

TRANSITION TAURANGA NEWSLETTER

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Transitioning Tauranga to a Brighter Future

Tena koutou,

Sit down with a nice hot cuppa for this one, there is many exciting events happening around Tauranga and the Western Bay. With Spring just around the corner (or feeling like it has arrived) the "Spring Seed Swap" can help you to get started with your summer garden.

Upcoming events this month

Sunday 19th August

- **Tauranga Monthly Film night: Hungry for Change** @ Rialto Tauranga, 8pm, \$9
Buy tickets in advance from Rialto in the Goddards Centre. More information on the film [here](#). Followed by a discussion and guest speaker Ted Walford.

Monday 20th August - Protecting Antarctica's Oceans @ Bongard Centre, 200 Cameron Road, 7pm start, Gold coin

Presented by Geoff Key and supported by [Tauranga Forest and Bird](#). Enrol online [here](#) or contact Nyree Sherlock on nyree@waikato.ac.nz

Wednesday 22 August - Spring Seed Exchange @ Foodgarden, 6:30 pm, Pot Luck dinner

This also coincides with the Vegetarian Society's monthly potluck dinner. Bring all your seeds along for sharing, some old empty envelopes and a vegetarian dish. And if you don't have any seeds of your own yet, come along anyway to get yourself started. Any questions, contact Gisella Warmenhoven 07 544 4823.

Thursday 23 August - BOP Mining Watch @ Papamoa Library (Aihe Room), 7pm
Looking to set up a group to monitor mining activity in the Bay of Plenty. Contact Julian Fitter on julianfitter@xtra.co.nz for more information.

Saturday 25 August - Living Legends tree planting @ Kaituna Wetland, Pah Road, 9am

Register for the event [here](#).

Sunday 26 August - Crochet Crew @ Levers Road, Matua, 2:30pm
Learn Crochet basics with Wild&Grace. More information [here](#), to RSVP contact wildandgrace@gmail.com

Tuesday 28 August - Environment Centre AGM @ TECT Theatre, Historic Village on 17th Ave, 5:30pm,
Refreshments provided. AGM kicks off at 6pm followed by a facilitated discussion on the [SmartGrowth strategy review](#), the 50 year plan for our community. This is a great opportunity for those in the Environment sector to ensure that environmental wellbeing gets strong support! To vote for next years Trustees you must be a Friend of the Centre. Contact the Centre [here](#) to become a Friend.

Saturday 1 September

- **Identifying edible weeds workshop** @ 1 Bellbird Rise, Pyes Pa, 10am, \$30
To register contact Julia Sich on info@juliasedibleweeds.co.nz or 07 5432823.

-**Probiotics from your Pantry** @ Tara Road, Papamoa, 9:30am, \$20
Register with Jane Powell on blissfulbubbles@xtra.co.nz or 07 542 2257

For more Transition and community events visit the [Transition Tauranga website](#)

Learn more.....

Permablitz have started a Bay of Plenty group. To find out more click [here](#) or to join their facebook community [here](#).

Closing the Gap is a nationwide income inequality project. Sign on to show your support [here](#). Follow them on facebook [here](#).

The Food Bill is entering its second reading in parliament. Find out more [here](#) and [here](#).

Alternative Economies is a meeting being organised by WBOPDC featuring [Laurence Boomert](#), [Awhi Credit Union](#) and [Tauranga Time Bank](#). Contact Kathy Webb for more information on kathy.webb@westernbay.govt.nz

Health boosting winter smoothie is a recipe from Julia Sich of [Julia's Edible Weeds](#).

Nga mihi,

Kim
(on behalf of the Transition Tauranga network)