

# News



## Smoke alarm installation under way

INSTALLATION of more than 3000 smoke alarms in the Tuhoë area is progressing well.

Pictured are volunteers who spent a Sunday last month installing alarms.

Tuhoë Te Uru Taumatua, New Zealand Fire Service, the Taneatua

Community Board and Taneatua Lions have raised money to mount smoke alarms, free of charge, in all homes in Taneatua, Ruatoki, Waimana, Waikaremoana, Matahi and Ruatahuna. The alarms are being installed by members of the Taneatua Volunteer Fire

Brigade and their families, Lions members, Waimana Volunteer Fire Brigade and Tuhoë iwi members.

The move was prompted by the death of Ripeka Allerby in a house fire in Taneatua in December. The incident inspired the whole community to work

together and equip homes with working alarms to move toward the goal of no fire deaths.

Additional contributions have been made by Surtees Boats, Bunnings Whakatane, Fuel Stop Taneatua and Taneatua Auto Services. Photo supplied

# Riverside railway may double its length

Geoff Mercer  
Council reporter

THE River Edge miniature railway operating next to the Warren Cole Walkway may double in length.

The Eastern Bay Model Engineers Society, which has operated its existing 440-metre track for 11 years, has applied for resource consent to expand its track



**TRACK PLANS:** The Eastern Bay Model Engineers Society wants to double the length of the River Edge miniature railway track.

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# Sport

## Back-to-back harrier relay on track

THE Whakatane Harrier Club held their back-to-back two-person relay on Saturday.

Team make ups were set so that everyone arrived at the finishing line in a small time span. The quicker runners had more distance to cover, but the relay format meant both team members contributed to the final result.

The faster team members run from the clubrooms to Valley Road, Arawa Road and onto King Street where they met their teammate who had run from the clubrooms, Goulstone Road and King Street via the Kopeopeo end.

On meeting, the team touch hands and then head back the same way they had come.

The rendezvous point was at the tennis club where both runners met before heading to the finish line

together.

Luella Howe and Colin Stringfellow claimed first place in 22 minutes 46 seconds.

Twenty-five seconds later Tayla Jones and Craig Julian came home also with a strong team performance in 23.11. Deb Middleton and Brigitte Masse were next in 24.01.

The club handicapper had a good day as the first eight teams arrived back within two minutes of each other and all 12 teams within four minutes.

The juniors had a two kilometre run near the clubrooms and Daniel Beck finished in 8.29, with Alex Manning and Ricky Fransen next in.

This week's event is the Arnold Campbell Memorial Trophy series of races over 2km, 3.6km or 7.2km based from Awatapu Lagoon.

## Indoor bowls

### Edgecumbe

THE Edgecumbe Indoor Bowling Club held their championship pairs on Wednesday last week.

With 11 teams taking part, a bye round was needed to get the qualifiers.

Four games of nine ends were played, and they needed five points to qualify for post-section play.

Five teams made the cut - Dianne Mackey and Gail Hunt, Brian Enevoldsen and Lia Ruiter, Paul Guest and Sandra Flintoft, Maureen Enevoldsen and John Riley and Annette Reece and Silke.

Due to the time taken to get through the five rounds the final games will be played in the near future.

Today will be the Jack and Jill pairs, starting at 7.30pm.

## Draws

### Football

BAY 1 football draw for Saturday, June 7, is:  
2.30pm: Otumoetai v Whakatane Town, Fergusson Park 4; Papamoa FC v Rotorua United, Gordon Spratt Reserve 5; Te Puke United v Taupo, Litt Park 1; Kawerau Sports v Tauranga City, Tarawera Park 1.

BAY 2 football draw for Saturday, June 7, is:  
12.30pm: Te Puke United v Kawerau Sports, Litt Park 2; Whakatane Town v Otumoetai, Rex Mopeth Park 1; Tauranga Old Blues v AFC Fury, Wharepai Domain 1.  
2pm: Papamoa FC v Ngongotaha AFC, Gordon Spratt Reserve 6; Tauranga City v Plains Rangers, Links Ave 2; Rotorua United v Whakatane Town, Neil Hunt Park 3.

Bay women's Federation Cup draw, for Sunday, June 8, is:

12.30pm: Cambridge A v Taupo Bay 1, John Kerkhof Park 1; Rotorua United Bay 1 v Melville United A, Neil Hunt Park 3;

Hope; Allandale, bye.

**Fun Sticks six-a-side** - 11am: Apanui Comets v St Josephs Titans; Apanui Rockets v Allandale; Apanui Boltz, bye.

Fun Sticks, four-a-side, 11.45am: St Josephs Angels, Apanui Stars and Edgecumbe.

### Rugby

BAYWIDE rugby premier draw, for Saturday, June 7, is:

2.45pm: Rangataua v Whakarewarewa, Te Arika Park; Tauranga Sports v Te Puke Sports, Tauranga Domain; Greerton Marist v Rotoiti, Greerton Park; Opotiki v Rangiora, Princess Street Reserve; Te Puna v Mount Maunganui, Maramatanga Park.

BAYWIDE rugby development draw, for Saturday, June 7, is:

1pm: Rangataua v Whakarewarewa, Te Arika Park; Tauranga Sports v Te Puke Sports, Tauranga Domain; Greerton Marist v Rotoiti, Greerton Park; Opotiki v Rangiora,