



MAPUA AND DISTRICTS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

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A new website for the Ruby Coast Moutere Hills

The MDBA is currently developing a new local website to promote our region. The aim of this website is to support both locals and visitors by providing useful information about local businesses and services as well as places of interest and what to do while in the Ruby Coast Moutere Hills area. This includes information about local community groups, activities and upcoming events.

If you are part of a local group or organisation interested in a profile on this website, please contact our coordinator via e-mail coordinator@mapua.biz or phone 540 3364.

MEMBER PROFILE

JointWorks:

Weaving and Furniture Making

After 20 years in Wellington we finally saw the light and moved to this beautiful area. JointWorks Studio started up in May of 2010 situated in Tasman village, 413 Aporo Road. It is an ideal spot as the old shop at the front is set up as a studio, with two working looms. As well as the looms, on display are a selection of weaving and furniture. There is also a small loom, for people to have a go themselves.

Jane has been weaving since childhood and has exhibited her work both locally and nationally, previously selling through exhibitions and The Arts Centre Christchurch. Currently in the studio is a selection of scarves, wraps, knee rugs and tablemats made in a variety of yarns including tencel, silk, cotton and possum merino.

The large shed behind the shop has all of the machines and equipment needed for Tony's furniture making. Tony went to The Centre for Fine Woodworking here in Nelson. His work is also on display from small decorative boxes to larger boxes and cabinets. Amongst the wood used there is maple, walnut and elm.

The **opening hours** are most days during summer and through winter from Wednesday until Sunday most of the time. However if you want to make sure we are open then ring **03 526 6171**.

We welcome commissions, and are happy to provide quotes for your unique piece, be it timber, textile, or a combination of both.

On our website (www.jointworks.co.nz) you will find a picture gallery of some of our work, and updates as to what is happening with our work. We look forward to meeting you, feel free to visit and check us out.

MEMBER PROFILE

ambience—Helen Grattan

ambience has developed as a result of my passion for design after spending many years overseas and in NZ designing and renovating my own homes – 23 in total. My years in the media, particularly with National Geographic, Film and Television involved extensive travel worldwide, providing exposure and the opportunities to experience many cultures and international design elements.

On returning to New Zealand the opportunity arose to encapsulate my passion – Interior and exterior design into a business. My first major home renovation in Langford Drive Mapua featured in the NZ House and Garden. It was after selling my second major renovation in Ruby Bay and moving to my current home in Tahi Street Mapua that I decided to use my experience and skills to provide a home styling and home staging service, opening my showroom in Iwa Street on the Mapua Wharf Coolstore complex on Jan 5th 2011.

ambience - home styling. To evaluate and provide clients with an assessment and recommendations on how to lift your home above the ordinary. It is a simple consultation service that can be as broad ranging or as specific as you choose.

ambience -homestaging. When you are selling your property you want it to look its absolute best to maximize your investment. ambience provides advice on how to achieve this, from simple de cluttering to hiring and setting out unique furniture and accessories if required.

Check out my Showroom for exclusive chic Kastore metal & wood indoor furniture, indoor / outdoor cushions and chair covers, 3.0 m round remote controlled solar powered Outdoor Umbrella's plus gorgeous Crellini 100% creased linen bed & table linen.

Open 11am – 3pm or by appointment. Tel: 5403690.

Check out my website ambiencehome.co.nz

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