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Emily Brickwood, left, and Charlotte Lima spent a lot of time perfecting their Harry Potter wizards outfits for Whangamata Area School's Spirit Day.

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# Decades of rubbish collected

Almost a tonne of rubbish was cleared from Moana Anu Anu estuary early this month by a band of about 40 volunteers.

Whangamata Harbour Care with support from Bunnings, New World and Whangamata Real Estate held the clean up on a nice fine day.

Harbour Care chairman John McCombe said the accumulation of rubbish had been in the salt marsh for more than 70 years.

'This was a token effort, cleaning a little more than a football field in size,' John said.



'The native salt marsh faces a greater threat from mangrove seeds driven high into the protected area by super high tides.'

'Left unchecked, the salt marsh and its bird population will be gone in five years.'

John said current Waikato Regional Council resource consents forbid removing this infestation.

'It would cost Whangamata Harbour Care an estimated \$40,000 to try and rewrite a sensible resource consent saving our harbours and estuaries.'

'It's money that a society like ours simple doesn't have. We either sit back and let the destruction take place, or we act,' John said.

Pictured is local resident Kerry Gibb stacking his first load of rubbish for disposal.

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# High speed network arrives in town



**The Boot IT team: Nigel Boot, centre, with techs Alex Vaughan, left, and Anton Dorreen**

Whangamata internet provider company Boot IT is now providing near fibre speed internet to the Whangamata area.

Over the past year they have set up a high speed wireless network over the town, and are then able to use that to connect clients to the only private fibre internet connection in the area, says director Nigel Boot.

'Our goal was to provide great internet with 24/7 local support, AND that is more secure than any of the other

mainstream ISPs out there,' Nigel said.

He said the team felt the customer support aspect was a critical part of the business.

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The company offers a wide range of flexible plans, including one aimed at bach owners who don't want to pay every month for a connection they aren't using all the time.

# Whangamata rugby fires up

Whangamata RFC have had their AGM and started the ball rolling to ensure a successful 2020 Premier season.

The club is headed up by new President, Murray Cleland.

Murray is the principal and owner of Whangamata Real Estate and is a long time rugby man and big supporter and sponsor of rugby in the town.

For the first time in a long time the club will have two Vice Presidents - Graham Curd and Russell Choat.

Russell and Graham also head the Red and White club which supports the club off the field.

As part of the new structure the club has introduced a new position called the Director of Rugby.

Leon Holden has agreed to head that role which involves mentoring the four premier coaches, assisting in retaining and recruiting players and helping coaches of all levels in the town.

Leon is an ex local boy who has coached professionally for 12 years in England and Japan.

Four coaches are involved in the coaching set up for the 2020 season. Gareth Coslett will again be Head Coach and will be supported by ex players Tui Hall, Mike Fleming and Brendon McKeown. All four have played premier rugby in Waikato, Counties and King Country.

Commenting on the new structure President Murray Cleland said it was exciting to have things organised and started before Christmas.

'On the rugby side of things Leon will lead and mentor the rugby programme and off the field the committee are committed to ensuring a strong financial and supporter base to give people of this town a team and club to be proud of,' Murray said.

Director of Rugby Leon Holden said "when most clubs struggle to get one coach let alone two we have set ourselves up to be ahead of the pack by having four passionate and educated young men willing to lead the team and town. I am looking forward to helping them in their roles to ensure the team and club has sustainable growth not just for 2020 but for many years to come. The hierarchy have had many meetings and it is clear that the main goal is to give the young men of our town a team and club to be proud of to achieve their rugby goals but to also be good, strong and reliable young men who the youngsters in the region can look up to and respect".

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# Accolades for dedicated ambulance officer

Trevor started his service with St John in Waihi as a volunteer ambulance officer in 1986.

He and his wife Jean moved to Whangamata in 1991 and he resumed his service here. He joined the Area Committee the same year and was elected chairman in 1993, a position he still holds today.

Because of his exceptional service to St John he was promoted to Serving Brother in 1996, Officer of the Order in 2000 and Commander in 2008. These awards are sanctioned by Queen Elizabeth II and are not given lightly.

While chairman of the Area Committee Whangamata he also held the position of chairman of the Hauraki District Committee and was promoted in 1995 to be a member of the Northern Region Trust Board. He held this position until 2014.

Once Trevor retired from ambulance duty he concentrated on setting up the Health Shuttle service in Whangamata.

He was very involved in all the alterations of our station and the setting up of the very successful Op Shop in Martyn Road.

When presented with his service medal and certificate on November 7, Northern Region Patron Richard Blundell noted that Trevor didn't suffer fools gladly and was known to speak his mind!

Trevor always remembered what St John stands for and its core value which is to 'Help The Sick and The Poor'.

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# Community minded couples leave town

**GOING!** Soon to leave Whangamata are well-known community-minded couple Ross and Kay Dingle.

They are sad to be leaving Whangamata after arriving here from Te Kowhai (rural Hamilton) 12 years ago, retiring after Ross suffered a cardiac arrest.

But, as with Jack and Paulette Glading, the lack of nearby hospital care is the main reason for their departure.

Both have been active in the Whangamata area with Kay qualifying as a St John paramedic, volunteering her first aid skills at numerous events, training individuals and groups on how to use an AED (defibrillator), and for three years was an adviser for the Ministry of Education and regional adviser for trauma education.

She was one of the St John officers sent to Christchurch after the big earthquake to help treat the injured.

Ross has been involved in just about everything to do with Whangamata Lions - taking part



in most community projects and holding the position of president from 2011 to 2013.

'One year I ordered a Lions mascot suit from overseas and when I presented it at a Lions meeting I was told "you ordered it, you wear it!"', Ross said.

'Sometimes I dreaded having to wear it, especially at the Anniversary Weekend Lions Market when it was mid-summer.'

He has convened the Lions Christmas tree sales - and planted 250 trees with fellow Lion Bruce Rollo's help after the supplier of the trees in previous years could no longer help.

Another project he completed under the Lions umbrella was the Santa sleigh that features in each year's Santa parade in early December.

The list goes on. But one of his most important roles while being here has been as a trustee for the Auckland & Coromandel Westpac Rescue Helicopter Trust\*.

'My biggest achievement as a trustee was raising \$25,000 for a GPS flight path system for the helicopters.'

He took every opportunity to publicise and fundraise for the Trust.

Ross and Kay leave early December to live closer to family in Hamilton. They will move to the Summerset



Village at Rototuna where they plan to take a rest for a while before getting involved in community activities again.

*\*The Trust's Communications Manager Lincoln Davies said each mission a helicopter made from Auckland or Whitianga bases to Whangamata and on to Waikato Hospital with a patient cost about \$4800 and \$3600 respectively and any donations were gratefully accepted.*

**GONE!** After 17 years 'retirement' in Whangamata, Jack and Paulette Glading (pictured page 26) have left the place they love and gone to a retirement complex in Matua, Tauranga.

The couple, now in their 80s, have enjoyed their time here but say circumstances have forced them to leave.

'We've been married 60-plus years and spent all our time together,' Jack said.

'We want to spend the rest of our time together. But in Whangamata, if one of us becomes unwell and needs hospital care, that poses a whole lot of concerns.'

'We would be separated and there would be the problem of transport to and from hospital as well as being

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# Community rallies to support each other

There was sadness, tears, hugs, empathy, sympathy and heaps of love as about 400 people took part in Whangamata's second Hope Walk.

Aimed at raising awareness of mental illness and suicide and support for affected families and individuals, the atmosphere at the WAS-based event overwhelmingly caring – caring for each other.

Taking part were police, ambulance, organisations involved in community support and counselling, families of those directly affected by suicide and others determined to help with assistance, advice, hugs and kisses for anyone – and the message that communication is key to wellbeing.

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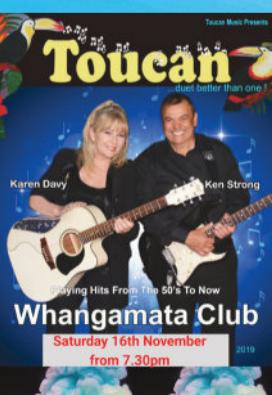
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# The race that stops two countries

Melbourne Cup fever hit Whangamata on November 5 with Whangamata and Whangamata Ocean Sports clubs holding Fashion in the Field contests as well as many other activities in the build-up to the big event. Winners at the Whanga Club were Shelley Faiers, (centre) 1st, Catherine Kidd (right) 2nd, and Mia Mitchell (Shelley's daughter), 3rd. Couples winners were Tina and Paul Grace.



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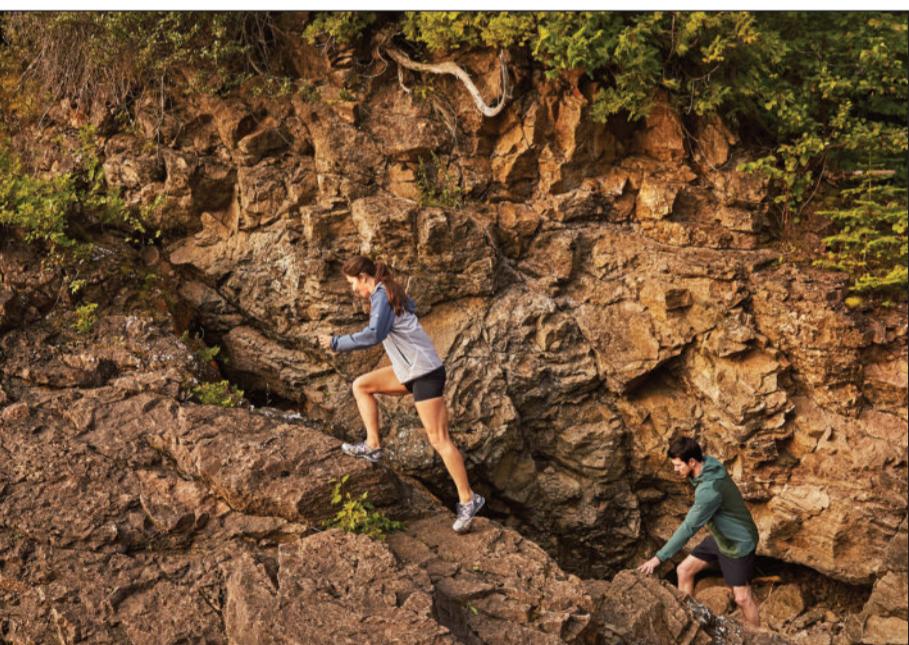
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# Fast fingers create fab fibre

Spinning, weaving, knitting, lacework, crochet and other fibre crafts were on display during an open day showcasing the work of skilled artists in Whangamata. Cherry Estcourt's portable weaving loom attracted young ones keen to learn the art, including Niamh Murphy, aged 5, who also enjoys watching her grandmother Marie-Louise Nordberg on her spinning wheel. Also pictured are Sharon Smith with a bicycle brightly decorated by members of the Whangamata Spinners and Weavers, and Rosemary Medforth on her spinning wheel.



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# Lifetime experience for young paddlers

Nine young members of local paddling club Te Whanau Waka Ama o Whangamata are counting down to the experience of a lifetime later this month.

The J16 girls' team, most of them aged 11-15, will travel to Rarotonga in the Cook Islands to take part in the Vaka Eiva Festival, a colourful and sometimes challenging annual contest for paddling teams from all over the world.

Accompanied by coach Simone Hughes and Namorua Thompson, the youngsters will leave New Zealand on November 21.

In Rarotonga, they'll spend an exciting week competing against some of the best paddlers in the region and beyond, as well as experiencing the culture, sights and sounds of one of the South Pacific's most beautiful islands.

It's the first time Te Whanau Waka Ama o Whangamata, founded in 2013, has competed in Vaka Eiva.

The team first got together in March this year and have been practising regularly on Whangamata Harbour in sometimes challenging conditions.

The trip is certainly well deserved, as team members have put in a huge effort to raise the \$17,000 it cost, says Simone.



**Members of Te Whanau Waka Ama o Whangamata J16 girls team who will compete in the Vaka Eiva Festival in Rarotonga, Cook Islands. On the left are Coach Simone Hughes and Team Manager Namorua Thompson. The New Zealand Maori word for a canoe, "waka", is written as "vaka" in Cook Islands Maori.**

They've been fundraising through sponsorships, an online raffle and doing various jobs including gardening, donating pinecones and working bees.

'Each of the children had to find a sponsor and write a letter explaining who they are and what they are doing,' Simone says.

'Appreciation needs to go out to the parents for their support both financially and during early morning and long day training sessions.'

She says waka ama is more than paddling.

'It's a vessel that enables our youth and all members to learn about values, water safety, care for each, relationships and more.'

'Training always ends with a high five and a "thank you for bringing me home alive".'

Simone, who says she fell in love with paddling after first trying it in Wellington some years ago, works as a teacher aide at Opoutere School.

With the help of volunteers she also puts long hours and a huge amount of work into coaching and encouraging the 30 or so club members.

Passionate about waka ama, she says the lessons children learn from participating in the sport can serve them well in life.

As for their chances in Rarotonga, she says the Whangamata team will be up against some of the best in their age division.

'But having the opportunity to paddle in such a prestigious event is gold.'

'These girls are from three different schools, have had to work out relationships and conflict.'

'They have had to learn a sport none of them had tried before so it was really important that they gained the tools they need for the high calibre event to give them a chance.'

'And if they take the lessons they've learned from vaka ama into adulthood, they will have done well.'



**The J16 waka ama team dip their paddles in perfect unison as they practice on Whangamata Harbour.**

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WAS founding teacher Reg Vaughan is remembered by many students, past and present, for his love of the English language and for encouraging them in their studies.

Now, the Reg Vaughan Memorial Picnic Tables at the Beach Road Reserve will keep his memory alive.

The official ribbon-cutting ceremony was held by Reg's twin grand-daughters Helena and Jessica Vaughan cutting a ribbon at a small ceremony at the Beach Rd playground on November 7.

Reg's widow, Waveney, said she was overwhelmed by the 'beautiful

job' the Trade class students had made of the two tables and seats.

The Whangamata Summer Festival worked with the Lions Club and Bunnings Whangamata to create the memorial at the playground.

Designed by a couple of locals and built by the WAS Trade class of 2019 under the tutelage of teacher Dylan Care, there are two long redwood picnic tables each with two bench seats.

Spokeswoman Renee Meiklejohn said the project wasn't simple and took a long time from inception to completion.

## OBITUARY

### MOORE, John (Jack) Hoey

April 13, 1925 – October 10, 2019

Avid bike rider, aviator, speed boat racer and fisherman – just some of the activities undertaken by Jack Moore during his lifetime.

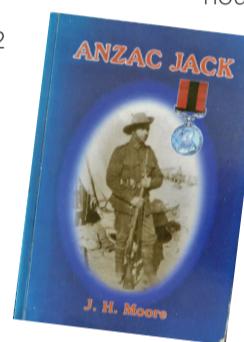
The third-generation Kiwi, of Irish/ British descent, was educated at Fraser High in Hamilton then at the Waikato Technical Institute (WTI, now known as WinTec).

A former technical apprentice in the RNZAF who later farmed at Arapuni, Jack was involved in the building of the dam there.

His son Malcolm described him as 'intelligent, innovative, a thinker, a reader and a man who related well to the younger generation'.

Decades ago Jack bought a section in Whangamata for 32 pounds – about the equivalent of \$64 – in Martyn Road where he lived until his death.

In 1950 he married in Rotorua then moved to Putaruru where he ran an electrical business



His love of flying didn't always go smoothly – he pranged his aircraft a couple of times but escaped without serious injury.

Jack was farewelled last month at a funeral at the Whangamata RSA – one of his favourite places to chew the fat with old mates.



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servicing sawmills, mainly there and in Tokoroa.

At various times throughout his lifetime Jack was a member Jaycees and Lions and was on a high school board of governors.

His grandchildren described Jack as their partner in crime, their drinking buddy, and the instigator of mischief.

Known to them as 'Jack Grandad', he had an open door policy, welcoming them any time and building them a tree house in the big old tree beside the house.

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# Award nomination a pleasant surprise



Tamara Echave is chuffed to be one of the finalists in the New Zealand Exercise Industry Awards, being celebrated at a 'posh do' in Auckland later this month.

She and her studio, Take A Breath, are one of four finalists in the Small Studio and Specialised Facility category, up against larger and well-established studios from Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.

Tamara, a New Zealand master trainer for Power Plate - which

included attending training in Sydney - said her small studio in DJs Plaza had been operational for just two years.

'It's quite an achievement to get this nomination after such a short time,' she said.

There were three stages to reach the finals - she was surveyed on how her business was structured, the budget for the business, communication with clients, and the programmes she ran and how

they were delivered.

Then she had to undergo scrutiny from a 'mystery shopper'.

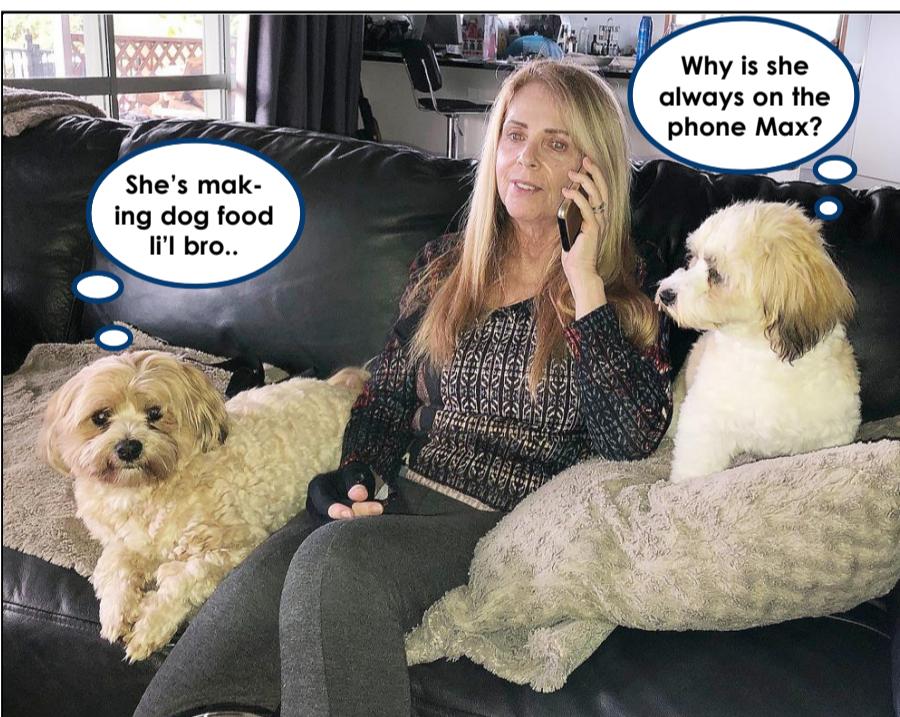
'My business structure is a bit different to the other finalists, in that I close during school holidays,' Tamara said.

'I also something a bit different, aiming for mind/ body connection, Zen, relaxation and Power Plate, a programme developed by astronauts.'

'It enhances and improves the whole body and is used by cerebral palsy, Parkinsons, people with traumatic brain injuries and people who have strokes as it helps improve the neuro pathways.'

Amy Debenham has joined the studio and is undergoing the same training Tamara went through.

\* The awards evening will be at the Millennium Hotel, Auckland, on November 23.



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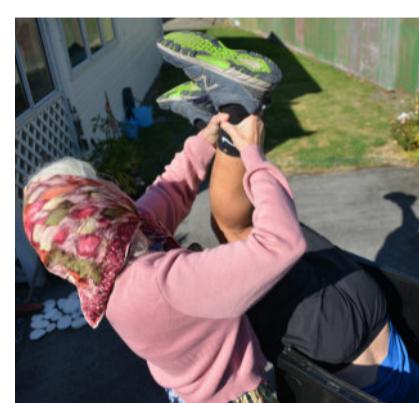
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What will the vegans say? What to do with dog poo? It's so hard! Maybe I'll start tomorrow.....

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It's all about re-using what you already have - two goals done - buy less and throw away less. Perfect.

This week - furniture and husbands. Yes, you heard us.

Back in the day, when we got married, we'd buy the bedroom suite - bed, dresser, side table

- and that would be it - for life. Nowadays, with the merry-go-round of husbands, we're changing furniture as well. What to do?

Let's face it, there's some ugly furniture around, old brown stuff from the 70s - which we're inclined to ditch in favour of fab modern stuff.

Truth is, the former was usually strong timber whereas the latter is often moshed wood chips with LOTS of nasty glue.

So try this... Grab some sand paper and give it a quick once over (don't be fussy). Get a rag (an old t-shirt you haven't yet cut up for plant ties) and some paint and wipe it on.

Don't muck about, we're going for the shabby chic. Use a bright colour or even just white, depending on your mood.

A dresser could even do with some snazzy second-hand handles from traders for the full Monty! Fabulous!

As for the husband - well, rather than trade him up for the next model, how about a gym membership, a haircut, a spray tan and some vegetable recognition classes? No need to fill up the recycling bin with bulky items.

So, there you have it, it's not so hard. Just do a little bit and you will be living with a better purpose.

- By Two Mad Old Girls

# Prized and precious on show



Petrolheads with fuel running through their veins turned out in their hundreds to be a part of the annual Car, Bike & Tractor Show at the Whangamata Club at Labour Weekend. Whether exhibitors or viewers, a walk around the precious vehicles on show drew admiring comments and envious looks. While there were fewer vehicles than usual due to a clash of events, viewers were impressed with the different types on show.



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### November

Date		High tide AM	Height (m)	High tide PM	Low tide AM	Height (m)	Low tide PM	Sunrise		Sunset	
15	Fri	09:50	1.8	22:03	03:29	0.2	15:52	05:56	20:04		
16	Sat	<b>10:33</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>22:47</b>	<b>04:11</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>16:37</b>	<b>05:55</b>	<b>20:05</b>		
17	Sun	<b>11:17</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>23:33</b>	<b>04:54</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>17:23</b>	<b>05:54</b>	<b>20:06</b>		
18	Mon		1.8	12:04	05:40	0.2	18:13	05:54	20:08		
19	Tue	00:22	1.7	12:55	06:29	0.2	19:06	05:53	20:09		
20	Wed	01:16	1.7	13:50	07:22	0.3	20:02	05:52	20:10		
21	Thu	02:14	1.7	14:48	08:19	0.3	21:00	05:52	20:11		
22	Fri	03:17	1.7	15:47	09:20	0.3	22:01	05:51	20:12		
23	Sat	<b>04:21</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>16:47</b>	<b>10:23</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>23:01</b>	<b>05:51</b>	<b>20:13</b>		
24	Sun	<b>05:24</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>17:45</b>	<b>11:24</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>23:51</b>	<b>05:50</b>	<b>20:14</b>		
25	Mon	06:24	1.8	18:41		0.2	12:23	05:50	20:15		
26	Tue	07:20	1.9	19:35	00:55	0.1	13:19	05:49	20:16		
27	Wed	08:13	1.9	20:27	01:48	0.1	14:13	05:49	20:17		
28	Thu	09:03	2.0	21:17	02:38	0.1	15:04	05:49	20:18		
29	Fri	09:51	2.0	22:05	03:26	0.1	15:54	05:48	20:19		
30	Sat	<b>10:39</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>22:52</b>	<b>04:13</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>16:43</b>	<b>05:48</b>	<b>20:20</b>		

### December

Date		High tide AM	Height (m)	High tide PM	Low tide AM	Height (m)	Low tide PM	Sunrise		Sunset	
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2	Mon		1.8	12:12	05:43	0.3	18:19	05:47	20:22		
3	Tue	00:25	1.7	12:58	06:28	0.3	19:06	05:47	20:23		
4	Wed	01:12	1.6	13:45	07:15	0.4	19:54	05:47	20:24		
5	Thu	02:01	1.6	14:33	08:03	0.5	20:43	05:47	20:25		
6	Fri	02:52	1.5	15:22	08:54	0.5	21:33	05:47	20:26		
7	Sat	<b>03:46</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>16:11</b>	<b>09:47</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>22:23</b>	<b>05:47</b>	<b>20:27</b>		
8	Sun	<b>04:41</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>16:59</b>	<b>10:40</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>23:13</b>	<b>05:47</b>	<b>20:27</b>		
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12	Thu	07:58	1.8	20:08	01:33	0.3	13:56	05:47	20:31		
13	Fri	08:43	1.8	20:55	02:18	0.2	14:43	05:47	20:31		

# New boat ramp popular



Since the new Royal Billy Point boat ramp at Pauanui opened over Labour Weekend, it has been well used by recreational boaters.

Since Labour Weekend, TCDC staff have also met with the project working group for a final project debrief, which will result in some minor work to be completed to improve the function of the new pontoon.

This includes adding safety bolsters around the posts so boats don't get scratched while tying up. There will also be some minor fixes to the timber wall.

An Archaeological Authority approval from Heritage New Zealand is due to be issued next month, which will see the remaining work at the wharf completed after Easter next year.

# Hello! It's fashion on Friday!



Models and owners Paula and Mandy (in yellow) ready to go!

The sun shone on what could only be described as a perfect Labour Weekend that brought the crowds to the Hello Friday Fashion Parade at Pauanui.

The event was a great success and a wonderful showcase of new season styles and trends.

There were some fantastic new colours coming through that are sure to brighten any woman's wardrobe.

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Anne Thomas wearing Seduce Borabora top and jump pant

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These donations were made possible by the support of the Whangamata Community who have donated generously to the Anglican Op Shop in Ocean Road, Whangamata. So thank you to the people of Our Town for their continuing donations of saleable goods to the Op Shop. We are indeed fortunate in Whangamata to have such support.

Yours faithfully,

Management Committee  
Op Shop



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Whangamata Harbour, Ocean Beach and Otahu Estuary – check these areas for yourself. The various spots are ideal for SUP, kayaking, surfing, swimming, diving, spearfishing, snorkelling, jetskiing and skiing.

Onemana – swimming is OK along the beach. The south end is safest for children. A good beach for surfcasting. Mussels and kina in the area around the rocks.

Opoutere – All the above activities. Access through the pine forest. Bird watching is an added attraction here.

Note: At all beaches, watch for rips and do not swim out beyond your comfort zone.



#### CYCLING

Just about anywhere is safe to ride in Whangamata as long as you respect the rights of other road users. The path from the Marina and along Moana Anu Anu estuary is ideal for walkers, runners and cyclists. Again, have respect for other users.



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Whangamata Ridges Park, five minutes north of Whangamata on SH 25 has numerous tracks from Grade 1 to Grade 6, offering exciting rides and spectacular views. The tracks are in a forestry area so please check accessibility before riding.

Facebook: Whangamata Ridges Mountainbike Park. Information also available from Pedal and Paddle shop, cnr Port Rd and Winifred Ave.



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Whangamata has two golf courses administered by the Whangamata Golf Club – the Titoki 18-hole course just south of town and the nine-hole Williamson course on Achilles Ave.

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#### SURFING

Whangamata is renowned for its surf beaches – take your pick! There are several surf schools close to the beach. Check with the info-Plus Visitor Information Centre for further details.



#### WALKS

Whangamata and surrounds have numerous walks. In town one of the favourites goes from the Marina along the Moana Anu Anu estuary and river, with a fitness trail along the edge.

There are many kilometres of beach to explore – and if you get too hot, take time for a dip.

Pokohino Beach and Te Ananui are on forestry roads off Whitipirorua (Onemana) Rd, with fairly steep tracks down to each.

Walking tracks at the end of Peninsula Rd offer spectacular ocean views and over Whangamata. Wentworth Valley – a popular area with walkers and campers. Not accessible if fords are flooded. About 1.5km heading south of town, turn right onto Wentworth Valley. Many attractions on the valley walks, including waterfalls and swimming holes. Grab a brochure from info-Plus Visitor Centre in Port Rd.

Numerous adjuncts and clubs, from athletics to yoga, meet regularly in Whangamata so check with info-Plus if there's anything specific you're interested in.

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# Website 'encompasses everything'



Chris Coombe with the logo for the website

An initiative by Megan Morrice and Chris Coombe from Whangamata outdoor and sport shop Pedal and Paddle will showcase to the world all that our town has to offer.

'Megan, who is currently overseas on holiday but working on the website as well, hopes to have the site up and running before Christmas,' Chris said.

The idea for the www.explorewhangamata site came after the visitor information centre closed through lack of funding.

The site will link with the newly

re-opened information centre so visitors, or potential visitors, can read online about everything happening, as well as finding out about walking and mountain biking tracks, visiting our offshore islands, surfing, paddle-boarding and much more.

Chris, who has been in business here for 14 years, said he had seen massive changes in visitor demand in that time.

'Everyone will be able to access the site, free, and find out what Whangamata is all about,' Chris said.

## Coming Up

**November 21:** Whangamata Ramblers, Golden Cross to Parakiwi track. Med/Easy. Ph Gael Butler 021 879639 or Terry Mutton 865 9110

**November 28:** Whangamata Ramblers, Whites Rd/ Upland Rd PouPou Stream. Ph Harumi Takahashi 0278607168 or Chris Conroy 865 7228

**November 30:** Arty Party Garden Party at Opoutere 11am-3pm at 315 Opoutere Rd, Opoutere. Whangamata Arts Collective members will have a range of creative pieces on display and for sale within the delightful bush garden setting in Opoutere. Come along and enjoy this unique opportunity to buy affordable and exciting gifts for Christmas and enjoy light refreshments. Sorry, cash

only. Parking is on the reserve below the property. Look for the Arts Collective signs.

**November 30:** Whangamata Real Estate collection for Foodbank. Have your donations at the gate. Fire, Ambulance, Police and Coastguard as well as other volunteers giving their time.

**December 5:** Whangamata Ramblers, Thames to memorial and beyond. Ph Ann Costar 865 9146 or Heather Dansby Smith 865 9068.

**December 7:** Whangamata SANTA PARADE - prepare floats now! Entry forms available from Whangamata Information Centre, Port Rd.

**December 11 - 14:** Christmas Forest, Whangamata RSA.

# Whangamata NEWS

## hello world

We would like to say CONGRATULATIONS on the birth of your new baby!  
Here are this month's precious bundles - thank you for your entries!

Tahlia Manawanui  
Gisborne



BORN: 30 July, 2019  
AT: Waikato Hospital  
WEIGHT: 10lb 11oz  
PARENTS: John & Greer  
SIBLINGS: Baylee Te Hunapo & Cruden

Lachlan Elliott



BORN: 21 July, 2019  
AT: Tauranga  
WEIGHT: 5lbs 3 oz  
PARENTS: Dinelle & Russell  
SIBLINGS: Blake

Zoe May Davey



BORN: 21 September  
AT: Tauranga Hospital  
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PARENTS: Katie & Gene  
SIBLINGS: Summer

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# Info centre alive and well

Whangamata's Information Centre is open again, under the umbrella of the Whangamata Community Gardens Trust, thanks to the efforts of TCDC Councillor Terry Walker and Community Board member Kay Baker.

Jude Oliver and Denise Belcher, who have between them many

years involvement at the centre, will lead the willing team of volunteers.

With funding guaranteed by Thames-Coromandel District Council until the end of June, the centre will again become a hive of activity over the busy summer season.



**Open for business:** Kay Baker puts the open sign up.



The team of volunteers with Kay Baker (white shirt) and Jude Oliver and Denise Belcher on her left.



First customers were Ty and Hayley Hayward seeking information on a full map of the region.

## SNIPPETS

### Congratulations Hilda Simmons!



102 years old today (November 15). We at Whangamata NEWS wish you a very happy birthday – see you again for your 103rd!

Hilda is pictured here in January with son John and dog Foxy.

### Santa Parade

The Whangamata Lions Club Santa Parade is on Saturday 8th Dec at 3pm.

Registration form and rules are available from Coastal News Office and Info Plus.

Lions Club spokesman Geoff March said the parade was, as usual, a free event.

'But we want pre-registration so we know what size parade we will dealing with, so we can ensure public safety.'

'We want any body and every body to put in a float, to let Whangamata know of your club, group, business, organisation and whatever I have forgotten!'

Line up in Lincoln Road around 2.30pm for a 3pm parade start.

### Christmas is coming

The First National Christmas Tree Forest will be at the Whangamata RSA from Thursday 12th December until Saturday 14th December, 5 to 8pm.

You can buy a Christmas Tree and the RSA will loan you the lights and stand for the duration of the event.

It's up to you how you decorate your tree to reflect your club, business, group, organisation etc.

And if you don't want a tree, be sure to visit the forest at the RSA anyway to enjoy another world of Christmas Fantasy – and make sure you take the whole family.

### Arts judge announced

Arts Collective Whangamata's chairperson, Gretha Whyte, has announced that the judge for the Harcourts Challenge and Youth Challenge is Leafa Wilson, Curator at Waikato Museum. Leafa has a wealth of experience in curating art exhibitions at Waikato Museum and she is an artist herself.

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**Hon Scott Simpson**  
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# National's social services policy out for comment

The National Party has recently released its latest Policy Discussion Document on Social Services.

This document is one of many in what will be the biggest overhaul of policies by an opposition ever. It details what National will do should we earn the right to govern in the 2020 General Elections.

National believe that social services and welfare should be used as a safety net rather than as something that someone should depend on throughout their life.

In this document, we have outlined our plans to put people back into the driver's seat of their own lives.

Topics such as social investment, targets we will set to achieve our goals and family violence are covered, as well as what we will do to benefit families.

This means we will ensure there are opportunities for people to push their lives ahead under their

own steam and will implement ways of helping people to get a hand-up, not a hand out.

This discussion document also details our plans to help some of New Zealand's most vulnerable people to also get ahead.

Families and helping our communities are at the heart of everything we do and we will prove this to the country if we get the opportunity to govern at next year's election.

As this is a discussion document, I sincerely encourage you to read it and offer your thoughts and opinions on it. Please don't hesitate to email me on mpcoromandel@parliament.govt.nz or contact my office at 868 3529. I would be happy to hear from you.

- MP Scott Simpson

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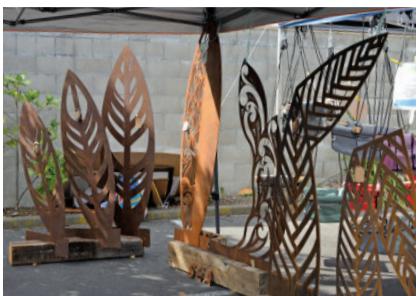
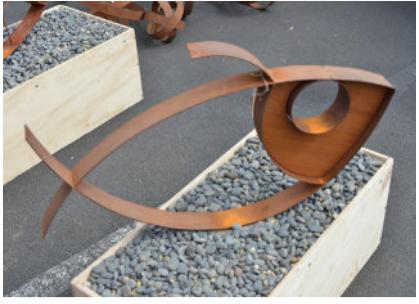
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## Market as popular as ever

The Whangamata Lions Farmers and Craft Market never fails to attract record numbers of stall holders and visitors. Each market features something old, something new and something to eat... as was the case with the Labour Weekend market at the Memorial Hall. The fine weather helped ensure this latest market was a huge success - and all profits go back into local community groups or projects.



# Spooks and ghouls at Halloween

The RSA Whangamata was rocking on October 31 when the Halloween Spectacular was held.

Organised by the Whangamata Area School fund raising committee, the event - sponsored by First National Real Estate Paradise Coast and in association with the Whangamata Lions Club - attracted almost 300 kids dressed as ghoulishly as they possibly could.

Organisers said the event brought together so many great members of the Whangamata community.

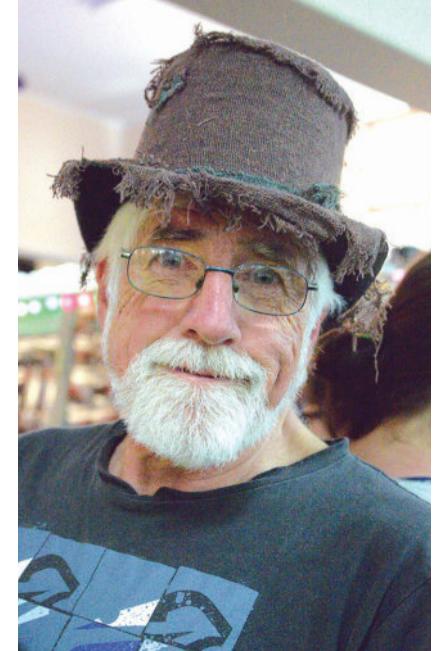
'Big thanks to the WAS

Fundraising Committee, the Menz Shed, Sunny's and all the other local retailers and businesses that donated prizes, lollies, time and energy to make this another wonderful childhood memory for our kids.'

'Whangamata is truly a great place to live and a great place to raise our kids.'

*Judges: Tamzin Letele, Dave Ryan, Brooke Stronge.*

*Best costume winners: 11 and over - Lana Bagshaw; 8-10 years - Stevie Lee Grant; 5-7 years - Javier Hoskins; 4 years and under - Evie Taylor.*



# Weather plays ball for fishing contests

Whangamata Club members taking part in the Fishing Club adjunct's annual Leaners' Competition had a happy day on the water, bringing back a variety of fish that were gutted, filleted and cooked for those involved. Thanks to generous sponsorship, some great prizes were awarded to the keen anglers.



# Whangamata pipped by Mercury Bay

Always a highlight of the Whangamata Ocean Sports Club's fishing calendar, the annual Snapper Moochers & Inter-Club tournament was the Who's Who of the club's regular fish-os!

With more than 40 entrants it was all on to defend the NZSFC Coromandel Zone 3 Inter-Club Shield from Matarangi, Mercury Bay and Tiarua-Pauanui.

'We knew the fish were biting and all it would take is one 'Moocher' and some team work,' said club manager Phil Keogh.

After weigh-in Phil made the call around the other clubs. Tairua's biggest wasn't big enough at only 6.6kg, Matarangi could only manage a 2.2kg - a tough day for them.

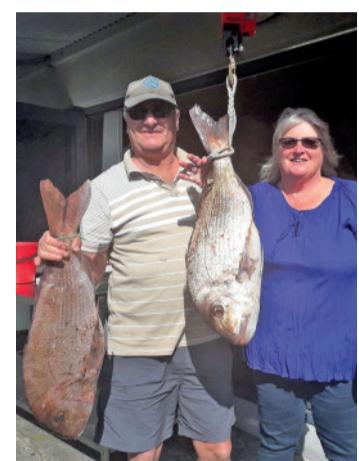
So that just left a call to Alan from Mercury Bay Fishing Club and alas, the shield was lost to their impressive 8.6kg snapper!

Well done to Mercury Bay and their anglers, they will be down soon to claim their trophy and a years' worth of bragging rights (and apparently give us some fishing lessons!!!!!!).

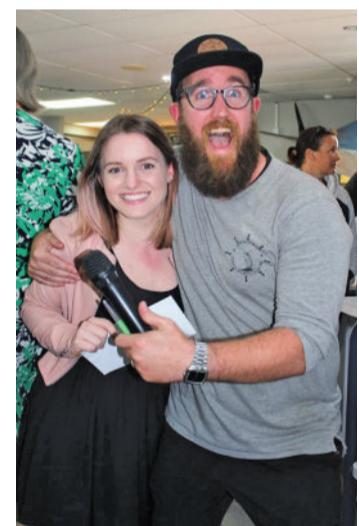
Here's to next year!



**Steven Hughes' winning 6.8kg snapper**



**Steve & Rhonda Lowry with their impressive catch.**



**Sharla Winter, \$100 cash spot prize winner!**



**Winners from left: Steve Lowry, 3rd, M Steve Hughes, 1st, R Rhys Helliwell, 2nd.**



## PAWS, CLAWS, HOOVES, FINS & MORE... Pets of the Month: November

### Trigg

**Owner:** Sara Allan  
**Age:** 10 months  
**Species:** Goat  
**Things she is good at:** Head-butts games, playing, scratches, being cute  
**Things she is not so good at:** Staying out of the garden  
**Likes:** Raiding the pantry for anything yummy  
**Dislikes:** The rain and the vacuum cleaner



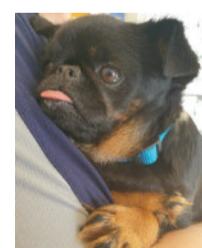
### Jack Ellery

**Owner:** Danielle Ellery  
**Age:** 1 year and nine months  
**Species:** Canine  
**Breed:** Beagle  
**Good at:** Puppy eyes, and stealing socks  
**Not so good at:** Coming back when called  
**Likes:** Cheese, his beds, to sleep in the sun and long walks  
**Dislikes:** The vets and lettuce.



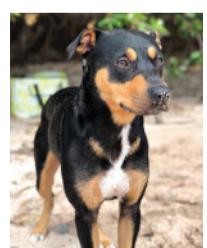
### Dita

**Owner:** Christina  
**Age:** 4 years  
**Species:** Canine  
**Breed:** Petit Griffon  
**Things she is good at:** Sitting on laps, sticking her tongue out, meditation  
**Things she is not so good at:** Sharing her food bowl, getting her collar on  
**Likes:** The sun  
**Dislikes:** Being cold, being left behind at home



### Blue

**Owner:** Lily Spiers  
**Age:** 2 years  
**Species:** Canine  
**Breed:** Rottweiler Staffordshire Bull Terrier cross  
**Things he is good at:** Running fast, chasing the ball at the beach, giving kisses, nibbling his toys, waking owner up in morning ready for his beach walks, looking cute.  
**Things he is not so good at:** Sleeping in.  
**Likes:** The beach, other dogs and cats, toys.  
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**2<sup>ND</sup>**

**JILLIAN SPRINGER**

Here is young Noel Hunt with some home made muesli slice. Delish!



**3<sup>RD</sup>**

**MYSTERY BAKER**

Beryl and Bob enjoyed a scrumptious bacon and asparagus, camembert cheese quiche from an anonymous baker, who also donates the prize to them both with love!



**4<sup>TH</sup>**

**JAN SMITH**

Two traditional tasty B & E pies made by Jan for her friend Siouxie Fletcher in Onemana!



**5<sup>TH</sup>**

**MARK JAMES**

Our last baker is a bloke! Yes, men can ice gingerbread men too! Mark gave this tray of creation to little people he knows Finn, Jade and Aurelia! He donates his prize to the Foodbank collection held Saturday 30 November!



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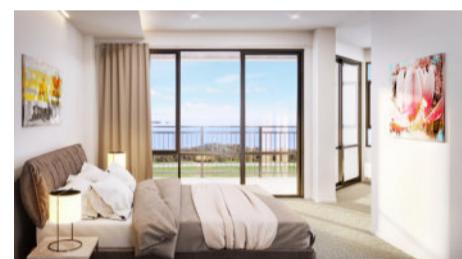
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### Do you give a damn for your community? Can you help?

St John Whangamata badly needs volunteers to staff its ambulances.

The service is now down to about 10 volunteers, with some moving on and others quitting for health or personal reasons.

If the local ambulance is out on a call or transporting a patient to Thames Hospital, ambulances from Waihi or Tairua have to be called in – meaning a wait of at least 30 minutes – and that can have dire consequences in emergency cases...

With summer upon us, the service is only going to get busier.

Volunteering as a St John officer can be extremely rewarding.

Uniforms and training are provided at no cost.

To find out more, contact Whangamata Operations manager Don Mahoney on 07 865 9011.

## WHANGAMATA FIRE BRIGADE



### Weather wrecks havoc for fire brigade

Weather related calls dominated during October with the wind causing damage throughout the district.

Several roofs required securing along with a large number of trees blocking roads, hitting structures and powerlines.

Luckily the forecast rain didn't arrive as predicted or the situation would have really become extreme.

Other calls included alarm activations to local businesses and smoke showing from a local restaurant. Two of them were alarm malfunctions and two were smoke / heat buildups.

We have also attended calls to the beach where bonfires have been built using driftwood, nearby vegetation and anything else that would burn. The damage to our reserves takes a long time to recover and there is potential for large scale fires devastating the sand dune areas along with threats to lives and property that border them.

Broken bottles and nails from items burnt remain in the sand for people to injure themselves on also.



Two weekends in a row had our brigade attend rural fires which had jumped from controlled burns. The first on the Monday of Labour weekend set a large area of wetland alight just south of Whangamata.

Eight fire appliances, three tankers, a helicopter and several associated support vehicles were required as well. Because of the difficult terrain the helicopter was heavily utilised.

Thankfully the wind dropped and drizzle rolled in the next morning. The following Sunday our volunteers responded to a controlled burn where embers were transferred into a large pile of mulch.

This became difficult to extinguish and a large volume of mulch was spread out and needed to be water logged.

Three appliances and a tanker attended. Fires could become more frequent with our current weather patterns and extra precautions will be required to minimise the risks.

Take care and be safe.

Nigel Airey, Chief Fire Officer

## WHANGAMATA COASTGUARD

### OCTOBER 2019

A quiet month considering we had Labour weekend and no calls then. Good to see boaties may be getting the message re safety and maintenance.

## AUCKLAND RESCUE HELICOPTER TRUST



The Auckland & Coromandel Rescue Helicopter Trust made 14 responses to emergencies in the district during October but there was only the one call to our area, and that was to Pauanui:

**17 OCT:** Pauanui. Crew tasked to Pauanui to assist a female patient in her 60's suffering a medical complaint. She was flown to Waikato Hospital in a serious condition.

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## Busy start to season for lifeguards

Reminder to check your equipment before heading on the water

Volunteer Surf Lifeguards are reminding beach goers to check their equipment before getting in or on the water this summer.

The Surf Lifesaving season kicked off at a number of beaches on Labour Weekend, October 26, with the warm weather attracting plenty of people to the beach.

It also meant Surf Life Saving New Zealand's Surf Lifeguards were kept busy with a number of rescues.

Across the Northern Region, six people were rescued, with the same number of people assisted to safety.

In the Eastern Region, there were 7 rescues at Whangamata and one at Pauanui.

Chaz Gibbons-Campbell, Club and Member Development Officer - Coromandel Area, says many of the rescues were similar in nature, and highlight important safety messages the charity shares with Water Safety NZ and Maritime NZ.

As part of NZ Water Safety Month, which runs until November 23, Maritime NZ held its Safer Boating Week in the lead up to Labour

Weekend – when many boaties get back on the water after winter.

The theme of the week was "prep, check, know" – prep your boat, check your gear and know the rules before getting back on the water.

Mr Gibbons-Campbell says in Whangamata volunteers rescued two paddle boarders, two kayakers and a boogie boarder who were blown out to sea, a group cut off by the incoming tide, and a dog who swam too far out to sea while chasing a ball.

He says the Pauanui rescue involved a kayaker who needed assistance because her vessel was taking on water and sinking.

Stuart Upjohn is Co-Club Captain at Pauanui Surf Life Saving Club and says volunteers Sam Cox and Lachlan Hume were conducting an IRB patrol of the beach when they spotted the woman struggling to paddle towards the beach, against a reasonably strong offshore wind.

The pair checked on her and she said she was fine, so the teenagers continued their patrol.

When they checked on her again she was drifting further out to sea and by the time they reached her, the kayak was sinking.

Sam and Lachlan pulled the woman, who was wearing a lifejacket, into the IRB and grabbed her semi-submerged kayak, drained it and pulled it into the IRB.

Back at the beach Sam and Lachlan found a large crack in the seal of the kayak, which was causing it to take on water.

Mr Upjohn says the incident highlights the importance of checking equipment before heading out on the water, especially if it hasn't been used in a long time.

Surf Life Saving NZ National Lifesaving Manager Allan Mundy says people need to check the conditions before they head out on the water, and be prepared for the conditions to change.

He says craft like kayaks, Stand up Paddle boards and boogie boards capture the wind easily.

"If the wind is strong enough the craft will be dominated by the wind and the paddler will be overcome by the wind's effect on the craft's stability and direction the wind will blow the craft in," Mr Mundy says.

"This is why it's very important to know what the weather conditions are before you head out. How will those conditions effect the water

you are heading out upon and also how will those weather conditions effect your craft in the changing environmental conditions?

"This may sound like a lot to think about before deciding to go for a leisurely paddle, but the consequences of getting it wrong can be fatal," Mr Mundy says.

The FindaBeach website is a great place to check the local risks and find out when Surf Lifeguards are on duty. Safeswim also has information about Auckland beaches.

People who are paddle boarding or kayaking must remember the following safety messages:

- Always wear a leash - chose the correct type for the conditions.
- Wear a buoyancy aid (a lifejacket or personal flotation device (PFD))
- Know the conditions, now and forecast
- Take two waterproof ways to call for help
- Tell someone onshore your plans.

\* Volunteer Lifeguards in the Southern Region start patrolling from November 15, and in the Central Region from early December.

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limited in time spent together.

'So we're off to the Matua Retirement Village in Tauranga, which has a hospital wing a short walk from the unit we've bought, as well as providing a secure environment in the village.'

The couple have been active in the Whangamata world of bowling - Jack mainly in outdoor bowls and Paulette with indoor bowls at Whangamata Club.

Paulette will return to the club on November 24 to receive trophies she has won throughout the bowling year - Ladies Singles, Pairs and Fours for a start.

In their earlier years, Jack was heavily involved with rugby league, as was Paulette's family so it was inevitable they would meet and 'click'.

Jack's career has been varied but mainly in the building industry, building his first house at 18.

'I ran out of money before the roof was on so I asked Paulette if her father could help with 400 pounds. We weren't then engaged and her father asked what would happen to the money if we split up - Paulette replied: I'll take the roof back ...'

But as we know, it all worked out well and Jack continued working as a project manager for big build, then acting as a property manager for large organisations such as the



Foundation of the Blind, Manukau City and Excel and consulting to Fulton Hogan.

Until the children came along, Paulette was a hairdresser, paid 10/- (10 shillings) a week.

'Not long into my apprenticeship the boss asked me to take Mrs ... from under the drier,' Paulette said.

'I lifted the hood and asked her to come with me but she didn't move. I spoke a bit louder but still no response. The poor woman was dead!'

After the children were off their hands, Paulette began working part time for her pharmacist brother 'for a while'.

'That job lasted 27 years!' Paulette said

At one stage the couple spent five years as managers at the Waiwera Campground.

Both have held just about every position on their respective Whangamata bowling club committees.

Jack also took pen to paper and began writing a column for the weekly Coastal News, 'Did you know ...' a potted history about the people and places of Whangamata.

They plan to take a rest until after Christmas, settle into their new environment, and see what's on offer in their new environment.

## Fashion at the club



Summer fashion was to the fore at Whangamata Ocean Sports Club on November 10 with models of all ages parading the latest fashions.

See more on the Whangamata News Facebook page.



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# SPORTS RESULTS

## Whangamata Club Indoor Bowls

**2 OCT:** Winners: Jenny Harpur, Joy O'Sullivan, Bronwen Sonntag, Stu Braithwaite. Runners Up: Gary St Claire, Denese Braithwaite, Barbara Mathieson. Raffle: Joy O'Sullivan

**4 OCT:** The Bean and Muir Pairs Trophy Championships were played. The Bean Trophy for Skips and Threes had six teams competing in this section. The winners were Peter Gorrie and Jim Bell. Runners Up: Norm Sayer and Gary St Clair

The Muir Trophy for Leads and Twos had 10 teams competing. The winners were: Jim Foley and Denese Braithwaite. Runners Up: Ngaire Wallace and Brian Wyatt. Raffle: Lynda Callaghan.

**9 OCT:** Winners: Jenny Harpur, Joy O'Sullivan. Runners Up: Peter Gorrie, Brian Wyatt. Raffle: Joy O'Sullivan

**11 OCT:** Winners: Don Gardner, Jim Bell. Runners Up: Ann Purcell, Ellen Martin, June Wilkinson. Raffle: Brian Wyatt

**18 OCT:** Winners: Tim Jones, June Wilkinson. Runners Up: Alex Steel, Dexter Harpur, Nancy Stewart. Raffle: Lindsay Tomlin

**25 OCT:** Winners: Lindsay Tomlin, Ann Costar, Bronwen Sonntag. Runners Up: Stephen Hodgson, Kay Ritchie. Raffle: Stu Braithwaite

**30 OCT:** The club handicap singles was played with 14 members competing. Five players qualified for post section play - Bronwen

Sonntag, Brian Wyatt, Peter Gorrie, Norm Sayer and Ann Costar.

The semi-finals saw Peter beat Ann and Brian beating Norm. The final between Peter and Brian was very tight, but in the end Brian's 8 point handicap was just too much for Peter to overcome. Congratulations Brian!

The Whangamata Club Indoor Bowls players had a very successful year in the Thames Valley competition:

**14 APR:** The Thames Valley Fours were played. The winning team was Tim & Peg Jones and The Ann's both Purcell and Costar.

**19 MAY:** NZ mixed fours team of Tim Jones, Peg Jones, Ann Purcell, John Hares won the Thames Valley event and represented us at the Eastern Zone final.

**4 JUL:** The Thames Valley Centre held the Champion of Champion Triples. The Whangamata Club team of Tim Jones, Peg Jones and Ann Purcell went on to win this event.

**25 AUG:** The Thames Valley Mixed Fours was played. Tim Jones, Peg Jones, Jim Bell and Ann Purcell of Whangamata Club Indoor Bowls took out this title.

**1 SEP:** The NZ Master Fours final was played in Auckland. The Thames Valley team of Kevin Boothby, Alex Steel, Basil Johnstone and Marilyn Steel who had previously won both the Thames Valley event representing the Whangamata Club and the Eastern Zone Final, were

one of the eight teams competing representing all NZ Indoor Bowls regions.

Qualifying second in their section, the Thames Valley team went on to win both the semi-final and final.

This win gave Basil, Alex and Marilyn their first ever NZ title with Kevin adding this NZ Masters title to his four NZ Open titles.

At the 2019 Thames Valley Association prize giving Peg Jones was named Thames Valley player of the year.

The Whangamata Club can be proud of all of the indoor bowls members who have represented the Club in many events this year including those who have gone on to represent Thames Valley in all of the representative fixtures held throughout the indoor bowls season.

## Binney's Burble from the RSA Bowling Alley

A correction to our August 27th Championship 4's: The winners were Norm Sayer, Betty Wilmer and Stu Braithwaite.

## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER WINNERS:

Paulette Glading 3 wins, Max Hill 2, Lynda Callaghan 2, Stu Braithwaite 1, Don Gardner 1, Jude Sayer 1, Nancy Stewart 1, Peter Gorrie 1, John Hares 1, Trish Schultz 2, Bronwen Sonntag 2, Ellen MacSkimming 1, Denise Braithwaite 1, Ann Purcell 1,

Jim Foley 1.

Championship Pairs were played on September 17th with 14 pairs playing. Five teams qualified with the winners being: Peg Jones and Jude Sayer. Runners Up: John Hares and John Aislable.

The club travelled to Omokoroa in October for an enjoyable day playing against the locals in mixed teams. John Hares and Trish Schultz were in the winning team with all wins.

This month we farewelled Paulette and Jack Glading, off on a new adventure. Paulette had been a very strong club member and will be sadly missed. Good Luck to them both. We will see you Paulette across the mat.

November 19th sees our Barbara Watson Memorial Ham Tournament played. Open to all Whangamata players.

## Golf Croquet

**4 NOV:** Winner on the maximum 21 points was Bev Lusby and the Runnerup on 20 points was John Flinn.

**28 NOV:** Competition winner on 19 points was Roger Buchanan and the runner up on 18 points was John Flinn.

**21 OCT:** Competition winner on the maximum 21 points was Gayel Burrell and the runners up on 18 points were Cherie Cunningham and Glenys Lee.

*Help us spread some  
Christmas cheer!!*

## Foodbank Collection

Saturday 30 November between 4-6 pm



This will be a gate to gate collection to help stock Whangamata's foodbank prior to Christmas. There will be no door knocking, but you will hear the collectors as the emergency vehicles drive down your street.

The team from Whangamata Real Estate will be collecting in Whangamata, Onemana and Opoutere with the help of the Fire Brigade, Ambulance, Police & Surf Club.

Any non-perishable grocery items or food vouchers will be gratefully received. Items can also be dropped under our Christmas tree in our Port Road office or phone and we will collect them.



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## Harbour Dream - 2 Garages

First time on the market in 20 yrs. Ultimate retirement property or Beach-Hoppers end goal. Great kitchen, 3 bedrms, 2 living areas, 2 carpeted double garages - 1 has 3m high auto door. Freehold 809 sqm site.

Offers over \$1,100,000  
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Norma Turner  
021 0233 6879



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## Ticks All The Boxes!

Your own personal view of the Pacific. Groovy, split level, 3 bedrm, 2 bathrm home. Lounge & dining rms have balconies for outdoor living. Master has it's own balcony with a view to be envied. Mint presentation.

\$820,000  
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Norma Turner  
021 0233 6879



## Your Next Holiday! Given Ave

This is where memories are made, a classic kiwi beach house just one street back from Otahu beach. 1970's build with an envious amt of deck, 3 bedrms on ground floor, another bedrm upstairs. 2 bathrms.

\$825,000  
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New Price



Overlooking The Marina  
Upmarket 2 lge bedrm 3 level t/house. O/plan living, fantastic location \$949,000

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New Price



The Ultimate Kiwi Bach  
2 bedrms, new kitchen, Indry & bathrm. Big kitchen/dining opens onto deck \$629,000

Gordon & Norma  
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Web# 11908100784

## Full Site Tamaki Road

Prized location so handy to town, clubs & a short walk to the ocean. Full 809 sqm flat site this low maintenance 2 bedrm home has a functional layout. Kitchen with island cupboard & hall way to the bedrms, bathrm, sep toilet & ldry. Bedrms are very big & have ranch sliders to the outside, there's plenty of room here!

\$865,000  
Gordon & Norma  
0800 021 120



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Web# 11908100787

## Beach Bach Bargain

Enjoy the beach vibe with this absolutely classic beach bach. Lge lounge, sep kitchen/dining & 2 bedrms. Decks both sides for sun thru out the day. 426sqm site, plenty of room for cars & tents. Close to golf course & pool, stroll to beach & town.

\$599,000  
Robyn Joslin  
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robyn@corofirstnat.co.nz



New Price



Web# 11908100764

## Beautiful Reno - Water Views

Tastefully renovated & Nth facing. Indoor/outdoor living designed to capture the harbour views. 3 bedrms, wood burner with heat transfer for the winter. Home automation auto, security camera, garage & more!

\$849,000  
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## Ultimate Relaxation

Indulge yourself! Tranquil bush setting & only a 2 min walk to the beach! Space for everyone, 4 bedrms, 2 bathrms, open plan living flowing out to a generous wrap-around deck. Massive garage, o/door shower. Set on a 890 sqm site.

\$712,000  
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## A Privileged Position - Onemana

This is it! The property you will want to hold in your family for generations. Nested on the reserve with pohutukawas & direct beach access. Boasting 4 bedrms, 4 bathrms, large living & dining area, snug & bar. Expansive decks.

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## Harbourside Splendour

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

**\$1,145,000**  
Darren Perry  
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Sandie Faiers  
027 622 7717



New Price



### Sounds Of The Surf

Looking over Tairua bar, Pauanui & Hbr. Low mtce bach w generous decks

- Tairua  
Call Darren & Sandie  
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**\$825,000**

### Escape To The Country - Tairua

20Ha lifestyle blk w 5 acres pasture. Native bush, sml stream, ocean views

**\$730,000 +gst (if any)**

Call Darren & Sandie  
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Web# 11908151413

## Grazing On The Edge Of Town

The best of both worlds. Pasture block of 15.9 Ha with the coastal village of Tairua & the surf beach just down the road. Charming, modernised villa, yet in keeping with it's character. Lge barn with potential for accom.

**\$2,200,000 +GST (if any)**

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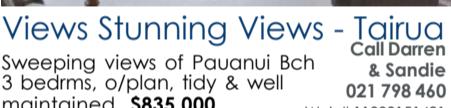


### Kiss The Ground On Which You Walk

TAIRUA - Quality eco living. Unique, special home. 2.88Ha Extensive Ocean views.

**\$1,590,000**

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### Views Stunning Views - Tairua

Sweeping views of Pauanui Bch 3 bedrms, o/plan, tidy & well maintained.

**\$835,000**

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## New Price



Web# 11908151403

## Exceptional A+ Diamond -Tairua

Enter this A+ framed home & enjoy the clean crisp Scandie feel. Beautifully designed & decorated, over 3 levels you will find 4 bedrms & 2 bathrms, new o/plan kitchen, lge windows, entertainers deck area & fully fenced.

**\$670,000**  
Vanessa Adlington  
027 515 5626  
ness@  
corofirstnat.co.nz



New Price



### Villa Estate - Hot Water Bch

Elite Estate, 3 bedrms, 2 lounges 2 bathrms, plus guest house

**\$PBN**

Call Vanessa  
027 515 5626  
Web# 11908151405

### Build Your Dream on Paku - Tairua

1027 sqm section on Mt Paku. Extensive views Level building platform.

**\$495,000**

Call Darren & Sandie  
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Web# 11908151417

## Got Any Plans? -Whiritoa

You have options here with this flat 2500 sqm section! It comes with a utility building, caravan and a cabin. The buildings are not permitted or connected properly as yet.

Power is connected, sewer connection, pump & storage tank is supplied, but needs to be installed & connected.

An ideal entry level property suitable now for camping & summer holidays & an ideal section for future development.

**\$315,000**

Steve Laing  
021 944 748  
steve@  
whiritoabeach.co.nz



New Price



Section

### 1341sqm Of Whiritoa For Sale

Build your bch dream. Gentle slope Northerly aspect, walk to the beach

**\$315,000**

Call Chris & Liz  
0274 500 022  
Web# 11908100767

### Don't Miss Out! - Whiritoa

Just 1 section left, 200m to the bch Svcd with pwr, ph & sewage

**\$300,000**

Call Steve  
021 944 748  
Web# 11908100619

## Long Held Landholding

Subdividable 1004 sqm. First time on the market for 30 yrs.

10mins walk to the CBD, less to the clubs. Existing 3 bedrm house ain't no oil painting, but it's a roof while you subdivide or landbank this wee beaut. Backs onto school.

**\$859,000**

Chris & Liz  
0274 500 022  
chrisliz@  
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## So Close To Beach - Whiritoa

The quintessential kiwi bach. So close to beautiful Whiritoa Bch & the lagoon. 2 dbl bedrms on 1042 sqm. Room for kids & tents. Launch the canoe or SUP from your backyard. Outlook over the estuary to the hills & ranges.

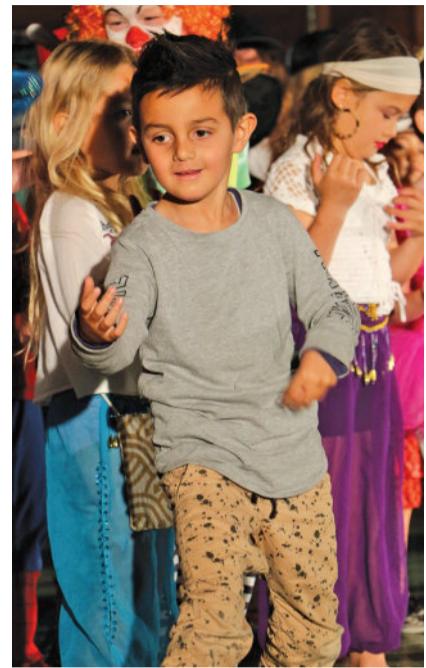
**\$645,000**  
Chris Scott  
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Liz Griffin  
0274 500 882





# Joining together as a united community

Spirit Day at Whangamata Area School is a day much anticipated by students and teachers. It brings the whole school together in a spirit of love, caring and communication and is a day where everyone has fun – not just the students but teachers as well. This year's theme was Carnival and the costumes were very innovative. Well done to everyone involved!



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## Coromandel Beaches



### Bunk now, build later

The ideal holiday home! Set on a 621m<sup>2</sup> section on the outskirts of town, this little beauty will tick a lot of the boxes.

A great getaway for city dwellers, this utility and container accommodation can cater for a couple of families at least and there is also space for a tent or two!

With the potential to build new with an upper harbour view this property will attract a lot of interest.

**121 Durrant Drive, Whangamata**  
\$485,000

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**Thames 340 Parawai Road**

668m<sup>2</sup> 4 2 1 4

### Your House, Your Castle

- Sunny elevated position
- Attractive grove of trees
- Wide views to Hunua Ranges
- Wrap around decks
- Spacious living
- Basement storage & workshop
- Master suite with big views
- Plenty of parking
- Great schools nearby
- Owners intent on their move!

### Auction

Wed 27 Nov 6.30pm, In Rooms 519 Pollen Street (unless sold prior)

**View** Saturday & Sunday 2.00-2.30pm  
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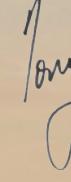
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**We still cannot quite believe that it is sold! After being on the market for over three months with three other agents, we were beginning to think it wouldn't go.**

**The campaign was great and after keeping us fully informed, it was sold on auction day for our price!**

**We were recommended to you by our family and we would recommend you again. Thank you Tony and your team!"**

MARY & SELWYN MONTGOMERY

# Harcourts Coromandel Beaches

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128A Achilles Avenue, Whangamata

## Chill Out on Achilles

- Solid 2 bedroom bach
- Large high stud garage
- 2 x toilet and showers

- Fully fenced
- Close to school, swimming pool and beach

For Sale: \$639,000

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## Quaint, Quirky, Character, Cool!

- Funky and cool 3 bedroom property
- Entertainer's dream

- Fantastic ocean views
- Tidy grounds with spa pool

For Sale: \$659,000

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## Peaceful Paradise Coast

- Three levels north-facing
- Basement double garage with spare room
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- 612m<sup>2</sup> section with off-street parking
- Suitable for permanent living or holiday home

For Sale: \$859,000

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## Bunk Now, Build Later

- Perfect holiday home
- Vendor motivated to sell

- Must to view
- Escape the hustle and bustle

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Must view



102 Estuary View, Whangamata

## Entertainer's Delight

- Near-new home
- Open plan living

- Large sunny veranda
- Double glazing, bi-fold doors

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Tender



49 Fishermans Bend, Whiritoa

## Unique Opportunity on Fishermans Bend

- The 'River Queen' is for sale
- Panoramic views, overlooking the river

- 2 storey, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large games room
- Fully fenced 968m<sup>2</sup> (more or less) section

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# Harcourts Coromandel Beaches

## Stamp your mark on Whangamata

- 5788m<sup>2</sup> elevated section with huge potential
  - build brand new
  - put a removal home on the section

### For Sale: By negotiation

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## Bushland Park Lodge

- Private retreat
- 2.0460ha established gardens
- Natural spring & glow worm cave
- Outdoor wellness centre
- Two guest suites, owners residence, semi commercial kitchen
- Choose your own lifestyle while owning a business

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444 Wentworth Valley, Whangamata

## Modern Industrial Chic

- Total restoration of exterior cladding
- Modernized through out
- Nice indoor/outdoor flow
- Water and park views

### For Sale: \$685,000

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22/135 Waireka Place, Whangamata

## Possibly be in by Christmas

- Brand new home
- 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- Open plan living
- Room for the kids to play
- Peek of the ocean

### For Sale: \$860,000

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9 Manatu Close, Whangamata

## Investment Opportunity/First Home or Holiday Retreat

- Quiet cul-de-sac with views over the estuary and countryside
- Enjoy kayaking, swimming and paddle boarding out your back door
- Near new 3 brm, 2 bathroom home, open plan living
- Easy care landscaped garden with off-street parking

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## You Can See The SEA!

- Outstanding sea and island views
- Land size 9758m<sup>2</sup> - no covenants
- Prime flat building site - Geotechnical report
- Unique opportunity to develop your lifestyle

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\$839,000



205B WILLIAMSON ROAD

## FOUR BEDROOM BEACH HOME



Pete Sheppard  
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Chris Speedy  
021 747 901

Such a tidy property this one and very handy to the surf club and main beach. Excellent north facing decks with new 'Archgola' for shade. The rear site is roomier and is fully fenced and gated.

Open plan living, a heat pump and ceiling fans in all bedrooms. The fourth bedroom is a nicely built new addition, single garage with internal access plus off-street parking. This well maintained property can suit as a permanent home, retirement or a beach house.

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\$845,000



2121A WAIHI-WHANGAMATA ROAD

## GET YOUR SLICE OF PARADISE



Dave Anderson & Renee Jacobsen  
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dave@whangamatarealestate.co.nz

A fabulous opportunity to own this 6.28 hectare rural property located close to Whangamata. Rural properties that are as peaceful and private in this area are few and far between. The solid 3 bedroom weatherboard home needs a little bit of renovation but gives an excellent opportunity to add your own style and reap the rewards. There is a high stud double garage plus implement shed for the farm gear. The house enjoys a beautiful elevated view down the valley.

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\$859,000



231 TUKERE DRIVE

## TUKERE TRANQUILITY



Sharon Laurenson  
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Tucked away at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac with a water view, this two-level home is nestled in amongst the trees creating a peaceful Eden.

Freshly painted interior brings light and a modern look to this three-bedroom home with dual outdoor living areas. Depending on the season and desired view, choose the large covered deck with its easy access to the open plan lounge and dining area, or if wanting full sun or evening meals outdoors, adjourn to the expansive new deck set in the private garden. Generous sized bedrooms, second lounge down stairs, excellent storage throughout, spacious internal access double garage.

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125 PACIFIC VIEW DRIVE

## ABSOLUTELY SPECTACULAR VIEWS



Dave Anderson & Renee Jacobsen  
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This has got to be excellent value for money.

Enjoying one of the best panoramic views in Whangamata ranging from Mayor Island to the upper harbour and beyond.

The well maintained home of approximately 355m<sup>2</sup> has a lift, 4 bedrooms, 3 with ensuites, office and large garaging with workshop. The land is relatively easy to maintain. When you visit you will find it difficult to stop staring at the view.

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\$735,000



240 ONEMANA DRIVE

## IS LOCATION IMPORTANT?



Julian West  
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This nicely presented 3 bedroom home with serviced sleeper is available and if you act now you may just be in by Christmas.

Great location to all Onemana beach amenities, comfortable open plan living flows to a north facing deck, separate laundry and 2 bathrooms for easy convenience all on a nice flat site with off-street parking. Enjoy life at the beach, great property and opportunity.

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This tidy beach house has four bedrooms and two living rooms. Ideal for extra guests or extended family. Situated a little over one block back from the beach on an elevated but mostly level section. Enjoy excellent views over farmland to the bush beyond. Selling furnished.

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10A WHIRITOA BEACH ROAD

## BEACHY BACH



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This place is cool with its bright beachy decor. Located very close to the beach and surf club. The bach has plenty of space for family and guests. There are 2 living rooms, 2 bedrooms, full bathroom plus a separate toilet, rumpus and an area off the living room with 2 single beds. Outside is a private covered patio perfect for entertaining or family BBQ's. The property faces North so is nice and sunny and at present enjoys a sea view (although not guaranteed).

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3B DOLPHIN DRIVE, WHIRITOA

## CLEVER THINKING



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A bach that ticks all the boxes can become your dream holiday haven. The architectural input has produced this magical compact yet spacious bach. Cleverly built-in furniture & storage facilities throughout. One master bedroom plus a bunkroom & bathroom/laundry. A step-down lounge semi separates it from the open plan modern kitchen/dining which flows to a north facing sunny deck & private BBQ area. Viewing is essential.

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118 ONEMANA DRIVE

## PARK HIDEAWAY



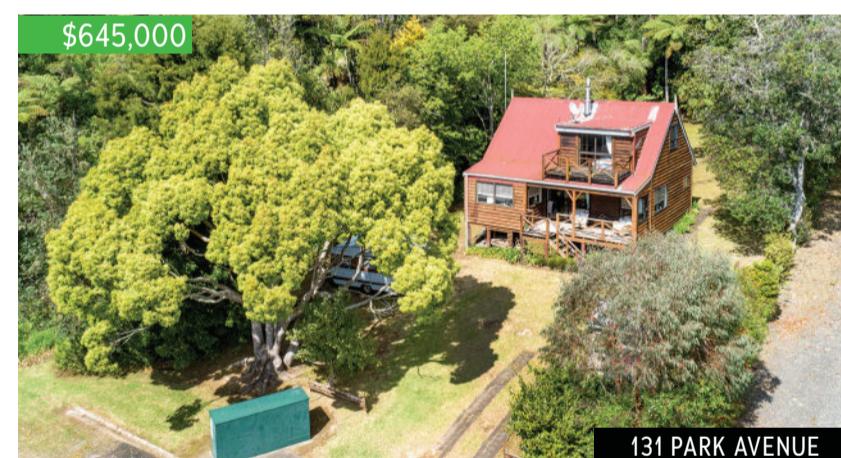
Colin Thompson  
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Character 2 bedroom cottage with great mezzanine space for extra accommodation. Situated on a very private section at the end of a cul-de-sac street.

The added bonus of a separate utility with shower and toilet to allow for the extra guest.

Secluded tree lined rear yard provides an excellent area for entertaining family and friends.

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131 PARK AVENUE

## CENTRAL & SUPER-SIZED



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If you like being central to town and easy care then this property is for you. If you prefer some space in a home as well – you can tick that box here also; lovely separate lounge downstairs with private patio, roomy kitchen/diner looking out to the street and hills.

Master with ensuite also on ground floor and you have a bathroom off your internal access garage – how convenient.

Upstairs is surprisingly large with a second lounge, huge family bathroom and two more generous bedrooms. The section is compact but very low maintenance.

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161A MAYFAIR AVENUE

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# Jammy jumpers do well



Whangamata Area School students were well entertained watching the school's teams practising for the Jump Jam North Island Championship finals competition early this month.

Four teams from the school made it to the finals in Tauranga's Baycourt Theatre on November 9 based on their video entries, with two of the groups earning placings.

Principal Alistair Luke said the WAS Fighters (below left) took out third place in the "All boys year 4-8" category.

'It was fantastic to see a group of young men expressing themselves on stage and their achievement in placing third was fantastic,' Alistair said.

The WAS Rockers (top left) placed second in the Year 4-6 Advanced category with a routine to "Greased Lightning", a real Beach Hop infused routine.

'Our other two teams, the Queens, and The Nippers took out various special awards for costume, presentation, and creativity.'

'Our entries and qualification were a huge achievement and a tribute to the work of Mrs Amy Russel who coached all four of the teams, giving up countless lunch breaks and after school hours, to make our performers polished and ready for the show,' Alistair said.



# Art show popular



A huge number of visitors attended the Tuia 250 Student Art Exhibition in Whitianga last month.

Whangamata Area School students Jett Kennings, Pippa Els-Johnson, Mussy Taikato and Shakira Vesala received Merit awards.

Matilda Matheson was first in the senior section and Jessica Vaughan achieved the People's Choice award.

Eleven schools from the Coromandel Peninsula entered.



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