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Good morning Fiona and Paul

A little while ago Andrew Earlam was looking for contributions to the Coastal News so that started me off on something I have wanted to write about for a while. So we started a column called: "People, Places and Personalities" of Mapua and surroundings, also inviting various writers like Lou Gallagher, Bruce Struthers, and possibly David Young. It's growing. 😊

I was told by a friend that Graham Thawley happily wants to be interviewed, but apparently he has already been interviewed for Mapua Memories. I really want to highlight certain folks and their memories of Mapua, record these and publish them (with permission!) in the Coastal News.

Would it be possible to have :

1. The names of the people who have been interviewed and
2. The actual interviews in a digital format.

I can't be at the meeting on Monday as we are away for two weeks. I will check and respond to my emails.

Regards

Annette Le Cren 🌻

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MDCA 2025 AGM
Monday, 11th August,
7pm,
Mapua Hall

Dear MDCA members, TDC Councillors, and neighbouring Community Associations,

You are warmly invited to attend the **2025 Annual General Meeting of the**

Māpua and Districts Community Association, to be held at:

7:00pm, Bill Marris Room, Māpua Hall

Monday 11th August

The AGM will be followed by our regular General Meeting. Details of this meeting will be shared, with the agenda, this Friday.

As we look ahead to another year of working together for the benefit of our community, we encourage you to consider getting involved. This year, there are several positions on the MDCA Executive Committee open, and we would love to hear from anyone interested in contributing their time and energy to help shape Māpua's future.

We're looking for people who are:

- Collaborative and community-minded
- Good communicators
- Willing to work as part of a team
- Keen to make a positive difference in our district

If you would like to put forward a **nomination for the Executive Committee**, please send it to: secretary@ourmapua.org

Nominations and motions can also be presented on the night.

Just a reminder that membership fees (just \$10!) are now due and attendees are required to be members in order to vote. Membership fees can be paid on the night or online. Details on the 'Our Mapua' website.

In the coming days, our AGM webpage will be updated with:

- Nominations received
- Chairperson's Annual Report
- Financial Reports
- Other relevant AGM documents

We look forward to seeing you there and continuing to build a vibrant, resilient, and connected Māpua community together.

Ngā mihi nui,

Fiona BibbySmith
(MDCA Secretary)



ABOUT THE MAPUA & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Mapua & Districts Community Association exists to ensure Mapua and surrounds are a safe, responsible and forward-looking community in which to live. We meet the second Monday of every month (except January) at 7 pm in Mapua Hall to discover and discuss issues, concerns, projects that have an impact on the lives of residents of Mapua and Districts (Mapua, Ruby Bay, Mahana, Bronte).

Mapua and Districts are experiencing exciting rapid growth and development. The best way to stay current, or get involved, is to join the MDCA. Membership dues are a huge \$10 per year. (!) Please join us as we help shape the community we live in and love.

Here's how to join:

MDCA Membership

\$10 per year (1 July to 30 June)

You can now pay by Internet banking to our NBS account:

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Mention the following in your online payment:

Membership / Last Name / phone number

Then notify us that you've paid by emailing (type "Assn membership" in subject line) your name, address, email address and phone number to: info@ourmapua.org

Or bring your membership fee in cash to our next meeting; the second Monday of every month, except January.





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