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The virus is here and spreading throughout our communities. To help slow the spread, and avoid being infected, wear a mask wherever practicable, stay home if you have cold & flu symptoms, get a RAT test and remember to isolate for a full seven days if you have tested positive.

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It is a pleasure to be working in such a great town and I am open to debate if you think Whangamatā offers better barrels than Tairua beach.

Stay Safe. Nga Mihi,

- Dylan Curtin, Acting Sergeant

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To the EDITOR

We welcome your letters! Email to: whangamataneews@gmail.com

IPCC Report

Two letters in the NZ Herald (3 March, 2022) refer to the latest report from the IPCC and the failure of current mitigation measures to be effective in reducing global emissions.

Fundamental to such failure are politically driven initiatives that render most efforts impotent.

The emissions trading scheme is a prime example of this folly. The major polluters of the world can continue their operations by offsetting their output with the purchase of carbon credits. This often involves the acquisition of land elsewhere for the planting of trees. We have already experienced corrupt outcomes from this in NZ with productive farmland being lost to 'carbon farming'.

The analogy has already been aired that the ETS makes as much sense as someone dropping litter in Kaitia in the hope that someone will pick up the equivalent amount of litter in Timaru.

George Williams
WHANGAMATA

Whangamata Ratepayers Association (WRA)

After a year of making steady progress building relationships, improving communication, and organising the local protest march against the proposed Three Waters reforms. which was well attended.

Therefore it was disappointing that the recent WRA AGM was poorly attended.

The WRA management team know people are passionate about what goes on in our town, recall the outrage over the proposed 'parking meter' installation, the annual debate over New Year's Eve and organised activity for the town's teenagers as well as many other regular topics such as streetlights, and footpaths, etc.

There are other issues facing our community, Councillor Terry Walker addressed many of these at the WRA AGM, outlining what we can expect in the future.

In his opening statement he referred to the importance of and the role of local Ratepayers Associations.

The future of Local Government as we know it will change under this government's plans.

A community with a strong voice will be important.

Councils 76 will go and be replaced with 14 regional councils with Co Governance.

Infrastructure control will go, water (potable, storm and waste), followed by roading is currently subsidised by 50% from NZTA (Waka Kotahi).

Eventually Solid Waste may be centralised, hence the need for communities to control local transfer stations.

So what will our community be left with?

Local Government reforms lifting the platform "Arewa ake te Kaupapa", the proposed focus for communities on:

1. Strengthened local democracy;
2. Stronger focus on Well Being;
3. Authentic relationship with hapu/iwi/maori;

4. Better relationship between Government and local government;
5. More equitable funding.

We believe a key role of WRA is to act as a conduit to the Community Board and Local Council, a sounding board for many of initiatives and proposals put forward by these bodies as well as central Government

In summary there is lots going on, the role of the Whangamata Ratepayers Association is to support, engage, debate, challenge, work with our residents and ratepayers both local and out of town for the benefit of our town.

To achieve this, we need the support and energy from members of our community. Visit our web site www.whangamataratepayers.org.nz, Facebook page or email offers of support to whangaratepayers@gmail.com

Rob Boston
WHANGAMATA COMMUNITY RATEPAYERS

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Local winds of change are blowing

Change and empowering local communities are two items already on the table for residents and ratepayers to consider when voting for a new Thames Coromandel Mayor in October.

Mayoral candidate John Freer, if successful, will work with fellow councillors to establish a new way forward for our local council.

Included in the change will be providing more opportunities for local community organisations under his 'communities matter' stance.

"We need change for the good. Meeting and talking with members of our various communities the change aspect comes through loud and clear," said Freer.

And Freer said it is not just residents who want change but

also people who do business in our region, our partners and stakeholders who he said are looking for a proactive council demonstrating a highly planned, innovative and forward-thinking leadership.

"Then you have Government which is threatening to erode the ability for local communities to govern themselves - some may believe this is a good thing - if so, go and talk to people from smaller communities who have been absorbed into the Auckland Supercity - you may form a different opinion.

"The way to stop this is by example and by demonstrating we can successfully meet and achieve our obligations.

"I will be presenting a realigned

structure for council in coming weeks which I am confident will meet the opportunities available to us. It will fully engage councillors' governance across all council activities, better engage our local communities with council and incorporate a comprehensive planned approach across all relevant council activities," said Freer.

"Council staff are key to this, and they will be required to adopt a process of change and new ways of going about their business. They will have to deliver the plans and as one staff member said to me, they must be the enablers.

"I have approached Council's Acting CEO and requested a meeting with council staff to outline my ideas. They need to

know what the potential Mayor is thinking, they need to provide feedback, and they must buy into potential new directions. Key to success is a committed active and trusted relationship between councillors and staff.

"And many of our council staff are residents and ratepayers so they also vote."

Freer announced his decision to seek election late last year and welcomes the opportunity to meet and address groups over coming months while also hearing from residents. He encourages everyone to get on the electoral role including holiday homeowners and vote in October.

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Helping the kids into a home

In these days of high priced housing and increased deposit requirements, it's becoming virtually impossible for young families to buy a house without parental support. If you are contemplating assisting children, there are a number of factors to consider:

- 1. Gifting a deposit?** What if your son/daughter splits with a partner?
- 2. Lending money - even at no interest?** Many of the Banks will not approve and will require the

loan to be a gift.

3. Co ownership. This is more popular, but mum and dad may not want to co sign a mortgage on the property. If looking at co ownership parties need to consider entering into a property sharing agreement. Such an agreement will usually specify who is entitled to occupation, what share of the rates, insurances and utilities are paid by each couple, what consultation is required for maintenance and improvements

and who pays.

In addition, there will be clauses on how long the arrangement will last, what happens if mum and dad split or the son/daughter splits, what happens on death and how disputes should be dealt with. It is impossible to predict the future so if one couple wants out how much notice should be given. These agreements are more difficult to prepare where both parents and the young family both need the home for their own occupation.

Sometimes agreements will have potential care arrangements written in as the parents get older. If such an arrangement is envisaged other children may need to be a party to the agreement so they can consent to the arrangement and not cause sibling jealousy. If you are planning on helping your children into housing take some legal advice.

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Los Angeles fire truck splashes red into town

Whangamatā News was delighted to get a heads-up that something incredibly unique had very unexpectedly, and unannounced, just arrived in town.

Mid-morning on 10 March, there it was... big, shiny and RED! It received a wash down at our Fire Chief, Nigel's fire station in Whangamatā.

Yes, a Los Angeles 62-year-old ladder fire truck. This particular beauty was donated to the city of Auckland in 1990. As a ladder truck, it can reach 10 storeys high, unlike the New Zealand trucks which only reach three storeys.

With a power steering wheel also at the back of the truck, it could manoeuvre around the tight LA streets - what an incredible machine. It had just been over our 309 - the two steering wheels would have come in handy - quite different to a 'back street driver' in the parents car, I'm sure.

The children at Whangamata Area School, who by chance were on break, were fascinated and bombarded Crew Leader Peter Drummond and 'rock legend' crew member Tom Sharplin, with questions. Drummond was previously the World President for Variety International, which raises



more than 88 million USD per year for sick and needy children worldwide.

The 6-cylinder petrol engine does 1km per litre, which equates to \$600 a day to run. The 15 ton machine is sometimes too heavy for the small bridges in our area.

The 17 metres long truck has now clocked-up over 70,000km, and is the only one in Australasia.

Last in use in 1990 in Los Angeles, it was then donated to Auckland to fundraise money for sick and needy children with the Variety Bash, and now the Trillion Trek, visiting communities all around New Zealand.

They drive it all the way, including Port Jackson last week, stopping only for a milk bar or café for these amazing six men, making it all possible and bringing joy and

happiness everywhere they go!

I must say it was truly a big, red beast, nothing like all of us had ever seen.

- Jennie Black



Peter Drummond.

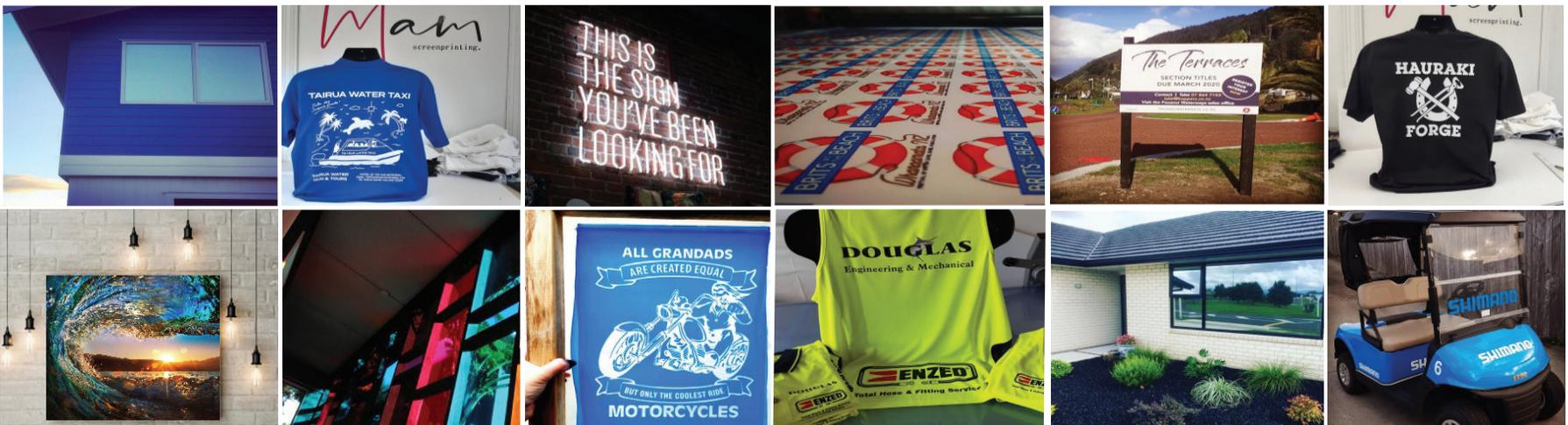


Tom Sharplin.



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Lance Felton off boat NAUTI FORTY - tagged marlin.



Bailey Cook - tagged marlin.



Josh Judd in all his glory off BLACKIE with this impressive Yellow Fin Tuna. They didn't weigh this fish as apparently the boys got a bit hungry so decided to have fresh sashimi instead!



Kiera Pennell with her big eye tuna.



Above: Josh Cook - jumping marlin.



Patrick Gordon, Junior Angler.



Patrick Gordon - tagged marlin.



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		AM		PM	AM		PM		
18	Fri	8:03	1.8	20:25	1:39	0.4	14:10	07:16	19:31
19	Sat	8:47	1.9	21:10	2:25	0.4	14:54	07:17	19:29
20	Sun	9:30	1.9	21:55	3:10	0.3	15:39	07:18	19:28
21	Mon	10:14	2.0	22:41	3:55	0.3	16:24	07:19	19:26
22	Tue	11:00	2.0	23:28	4:42	0.3	17:09	07:20	19:25
23	Wed	11:47	2.0		5:30	0.3	17:57	07:20	19:23
24	Thu	0:18	1.9	12:36	6:21	0.3	18:47	07:21	19:22
25	Fri	1:12	1.9	13:29	7:16	0.4	19:41	07:22	19:20
26	Sat	2:10	1.9	14:27	8:14	0.4	20:39	07:23	19:19
27	Sun	3:12	1.8	15:29	9:16	0.5	21:41	07:24	19:17
28	Mon	4:15	1.8	16:35	10:20	0.5	22:45	07:25	19:15
29	Tue	5:17	1.9	17:39	11:23	0.5	23:47	07:26	19:14
30	Wed	6:16	1.9	18:40		0.4	12:22	07:27	19:12
31	Thu	7:10	1.9	19:35	0:45	0.4	13:17	07:28	19:11

April 2022

☾ New Moon: 1st ● Full Moon: 17th

Date		High tide	Height (m)	High tide	Low tide	Height (m)	Low tide	Sun rise	Sun set
		AM		PM	AM		PM		
1	Fri	8:01	1.9	20:25	1:38	0.4	14:08	07:29	19:09
2	Sat	8:48	1.9	21:12	2:28	0.3	14:55	07:30	19:08
3	Sun	8:33	1.9	20:56	2:14	0.3	14:40	06:30	18:06
4	Mon	9:16	1.9	21:39	2:59	0.4	15:22	06:31	18:05
5	Tue	9:57	1.9	22:20	3:42	0.4	16:03	06:32	18:03
6	Wed	10:38	1.8	23:02	4:25	0.5	16:43	06:33	18:02
7	Thu	11:18	1.8	23:44	5:08	0.5	17:24	06:34	18:01
8	Fri		1.8	12:00	5:51	0.6	18:05	06:35	17:59
9	Sat	0:29	1.7	12:44	6:37	0.6	18:50	06:36	17:58
10	Sun	1:17	1.7	13:33	7:25	0.7	19:39	06:37	17:56
11	Mon	2:09	1.7	14:26	8:17	0.7	20:32	06:38	17:55
12	Tue	3:03	1.7	15:22	9:10	0.7	21:28	06:39	17:53
13	Wed	3:56	1.7	16:19	10:04	0.6	22:23	06:39	17:52
14	Thu	4:47	1.7	17:14	10:57	0.6	23:15	06:40	17:51

Daylight Saving ends at 3am on Sunday, 3 April

Fish-os tag and release with pride

Well, what a week it was. The NZSFC Nationals was on from 19 to 26 February and we had a great showing for Whangamata Ocean Sports Club (WOSC).

We had 19 tagged and released marlin and a small amount of weighed fish, the stand out being Kiera Pennell's 50kg big eye tuna!

It's so great seeing our fish-os tagging these fish and creating that sustainable future we all want.

The Club put up \$2000 cash for the boat that scored the most points and the WOSC NZSFC Nationals 2022 champions were the crew off Mad Fish. They had an awesome Nationals and represented WOSC with pride, tagging a total of seven marlin over the week, the whole crew got in on the board.



Dean Amess - tagged marlin off boat BLACKIE.



Left: Team MAD FISH - winners of WOSC \$2000 cash for most boat points



Right: Sam, Josh and Bailey Cook off boat DOUBLE SHOT

So, I thought I would finish off my NZSFC Nationals 2022 coverage with a huge thanks to all our teams and anglers. It's been great for me to scratch the tournament itch that I missed out on over the summer. It's been a pleasure.

I leave you all with a few pics... thanks for the memories and tight lines!

- Phil Keogh, WOSC

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A challenge set for 33 days

Whangamatā News was delighted to attend the second Opoutere Wharekawa Lodge, five-week stay arrival of students last Sunday, for an experience to reconnect with the healthy things of natural existence - a fantastic challenging opportunity to help these young men grow.

The lads said goodbye to their whanau on the first day of arrival and will only be in touch with letters - yes, the old-fashioned kind.

No technology - no cellphones, no electronic games and no television.

Mail will be delivered to Whangamata Area School and received by the parents and whanau anxiously waiting to hear how it's going over the 33 days, and of course it's confidential.



High jump.

The realities of covid meant that the boys arrived in three groups last Sunday and hongis were out of the question. Nevertheless, Principal Alistair Luke, Ryan Thompson, Gina Kennings and all wise owls involved made it a tremendous welcome, full of pride and a circle of knowledge sought.

I must say, all I could think of was, how lucky these young men were to have this incredible facility, with the full support of a dedicated team, professionalism and a can-do attitude with a curriculum never offered to me at that age.

Before we knew it, we were off for a 2.6km walk through the forest to Opoutere Beach, sussing out the morning runs planned and just talking, getting to know one another with flying basket and rugby ball to keep the place alive. A lot different to last year when it was a very silent walk. Soon enough, magical banter, shrieks of delight, running and excited with



Simonee chills.

Shannon as leader at the helm, carefully showing them the way. Found the beach but huge waves... so back to the bridge for bombing and laughter, with Simonee in tow!

I can't wait to follow the next 32 days - learn, live and breathe in your natural existence!

- Jennie Black, Whangamatā News



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Pulling the threads together at Opoutere curriculum

The second edition of Toku Ara for year 10 students of Whangamata Area School (WAS) kicked off on 13 March with a powhiri to welcome the boys to the Rangipo Programme. With Covid restrictions, three separate powhiri were held to welcome the 2022 intake.

Toku Ara is a 33-day residential curriculum based at Wharekawa Lodge at Opoutere.

Students live off-grid without the influence of technology and participate in a range of community service and outdoor pursuits and activities designed to build resilience and enhance well-being.

Toku Ara is designed and directed by Gina Kennings and is a unique feature of the WAS curriculum.

It is one of the only programmes of its kind in state schools in New Zealand.

This year, 36 boys and 20 girls, representing over 90% of the year 10 cohort, will take part in Toku Ara. The boys' programme, named Rangipo, runs from 13 March until 14 April, and the girls' programme, Ruawahine, runs from 2 May to 3 June.

Students spend the first part of the week working with a team of mentors and, over the weekends, take to the bush or the ocean for



a range of outdoor challenges. All of this takes place in the absence of phones, computers, and other modern day distractions.

The powhiri to welcome students and to allow them to farewell their families, who they will not see for five weeks, is an emotional but exciting time, and there were tears as parents said farewell.

For the students, a sense of nervous excitement always defines the first day.

Toku Ara is in its second year at WAS and has extended from 28 to 33 days this year, in response to feedback received in 2021 that students wanted the experience to be longer.

The programme is supported by a variety of generous community groups, businesses, and individuals who have donated gear and scholarships, to ensure that all students have the opportunity to attend.

In welcoming the students, Outdoor Pursuits leader Ryan Thompson asked the boys to be prepared for "challenge and triumph in equal measure."

We wish the boys of Toku Ara for 2022 all the very best and we look forward to following their journey over the next 33 days.

- Alistair Luke, Principal,
Whangamata Area School



Mahsaiah looking pensive.



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NZ Junior Surfing Team heads to El Salvador

A strong new team has been selected for the 2022 Surf City El Salvador ISA World Junior Surfing Championships today (Tuesday 8th March). Apart from Kora Cooper (Rag) who returns to the competition in the U18 Boys, Ava Henderson (Chch) and Natasha Gouldsbury (Tara) returning in the U18 girls the Junior Surfing Team sees the debut of nine of New Zealand's best junior surfers.

Veteran team member Natasha Gouldsbury returns for the last time in the Under 18 Girls Division. "I am over the moon and so stoked to be chosen for the team especially alongside three close friends of mine from Taranaki". Off the back of some great results this season including two wins in the Billabong Grom Series, Gouldsbury says her hard work has finally paid off and she is stoked to be representing New Zealand again in her last year of junior surfing.

This will be the first time the Junior Team has been away since 2019 and the first World Junior Championships since that year due to the ongoing global pandemic.

In the Under 16 Boys Division talented goofy footer Tao Mouldey (Mnt), off the back of three



Pia Rogers during Day 4 at the 2022 New Zealand Surfing Championships held at Tauranga Bay, Westport, New Zealand. Photo by Derek Morrison.

straight wins in the Billabong Grom Series and Under 16 Boys Division National Champion Jack Tyro (Chch) make their debut into the New Zealand Junior Team. "A few years ago, I set myself a goal to get into the Canterbury Team" says Jack Tyro. "And to think I have now been chosen to represent New Zealand in the ISA Junior World Championships is unbelievable. This will be my first

time travelling to another country apart from Australia, so I am stoked and really excited for this opportunity".

El Salvador is no stranger to top level competition, being the latest venue for the World Surfing Games/Olympic qualifier where Paige Hareb placed 11th in 2021. It will again be the host for the 2023 Olympic Games qualifications.

Ava Henderson also returns to the team in the Under 18 Girls Division alongside Liv Haysom (Piha) and Natasha Gouldsbury (Tara). Tao Mouldey (Mnt), Jack Tyro (Chch) and Spencer Rowson (Tara) represent the Under 16 Boys while Leia Millar (Piha), Pia Rogers (WGM) and Skylar McFetridge (Tara) make their debut in the Under 16 Girls Division. After a hard-fought New Zealand Grom Series, Finn Vette (Gis), Kora Cooper and Kalani Louis (Tara) will represent the Under 18 Boys Division.

The team will compete at the 2022 Surf City El Salvador ISA World Junior Surfing Championships from the 27th May - 5th June. New Zealand has been represented at ISA World Junior Championships since 2003 when the junior divisions were separated from the World Surfing Games. Prior to this time the New Zealand Junior Surfing Team attended the World Grommet Titles since its inception in 1989.

The championship is the largest junior surfing event in the world playing host to over 340 surfers from 44 nations in 2022.

- Surfing New Zealand

Whangamata Men's Pennants Golf



Whangamata's Div 1 Logan Scott follows through on the tee closely followed by Whangamata golf fanatic Allan Peard.

In this competition golf season, Whangamata have two teams in the Waikato Golf Championships Pennants competitions.

They are in Division 1 and Division 3. These divisions cover the whole of Waikato and include clubs such as Waitomo, Putaruru, Hamilton, Matamata, Raglan and Waihi.

The latest rounds were played on 6 March at the Matamata golf club.

In the morning round, the Whangamata Division 1 team had a strong win 4-2 over Ngaruawahia, with wins for Bryan Grafas, Paul Hollard, Ben Vincent and Logan Scott. Division 3 lost to Te Awamutu 4.5 to 1.5, with Ian Holyoake winning and Merv

Rogers halving his match.

In the afternoon round, the high-flying Riverside team from Hamilton beat Whangamata Division 1 by 5-1, with Paul Hollard and Andrew Priestley halving their matches. Division 3 had an improved showing before losing 3.5 to 2.5 to Walton. Merv Rogers and Hunter Ussher winning and Steve Goddard halving his match.

Whangamata teams for these matches were:

Division 1 - Logan Scott, Paul Hollard, Bryan Grafas, Ben Vincent, Andrew Priestley and Josh Alderton.

Division 3 - Steve Goddard, Robert Fletcher, Merv Rogers, Leigh Goodman, Ian Holyoake and Hunter Ussher.

Sports results

TWILIGHT CROQUET

Results for the last night of Round Robin: Cornerstone (19) v Come Backs (19); Bridge Buddies (18) v Quizzers (13); Probus (15) v Rumlbers (20).

TABLE TENNIS

10 March: At long last some table tennis results: Keen as ever to get back, Wayne Broome took out the top points followed by Barbara Hoy and Brendon Ryan. Some rustiness was evident amongst the players, but that won't last going by the competition we had.

We're back on at the Whangamata Club every Thursday at 12.50pm. See you there.

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Council considers funding request for Whangamatā Pool

A request to fund an upgrade of the existing transformer at the Whangamatā Community Swimming Pool is being considered as part of our 2022/23 Annual Plan.

The Whangamatā Community Swimming Pool Inc is asking for a grant of \$60,000 so that the existing transformer could be upgraded to power the new heat pumps, allowing the pool to be enjoyed year-round by the community. Powerco spoke in support of the funding request.

The Whangamatā Community Board has recommended to Council that \$60,000 is paid by way of a local grant through the Annual Plan consultation process.

The total cost of the upgrade is \$89,919, with Whangamatā Swimming Pool Inc. covering \$13,419 and Powerco providing sponsorship for the remaining \$16,500.

Total fire ban lifted

The total fire ban has been lifted, but you'll still need a permit to light an outdoor fire.

Visit checkitsalright.nz for fire safety tips and to apply for a permit.



Our Refuse Transfer Stations have gone cashless

CASHLESS ON 1 MARCH 2022



We no longer accept cash for payment, but welcome Eftpos, debit and credit cards.

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We thank you for your cooperation.



Whangamatā Community Board UPDATE

A word from our Whangamatā Community Board Chair Ken Coulam

"Things are gearing up for a busy March and April. Our Council is considering a funding request in the 2022/23 Annual Plan to upgrade the existing transformer at Whangamatā Pool. There are three public consultations on the way so please get involved and have a say. We look forward to hearing your thoughts." ken.coulam@council.tcdc.govt.nz



The Board's next meeting is at 10am, 5 April at 620 Port Road.

If you wish to speak in the public forum, contact governance.services@tcdc.govt.nz.

Agendas are published two working days before meetings at tcdc.govt.nz/meetings where you'll also find recordings of each meeting.



Be kind

Unite against COVID-19

COVID-19 update

We're temporarily requiring visitors to our Council facilities who are aged 12 years and three months or older to display their My Vaccine Pass when requested. Our priority is keeping our staff, guests, and the vulnerable members of our community as safe as we can. There may be interruptions or delays to some of our services when staff and contractors are self-isolating due to COVID-19. Your patience and understanding is greatly appreciated.

If you don't have a My Vaccine Pass and need help for a service, call us on 07 868 0200 or email customer.services@tcdc.govt.nz



Creative Community Funding

Local art groups and creative projects across the Coromandel are being offered a helping hand with funding from the Creative Communities Scheme. Our next round closes on 25 March. For more information on the criteria and to download an application form, visit tcdc.govt.nz/ccs

WHAT'S CHANGING FOR 2022/23?

HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE FEES AND CHARGES, PROJECTS AND BUDGETS IN OUR PROPOSED ANNUAL PLAN

11 MARCH - 11 APRIL

tcdc.govt.nz/annualplan2022

Proposed Annual Plan

Consultation on the proposals in our draft Annual Plan for the coming financial year (2022/23) runs until Monday 11 April.

Do you support our proposal to change the way we charge for use of our **harbour facilities and boat ramps** to a user-pays-more model?

Provide your feedback on our revised **Matarangi Open Space Land Purchase** plan.

Check out our proposed changes to our **Capital Works Programme**, which are to take account of rising costs and delays due to supply chain issues.

Our consultation document *What's Changing for 2022/23?* is now available to view or download from our website at tcdc.govt.nz/annualplan2022

Visit this page to find out how you can have your say today.



Commercial Operators Consultation

We're wanting to make it easier for commercial operators to apply for licences to operate mobile businesses on our Council reserves, as well as reduce the cost to ratepayers by decreasing administration time and cost to assess these applications. tcdc.govt.nz/commercial-licences

Household organic waste disposal

A consultation will run from 22 March to 12 April to gauge whether people in our district would like organic waste included in Kerbside rubbish and recycling collections. We'll have more information on the options we'd like you to consider and their potential cost before then. Watch this space: tcdc.govt.nz/kerbside



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Toy libraries valuable



Toy libraries aim to support families and encourage them to spend time playing with their children.

A toy library not only saves parents money - it's good for the earth too. Why keep buying toys and watch them pile up or end up in landfill when kids can borrow a few toys every two weeks and play with them, until they're ready to bring them back and try something new.

Toy libraries throughout New Zealand are funded through the Lotteries Commission. We operate as a charity and charge a small fee of \$5 per month. All money received is used to buy new toys. We cater for children up to 7 years old.

Come and check out the Whangamata Toy Library at 1100 Port Road, Whangamatā (Plunket building). We're open every Saturday from 10am until midday.

- Jenny Stewart

Tairua Art Trail inspirational

Whangamatā News attended the open studios over two weekends in March, to find incredible people creating incredible works, in their own homes. I found the experience refreshing and inspirational - it made me envious of all the local talent based here in Tairua. I asked the artists: What does art do for their life - and what gets them through these challenging times.



Artist Liz Hart.

Susan Dunster - painting:

"I have been involved with the Tairua open studio tour for many years. What I mostly like about it is that, as an artist, you mostly work alone and the open studios are a great opportunity to welcome people into your work space, and to talk about what you have been doing, and also hear people's responses and reflections.

This feels a bit more down to earth than when work is presented in a gallery and shows some of the messy processes involved."



Sue Preston - printmaking, etching:

"When I work on my printmaking projects, I get in the zone and, while I concentrate on creativity and problem solving, the pandemic and all the terrible things going on in Ukraine, can be briefly put to the back of my mind.

Being part of the supportive group of artists in the Tairua Art Trail group also helps with keeping positive in these times."

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Painter Michael Harrison.



Vivienne Cory-Wright - ceramics:

"This is my first Art Trail open studio, I'm enjoying meeting people who take the time to follow the trail and support local artists, some interesting folk around our Peninsula.



An open studio is an exposing experience, opening your potential vulnerability which is expressed through your art, opening the privacy of your home and property to the public and opening your soul by welcoming visitors to your ideas, tastes and passions that position you in a place on the earth."



A selection of works at Wood Bay Studio.



The variety of works, styles and individual abilities really shone through, and being in their studios/homes showed just how much time and the lengthy processes needed to produce their amazing works. All of us who followed the trail realised how lucky we would be to have any of their art in our homes.

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Windies vs Crazy Horses

As with all sporting competitions, finals day comes down to the one game, the chance to put it all together and for the best team to prevail.

It turned out from a spectators viewpoint, that a draw would have made an impartial me very happy. However there had to be a winner, and this spectacle of a game wasn't decided until the last ball, after the sun had dipped below the hills.

With Crazy Horses batting first, the action started straight away. Matt Aro pushed the turbo button in a thrilling display of power hitting. The skate bowl kids were in danger as several balls made it



Moz attacks.

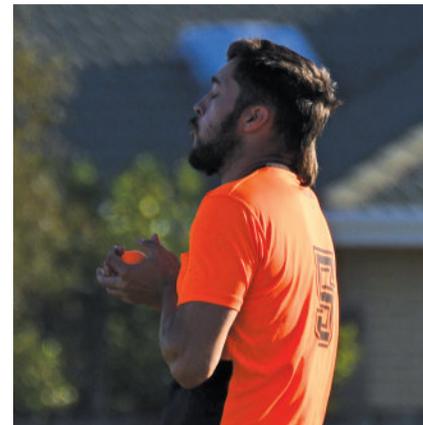
that far. How about 52 runs from 25 balls, with seven of them sixes! The Horses were cantering along at a fine rate- riding their luck a little with a missed Windies catch in close. Damo came and went, with a streaky four off his first ball and was then promptly clean bowled, and the high run rate was reigned in slightly. The last over featured a fine catch by Zac, a run out and a couple of boundaries.

Set a very respectable 142 to win, and with the light fading in the last hour of play, step up Ken with a solid 51 not out, to help set up an awesome finish. Up went the adrenaline levels as Windies needed 10 runs to win

in the last over. The first ball was a boundary to Will, and the pressure mounted on the Crazy Horses to stop the flow. A two, then three committed runs. The scores are



Damo's gone.



Zac takes a pearler.

level with two balls to play. Could sport get any better! Tim squeaks a single and it's all over. The Windies are nine times Champs. Wow. So glad I ventured down to the Oval at the Sports Ground, to witness what social sports can be. A fine display of small town New Zealand, thanks guys.

- Mark James



Moz miss, Webby catch.



Matt carries bat.

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Athletics day sees huge house spirit



Photos by Whangamatā News

Full results will be published in the next school newsletter but a few stand out results from the day are as follows:

Imogen Ussher won the 100m/200m/300m in the junior girls.

Kristy Blake won the 100m/200m/400m in the senior girls.

Kaleb Kara and Taylor Mainwaring had a very close battle in the intermediate boys 100m final - the photo finish had Kaleb winning by a split second.

Rory Bathurst and Otis Baxter had a great 1500m to start the day, Rory had the sprint finish to take the win at the end.

Some very impressive boys high jumping - Miller Molloy-Wright jumped 1.52m to win the junior boys, Jack Bartlett jumped 1.62m to win the intermediate boys and Mekhi Jensen won the senior boys with a jump of 1.60m.

We had a very exciting 4x100m house relay to finish the day - Taylor Mainwaring of Martyn house pipped Kaleb Kara of Williamson house at the finish line after an early celebration.

There was plenty of house spirit on the day - WAS students were giving everything a go and supporting one another. It was a great atmosphere!

- Alistair Luke, Principal, Whangamatā Area School

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MEETING OF THE WHANGAMATA PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

7:00 pm Tuesday 22 March

Cornerstone Centre, Ocean Road, Whangamata

(Next to Challenge beside Anglican Church Op Shop)

THIS MEETING IS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID.

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Korihi te Manu o Ngahere Toa Incorporated, Warriors for the Birdsong of the Forest,

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152 Parakiwai Quarry Rd, Whangamata.
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AGM NOTICE

Sunday, 17 April, 2022
10:30am at Opoutere School

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WHANGAMATA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE CLUBROOMS CORNER OF LOWE STREET & ESPLANADE DRIVE WHANGAMATA

10.00AM SATURDAY 16 APRIL 2022

Nominations for Board and Committee members, proposed motions and other items of business must be received by the Club from Members by 1 APRIL 2022

Nominations, proposed motions received and the agenda will be displayed in the clubrooms and on the club's website (whangamatasurf.co.nz) from 8 APRIL 2022

Vaccine Pass Required for Entry



1. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN:

We have a vacancy within our support staff for a motivated, knowledgeable person to join our team as a technology technician. The role involves support for the science and technology departments with setting up practical lessons and managing supplies so that delivery of our curriculum is smooth and efficient. Experience in a laboratory setting or other environments where safety is paramount would be an advantage but not essential. Full training can be provided.

The position is for 8 hours per week during term time. Hours of work are flexible but would fall during the school day.

Application by way of completion of the school's standard application form, along with the submission of a concise CV and covering letter emailed to Sarah Middleton, at sarahm@whangamata.school.nz. The link to the application form is available at this address also.

Applications close 3pm on Friday 25/3/2022

2. CAREERS ADMINISTRATOR:

We have a vacancy in our careers department to assist the Head of Careers as an administrator. The role involves coordinating elements of our careers and work experience programmes as well as liaison with the tertiary providers with whom we work. Experience working with Google systems is an advantage but not essential, and experience in a school or tertiary environment would also be advantageous. The position is 20 hours per week during term time only and applicants must be available during the school day. Availability to work Friday is essential.

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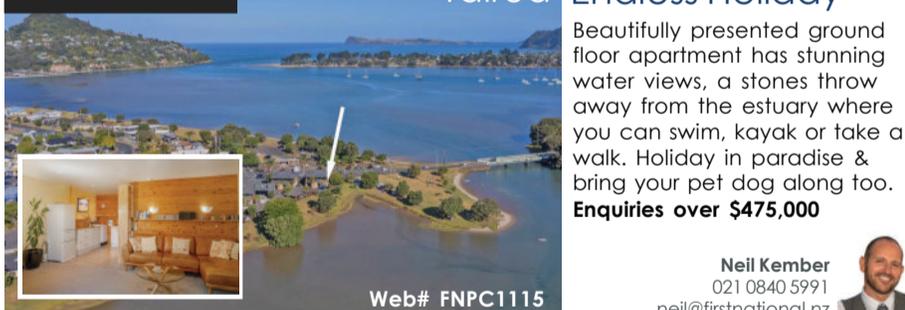
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116 Patuwai Drive

- Idyllic location with water views over a grassy reserve
- Open, spacious and well-lit living area plus multi deck options on the upper level
- Large second lounge and bathroom downstairs
- Three bedrooms, master with ensuite and direct access to deck
- Excellent internal access garaging
- Full site, big back yard and off-street boat parking
- Low maintenance lock & leave construction and grounds

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ENQUIRIES
OVER
\$2,700,000

1004B Port Road

- Located in the heart of the harbour at the north end of the beach
- This substantial property features extensive covered decks, 3 generous bedrooms and 2 living spaces and a lift
- Nice private lounge downstairs, upstairs is great open plan living; fantastic new modern kitchen, some views to the harbour, gas fire
- Beach is just over 150m away

Deadline Sale closes 4pm 30 March 2022 (unless sold prior)

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DEADLINE
SALE

205B Williamson Road

- An immaculate 4 bedroom home very handy to surf club & main beach
- A roomy rear site, fully fenced and gated
- North-facing deck, complete with spa
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DEADLINE
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115B Esplanade Drive

- Views of the bar breaking from your kitchen window and an even better outlook from your large, covered deck
- Such a rare treat to walk down your driveway and across the road to the beach!
- The 4 bedroom Lockwood has been re-roofed, re-clad and had new joinery in 2018, with new flooring & paint recently added
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ENQUIRIES
OVER
\$820,000

113A Otahu Road

- This 'Kiwi Bach' is handy to the school, community pool and golf course and only a short distance to the beach
- Fully fenced and gated
- Open plan kitchen, living and dining
- Two bedrooms, a combined bathroom plus an externally accessed toilet utility area with extra shower and laundry
- Currently tenanted with great tenants who would love to stay on
- Entry level rental property, beach bach or develop the nice level site

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ENQUIRIES
OVER
\$1,250,000

127 McKellar Place

- Only a short walk to the beach or estuary
- Master bedroom with ensuite and walk-in wardrobe
- Mezzanine used as two bedrooms
- Modern kitchen features a servery out to the extensive north facing private decking
- Carport and single garage
- Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac on a full 710m2 site
- Pizza oven, Kent style fireplace with wetback, being sold fully furnished

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ENQUIRIES
OVER
\$1,250,000

200 Mayfair Avenue

- The presentation of this single level two double bedroom home is a pleasure to see, the modern kitchen and bathroom facilities provide for an easy living home
- Positioned to capture the sun and located within easy walking distance to town centre and clubs
- Single fully lined garage with laundry and attic storage
- The fully fenced corner site has been landscaped for low maintenance gardening
- The bonus of a private tranquil outdoor setting which includes a bath & shower

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NEGOTIATION

103 Beach Road

- Holding prime position on Whangamata's harbour front, this 2020 new luxury home provides stunning views of wharf, upper harbour, and headland
- Featuring four double bedrooms, two lounges plus family media room (or fifth bedroom), tiled bathrooms and laundry, lift plus internal access double garaging, it's the complete package
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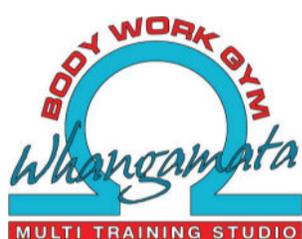
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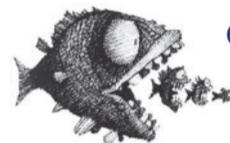
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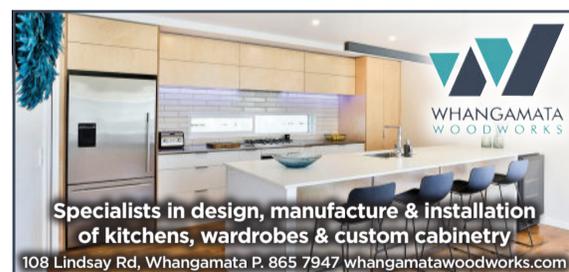


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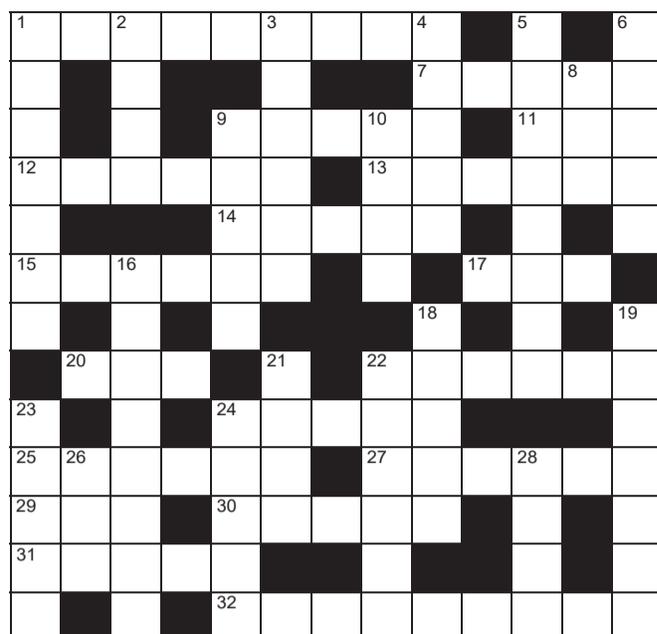
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 - Stadium (5)
 - Belt (5)
 - Carry with difficulty (3)
 - Actor's notes (6)
 - Compassionate (6)
 - Metal pin (5)
 - University qualification (6)
 - Mild untruth (3)
 - Traffic block (3)
 - Boarder (6)
 - Relating to hearing (5)
 - Junkie (6)
 - Attractor (6)
 - Physical education (3)
 - Theatre attendant (5)
 - Intended (5)
 - Seasonal chocolate gift (6,3)

- DOWN**
- Campaign (7)
 - Concluded (4)
 - Potato (UK) (6)
 - Broken (inf) (5)
 - Taking it easy (8)
 - Weekly pay (5)
 - Religious woman (3)
 - Spell of unrestrained activity (5)
 - Utterance to clear the throat (4)
 - Serious seizure (5,3)
 - Of the sun (5)
 - Causing irritation (7)
 - Mad (inf) (4)
 - Mourn (6)
 - Molten rock (5)
 - Critical (5)
 - Stain (3)
 - Pry (4)

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The same three-letter sequence will complete each of the four words

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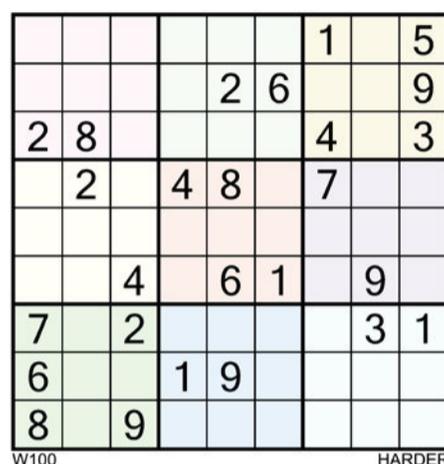
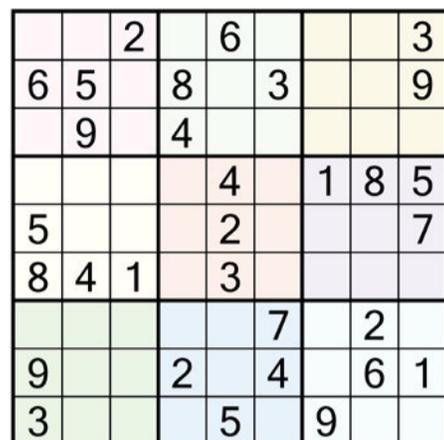
WORDWHEEL

Add one letter to make a 9-letter word reading clockwise or anti clockwise



SUDOKU

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

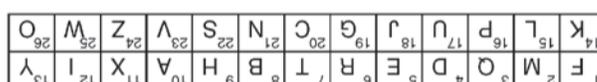


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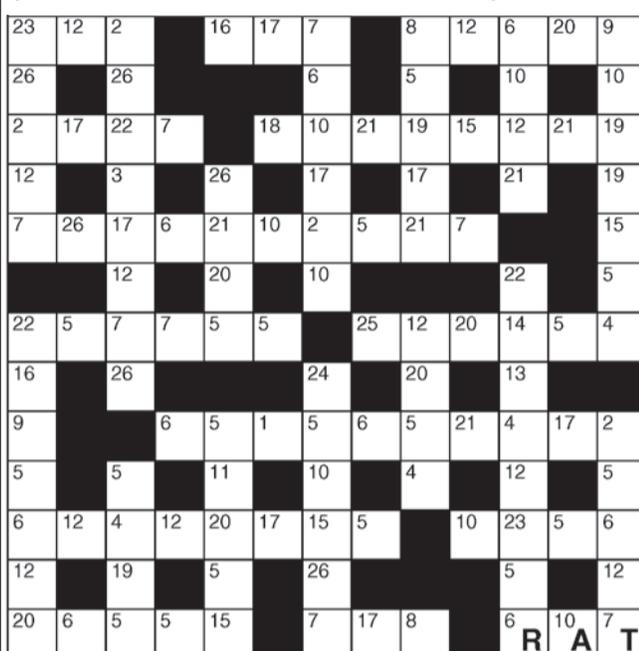
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Down: 1. Crusade, 2. Over, 3. Tattie, 4. Kaput, 5. Relaxing, 6. Wages, 8. Nun, 9. Spree, 10. Ahem, 16. Grand mal, 18. Solar, 19. Grating, 21. Nuts, 22. Lament, 23. Magma, 24. Acute, 26. Dye, 28. Nose.

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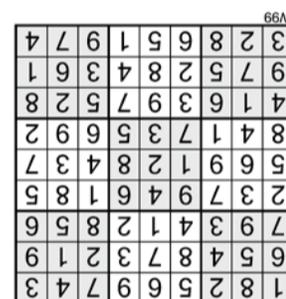
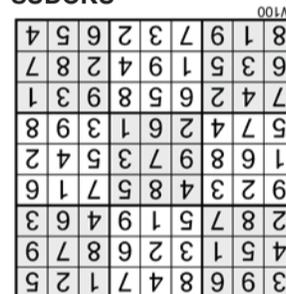
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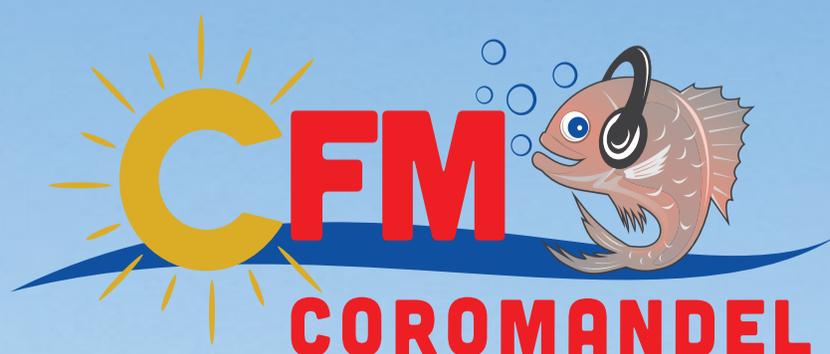


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