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Nauti girls in tiaras hook up!

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Top picture: Sarah Goodman (left) Jess Matetaka, both Whangamata locals. - photos courtesy Jason Berry

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Welcome to the first February 2023 edition of Whangamatā News

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HON SCOTT SIMPSON
MP for Coromandel



SH25A – Public Information Meetings

A series of public information meetings are to be hosted by Coromandel MP Scott Simpson to help brief and inform local people, businesses, and road users on the status of the Peninsula's battered roading network.

'Over the last couple of weeks, we have experienced an enormous level of rainfall which has devastated our region's transport network and caused a portion of State Highway 25A to collapse.

'Naturally we need this main arterial highway re-opened as soon as possible, but it is massive task and people should be prepared for a lengthy closure.

'Once conditions have stabilised NZTA will be in a better position to

advise their plan and timetable. I'll be pushing them hard to provide as much information to the public and all road users as soon as they can.

'To this end, I've organised public meetings in Thames, Whangamatā and Whitianga which will include briefings from NZTA and TCDC representatives.'

These will be held on Friday 17 February:

10.00am – 11.30am
Whitianga, Town Hall

1.30pm – 3.00pm
Whangamatā, Memorial Hall

6.00pm – 7.30pm
Thames, Civic Centre

*Authorised by Scott Simpson MP,
614 Pollen Street, Thames*



Blue bags in tow



I'm sure we all know that the rubbish couldn't be collected on 31 January because of massive flooding and severe slips.

Obviously, the same contractor services all Coromandel areas and safety was key! Then 'the Lads' of Whanga came to the rescue, and I believe some women too, and collected as many as they could tow, what a fantastic show of

community thoughtfulness!

Avoiding mess, gulls and a smelly mess, if you were missed I'm sure you can find the Transfer Station in times of crisis.

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– Jennie Black



Paul Prouse and the Lads.

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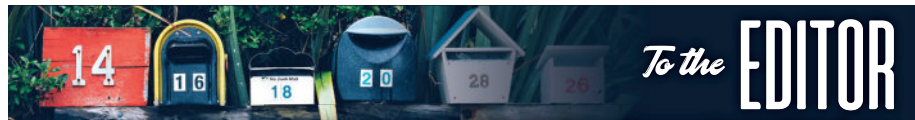
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Lower the weir

Isn't it time the Community was listened to?! Many meetings have been held at the pond in Williamson Park but things remain the same.

For six years, while on the Community Board, I have tried to get both Councils to listen to what we have been saying. That is "lower the weir", as anyone knows that your inlet pipes (bringing the water in) has to be higher than the outlet pipes/weir (taking the water out).

Why, then, are we being told that the weir works perfectly when the inlet pipes are lower than the outlet onto the beach? This holds the water and stops it from flowing out as it should do. Despite all these meetings at the pond after each flooding event nothing gets done and homes and property, in proximity, keep getting flooded.

The weir, over its 20 something years, has been built up with rubbish and silt, to the point where it doesn't work properly, as it did when first built. It is now at least 20 metres in length from the beach and the gabions are all broken and rocks



dispersed under all the sand, etc. Lack of any constant maintenance over the years has allowed this build up.

If Williamson pond and weir worked properly then the flooding around the adjacent streets would not be so severe as the pond would not overflow and hold onto the water.

Come on Council: get this sorted before the next lot of rain.

K. Baker
WHANGAMATĀ

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We welcome your letters.

We ask that letters be no more than 250 words (exceptions can be made). Please include your name and town. Send to: WhangamataNews@gmail.com

A silk purse out of a sow's ear

The weather gods have not been happy since the start of 2023 with MetService reporting 1.5 metres of rain, which has caused flooding and slips, triggering road closures and properties to be inundated.

People's safety is our main concern and we ask all to be vigilant and keep an eye on your neighbours. But we also need to seize the moment and take the opportunity to 'make a silk purse from a sow's ear' by coming up with innovative ways where we can encourage bypassing traffic into our town to take a break, have a coffee and wander the shops before heading on their journey.

Continued good food and service along with staffing will be needed to maintain the reputation and encourage repeat business.

A meeting of the businesses is planned on the 23 February by Enterprise Whangamata to discuss and look at signage, advertising, and other options.

Destination Hauraki-Coromandel are working hard with National Tourism bodies for business, regional marketing, and resilience support, while your council is arranging business forums to gain a clear picture of the issues,

whether logistical, supply chain, transportation, or contingency issues, to help with recovery through these challenging times.

We now know there is a big hole in our main access road SH25a, from Kōpū to Hikuai. Repairs will be costly and reopening many months away.

This now makes the SH25 Waihi-Whangamatā southern access important as the gateway to the eastern seaboard through Whangamatā, Tairua, Pauanui, Whitianga and up to Coromandel Town and further north to Colville and beyond.

Thames Coast Road will open allowing access to the west and northern part of the eastern seaboard.

Two years of COVID and now the recent weather events have put economic pressure on our business sector and retail shops reliant on the summer season when up to 80% of their annual income is achieved.

This is the time to support our businesses because we all know that when our businesses are thriving, we all benefit.

Terry Walker, Deputy Mayor

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New Scouts welcome!

Every Tuesday during the school terms, you'll find the Whangamatā Scout Group either around town on adventures or at the Scout Den keeping busy with activities.

Whangamatā Scouts (as part of the NZ National Scout Association) is a non-profit inclusive organisation supporting Whangamatā youth with the objective of developing leadership and outdoor skills, while learning and cultivating social skills and having fun.

The committee is made up of volunteer parents and experienced Scout Leaders and everyone involved considers it a privilege to help develop the next generation of Community Leaders.

The children have the chance to develop extracurricular activities and earning badges including survival skills, rope and knot work, outdoor cooking experiences and developing teamwork, all within a safe, friendly environment. There are multiple opportunities to attend camps too, which are always a lot of fun!

After a 4-week trial new Scouts will be given all the information about the uniform requirements but that is not needed straight away and can be organised through the Scout group.

Scouts are always working on ways to raise funds needed to support the running of stimulating and



interesting programmes as well as cover the Scout Dens operating expenses (power, insurance, hall maintenance, lease, rates). You'll see them at the upcoming events in Whangamatā - Brits at the Beach and Beach Hop.

World Jamboree:

Local Scout Ryan Brickwood is fundraising to attend the 2023 World Jamboree. The 25th World Scout Jamboree will take place in Korea in August 2023.

The world Jamboree experience will enable young people to realise their dreams, make friendships with

people from different cultures and take part in a safe, inclusive and sustainable programme.

Ryan has been fundraising for world Jamboree over the past year with cash and grocery raffles and a car wash. The Whangamatā Summer Festival very kindly contributed to Ryan's Jamboree fund along with Earth Candles Co. The sustainable NZ candle makers produced a limited edition Whangamatā candle (as seen in the photo) for Ryan to sell for his fundraising efforts. Whangamatā info centre on Port Road are helping Ryan by having the candles available to purchase.

WHANGAMATA SCOUTS

New members welcome!

When: Meetings run every Tuesday during the school terms:

5.00-6.30pm: Keas (age 5-8) and Cubs (age 8-10)
6.30-8.30pm: Scouts (age 11-14)

Where: Scout den, Lincoln Road (by the Rugby field entrance).

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Ratepayers urged to attend meeting



The Whangamata Ratepayer Association (WRA) AGM will take place on Saturday, 25 February in the War Memorial Hall at 11am.

2023 was always going to be a momentous year for Local Government, dealing with the legislation of 3 Waters, proposed Local Government reform, with inflation running at close to 8%, there will be pressure to increase local rates.

Whangamata Ratepayer Association is collaborating with 17 district Coromandel Ratepayer Associations on the proposed Local Government Reforms and the likely effect on each of the regions when water operations are removed from Council control to 3 Waters control.

NB: latest information in the current Water Services Legislation Bill, that is now in front of a Select Committee (submissions close

12 February), which shows that the risks and liabilities of the huge debts expected to be taken on by the four Water Services Entities, will not be passed onto the Crown – as expected – but will be forced onto ratepayers!

If receivers are called in over a Water Entity defaulting on its debt obligations, under Clause 137A, ratepayers would be liable: "A charge under this section must be assessed as a uniform charge in the dollar on the rateable value of property in the service area".

Coromandel Ratepayer Associations are hopeful of a meeting with the full council before Local Government Reform submissions close on the 28 February to allow Councillors to hear first-hand the concerns of the district ratepayer associations.

As a result of the recent storms, our council faces many additional

challenges and issues in the coming months. The cost of repairs to infrastructure and services and the rising costs of delivering those services.

Our town has suffered heavy flooding, power cuts, infrastructure failures and the collapse of a section of the Kopu Road which will have ongoing ramifications in the months to come.

All of us will be affected in some way. Already there are concerns for those who require regular medical treatment in Thames. Our reliance on the Whangamata – Waihi Road is going to be put to the test as the volume of traffic increases, especially heavy vehicles.

Here at local level our councillors, community board and businesses continue to grapple with major issues availability of affordable housing to attract skilled people

to work in key service industries. Infrastructure, with emphasis on stormwater, roading, as well as environmental issues: maintaining the quality of the harbour, estuary, beaches and surrounding countryside.

All of these come with a cost, at a time of high inflation, rising cost of living, and following the recent weather events, the cost of repairs to infrastructure and services.

There is much to do, we urge residents and ratepayers to attend our AGM. TCDC Mayor Len Salt and hopefully CEO Aileen Lawrie have agreed to attend our AGM Saturday, 25 February, 11am at the War Memorial Hall.

Now is the time to engage!

- Whangamata Ratepayers Association, Management Committee



CLASS TIMETABLE

February 2023 - March 2023
All class descriptions can be found online

Monday

- 8am - Pilates Body Tonic - Int/Adv
- 9am - Pilates Body Tonic - All levels
- 5.30pm - Slow Flow to Yin Yoga



Tuesday

- 9.15am - Pilates - Beginners
- 10.30am - Pilates Body Tonic - All
- 5pm - Uplifting Yoga for All **NEW**
- 6pm - Deep Peace Restorative Yoga **NEW**
- 7pm - Community Kirtan Yoga **NEW**



Wednesday

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Friday

- 8am - Zen Ki Yoga - All levels
- 9am - Pilates Body Tonic - Int/Adv

Saturday

- 8am - HIIT Pilates Body Tonic - All levels **NEW**
- 9am - Nourish Yoga Flow

BOOKINGS

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Fourth match a cracker

Whangamatā business house cricket entered the fourth round with a typically entertaining match.

The weather was perfect and the sound of willow on leather on a summer's afternoon made it even more so. Crazy Horses batted first and with two players reaching the mandatory retirement score of 30 runs it was looking like a high scoring game.


The Bruddas tightened things up and the rest of the Crazy


Horses team scored 45 runs between them. So with 106 needed to win it would take a good fielding effort from the Crazies to put the pressure on. And that's what we ended up with. A tense and nervy finish saw the game ending in an amazing draw!

I'd pay money to see such entertainment, head on down to the Rugby and Sports grounds on a Thursday evening, have a watch, relax and enjoy.

- Mark James







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Red and Whites pre-season training under way

It always seems early to me, but Rugby is under way once again with some early season training at the Rugby and Sports fields. I was literally taking Business House cricket photos at the same time as rugby training was under way. Brilliant!

Coach Johnny Corbett told Whangamatā News that pre-season is already going well, with a special thanks to Gareth at Bodywork Gym for making his facilities available to the team.



"It's been good to see the guys that have played in the past few years keen to have another season and continue to make the club successful" There are some talented new players joining the squad as well, with the possibility of overseas players again adding some spice to the line-up.

The coming weeks are all mapped out, with the emphasis on skills and conditioning at this stage. The first home game will be a pre-season vs the Taumarunui Eels on the 11th of March, with another against Taupō Sports at home on the 18th March.

The first competition game will be against Hauraki North at home in Whangamatā.

Whangamatā News will be covering the team make up in coming issues, we are looking forward to another great season.

Go the Red n Whites!


- Mark James





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Limited tickets for play

Cassandra Woodhouse, the actor who plays Hanna, comes from Auckland. Before acting, she worked as a model but took up acting and was in shows including *Shortland Street* and *Outrageous Fortune*.

Over the last few years, she was getting frustrated with the lack of work in the Theatre. She decided to look for a script she could perform as a solo actor. She came across Sam Potter's *Hanna*.

As a mother to a 12-year-old daughter called Jolie, she says the story resonated with her. The play deals with a mother's love for her daughter and finding out her daughter is not in fact her biological daughter.

After having contracted Covid-19 just prior to the start of rehearsals, Cassandra says that the play helped rebuild her. She was worried if she

would be able to sustain herself for the project.

Jennifer Ward-Lealand agreed to mentor and direct her and the two began working together last year. Jennifer is enthused to be working with Cassandra and says directing this play and being a mentor is exactly where she wants to be. Her desire is to give back. She was gifted the name *Atamira* (The Stage) by Sir Timoti Karetu and the late Professor Te Wharehuia Milroy in 2017.

The play that these two talented women are bringing to the stage is at the Memorial Hall in Whangamatā on Saturday, 4 March at 7.30pm.

It's 90 minutes long with no interval but tea and coffee will be available after the show. Get in for your tickets now as the show is strictly limited to the one performance.

Cash sale tickets are available at Pumice Patch or can be ordered online at info@whangamatatheatresociety.co.nz

Director - Jennifer Ward-Lealand Te Atamira:

In 2018 she was named SPADA Industry Champion and in 2019 New Year's Honours List, she was named a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit (CNZM) for services to theatre, film and television and presented with a Woman of Influence Award (for arts and culture). Most recently, Jennifer was honoured as the Kiwibank New Zealander of the Year 2020.



Perimenopause sent me into burnout... literally

Lin Alchin, from Whangamatā, shares her perimenopausal experience with us, in the hope to help other women going through this stage of life.

It was April 2021, I was 46, and that was when I first noticed changes to my body. Small things to begin with such as large volumes of hair loss, brain fog and difficulty focusing on tasks.

In 2022, I met with a blood nutritionist and she confirmed I was in perimenopause. I began supplementation and felt better, however, by October, the symptoms ramped up and overnight I was crippled by anxiety and low mood. I struggled to focus at work and there were some days I couldn't bring myself to turn the laptop on as I was paralysed by overwhelming thoughts. Crying was something that happened daily and for no reason, it was a confusing time as I was happy with my life, so it just didn't make sense.

The following weeks were horribly debilitating, I would wake in the night with panic attacks, heart pounding, tingling electric feelings in both my arms and legs and would lie with my hands on my chest to calm the breathing.

Then arrived the exhaustion. I was sleeping anywhere from 1 to three hours a day and that's after having a good 8-10 hour sleep the night before. Then the opposite happened, I had a week where I would wake in the night and not go back to sleep for hours!

My motivation was at 0% and all I managed was the bare basics; cooking a meal and doing the washing. That's it!

My self-belief and confidence hit an all-time low, I rang my husband in tears and said I can't do my client session tonight. I couldn't face anyone.

I thought I was going crazy. I thought I would never be able to work again!

My job as a life coach means I am very self-aware, and yet none of the tools or skills to navigate life's challenges worked and there was not one thing that would help shift the low mood. It was at this point, I knew there was something more going on.

I booked a doctor's appointment and went in armed with my knowledge and said I believed these were perimenopause symptoms (I had 15 of them) which had now led me to burnout. She said it was possible and signed me off work for two weeks.

A week later I spiralled further, the panic attacks were severe and at times I felt like I was having a heart attack. If I had to go out I would hide beneath a cap, I couldn't bare seeing anyone. I walked most days, however I couldn't even walk to the beach without having a panic attack or crying. The low point was when I called my husband to pick me up from the beach as I couldn't walk home.

I booked a second doctor's appointment and she told me I was depressed, gave me antidepressants and signed me off another four weeks. I was told I was too young for HRT. I am now 48!

I felt completely defeated. Whilst I had a very low mood, it was not the same feeling as being depressed (I have been in the black hole before, and this was totally different). I took one pill, cried and went home.

My husband said "you're not depressed". I said "I know!". He then went on a hunt to find a perimenopause specialist in New Zealand, to see what else we could do. In the meantime I upped my supplementation, started St John's Wort and Meno-me.

Unfortunately, these didn't work. The anxiety was so bad that I was now biting my fingers and when I looked down I saw blood dripping. This was not me.

Two weeks later I had a phone appointment with a perimenopause specialist in Wellington. Within a few minutes of sharing what had been going on, she confirmed I was definitely perimenopausal and that antidepressants would not fix the problem, that the low mood was hormonal and that I was a suitable candidate for HRT (Hormone Replacement Therapy). I picked the script up an hour later and get this: within 24 hours *all* of the symptoms stopped! I had my life back. Even my husband said "Lin's back!".

I wanted to share my experience to end the stigma and raise awareness for others, not just women, but men and work places.

Research tells us that all women will go through perimenopause, 75% of women will experience symptoms and of those 25% will experience severe symptoms.

Interestingly the most common symptom talked about are hot flushes - which I have only had twice! Here are my symptoms, (however I believe there are over 80 different symptoms):

- Exhaustion and sleeping a lot
- Anxiety
- Panic attacks
- Insomnia
- Loss of joy
- No motivation
- Inability to focus on work/tasks
- Low mood
- Lacking in energy
- Isolating myself
- Feeling of isolation and loneliness
- Hair loss
- Changes to vision (reading glasses required)
- Dry eyes
- Struggle to concentrate & drive
- Memory loss/brain fog
- Extreme fatigue
- Two hot flushes!

Lin is holding a free coffee morning for anyone wanting to gain further knowledge and support on Wednesday, 15 February at 10.30am - the venue is to be confirmed.

Please RSVP your attendance via email to lin@inspirebb.com.

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Big Arts Day Out did not disappoint

Prize winners

YOUTH AWARDS

1st..... Kanon Hirose
 2nd Bridie Pugh
 3rd Bridie Hamilton
Highly Commended:
 Olivia Cooney

2D AWARDS

1st..... Rod Laurence
 2nd Kelly Martin
 3rd Dianna Smith
Highly Commended:
 C.J Milburn

3D AWARDS

1st..... Heather Watt
 2nd Bernadette Ross
 3rd Stephen Hodson
Highly Commended:
 'Who Cares'

SUPREME AWARD WINNER OF THE CHRIS AMESS TROPHY

Rod Laurence

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Stephen Hodson

HAMPER WINNERS

Denise Williams and Judy Hares

The annual Harcourts Challenge and Big Arts Day Out drew nearly 500 art enthusiasts. The Friday of Anniversary Weekend attracted over forty entries to the Harcourts Challenge with excellent prize money on offer.

That evening guests enjoyed delicious canapés prepared by the Whangamata Club Chefs, while local musicians Jim Carbery and Garnham Woodruffe entertained with easy listening music. The bar operated without a hitch thanks to our volunteers Terry Walker, John Robinson and Baz Ross.

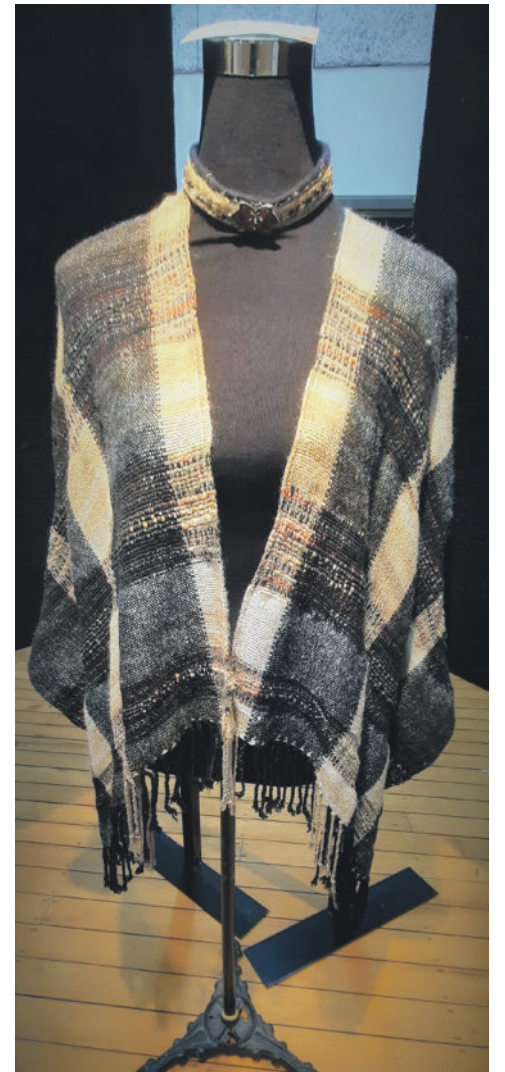
Travelling from Tauranga to judge the event was Lynette Fisher. Lynette was very impressed with the calibre of contestants and commented on more than one occasion that she had to draw on all her experience to select the finalists.

Saturday and Sunday allowed the public to view the competition and all the artist's group collections in the auditorium.

All in all it was a very successful event despite the gnarly weather.



Rod Laurence, the Supreme Award Winner of the Chris Amess Trophy.



Stunning work by Greta Whyte.

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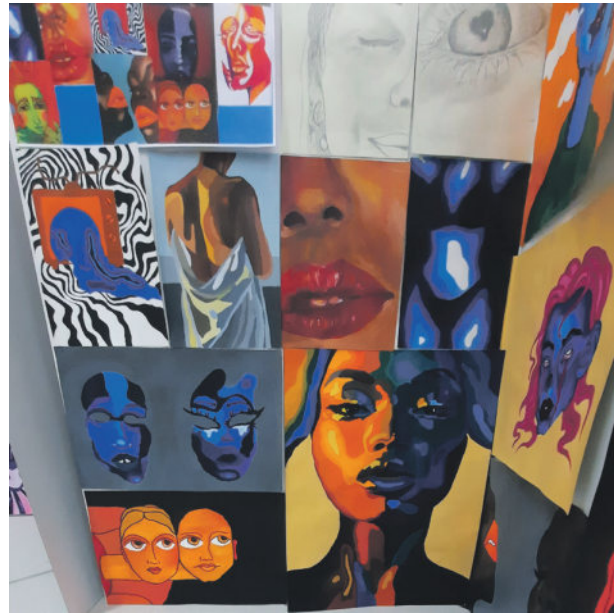
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Kaetaeta Watson's work depicts an octopus in its natural, safe environment.



Pia Rogers.



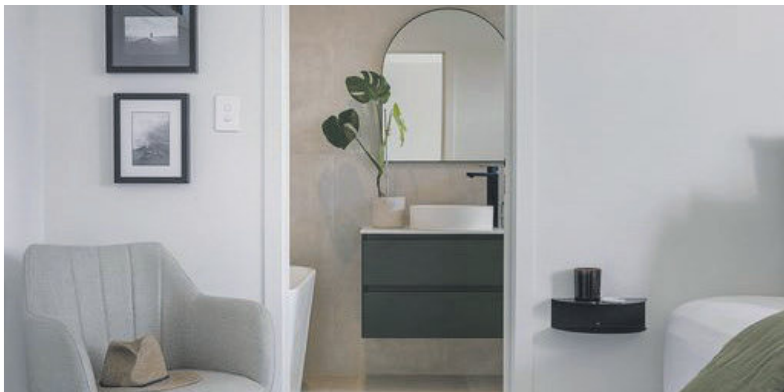
Cherry Estcourt's fibre sculpture 'Make a Difference? She Did'.



Bridie Pugh's 'Fern Eye' took second place in the Youth Awards.

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Expo has a lot to offer

Whangamatā Area School Sports Expo: Monday, 20 February, 3pm-3.30pm in the school library.

Students can come along and hear about the extra curricular sport that the school has to offer. We would also like to extend an

invitation for our local sports clubs to attend.

If you are interested and your club caters to children aged 5-18 please contact Jennifer Taylor, Director of Sport, jennifert@whangamata.school.nz for more information.



Art, acrylic, a weekend of visual splendour



Anniversary Weekend was abundant with art and creativity. The Little Gallery had an exhibition from a young Auckland painter and mosaic artist who is gaining a significant following in New Zealand.

Matt's work was incredible, at first I thought the large pieces were photographs, but no, they were acrylic wonders.

Much of Matt's work is inspired by a love of New Zealand landscapes and coastlines, and reflects in his

dramatic compositions of vivid colour. I was transfixed with his detail, almost as though the waves were moving...

Whangamatā News is delighted to follow any special events in our town, they're all winners in my book.

Thank you to Faye and The Little Gallery, bringing us the best, and an insight of those whose dedication and talent amazes.

- Jennie Black



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6:50	Matarangi	13:15	Auckland City	\$81	\$65
7:00	Kuaotunu	14:00	Auckland Airport	\$89	\$71
7:30	Whitianga	14:20	Manukau	\$76	\$61
7:45	Coroglen	14:40	Bombay	\$73	\$58
7:40-8:00	Hahei*	15:20	Ngatea	\$39	\$31
7:40-8:00	Hot Water Beach*	15:40	Paeroa	\$37	\$30
7:50	Dalmeny Corner	16:05	Waihi	\$34	\$27
8:05	Tairua	16:35	Whangamata		
8:20	Hikuai	17:00	Hikuai	\$34	\$27
8:45	Whangamata	17:10	Tairua	\$34	\$27
9:20	Waihi	17:30	Dalmeny Corner	\$44	\$35
9:40	Paeroa	17:45	Hot Water Beach	\$69	\$55
10:00	Ngatea	17:45	Hahei	\$69	\$55
10:45	Bombay	17:40	Coroglen	\$44	\$35
11:00	Manukau	18:00	Whitianga	\$49	\$39
11:30	Auckland Airport	18:30	Kuaotunu	\$89	\$79
12:00	Auckland City	18:40	Matarangi	\$114	\$104



Misogyny or policy?

Following the resignation of the PM much has been made of the misogynistic vitriol that has emerged from some of her detractors. While this element of society reflects poorly on all of us, it is misleading to overstate its significance.

Most of the anger and distrust of this Government is a result of ill-considered policy and the manner in which radical reform was introduced. The farming sector, business and social services have borne the brunt of this Government's pursuit of its ideologies. Immigration policy and other policy failures have frustrated many.

The greatest source of discontent however is the result of a staggering act of deceit.

He Puapua, Three Waters and a warping of the definition of democracy was major policy that was cynically withheld from public view prior to the election.

The PM led a government and an election campaign in full knowledge of policy readied for implementation but not revealed to the electorate.

A degree of misogyny perhaps but the loss of credibility may be the greater factor in the reversal in public opinion of a once warmly regarded politician.

George Williams
WHANGAMATĀ

Roofs need to run off into storm water systems

Jimmy Corlett chaired the second 'pond meeting' on Waitangi Monday morning at Williamson Park. Aimed to get council there and let everyone chat about the pond crisis, he thanked contractors who got onto the job so quickly.

Whangamatā News asked Jimmy prior to the meeting about some fairly robust Facebook posts he put up and has gathered a large following in agreement with those opinions.

Corlett told us "My initial posts were out of frustration from a reply I received from TCDC regarding an email sent to them (actually the senior engineer), about my concerns that the Pond and Weir at Williamson Park were not working as designed.

"They disagreed. I then consulted and researched it, and went online with my concerns not only with Facebook, but with ex-work colleagues and consultants, who also agreed with my concerns.

"TCDC Community Board, District Councillors and Council staff were given many opportunities to respond. They didn't apart from a condescending news release stating they were trialling draining the pond.

"The pond is meant to be drained and de-silted frequently, at least every two years. The last time was six years ago."

Corlett also stated "There are other issues about ongoing groundwater that I have studied, soakhole designs that are not taking into account climate change etc. I'm not an expert, but have 50 years of experience in civil construction. I have been a full time lobbyist for Civil Contractors NZ Inc. for 15 years until retirement two years ago."

"It's actually quite simple really. Water is hydraulic and flows downhill. Impediments don't help and not responding to consultants' reports are telling."



Whangamatā News attended the second meeting where Terry Walker, Deputy Mayor and all Community Board members were present and were welcomed. Terry's opening statement was: "Who here has connected their roof water to the stormwater system on Williamson Road?" only one raised a hand...

"So there's the problem, all the water that comes out of the large pipes into the pond is only surface water from the road or any house that's connected to the road. That's the idea of stormwater systems as in any city, to collect all the rain water off the roofs, you take it away and dispose it, so it's not causing localised flooding. Therefore, any issues at your place with ponding is coming from ground water, and this occurs first in the lower areas of town.

"We are currently looking for council to upgrade the storm water system, getting more connected roofs to where stormwater pipes are best placed to improve our stormwater network that removes water from the town".

Walker also explained "The only ground water connection here which was installed around 2018 was to the Williamson golf course, this included a sump and drain to the Williamson Road stormwater system. With only 400mm fall from the clubhouse to the sump, it's a very slow flowing drain - off of water. Recently trenches were dug, to try and move water off the golf course and back through the stormwater pipes to the pond. The discoloured water seen is

mostly from the new drains on the golf course. The golf course is a big soakage sink, a lot of water lands on it and that's the lowest part of town, and the first area that the town's water table is going to pond.

If you live around those parts you need to be more resilient around weather events, call the fire brigade, if you need sand bagging or get yourself a small pumping system to shift water onto the road. The streets around Kiwi, Tui, and Moa Roads are of concern".

Walker assured the crowd "The pond will be dug out, it should have been dug out every five years if not sooner, but it doesn't really affect the hydraulics of this, it's a gravity fed pipe into the pond. Consideration to an upstand pipe, sited in the pond and below the gabion basket weir will retain the pond water level below the full pipe inlet. The upstand pipe will bypass the weir and discharge into the weir continuously.

"The council has \$6m set aside over three years for a Whangamatā stormwater upgrade and your Community Board and Councillors are trying to get that project included in the next Annual Plan.

"Your voice here today and through direct or media helps get out the message to Council to support this work.

"The over-topping of the wastewater plant is a direct effect of stormwater entering through the gullet traps and resulted in the beach and

harbour restrictions on swimming.

"Most of this stormwater is from the low lying ponding areas in town and we need to get this stormwater upgrade actioned to support these ratepayers and residents.

"Eric Thorne was a sewer and water engineer for 40 years, and had trained many engineers on storm water design, Eric's take on this was "this pond is meant to work, by the water coming into it, through the pond and disappearing out to sea, through the sand, the theory is really good, but this sort of silt reduces its capacity, I'm guessing by over 1,000 times or at least 100 times, so it's not going to work, unless you keep getting the sand out. Suggestions made of cleaning it out every five years, I would say that's grossly too long, and probably should be considered annually".

Thorne also stated "the sand is going down through the holes on the joints on the pipes, like an hourglass, but it just keeps on going, 365 days of the year." He also said "I disagree, and quite strongly, that the idea that everyone should pipe their water into the storm water system will overload the storm water system and I believe it will probably make the situation worse, not better".

Thorne also added "I'm unsure how they came to determine the height of the weir, a weir protects the sea from getting in, but they don't think about the water trying to get from the pond out, likely at the same time, so lowering the weir? Yes, but it needs some real thought".

Whangamatā News acknowledges the case here is "priority and resilience, we are heading for another weather event, be safe everyone, don't point blame, and be proactive with your homes in our low lying areas, especially around the Williamson Golf Course. Join the Ratepayers and voice your concerns through them."

- Jennie Black

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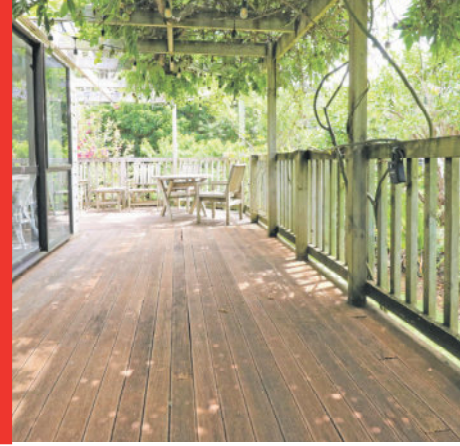
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10 Stingray Crescent, WHIRITOA

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NEW PRICE



109 Bruce Wallace Place, WHANGAMATA

FOR SALE, Enquiries over \$780,000

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75a Kon Tiki Road, WHIRITOA

FOR SALE, \$785,000

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NEW LISTING



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- Close to beach access 16
- Open plan living area
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AUCTION

203A Philomel Road

- Immaculate 4 bedroom home
- Guest area with external access
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PRICE BY NEGOTIATION

118 Tirohanga Drive

- Well positioned to make the most of all day sun
- Three double bedrooms (master with ensuite)
- Modern and spacious kitchen
- New double glazing throughout
- Two deck areas create outdoor dining options
- Double garage
- Private garden with mature trees
- Fully fenced and gated yard
- Exclusive use walkway to Harry Watt Drive

View 11am Saturday



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ENQUIRIES OVER \$1,250,000

Lot 1 of Lot 16 Te Pamahue Drive

- Secure this premium elevated north facing site with an expansive upper harbour and rural vista.
- Located on the boundary of and overlooking a grassy Reserve
- Access via a formed driveway off a quiet cul-de-sac with a Te Pamahue address
- Title is yet to be issued, so plenty of time to get on with plans and drawings

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\$775,000



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68 Parakiwai Quarry Road

- If you are looking for a lifestyle block this 2 hectare property cannot be missed
- The large 236sqm house has three double bedrooms, two bathrooms, generous living area has lovely rural views
- The kitchen was upgraded in 2022 and flows out to a lovely covered decked area with louver roofing
- Internal access double garage, separate 3 bay garaging
- Nice level land with lots of native plantings and established plum trees

View by appointment



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131 Durrant Drive

- This very family friendly 4 bedroom home with 2 bathrooms and office space should be a priority to view
- An extra-large site with good parking & garaging options
- Modern kitchen is nicely connected to the living space
- Some harbour views
- The house presents well, with a great lawn & decked areas

View 10am Sunday



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102 Aickin Road

- 10 x powered storage units (2 of the units are split into two to make 12 spaces total) + parking
- AND a sturdy 2+ bedroom concrete block house at the rear on the storage lane
- Income from the storage business and the house has yet to be fully maximized
- The 832sqm site in extra density zoning offers great potential
- Very close proximity to main street and beach

View by appointment



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216A Philomel Road

- This 4 bedroom home is beautifully presented and substantial at 192sqm
- Very comfortable lounge area and a beautiful kitchen/dining space
- These spaces flow well to your decked area as does the spacious master bedroom
- The double internal access garage has easy access and includes the laundry
- The property has a security system and is very secure & low maintenance

View 1pm Saturday



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208 Russell Bruce Place, Onemana

- Three very spacious double bedrooms all with double wardrobes
- Large open plan kitchen/dining/lounge, all flowing onto a substantial deck
- Wonderful ocean and island views
- Double garage and laundry
- Separate serviced sleeper
- Terraced grounds newly planted

[View by appointment](#)



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122 Tuna Place, Onemana

- Three bedrooms plus
- Two separate bathrooms
- Double garaging
- Will sell furnished
- Cul-de-sac location

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115 Onemana Drive, Onemana

- Very well presented 3 bedroom home plus office or 4th bedroom
- Sunny modern kitchen
- Spacious decks
- Single lock-up garaging
- 890sqm site

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435 Onemana Drive, Onemana

- Tucked away and enjoying beautiful views over the ocean, islands and farmland
- A well-presented 2 bedroom property with separate sleepout
- Recently renovated, re-roofed, new heat pump and curtains
- Enjoy the stunning outlook from your deck

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206B Aickin Road

- Nestled on a level rear 404m2 site
- A well set up garage and cabin
- A fantastic location with a short walk to town, supermarket and beach
- This is being sold with a furniture package

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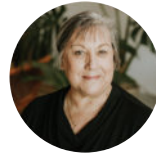
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226 Otahu Road

- This 2-bedroom home has been recently renovated
- Good-size covered decks front and back
- Single garage and ample off-street parking
- Fully fenced and secure back yard

[View 11am Saturday](#)



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106 Lorraine Place

- Tidy brick and tile home on full site
- Heat pump and gas water heating
- New double garage & storage shed
- Fully lined original garage/bunkroom

[View 11am Sunday](#)



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[View Listing: whanga.co/8155](#)



6 Widdison Place

- Beautiful garden retreat
- Three bedroom home with significant upgrades
- Great parking
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- Heat pump and wood burner

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405 Onemana Drive, Onemana

- Four double bedrooms plus
- Spacious lounge & separate kitchen with views
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- Each level features 2 bedrooms, bathroom and living area
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- Double garaging + carport + extra parking

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BA 5 MEETING

will be held at Craft Haus
711 Port Rd, Whangamata
Thursday 23rd February, from 5.15pm

Guest Speakers:

- Deputy Mayor: Terry Walker
- Mayor: Len Salt

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What happens now?

What a summer, such a battle for so many of our businesses.

And while we have plenty to look forward to like REPCO Beach Hop '23 and Easter, the big question remains: what happens now?

On Thursday, 23 February, Craft Haus will host Mayor Len Salt and Deputy Mayor Terry Walker at Enterprise Whangamata's 'Bus After 5'.

This will be one of the most important meetings of the year as Len and Terry take us through the roading situation, flood mitigation and how we can work

together to maximise every business opportunity as it arises.


We also give our members the opportunity to tell us a little about their business, any problems they may have like staffing, higher freight costs and housing for workers.

Bring your questions and let's see if we can get some answers.

Hosted by Craft Haus, there will be some free finger food and soft drinks available. The bar will be open.

Thursday, 23 February, from 5pm at Craft Haus, Port Road. All are welcome.

PUBLIC NOTICES



SeniorNet Whangamata Inc.

Annual General Meeting

Notice is given that the

Annual General Meeting of SeniorNet Whangamata Incorporated

is to be held on the

17 February 2023 at 10.30am
at Cornerstone House, 101 Ocean Road

New members are welcome, morning tea at 10am

Ian Feasey, Secretary

Sports Results

WHANGAMATA CROQUET CLUB

Twilight Series - sponsored by Reef Refrigeration & Airconditioning

Results from Round 9:
Bridge Buddies (20) v. Cornerstone (22);
Dare Devils (23) v. Patrollers (14);
Rumblers (19) v. Bits & Pieces (16);
Probus (20) v. Quizzers (25)

Results from Round 10:
Once again the weather gods were kind to us. A very competitive night, no team had two wins.

Dare Devils (19) v. Cornerstone (19);
Bridge Buddies (22) v. Patrollers (21);
Rumblers (24) v. Quizzers (19);
Bits & Pieces (20) v. Probus (20)

MAH JONG

Opening Day results: We had a wonderful first day back this year with 64 members present which took me back to the time before...

the big... C...

It was nice to have some new hands to challenge us. Must admit tried one and failed but will keep trying.

We had 16 hands followed by a lovely afternoon put on by the club. Thank you.

We had the Monday players join us so there were 2 results.

Friday player results:
1st with 38pts, Maria Doyle
2nd with 24points, Filly Buchanan
3rd with 22 points, Lynne Plowright

Monday players:
1st with 14pts, Rosemary Forsythe
2nd with 11 pts, Joy French

We also had a raffle which was won by Sally Hitchcock plus spot name tag prizes that were won by Fiona Volkner, Heather van Rijs, Liz Routley and Philipa Dennison.

It was a lovely start to the year. Look forward to seeing everyone next week.

We want your results!

Any club, team, group or adjunct - all ages... send them to WhangamataNews@gmail.com. It's FREE - it's what our readers want and we want you!

Whangamatā Tides 2023

FEBRUARY 2023

☾ New Moon: 20th

☀ Full Moon: 6th

Date		High tide		Low tide		Sun rise		Sun set			
		AM	PM	PM	PM						
10	Fri	11:10	1.8	23:28	1.7	4:47	0.4	17:18	0.4	06:39	20:20
11	Sat	11:47	1.8			5:27	0.4	17:57	0.4	06:40	20:18
12	Sun	0:08	1.7	12:27	1.8	6:09	0.4	18:39	0.4	06:41	20:17
13	Mon	0:51	1.7	13:09	1.8	6:54	0.5	19:24	0.4	06:42	20:16
14	Tue	1:40	1.7	13:56	1.8	7:44	0.5	20:14	0.4	06:43	20:15
15	Wed	2:35	1.7	14:49	1.8	8:39	0.5	21:10	0.4	06:44	20:14
16	Thu	3:36	1.7	15:49	1.8	9:40	0.5	22:11	0.4	06:46	20:13
17	Fri	4:42	1.8	16:54	1.8	10:45	0.5	23:14	0.4	06:47	20:11
18	Sat	5:46	1.8	18:01	1.8	11:49	0.5			06:48	20:10
19	Sun	6:48	1.9	19:05	1.9	0:16	0.3	12:52	0.4	06:49	20:09
20	Mon	7:45	2.0	20:05	1.9	1:16	0.2	13:50	0.3	06:50	20:08
21	Tue	8:40	2.1	21:01	2.0	2:12	0.2	14:46	0.2	06:51	20:06
22	Wed	9:32	2.1	21:54	2.0	3:05	0.1	15:39	0.2	06:52	20:05
23	Thu	10:22	2.1	22:45	2.0	3:57	0.1	16:29	0.2	06:53	20:04
24	Fri	11:12	2.1	23:35	2.0	4:47	0.2	17:19	0.2	06:54	20:02
25	Sat			12:00	2.0	5:37	0.2	18:07	0.2	06:55	20:01
26	Sun	0:25	1.9	12:48	1.9	6:27	0.3	18:55	0.3	06:56	20:00
27	Mon	1:15	1.9	13:36	1.8	7:19	0.4	19:44	0.4	06:57	19:58
28	Tue	2:08	1.8	14:26	1.8	8:11	0.5	20:35	0.5	06:58	19:57

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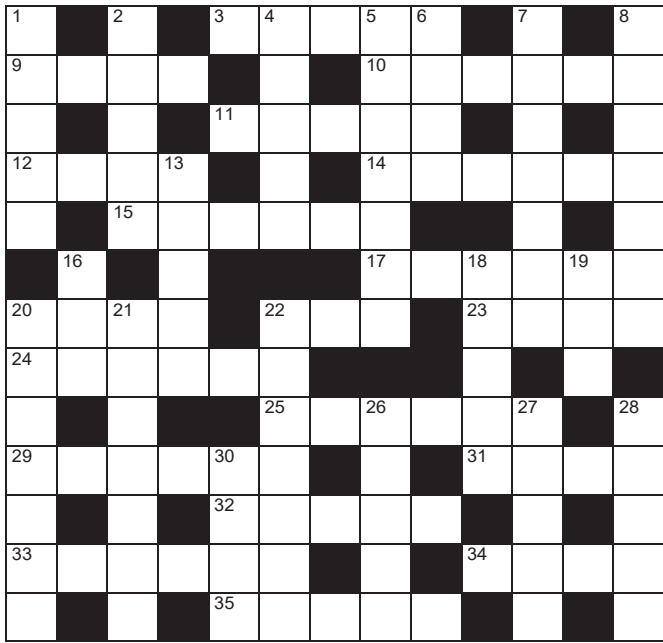
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- Across**
- 3. Letter of Greek alphabet (5)
 - 9. In pain (4)
 - 10. Trainee (6)
 - 11. Haul up (5)
 - 12. Forehead (4)
 - 14. Afternoon nap (6)
 - 15. Seasoned sausage (6)
 - 17. Provoke (6)
 - 20. Powerful surge (4)
 - 22. Pester (3)
 - 23. Obscure (4)
 - 24. Strange person (colloq) (6)
 - 25. Empty (6)
 - 29. Abrasion (6)
 - 31. Story (4)
 - 32. Warn of danger (5)
 - 33. Lively or vivacious (6)
 - 34. Problem or delay (4)
 - 35. Song text (5)
- Down**
- 1. Hire purchase (3-2)
 - 2. Extreme disorder (5)
 - 4. Scent (5)
 - 5. Of unknown whereabouts (7)
 - 6. Opposed to (4)
 - 7. Beach area (7)
 - 8. Solve (7)
 - 13. Hesitate (5)
 - 16. Intentional false statement (3)
 - 18. Happening (5)
 - 19. Cover (3)
 - 20. Tornado (colloq) (7)
 - 21. Disturb or interrupt (7)
 - 22. Something new and interesting (7)
 - 26. Small breed of dog (5)
 - 27. Jeer (5)
 - 28. Condescend (5)
 - 30. Bucket (4)

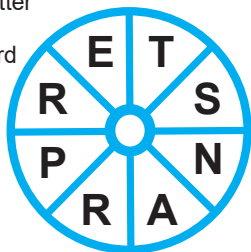
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The same three-letter sequence will complete each of the four words

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A___EM
E___USE
ME___OL

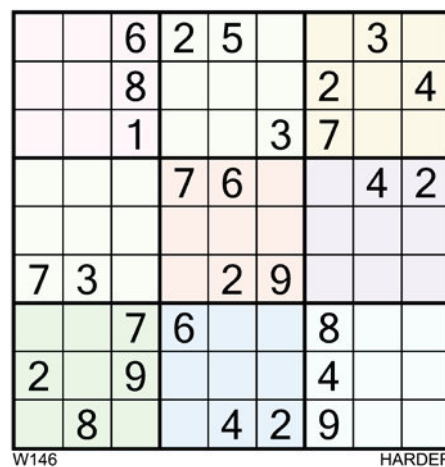
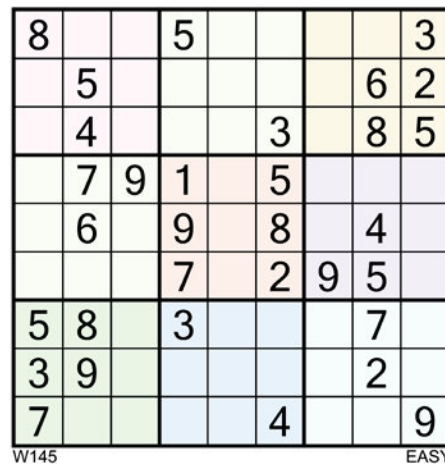
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Add one letter to make a 9-letter word reading clockwise or anti clockwise



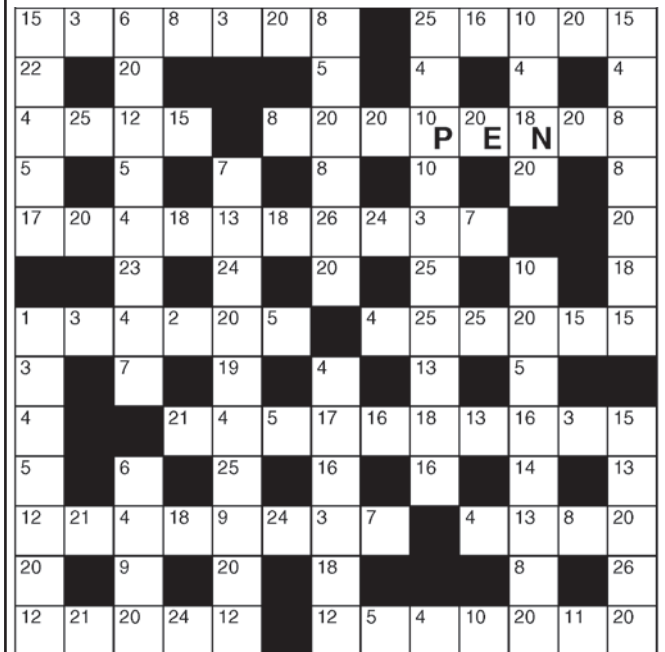
SUDOKU

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



DECODER

Each number below represents a different letter. Find the correct letter for each number by working out the word from the letters given. To keep track, cross the letters off on the grid below.



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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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26													

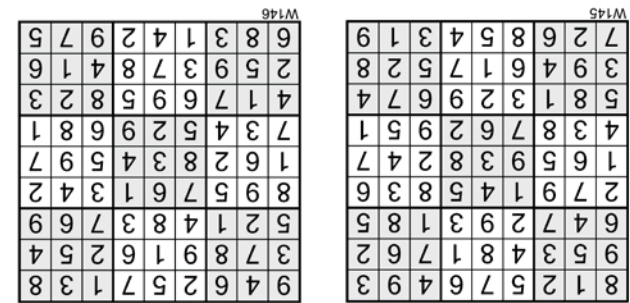
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CROSSWORD

Across: 3. Gamma, 9. Achy, 10. Intern, 11. Hoist, 12. Brow, 14. Siesta, 15. Salami, 17. Needle, 20. Tide, 22. Nag, 23. Veil, 24. Weir, 25. Vacant, 29. Scrape, 31. Tale, 32. Alarm, 33. Esprit, 34. Snag, 35. Lyric.
Down: 1. Lay-by, 2. Chaos, 4. Aroma, 5. Missing, 6. Ant, 7. Seaside, 8. Unravel, 13. Waver, 16. Lie, 18. Event, 19. Lid, 20. Twister, 21. Disrupt, 22. Novelty, 26. Corgi, 27. Taunt, 28. Deign, 30. Pall.

SUDOKU



DECODER

1	Q	2	V	3	U	4	A	5	R	6	B	7	L	8	D	9	K	10	P	11	Z	12	T	13	I
14	X	15	S	16	O	17	M	18	N	19	J	20	H	21	E	22	W	23	Y	24	F	25	C	26	G

TRIO: HTH WORDWHEEL: FRANKSTER

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