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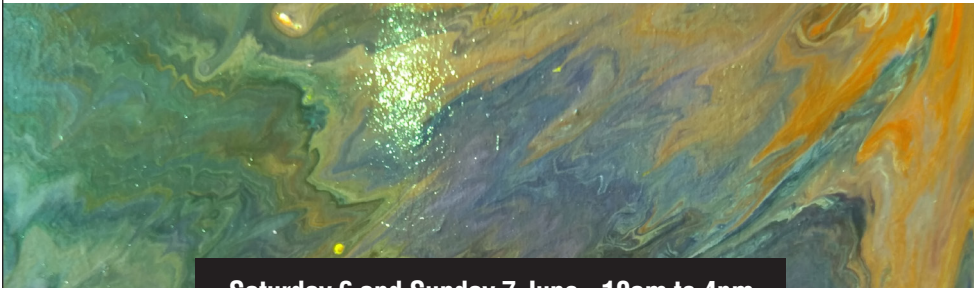
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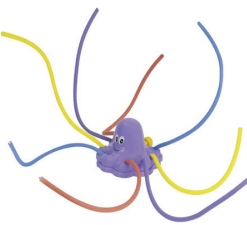
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Sat 9 Sept
Italy v Namibia
23:00, Stade Geoffroy Guichard, Saint-Étienne

Fri 15 Sept
France v Uruguay
7:00, Stade Pierre Mauroy, Lille

Sat 16 Sept
New Zealand v Namibia
7:00, Stadium de Toulouse, Toulouse

Thu 21 Sept
Italy v Uruguay
3:45, Stade de Nice, Nice

Fri 22 Sept
France v Namibia
7:00, Stade Vélodrome, Marseille

Thu 28 Sept
Uruguay v Namibia
4:45, Parc OL, Lyon

Sat 30 Sept
New Zealand v Italy
8:00, Parc OL, Lyon

Fri 6 Oct
New Zealand v Uruguay
8:00, Parc OL, Lyon

Sat 7 Oct
France v Italy
8:00, Parc OL, Lyon

POOL B **South Africa**
Ireland Scotland Romania Tonga

Sun 10 Sept
Ireland v Romania
1:30, Stade de Bordeaux, Bordeaux

Mon 11 Sept
South Africa v Scotland
3:45, Stade Vélodrome, Marseille

Sun 17 Sept
Ireland v Tonga
7:00, Stade de la Beaujoire, Nantes

Mon 18 Sept
South Africa v Romania
1:00, Stade de Bordeaux, Bordeaux

Syn 24 Sept
South Africa v Ireland
8:00, Stade de France, Paris

Mon 25 Sept
Scotland v Tonga
4:45, Stade de Nice, Nice

Sun 1 Oct Sept
Scotland v Romania
8:00, Stade Pierre Mauroy, Lille

Mon 2 Oct
South Africa v Tonga
8:00, Stade Vélodrome, Marseille

Sun 8 Oct
Ireland v Scotland
8:00, Stade de France, Paris

Mon 9 Oct
Tonga v Romania
4:45, Stade Pierre Mauroy, Lille

Quarter-finals

Sun 15 Oct
Winner Pool C v Runner-up Pool D
4:00, Stade Vélodrome, Marseille

Sun 15 Oct
Winner Pool B v Runner-up Pool A
8:00, Stade de France, Paris

Mon 16 Oct
Winner Pool D v Runner-up Pool C
4:00, Stade Vélodrome, Marseille

Mon 16 Oct
Winner Pool A v Runner-up Pool B
8:00, Stade de France, Paris

Semi-finals

Sat 21 Oct
Winner Quarter-final 1 v Winner Quarter-final 2
8:00, Stade de France, Paris

Sun 22 Oct
Winner Quarter-final 3 v Winner Quarter-final 4
8:00, Stade de France, Paris

Third-place match

Sat 28 Oct
Runner up SF1 v Runner up SF2
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Rugby World Cup 2023 final

Sun 29 Oct
WINNER SEMI-FINAL 1 v WINNER SEMI-FINAL 2
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POOL C **Wales**
Australia Fiji Georgia Portugal

Sun 10 Sept
Australia v Georgia
4:00, Stade de France, Paris

Mon 11 Sept
Wales v Fiji
7:00, Stade de Bordeaux, Bordeaux

Sun 17 Sept
Wales v Portugal
3:45, Stade de Nice, Nice

Mon 18 Sept
Australia v Fiji
3:45, Stade Geoffroy Guichard, Saint-Étienne

Sun 24 Sept
Georgia v Portugal
00:00, Stadium de Toulouse, Toulouse

Mon 25 Sept
Wales v Australia
8:00, Parc OL, Lyon

Sat 1 Oct
Fiji v Georgia
4:45, Stade de Bordeaux, Bordeaux

Mon 2 Oct
Australia v Portugal
4:45, Stade Geoffroy Guichard, Saint-Étienne

Sun 8 Oct
Wales v Georgia
2:00, Stade de la Beaujoire, Nantes

Mon 9 Oct
Fiji v Portugal
8:00, Stadium de Toulouse, Toulouse

POOL D **England**
Japan Argentina Samoa Chile

Sun 10 Sept
England v Argentina
7:00, Stade Vélodrome, Marseille

Sun 10 Sept
Japan v Chile
23:00, Stadium de Toulouse, Toulouse

Sun 17 Sept
Samoa v Chile
1:00, Stade de Bordeaux, Bordeaux

Mon 18 Sept
England v Japan
7:00, Stade de Nice, Nice

Sat 23 Sept
Argentina v Samoa
3:45, Stade Geoffroy Guichard, Saint-Étienne

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Wainuiomata NEWS

Wednesday January 17, 2024 5

Our year in review

Farewell 2023 – Welcome 2024

Wainuiomata had plenty to celebrate during 2023, including the opening of the refurbished town centre in Queen Street, the biggest and best Matariki celebration, a series of young sports people representing their country, two houses saved from burning down by the Wainuiomata Volunteer Fire Brigade, the

unveiling of the long awaited Welcome to Wainuiomata sign, Contemporary Korowai Designs being named the region's top small business and a hugely successful Christmas in the Nui.

Among the highlights of 2023 were the following:

January

Melony O'Connor (Ngāti Porou) was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) in this year's New Year's Honours. Melony received her award for services to basketball, and particularly for her role as a referee. She has refereed the sport for 40 years, the last 20 years in the Men's National Basketball League (NBL). Dayle Jackson, who began her teaching career at Glendale School, was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) in this year's New Year's Honours. She was awarded the accolade for services to education and sport. After training at Wellington Teacher's College, Ms Jackson taught at Glendale School for two years in the 1960s and most of her teaching career following that was as a primary school Principal. She was Manager of the Black Sticks women's hockey team at the 2000 Olympic Games during her career with Hockey New Zealand as a player, coach and various other roles. She was also awarded Bowls New Zealand Umpire of the Year in 2021, served four terms as President of Bowls Wellington and



Melony O'Connor receiving a plaque to mark her 40th NBL game as a referee from Basketball NZ CEO Dillon Boucher. Photo: Supplied.

coached Wainuiomata bowlers. The Wainuiomata Volunteer Fire Brigade saved a house from burning down early on Saturday 14 January. The brigade was called just after the house caught alight, and the Wainuiomata fire fighters moved quickly to extinguish the flames after they created only a small amount of damage.

FEBRUARY

Both the Wainuiomata Cricket Club and the Wainuiomata Tennis Club celebrated their 75th anniversaries. The Wainuiomata Volunteer Fire Brigade was involved in its second great save of the year on 27 February. The brigade saved a house from burning down from a fire that began when the partner of the home owner's daughter was

working on a car parked just a metre away from the house. He was drilling into one of the panels but unknown to him the car had been modified and he drilled into the petrol line and a stray spark ignited the fuel. The brigade was quickly on the scene and rapidly extinguished the blaze, which had not only threatened the house but also about \$200 worth of damage to the house's paintwork.

MARCH

The Wainuiomata Intermediate School's Student Council raised \$1,000 for the Napier Mayoral Fund supporting victims of Cyclone Gabrielle. They presented the money they had raised to Mayor Campbell Barry on 10 March. The Wainuiomata Rugby Football Club held the grand opening of its clubroom amenities upgrade on 16 March. Rugby greats Ruby Tui and Ian Jones cut the ribbon to mark the formal opening, following a powhiri and speeches. The upgrade was designed and implemented to help cater for women's Rugby. Before the upgrade there was no separation for men and women in either the showers or the toilet. Following the upgrade, there is now a partition between the men's and the women's shower areas and shower curtains have been installed. There are also separate toilets for men and women.



Rugby greets Ruby Tui and Ian Jones cutting the ribbon to open the renovated changing rooms at the Wainuiomata Rugby Club. Photo: Frank Neill.



Wharekura students presenting a waia during the dawn blessing. Photo: Samuel Mc Guire.

APRIL

Wainuiomata High School's new block, Ngāhūia, was officially blessed and opened by mana whenua and the school's Wharekura students and whānau at a dawn ceremony on 5 April. The opening of the school's Wharekura, Te Rongopu, and the reawakening of its marae, Te Eia Whakawāia, was also acknowledged at the dawn blessing.

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MAY

Wainuiomata's HashTags continued their campaign for tighter restriction on vape retailing when they made a presentation to Parliament's Health Select Committee

on 10 May. The HashTags were asking the government "to avoid a rangatahi vaping tsunami," Pōtatau Clark told the committee. Pōtatau was one of three HashTags who spoke at their presentation to the committee.

JUNE

Dr Ihakara Porutu Puketapu, known as Kara, has been honoured with the Exceptional Service Award at this year's Hutt Valley Sports Awards. "The legacy of Kara Puketapu is immense," the Prime Minister Chris Hipkins said when announcing the award. That legacy was immense "both in terms of his sporting contributions, but more so the legacy of Māori leadership, wellbeing and development – rooted in kaupapa and mātauranga Māori methodologies," the Prime Minister said.



Dr Kara Puketapu in Wainuiomata with his award the morning after the award presentations. Photo: Supplied.

JULY

Tereesa Olsen QSM was presented the Whānau Ora Matariki – Community Service Award at the Ngāi Tahu Matariki o te Tau 2023 annual awards on 12 July. Tereesa gained the award for her "extraordinary contribution to enhance the cultural, social, economic and environmental prosperity in their community". Wainuiomata celebrated Matariki with a

huge festival that attracted around 15,000 people in the Queen Street town centre on 14 July. It featured a market, food stalls, live entertainment by Siam. Under the Sun, Next Generation, Uka and Arariyah; a Kaumaiti waiata session followed by soup and fry bread. The climax of the four-day event – the hāutapu ceremony – was held after the sun had gone down.



Whānau Ora Matariki festival during the dawn Karakia Whakatuwhera at the newly upgraded Whakatuwhera town centre. Photo: Frank Neill.



The climax of Wainuiomata's Matariki four-day festival, the hāutapu ceremony. The musicians playing are (from left) Shane James, David Trinder, Joe Taylor and Ripaka Horu. Photo: Frank Neill.

AUGUST

Wainuiomata experienced a massive loss with the passing of Wainuiomata High School's Tumukaki/Principal, Janette Melrose, on Saturday 19 August. Born in Wainuiomata, Ms Melrose began her

teaching career at Wainuiomata College in 1985 before spending a year at Wairarapa College. In 1992 she returned to Wainuiomata College, where she remained as Physical Education teacher, before taking on a Deanship role and Head of Department

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Shane Richardson wins 600 TT title

By Frank Neill

Wainuiomata motorcyclist Shane Richardson had stunning day during the final round of the 2023 Suzuki International Series on Boxing Day.

Competing with the KMD Racing Team, Shane won both his races to become the 2023 Formula Two/Supersport 600 class TT title winner.

Not only that but Shane became the first person on a Formula Two/600 bike to break into the 48 second club on Whanganui's Cemetery Circuit.

In doing so Shane joined a very small club of riders to run a 48 second lap time on the circuit.

He achieved this when he clocked a lap of 48.520 seconds during the Robert Holden Memorial race.

Shane finished third in the Robert Holden event, which also featured riders from the premier Formula One/Superbikes class.

The race was won by Whakatane's Mitch Rees, who also won the Superbikes series, while Tony Rees finished second.

Shane's two Boxing Day victories in the Formula Two/Supersport 600 series saw him win ahead of Upper Hutt's Rogan Chandler. Earlier in the meeting Shane set a new Formula Two/600 Supersport lap record on 49.095 seconds around the Cemetery Circuit.

Before claiming the two victories on Boxing Day, Shane was lying fourth in the Formula Two/600 title race following the first two rounds in Taupo and Manfield earlier in December.

During the first two rounds Shane finished as runner-up five times and also had a third placing.



Wainuiomata's Shane Richardson leads Rogan Chandler at Whanganui's Cemetery Circuit on Boxing Day. Photo by Andy McGeachan, BikesportNZ.com.

Cricketers' two good victories

By Frank Neill

Wainuiomata's two top cricket teams both came away with very good victories on 13 January.

The first XI defeated Naemae Old Boys by 33 runs at Bryan Heath Park.

Playing in the second tier Hazlett Trophy competition Wainuiomata reached a very competitive total of 282 for the loss of six wickets. They then contained Naemae Old Boys who finished the match

with 240 runs for the loss of nine wickets.

Ben Coddington starred with the bat for Wainuiomata, scoring a century. He was finally dismissed on 106 from 128 deliveries.

Craig Foster also played outstandingly, scoring 81 from the 100 deliveries he faced and taking three catches when fielding.

Ryan Jackson was also in the runs and the catches, scoring 28 from 32 balls and taking two catches.

Callum Mackness bowled out-

standingly for Wainuiomata, taking three wickets at a cost of just 38 runs from his 10 overs.

Brett Dransfield also bowled very well, taking two wickets for 47 runs.

Wainuiomata's second XI claimed a very comfortable victory over the Stokes Valley Ashes at Delaney Park.

Batting first the home team was all out for 76.

Wainuiomata took just seven overs and five balls to overtake

Stokes Valley, finishing on 79 for the loss of two wickets.

Tanuj Ahuja bowled outstandingly, taking three wickets and conceding only 28 runs from his seven overs.

Captain Scott Babot also shone with the ball, taking two wickets and conceding just six runs from his 3 overs and three balls.

With the win Wainuiomata retained its second placing on the Wellington division six table.

Wainuiomata's first XI did not

have such a good day at Bryan Heath Park on 6 January.

Batting first they reached 196 for the loss of seven wickets. Ben Coddington top scored with 76 for the home team while Craig Foster scored 42.

Upper Hutt United overtook Wainuiomata, reaching 197 for the loss of just four wickets.

Logan Stroup took two of the wickets to fall.

Wainuiomata's second XI had a bye on 6 January.

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Science. In 2001 when Parkway College and Wainuiomata College merged, Janette was appointed School Development and

Extension Coordinator and Year 9 Dean at Wainuiomata High School. She was appointed the school's Tumukaki in 2019.



Brooke Neary in action for Wainuiomata. Photo: Imray's Snaps.

OCTOBER

Wainuiomata's new welcome sign was officially revealed and blessed on Saturday 7 October. Some eight years after the project began, the new sign is now there for all who travel down the hill road to see. The karakia and blessing was led by the Wainuiomata Marae and local kaumaiti.



At the reveal of the new Welcome to Wainuiomata sign (from left) the pou carver Tiaki Puketapu-Dahm, the designer Tamarii Ferguson and Love Wainuiomata's Co-ordinator Anaru Ryall. Photo: Frank Neill.

OCTOBER Continues

Wainuiomata's Zack Furniss is a New Zealand motorcycle trials champion, Zack won the Clubman grade at the New Zealand Trials Championship over Labour weekend. In taking out the victory Zack defeated the three times title holder Gavin Fox from the South Island. Not only did he take out the overall victory, Zack also won all of the three

NOVEMBER

Wainuiomata business Contemporary Korowai Designs is the top small business in the Wellington region. It won the award as top small business at the Wellington Region Business Excellence Awards

DECEMBER

More than 5,000 people attend the hugely successful Christmas in the Nui celebration on 2 December. The biggest Christmas event Wainuiomata has ever held, Christmas in the Nui "was an absolutely fantastic day," says one of the event organisers Linda Olsen of the Wainuiomata Marae. The Christmas celebration was organised by both the Wainuiomata Marae and Kikiri Marae with support from Love Wainuiomata. In addition to the entertainment, the stalls, educative presentations and the food Santa also attended, with Santa's Grotto being stationed in the Wainuiomata Community Hub.

Roya Sultani from Wainuiomata High School was presented with the Lower Hutt Manukura Award on 5 December. The Manukura Award recognises and celebrates outstanding voluntary service in the community from high school students. The awards were presented by Lower Hutt Mayor Campbell Barry.

days competition in the Clubman grade.

The Wainuiomata Football Club's Ryan Imray and Leanne Smith picked up three awards at the 2023 Capital Football awards ceremony, held at the Petone Workingmen's Club on 27 October. Ryan won the award as club volunteer of the year and also the Photomax Photographer of the Year award. Leanne won the club service award.

held at the Lower Hutt Events Centre on 17 November. Winning the award was "awesome. It was absolutely amazing." Contemporary Korowai Designs owner Brenda Jones told the "Wainuiomata News".



All dressed up for Christmas in the Nui. Photo: Frank Neill.

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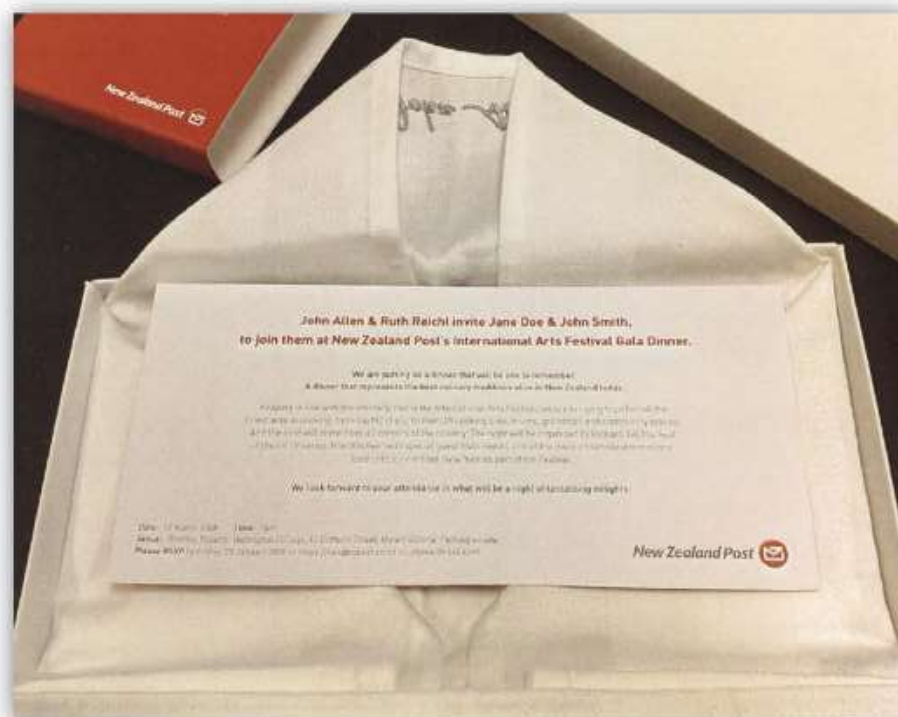
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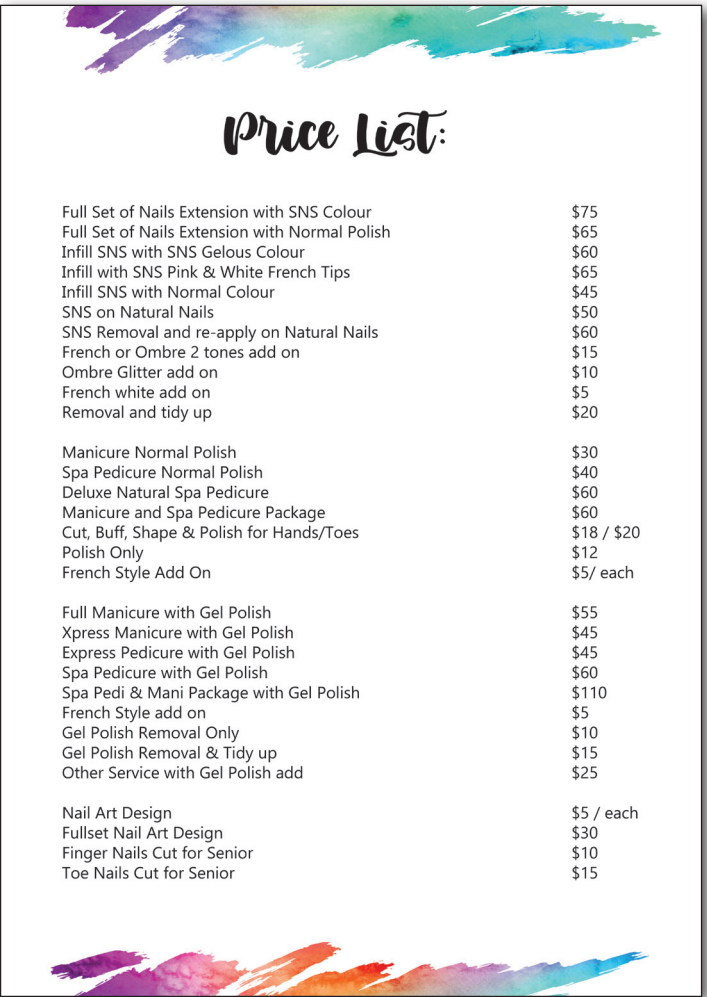
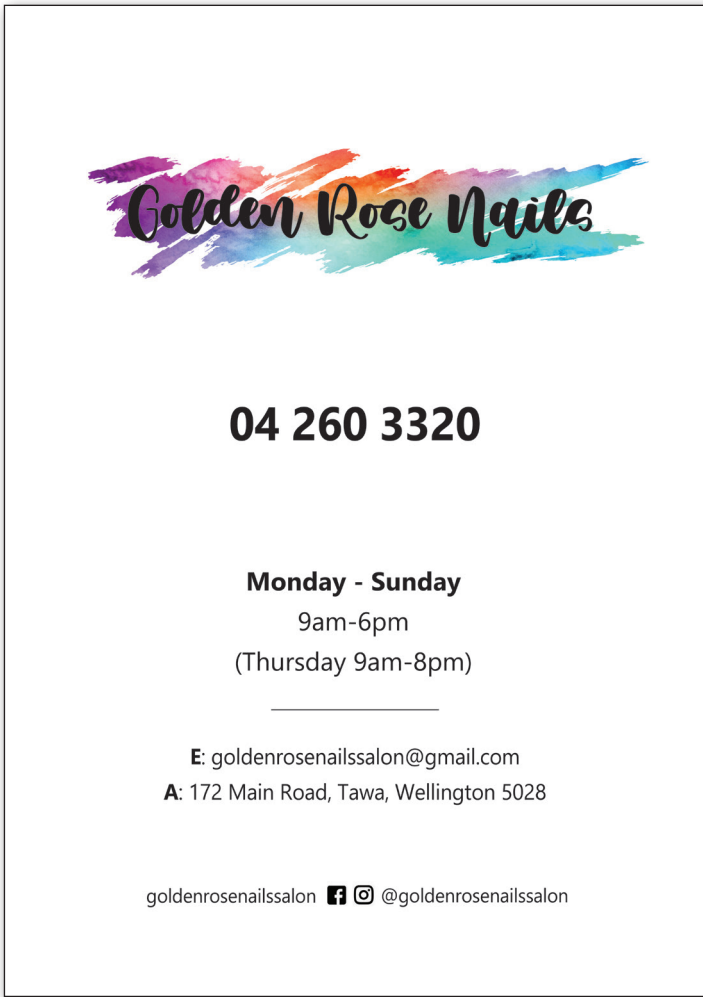


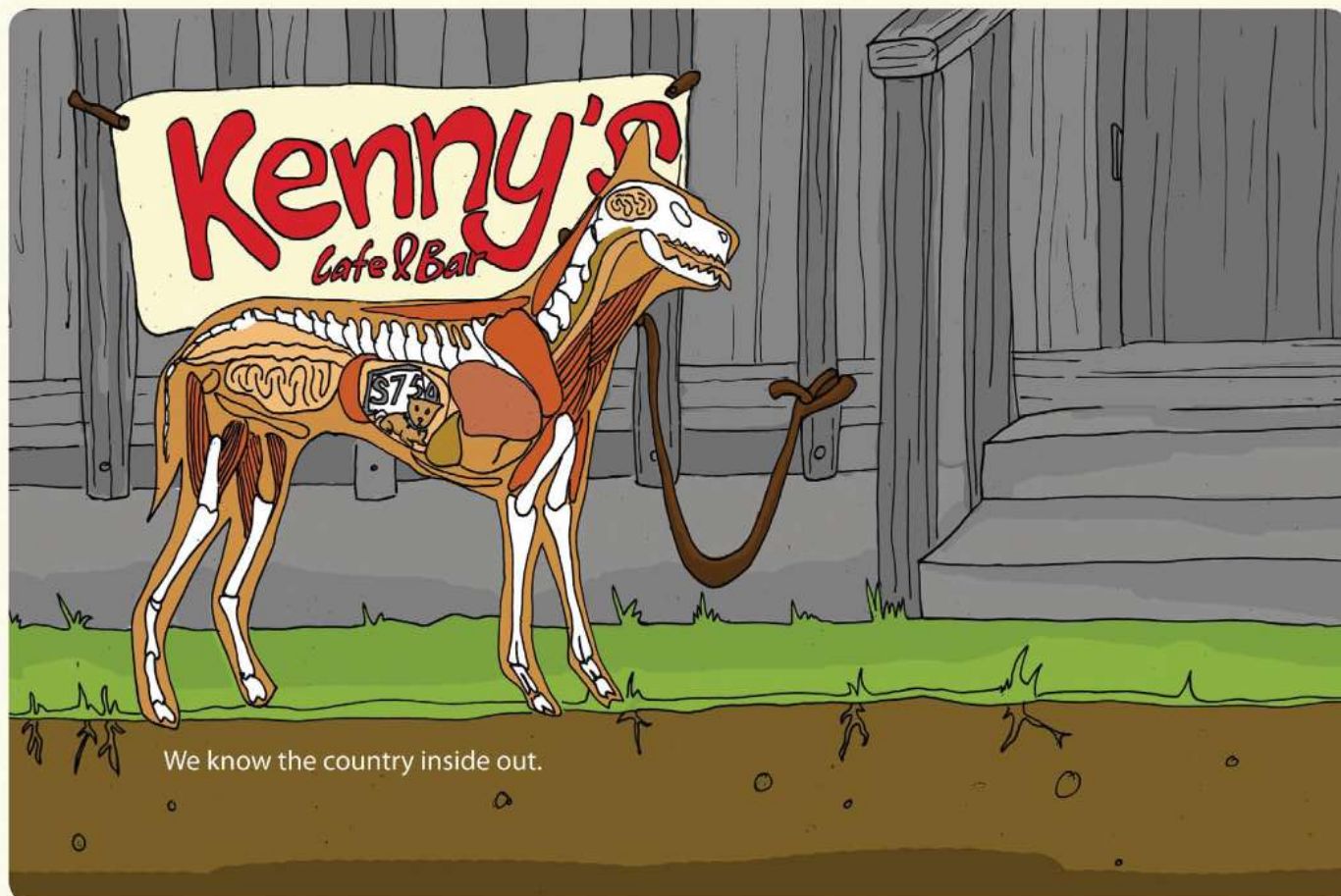
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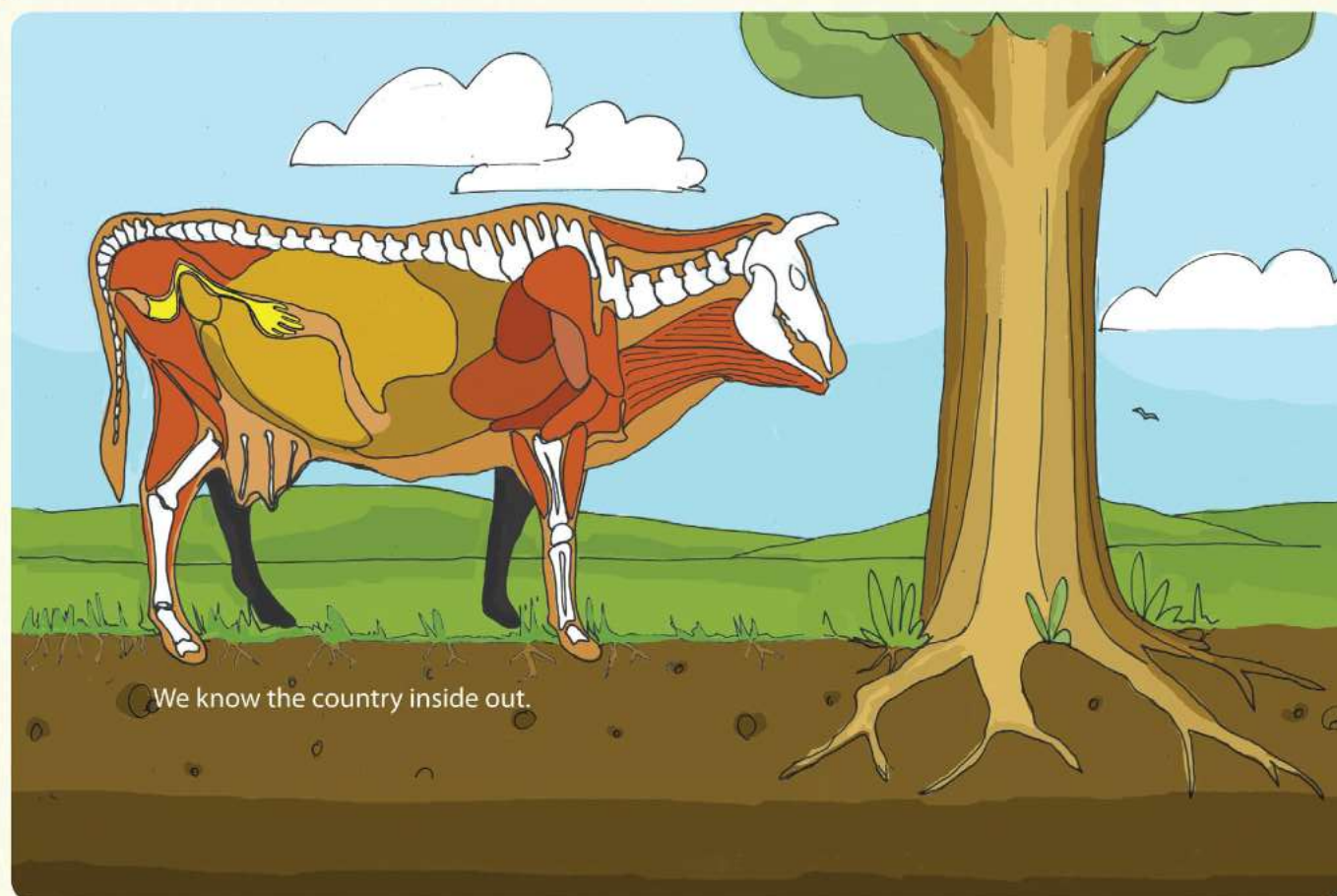








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