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## Street bling gets rid of winter blues

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Entertaining the crowds - versatile musician Penny Rowsell-Hoggard played the violin, keyboards and a penny whistle as well as singing with husband Paul Hoggard on guitar as duo My Pennyworth. PHOTO: MARK JAMES

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### EDITORIAL

## Lifting our community's spirits

2020 will no doubt be remembered as the *annus horribilis* for many people worldwide.

Covid-19 put paid to overseas travel and left some families devastated by illness and death.

Fires, earthquakes, floods have taken their toll on nations - and we in New Zealand are so lucky that no one was injured or killed in the Mackenzie Basin fires, or indeed in our own forestry fire outbreak in September.

Queen Elizabeth II once referred to the year of 1992 as an *annus horribilis*, a Latin phrase meaning horrible year.

"1992 is not a year on which I shall look back with undiluted pleasure,"

she said during a speech marking the 40th anniversary of her succession.

It was a year that three royal marriages collapsed, a fire destroyed more than a hundred rooms in Windsor Castle and a toe-sucking scandal involving Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, rocked Britain and the monarchy.

While some people may be affected negatively by recent events - and understandably so - most Kiwis have shown resilience by looking at other ways to make life better for themselves and others.

In our own little town in recent weeks, people have shown their stoicism and determination to raise the community's spirits.

Enterprise Whangamata's Roundabout to Roundabout Street Party, Whangamata Arts Collective's 'third time lucky' art exhibition and Adventure Race Whangamata's event early this month are proof that we Kiwis are, on the whole, positive 'go get 'em' people.

New businesses have, despite dire predictions about the future, opened in town - a delicatessen in Hunt Rd, a sustainable beauty shop and a glamour shop in Port Rd - in just the past month.

So, let's look forward, support local businesses, and look toward 2021 being an *annus mirabilis* - a marvellous year or wonderful year.

- Lesley Staniland, Editor



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# EDITOR

We welcome your letters! Email to: [wordy1@gmail.com](mailto:wordy1@gmail.com)

## Street Fling a huge success

Well done to Enterprise Whangamata on the "Street Fling" held Saturday 26th September.

The event was well organised and with great entertainment, the people came, the music flowed, the dogs and those doughnuts!!, man even the weather stepped up on the day.

It was great to see those retailers really engaging and bringing their goods for sale out onto the pavement and into the middle of the road.

The traffic Management worked well and looked very organised. We look forward to many more retailers joining in for the next event.

You have set the theme and standard, so hope it is repeated.

A big thank you, Jennie and Jude, who worked tirelessly to make the day memorable.

**Terry Walker (Councillor)**  
WHANGAMATA

## And another bouquet...

Congratulations to the teams at Enterprise Whangamata, Whangamata News and volunteers in organising such a well executed event on Saturday, 26th September - the Whangamata Street Fling.

This was a brilliant day with a great mix of entertainment, stallholders, and a pet show that exceeded, I believe, even the organisers' expectations.

It was a day also where nearly all retail stores had their tills ringing loudly as having the stallholders down the centre of Port Road gave all Main Street businesses every chance to attract customers in store.

Blessed with fine weather, hundreds turned out for this day which surely now makes it an annual event on the Whangamata events calendar.

Again, BIG congratulations to all involved for staging such a great day for all!

**Warren Male,**  
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## Covid Management

Reg Dempster (NZ Herald 16th September) compares our Covid management with other nations and declares that we have done well. The truth is that we should have done so much better. Our coastal border provides a distinct advantage while also being our key area of vulnerability. Our Government has failed to prioritise and concentrate their efforts into driving home that advantage.

After 100 days free of infection there can be no doubt that the second wave in Auckland originated from a failure at the border. The Government remains silent on this.

All of the sacrifices we made to achieve covid free status were put at risk by the early operational failures in quarantine and by the staggering revelation that frontline border staff were not being routinely tested. This reflects a poor appreciation of the fact that above all else, robust border and quarantine protocols should have been the absolute priority.

The second lockdown has been hugely damaging and would not have been necessary if the Governments crisis management had been up to the task.

**George Williams**  
WHANGAMATA

## A Huge Thank You

I recently read in a magazine "Many people today want to get as much as they can for themselves while giving as little in return as possible. They want to be there for their friends in the good times but absent in the not-so-good-ones." It continued "sadly national statistics confirm this."

Luckily this does not describe the community of Whangamata.

Recently I slipped on water left lying on a restaurant floor, did splits and tore all three hamstrings off the bone. I would like to give a HUGE THANK YOU to our physiotherapists, Courtney and Nicola, for recognising the extent of my injury and 'going the extra mile' until they found a surgeon to put me together again.

Another HUGE THANK YOU goes to the many, many friends who gave up days or hours of their time to watch over and care for me for the six weeks before and the six weeks after surgery. It has been a huge commitment

for them. Taking me to out of town appointments, providing 24 hour care during the first 9 days, changing the ice machine, doing housework, making or bringing me meals, chopping wood and lighting the fire to keep the house warm, taking my dogs to the beach for walks, carting the heavy wheelchair and me around, visiting and chatting, to name just a few things.

I am amazed at the kindness of people in our town who just keep giving of themselves, their time and resources. We are so blessed to live in a community like Whangamata.

**Norma Black**  
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# Everything from juicer to fishing rods in mega garage sale

The biggest garage sale Whangamata has seen in many a long year is coming up.

The Whangamata Bowling Club's Mega Garage Sale will have all the treasures anyone could want - fishing rods, chinaware, golf clubs, books, records, CDs, collectibles and antiques...

Already donations have been flowing in for the mega sale but the club wants more - much more!

So if you're spring cleaning or have made the decision to de-clutter and decide old Aunt Myrtle's sideboard is no longer wanted - the bowlers will have it.

And what about the curtains you bought but never got round to hanging?

And now that the single beds are going to the market, you might as well throw in all the single sheets, blankets and duvets - plus the extra pillows you no longer need.

The opportunity to hold the mega garage sale came up when the Whangamata Lions Club cancelled their usual Labour Weekend Craft and Farmers Market in the interests of public safety during Covid-19 level 1, freeing up the hall for the bowling club to use.

All money raised (and long-time bowler Keith Miles assures me everything will be a bargain) will



go toward paying for a new carpet green for the club.

This revolutionary bowling surface means the members will no longer have to mow the greens - but they will have to vacuum them instead!

Can't wait to see it!

- Lesley Staniland

**Who:** Whangamata Bowling Club  
**What:** Mega Garage Sale  
**When:** Saturday, 24 October (Labour Weekend) 9am-3pm  
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# New boss has big plans for Moana House



Moana House has a new boss with years of experience in the health sector and lots of ideas on how to grow the retirement facility.

General manager Craig Scaman and his wife Yvette Simpson live in Whitianga and he's quite happy to commute to Whangamata after years of travelling the country and the world while working for large companies, including aged-care company Oceania.

He began his working life in banking then turned to nursing, working in continuing care in Taranaki, Paeroa and Ohinemuri.

One of his goals is to connect with the Whangamata community.

'We don't just want the community to come and help us, we're looking at helping in the community where we can,' Craig said.

He is looking to the future for the aged-care facility and the land that was donated for the purpose by the Watt family.

'I think if we make better use of the land we will have space for a dementia unit which the community is crying out for,' he said.

'Maybe we will replace the units with apartments which a lot of people in the older age group may prefer.

'The sale of the apartments would finance the building of a dementia unit.'

Having a local dementia unit would relieve a lot of stress on people who would normally have to travel to Thames, Athenree or further afield to visit loved ones in secure units.

He found Moana House 'a lovely place with a great atmosphere'.

'We have happy hour every day, we have a brewing club, bowls, a ukulele club, music, van trips and church services and lots more for residents to take part in.

'We also have a great bunch of volunteers but of course, we could always do with more!'

Moana House once had an op-shop in Whangamata and Craig is keen to see a similar venture set up again to help raise funds for further development of the facility.

- Lesley Staniland

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# 30 years of forming young minds!

Thirty years of operating as an early childhood education centre in Whangamata was celebrated at Rainbow Cottage on October 1.

Over the past 30 years the centre had a number of different owners but current owners Simon and Katrina Brickwood have been at the helm since 2010.

To mark this momentous occasions, local artist Merel van den Nieuwenhuizen of Birdy Design painted a commemorative mural.



Anniversary celebrations included bouncy castles for the children, a rainbow cake, balloons and an afternoon disco.

The centre was adorned with Rainbow decorations the children made over the winter.

During lockdown, Sonia Matthews put together a commemorative scrapbook of memories from years gone by.

Local great-grandmother Marie Wise had the honour of blowing out the birthday candles.

Marie lived on Mark Street when Rainbow first opened and enjoyed having the children next door.

The family shared many photos from their Rainbow days in the 1990s. Her great-granddaughter now attends Rainbow Cottage.

Retired and past staff who have moved out of town also joined the celebrations.

Ferne Osborne was given the honour of cutting the Rainbow layer cake. Ferne worked at Rainbow for a number of years from 2010 until she moved out of town.

The centre will be celebrating their 30 year anniversary on their Santa Parade float this year.



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# Know the facts before you vote!

Two important referendums are to be voted on at this month's general election which closes on October 17 at 7pm.

Debates and opinions galore have been aired in the news media for months now, on whether to vote YES or NO on the End Of Life Choice Act and the Cannabis Legislation and Control Bill.

Most politicians and political commenters have been coy about which way they will vote, but former Labour Prime Minister

Helen Clark has been upfront and says she will vote YES to both.

As we go to print, the polls seem to show more support for the End of Life Choice Act than for the Cannabis Legalisation Bill

The first referendum - End of Life Choice Act - gives people with a terminal illness the option of asking for assisted dying.

The Cannabis Legalisation and Control Bill would legalise and regulate the production, supply

and consumption of cannabis in our country.

Both referendums (or referenda as I and many others used to call more than one referendum) have straight YES or NO boxes to be ticked.

But are you fully informed of what's at stake?

Here's a brief run-down on both issues - but for the full story, some good bedtime reading can be found at: [referendums.govt.nz](http://referendums.govt.nz)

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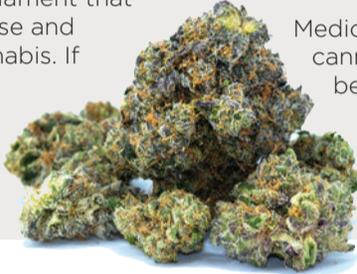
- Be aged 18 years or over
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand
- Suffer from a terminal illness that's likely to end their life within 6 months
- Have significant and ongoing decline in physical capability
- Experience unbearable suffering that cannot be eased
- Be able to make an informed decision about assisted dying.

A person would not be eligible to ask for assisted dying if the only reason they give is that they are suffering from a mental disorder or mental illness, or have a disability of any kind, or are of advanced age.



## Cannabis legalisation:

If more than 50 per cent of people vote 'Yes' in the referendum, recreational cannabis wouldn't become legal straight away. After the election, the incoming Government can introduce a Bill to Parliament that would legalise and control cannabis. If more than 50 per cent of people vote 'No' in the



referendum, recreational cannabis would remain illegal, as is the current law.

Medicinal cannabis and hemp will not be affected by the outcome of the referendum.

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# From paua diver to wood sculptor

Clive Barlow is a man who puts a lot of love and care into his carvings - in particular, dolphins.

Born and brought up in Morrinsville, where he met and married Colleen, they moved to Picton where he was a paua diver and 'did a lot of cruising and boating'.

After tiring of the paua diving, he said a fellow paua diver and friend offered to teach him how to carve.

'I took to it like a duck to water. He showed me how to do dolphins and I really loved doing it.'

Clive and Colleen opened a gallery in Picton - Kraka Wood Gallery - after small beginnings in the basement of their home

from which he sold his pieces at markets or online.

Many of his pieces have gone overseas and others have ended up in embassies.

Clive used native timber sourced entirely from mills around the South Island and kept on carving until about six years ago.

That's about the time they moved north to Whangamata.

But with the Covid-19 lockdown, Clive again picked up his carving tools and begin producing more dolphins.

'Luckily I had kept all my tools,' Clive said.

'But it's very sad, no one wants to learn those skills anymore. It's such a shame, because you don't need expensive equipment.'

- Lesley Staniland



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# Be prepared for 'silly season' madness

**Many thanks**

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A massive thank you too to Neville Singh and his team at New World for keeping everyone fed and watered at the fire, and to all those members of the community who offered assistance.

**Silly season**

The silly season is upon us with all sorts of antics cropping up. It's a timely reminder to parents of teens and young children to know their whereabouts and what they're doing.

If my own teen years are anything to go by, there's probably more going on than what they're telling you. Please try and firm up their activities so we don't have to let you know what they're doing.

**Drugs and crims**

There have been whispers for

some time of some local people (affectionately known by a certain person called Gregga as 'Critters') trying their hand at a variety of drugs.

We are aware of who these people are but we're always open to more information. The best way to pass information on is through Crimestoppers, 0800 555 111, or online, both of which are completely anonymous.

**Home security**

With busy times ahead, here's a gentle reminder to people to check their home security - don't give criminals the opportunity to ruin your day. Make sure anything outside - boats, jetskis, wetsuits etc - is secured. If it doesn't have legs, chances are it will grow some...

**Tagging**

Someone has taken it on themselves to tag profanities around town, particularly in the Ocean Rd/ Achilles Ave area. We have a fair idea who but we'd like more information. If you'd like to see this person held to

account and assist with further information, please contact me at Whangamata Police station, 865 0300.

**CCTV**

We have approached the community board about getting more security cameras set up in certain areas - Williamson Park, the skatebowl and more in Port Rd. These suggestions are now with the community board and I'm encouraged by feedback so far.

**RSA Fire**

Whangamata Police would like to thank members of the public who took the time to provide Police with critical information relating to a fire that damaged the Whangamata RSA last month. As a result of this information, a Whangamata man has been arrested and charged in relation to the fire and will appear before the Court at a later date. This again highlights the importance of Police working closely with their communities and the results that can be achieved together.



**Street Party**

Congratulations to the street fling team - the event appeared to be a success with an addictive vibe. Joining our Whanga Police team were Waikato East youth and prevention officers along with the mobile police base.

It was great to see lots of smiles and lots of visitors in town.

If anyone wants to know, I deliberately parked the police truck next to the doughnut truck... Yummy!

*Will Hamilton, Sergeant in Charge, Whangamata Police*

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# Prompt action saves threatened properties

September has been very busy for our brigade with a variety of calls.

During the month we supported St Johns and the prime doctor in four serious medical events.

Other calls included a vehicle that flipped after hitting a parked boat trailer and two rubbish fires in Whangamata which had potential to spread and threaten property.

On the 16th our pumping appliance and the Onemana pump responded to a tree on fire out at Julian Drive.

On arrival we went to work to extinguish a shelter belt that was

well involved. A further fire ground check revealed the gale force wind had transferred debris across the highway into mature pines which had several buildings backing on to the stand.

Additional appliances were requested along with 2 helicopters. There was limited water supply locally so tankers from Waihi, Paeroa and Cooks Beach were despatched.

Once tasked it was apparent extra resources would be required so a third alarm was activated responding further appliances and associated support vehicles.



These included a command vehicle from Tauranga with state of the art planning and logistic systems along with several staff and an appliance from Greerton.

On any incident fire fighters' welfare is paramount, and with fatigue being a risk a canteen truck was sent, along with an additional truck from Chartwell. Tactics being used were personal handling, forestry hoses, knocking down hot spots, helicopters with monsoon buckets dousing flare-ups out in the young pines, appliances monitoring and mopping along the state highway while the tankers travelled into Whangamata for refilling.

The forestry company supplied

a digger and several fire breaks were cut in giving good access and ground crews followed dampening down.

Police and ambulance also assisted along with a food donation from New World and baking prepared from our locals. This fire had huge potential to cause damage and thankfully we were able to prevent it spreading with the good interaction between crews and agencies.

The event has highlighted how dry conditions are so early in spring and a good debrief last week also prepares for future incidents.

Wishing you a safe week

- CFO Nigel Airey



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They will perform at the Whangamata Memorial Hall at 7pm on Saturday 7th November.

This promises to be a fantastic night of music with 22 top class musicians delivering some of the greatest hits from the swing era - a chance to immerse

ourselves in the sounds of Benny Goodman, Count Basie and Glen Miller while swooning once more to Moonlight Serenade and other gems immortalised by such as Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole and Nina Simone.

You might even be moved to take to the floor and dance!

- John Norris

**Tickets from Whanga Books, Port Road. \$15.**

## SNIPPETS

### Microchip Monday

TCDC's Microchip Mondays are back. As well as registering your dog (due date was 31 July), all dogs must be microchipped. The next session in Whangamata will be at the area office, 620 Port Road, on 19 October, 9am-noon.

Microchipping helps to identify dogs that are roaming or lost so they can be reunited with their owners rather than being taken to the dog pound. See [tcdc.govt.nz/microchipping](http://tcdc.govt.nz/microchipping) for more information.

### Onemana Surf Club

Upgrading and extension work on the Onemana Surf Club building is progressing well, TCDC says.

### Have your say

Check TCDC's website and make your views known on Water Demand Strategy, the 2020 Draft Gambling Policy and the Significance and Engagement Policy.



### SEPTEMBER 2020 CALLOUTS

All assisted vessels and persons on board were returned safely to port.

**9 Sep:** Launch. 12m. 3 POB. Engine failure. 3nm ENE of Whangamata entrance.

CRV GJ Gardner Rescue responded and tow assisted the vessel to a mooring berth in the Whangamata Marina.

Total Whangamata Coastguard involvement 14 hrs.

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# Little gardeners construct a little garden



Keen young gardeners from Whangamata Area School were invited to build a 'Little Garden' at New World Whangamata last month. New World spokeswoman Stacey Tregoweth said the students planted a variety of seedlings after building the garden themselves. They were treated to a lunch supplied by the supermarket after their efforts lifting heavy bags of garden compost.

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**Coromandel Missions: 1st-30th September 2020**

**1 Sep:** Whangamata - Crew tasked to Whangamata to assist a male patient in his 70's suffering a medical complaint. Unfortunately, the patient dies and crew returned to base.

**6 Sep:** Whitianga - Crew tasked to Whitianga to assist a male patient in his 80's suffering a medical complaint and in a moderate condition. It was decided to transport the patient to hospital via road ambulance and crew returned to base.

**7 Sep:** Square Top Island - Crew tasked by the Rescue Coordination Centre to the northern tip of the Coromandel Peninsula near Square Top Island to assist a vessel whose emergency locator beacon had activated. It turned out to be a false alarm and Westpac 1 returned to base.

**8 Sep:** Tairua - Crew tasked to Tairua to assist a female patient in her 80's who had suffered a fall. She was flown to Auckland City Hospital in a moderate condition.

**9 Sep:** Colville - Crew tasked to Colville to assist a female patient in her 40's suffering a medical complaint. She was flown to Waikato Hospital in a moderate condition.

**9 Sep:** Whitianga - Crew tasked to the Ferry Landing to assist a male patient (age unknown) suffering a medical complaint. He was flown to Waikato Hospital in a serious condition.

**17 Sep:** Thames - Crew tasked to Thames to assist a male patient in his 80's who had been struck by a car. He was flown to Waikato Hospital in a critical condition.

**21 Sep:** Crosbies Hut - Crew tasked to Crosbies Hut, Coromandel Forest Park to assist a male patient in his 40's suffering an injury while walking. He was flown to Thames Hospital in a minor condition.

**22 Sep:** Coromandel - Crew tasked to Coromandel to assist a male patient in his 50's suffering a medical complaint. He was flown to Waikato Hospital in a moderate condition.

**24 Sep:** Thames - Crew tasked to assist with the interhospital transfer of a female patient in her 70's suffering a medical complaint. She was flown from Thames Hospital to Auckland City Hospital in a serious condition.

**27 Sep:** Thames - Crew tasked to Thames to assist a female patient in her 70's suffering a medical complaint. She was flown to Auckland City Hospital in a critical condition.

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# Mixing and mingling with Whangamata artists

Third time lucky - Whangamata Arts Collective's Spring mingle brought art lovers out in droved at the beginning of October.

Delayed twice because of Covid-19 and change of venues, the event was a huge success with the Whangamata Club restaurant packed to the gills with art lovers and musos who entertained the enthusiastic crowd.

With canapés to whet the appetite and drinks to wet the whistle, everyone who attended on the hot spring day had a jolly old time.

- Story & photos Lesley Staniland

1. Jim and Denise Carbery.
2. Arts Collective committee executives Graeme Smith and Gay Barton with Mayor Sandra Goudie (centre).
3. Art works on display.
4. Pottery was among the many pieces in the exhibition.
5. Musicians from a variety of genres entertained the crowd.



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# People we know... doing it LOCAL

## Eye-catching mini-shop helps cats survive

Vibrant, eye-catching and sassy - those words accurately describe Whangamata's newest 'tiny shop', Glamourpuss.

Set in a very small room in Whangamata Furniture & Bedding's shop near the pedestrian crossing, it has been set up by Kitschy Cat owner Victoria Cordery with a little help from her friend Shar White.

Featuring pre-loved quality garments and accessories, the colourful entry and inner display is so enticing to shoppers who may be looking for a bedroom or dining suite - they can be excused for getting waylaid.

Profits from both Glamourpuss and Kitschy Cats go towards funding for the neutering of wild and abandoned cats and kittens in the Whangamata and Waihi areas.

- Lesley Staniland



The entry to Glamourpuss; below Victoria Cordery and Shar White at the launch of the mini-shop.



## Health and beauty naturally

If you have suffered for years from allergies, the newly-opened Planet Earth can probably help out with natural health and beauty products.

Eshla Wright (pictured) has been planning her business for more than two years and is delighted her dream has finally been realised.

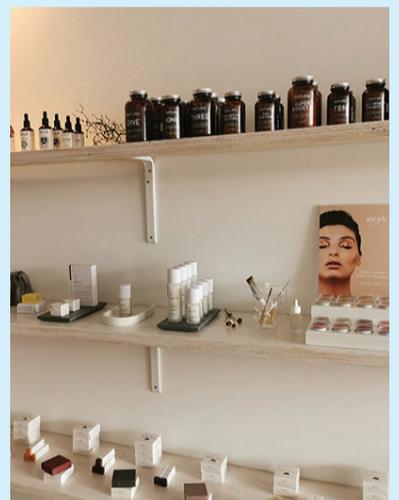
'Many people have major health issues such as allergies. Chemical products don't work anymore on their skin or orally and they're looking to natural remedies,' Eshla said.

Eshla was involved in the hospitality industry in Hawkes Bay for 15 years before moving to Whangamata.

'I started my own health journey 10 years ago and am keen to help others. What is good for us is good for Papatūānuku.'

All products in her outlet (formerly House of Travel premises), from ingredients to packaging, are sustainable, reusable, recyclable and New Zealand made - with the exception of three Australian made products.

NB: Papatūānuku is the land. She is a mother earth figure who gives birth to all things, including people. Trees, birds and people are born from the land, which then nourishes them. Some traditions say that the land first emerged from under water.



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# Street Fling – what a spectacular day!

## It's a big WOW for the inaugural street fling!

The Whangamata Roundabout to Roundabout Street Fling Fun Day attracted fine weather, lots of smiling people, a fantastic atmosphere with buskers and market stalls, and loads of bargains to be had.



– the queue, oh the queue!

Opoutere School wrapped up the candy floss and raised great funds for the school and the Whangamata Harcourts team raised \$1000 for Prostate Cancer Blue

Month – well done and the baking was delicious!

A huge thanks to the Beach Hop cars of 20 that came and gave colour to the day.

Whangamata Lions sausage sizzle ran out of sausages three times, Harbour Care signed up 60 new memberships and we couldn't be more impressed with Whangamata Dance Studio, Tai Chi, Coastal Rockers, the ukulele group, the line dancers and other performers – truly a joy to watch!

Jennie Black, Media Liaison for Enterprise Whangamata, who organised the buskers, bands and



Pet Show – sends a big shout out to the following musical talents that travelled to Whanga and gave their time for the support of the event.

Thank you My Pennyworth, Tony Lee, Tommy, the Katikati Dixie Band, Rob Fletcher's crew, the Whangamata Area School Band, Cat and Ralph, Dave Cordery & Son, Kay Whittle, Whangamata Ukulele Group, and our awesome Arts Collective ladies with their Parisian theme. Nice berets ladies!

The Enterprise Committee want to thank TCDC and in particular

Kirsten Richmond, who were major sponsors to our event and assisted in the road closure.

We also want to recognise the amazing efforts of SRS SAFE ROAD whose team got it nailed!

Thank you to everyone who attended the event, who want more of it, who supported our initiative, who have a shared a vision to support and shop local!

*- Contributed by Jennie Black, Enterprise Whangamata Media Liaison. Photos by Lesley Staniland & Mark James.*

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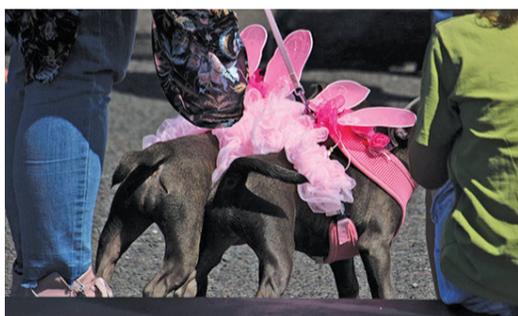
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# Thrilling quarter final

A superb afternoon fightback by the Whangamata Prebble Cup team which took the final match score to 6-6 just couldn't quite get their team past Tahuna in a thrilling quarter final.

The count back system was needed to separate the teams. And Tahuna pinched this tie by 22 to 18.

Tahuna dominated the morning four ball, best ball (Pairs) and won all 4 matches. It was Whangamata's turn to dominate as they fought back with singles wins to Sam Goddard, Steve Goddard, Guy McDonald, Charles Foreman and Don Mackay.



**Sam Goddard follows through on the 16th fairway.**

This tie was played at the Paeroa Golf club. Singles results, Whangamata names first. Sam Goddard beat Paul McDonald 2 and 1, Damian Goddard all square with Paul Radonvich, Dale Schoeman lost to Ian Wilson 2 and 1, Charles Foreman beat Mark Guddy 6 and 5, Guy McDonald beat Terry Stanley 2 up, Don

Mackay beat Neil van Hellemond 7 and 5, Leigh Goodman all square with Morris Stafford, Steve Goddard beat Scott Donovan 1 up.

The inaugural Ken Storey Match play competition, sponsored by Callaway Golf has reached the final pairing.

Mike Gallot plays Kevin Marr in the final of this 18 hole match play competition.

In the semi final Mike edged past Guy McDonald and Kevin beat Don Mackay. Quite a bit of interest in this final as the gritty Gallot takes on the power hitting Marr.

Whangamata's NZPGA golf professional Ben Harwood's tip of the week - Things you can learn from Bryson Dechambeu's US Open Win. Most golfers I coach want to hit the ball further and the reality is everyone wants to, but the plain truth is unless you try hard to increase how fast you swing the club then it just won't happen. How can we take a little bit of what we saw last week with Bryson at the US open and put it into our own game? 1 - You have to hit the ball out of the middle of your driver, this is a non negotiable. 2 - If you're hitting the ball out of the middle then increasing your club head speed is priority number 2. A great tip for increasing your club head speed is to practice swinging your club faster without even hitting any golf balls at all.

Golf trivia question - Which major golf tournament has Rory McIlroy yet to win, as at September 2020? Answer to last week's golf trivia question- in what year did Michael Campbell win the US open and at which golf course? He won in 2005 and the course was Pinehurst No 2.

- Don Mackay



**Ken Storey Match play finalists Mike Gallot and Kevin Marr.**

## Come and get pickled!

Have you ever heard of Pickleball?

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Pickleball is a fast growing game in New Zealand and it's here now in Whangamata!

Originally from America, Pickleball is a combination of tennis, ping pong, and badminton.

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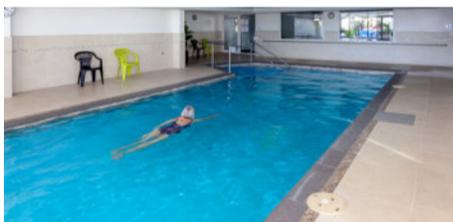
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## Basketball action



It's the end of season for Whangamata Area School basketball. Mark James visited the school early this month and snapped these action shots.



## Join a club!

### 500 CARD CLUB

**Whangamata RSA:** New players always welcome on Wednesdays from 12:30pm - play starts at 1pm.

### COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

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# Sports Results

## 500 CARD CLUB

### Whangamata RSA

**September 30:** Fifteen players enjoyed the afternoon. Winner on the day was Snow Harris with Lorna Judd taking home the chocolate bar and Dennis Stowe won the Raffle.

**September 23:** Fifteen players enjoyed the afternoon. Winner was Chris Hemi with Dennis Stowe taking home the chocolate bar and Chris Halpin won the raffle. New players always welcome on Wednesdays from 12:30pm - play starts at 1pm.

## BRIDGE

### Whangamata

**September 23:** N/S: Lillian Taylor & Glenys Bardell 60.67, Margaret Davidson & Sheryll Hill 60.67, Glenys Rive & Susan Patterson 48.00. E/W: Diny Fokke & Paul Rogers 59.17, Carol Brewer & Cushla Jarvis 59.17, Chris Styles & Graeme Gunn 46.67.

**September 25:** N/S: Susan Patterson & Kim White 68.23, Robert Crawford & Ross Stewart 57.81, Rachel Richardson & Glenys Rive 42.71. E/W: Chris Styles & Joke Cels 58.75, Susan Watson & Carol Brewer 56.88, Peter Bigge & Barry Scott 56.25.

## GOLF

### Titoki Ladies 18-Hole

**September 22:** Competition; LGU, Points Cup Bogey Rd 2.

**Competition:** Captain V Secretary. Haggles - Stableford: 1st: Dawn Burgess, 2nd: Chris Davenport, 3rd: Diane McGarald, 4th: Rosemarie Rutherford, 5th: Colleen Reekie, 6th: Rosealie O'Neil, 7th: Dianne Soffe

**Twos:** Colleen Reekie.

NTP Hole 2, Chris Davenport, LP Hole 4: Rosemarie Rutherford, LP Hole 5, Marion Taylor. LP Hole 9, Jeannie Wilson. NTP Hole 11, Collen Reekie. LP Hole 18, Dawn Burgess.

**GOLFER OF THE WEEK:** Chris Davenport.



**September 29:** Competition: Club Matchplay Champs Rd1

**Haggles:** Stableford.

**1st:** Chris Summerville,  
**2nd:** Lynn Saes,  
**3rd:** Carolyn Kemp.

**Twos:** None

**GOLFER OF THE WEEK:** Chris Summerville

## INDOOR BOWLS

### Whangamata Club

Fourteen members were keen to get back to bowls on Wednesday 23rd September once Covid-19 Level 1 was announced. Winners on the day were John Hares, Max Hill and Brian Wyatt.

**Friday, 25 September:**

30 members turned up with John Hares having another winning day with Marilyn Steel and Janet Foley assisting him.

Runners up were Basil Johnstone, Cynthia Colville and Lynda

Callaghan. Raffle: Don Gardner.

**Sunday, 27 September:**

The Hamilton Workingmen's Club hosted the Central Area Executive Fours tournament with one team from Whangamata Club entering. Thirteen teams competed with the Whangamata Club team of **(pictured from right) Alex Steel, Ann Costar, Joy O'Sullivan and Marilyn Steel** winning all five of their games and bringing home the trophy. This win gives Whangamata Club hosting rights for the 2021 tournament. The Central Area Executive members team came second with the team from Tauranga Citizens Club coming in third.

Congratulations to you all.

## MAH JONG

We had 61 players at Mah Jong at the Whangamata Club on 25th September. The Bigwood Prize sponsored by Smoky Pallet was won by Helen Cashen.

First in Mah Jong with 46 points was Beryl Barr. Second was Judy McClintock with 37 points and third equal with 34 points were Anne Dawson and Gael Butler.

## TABLE TENNIS

**September 24:** Great to be back playing table tennis. Sally Grennell and Roger were our stars this week with Barbara Hoy next in line. A good turnout showing how pleased we all are to have moved to Level 1. Be at the Whangamata Club every Thursday at 12.50 to get your name on the draw.

**October 1:** Another good turnout post Covid-19 Level 2 - we are all happy to be playing our games again. Gary Small was the top scorer this week with Brian Ford in second place. They were both awarded prizes provided by a generous sponsor. We are at the Whangamata Club every Thursday at 12.50pm.



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- Inviting with sunny alfresco dining
- One double bedroom in bach
- Double garage with double bedroom
- Two bathrooms
- Slightly elevated, sits well for the sun
- Room for boats and tents

**Auction**  
1pm, Sat 10 Oct 2020  
at Ray White Office  
503 Port Rd, Whangamata  
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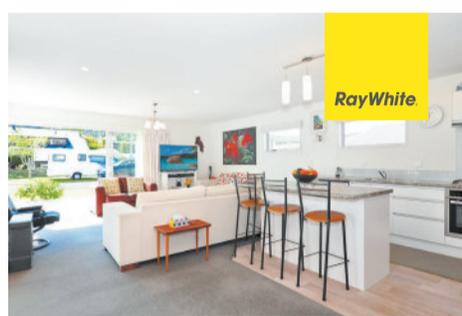
**View**  
Sat 11.00-11.30am

**Tony Lucas**  
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615a Harbour View Road, Whangamata

3 2 1 315m<sup>2</sup>

- Stylish Beach House built 2014
- 3 brms, 2 bthrms & sunny, open plan living
- North-facing BBQ area with water view
- Master suite with water view
- Double glazing, proper insulation
- Gas hobs and gas hot water
- Freehold property - garage & car park

**For Sale**  
Price by Negotiation

**View**  
by appointment

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111a Chevron Cres, Whangamata

- 1804m<sup>2</sup> newly created site
- Close to town with a country feel
- Surrounded by redwood trees
- Build your lifestyle dream here

**For Sale**  
\$429,000

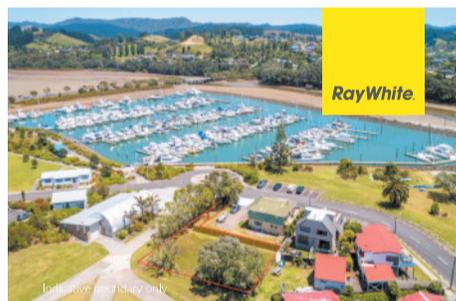
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615b Beach Rd, Whangamata

- 584m<sup>2</sup> blank canvas
- Adjacent to the Marina
- Build your dream boatie pad
- Title now issued

**For Sale**  
\$795,000

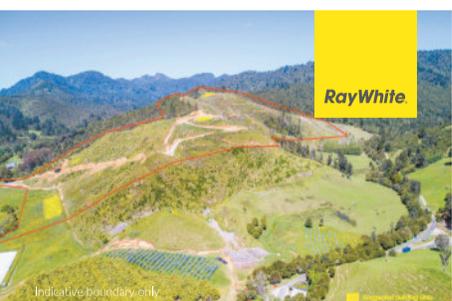
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388 Wentworth Valley, Whangamata

- Several building platforms
- Amazing views
- Surrounded by native bush
- Fantastic walks to waterfall nearby
- Peace and solitude on the hill!
- Numerous options for use

**For Sale**  
\$P.B.N. + GST (if any)

**View**  
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114 Wattle Place, Whangamata

- Warehouse 194m<sup>2</sup> | Office 45m<sup>2</sup>
- Stud height: approximately 4.2m
  - 3 phase power to the board
  - High stud remote garage door
  - Fully Alarmed
  - Heat pump in office area

**Lease**  
\$30,000 p.a plus GST

**View**  
by appointment

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**Gregory Thomas**  
021 463 195

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List & Sell your property with any of our Ray White Whangamata or Whitianga Sales Consultants from 1 July to 25 November 2020 to be in the draw to win this 2020 Suzuki Swift Plus, valued at over \$22,000 (RRP, including on-road costs)\*

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Auction



113b Williamson Road, Whangamata

3 1 321m<sup>2</sup> ↗

- Superb 3-bedroom beach bach
- Light-filled open plan living
- Stylish new kitchen
- Flow to spacious covered deck
- Renewed bathroom with large shower
- Separate second toilet
- Back yard with 2 sheds for lots of storage
- Plenty of room for cars, boats and tents

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**View**  
Sat & Sun  
12.00-12.30pm

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Boundaries Indicative



Auction



175 Durrant Drive, Whangamata

3 2 1 652m<sup>2</sup> ↗

- Stunning waterfront property
- Ever-changing harbour outlook
- Architect-designed home
- Stunning Rimu flooring
- All-year-round favourite sun room
- Flow to outdoor entertaining areas
- Mezzanine for multiple use
- Wood fire with wetback

**Auction**  
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**View**  
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2.00-2.30pm

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Unit 7-8  
Location Guide



New Listing/Open Home



10/100 Hunt Road, Whangamata

1 1

- Stylish 1-brm apartment in superb location
- Lovely balcony looking out to Clark Island
- Light-filled open plan with heat pump
- Off-street car park & locker for beach toys
- Popular Obsidian Apartment building
- Perfect lock up & leave

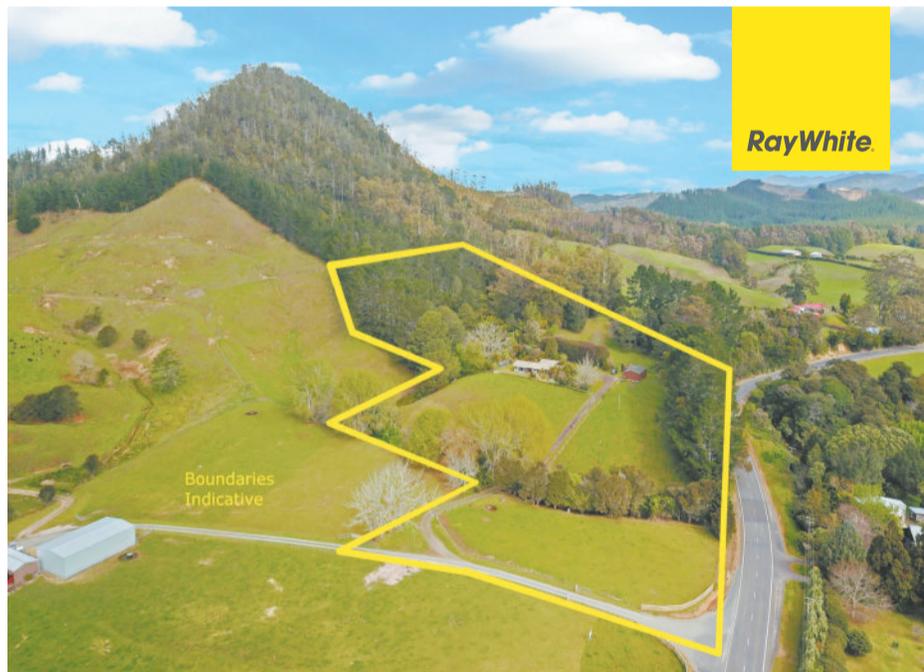
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Sat & Sun  
11.00 - 11.30am

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Boundaries  
Indicative



New Listing/Open Home



1060 Tairua Road, Whangamata

4 1 1 5.114ha ↗

- 12.637 acres (ideal for grazing), farm sheds
- Good size kitchen with plenty of storage
- Open plan living with rural views
- Good storage, separate laundry, wood fire
- Garage (double size but single door)
- Plantation of mature pine trees
- Own water system fed by a spring to a water tank and pump/filtration system

**For Sale**  
Price by Negotiation

**View**  
Sat & Sun  
3.00-3.30pm

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**\$895,000**  
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Beach Hop Central! Just 150m or so from the main street and a short walk to the surf. 3 bedrms, open plan rear home plus 1 bedrm flat at the front. Rent one and stay in the other. Double garage plus room for a boat on the 842sqm flat section. Minimal lawns, easy lock up & leave.

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## Urgent Section Sale - Must Be Sold!

Plans to build have come to a halt for this vendor due to health problems. Gently sloping section. 726 sqm. Rural views possible. Conceptual building plan available & site specific 'Geotech Report'. Must be sold.

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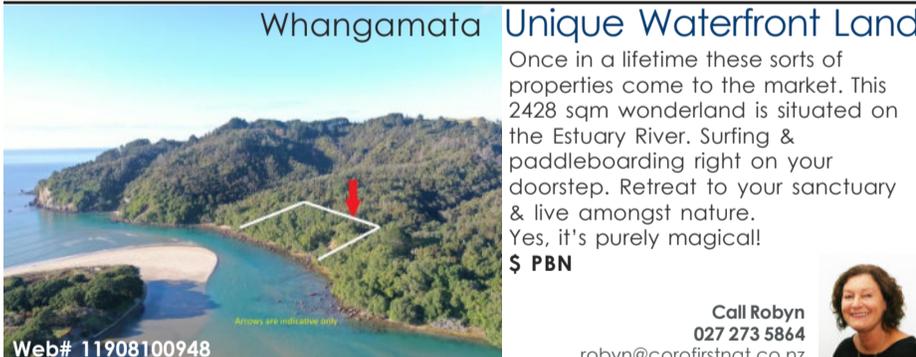


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Unique blend of country & beach home within walking distance to Whiritoa beach. 3 bedrms & a charming overflow sleepout. Huge deck facing the sun with covered outdoor lounge. Act now to secure.

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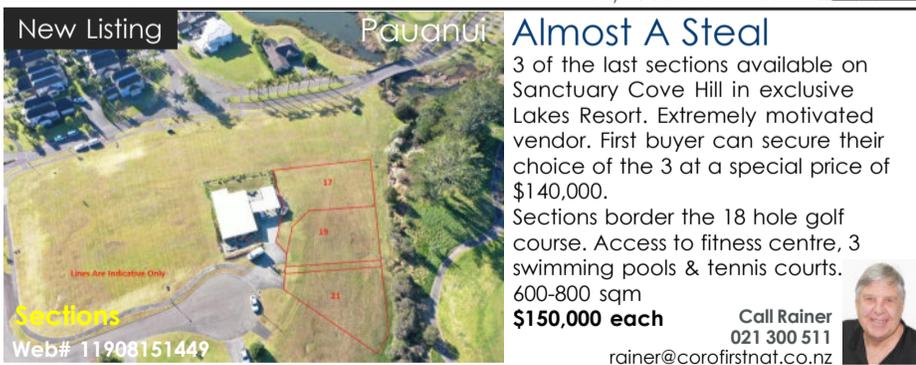
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Whiritoa



New Listing

Whiritoa

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## In Pursuit of Excellence?

Sensational views of the Tairua Harbour, Mt Paku North facing with a spacious deck 3 dbl bdrms, two bthrms plus a self contained studio. lovingly renovated and like the views is a statement of excellence, put this on your list!

**\$960,000**  
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1 or 2 bedrm Polynesian inspired Freehold Villas within a complex known as Pacific Harbour. The ultimate lock-up & leave, or relax & enjoy your fully managed rental investment (6.5% return). Villa's have cooking facilities, Wifi & parking.

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Tairua

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## Views From Every Room

Idyllic setting, nth facing w breath-taking views of Ocean, Hbr & Mt Paku. O/plan kitchen/dining w spacious living opening onto private, sunny court yard. Tastefully renovated & oozing character. 3 bedrms & 2 bathrms.

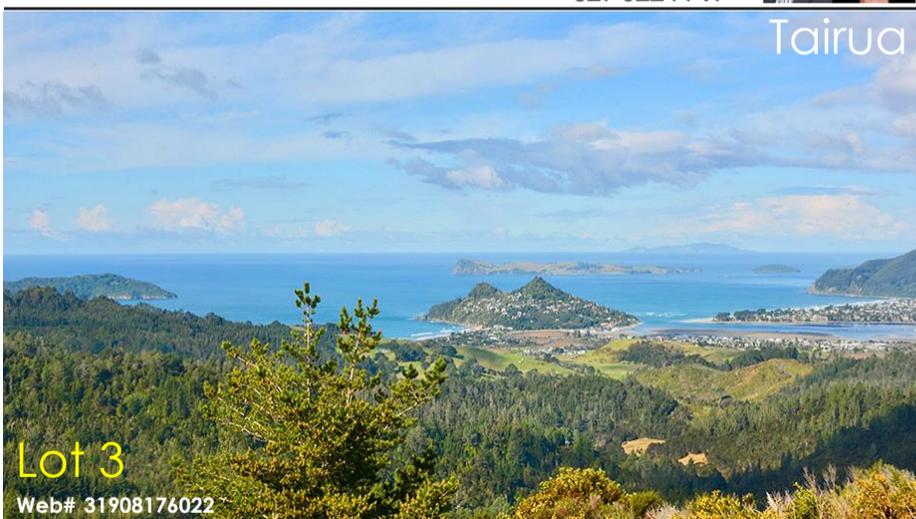
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## Easy Street To The Good Life

Living here is easy & enjoyable. Low mtce, solid home on a level section with all day sun. Recently refurbished with tasteful decor, all you need to do is move in. 2 bedrms & a tidy bathrm. Garage with internal entry. This is a must view.

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Lot 3

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## On Top Of The World

270 degree views over The Alderman & Mercury Islands, Mt Paku, the seaside village Ha of your own native forest & pasture. This is paradise. Build your holiday escape or lay down new roots.

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## Harbourside Splendour

Elevated N E 4753 sqm property with lovingly planted grnds. Sweeping views of Tairua Hbr, ocean & Islands. All 4 bedrms enjoy a remarkable outlook. Cleverly sited, giving a lge level outdoor area with all day sun. Very private.

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3.01 Ha, exceptional bldg platform  
Ocean views, coast access  
**\$1,800,000**

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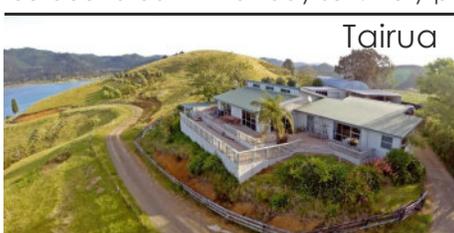
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Nature Window HERE!

Lot 5

Simplify Your Life

Elevated 20 Ha bush block  
Lvl building platform sited for views  
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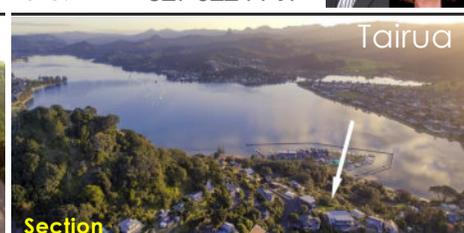


Tairua

Let The Good Times Roll

46.7Ha grazing block, ocean views  
Stately 6 bedrm o/plan home  
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Tairua

Section

Build Your Dream On Paku

1027 sqm site on NW of Mt Paku  
Extensive Ocean, hbr & marina  
views **\$POA**

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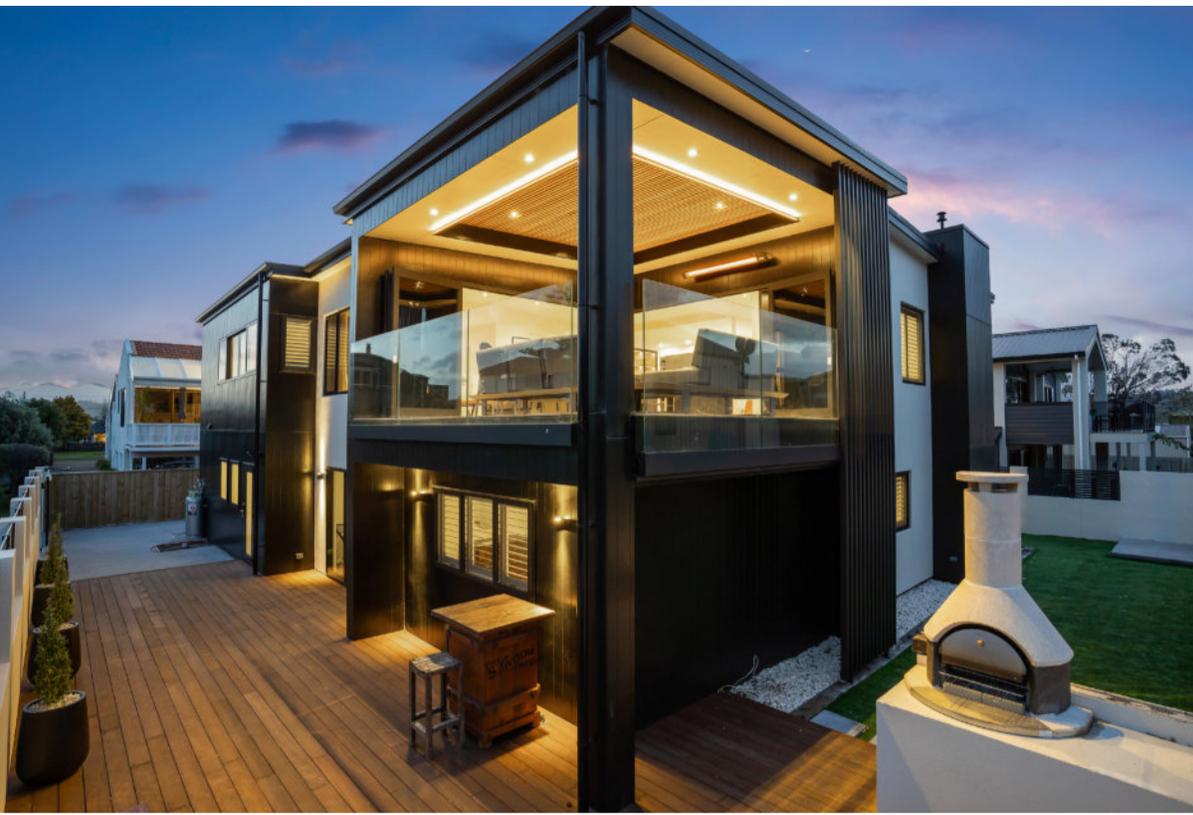
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027 609 4955

[Pete.chris@whangamatarealestate.co.nz](mailto:Pete.chris@whangamatarealestate.co.nz)



**Chris Speedy**  
021 747 901

- Built in 2019, this 341m<sup>2</sup> impressive home really needs to be seen to be truly appreciated
- Located on boundary of reserve overlooking the beautiful Whangamata harbour
- Open plan dining/family space flows seamlessly to large covered alfresco area, perfect for all weather entertaining
- Water view from the designer kitchen with scullery
- 5 double bedrooms – master with ensuite and walk-in wardrobe, 2 bathrooms
- Double garage, separate rumpus room, lift
- Outdoor living area with pizza oven
- This stunning home is complimented with top of the line fixtures and fittings and stylish décor
- View by appointment

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## 16 GREGORY LANE – BY NEGOTIATION



**Sharon Laurenson**  
027 662 3164  
[sharon@whangamatarealestate.co.nz](mailto:sharon@whangamatarealestate.co.nz)

- This slice of paradise enjoys stunning panoramic views of the ocean, harbour and town
- Single level 4 bedroom home, designer kitchen, easy access from living/dining space to deck and patio areas
- Set amongst established trees and gardens on a spacious 4000m<sup>2</sup> elevated site
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## 104 RIVERVIEW ROAD – BY NEGOTIATION



**Nancy Millett**  
021 517708  
[nancy@whangamatarealestate.co.nz](mailto:nancy@whangamatarealestate.co.nz)

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- Nice outdoor area for entertaining
- Get in before summer

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Guest Speakers:

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- Dave Cordery - Blanchard NZ

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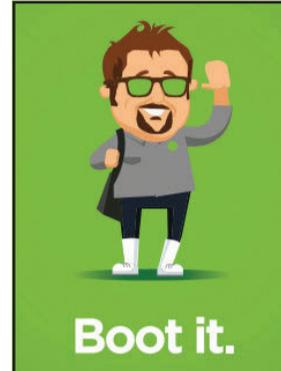
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