

## Bulletin – 27 January 2026

### Rotary News

#### First Meeting

Monday 2 February 12-1.15 pm.

#### Brew Union Friday Drinks

Next Brew Union is Friday 27 February 2025.

#### Awapuni Meeting

Meeting of Awapuni members tonight, 27 January, at Rodney and Agnes home.

#### Festival of Cultures

We have booked a stand for 21-22 February – we'll need volunteers to man it.

#### Mayor's State of the City Address

Monday 23 February 12-1.30 pm.

The mayor's annual speech is an important opportunity to learn what's coming up in PN. This is a joint Manawatu Business Chamber and Rotary event with 100+ attendees so please be there to represent Rotary.

### First Meeting in 2026

#### Monday lunchtime 2 February 2026

**Guest Speaker:** Norelle Ward

**Topic:** "The New Community Database"

Intro/Thanks	President Dave
Sergeant	Nigel Withell
Corporal	Nick Kaspers
Parting Thought	Stu Schwartz
Bulletin Editor	Dave Gaynor
Attendance	Martin Townend

#### Monday lunchtime 9 February 2026

**Guest Speaker:** Zandra Vaccarino

**Topic:** "NZ Down Syndrome Association"

Intro/Thanks	President Dave
Sergeant	John Freebairn
Corporal	John Brunsden
Parting Thought	Brian Donnelly
Bulletin Editor	Dave Gaynor
Attendance	Stu Schwartz

### Kahuterawa Bush – Storm damage

The early January storm created considerable damage to Kahuterawa Bush with many trees and branches down.



## Kahuterawa Bush – Bush Repairs

Already much has been repaired. Fraser McKenzie did several days' work clearing the tracks. Nigel, Aaron, and Dave got stuck into the tree blocking the swimming hole and a fallen Kanuka Tree.



Telcospec's Bret, Shane, and Drew took their digger down and did some heavy lifting.



Downers mowed the tracks and picnic areas.

Telcospec hope to replace the bridge.

