



Little River Wairewa Community Trust

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST – 5 NOVEMBER 2017 – SPONSORED BY LOTTERIES

In 2008 the Little River Promotions group held the first Community Breakfast in Little River. This event has grown and this year was the 10th one!

With lots of preparation the club rooms were set up beautifully with tables decorated.

Our Little River Wairewa Community Trust Trustees and other volunteers from the community arrived at the Clubrooms at 7.00am to begin cooking. The barbeques were fired up, bacon and sausages were cooked, pancakes were flipped, hashbrowns were heated, eggs were scrambled (thanks so much Sheryl Stanbury for your hours of cooking these!!) fruit prepared – all went fantastically well.



Around 200 community members, friends, families and neighbours were treated with a delicious breakfast choice of pancakes, cream, berries, fresh fruit, pastries, cereals, yoghurt, sausages, bacon, eggs, and hashbrowns. Tea, coffee and fruit juice were also available. Thanks to our wonderful Trustees and helpers, breakfast choices were continually topped up, so the full range of food was available throughout the morning ☺



Thank you so much to Sheryl and Kim Stanbury, Donald Matheson, Mario Downes, Gill Burch, Bonnie Schenkel, Vanessa Mitchell, Tom Dobson and John Fraser for the planning, preparation and cooking of the food!



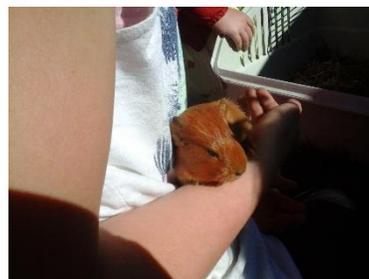
Consultation with other groups in the community resulted in displays from Little River Village Planning Committee, Revival Clothing, Little River Toy Library, Little River Fire Brigade and the Little River Wairewa Community Trust.



The Little River Village Planning Committee presented information about the projects that have come out of the Little River Big Ideas with the opportunity for people in the community to talk about their ideas on the projects and to volunteer to assist in what they were passionate about. The community were able to fill in a comment sheet – the information gathered will be processed and used in the ideas going forward. Thank you to Fiona Nicol, Janet Reeves, Glynis Dobson, Ken Sitarz and Robert Burch for taking time to explain everything to interested locals.



Outside the children were entertained by Pony Parties who brought a couple of ponies, a rabbit and some gorgeous guinea pigs for the children to hold and pet.



The range of toys from the Toy Library were fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed, along with games from the Trust's games trailer.



The Fire Brigade had their Tanker on site and answered questions about the concerns of the community regarding this issue.



We received many amazing comments from our guests:

- "Really friendly, great atmosphere"
- "Awesome food – loved the fresh fruit salad"
- "Food was yummy – especially the pastries"
- "Loved the cereals and yoghurt – great to have something light"
- "Thanks so much for an awesome event"
- "The food was great with a good choice of healthy foods fruit etc. It was even better than last year"
- "It was inclusive for all ages of people and the children had fun. Nice food."
- "Nice food and great to see such a good get together. The Trust ran it very well and everything seemed well organised"

Thanks to everyone who came and participated on the day!