



From the Chairperson

Helen Stewart



Chairman’s Annual Report

July 2019 – June 2020

(Abridged)

In June 2020, I accepted this role and am delighted to remain actively involved in Kawerau and be supported by such a hardworking, diverse and supportive Board. They all bring a range of skill sets to the Board and we are looking forward to working with a new Co-ordinator and further developing our Strategic Plan which we began in May 2020. Jacqui MacPherson agreed to take on the role of Secretary.

With Covid 19, the Board moved to weekly ZOOM meetings to ensure KADAP could govern and operate safely and efficiently.

To my fellow Board members, and in particular Bob Austin, Gary, and Gloria White and our team of volunteers, a hearty congratulations for all you did to help our Members access services and products once lockdown commenced. Bob registered KADAP as an Essential Service and arranged the co-ordination of services and volunteers through Kawerau Bluelight (and their vans), the KDC Youth Council members and our own wonderful volunteers and staff. This meant groceries could be ordered, selected, delivered, and paid whilst minimising risk for all. Gloria White instigated the phone tree to help reduce Members feelings of isolation, fear, confusion, strengthen networks and show how caring and considerate the Kawerau community is. The phone tree is still maintained by willing volunteers. In July 2020, Graham Goodall announced his

retirement from the KADAP Board. Graham was one of the Founding Members of KADAP and gave many hours as both Board Member and volunteer to KADAP. His contributions are sorely missed. Again, I want to express my gratitude to all the KADAP team. (Staff, volunteers, past and present Board Members, our Members and Funders) who helped us navigate these very unusual circumstances.

A major area of concern for us is being viable, sustainable, and increasing Income Generation opportunities. We rely very heavily on our Funders; it is unlikely that Membership fees will ever provide enough Income to cover all our expenses so the Board and Co-ordinator are always sourcing ideas we can implement effectively. Collaboration is extremely important as organisations fight for limited resources and to reduce duplication and fill gaps in services.

As I close, I would like to thank our Funders, donors and sponsors most sincerely for their ongoing support and dollars to help us continue our work. A full list of these is shown in our Annual Financial Performance Report. Without their continued funding and the Government Wage Subsidy, we would have been facing a very uncertain future.

We are looking forward to a new chapter for KADAP building on our successes, learnings and responses to challenges and knowing that we have a great team working with us including our Members.

Members may request a copy of the full Report and performance Report from the KADAP Office.



News/Updates

Auckland is coming out of Covid Level 2 this week. Please remember to be vigilante. Even in Kawerau we need to make ourselves safe, and with people travelling throughout the country, we may still be exposed to risk. .We have escaped unscathed so far – let's keep it that way.

Job posting

KADAP Trustees will be interviewing and appointing a new Co-ordinator in the very near future.

Recent Activities

The September meeting was well attended by 25 members. Renee Bolkowy (an educator with the Cancer Society based in Rotorua and covering the Bay of Plenty) explained matters relating to cancer. She outlined ways to reduce risks associated with this disease. For example, reduce alcohol and red meat in your diet, eat plenty of fresh vegetables and fruit, take daily physical exercise and most importantly with summer coming don't forget to use sunscreen protection. New Zealand currently has one of the highest rates of melanoma so please seek medical assistance if you note any changes in your skin condition.



The September meeting



Five KADAP members recently attended DORA training to upskill and expand their capabilities associated with internet banking.

The KADAP AGM was well supported with a turnout of 37 members.



The AGM at the Life Konekt Hall

Member Contact

Some of the KADAP Volunteers have been phoning members each week while the office was closed due to Covid Level 2 Lockdown. Now that the office is open again, you should be able to make contact by phone or email during office hours – 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday, phone 219 3940 or 219 3941.

Volunteer Activity

With the advent of warmer days and like chrysalids as we emerge from Lockdown, our Volunteers are starting to get busier, helping with small handyman jobs and driving. If there is something you would like a Volunteer to do, please don't hesitate to ask. If its something a handyman can't do, we will help you access a suitable tradesman.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

The KADAP October meeting will be in the **Bert Hamilton Hall, Porritt Drive on 12 October**, (off River Road, just past Mountain View Rest Home). This venue has

been booked due to the Concert Chamber being used for the General Election. The guest speaker will be Donna Cowdery, the Manager of the Whakatane Citizens Advice Bureau, Donna will be sharing the services that the CAB provides.

Early voting is now underway and you can vote at the Kawerau District Council Chamber. The Council Chamber is open for voting from Monday 5th – Friday 9th from 10am – 2pm and the same times apply for the week Monday 12th – Friday 16th October.

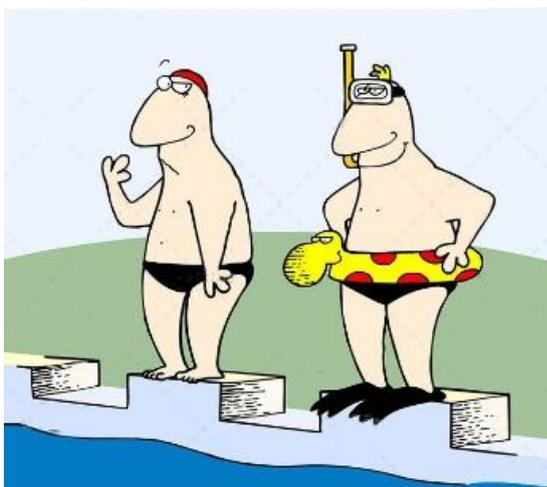
All votes must be cast by Saturday 17th October and the Council Chamber will be open Saturday 17th from 9am – 7pm.

Please note voting stations will be closed Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th October.

If you need assistance to access the voting station please contact the office.

The 65th Kawerau King of the Mountain race will be held on 31st October.

The Maurie Kjar Memorial swimming pool complex is closing from Monday 12th October for the annual upgrade and maintenance. The complex will reopen on 26th October.



*As a swimming world champion,
Sam Knew safety was important!*

The Kawerau District Council will be starting work on the upgrading of the River Road culverts on Monday.

This work will be continuing until early next year, first at the Cobham Drive culvert, then the one at Monica Latham Reserve

Watch for road closure signs.

The November meeting will be held at the Kawerau District Council Chambers on 9th at 1pm. There will be a Mystery Guest Speaker

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Life Quotes

- **Life is what happens when you're busy making plans – John Lennon**
- **Get busy, or get busy dying – Stephen King**
- **The purpose of our lives is to be happy – Dalai Lama**
- **Never regret anything that made you smile – Anon**
- **No one is perfect – that's why pencils have erasers – Anon**
- **You always pass failure on the way to success**
- **A great man is always willing to be little – Ralph Waldo Emerson**
- **Well done is better than well said – Benjamin Franklin**

Recipe of the Month

Sausage Rolls

*Tried and true recipe by
Member Cheryl Hayman*



Ingredients

Packet of puff pastry
Packet of sausage meat
Sweet chilli sauce
Brown onion finely chopped
Egg wash

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Method

Preheat oven to 200° C (180° C fan-forced).

Mix sausage meat, onion and sweet chilli sauce in a bowl.

Roll out pastry suitably thin and spread sausage meat mix on pastry.

Fold and then cut pastry to form individual rolls

Brush each roll with egg wash then prick with a fork.

Place on oven tray and continue until to make rolls until finished

Put rolls on a tray and cook approximately 20 minutes

*(We tried them. They are delicious.
Gloria & Sandy.)*

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