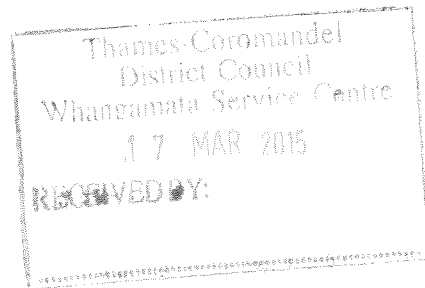


Tairua Pauanui Community Board
12/03/15



Re TCDC Community Grant

In 2013-2014 the Tairua Pauanui RSA were successful in obtaining a grant of \$3500 to be spent on the hire age of a marquee and chairs to accommodate our 2014 ANZAC Day commemorations along with the centenary of WW1 out at the Tairua Soldiers cemetery. Subsequently we were informed by RNZRSA that in fact New Zealand did not become involved until August 1914. We then applied to have the grant carried over till 2015 which was approved. Over the ensuing months our meetings were mainly concerned with on just how we could commemorate WW1 in a more meaningful way. It was decided to abandon the concept of the marquee and investigate the building of a headstone complete with a suitably inscribed plaque located in the old town's cemetery as a permanent memorial to those who either were working in this area at the time of enlistment or who had family ties here. Following a meeting with TCDC representatives on site the decision to proceed was agreed to. The wall has been constructed tiled and is awaiting the installation of the plaque [which at time of writing is due to be delivered Friday the 13th] and installed the following week. Total expenditure to date exceeds \$5839.50. We apologise for the change of expenditure with regards to the original application but are sure that the final outcome is far more acceptable as a permanent reminder of the sacrifices our fore fathers endured on our behalf.

Kind Regards

Warwick Brooks

Secretary Treasurer

Tairua Pauanui RSA Inc.

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