Snapper

Weigh-in, Auction followed by Prize Giving

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
PROSPECT OF HOWICK HOTEL PH 534 3199  
THE BIG FISH, 141A CASCADES ROAD PH 576 2764

ENTRY FEE \$25.00 per line (EARLY BIRD), \$30.00 after 22/11

FISHING TIMES 4am - 3pm WEIGH IN 4pm - 5pm Close

# HOOH HOWICK SANTA PARADE SUN 10 DECEMBER 2023

CELEBRATING  
70  
PARADE YEARS



ANOTHER PROMOTION FROM  
 Howick Village Association

Our next annual Christmas Fair is nearly upon us – there are some new faces providing entertainment for us, as well as some regular favourites.

Look out for Howick Brass Band and Pakuranga Choral Society in Fencible Park, Howick Club Line Dancers, Manukau Concert Band, Lincoln Duels, Jenna Aspling Jazz Band and Sarah Van Zyl Music, on the main stage.

The talented Bruce French will be playing saxophone outside Daisy Chang and Alberto Santorini Jazz Trio will be playing outside 101 Home.

Other roaming entertainers will be Lex Calder – Bagpipes, St Kentigern Pipe Band and Christmas fairies and elves from Howick Children's Youth Theatre.

The fabulous Animal Cycles will be at the top of Uxbridge Road and Sammy the Train and other rides/entertainment and face painting will be available for the children.

There are a multitude of community groups joining us for this event.

Bring your families and friends for a wonderful festive night of shopping and entertainment.

Christmas

# SHOP & WIN

17 NOV - 15 DEC



Howick Village Association

Be in to win one of five mystery prizes each valued at \$500.00.

Simply spend \$50.00 or more in any of our participating stores and enter.

Draws completed under Police supervision on 18 December 2023.

## ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE

Howick Village Christmas Fair

Friday 17 November 2023

To The Residents of Uxbridge Road, Parkhill Road, Glenfern Road and Hartles Place Picton Street (between Wellington Street and Cook Street) will be closed to traffic on **Friday 17 November 2023 from 4.30pm until 9.30pm** for our Howick Village Christmas Fair 2023 event.

Access to the above streets will be affected.

This closure applies to all vehicles except authorised and emergency vehicles. Detours and parking restrictions will be in place for the duration of the event.

Any amplified noise will cease at 9.00pm.

We appreciate your co-operation and if you have any enquiries, please contact Howick Village Association on (09) 535 4505.

### Process for Requesting CCTV Footage in Howick Village

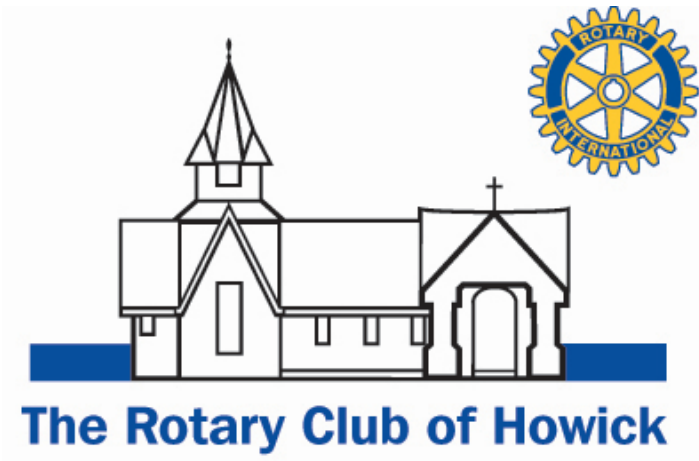
There have been some incidents in the Village recently and we have received requests for CCTV footage.

**Please note CCTV cameras are not held in HVA offices.**

If an incident has occurred the procedure is for a Police report to be filed with all the details and then the Police investigate the relevant CCTV footage.

Due to privacy issues, the general public are unable to view any footage.





## The Rotary Club of Howick

**Would you like to play a part in our community, have fun and build new friendships?**

Below are some of the projects that you can play a part in, events that have changed lives while others have become popular dates in the community calendar.

**Bookarama:** The sale of pre-loved books, puzzles, CD's, DVD's, and LP's is held at Somerville Intermediate in October each year.

**Howick Fun Walk & Run:** A great school and family fitness day with many donated prizes is held in March each year based at Stockade Hill.

**Blankets 4 Kids 4 Winter:** This project held in May of each year distributes donated blankets to families in need through Stand Children's Services and church charities.



**The many areas of activity currently and previously have included:**

Fun Walk & Run, Bookarama, Christmas Parade, Blankets 4 Kids 4 Winter, Salvation Army Food Parcels, All Saints Christmas Lunch Boxes, Pest Free Howick, Trees for Survival, Mangemangeroa Reserve Tree Planting, RYLA – Young Leaders Awards and Development, Howick College Scholarships and Environment Award, Pakuranga Tennis – Youth Development, MUNA Youth Personal Development, NZ Young Shakespeare Company Visit, Brian Hanlon Speech Awards, Police Award and Apprenticeship Scholarships, Howick Village Tree Lights Sponsorship, Howick Village Cycle Repair Station and Picnic Tables, Howick Historical Village Maintenance and Heritage Recipe Bread Oven.

**International activities include** End Polio Now, Tonga Eruption Appeal, Covid Fiji Appeal and Plastic Surgery Pacific Islands – Interplast.

If you want to play a part call Glenice 021 2010262 or Rob 021 413341  
Come and be our guest at a dinner meeting, meet our members and see for yourself

## Howick Village Market News

The Saturday markets continue to be bustling with new faces each week. The market is fully booked until mid-2024 so come along and enjoy the vast array of products available each week.

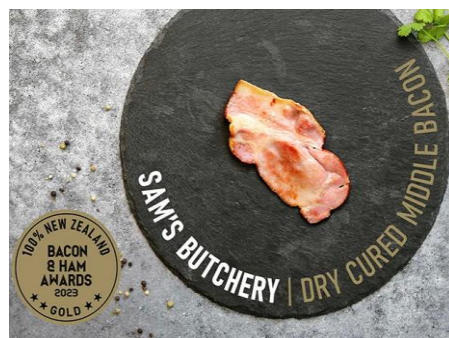
The markets ran during the very busy HOP 2023 and will also be in action during the upcoming Christmas Fair on Friday 17 November 2023. A perfect time to buy some artisan gifts for Christmas presents.



## Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to our popular market stall - **Sam's Butchery** – Tinesh and his team achieved further success with a **SUPREME AWARD** at the recent Retail Meat NZ/NZ Great Sausage Competition 2023. So deserved!

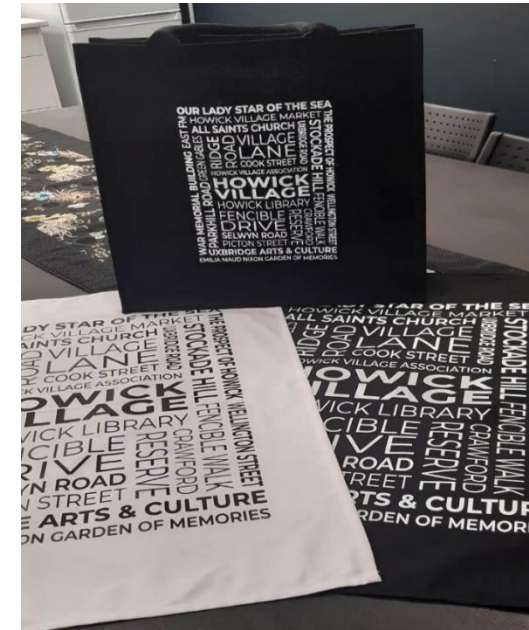
Also, congratulations to **Salash Family Inspired Meats** who achieved a bronze award at the Retail Meat NZ/NZ Great Sausage Competition 2023 – well done!



## Howick Village Tote Bags and Tea Towels

Our newly designed Howick Village tote bag and tea towels (black and white) are proving popular as overseas gifts and Christmas presents. They are available for purchase at \$15.00 per item or two for \$25.00.

Available from the HVA's offices behind the Info Centre



## A piece of Howick history

**Shamrock Cottage** - Shamrock Cottage in Selwyn Road is one of Auckland's oldest and most important buildings as it was built as a wet canteen for thirsty soldier-settlers in November 1847. After minor alterations in 1848 it reopened as the "Royal Hotel" with former Fencible Benjamin Lewis as publican, supplying "the choicest wines and spirits with stabling for horses" and accommodation for 11 guests.

Famous suffragette Amey Daldy wife of Captain W. C. Daldy, lived here from 1894 as a holiday home. They called it "Shamrock Cottage" after the 85 ton schooner that the Captain sailed from Liverpool to Auckland in 1841. Amey Daldy founded the Women's Franchise League and campaigned for women's right to vote, equal pay for men and women and equal share of assets in divorce.

The cottage was saved from demolition in 1968 and with donations it was restored by the Howick Historical Society members and Howick RSA volunteers.

Alan LaRoche  
Howick Historian

## Waste Management Results from HOP 2023

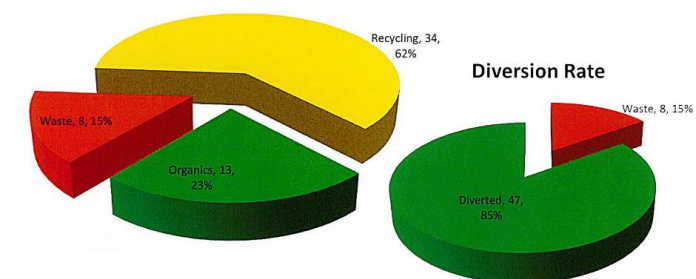
HVA is required to comply with Auckland Council's strict waste management and minimisation regulations at all our events. This is to ensure HVA is taking care to manage the waste generation at our events and is following all correct procedures to recycle and dispose of waste as environmentally friendly as possible, with the aim to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.

The following is the final waste analysis from our recent HOP 2023 event.



Howick Village Hop 2023

### Waste Split By Weight



Waste Stream	Weight (Kg)	End Destination
Waste	8	Green Gorilla
Recycling	34	Visy
Organics	13	Envirofert