
Sustainable Māpua

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To the Mapua and Districts Community Association.

The Nelson Tasman Climate Forum are a group of enthusiastic volunteers who facilitate action on climate change through events, information, and advocacy. We have achieved some significant results since our establishment three years ago. Our membership includes the two local councils, TDC and NCC.

The Forum will host a **Sustainable Māpua** celebration on Saturday morning 17th September 10.00-12.30 in the Māpua Community Hall. We aim to get as many Māpua whānau joining in as possible.

We're treating this event as a celebration because so much good work has been done, for example, to restore the Waimea Inlet through tree planting, protection and pest eradication, and the extensive tree planting programme in the Moutere. Other sustainability initiatives to celebrate include local green business enterprises and (for example) TDC's walking and cycling strategy. However, we are simply inviting local community groups to decide what they wish to celebrate on the day.

We will have ten *topic tables* spread out across the Māpua Community Hall as well as a choir and other diverse activities. We have invited local groups and businesses, including conservation groups, domestic solar energy suppliers, electric vehicle suppliers, vegetable producers, cycling and public transport advocates, and are having an enthusiastic response.

Would you be interested in taking a table to talk about some of what you are doing? The *Future Wildlife Corridors in Māpua* project would be of interest, for example. As you know, Mapua Hall is large and ideal for displays and for discussion and sharing ideas. The Forum will cover costs on the day, and provide coffee and tea. We are actively promoting the celebration in the local community.

Please do call me to discuss how we might best involve you in this great event.

Ngā Mihi

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