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A small pick has started and will be available at Whangamata New World, Port Road Project, Whangamata Info Centre, 100% Appliances, Mums Corner Store and Challenge Service Station.

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Cancer Support Group holds Christmas dinner



28 July saw the Whangamata Cancer Support Group enjoying a magical mid-winter Christmas.

It was a fun evening with guests trying their skill at a quiz and bingo as well as being treated to a delicious meal.

The group meet on the fourth Monday of every month at Cornerstone house from 10.30am where morning tea is always available for them. Sometimes the group will go to a café for coffee and chats, sometimes there will be an entertaining speaker.

This is a very positive support group that enjoy companionship

and fun. It is open to anyone living with cancer or being a support/carer for someone going through their journey.

We have a specialist nurse in the group who is always available on a personal/private level where medical advice is required.

The support and friendship is such that members often stay involved when finding themselves alone.

New members are always welcome. There is no joining fee as this is a social support group. Contact Jan Collins on 027 482 2218 for more information.



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HON SCOTT SIMPSON
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Survey – Impact of Heavy Weather Events on the Coromandel

Over the last few weeks, you may have received a survey in the mail from me asking how you, your family, your business, or your community has been affected by the heavy weather events which hit the region earlier this year.

The continued closure of State Highway 25A and the frequent slips on other roads has meant longer travel times for locals and a downturn in visitors from outside the region. It's fair to say that morale is pretty low across the Coromandel, especially in our business community who are really struggling at the moment.

I'm always looking for feedback, so if you have received the survey, please take five minutes to fill it out and send it back. I want to hear your story. Are you worried about being cut-off from essential services? Is your business at risk of closing? Have you received any government support?

The survey was sent to a random selection of households from the electoral roll. If you didn't receive a survey but would like to participate, please contact my office and we'll send you one.

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Priorities

The scope of obligations and responsibilities of a Government to a nation is large indeed.

Economic Management, Law and Order, Justice, Health, Education, Welfare, Housing, Employment and the list goes on.

This raises the question: if all of these functions were to be prioritised, which one would be placed at the top of the list as the most important?

Education stands out as the key area. All other aspects are impacted by the success or failure of the education system.

A system that provides a thorough grounding in the core subjects and early recognition and provision for learning difficulties will deliver a high level of achievement. The limiting factor in learning is time, so it

is important that the curriculum is not weighed down with social ideologies that distract from the primary task. Regular attendance is vital to the outcome and must be monitored closely and appropriate measures taken where necessary.

A well educated population will not burden a Government with dependency and crime but rather add value in every element of society.

George Williams
WHANGAMATĀ

Vaping

Do we want a vape shop in our community?

My answer is NO.

A group of us locals chatting together over coffee discovered that none of us had patronised the Whangamata Food Market since the Vape Shop had been installed.

A silent personal boycott.

How did this store creep into our main street?

Is there no licensing agency... no community group... no business association that monitors such a business set up?

Vaping is not the way we want our youth, our workforce, our elderly to go.

Who will be responsible for those whose lives are of lesser quality because they got hooked on vaping?

How will the community feel if there is a ram raid?

Maybe we should all vocalise our objection and tell the friendly store owners that we do not want a vape store in our community. Or will we just silently ignore the store? The issue?

Joy Robinson
WHANGAMATĀ

Police report



G 'day neighbours,

Have you noticed that the sun has been out? I have and it reminds me of exactly why I moved to the beach!

I want to bring your attention to the matter of fraud. It comes in many forms but lately we have received an unusual number of complaints. There is an opportunity for us to reduce the potential for losing our hard earned cash.

As one example a member of our community has been searching through Facebook Marketplace and found a couch to buy. After conversation with the seller, they have parted with their money via online banking. The money has gone, and the seller has vanished without a trace. This is a common 'scam', and we are limited with what we can do to get your money back. If you choose to pay for something, without having your purchase in front of you then you need to consider that you could lose that money. I can give you multiple examples of people parting with thousands of dollars. The persons committing these crimes know how difficult it is for us to track them down and they pray on the trusting. Consider having a 'peer review'

before you transfer money online. Having another set of eyes over something always helps.

Tairua's iconic phone booth was knocked over and the ATM inside was stolen. We are following lines of enquiry and are also seeking the public's help for any information. What we can tell you so far is that at about 3:24am on Saturday the 22nd of July, a double cab ute with a flat deck and bull bars has travelled from the north end of Tairua pulling up outside the phone booth. It has reversed into the booth knocking it over, three offenders have exited the ute and lifted the ATM onto the back of the ute tying it down. The ute left northbound, and the ATM was later located, empty, submerged in the river near the Tapu-Coroglen.



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World premiere and a first for Whangamata

Our Special Place, South of the Bombays is a locally written production set in Whangamatā and has never been performed before. Due to this, the Society plan a special black-tie event for the opening night on Wednesday, 6 September, at 7pm.

Theatre-goers are encouraged to dress up for this one and only 'first ever performance'. However, dressing up is not compulsory but two of the best-dressed will win tickets to the society's next show. Through Arts on Tour, it is called *Austen Found* to be performed on Friday, 13 October.

The World Premiere on Wednesday 6th September will also have a Mix and Mingle where the audience members will be invited to meet the Writer, Cast and Crew after the show. How often do you get the chance to be part of a World Premiere? If you wish to dress up but haven't got the fancy gear, contact Valda Ritchie who looks after the Society Wardrobe. She may be able to help you out for a small hire fee. Her number is 021 119 2052.

The time is nearly here for purchasing tickets to the Whangamatā world premiere season of *Our Special Place, South of the Bombays*.

As in the advertisement below, these are available from 7 August, through the Whangamata Information Centre, using cash or eftpos, or from 14 August through Pumice Patch with cash only. Tickets are also available via booking online.

Special offer for tickets for *Our Special Place, South of the Bombays*

The Whangamata Theatre Society would like to extend to you a special offer. If you would like to join The Whangamata Theatre Society, you are able to receive a \$3 discount off your ticket purchase. By joining the Society, you will be able to be kept up to date with what the Society has planned as well as save on these sought after tickets for this show. The membership cost is only \$15 for a single or \$25 for a family. Simply go onto Internet Banking and join up through the Society's bank account 03-1577-0008730-00. Reference your payment with the Your name, Subs, Phone number. You may like to email Therese Dixon at teedfelton@gmail.com to confirm you have joined so that she is able to record your email address for future contact.

Once joined up as a member you can email info@whangamatatheatresociety.co.nz to order tickets and you will be able to receive \$3 off the ticket price for up to two adult tickets. You must order via email for this special offer after you have joined as a member. The offer is not available through the ticket outlets in Port Road. When ordering online you simply reference 'Tickets' instead of 'Subs'. The two transactions of Membership and Ticket Purchase need to be done separately. Any questions phone or txt Therese Dixon on 021 315 085 after 7 August.

Grey Power awards Cushla Jarvis Life Membership

At the Whangamata Grey Power Association's AGM in July, Cushla Jarvis was presented with a Life Membership by Vice-President, Rex Osbaldiston.

This award recognises over 16 years with the Association in a number of roles from newsletter contributor, editor, Secretary and President.

Cushla's involvement with Grey Power began in 2007. It started with a phone call from her friend, Jo Schneebeil, who was Secretary of the Association at the time, invited Cushla to contribute to the newsletter and then, a short time later, to become a committee member.

When Jo became President in 2011, Cushla was elected Secretary. The combination worked well, arranging monthly speakers on a diverse range of subjects, and being involved with local



concerns such as a need for a community bus service and a secure dementia unit.

In 2018, Cushla was elected President. Cushla says, "On receiving this recognition, I would like to say thank you to Jo, for giving me this leap of faith, and to our Grey Power committee and members, for their wonderful support over the years".

Our Special Place, South of the Bombays'

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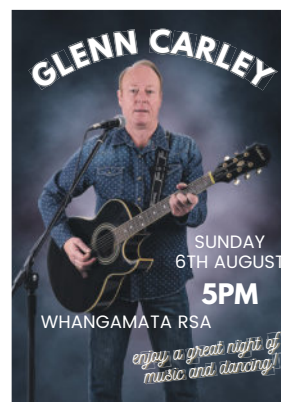
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Business association continues with speakers of assistance

Enterprise Whangamata welcomed the Ministry of Social Development as our guest speakers to our Business after 5 at the Craft Haus on Thursday 27 July.

The group of four ladies gave us some tremendous insight into their roles and what they could offer with product and services to Employers with recent struggles in our region.

Liz Sydney, the current Regional Market Advisor for the Ministry of Social Development introduced her team, the four ladies are a part of the 'early response team', and they are the first to be put out into the Thames Coromandel area, and they are here due to the recent weather events, road closure of 25A, which has had a huge impact into business and communities alike.

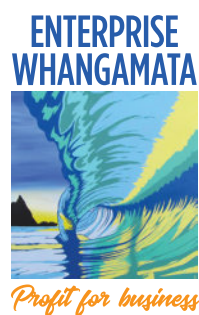
For the last 12 weeks they have been travelling the peninsula gleaning what has been happening, checking on businesses and taking it back to head office.

Products and services they can help with are diverse and can involve one on one appointments to make it easy, so you can lay it out to the ladies to assist your current needs.

Currently over 30 businesses have been helped with financial assistance with flexi-wage subsidy around the Coromandel area and some here in Whangamata already.

Flexi-wage is financial support to help pay and up-skill a new or existing employee, that contribution can be 24 or 36 weeks, they do not have to be on a benefit. It helps retain employees because we haven't had tourists coming to the area creating revenue or even stopped stock getting through with weather events.

Chair Patrick Kerr asked if the ladies could give the crowd of 40 a precis of the wrap around services they offer. Keep in mind MSD was known as WINZ, but with what appears to be a lot more understanding and ability to help us in times of need.



How can they help?

Recruitment services are no-fee to help find new candidates and an ideal process with screening, sending you CV's, leaving you the interview process.

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MSD can offer financial contribution to wages and pre-employment, in work and short-term training.

They also can offer apprenticeship, assisting to help pay the courses, and help pay for some of the wages and an incentive to employer and employee, as long as courses are accredited.

Travel of moving to the area for work known as '5k to work' and assists travel but not rental hunting.

They were a very informative, helpful team and gave us insight and appointments the very next day!

To become a member of Enterprise Whangamata, it is only \$100 p.a, it is the way you can network, listen to speakers with knowledge banks to assist you and mentoring during difficult and successful times. To date 60 members and growing - be a part of it!

**Contact Patrick Kerr on 021 560 018
or Jennie Black on 0272 108 190
or Jeremy Mace on 021 922 240**

- Jennie Black

Moana House – help us by buying tickets



The Fundraising Gala Dinner is being held to help Moana House raise funds for the Dementia Unit.

The event is to be held at the Whangamata War Memorial Hall on Saturday, 12 August, with doors opening at 6.30pm.

We have limited the event to 15 tables of 10 people. Tables of 10 can be reserved however there is no discount on the ticket price.

Tickets are \$100 per person which includes two bottles of

white wine and one bottle of red wine per table, a three-course meal, a guest speaker (yet to be confirmed), a fundraising auction and a live band: The Fisher Kings (look them up on Facebook).

A cash bar will also be available for purchase of beer and wine.

Tickets for the event can be purchased from the Little Gallery in Whangamata, Whangamata Information Centre, and Moana House.



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Sewing madness – a great mix of talent & colour

Last Saturday, I was lucky to catch the wonderful women of the Whangamata Patch and Quilt Club, having their own semi-retreat at our Whangamata Memorial Hall.

I spoke with Debbie Adding who told me the 40 women have travelled from Mount Maunganui, Te Awamutu, Thames, Hamilton, Tauranga and Orewa.

Being the group's 30th year, this is just a part of their annual plan to party and mingle together, while creating masterpieces.

The ladies headed off to dinner at the Whangamata Club and then returned to sew into the night. Only to return on Sunday at 9am to fit in a bit more time before heading off home.

Incredibly the group started in 1992, when evening patchwork lessons were held at the Whangamata Area School, tutored by Shelley Robb, and then in February 1993 a formal group was established, with Norma Ewart, as founder and President. The 'first ever group' consisted of Norma Ewart, Catherine Anderson,

Ann Asplin, Gay Barnes, Thelma Beckett, Diane Collins, Eileen Dickson, Wendy Dowling, Anne Gibbons, Jeanette Head, Lyn Johnston, Phillipa Lelievre, Betty Marriot, Pat Reid and Delwyn Stack – the original 15 founding members.

How lovely to have ladies come from all over to enjoy the biggest sewing bee I've ever seen!

- Jennie Black



Judy lays out her Grandsons quilt.



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Debbie Adding – hard at work.



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The Patron, the Saint and our mate

**A tribute to Richard Murch Scelly
(d. 25 July 2023, 90 years)**

On 15 January 1983 RICHARD MURCH SCELLY, QSM gained his surf lifeguard qualification at Whangamata Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC). This week, with Richard's passing peacefully at 90 years of age, we celebrate Richard's service to his community and his beloved surf lifesaving club where he was Patron and a life member.

Most significantly, we celebrate Richard's motivation and mentoring of members of the surf club which has seen many go on to make a positive impact in community service, sport and business.

Richard was raised in Te Aroha and first introduced to Whangamatā via his parents bringing him over for weekends.

He went on to become New Zealand secondary schools boxing champ representing King's College and in 1961 Richard was a Thames Valley Swamp Fox representative, playing in one of the province's most famous fixtures against a Waikato team featuring all five Clarke brothers.

Some years later, he became the Chief Executive of Electrolux for Australasia sitting on their global Board of Directors, and purchased a property in Hetherington Road to ensure he always had somewhere in Whangamatā to call home before eventually ending up in Tangaroa Road.

Having been involved with the surf club for some years Richard decided to complete his full surf lifeguard training after completing the Whangamata Harbour Swim in 1982.

The club was struggling financially and after selling raffle tickets in Thames one afternoon and raising little money, Richard came up with a new plan. It would be a week of public participation events called Whanga Week® where the surf club would put on events and charge an entry fee while also securing sponsors from local businesses for



Left to right: Richard Scelly, S Krielen, G Hogan, C Johnson, T Wright, Peter Wells.

each event.

Richard continued to drive Whanga Week® as a flagship initiative for over 30 years, securing financial sustainability for the club through this period. Throughout the same period, Richard remained a strong advocate for the value the surf club creates in our community.

His voice was often heard on the club radio network, manning the patrol tower during after hours call outs members were responding to until very recently.

His service and advocacy to surf life saving were such that Richard was recognized by Queen Elizabeth II with the awarding of a Queen's Service Medal in 2010.

Whangamata SLSC has a proud history in surf boat rowing which was enabled greatly by Richard's



Richard Scelly QSM with his life member photo on the wall of Whangamata SLSC.



Richard Scelly QSM and Governor General Anand Santyanand at Richard's QSM investiture.

passion and support of our Whangamatā crews. Through Electrolux as a sponsor, Richard enabled the Whangamatā crew of the 1980s and 1990s to race at the highest level; Whangamatā won 10 New Zealand titles, the George Bass Surf Boat Marathon in Australia (beating all the Aussie crews where surf boat rowing is a summer religion) and the Ocean Thunder World Surf Boat Series against US and Australian challengers.

Richard loved people that aimed high in life; he loved winners. He gained energy from younger people around him pushing boundaries and moving things forward in society. He did everything he could to support and mentor people who gave their service to Whangamata SLSC and the community.

Despite similar relationships with many people Richard's unbelievable ability to pull up in his ute, his Harley Davidson (or scooter in later years)

call out your name, recall exactly what you said at your last catch up, and immediately dial in to you, your family and enquire about how you were going in your quest, whatever it was, with accuracy, detail and relevant advice was profound. It made everyone that experienced this with Richard feel important, valued and motivated to keep going.

Richard Murch Scelly QSM will be remembered as a great man in our community. There are so many more dimensions to him not covered in this tribute.

Richard was a true servant to our awesome surf club; and our WhangaFam at Whangamata SLSC will continue his legacy of service in his memory. Richard was universally respected and acknowledged as one of life's good guys.

Rest in peace, RMS.

- Contributed by Nathan Hight



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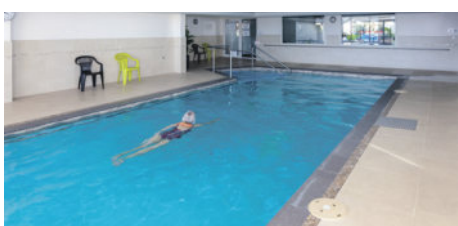
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Choreographer and Musical Director update: Our Special Place, South of the Bombays



Left to right: Glenda Powell (Props), Robyn Pilcher (Production Manager) and Jude Briton (Props).

Choreographer Belinda Lima

The cast and crew of the upcoming performance of 'Our Special Place - South of the Bombays' are not only learning lines but also dance moves, led by Belinda Lima, a Whangamatā local.

Belinda is a dancer, teacher, choreographer, and performer with extensive professional experience in New Zealand and overseas. She achieved her exams in jazz, ballet and tap dance then kicked off her professional dancer career at 'Burgundy's of Parnell' with Debbie Dorday. Belinda worked as a freelance dancer and choreographer in Auckland and Sydney, then performed as a dancer on various cruise ships based in Australia, the USA and England. After performing in a large-scale international show in Portugal for 16 months, Belinda came home to New Zealand and worked with the Candy Lane Dancers. For the last 14 years her dance focus has been on teaching and spent 7 years at The Dance Studio in Auckland and the most recent 6 years at the Whangamata Dance Studio.

Belinda worked with the Whangamata Theatre Club on their show 'Whangamata's Got Talent' in 2022 and is delighted to be working with the cast again this year.

"It's fantastic to see this passionate bunch of people working together to create a show from scratch – an original script no less! We're very lucky to have this great theatre club filled with creative and clever people".

Musical Director Sandie Moss

It has been a pleasure working with writer/director Aisne Edwards and fellow music director Therese Dixon on this year's show.

Music has been a passion of mine for some time having sung in choirs in the past, being a backing singer on previous Whangamatā shows and more recently singing in the local rock band Pieces of Eight.

Aisne's vision was for this to be a truly home-grown show with many



Choreographer Belinda Lima.

references to Whangamatā and all kiwi songs.

Being Musical Director has been a whole new challenge for me, selecting songs and working to bring out the best in our cast who have often found the genre out of their comfort zone. I am delighted to say they have risen beyond my expectations. The audience will be treated to a number of kiwi classics from Six Sixty to Slit Enz and Dave Dobbey with our own twist.

Backstage Update

As with all shows the Back stage crew are hard at work preparing everything needed for this show. One of the biggest jobs has been compiling all the props required. Initially Jude Briton began this but she has a role within the cast so Glenda Powell and Sally Gulbis have stepped up to continue Jude's fantastic efforts. Jude has astounded the cast with amazing props she has been making and these include I phones and food. Her craftsmanship has been so good that at the last rehearsal someone left their phone behind, and it was assumed it was a prop made by Jude. It was put in the prop box until the owner of the phone made inquiries about her missing phone.

Te Korowai mobile services more viable

Whangamatā News attended the Kaumatua hui, held at the Whangamata RSA recently.

The Whangamatā Kaumatua Rōpū were speaking on the endeavour to have an alternative medical facility made available in Whangamatā.

Several years ago a feasibility survey was conducted here to see if there was enough need and support for a Te Korowai Hauora o Hauraki clinic to be established here. Te Korowai's Manukura Hauora (CEO Tammy Dehar, pictured) gave insight into their point of view.

Tammy Dehar told the audience, on the day "we don't have the static site within Whangamatā, but it does provide other services, from more of a mobile opportunity, as it was part of that purpose of me coming to this hui today, to actually hear what that mobile service should look like."

"From a strategic perspective we are very mindful, since Cyclone Gabrielle, and the recent weather that we have experienced across the whole coast, has made our land very fragile, and it has also had significant effect on our roading infrastructure. This just enhances the need, which is part of the policy for providers, like ourselves, to be mindful of taking the services to our people."

Currently Te Korowai Hauora O Hauraki operates five health clinics and are located in Te Aroha, Tairua,



CEO Tammy Dehar.

Whitianga, Coromandel and Thames in the Mary Street part of the hospital. In addition to the general practice type medical services they offer public health and community health services, phone assist, mental health and addiction services.

Whangamatā News asked Dehar "as we don't have in Whangamatā a static site here yet, what would it look like and the time frame be?, it appears your visits currently are home based to high needs and chronic conditions, rather than a centre, and with the lack of clinicians making it unable to take more patients on your books."

So Dehar went on to say " to make it clear Te Korowai will not be looking at static sites here within Whangamatā, but it is looking at working into a stronger collaboration with Whangamata Medical, as well as mobile units". "If there is a thought that we will be coming in and bringing in a centre - definitely not".

I thought it appropriate to also ask Ryan Thompson of the Whangamatā Community Marae Trust his thoughts, as I did see many scathing comments on Facebook regarding our Medical Centre, he sent us his response:

"The Whangamatā Community Marae Trust voted to support Te Korowai offering services in Whangamatā. Of particular interest to us was Rongoa and Kaupapa Māori medical services.

We can't claim to be representative of any group as we haven't done any consultation.

But would be happy to say that concerns we have encountered are, distrust of traditional medical services due to bad experiences and concerns about high costs."

Whangamatā News then asked Rebecca Townshend, Director, Whangamata Medical Centre after the Hui, her thoughts on lack of resources nationwide and the extensive services they offer with the following questions:

Tell us more about the lack of resources, doctors and nurses in smaller areas and how WMC offers their services.

NZ is experiencing a nationwide shortage of healthcare workers. Some communities are seeing their GP clinics closing enrolment to new patients, and some clinics are shutting down altogether due

to a lack of doctors. We are very fortunate here in Whangamatā to have a well-staffed clinic with 24 hour on call available to all members of the community. Our summer locums have returned to their homelands for the winter, leaving only our permanent doctors. We have been unable to source locums over this period due to the severe shortage of doctors nationally. Unfortunately, this has led to longer waiting times for routine appointments. Emergencies are treated with priority through our urgent care system.

WMC offers extensive primary care services including Palliative Care, ultrasound, fracture management, long COVID care, minor surgery, sexual health, immunisations, IV infusion clinics and hospital level admissions to Moana House for acute care. Home visits can be arranged if clinically required. We work closely with St John Ambulance, Pathlab, Whangamata Community X-ray and other local health providers.

In essence, I personally felt that each side of the coin should have their say regarding Te Korowai plans to have an alternative medical facility. Knowing now that it's mobile and working in collaboration with our current Medical Centre provider, I look forward to seeing updates as time goes by.

- Jennie Black, Editor.

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Players Player Cup - Senior B - Jordan Casse with Lena Savage



Forestry Award - Best Team Man - Senior A Jake Barfoot

Whangamata Rugby & Sports Club Senior Rugby Awards 2023

This year's awards were chosen by the Coaches and Managers.

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Kevin Te Huia

CLUB. Harry Pitt Cup
Murray Cleland

A. Forestry Award Best Team Man
Jake Barfoot

A. Fred Durrant Cup For Most Tries
Zach Clarke - 7

A. Laurenson Trophy Most Points
Tiaontin Raoren - 62

B. Mick Brien Top Points
Ben Fleetwood - 54

A. Moana Point Cup Most Improved Forward
Jack O'Halloran

B. Brian Prisk Most Improved Forward
Kybah Aupouri-Te Huia

A. Smoky Pallet Most Improved Back
Takarangi .Kerepeti

B. Most Improved Back
Quyn Prendiville-Stowers

A. Terry Cottle Trophy For Most Adventurous Play
Finn McCall
Tiaontin Raoren

A. Pinkys Memorial Cup For Player Contribution to Club
Zach Clarke

A. Bartley Cup For Best Tight Forward
Finn McCall

B. Bill Tohaia Best Forward
Joe Noa

A. Dickson Cup For Best Back
Joe Perawiti

B. George Whyte Best Back
Sonny Rau

A. The Clarkson Family Cup for Most Dedicated Player
Eli Byles

A. Keith Langman Cup For Most Consistent
Jacob Janson

A. Ross Davis Players Player
Finn McCall

B. Ma' Savage - Players Player
Jordan Casse

A. Tom Perawiti Cup For Player Of The Year
Zach Clarke

B. Mike and Jan Pomare Player or the Year
Joe Noa

A. Stirrers Paddle
Tiaontin Raoren

A. Brothers Trophy
Jack O'Halloran



Brothers Trophy Senior A, for great coverage on and off the field – Jack O'Halloran



Tom Perawiti Cup Player of the Year A Team – Zach Clarke

The winners awards were held Friday, 28 July, with an absolutely packed clubhouse.

"This year we made history – the B Side added something major to this club."

As Club President stated "It is about the winning culture, to have A's and B's makes our club thrive – great clubs win championships."

Photos by Mark James, Whangamatā News



Tiaontin Raoren – Stirrers Paddle



Jacob Janson – Most Consistent Player



Joe Noa – Best Forward Senior B

Hikuai students have unique musical experience

Whangamatā News had the extreme pleasure of accepting an invitation, by Laura van Leeuwen, to attend an incredible session of learning.

The experience was totally moving, the tones of instruments had us all transfixed, spiritual, moving, emotional, nothing like I had ever witnessed. It put the children in another zone, at some stage lying down, totally relaxed, teachers alike with eyes closed and moving to another level.

What an incredible learning experience, the children were in awe....

Taylor said he wanted to share his experience with the children "I make it up on the spot, as it allows me to be fully here and in the moment with each and everyone of you".

A child asked "why do you do this?" to which Taylor replied "Because sound for me is a beautiful tool for



me express myself and to find ways to 'put out' what I feel inside, to feel my emotions of joy, happiness & sadness through music and to inspire others to do what they love the most too".

- Jennie Black

Laura gives us some insight into the programme...

Although Taylor Sol resides as a local on the beautiful Coromandel in Tairua, he is highly sought after travelling nationally and internationally to share his gift of music through sound workshops and events. Hikuai School feels extremely privileged to have Taylor supporting us and what we stand for as a small rural country school. Hikuai School hosts a rich localised curriculum through nature and the outdoors and has a strong emphasis on student well being.

"Many of my instruments resonate at the frequency of 432Hz used for centuries by the ancient Egyptians and monks for healing purposes known as the 'planet's breath' or 'the miracle tone of nature'", says Taylor Sol.

The instruments Taylor brought along may included: the Native American flute, crystal singing bowls, hand pan, shamanic drum, earth frequency chime, Taonga puoro (Maori flute) and more.

In the Hikuai Junior School Programme Mindfulness is practiced daily both in and outdoors. Junior School Teacher, Laura van Leeuwen is a trained and experienced Pause Breathe Smile Facilitator.



Junior learners explore a variety of breathing and visualisation techniques daily and learn about the science of mindfulness."This learning and daily practice has a positive ripple effect on the children's ability to focus in all curriculum areas throughout the day and supports positive relationships and emotion states" says Whaea Laura.

The Junior School Children enjoy a Nature Based Programme in the afternoon, exploring mathematical patterns in nature and tending to gardening projects.

This Outdoor Learning Programme supports the development of executive functioning skills (EFS). EFS's support a higher-level of cognitive processes such as goal directed problem solving and are directly related to self-regulation.

Hikuai's whole school Kapa Haka group is preparing for the Regional Kapa Haka Festival hosted by Coromandel Area School this year on 20 September. Our whole school inquiry of mathematics and music was inspired by our Kapa Haka Leader Matua Brandon.

- Laura van Leeuwen, Hikuai School



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From moo to you!

Whangamatā News had yet another fantastic visit to Hikua School, it so reminds me of my memories at Tairua School when I was a youngster.

This visit we were really lucky to join Principal Rachell Leitch, Mr T (Mark Thomson) and Laura van Leeuwen and some Mums to go visit the farm next door to the school, owned by Sam Clarke and his wife Stacey.

So off we went... under the majestic Pinnacles Mountain and running beside the Tairua River, our adventure began.

We followed the entourage and took the students for a journey of sheer learning and delight in a cold but sunny day last Friday.

Once at the farm, Sam told us all about the journey from 'Moo to you', he has 200 cows and growing. Calves are being born now, and he explained how the rich creamy colostrum (as pictured) helps the calves build immunity to fight bugs or a virus for first four or five days, and then go onto normal milk, like we all drink!

To the students delight, he bought 'Spot' the cow, 11 years old, who was more than ready to be milked since calving. As he said "very full boobies!". Indeed they were.

I didn't realise that cows see small children like a lot of dogs, so we



were all quiet whilst he put her on the machines, much to the delight of the littlies... lots of poo! Can't say Sam didn't warn them.

Once we got to the sunny, warm barn filled with cosy straw and adorable calves, he hooked up a trough to feed the calves from self feed teats, the very same milk he just got from Spot!

In fact, 11 litres – and that didn't seem to dent her udder.

He told the children that his farm grows six tons of grass daily and that the 200 cows eat four tonnes

of that each day.

To my amusement a student asked "is the milk raw?"

The educational visit to Sam and Stacey's farm, showed the process from 'cow to supermarket', how farmers make a living off the land and 'farm to table'. Yes, Moo to milk!

Thank you Hikua School, and your dynamic team of young and ambitious teachers. Ask us back anytime and good luck with the Kapa Haka comps in September!

– Jennie Black, Editor
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Ratepayers plan repairs to iconic features

Recovery and Resilience, was the name of the game at the end of July, as the sun shone and despite the bitter southerly wind, the community came together in force as volunteers to put the recent events behind us and look to the future.

On the south beach dune restoration is well underway, with a large number of volunteers supporting the planting work.

A community led initiative coordinated by Whangamata Ratepayer Association is about to get underway shortly which will address the condition of several of the town's iconic features, including Hunt Roads viewing platforms, the surfboard stand outside the Council Office and the 42 seats along Port Road.

Supported by the Community Board and TCDC Parks and Reserves, along with the Whangamata Community Menzshed the refurbishment of the Port Road seats is underway. The timber segments will be removed and taken to Menshed for restoration and painting, before being repositioned.

Some of the work will require carpentry skills, however much will



be restoration and refurbishment, sanding and painting etc.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering to assist with these projects will be made very welcome, contact us on 020 4181 1070.

Local dotterel expert Graeme Webb expressed concern over this year's breeding season, with much of the dotterel's nesting sites washed away. A poor season this year, could after disastrous weather events put more pressure on the nesting dotterels.

Graeme was hopeful that a possible change in the weather patterns and some mechanical rearranging of sand could take place at the Otahu Estuary end of the beach to provide nesting areas for the 18 or so breeding pairs who traditionally begin showing nesting interest in mid-September with October being

the breeding month.

In previous breeding seasons volunteers have worked hard to prepare areas for the nesting sites, watch over them, place temporary fencing and signage to warn beachgoers of the need to keep away from nesting sites, the public should be encouraged to keep dogs on lead during the breeding season to reach a natural completion.

It is good to report on the positive actions taking place, it is always pleasing to see these, and many other community led initiatives taking place for the benefit of the town.

Thank you to everyone who contributed in some way.

- Whangamata Ratepayers Association

The Judys' 15th anniversary of lunch

The lovely Judy's enjoyed their annual lunch at Whangamata Golf Club with three Judith Anne's and also a couple Judith Agnes. Looking good gals!



Left to right: Judy Birchill, Judy McClintock, Judy Hares, Judy Mace, Judy Cossey, Judy Kenealy, Judy Fenton, Judy Johnston, Judy Nelson, Judy Pope, Judy Garry and Judy Moore.

Golf croquet winners



Winners Norma Devlin & Diane Hitchcock with runners-up Don OSullivan & Roger Wimsett.

The golf croquet competition was a club event playing for the Smith Shield. Four games played of 50 minutes each against other members at handicap level and then these four battled it out in the final.

For any croquet enquiries, contact Kay Robinson Club Captain 027 481 5791.

Mayoral Relief Social Recovery Fund opens

The Mayoral Relief Social Recovery Fund is now open for applications - to address the needs of community organisations in our district who are supporting those affected by the cyclones earlier this year.

This Fund opened for applications from Monday 24 July until Monday 14 August, with distribution of funds by Saturday 30 September.

"This has been set up for local community organisations and social services who are facing increased costs from supporting their communities through this year's weather events," says our Mayor Len Salt.

Our Council has developed the Mayoral Relief Social Recovery Fund to address the needs of community organisations who are supporting those affected by the cyclones earlier this year.

This fund must benefit tangata whenua, community and voluntary social service organisations located within the Thames-Coromandel area.

The Social Recovery Fund supports the following:

1. Community events and activities that enliven affected communities.
2. Initiatives that enhance community connections and build community resilience.



3. Funding community groups to address costs related to an increase in demand for welfare needs related to the adverse weather events this year.

The maximum funding will be \$10,000 per applicant. Both capital and operating costs can be applied for where they are contributing to one of the above criteria. This fund is GST inclusive.

This can include retrospective costs incurred since the Auckland Anniversary Weekend rain event that have not been funded to date. Our Council welcomes conversations with organisations working within the tangata whenua, community and voluntary social services sectors who feel their idea merits the involvement of our Council and can provide a direct or indirect benefit for the district.

Banking Hub officially opens

We welcome with open arms the Banking Hub that was officially opened Monday, 31 July at 9.30am by Mayor Len and Roger Beaumont.

This hub will represent the 6 big banks and we encourage all residents and ratepayers to come visit, look and use this banking facility.

We need to "use it or we will lose it."

A big thanks to Roger Beaumont and his team from the NZ Banking Association for this initiative and picking our town to test this type of service operation.

- Terry Walker



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Stay off the dunes



Whangamatā News was keen to get down to the Island View planting of the dunes, nice and early on Saturday, 29 July.

An incredible turn-out of groups from Harbourcare, Save the Dunes Restoration, Ramblers, Lions, Ratepayers and Uru Ngawera to plant over 2000 Spinifex and Pingao seedlings, both native sand binding plants and then Knobby Clubrush.

Jamie Boyle, the TCDC Coastal Scientist talked with *Whangamatā News* and tells us "the groups nailed the planting within an hour", and he was looking forward to

Stage 2 planting from 110 Hinemoa down to 110 B Tangaroa Rd, Access 16, where 330 metres will be planted on 25 and 26 August.

"Keep people off the dunes, and their dogs, stick to your access ways. The seedlings take about a year to establish and depends on the rain and sun we get, we need them all planted before September, especially if it's going to be a dry year, because the roots will dry out and die... we don't want a drought," says Jamie.

Remember: if you see any rabbits, stouts, rats or mice please report it.

– Jennie Black



If you want to know more about how to help and restoration projects, go to tcdc.govt.nz/dunes or join the Facebook group **Save The Dunes Whangamata**.

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Readers' photos



Sometimes I have wonderful visitors to my place, this is no exception, 2-year-old River Clements of Whangamatā, just relentlessly pursued my chooks – a chicken farmer in the making!

So much so, he was fearless, and that's incredulous as this chicken frightens my cats and the dog.

But no, River ran through all the hydrangea, skipped hoses, jumped bricks to get this one back to the coop. Gotta love a sense of adventure - don't you?

- Jennie Black



White-faced heron (matuku moana). Photo by Brian Pittams

Mah Jong winners



First prize winner Sally Hitchcock.

Our Mah Jong Tournament took place on 23 July – what a lovely day we had. The company was great, the food was wonderful and the challenge of different hands was stimulating if not frustrating at times.

We had winners, winners, winners. Special hand winners, session winners, overall tournament winners and raffle winners.

The top four winners today were...
1st with 46 points: Sally Hitchcock
2nd with 44 points: Daphne Inglis
3rd with 44 points: Joyce Deeming
4th with 44 points: Donna Bailey

Please note the last three places had the same points but the judges then take away fishing points to determine the winner.

- Philipa Dennison,
Mah Jong Committee

Lower the national bowel cancer screening age



The National Bowel Screening Programme is free for people aged 60 to 74 years. It aims to save lives by finding bowel cancer at an early stage when it can often be successfully treated.

Bowel cancer is one of the most common causes of cancer death in New Zealand. Approximately one-quarter of diagnoses are made when patients present to an emergency department, highlighting that many diagnoses are made late in the course of disease.

Bowel cancer isn't just an 'old person's' disease – around 30 Kiwis aged 50 or younger are diagnosed with bowel cancer every month.

For a long time, bowel cancer has been labelled that, "an old person's disease". And perhaps that is down

to the fact that people over 50 were being diagnosed more often than those younger.

But over recent years, the bowel cancer rates for people under 50 are on a steady rise.

After being diagnosed with Bowel Cancer at the age of 32, I shared my story to social media platforms only to discover there is a significant amount of people in their 30s going through the same thing, or have already lost their lives due to misdiagnosis.

I believe the screening age should be lowered to 35 to give others the chance of early diagnosis. Early diagnosis will also save on medical care in the long run!

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K. Bain
Secretary/Manager

DEATH NOTICE


SHRUBSALL, Robert Neville.

Peacefully at home, surrounded by family on 22nd July, 2023. Dearly loved by Tipawan and her family, Oh, Ying and Mike, In, and Savannah. Much loved Dad of Helen and Maggie, father-in-law of Harley (deceased) and Michael, and loved Popey of Jordan and Bailey.

A service of celebration was held at Whangamata RSA, 324 Port Road, on Tuesday 1st August at 11.00am, followed by private cremation.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Whangamata RSA would be greatly appreciated to account 02-0472-0020608-00.

TWENTYMANS



Whangamatā Tides 2023

AUGUST 2023

☾ New Moon: 16th

☀ Full Moon: 2nd & 31st

Date	High tide	Height (m)	High tide	Height (m)	Low tide	Height (m)	Low tide	Height (m)	Sun rise	Sun set
	AM		PM		PM		PM			
4 Fri	8:44	2.0	21:15	2.1	2:30	0.2	14:47	0.1	07:13	17:30
5 Sat	9:37	2.0	22:06	2.1	3:23	0.1	15:39	0.1	07:12	17:31
6 Sun	10:30	2.0	22:58	2.0	4:14	0.1	16:32	0.2	07:11	17:32
7 Mon	11:24	1.9	23:49	2.0	5:06	0.1	17:25	0.2	07:10	17:33
8 Tue			12:18	1.9	5:57	0.2	18:19	0.3	07:09	17:34
9 Wed	0:41	1.9	13:14	1.8	6:50	0.3	19:16	0.4	07:08	17:35
10 Thu	1:35	1.8	14:11	1.8	7:44	0.3	20:14	0.5	07:07	17:35
11 Fri	2:29	1.7	15:10	1.7	8:39	0.4	21:14	0.5	07:05	17:36
12 Sat	3:24	1.7	16:07	1.7	9:36	0.4	22:12	0.6	07:04	17:37
13 Sun	4:20	1.6	17:01	1.7	10:31	0.4	23:08	0.6	07:03	17:38

PUBLIC NOTICES

Whangamata Community Health Inc

Notice of 2023 Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that an Annual General Meeting of the Whangamata Community Health Inc will be held on Tuesday, 15 August 2023 at 6.30pm at the Whangamata Club, 524 Port Road, Whangamata.

There will be a Special Resolution to amend the Constitution regarding the quorum required for an AGM.

Maryanne Mellsop, Chair

Sports results

MAH JONG

28 July: We had 51 players today with one new player joining us from Monday - Clare Ormerod. Welcome. Good day to be inside out of that cold air.

Today the winners were:
1st with 49 pts Erin Wyatt
2nd with 43 pts Bev Kerr
3rd with 37 pts Snow Harris

The lucky number drawn today was 11 but no one got it.

TABLE TENNIS

20 July: Wayne Broome was our winner winning 10 games out of 11. In second place was Keith Gribben and Roger Wolfe winning 9 games out of the 11 played.

Lots of laughs and good fun was had by all 16 players today. Congratulations to our winners.

27 July: 15 people played today and the winner was Wayne Broome winning all his games followed by Roger Wolfe winning 9 games out of 10 he played. Good exercise and fun was had by all.

BOWLS

16 July: Whangamata Bowling Club hosted the Thames Valley Greenkeepers Fours Tournament, with sixteen teams taking part . Numerous clubs were represented by their Greenkeepers including Waihi Beach whose teams took out the first two places with the winning team being Devon Brooks, Daryl Hawkins, Adrian McGaughay (Skip), Terry Scully

Second: Garry Hewett, Josh and his mother, Jenny Loveridge, and Earle White (Skip).

Third: from Whangamatā: Steve Whitley, Eric Tebbutt, Brian Stent (Skip) Colin Hunter.

On 18 July we enjoyed another great Winter Tournament which ended with Whangamatā bowlers winning all four prizes...



Winners: Devon Brooks, Daryl Hawkins, Adrian McGaughay, Terry Scully

1st: Mark Pene, Tony Lucas and Eric Tebbutt.
2nd: Brian Stent, Colin Hunter and Steve Whitley.
3rd: Alan Cotter, Graeme Thwaites and Roger Gray.
4th: Kerry Smith, Ross Falconer and

Bev Simpson.
The rest of our weekly winter tournaments will be played on the Carpet Green as the Turf Green is undergoing winter renovations in preparation for the Summer Season starting in September.



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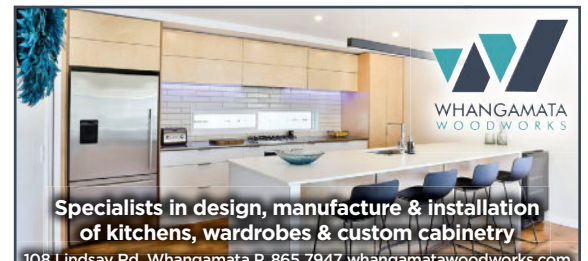
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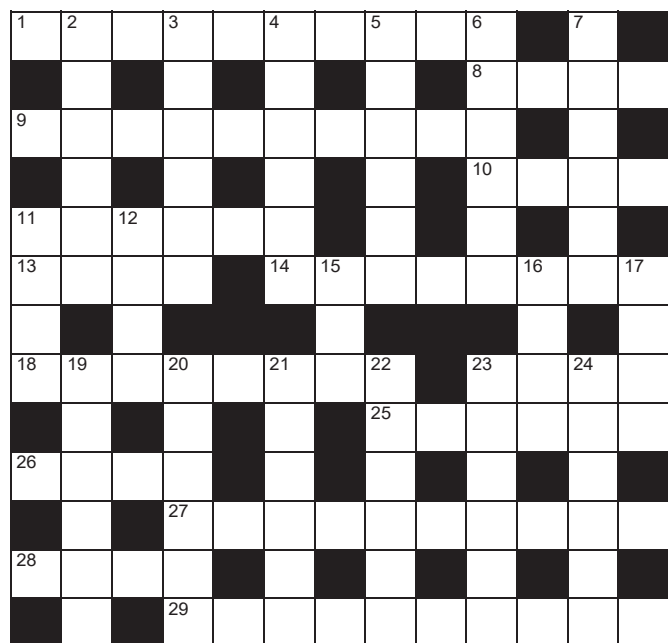
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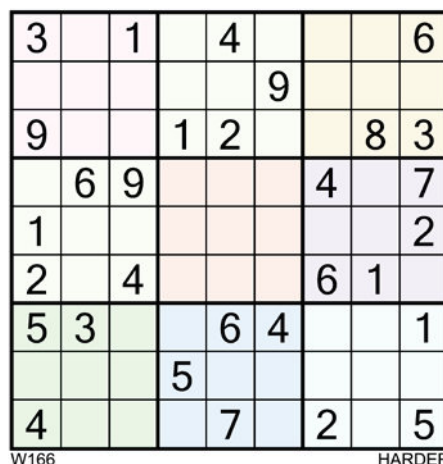
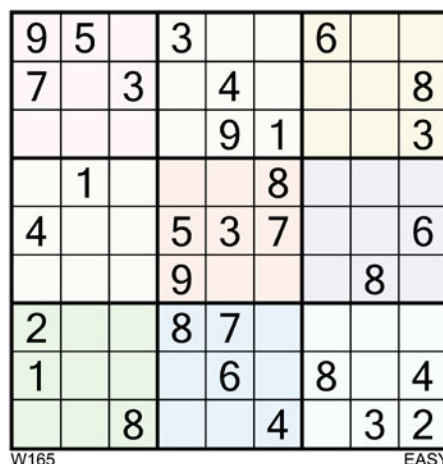
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8. Military force (4)
9. Pattern of intersecting lines (10)
10. Stretched tight (4)
11. Lingerie (inf) (6)
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14. Wizard (8)
18. Bitter verbal attack (8)
23. Strong wind (4)
25. Frightened (6)
26. Slightly open (4)
27. Very uncertain (5-3-2)
28. Opera song (4)
29. Deserving recognition (10)

Down

2. Become smaller (6)
3. Nonconformist (6)
4. More than necessary (6)
5. Person involved in rowdy disturbance (6)
6. Fortified stronghold (6)
7. Tainted (6)
11. Second-hand (4)
12. Opera star (4)
15. Globe (3)
16. Loud, deep utterance (4)
17. Marsh grass (4)
19. Harm physically (6)
20. Plaid (6)
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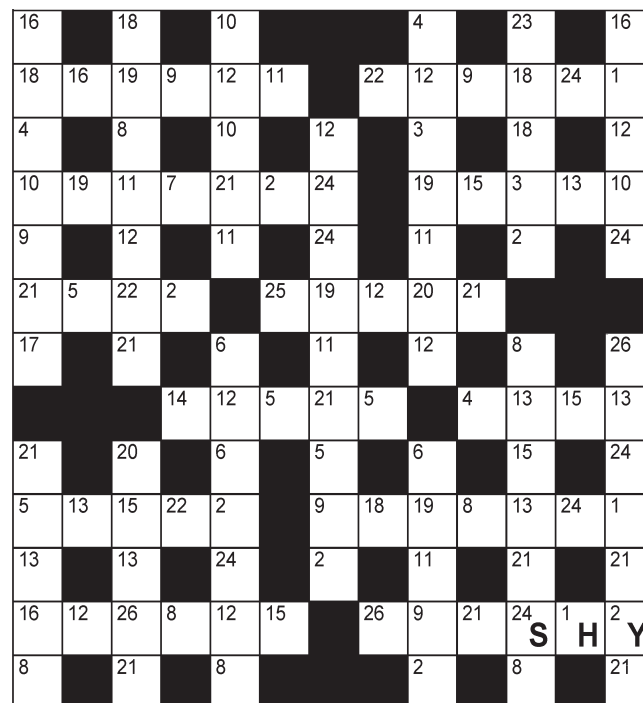
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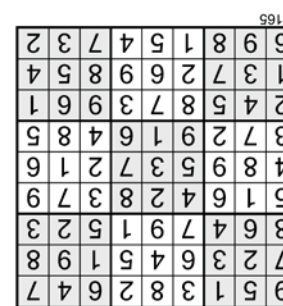
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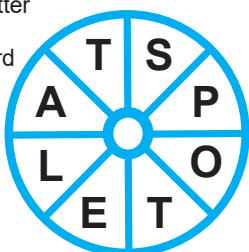
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