

Nawton Community Centre

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EXCITING NEWS !!! At last, the building has begun. The old hall has been removed from the site. Last week the diggers and rollers spent the week excavating the site. The foundations for the new facilities have been marked out and the concrete floor is about to be poured. The expected finishing date of July 2014 looks to be on target so the dream will be realised soon. If you are in the area be sure to drive past and check out the progress.



Excavating the site

First though, we must say a VERY BIG **THANK YOU** to you all for your faithful giving. It has been a thrill month after month to see that people have honoured and are still honouring the pledges that were made approximately 15 months ago. At last we can see something for our money and what a thrill it is to see our faith venture materialising before our eyes.



Quite a number of you have paid your pledges in full – many ahead of time. We are very grateful for this as we have stepped out in faith to get this project underway before all the money has been raised. This was necessary so that we did not lose our three community grants before their expiry date, and also to get in before construction costs rise. With this in mind, there is still a shortfall of \$99,102 to see the vision completed. We would appreciate your help to reach this final amount. If any of you would like to carry on with your regular donations after you have fulfilled your pledges, that would be wonderful. Likewise, if anyone would like to increase their current pledge or make a further donation, that would also be fantastic. If you can think of anyone else you are aware of who might like to support this project, please contact me on the details above.

The Trust is very grateful to many Waikato businesses for some great discounts and for the support of many who are involved in the construction of the new facilities. It has been an answer to prayer and we are very grateful.

Te Rongopai means “The Good News”, and the Trustees have recently decided to name the facilities “Good News Centre”. The centre will provide a heart for the community and The Trust is busy planning and investigating the services and programmes it will offer, as well as partnering with other community groups who are keen to use the facilities. For those on Facebook we have a newly launched page, “Good News Community Centre”, and it would be great for you to like it and invite your friends to view our progress.



You are all welcome to attend the Te Rongopai Community Trust AGM on Tuesday 25th March 7:30pm at St Marks Church, Nawton. It will be a great chance to view the progress of the building project.

By the time our next newsletter comes out, we hope to have more photos of progress to date. Meanwhile, here are pictures of where we are at the moment.

As always, if you no longer wish to receive the newsletter, please email me and I will remove your name/address from the list.



Ground prepared and ready for concrete to be poured

Pat Gregory
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