

## *Welcome to Pongaroa*

As there's more to a Community than meets the eye, we suggest you get amongst it and enjoy all that Pongaroa Community can offer you.

Website: [www.pongaroathewaytogo.org.nz](http://www.pongaroathewaytogo.org.nz)

### **Cultural Groups**

Pongaroa & Districts Historical Society		Anne Finnie	376 2821
Situated within Craft Building. Viewing by appointment.			
Papauma Marae, Owahanga		Liddy Herbert	376 2762
Horoeka/Ti-Tree Point Womens Institute		Alison Mason	376 2711
Rural Women NZ, Pongaroa Branch		Lynne Woodhouse	376 7203
Puketoi Radical Lone Cubs and Scouts		Lyndon Mayo	376 2823
Meet 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month @			
Puketoi Masonic Lodge		John Henriksen	376 2840
Pongaroa - The Way To Go (Meet 1		Anne Finnie	376 2821
St John combined Anglican/Presbyterian Church (MakoMako Road)		Paul Finnie	376 2836
Catholic Church (Pahiatua Road)		John Bambry	376 7298
Cancer Support Group		Ann Berry	376 2858

### **Local Businesses**

Mail Contractors:			
Pongaroa-Akitio Mail & Freight	027 868 5685	Steven Pomana	376 2847
Pahiatua-Pongaroa Mail & Freight	027 451 6116	Craig Fitzgerald	06 376 6141
Eketahuna-Mara Mail Run			375 8252
Pongaroa Store and Cafe		Kutch Newland	376 2732
Pongaroa Farm Centre (Operates Mon-Fri 8:30am – 5pm)		Shirley Maher	376 2707
Pongaroa Hotel		Guy & Paula Raleigh	376 2595
email: <a href="mailto:pongaroahotel@xtra.co.nz">pongaroahotel@xtra.co.nz</a>		Hotel Bar	376 2864
website: <a href="http://www.pongaroahotel.co.nz">www.pongaroahotel.co.nz</a>		Hotel Office	376 2739
Outback Helicopters		Jason Pendergrast	376 2575
Outgro Fertilizer		James McMillan	374 7872
Akitio Fisheries		Roger McMillan	376 2869
Crosshills Contractors		David Monk	376 2734
Haulage Contractor		Gavin Herbert	376 2546
Bendougal Carriage Hire		Doug Wilson	376 2550
Hairdresser		Aimee Small	376 2559
Lincoln Pickles, Sauces and Jams		Cathy Whitta	376 6236
Builders		Martin Tinsley	376 2842
		Kelvin Payne	376 2553
Fencers		Bill Bassett	376 2816
		Gavin Brighthouse	376 2829
		Roy Sorensen	376 2871
		Doug Wilson	376 2550
Cabinet/furniture makers		Bob Duxfield	376 2779
		Kerry Hughes	376 2870

### **Tararua District Council Centres**

Web: <a href="http://www.tararua.govt.nz">www.tararua.govt.nz</a>		email: <a href="mailto:info@tararua.govt.nz">info@tararua.govt.nz</a>	
Dannevirke	26 Gordon Street, Dannevirke		374 4080
Pahiatua	136 Main Street, Pahiatua		376 0110
Eketahuna	31 Main Street, Eketahuna		375 0219
Woodville	45 Vogel Street, Woodville		376 0200

### **Social Clubs and Events**

Garden Group (Meet once a month)		Kathleen Payne	376 2557
Arts and Crafts Group		Jenny Taylor	376 2725
Meet Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Craft Building in Village, Opposite Hotel			
Food Club		Rachel Joblin	376 8133

### **Recreational Areas**

Pongaroa Village Green	Village Crossroads	Heather Monk	376 2734
Pongaroa Bush Walk	Urupa Street	Anne Finnie	376 2821
Centennial Bush Walk	Situated at the end of MakoMako Street, opposite Scouts Den		
Four Mile Bush Reserve	Situated 4 Miles South on the Coast Road.	This is a freedom camp facility	
Waihi Valley Falls	Situated on the Waihi Valley Road	Open to public at all times	
Mangatiti Falls		Marty & Debbie Hull	376 2822
Situated on Coast Road. Please contact beforehand as access is through private land.			

## Farming

Breeders:	Perendale	John Henriksen	376 2840
	Romney	Dan Ramsden	06 374 3889
		Forbes & Val Minto	376 2866
	Aberdeen Angus	Dan Ramsden	06 374 3889
Shearing:		Vicki & Jason Clark	376 2577
		David Buick	376 2736
		Justin Bell	06 374 3423
Dipping:		Ian & Gowan Greene	374 3668

## Emergency Services

Ambulance	Ambulance Chair:	Pauline Wardle	376 7288
Fire	Fire Chief:	John Hills	376 2513
Police	Police Station:		376 0010
	Constable:	David Kirk	376 2521

*In case of an emergency ring 111 . Pongaroa Community has their own Fire Station and Ambulance on the Main Road in the Village. Both services are run by local volunteers and welcome all enquiries.*

## Education

Pongaroa Early Years	Lead Teacher:	Carolyn Te Huia	376 2570
Operates Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri 9am - 3pm for all under 5's			
Pongaroa Playgroup	President:	Liddy Herbert	376 2762
Operates Wed 9:30am - 12pm for all under 5's			
Pongaroa Primary School	Principal:	Elizabeth Shaw	376 2703
MakoMako St, Pongaroa	email: <a href="mailto:pongaroa-school@xtra.co.nz">pongaroa-school@xtra.co.nz</a>		Fax: 376 2723
	Board of Trustees:	Guy Raleigh	376 2595
	Home and School:	Tracey Sorensen	376 2885
Correspondence School	Information:	Merle Duxfield	376 2779
Pongaroa Library		Anne Broughton	376 2831

## Local Services

Pongaroa Domain	Bookings:	John Bamby	376 7298
Pongaroa Public Toilets	Maintenance	Heather Monk	376 2734
Pongaroa Rubbish	Monday Collection (Village only)	Heather Monk	376 2734
Pongaroa Landfill	Mon 10am – 1pm	Bob Duxfield	376 2779
Pongaroa Hall	Bookings:	Pongaroa Store	376 2732
Pongaroa Cemetery	Urupa Street		
Pongaroa Recycling	Situated in the car park at Pongaroa Hall		
Pongaroa Water Scheme	Chairperson:	Garth Finnie	376 2821
Pongaroa Community Support Group (Newsletter)	Chairperson:	Linda Sorensen	376 7289
email: <a href="mailto:pongaroanewsletter@hotmail.co.nz">pongaroanewsletter@hotmail.co.nz</a>	Administrator	Fayln Hoggard	376 2703
Pongaroa Community Trust	Chairperson:	Joy Bellshaw	376 7674
Community Carpet Cleaner		Laura Bassett	376 2816
Justice of the Peace		Wright Broughton	376 2831
		Ron Burns	376 7237
		Pennelope Tinsley	376 2842
		Judy Stewart	376 6890
		Alison Henson	376 2831

## Accommodation

Pongaroa Village Retreat	Tui Street	Chris Thompson	376 2822
Glenross Backpackers Lodge	Route 52	Pauline Wardle	376 7288

## Sport Clubs and Events

Golf Club		Kevin Martin	376 2505
Squash Club		Jamie Fowler	376 7133
School Rugby Club		Steve Free	06 374 3422
Horse Trekking Club		Erin Maher	376 2544
Rugby Club		Brett Harvey	376 7233
Netball Club		Heather Newland	376 2761
Gun Club		Mark Wheeler	376 2775
Pongaroa Pool and Darts Club		Dorrie Herbert	376 2546
Pongaroa Horse Sports Event		Gordon Elmers	376 7285
Owahanga Horse Sports Event		Rod Searle	376 7273
Pongaroa Hunting Event		Pongaroa Hotel	376 2864
Top Team Event		Brendan White	376 7228