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Dynamite team blasts Whiti off the field!

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Don't tell me I'm not happy! Whangamata supporter Murray Clarke, arrived at the ground at 9:30 to watch his son play against Whitianga. His son Zach landed two tries in the match. PHOTO: JASON BARTLEY

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Editorial

We can't ignore the virus - but we do need empathy, kindness & caring

I didn't really want to talk about Covid-19 again but needs must...

Our social clubs, adjuncts, sports club and other groups are all affected by the need to practice social distancing after we had all become used to the relative freedom of Level 1.

Back in Level 2, (with Auckland at an even tighter Level 3 after an outbreak there) a lot of us feel a bit down in the mouth.

I just urge people not to take to social media to have a go at people who may or may not have the virus.

They have the right to privacy... most people affected would not have willingly exposed themselves to an infected person so, instead of berating them and calling them horrible names, be sorry for them - have compassion.

Those with the virus face death, no matter how old they are or their state of health - and we face the unknown from Covid-19 for some years to come.

Yes, the Russians claim they have developed a vaccination, tested on just 30-odd people . . .

Yes, Donald Trump says all fake news generated by the media - but how many hundreds of thousands of deaths have there been in the USA, the UK, throughout Europe and, closer to home - Australia, particularly Melbourne.

I urge everyone to keep cheerful, have sympathy for the families of those who have died, empathy for those who have suffered from the terrible symptoms. Be kind, watch out for friends and neighbours.

- Lesley Staniland



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'Real life' sculptures much sought-after

There's no one quite like Tauranga sculptor Kevin McCardell - and Whangamata man Rod Styles knows it.

Hanging in Rod's jewellery store in Port Road is his second McCardell sculpture - the first was a cricket set, complete with bat, ball and gloves.

The self-taught sculptor creates realistic artworks of everything from underwear to jackets and furniture - and Rod's latest item bought from McCardell is so realistic people ask 'Why do you have a leather jacket hanging on the wall?'

Carved in kauri - McCardell uses stumps and head logs of wind-fallen trees - every crease, stud, pocket and the tartan lining are expertly recreated.

I first met McCardell about 20 years ago when he had recently started his sculpting career, after taking early retirement from the Police force.

'A practical person by nature and a realist by experience, I try to create sculptures that appear lifelike,' McCardell says.

To see more of McCardell's work, go to www.kevinmccardellsculptor.com or visit his studio at 514 Cambridge Rd, Tauranga

'I find clothing interesting. It can be a reflection of ourselves, our culture, how we feel, and sometimes how we wish the world to perceive us.'

'Clothes are items from our personal space which, through our personal experiences, we mould to suit ourselves.'

- Lesley Staniland



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Covid-19: What you need to know about alert level 2

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- All businesses can open if they can do it safely. This will help to get people back to work.
- We can go in-store at local businesses.
- Tertiary education facilities, schools and early learning centres will be open.
- We can travel between regions (apart from Auckland).
- We can safely connect and socialise with close friends and family.
- We can visit local restaurants, cafes and bars.
- We can return to our regular recreation activities.
- We can celebrate life's important moments with our loved ones such as weddings, funerals, birthdays and anniversaries.
- Small religious gatherings and ceremonies can be held with public health measures in place.

There are COVID-19 testing stations set up in our district - all GPs are able to provide assessment and testing - please phone your practice before attending.

The number of designated GP practices (which will provide COVID-19 assessment for people who are not registered with the practice) includes:

- Whangamata Medical Centre, 103 Lincoln Rd, Whangamata
- Te Korowai O Hauora Thames, 210 Richmond Street, Thames
- Mercury Bay Medical Centre, 87 Albert St, Whitianga

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- Whangamata Menzshed**
Purchase of laptop and printer - \$1200
- Whangamata Surf Life Saving Club**
Purchase of rescue tubes \$750
- Onemana Surf Life Saving Club**
Replace first aid and rescue equipment - \$1500
- Arts Collective Whangamata**
To manufacture 20 portable display stand trestles - \$3000
- Whangamata Police Blue Light**
Skateboard competition and Life Skills Camp - \$1800
- Whangamata Combined Sports Club**
Installation of heating and cooling systems - \$800
- Whangamata Harbour Care**
Maintenance of traps, bait costs and purchase of new humane traps. GPS tracing stations. Education programmes - \$5500
- Wellness Whangamata**
Full day event to raise awareness of local services available and support network for mental health awareness - \$1400
- Whangamata Community Gardens**
Irrigation for 6 raised garden beds - \$1800
- Whangamata Community Patrol**
Hi-vis vests - \$500

- Whangamata Lions Club**
Annual Santa parade - \$1050
- Opoutere Ratepayers & Residents Assn.**
Pest traps - \$1500
- Whangamata Multi-Sport Club Inc.**
Signage, advertising and updating website - \$3000
- Enterprise Whangamata Ltd**
Funding support for entertainment, buskers, media, advertising, hireage of sound equipment for event - \$3000
- Whangamata Scout Group**
Hall lease, badges, shirts, scarves - \$600
- Onemana Residents & Community Assn.**
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Defibrillator Insurance - \$209
- Whangamata Playcentre**
First Aid certificates for parents - \$1000
- Ella Williams Trust**
Assistance towards the cost of sporting equipment and professional coaching - \$1400
- Whangamata Boardriders Club**
Sound System and beach flags - \$2000
- Whangamata RSA**
Children's Halloween Event - \$1000
- Whangamata Golf Club**
Refurbishment of public toilet at Achilles Avenue Golf Course - \$1100
- Whangamata Croquet Club**
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1 July: Launch. 12m. Capsized on harbour mooring. CRV GJ Gardner Rescue was tasked to assist but could not safely attend the incident due to storm conditions prevailing at the time.

Total Whangamata Coastguard involvement 6 hrs.

9 July: Dinghy. 3m. 2 POB. Outboard inoperable due to painter around propeller. Near Whangamata wharf. At the time of the call for assistance CRV GJ Gardner Rescue was on a harbour training exercise and assisted the occupants and dinghy to the safety of the wharf.

Total Whangamata Coastguard involvement 2 hrs.

12 July: Power-boat. 5m. 4POB. Flat battery. Near Rawengaiti Is. (3rd Island).

CRV GJ Gardner Rescue responded, jump started the target vessel's motor which enabled them to proceed safely to the boat ramp.

Total Whangamata Coastguard involvement 5 hrs.

Our clubs knuckle down in response to Covid-19

Whangamata RSA, Whangamata Ocean Sports Club and Whangamata Club have all reduced activities and the numbers of members allowed in their facilities at one time, in line with Covid-19 level 2 requirements.

The RSA is limiting trading hours until August 26 when the levels will be revised.

It is now open at 4.30pm and closes at 8.30pm each day. President Geoff March said the move was undertaken to protect staff and the mostly senior patrons who would be at greatest risk from the virus.

Ying's @ the RSA (restaurant) will still be open with social distancing for diners and takeaways.

All adjunct and group activities have been cancelled.

'You can still play snooker or 8-ball but you will need to get the balls, triangles and cues from the bar staff and return them when you have finished so they can be sanitised between games,' Geoff said. 'There will be no raffles, Joker's Wild or membership

draws, but we will still honour The Ode at 6pm on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.'

At the boat club, members and their guests are the only ones to be allowed entry and visitors must be seated and wait to be served at their table - and maintain social distancing.

Manager Phil Keogh said patrons would be waited on hand and foot as no queueing at the bar or restaurant was allowed.

At the Whangamata Club, attendance will also be restricted to 100 people.

Manager Mike Williams said people must be seated and social distancing between groups apply.

'If you are coming to the club you may wish to ring us first and enquire whether there are any restrictions on who may come into the Club. This is particularly relevant during the operating hours of 3pm - 7pm.

'Staff will be regularly cleaning high touch areas and we ask you use the sanitiser stations and antiseptic wipes as supplied.

All adjunct activity and any other group activity is cancelled.

'Respectfully, we ask that should you be showing any cold or flu-like symptoms or have been in close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms please do not attend the Club,' Mike said.

- Lesley Staniland

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Senior students achieve success



Putter with 'quiet eye' for on golf ball.

Seven Whangamata Area School year 13 students completed their Level 3 PE Bio-mechanics assessment of driving the golf ball at the Whangamata Golf club recently.

PE teacher Brendon Mckeown worked alongside NZPGA professional Ben Harwood in developing this unit of work.

The students, including Trae Cooney, Ethan and Harvey Dunlop and Jake Turnbull, learnt about the key relationships between the golf club and the golfer's body.

Club head speed, golf club angle of approach, hitting the ball out of the middle of club face and control of golf ball direction and curvature were part of this assessment.

The mid-winter social event was a huge success with 120 guests enjoying a night out.

Local golfing legend Dave Barrance said it was a great evening from the sumptuous food by The Social Club Catering Company to the live music by all local artists.

'I even made a cameo appearance on the dance floor.'

Saturday September 12 the Whangamata Rugby club Red n Whites sports dinner is being held at the golf club. Guest speaker will be

All Black Stan Meads.

Golfing action saw Peter Morgan and Merv Michael win the 4 ball best ball Williamson Cup over the combative pairing of Dave Barrance and Phil Cassrels.

The Whangamata golf club NZPGA professional Ben Harwood's tip looks to improve the putting technique.

This "quiet eye" method helps to keep the mind quiet and the eyes still.

A dot is marked on the golf ball, the ball is placed with only the dot visible and the player focuses solely on the dot.

This helps remove other distractions and crucially keeps the eyes still.

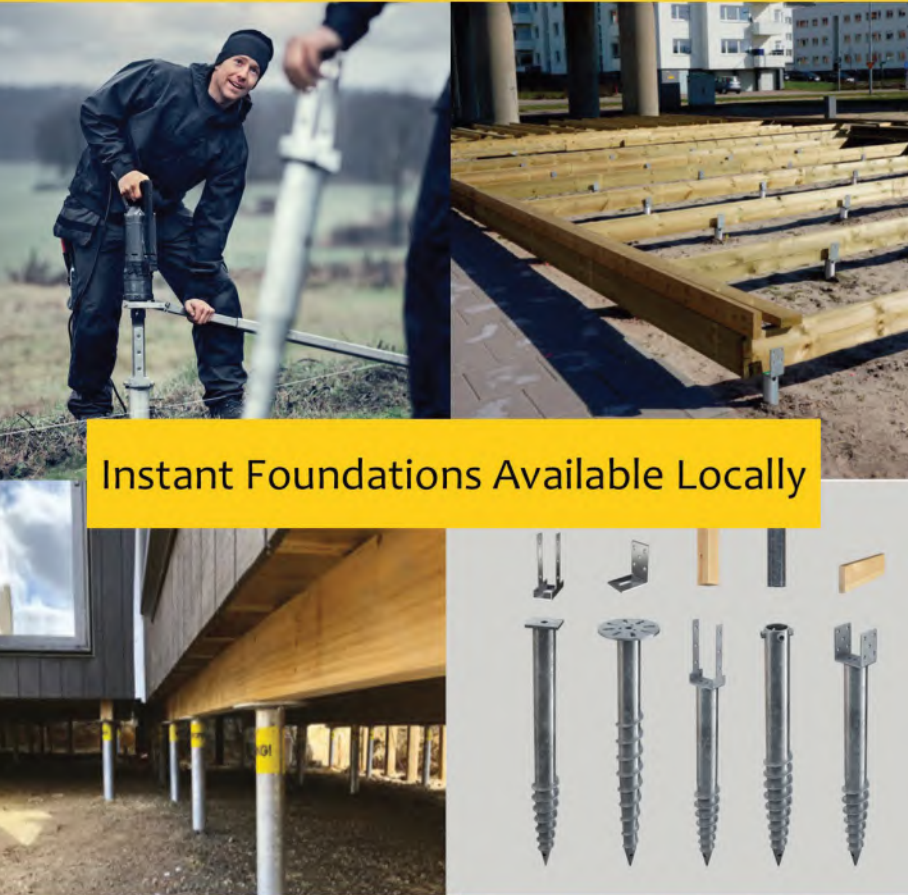
Golf history trivia question - " At which golf course and in what year did New Zealander Bob Charles win the British Open?" Answer in next issue of Whangamata News.

Last issue's trivia question -Why are there 18 holes in a golf course? Originally there were 22 holes on a golf course, Until the British Open came into being the first at Prestwick in 1860. Then in 1873 St Andrews hosted the Open with 36 holes, 2 rounds.

- Don Mackay

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August

☾ New Moon: 19th ☀ Full Moon: 4th

Date		High tide	Height (m)	High tide	Low tide	Height (m)	Low tide	Sun rise	Sun set
		AM		PM	AM		PM		
21	Fri	8:29	1.9	20:54	2:13	0.2	14:30	06:52	17:46
22	Sat	9:19	2.0	21:44	3:03	0.1	15:20	06:50	17:46
23	Sun	10:10	2.0	22:34	3:53	0.1	16:11	06:49	17:47
24	Mon	11:03	1.9	23:25	4:44	0.1	17:04	06:48	17:48
25	Tue		1.9	11:57	5:35	0.1	17:58	06:46	17:49
26	Wed	0:18	1.9	12:54	6:28	0.2	18:55	06:45	17:50
27	Thu	1:13	1.8	13:54	7:24	0.3	19:55	06:43	17:51
28	Fri	2:11	1.8	14:55	8:22	0.3	20:57	06:42	17:51
29	Sat	3:11	1.7	15:56	9:23	0.3	21:58	06:41	17:52
30	Sun	4:12	1.7	16:53	10:22	0.4	22:57	06:39	17:53
31	Mon	5:10	1.7	17:47	11:19	0.4	23:52	06:38	17:54

September

☾ New Moon: 17th ☀ Full Moon: 2nd

Date		High tide	Height (m)	High tide	Low tide	Height (m)	Low tide	Sun rise	Sun set
		AM		PM	AM		PM		
1	Tue	6:05	1.7	18:36		0.4	12:11	06:36	17:55
2	Wed	6:55	1.7	19:22	0:42	0.4	12:59	06:35	17:56
3	Thu	7:41	1.8	20:05	1:29	0.3	13:44	06:33	17:56
4	Fri	8:24	1.8	20:45	2:12	0.3	14:26	06:32	17:57
5	Sat	9:04	1.8	21:24	2:53	0.3	15:06	06:30	17:58
6	Sun	9:43	1.8	22:02	3:32	0.3	15:44	06:29	17:59
7	Mon	10:22	1.7	22:40	4:09	0.3	16:23	06:27	18:00
8	Tue	11:00	1.7	23:18	4:47	0.4	17:03	06:26	18:00
9	Wed	11:41	1.7	23:58	5:26	0.4	17:44	06:24	18:01
10	Thu		1.7	12:25	6:07	0.4	18:30	06:23	18:02
11	Fri	0:42	1.6	13:14	6:52	0.5	19:20	06:21	18:03
12	Sat	1:30	1.6	14:09	7:42	0.5	20:15	06:20	18:04
13	Sun	2:25	1.6	15:07	8:38	0.5	21:13	06:18	18:05
14	Mon	3:24	1.6	16:05	9:36	0.4	22:12	06:17	18:05
15	Tue	4:25	1.7	17:02	10:35	0.4	23:10	06:15	18:06
16	Wed	5:25	1.7	17:56	11:31	0.3		06:14	18:07
17	Thu	6:21	1.8	18:48	0:05	0.3	12:25	06:12	18:08
18	Fri	7:16	1.9	19:39	0:58	0.2	13:18	06:10	18:09

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Whangamata - the best place to live a mindful and meaningful life

Covid-19 turned the norm of everyday living on its head and, while devastating to many, it's seen a worldwide rise in interest in mindful living, stemming from yoga to helping the planet and making more environmentally friendly decisions.

With the ever pressing Global Warning issue, the urgency to live more environmentally-friendly is hard to ignore.

I've been in touch with Whangamata locals who are already one step ahead, with eco-friendly businesses right on our doorsteps.

Speaking to Nic, owner of Aspire Refill and Eco Store, a local plastic free essentials store, Nic emphasised her aim to help encourage people to stop buying products in plastic.

'Reducing waste will have an overall positive impact on the ocean, the living creatures in the ocean and the environment. After

all, over half of the earth's oxygen comes from the ocean - we need to protect it,' Nic said.

Looking after the world can begin with looking after our own inner world, perhaps beginning with one yoga class at The Drift Yoga studio, to swapping our plastic razors to a stainless steel one from Aspire Fill or trying out a shampoo bar from Naturally Coromandel.

This way, we will be using what this community has to offer, supporting eco-friendly local businesses and, more importantly, will be able to protect this gorgeous part of the world we're fortunate enough to call home.

Simple changes can go so far and Whangamata seems well equipped for such positive steps.

A key theme each business made evident was the fact that "doing anything is always better than doing nothing".

Donna, owner of Naturally



Coromandel, another local business that focuses on conscious consumerism, said: 'We are all called to be kaitiaki - guardians of our whenua (land) -

in our own way.

'Can I encourage you - no act is too small,' Donna said.

- Beth M Hearn

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Due to COVID-19, we are back at Level 2 until August 26th
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Mighty Red 'n Whites through to final - dynamite!

CMP Contracting Whangamata Red 'n White Senior A rugby team have powered into the final of the Thames Valley Senior A competition.

With a magnificent 37-22 semi final win at Whitianga over Mercury Bay, Whangamata will face Te Aroha Cobras in the final.

The Red 'n Whites fully deserve this final spot after leading all the way in this semifinal.

Two fine converted tries gave Whangamata a solid early 14-0 lead which they stretched to 22-0 at half time.

The Mercury Bay tactic of swinging the ball left and right saw attractive rugby but couldn't pierce the single-minded Red 'n White defence.



Zach Clarke charges for the line and his second five pointer.

Whangamata scored a try early in the second half to continue their dominance.

For the remainder of the game Mercury Bay controlled the possession statistic but never threatened the Whangamata lead.

So it was a 15-point margin at the end of the game for the Red 'n Whites.

This semi final was well managed under the Covid-19 restrictions with a limited number of spectators and an all ticket affair.

The final is scheduled for this Saturday 22 August at Rhodes Park, Thames, with expected similar Covid-19 restrictions in place.

After the round robin competition Mercury Bay finished second with

Whangamata tucked in behind at third place.

This semi final victory reverses the round three result when Mercury Bay won 27-20.

The ever-improving Red 'n Whites have strung together five consecutive wins and need one more to complete a huge season.

In a scintillating game of rugby Whangamata beat Waihi Athletic 27-24 on the previous Saturday.

In this game Whangamata jumped out to a solid 14-0 lead and it seemed like another day at the office.

Waihi quickly reminded the Red 'n Whites that 'it's not over till it's over'.

Waihi ripped back into the game with three concerted tries to lead 21-14 against a stunned Whangamata 15.

An unconverted try to Whangamata workhorse forward Kurt Jacobs just before halftime saw scoreboard Waihi Athletic 21 v Whangamata 19.

Not so much scoring in the second half but double the tension. Scores locked up 24-24 when Whangamata's one and only Jake Comer slammed the ball through the uprights for another win.



First five Tiaontin Raoren had a successful day at the office; 1 try, 2 penalties, 3 conversions.



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The Northern Explorer runs Auckland-Wellington via Palmerston North, Ohakune, National Park and Hamilton.

The majestic scenery on the TranzAlpine is just that - majestic. Relax on any of these excursions, while enjoying the beautiful scenery of NZ, with no roads to navigate. Such a relaxing experience.

The 'Marlborough Flyer' steam train offers a range of trips. The return ride from Picton to Blenheim is a unique experience. There's a wine tasting experience at The Wine Station (Blenheim Railway Station).

The WWI Memorial steam locomotive was built in 1915 and later named the "Passchendaele", in memory of the famous 1917 Battle of Passchendaele.

Disembark at Blenheim Station with a warm welcome to The Wine Station (Blenheim Railway Station).

There is an opportunity to taste up to 10 premium Marlborough wines and enjoy a gourmet Charcuterie Board, with salmon and a selection of local artisan cheeses. Would you like to join me?

I can hear the Seekers singing - "train whistle blowing..."

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Life membership for bowling stalwarts



Peter Burgess, left, with Keith Miles.

Two stalwarts of the Whangamata Bowling Club were honoured with Life Memberships at the club's recent AGM.

Friends and partners-in-crime Peter Burgess and Keith Miles have played pivotal roles in the club for more than a decade.

Keith, who joined the club in 2004 has held numerous offices on the committee since 2007, from secretary to vice president and president - hardly a year has gone by when

he hasn't held office.

Peter joined the club in 2007 and has had the important role of greenkeeper for 11 years and been the driving force behind fundraising for a new artificial surface for the club's main green.

Through grants, debentures and donations the money has been raised and replacement will, hopefully, begin later this year - depending on the Covid-19 situation.

- Lesley Staniland

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TONY LEE is a Country Rock artist from Hamilton. He has made Australian Country Airplay charts and had a music video nominated in the Limelight Film awards in London. His music is enjoyable, catchy, and written from the heart.



NIGEL PARRY is an award winning folk musician from Wellington, who has played on stages big and small in several countries. He'll be bringing his soulful 'folkiwi' music to Whangamata.



PAUL HOGGARD & PENNY ROWSELL-HOGGARD are singer/songwriters who can be broadly labelled in the Folk Rock or Acoustic music genre and in this project they call themselves 'My Pennyworth'. Having now played together for about 10 years in their show you will find leanings toward folk, country, pop, blues and other genres, with different rhythms and tempos spread throughout their material and sometimes influences from their Celtic roots.



TOMMY is 16 years old and attends Thames High. He enjoys playing and singing the blues, country and rock. He also plays at open mic night at the Rocker Box once a month, karaoke most Thursdays at the Junction Thames and you'll find him busking at the Thames markets on a Saturday!

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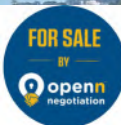
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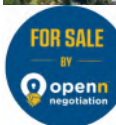


119 Hetherington Road
Open Home Sat 12 noon

Web# 11908100947

Final Notice

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ONLINE AUCTION

Final Bidding Stage

4pm, 22nd August (unless sold prior)

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Home & Income - Don't miss out!

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.

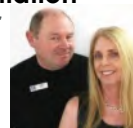
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Boatie's Bolt Hole - Must Be Sold!

North facing, upmarket holiday townhouse with quality fittings through-out. Open plan living opens out to the magnificent harbour view. 2 large double bedrooms on split levels, the 3rd level opens to a large entertaining/viewing deck. An extraordinary location.

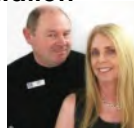
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Urgent Section Sale
- Must Be Sold!

Gently sloping section, being possibly the cheapest section in the area right now. 726 sqm. Rural views are possible. Conceptual building plan available & a site specific 'Geotech Report'. Instructed to bring all offers.

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Section

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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.

\$1,050,000

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Where to start... this property has two separate dwellings joined by a concrete block wall.

It's all consented, the council rates reflect it as two separate dwellings on one site, and it's all on an 842sqm flat section... which leaves potential for redevelopment in later years - the position is priceless.

The **front dwelling** is a one bedroom flat, with a big open plan living space, one big bedroom and a bathroom. Ideal for a holiday rental or your bolt hole when you come to Whangamata.

In the **rear dwelling** there is a big open plan living area, 3 bedrooms, with one bathroom.

You could rent out one of the dwellings, pay for your outgoings and holiday in the other... or any combination that suits you!

Room for the boat. At the rear of the property is a double garage (currently has French doors in the doorway), with room at the end of the driveway for a boat in the corner. There are minimal lawns to mow, it's an easy lockup and leave, income potential, etc. What a perfect setup!

For sale by Openn Negotiation, an online bidding forum - register your bid today.

Only pre-registered bidders can bid in the final bidding stage. Conditional bids considered, it is preferred that conditions are limited to 5 working days finance only.

The final bidding stage **starts 4pm Saturday, 12th September, 2020**, if not sold prior. The vendors can accept an offer at any time, so get in the bidding queue today!

Contact the vendor's agent for more details and how to bid. You must be pre-registered to bid. Open Homes 12 noon each Saturday through to the final bidding day.



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Sharon Laurenson
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sharon@whangamatarealestate.co.nz

- Enjoy an ever-changing view of the moving tides, boats and the upper harbour
- Immaculate throughout, this low maintenance property is suitable as either a permanent or holiday home
- Located within easy walking distance to the water's edge
- The open plan kitchen, dining and lounge has direct access to a sheltered north facing deck
- 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large internal access garage, boat parking

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\$560,000



View from property

123B ONEMANA DRIVE



Julian West
027 222 4364
julian@whangamatarealestate.co.nz

- Nicely presented 2 double bedroom unit with modern kitchen and open plan dining/living space
- See Onemana beach and ocean views from your kitchen window
- Huge private courtyard that captures the all day sun
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\$620,000



216B CHARTWELL AVENUE



Wendy Jeffs
027 4219 482
wendy@whangamatarealestate.co.nz

- A well presented 3 bedroom home within walking distance to the supermarket and town centre
- Open plan lounge, dining and modern kitchen
- Freestanding pot belly and heat pump to keep you warm
- Single internal access garage
- This property is fully fenced both front and back

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\$755,000



121 RANGITUIA STREET



Wendy Jeffs
027 4219 482
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- Total refit inside and out with a high-spec finish
- This beautiful home boasts 3 double bedrooms, modern kitchen with scullery and office/study
- The large open plan living with Matai flooring flows to a large deck with great views of the upper estuary
- Master with ensuite and walk in wardrobe
- Viewing by appointment only

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OFFERS OVER \$1,075,000



124 TITIRO PLACE



Julian West
027 222 4364
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- Substantial property with 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, huge open plan lounge/kitchen/dining area, free-standing fire plus heat pump
- The upper level boasts panoramic ocean views taking in Slipper Island, the Aldermans and Onemana Beach
- The lower level is fully self-contained perfect for guests with option to use as Air bnb
- 2 single lockup garages plus workshop, plenty of room for boat parking on a 937m² flat to gentle slope site
- Phone for an appointment to view

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116 PACIFIC VIEW DRIVE

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- 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms plus family room
- Nice master with ensuite on the top floor with large wardrobe and your own deck
- The kitchen/dining area offers great views
- Decking on both levels
- Double garage with internal access

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OFFERS OVER \$750,000



106 TUKERE DRIVE

- North facing and nestled into the edge of Whangamata harbour, this well presented 3 bedroom home has beautiful waters views
- Unwind or entertain on the large deck and take in the stunning harbour environment
- Very cosy in the winter with 2x heat pumps and double glazing
- Established native and tropical plantings and timber boardwalk paths
- Perfect for permanent living or as a tranquil waterfront retreat

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OFFERS OVER \$820,000



1004B PORT ROAD

- A large property in the heart of the harbour at the north end of the beach
- 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, open plan living with some views to the harbour
- Huge games room plus second lounge on lower level
- Large rear site with exclusive access
- Double garage and off-street parking
- Beach is around the corner in just over 150m and the Boat Club and wharf is around 200m away

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PRICE BY NEGOTIATION



611 BEACH ROAD

- You can take it all in from here; the whole of the upper harbour and surrounding hills
- The very close proximity to the water makes for a stunning position.
- The site has great proportions at 908sqm. The bach and shed are basic but very much serviceable and the property is currently bringing in a handy rental income.

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PRICE BY NEGOTIATION



105B MOOLOO CRESCENT

- This quality home is very central to town and offers some water views
- Upper level: open plan living, modern kitchen, covered deck, comfortable master bedroom with ensuite and walk-in wardrobe
- Lower level: 3 bedrooms, bathroom, living space, a private decked courtyard area
- Double garage with internal access
- Heat pump on each level
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212b Tuck Road, Whangamata

2 1 1 559m²

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- Nice kitchen with timber breakfast bar
- 2 brms with plenty of wardrobe space
- Bathroom and separate toilet
- Fully lined gge with int access + laundry
- Shed, outdoor showers, cleaning bench

Auction
2pm, Sat 22 Aug 2020
at Ray White Office
503 Port Rd, Whangamata
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View
Sat 12.00-12.30pm



Andrew McGee
021 135 5158

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Auction



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309a Wentworth Valley, Whangamata

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- Too many great aspects of this property to list so come & see for yourself!

Auction
1pm, Sat 26 Sep 2020
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View
by appointment



Lindsay Turnbull
0274 238 093

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Open Home

119 Rangitua Street, Whangamata

- 1001m² freehold site with rural views
- Elevated and a great sunny spot
- Open plan kitchen living with sliding doors
- Large bedroom with wardrobe
- Bathroom with toilet and shower
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Open Home

102 Lowe Street, Whangamata

- Positioned beautifully for all day sun
- Open plan kitchen, living and dining
- 2 double bedrooms (with robes)
- Modern bathroom with walk in shower
- Large fenced area + single garage
- Kent style fire and HRV system

Buyer Enquiry Over
\$730,000
View
Sat 12.00-12.30pm

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Open Home

106 Ngati Pu Place, Whangamata

- Fully fenced 603m² freehold site
- Living opening to a west covered deck
- 3 double bedrooms with wardrobes
- Wood fire & ceiling fan in living area
- Spacious back lawn; concrete driveway
- Consented shower & toilet in garage

Buyer Enquiry Over
\$720,000
View
Sat 1.00-1.30pm

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Open Home

119 Williamson Road, Whangamata

- Large family home or B&B on 822m² site
- Close to Williamson Park and Surf Club
- 3 double bedrooms plus sizeable study
- 2 bathrooms + 1 ensuite; heatpump + fire
- Double garage with internal access
- Extra garage with options at rear of site

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Mike Jeffcoat
021 402 542
Tony & Paula Lucas
021 940 090

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127 Rangitua Street, Whangamata

- 3 bedroom and office/study
- 2 bathrooms with walkin showers
- Separate scullery + doubles as pantry
- Stunning black kitchen area and island bar
- Polished concrete main spaces
- Adjoining huge reserve

For Sale
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Mike Jeffcoat
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301 Ocean Road, Whangamata

- Surf club and surf beach nearby
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- 4 brms 2up - 2 down, bthrms up & down
- Retro decor throughout
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111a Chevron Cres, Whangamata

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Paula Lucas
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615b Beach Rd, Whangamata

- 584m² blank canvas
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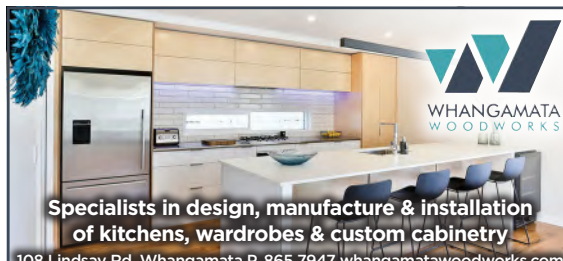
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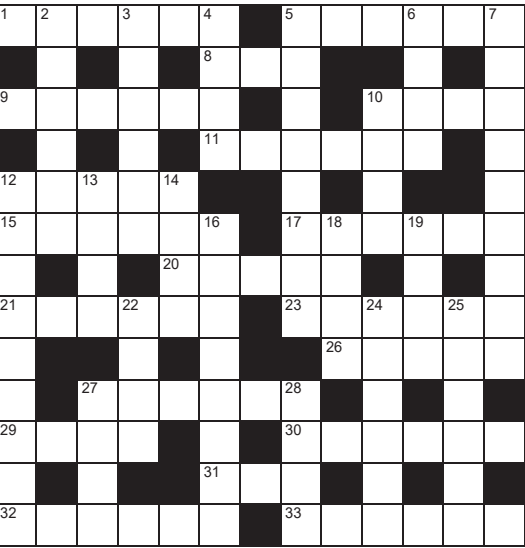
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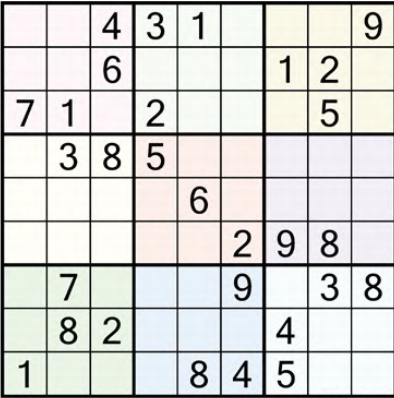
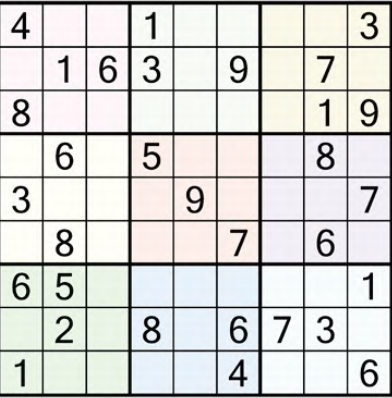
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- ACROSS**
- 1. Bottoms up (6)
 - 5. Light-sensitive eye membrane (6)
 - 8. Misery (3)
 - 9. Repeated statement or slogan (6)
 - 10. Ridicule (4)
 - 11. Magical drink (6)
 - 12. Postpone (5)
 - 15. Imaginary (6)
 - 17. This one or that (6)
 - 20. Perch (5)
 - 21. Flat wooden strip (6)
 - 23. Educational institute (6)
 - 26. Glad (5)
 - 27. Beginning (6)
 - 29. Encourage, spur on (4)
 - 30. Damage (6)
 - 31. Males (3)
 - 32. Power shovel (6)
 - 33. Renter (6)
- DOWN**
- 2. Place of bliss (6)
 - 3. Starter (6)
 - 4. Exchange (4)
 - 5. Uneasy (8)
 - 6. Greatly admired person (4)
 - 7. Clumsily (9)
 - 10. Subject to debate (4)
 - 12. Baffle (9)
 - 13. Worry (4)
 - 14. Uncommon (4)
 - 16. Solitary (8)
 - 18. Restless desire (4)
 - 19. Croquet arch (4)
 - 22. Honest (4)
 - 24. Occur (6)
 - 25. Choice (6)
 - 27. Monster (4)
 - 28. Shade (4)

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Fill so every row, column and every 3x3 box contains 1-9



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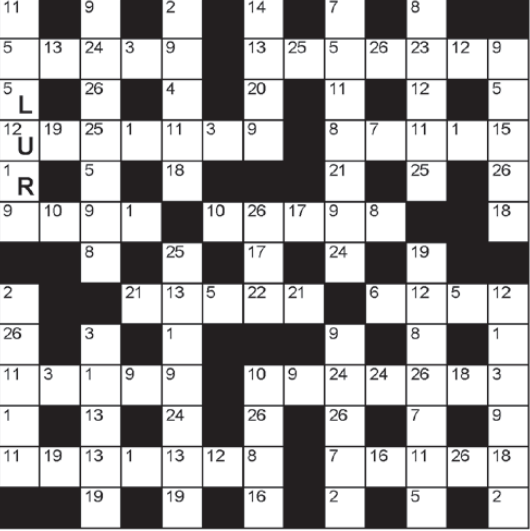
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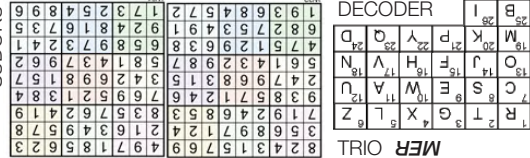
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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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Across: 1. Cheers, 5. Retina, 8. Woe, 9. Mantre, 10. Mock, 11. Pottion, 12. Defer, 15. Unreal, 17. Either, 20. Roost, 21. Batten, 23. School, 26. Happy, 27. Outset, 29. Urge, 30. Impair, 31. Men, 32. Dredge, 33. Tenant. Down: 2. Heaven, 3. Entrée, 4. Swap, 5. Restless, 6. Icon, 7. Awkwardly, 10. Moot, 12. Dumbfound, 13. Freit, 14. Rare, 16. Lonesome, 18. Itch, 19. Hoop, 22. True, 24. Happen, 25. Option, 27. Ogre, 28. Tint.





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