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GENERAL NEWS

Man charged with manslaughter of Luke Smith now named

Siale Siale, 29, appeared in Wellington District Court on Monday morning after the death of Luke Smith two weeks ago. Siale has been released on bail, with conditions limiting his travel. He will next appear at the High Court in Wellington, in November.

Source: New Zealand Herald

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Website: uhconnection.co.nz Facebook: The Upper Hutt Connection Contact the editor at: editor@uhconnection.co.nz



RNZ - Radio New Zealand

Wairarapa railway line closed for essential maintenance between 26th of December -10th of February

The Wairarapa Train Line will be closed for 46 days between 26 December 2024 and 10 February 2025 to allow essential maintenance work to occur on the tracks and tunnels. A bus replacement service will run during this period.

For various reasons the bus replacement service isn't able to travel to the Maymorn station and instead stops on State Highway 2. I realise this is super inconvenient for passengers who get on at Maymorn.

To discuss the issues and better understand your experience, a team from Metlink and me will be at the Maymorn Station from 6.30 - 8.00am on Wednesday 30 October. Please come down to the station and have a chat with us.

FYI: Trains will also be replaced by buses on part of the Hutt Valley Line (trains will run between Upper Hutt and Petone only) for 18 days between 26 December 2024 and 13 January 2025 to commission the new signalling system at Wellington Railway Station, as well as undertake track renewal and maintenance works.

Cr Ros Connelly

Ros Connelly sent this article to The Upper Hutt Connection.

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Good News! You can walk the Kaitoke Swingbridge Track again - Kaitoke Pipebridge complete

After a long wait, the Kaitoke Swingbridge Track is now open again with the completion of the Kaitoke Pipebridge project.

Source: Wellington Water



Dangerous, Affected, and Insanitary Buildings Policy – The council would like your feedback: Submissions close 27th of October

We've recently reviewed our Dangerous, Affected, and Insanitary Buildings Policy and want to get your feedback on what we're proposing.

The Building Act 2004 requires each territorial authority to have a policy on dangerous, affected, and insanitary buildings, and to review that policy every five years to make sure it's fit-for-purpose.

The aim of the Act is to help make sure people who use buildings can do so safely, without endangering their health and can escape from a building if it's on fire.

If you'd like to read more about this policy, the review we've carried out, our recommendations, and to make a submission, go to letskorero.upperhutt.govt.nz

Submission forms are also available at Council reception and Upper Hutt Central Library.

Submissions close on 27 October 2024.

Source: Upper Hutt City Council

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CAUTION CAUTION Upper Hutt City Council

Away for Christmas or New Year's? Book with Miss K's Animal Care now! Last date for bookings 15th of November

Xmas/New years bookings are currently open!

With only 133 sleeps till Christmas it's time to book NOW!

Bookings will close no later than 15th of November. As we need time to organize our schedules, arrange meet 'n' greet's etc all while continuing to manage our current daily bookings.

Don't become a spur of the moment organizer when it comes to your Christmas/New years holiday plans otherwise you may end up on the waiting list, as we only have a limited number of spots available.

Miss K's Animal Care sent this article to The Upper Hutt Connection.



OBITUARIES & DEATH NOTICES

8th of December, 1918 - 11th of October, 2024

Wynne Malkin was born in Brighton, England in December 1918. Her father, Edwin Malkin served in France with the Royal Sussex Regiment during the 1st World War . Her mother Florence was a nurse.

She had three sisters and two brothers, and the whole family emigrated to New Zealand in 1925, settling in Waipukurau.

In 1941 she married Christopher John Bullen who worked at the Gear Meat Company in Petone, and they set up house in Upper Hutt. They had two children Chris and Jim, and once they were old New Zealand Herald enough she resumed work as a kindergarten teacher, before becoming elaborate secretary to Industries and Commerce Minister Phil Holloway in the Nash Labour Government.

Her interests went more towards local politics, and in the 1960's she stood for the Upper Hutt Council, where despite topping the poll, it was made clear that she wouldn't be Deputy Mayor. She promised to herself that the next woman to be in the same position wouldn't suffer the same put-down, and when Doris Nicholson topped the poll in a later election, the post of Deputy Mayor was almost automatically hers.

After Chris retired, he and Wynne moved to Levin, and Wynne was a regular attendant at local and national political meetings. When Chris passed away at the age of 92, Wynne moved into the Reevedon Retirement Village, she later sold it and moved into the Reevedon rest home.

Wynne celebrated her 100th birthday in December 2018, when asked if she had any secret to her longevity, she said "I'm sorry to disappoint you, but I have no secret. I just lived each day and got on with it.'

She lived this way right up until the end, teaching others at the rest home how to play indoor bowls, and helping to run games of Trivial Pursuit. Only two days prior to her death, she was talking to staff about another new activity.

Wynn Bullen passed away on Friday, October 11th, 2024. Just weeks short of her 106th birthday.

Source: New Zealand Herald

Answers to New Zealand Disasters Quiz

1. 2.	1909 1886	8. 9.	1986 1995	15. 16.	1914 1985
3.	1947	10.	1952	17.	1855
4.	1953	11.	1996		1000
5.	1968	12.	2011		
6.	1979	13.	2011		
7	1990	14	1889		



Wellington Heritage Festival: Sunday 3rd of November - Sunday 17th of November

Wellington Vintage Machinery Open Days: Monday 28th of October, Sunday 3rd of November, Sunday 17th of November

Location: 155a Mangaroa Hill Road, Mangaroa, Upper Hutt

Get a close look and hands on experience with machinery of yesteryear. Weather permitting, we will have our Fowler Traction engine in steam too!

Find the machine that was used to make the 1950 Empire Games medals. Many of the machines have a association with the Wellington area.

Take a nostalgic trip through the vintage kitchen and other displays of household, and retail items from the past. Wellington Vintage Machinery is housed in an old Cheese Factory built in 1925. The factory has had an interesting past from cheese factory, to milk bottling plant, munitions store during WWII, and other uses before becoming home for the vintage machinery.

The building is one of the few remaining dairy factories designed by architects Duffill & Gibson of Hawera and built by CE Roebuck of New Plymouth.

Health & Safety

Please wear closed toe footwear and keep an eye on any children that you bring along.

Most of the display is wheelchair accessible, and an accessible toilet facility is also available.

Dates / Times:

Monday 28th of October, 10.00 am-3:30 pm Sunday 3rd of November, 10.00 am-3:30 pm Sunday 17th of November, 10.00 am-3:30 pm

City of Industry: An Exhibition Celebrating Upper Hutt's Industrial Heritage

Location: Upper Hutt Central Library, 844 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt.

This exhibition celebrates Upper Hutt's brief reign as an industrial powerhouse through images, objects and the stories of those who made it possible.

Upper Hutt was late to industrialise in comparison to many other areas in the Wellington region. It soon made up for lost time, though, growing between 1948 and the end of the century to become one of New Zealand's most significant industrial centres.

During these decades numerous factories dotted the district, producing everything from tyres, ladders and telephones to matches, buttons and lingerie, before changing economic circumstances brought this era to an abrupt end.

Health & Safety

Upper Hutt Central Library is a physical, barriers free space. We are fully compliant with Health and Safety regulations and will have trained First Aiders available on-site.

Dates / Times:

Weekdays: 1st of November – 17th of November | 9.30 am – 6.00 pm

Weekends: 1st of November – 17th of November | 9.30 am – 4.00 pm

Thursday 14th of November | 9.30 am - 7.00 pm



Wellington Heritage Festival



Dunlop factory workers, 1949, Upper Hutt Libraries Heritage Collection

The Remutaka Include Railway on the Big Screen

Location: Upper Hutt Cossie Club, 11 Logan Street, Upper Hutt 5018

Your chance to view the 1-hour documentary on the historic Remutaka Incline Railway on one of the largest indoor screens in NZ. Learn all about the Fell Engines.

The intrigue of the original railway line over the Remutaka Hill linking the Hutt Valley to the Wairarapaclosed in 1955 and replaced by the Remutaka Rail Tunnel. Learn about the Fell Engines that operated on the steep portion from the Summit to Cross Creek. How did Siberia Bend get its name! Relax with a nice lunch while returning to the era of steam – all on a very big screen

Health & Safety

Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club staff are well versed in all their onsite health and safety requirements

Date / Time: Tuesday 12th of November, 12.00 pm – 2.00 pm

Contact: reception@cossieclubs.org.nz

Discover the History of Trentham Army Camp

Location: Upper Hutt Cossie Club, 11 Logan Street, Upper Hutt, 5018

Former Trentham Camp Commandant Lt Colonel Howard Weddell will share insights to his book 'Trentham Camp and Upper Hutt's Untold Military History'

Howard Weddell was Camp Commandant at Trentham from May 1995 -Feb 1998. and in 2018 released his book. The Upper Hutt valley has and longest and possibly the most complex relationship with military forces than any other region New Zealand. Howard will enlighten you with the depth of detail in his book. We are very grateful for him sharing time with us.

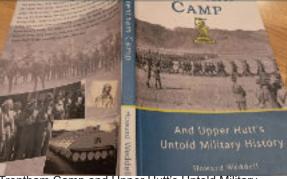
Health & Safety

Upper Hutt Cossie Club staff are well trained in their onsite health and safety requirements.

Date / Time: 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm



Wellington Heritage Festival



Trentham Camp and Upper Hutt's Untold Military History: Howard Weddell

See NZ's oldest sporting trophy – The Ballinger Belt for shooting

Location: Upper Hutt Cossie Club, 11 Logan Street, Upper Hutt, 5018

A chance to see up close NZ's oldest sporting trophy -based in Upper Hutt. Checkout the history of this long range shooting trophy hear about the competition.

The trophy is normally housed at Trentham, home to Seddon Range and the National Rifle Association. It is competed for every January. You can find out more about the sport of Long Range shooting and plan a visit to the range for the 2025 event in January.

Health & Safety

Upper Hutt Cossie Club staff are fully trained for Health and Safety concerns.

Date / Time: 11.00 am - 4.00 pm

Operating Heritage Railway

Location: 247A Parks Line, Maymorn, Upper Hutt

Heritage Train rides and heritage equipment on display.

Operating day for heritage railway.

Health & Safety

The site has an operating railway and is a construction site for upgrading of the Rimutaka tunnel.

Date / Time: Sunday 10th of November, 10.00 am – 3.00pm



http://www.rimutaka-incline-railway.org.nz

Upper Hutt Blockhouse Open Day

Location: Blockhouse Lane, off McHardie Street Trentham, Upper Hutt

This Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga property is not open to the public often, so bring the family between 11am and 3pm (no booking required)!

Come visit the Upper Hutt Blockhouse between 11am-3pm on Saturday 4 November.

"The Upper Hutt Blockhouse is one of the few remaining buildings associated with the New Zealand wars, as well as a monument to Pākehā settler anxiety, built in fear of an attack by Māori that never came. Visit today and you'll get a sense of the defensive 'last stand' mindset. On both floors you'll find a series of balistraria, tightly angled gun slots through which members of the militia would defend their posts. Keep an eye out, too, for an exposed panel where you can see the fine gravel that was packed between the exterior weatherboards and inch-thick interior boards to absorb the impact of answering gunfire. Don't be fooled by the windows – they were added later. Originally, the loop holes you'll spy on the walls were the only way to see out."

Inside the Blockhouse, there's an exhibition from Whirinaki Whare Taonga, telling the early story of Upper Hutt and its Blockhouse.

Health & Safety

A first aid kit, fire extinguisher and toilet facilities on-site. Fire exit located on the ground floor, and emergency assembly point outside the Heretaunga College Gym.

A Heritage New Zealand staff member will be on-site, providing a H&S brief.

Date / Time: Saturday 2nd of November, 11.00 am - 3.00 pm

Cost: Free, but koha is welcome



Wellington Heritage Festival

Golder Cottage (Koha) Open Day

Location: 707 Fergusson Drive, Elderslea, Upper Hutt.

We invite you to see how the pioneering Golder Family of 16 coped from the 1870s- 50 years before water reticulation and electricity in their part of town!

We open the Cottage to show how our pioneers lived – from the house itself to the outbuildings, which include a wash house, storeroom (today's fridge) and long drop mock up. (We have a 'real' toilet for our visitors to use!)

Health & Safety

There is wheelchair access to the ground floor – but not to the Attic bedrooms. There is a booklet available with photographs of what is up there.

Date / Time: - 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm

Saturday 26th of October Saturday 2nd of November (koha day) / Saturday 9th of November Saturday 16th of November

Cost:

\$5 per person – 26th of October, Koha – 2nd of November \$5 per person – 9th of November \$5 per person – 16th of November



Source: Wellington Heritage Festival - Photo credit: Golder Cottage, built 1876, 707 Fergusson Drive, Elderslea, Upper Hutt.

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SPORTS

Upper Hutt Petanque successfully defends Jack Cochonette Trophy against Masterton

The UHPC retained the Jack Cochonette Trophy defeating the challenger, Masterton, by 9 Games to Nil. The match was played at the Maidstone Park Terrain in pleasant spring conditions. Our next challenger will be Kapiti at their terrain in Paraparaumu. Congratulations to our victorious team. A big thank you to Masterton for some spirited and friendly competition. To all the helpers, setting up the terrain and catering for the lunch for our visitors, another BIG thank you.

Upper Hutt Petangue

The attached photo-UHPC members at the front and Masterton at the rear.

Source: Upper Hutt Petanque

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Stop Out Sports Club U19s beat Upper Hutt City Football's Ivan England U19s 2-0

Sometimes it's just not your day. We created enough chances but couldn't find the back of the net and this time we couldn't comeback from being 2-0 down. Congratulations to a well organized and creative Stop Out Sports Club U19s for taking out the Ivan England. Two hard games today is a good build up for Napier.

Source: Upper Hutt City Football

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Upper Hutt City Footba

Scenes from KartSport Wellington's October Club Day

Some shots of most of the classes for our clubday today. A great turnout of happy competitors! A big thank you to all who have travelled to be here – it's appreciated and you're always welcome!

Source: KartSport Wellington



COMMUNITY EVENTS

This is a fun Run & Walk on the Remutaka Rail Trail through the Remutaka Ranges. We start at 254m above sea level and cruise up a shallow gradient (<1 in 40) all the way to the turn around near the summit.

This is a scenic and historic route that is a jewel in the Wellington region. The steep, bush clad valley, the river below, tunnels, bridges and plenty of sweaty people make for a great morning out. This course can easily be negotiated by any modestly fit person. All distances are predominantly on hard packed gravel track. Water is supplied throughout the course and there will also be a coffee cart near the Kart Club clubroom.

Please note that there won't be any EFTPOS services available, so please bring cash for hot drinks/food.

To register: https://raceroster.com/events/2024/82832/remutaka-rail-trail-run-and-walk

Scott sent this article to The Upper Hutt Connection.

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Trentham United Harriers & Walkers

Upper Hutt 2024 Santa Parade float registration open: Registrations close 13th of November

The 2024 Upper Hutt Santa Parade is set to be another exciting event, so mark your calendars for Sunday 1 December!

Don't we all dream about what Santa's workshop looks like?

This year we'd like to see your interpretation of Santa's Workshop at the Upper Hutt Santa Parade. Main Street on Sunday 1 December from 3.00 pm.

It's time to start planning your float for the 2024 Upper Hutt Santa Parade. An invitation is extended to all business and community groups operating in Upper Hutt to join this community event and enter a 'Santa's Workshop' themed float in the Parade.

Float registration is open for the 2024 Santa Parade, please use the link below to register by November 13th, 2024.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please email marketingand.promotions@uhcc.govt.nz

Register Here: https://au.openforms.com/Form/5bba93cb-80c3-474b-a366-6fd7ada53dbe

Source: Upper Hutt City Council



RECIPES

Chicken Laksa

The amount of spicy ingredients can be adjusted to taste. I tried copying the amounts from my Chicken Pad Thai recipe but for some reason, they're much more intense to me in this dish. To each their own.

Ingredients

Coconut cream, 400 ml can
3 cups of chicken stock
cooked chicken (amount to your liking)
2 tsp red curry paste
1 1/2 tbsp sweet chili sauce
Fish sauce, 2 tsp (or more according to taste)
Lime juice, 1 tbsp (or more according to taste)
2 tsp brown sugar
200g noodles (if using spaghetti or other dried noodle, cook before using)
assorted vegetables of your choosing



Method

- 1. Put the coconut cream, chicken stock, cooked chicken, red curry paste, sweet chili sauce, fish sauce, lime juice, and brown sugar in a large pot, stir to combine.
- 2. Bring to the boil and then add the noodles, and prepared vegetables.
- 3. Reduce to simmer, and cook for 15 minutes.

Note: Depending on the vegetables, you might want to cook them in advance before adding the liquid ingredients. E.g. if you've added onions, chopped/sliced carrot etc.

This article was provided by Ben Knowles - Editor / Operator @ The Upper Hutt Connection

Hundreds and Thousands Biscuits

Ingredients:

- 125g butter, softened
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- 1 egg
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking powder

Method:

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C
- 2. Cream the butter and sugar, and then beat in the vanilla.
- 3. Add the egg, beating well, then sift the flour and baking
- powder together before stirring them into the mixture. Mix well.

 4. Knead the mixture with your hands to ensure all ingredients are fully mixed together.
- 5. On a floured surface, roll out the dough out thinly. Then use a biscuit cutter to cut into rounds, and place on a greased baking tray or one lined with baking paper.
- 6. Continue to gather and roll out the remaining dough to form more biscuits. I managed to get 35 out of this mixture.

 7. Bake for 10 minutes. The biscuits should only be very lightly
- browned.
- 8. Let the biscuits cool on the tray for a couple of minutes before transferring to a wire rack. Let them cool completely then ice them with a white glacé icing.

Make glacé icing by combining 1 cup of icing sugar, a tsp of butter, 1/2 tsp of vanilla essence, and a very small amount of boiling water to bring the icing to an easily spreadable consistency. Mix in 2 tsp of Hundreds and Thousands and then spread the icing on the biscuits.

This article was provided by Ben Knowles - Editor / Operator @ The Upper Hutt Connection

QUIZ

New Zealand Disasters - Which year did they occur?

- 1. Sinking of the "Penguin", an 824 ton steam ferry near Cape Terawhiti, Wellington 2. The destruction of the Pink and White Terraces by the Mt. Tarawera eruption
- 3. Ballantyne and Company Department Store fire, Christchurch
- 4. Tangiwai rail bridge disaster
- 5. Sinking of the Wahine in Wellington Harbour
- 6. Air New Zealand Erebus crash in Antarctica
- 7. Aramoana massacre, near Dunedin 8. The sinking of the Mikhail Lermontov, Gore Bay in the Marlborough sounds
- 9. Cave Creek platform collapse
- 10. Rimutaka Tunnel collapse
- 11. 1990's Mount Ruapehu eruption
- 12. The grounding of the Rena on the Astrolabe Reef in Tauranga
- 13. The Christchurch earthquake
 14. The Provincial Hotel fire in Upper Hutt
- 15. The Benge & Pratt explosion in Upper Hutt
- 16. The sinking of the Rainbow Warrior in Auckland
- 17. The Wellington earthquake

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Heretaunga Community Church

Live for Jesus, Share his Love

Our Sunday morning service is at 10am and everyone is welcome.

We would love you to stay afterwards for fellowship over morning tea.

Our Creche for children under 3 1/2 years runs every Sunday morning. Our Children's Church runs Sundays during school terms.

Services are live-streamed on YouTube: Heretaunga Christian Centre

Address: 51 Lane St, Wallaceville, Upper Hutt 5018, New Zealand

Email: admin@heretaunga.com

Website: https://www.heretaunga.com



Heretaunga Community Church



St. Margaret's Prebyterian Church - Silverstream

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We seek to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our Community

You will find us at:

4-6 Dunns St, Silverstream, Upper Hutt

The Minister: The minister at St Margaret's is Rev Rodney Ramsay.

Rodney is on-site most days from Tuesday to Friday and anyone is welcome to drop in for a chat over a cup of coffee/tea.

If you have any need to contact Rodney he can be reached at the office number 5279604, on his mobile 0211259835 or via email at rodneyramsay62@gmail.com

Worship services: Our worship services take place on Sundays at 10.00am.

The First Sunday of each month is a Communion Service and the second Sunday is a Family Service.

Our services are fairly traditional, and we have a very warm and welcoming congregation.

All are welcome.

Our services are live streamed on Zoom. If you wish to receive the link, please text Lynley McInnarney at 027 278 0010 or send an email to mcinnarneys@gmail.com

We offer children's church for primary school age that happens during the main church service.

St Margaret's runs a teenage youth group on Friday night in the church hall and lounge. Youth group runs from 6.30pm to around 8.00pm.

Other contact details:

The Lay leader (Session Clerk) at St Margaret's is Chris Rosanowski and he can be contacted at rosanowskic@gmail.com

Please visit our website for further information including the hire of our facilities.

https://stmargaretssilverstream.org.nz

St. Margaret's Presbyterian Church – Silverstream submitted this article to The Upper Hutt Connection

ENTERTAINMENT

What's new at Monterey Cinemas? Week starting 24/10/2024

Kneecap

Running time: 105 minutes

Rated: R16 (Violence, offensive language, drug use & sex scenes)

When a Belfast schoolteacher crashes into the orbit of two unpredictable and raucous best-friends, the needle drops on a hip-hop act like no other.

Liam Óg Ó hAnnaidh, Naoise Ó Cairealláin, and JJ Ó Dochartaigh leap onto the screen to play themselves in this heightened comedy-drama about the anarchic group, Kneecap, who become unlikely figureheads of a civil rights movement to save their mother tongue.

Armed with a blend of native Irish and English verses and furious, politically charged rhymes, the trio must overcome police, paramilitaries and politicians trying to silence their defiant ketamine-fuelled sound. In this fiercely original sex, drugs and hip-hop biopic, also starring Michael Fassbender, KNEECAP is a rollicking trip into the meaning of pure defiance.

Book Here: https://www.montereyupperhutt.co.nz/movie/kneecap

Lee

Running time: 117 minutes

Rated: M (Holocaust imagery, sexual violence references & offensive language)

Oscar winner Kate Winslet stars in this fascinating portrait of the great American war correspondent Lee Miller, whose singular talent and ferocious tenacity gave us some of the 20th century's most indelible images.

Book Here: https://www.montereyupperhutt.co.nz/movie/lee

Venom: The Last Dance

Running time: 110 minutes

Rated: M (Violence & offensive language)

In Venom: The Last Dance, Tom Hardy returns as Venom, one of Marvel's greatest and most complex characters, for the final film in the trilogy. Eddie and Venom are on the run. Hunted by both of their worlds and with the net closing in, the duo are forced into a devastating decision that will bring the curtains down on Venom and Eddie's last dance.

Venom: The Last Dance stars Tom Hardy, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Juno Temple, Rhys Ifans, Peggy Lu, Alanna Ubach and Stephen Graham. The film is directed by Kelly Marcel from a screenplay she wrote, based on a story by Hardy and Marcel. The film is produced by Avi Arad, Matt Tolmach, Amy Pascal, Kelly Marcel, Tom Hardy and Hutch Parker.

Book Here: https://www.montereyupperhutt.co.nz/movie/venom-the-last-dance

