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Urban Sprawl

Over the last 70 years the world population has grown from 3 billion to 7.8 billion with urban populations disproportionately growing from one billion to 4.7 billion over that period.

The property section (NZ Herald 15/1/2022) features three rural properties destined for urban development: a large 191ha farm at Wainui, a horticulture block at Tuakau and bare land at Te Rapa.

These are examples of the inexorable advance of urban sprawl and the loss of productive pastoral and horticultural land. The existing cover of vegetation will be replaced by concrete, asphalt and steel.

This is an often disregarded factor in the Global Warming debate. Actively growing green vegetation has a cooling effect while the unforgiving reflective surfaces of urban areas radiate heat back into the atmosphere adding to the warming of the planet.

George Williams
WHANGAMATA

Well done, Port Road Bakery

One of the many reasons why we love Whangamata is because on a Friday morning, very recently, at 7am every day I go to Port Road Bakery to get my freshly baked tank loaf, served by Leanne.

She mentioned that the bakery was closing for 11 days because of staff shortages. So, wondering how I would get by without my daily bread, I walked out without my favourite loaf on the counter.

I was nearly home on Barrowclough Road when Chrissy, the very busy co-owner, found me walking home with my old labrador and handed me my loaf.

Well done - a great Whangamata business!

With thanks,

Bob Summerell
WHANGAMATA

Covid booster equips your body

Whangamata Medical Centre urges people to get their COVID-19 booster vaccination as soon as they are due, before Omicron takes off in our community.

It is known that the Omicron variant of Covid-19 is far more transmissible than Delta ever was.

There is a decline in immunity that occurs 3-4 months after a second dose. A booster is exactly as the name suggests, a boost to your protection against COVID-19. It reduces the chance of you getting seriously ill requiring hospitalisation, while also reducing the chance of you spreading the virus to others.

Each time your immune system is primed through exposure to the virus it helps 'train' your system, making it harder for the virus to take hold in your body. This means your body is better equipped to manage the next encounter you may have with the virus. So, while you may still

get COVID-19, fully vaccinated people are likely to get a milder infection with fewer symptoms, a shorter duration of illness and greatly reduce the chances of requiring hospital level care.

Whilst Omicron may be heralded as a milder illness, it won't be the case for everyone, particularly those with pre-existing conditions can still become severely ill. Plus, as Omicron is more transmissible, it is likely large numbers of people will catch the virus at the same time, which in our community could overwhelm our health service, not to mention be a major disruptor for all businesses in town as many will be away from work.

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3.00pm, Saturday, 26th February, 2022
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Agenda

Minutes of previous 2021 AGM

Chairperson's Report

Treasurer's Report

Election of Officers • Chairperson
• Secretary
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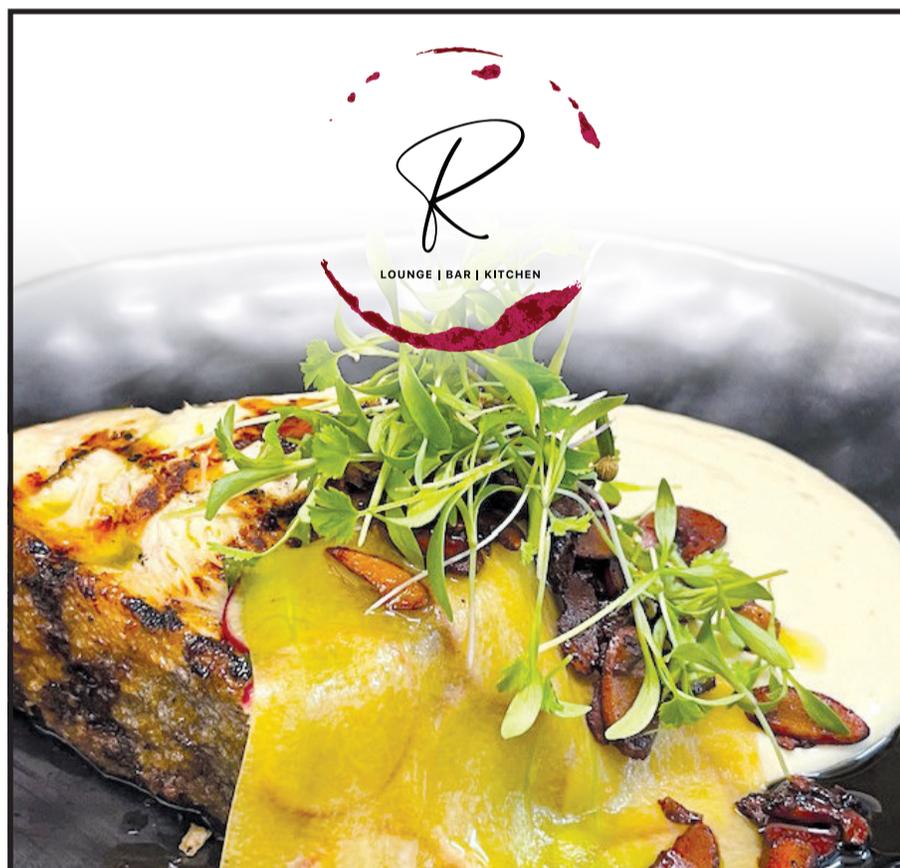
General Business

Guest Speakers • Terry Walker TCDC
• Ken Coulam Community Board

Opportunity for discussion and questions

Details of AGM to be posted on Whangamata Ratepayers' Association website and Facebook.

Please note appropriate Covid restrictions and requirements will be in place.



Rassasy Whangamata - #2 in The Five New Things to do on the Coromandel - NZ Herald

Swordfish has always evoked special memories for me, the enticing smells of Sardinas a la parrilla along the waterfront in Spain as a child and my favourite treat was a gorgeous Pez Espada cooked on the charcoal grill.

Around 5 years ago I went for dinner to Orphans Kitchen in Auckland and Tom Hishon brought out the most beautiful swordfish belly. This dish resonated with me and this week I'm paying homage to this stunning dish.

A bottle of our phenomenal Albariño by Gotas de la Mer is the perfect match.

Congratulations on your 2 hat award Tom and the team at Kingi

– Lauren Angela Moore, Rassasy

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World class water supply well worth expenditure

The new Wentworth Valley water treatment plant was opened recently in a ceremony headed by South West Ward Councillor Terry Walker.

This water treatment plant is the sixth new facility of its kind in our district, and the second of three planned for construction in Whangamatā - as part of our Drinking Water Standards Project - Tautiaki Wai Maori.

The Wentworth Valley site sources water from on-site bores and can produce up to 1200m³ of clean drinking water per day.

The programme for the remaining water treatment plant upgrades will be completed by 2023/24 and has been included in the 2021 - 2031 Long Term Plan.

Whangamatā News met up with Terry Walker and Ian Smith to inspect the changes to Wentworth Valley and Beverly Hills treatment plants.

Ian says "In Whangamatā, we have three treatment plants, Beverly Hills, Wentworth Valley and another at Moana Point which we are just starting to upgrade and waiting for consents to come through, all three supplies are bore fed, but mostly only two are used in Park Avenue, where water



Water treatment tanks holding 2000 cubes in each at Beverly Hills.

is pumped up the hill to Beverly Hills plant, where it is filtered to remove sand, then its processed through two big compliant UV units (disinfection) and then as its now treated water, it is finally dosed".

Sodium chloride (basically chlorine) used at the end of the reticulation, is part of the compulsory drinking water standards. It then gets fed to household supply. Bore-fed water is different to surface water or stream-supplied water.

Every minute of every day, the water is tested for the cloudiness or clarity of the water so

management can prove to the water regulator authority that samples have been taken every minute that comply.

Apart from the technology (in itself impressive), Walker says "The professionalism of the plant's layout makes it easy to work with and an incredible amount of IT work completed, this is a really first class world standard operation". It's new technology now makes it a lot less work for the operators.

I was fascinated to learn that during the winter the plant produces about 3000 cubes of water and in the summer we used

6000 cubes. This last Christmas saw massive increases, mostly due to families staying longer and with very dry weather.

Whitianga and Whangamatā water usage is very similar for both townships. In fact, on New Year's Eve, New Year's day and 2 January, water consumption pulled a 2000 cube tank down an incredible 50%, but only took a very short period of time to refill.

Terry, Ian and I then went onto the Wentworth valley site and met up with Steve Goddard.

Interestingly they use three bores, but only one is really good, so Steve is working through the process of making sure the remaining two bores are up to peak period usage. A difficult task because the other two have a lot more manganese and iron content, making it a lot harder to treat.



Water bore at Park Ave feeding up to the plant.

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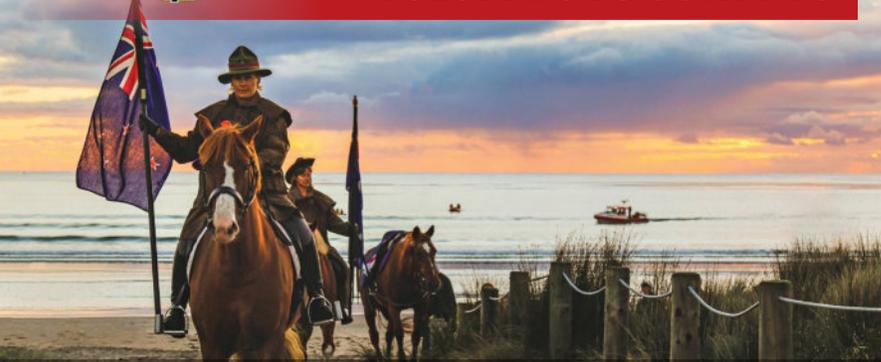
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Terry Walker says "It's great to see the \$30M upgrade of the 11 TCDC district potable water schemes to the latest standards.

"This project is in its third year and reflects ratepayers desire to see their rates spent on essential infrastructure.

"Whangamatā has seen two of their three potable water treatment plants commissioned in the last month.

"These water plants at Beverly Hills and Wentworth Valley have cost approximately \$2M each to upgrade by a professional group

of local contractors, along with Equipment installers, IT and TCDC project managers.

"We extend a huge thanks to all those involved, contractors EPL - for all retaining works, Masons' - welding management, Connecticut, Ian Smith, Andrew Boden, and IT specialists from TCDC, who made the incredible changes with software changeovers.

"The equipment supported by data streaming will test and record the water sanitation each and every minute of every day, giving the town the confidence

that their water is being delivered clear, potable and ready to drink."

I enjoyed the inspection immensely, these plants are immaculate, tidy, all IT cabling hidden away safely, flow pipes labelled, massive tanks and filters of a scale I hadn't seen, seriously a fantastic layout to ensure "bugs can't hide in our water".

Ratepayers now know when they have water first thing every morning... it is as clean as a whistle!

- Jennie Black, Whangamatā News



Terry and Ian at the Beverly Hills site admiring upgrade and technologies.



From Left Terry, Steve and Ian at the Wentworth Station.

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Recognising our community volunteers

Don Mackay and I started *Volunteer of the Month* one day over a game of tennis. Both of us are reasonably active in the community and while we do a bit, there are many who are just phenomenal, constantly giving their time and expertise.

We then wondered how we could recognise them in some way. We spoke to Jennie Black at *Whangamatā News*, Gordon at *First National*, Ata at *Chill Café* and the idea came to be.

Volunteer of the Month. It's nothing major, just a photo, a short story in the paper and a \$20 voucher from *Chill Café*. But, as I have discovered, what they appreciate more is the recognition and hopefully some publicity for their cause.

In the past six months, I've spoken to beautiful Roselle the rat killer, Jeremy the wanna-be artist, Paul the Bridge man, John 'is there anything he doesn't do

round town' and several more. Their passion and commitment is truly inspiring.

One of our goals for the award was to encourage others in the community - hopefully younger ones to put their hand up. As our society ages, this one more than most, there's a concern that we will simply run out of volunteers and the many different sports and hobbies in town will start to fall away.

So, here's your really simple job. Nominate someone. Pop into *Chill Café* or *First National*, or email shaun@besidetheseaside.co.nz or whangamataneews@gmail.com, to provide the name and number of the person you're nominating, what they do, and we'll do the rest.

Hopefully, with your help, this little community initiative will be around for years to come.

- Shaun Fay



Shaun Fay.



Mark Allan.



Lance Fulton.



Greg McNeil.



Jo Felton.



Volunteer of the Month

Know them. Appreciate them. Love them.

Every month, *Whangamatā News* celebrates one of our wonderful volunteers. And every month there's a \$20 *Chill Café* voucher to go with it. Send a nomination to whangamataneews@gmail.com

JANUARY: Warren Glass, Golf Club.

There must be at least 50 volunteers who give their time at one of this town's greatest assets. So, finding one that stands out

isn't easy. Then, there's Warren.

It seems that every time you play a round, there's Warren on his trusty tractor doing something.

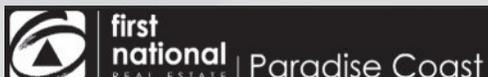
Thanks for your work, Warren, time to take a half hour and go

get a coffee.

Thanks for the nomination, Doug.

Know someone who volunteers? Nominate them at *Chill Café* or *First National*.

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Tag and release a credit to anglers

On Anniversary weekend, the weather was great and the water was warm – two indicators that the fish were going to be biting.

We had a number of boats out over the weekend and, with every boat between Whitianga and Bowentown 'hooking up', it seemed only a matter of time that we would be getting the call. What came was amazing!

After seeing a number of small marlin come in over our weigh station over the previous couple of weeks, it was great to see a total of

10 tagged and released marlin over the three days.

This is an amazing effort from some of our more experienced fishermen and women. The estimated weights of some of these fish ranged from 60kg up to an estimated 180kg blue marlin.

I congratulate all these anglers, their skippers and crew for the amazing work they are doing for fishing sustainably.

- Phil Keogh, General Manager, Whangamata Ocean Sports Club



Aaron Levien.



Judy Shanley.

TAG & RELEASE RESULTS

Aaron Levien
T&R Est....60kg striped marlin

Mark Allan
T&R Est..100kg striped marlin

Vaughn Cook
T&R Est..100kg striped marlin

Lance Fulton
T&R Est.....180kg blue marlin

Judy (Jo) Shanley
T&R Est....70kg striped marlin

Patrick Mowat
T&R Est....90kg striped marlin

Greg McNeil
T&R Est....80kg striped marlin

Jo Felton
T&R Est....110kg striped marlin
T&R Est....90kg striped marlin

Lynda McVerry
T&R Est....85kg striped marlin



Lynda McVerry.



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Obituary

Ailsa Maude Payne, 1928-2022.

With a heavy heart Ailsa's family announced her passing on Friday 11th, peacefully in her sleep, with family present. It marks the end of a long and beautiful life, with the last 36 years here in Whangamatā.

Ailsa (or Maudie as she was known by her family and friends of her children) grew up in Westmere where she attended Bayview Primary. It was quite a walk up the hill past the Westend Lawn Tennis Club, a club that was to play a big part in her early life. Her father James Tinnock was a founding and life member, and he was also a life member at the Westend Rowing Club.

It was no surprise then that Ailsa was to excel at tennis, winning numerous trophies and it was widely believed that she could have competed at a higher level.

Her path instead led to marriage and children, and ultimately to a crisis point in her life when the marriage failed and Ailsa ended up as a solo Mum with two young children. Times were tough in the 1950's on your own, but enter her shining knight, Ron Payne, who was besotted from the moment he saw her.

The couple were soon married... the start of a love match where they were both winners. Ron had



three children and the couple added two more so, Ailsa ended up with seven children, who became, in a way, her life's mission.

Ron was an extremely hard worker, studying to become a Valuer while holding down a high pressure job at CML. He was to become a partner in a successful Valuation business in Henderson.

'Fast forward to 1986 when with all children now grown and gone, and after a stint on a 10 acre block in Taupaki, the intrepid couple bought a bach in Whangamatā with the plan being summer in Whangamatā and the rest of the time in Auckland. They never left Whangamatā, spending the rest of their lives here, making great

friends, playing tennis and golf and taking trips to Norfolk Island and Fiji.

Accompanying Ailsa and Ron on some of their trips were now close friends Lindsay and Peg Innes. When Peg passed away the three remained staunch friends and retirement life was fulfilling, and when tennis was no longer an option the amazing Ailsa turned her attention to golf. A left hander, she was a natural at the often frustrating game - scoring a hole-in-one within a year of taking it up!

Ron passed away just before his 90th birthday, and Lindsay was there at Moana House before anyone, crying a river, and supporting Ailsa at this emotional time.

It was a natural progression of their friendship that they would be drawn even closer, and until his untimely passing Lindsay was a rock, companion and partner.

Ailsa was loved and cherished by all who knew her, including for the last few years the wonderful staff at Moana House who did an amazing job, and treated her as family.

R.I.P. Mum, Ailsa, Maudie, Nana Maudie.

Whangamatā Tides 2022

February 2022

☾ New Moon: 1st ● Full Moon: 17th

Date		High tide	Height (m)	High tide	Low tide	Height (m)	Low tide	Sun rise	Sun set
		AM	PM	AM	PM				
18	Fri	9:19	1.9	21:36	2:53	0.4	15:24	06:48	20:10
19	Sat	10:00	1.9	22:18	3:35	0.3	16:06	06:49	20:09
20	Sun	10:41	1.9	23:01	4:18	0.3	16:49	06:50	20:08
21	Mon	11:23	1.9	23:46	5:02	0.3	17:33	06:51	20:06
22	Tue		1.9	12:07	5:48	0.3	18:18	06:52	20:05
23	Wed	0:34	1.8	12:53	6:37	0.4	19:07	06:53	20:04
24	Thu	1:25	1.8	13:44	7:29	0.4	19:59	06:54	20:02
25	Fri	2:22	1.8	14:39	8:26	0.4	20:56	06:55	20:01
26	Sat	3:25	1.8	15:40	9:28	0.5	21:57	06:56	20:00
27	Sun	4:30	1.8	16:45	10:32	0.5	23:01	06:57	19:58
28	Mon	5:34	1.8	17:51	11:37	0.5		06:58	19:57

March 2022

☾ New Moon: 3rd ● Full Moon: 18th

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2	Wed	7:31	1.9	19:51	1:02	0.3	13:36	07:00	19:54
3	Thu	8:24	2.0	20:45	1:57	0.3	14:30	07:01	19:53
4	Fri	9:14	2.0	21:35	2:48	0.2	15:20	07:02	19:51
5	Sat	10:01	2.0	22:22	3:37	0.2	16:07	07:03	19:50
6	Sun	10:46	2.0	23:07	4:24	0.3	16:52	07:04	19:48
7	Mon	11:29	1.9		5:09	0.3	17:36	07:05	19:47
8	Tue	11:51	1.9	12:12	5:54	0.4	18:18	07:06	19:46
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Inflation will hit Kiwis hard

The stark reality that inflation is now at a 30-year-high will come as a serious wake-up call to most people.

High inflation is remembered by many of us who lived through the 1980s as an economic curse. It's a thief living in people's pockets. It reduces savings and incomes, it hurts those on low and medium incomes most, it means the cost of living goes up day by day and that wages can't keep up with it. Sadly, the remedy brings only more financial pain for those who can least afford it. The remedy is that the Reserve Bank puts up interest rates in an attempt to slow demand and that means people with mortgages end up paying a lot more interest on their loans. Higher interest rates mean less disposable income and that leads to a slowing down of spending which means a slower economy. Petrol prices, grocery prices and the day to day cost of living are all going up at rates not seen for more than 30 years.

Poor quality spending by our government is the cause of much of the increase in inflation. Sure some is because of overseas

impacts, but our government should be looking to control its spending and making much better decisions about how hard earned taxpayer dollars are invested. When governments talk about 'free' this and 'free' that, what they really mean is taxpayer funded. Out of control spending has been at levels never seen before in New Zealand during the last couple of years. Sooner or later it has to be paid for. When governments borrow or print money someone eventually pays and yes, that someone, is the long suffering taxpayer.

It's going to take the sensible and practical approach of a National-led government to sort out the mess Labour have created. As we look beyond Omicron and Covid, more and more New Zealanders are asking questions about Labour's failure to deliver on the big issues facing us as a nation. It's a question they are asking every time they fill their petrol tanks or buy groceries. Sadly inflation is likely to go even higher this year.

- Authorised by Scott Simpson MP,
614 Pollen St, Thames

Michael joins the team at Corovets

I was very fortunate to meet the new vet at Corovets in Whangamatā last week. Michael Wickham joins his older brother James and his wife Brandy to the practice.

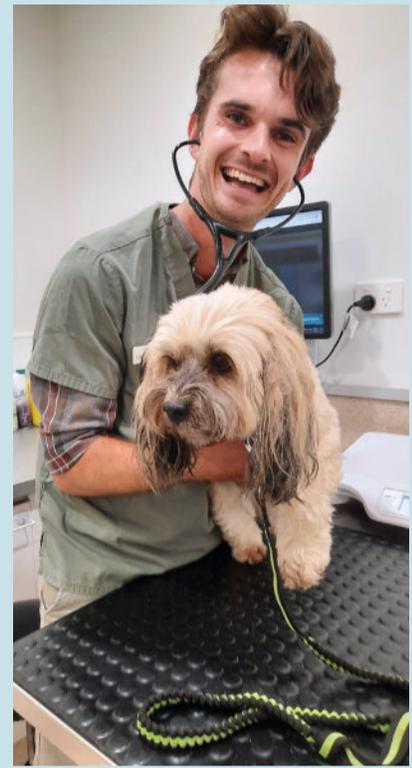
Michael finished his studies at Massey University, then went onto Te Awamutu to complete his first year of clinical practice.

Now in Whangamatā, and with his lovely new wife Lauren, he says they are "settling in well, complete with his surfboard and his passions for golf, food and wine."

Michael says he will probably head towards the large animal side of the clinic, and has a keen interest in small animal diagnostics involving x-rays and ultrasounds.

The two brothers should pair well with James' incredible surgical expertise and Michael will identify where he is needed most.

The Wickham family of vets is now complete - we welcome



you, Michael and Lauren, to living the dream in Whangamatā!

- Jennie Black,
Whangamatā News



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Jim Green and the royal mail

Whangamatā local legend, Jim Green, has once again had correspondence from Windsor Castle and our Queen's Lady-in-Waiting, Dame Mary Morrison.

Incidentally, Dame Morrison has been in service as the closest confidante to the Queen for 60 years and, at age 84, is obviously still answering mail, when she is not Woman-of-the-Bedchamber (since 1960).

Whilst Chrissy and Jim were enjoying a tiple on their Whangamatā deck, the postie came up the driveway, and, with a shaky hand, delivered Jim his 'royal mail'.

Jim hadn't told Christine he had sent the Queen a Christmas card, complete with a little funny ditty to amuse her, and here was the personal response addressed to Mr & Mrs Green:

"Her Majesty was most grateful for his particular kindness and support shown to her over the past year..."

I must say, I had a twinge of jealousy that Jim had received correspondence from the royal household - and so promptly!

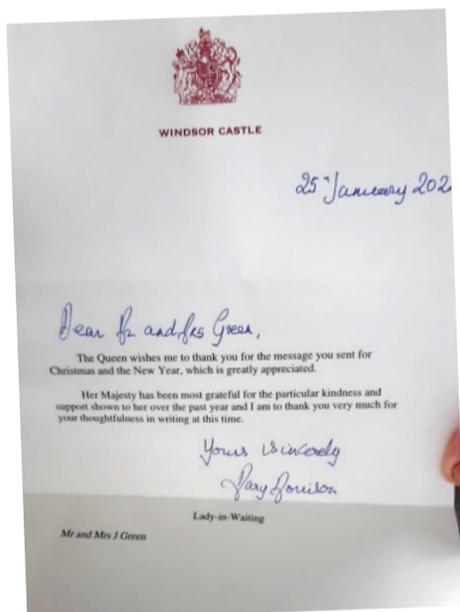
Both Jim and Christine are fanatics of British history and try to return every other year to see more of the iconic places of Britain.



Jim tells me he thought he could wait for a sale at The Warehouse so that Christine could get a new frock, should they be summoned to visit HRH...

Well, what a trick you are Jimmy!

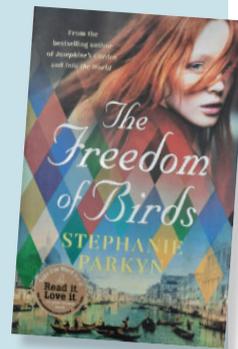
- Jennie Black, Whangamatā News



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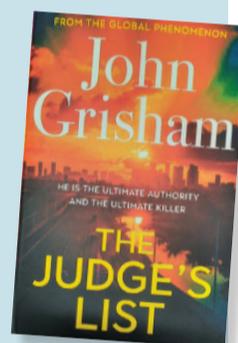
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Carols in the Park donation a welcome bonus for Whangamata foodbank

A huge thanks to everyone who turned up to enjoy Carols In The Park at Williamson Park, Whangamata, on Christmas Eve 2021, when a wonderful audience donated close to \$500. Collected on the night by Santa's hard working Elves, that koha was presented this week to Whangamata Community Services Trust for its Food Bank.

Accepting the donation, Community Services Trust Manager Sarah Halliday, thanked Carols In The Park for their fantastic efforts for the Food Bank which has been in heavy demand in recent times.

When making the donation, Carols In The Park Co-ordinator, Anne Hunter, said that over 400 people turned out to enjoy the Christmas celebration on Christmas Eve when an appreciative audience described the Event as 'a triumph'.

"This koha is purely from the generous donations from our Whangamata Community on Christmas Eve. Despite the challenging Covid regulations, we were able to present the Event thanks to sponsorship from the Whangamata Community Board,



Carols in the Park 2021 organisers, The Rev Peter Bargh and Anne Hunter, present the donation to Whangamata Community Services Manager, Sarah Halliday.

Creative NZ and First National Real Estate Whangamata, all of which contributed exclusively to the design and building of signage, sound & recording services, promotion and publicity. Our thanks to all our sponsors

including many cafés in town who donated vouchers as Lucky Spot prizes. And a special thanks to all those volunteers both in the background and to the carollers, all of whom gave so generously of their time to establish Carols In

The Park as THE first and must-see event in the Whangamata Community Christmas Calendar. We look forward to another wonderful Christmas celebration on 24 December 2022".

- Anne Hunter



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Big Arts Day Out successful despite restrictions



Heather Watt, first place 2D and Supreme winner, with Challenge judge, Stephen Cleland, director of Tauranga Art Gallery.



Stephen Cleland with Youth Award winner, Amber-Leigh Williamson. The youth entries were all completed while students were at Whangamatā Area School.



RESULTS

1st prize in 2D and Supreme Winner:

Heather Watt;
2nd prize in 2D: Daphne Inglis;
3rd prize in 2D: Robin Scott;
Highly commended in 2D: Lesley Campbell

1st prize in 3D:

Rod Laurence;
2nd prize in 3D: Kieran Taylor;
3rd prize in 3D: Heather Watt;
Highly commended in 3D: Bernadette Ross

Youth Award:

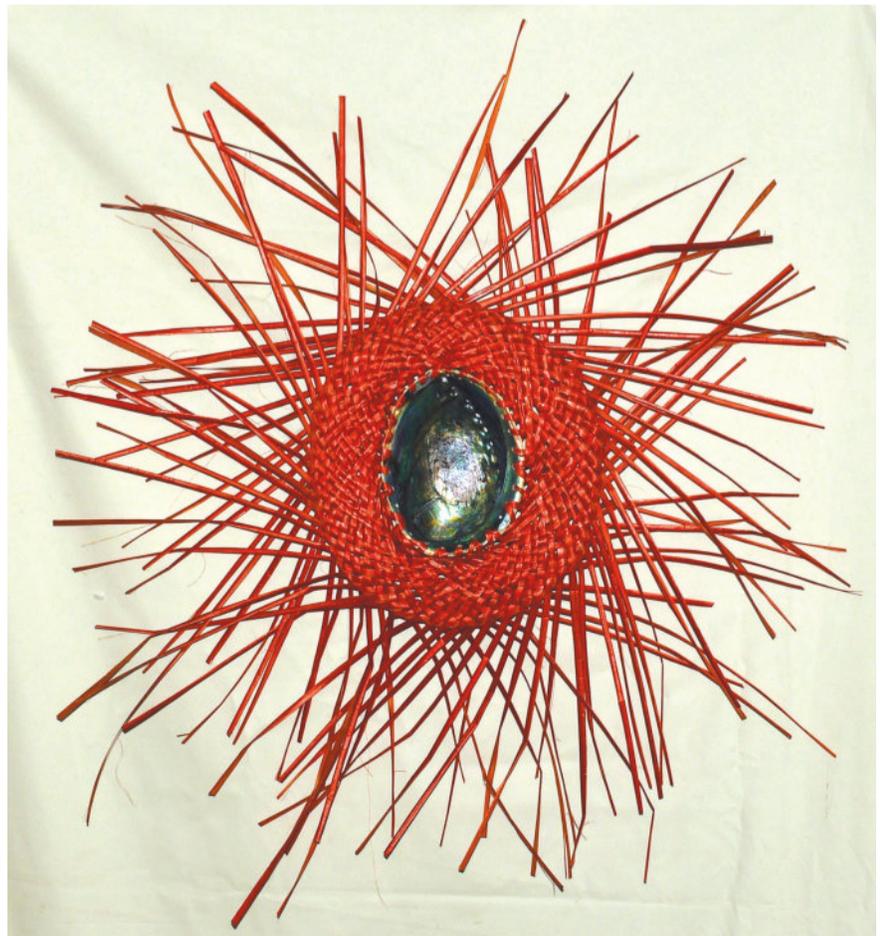
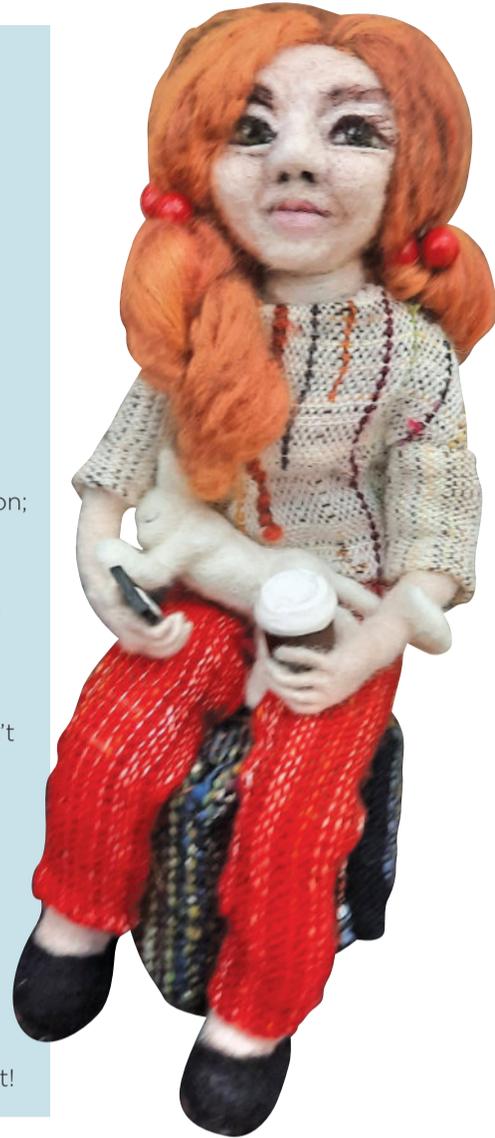
1st prize: Amber-Leigh Williamson;
2nd prize: Zoe Kamouneh;
3rd prize: Danyelle Mitchell;

Highly commended: Kiri Rogers.

We had a total of 660 people through the doors over the Waitangi weekend and it was quite seamless ensuring we didn't have more than 100 at one time. It was satisfying that so many people came through the doors to enjoy the art and music.

The committee felt it was very successful even with the few organisational 'hoops' to work through.

Well done to Whangamatā Arts Collective - an incredible show of supreme skills and talent!





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9 Feb: N/S, Graeme Gunn & Sheryll Hill 60.42. E/W, Paul Rogers & Kim White 55.56.

11 Feb: N/S, Rachel Richardson & Cushla Jarvis 54.17. E/W, Susan Patterson & Anne Hunter 63.54.

WHANGAMATA TWILIGHT CROQUET RESULTS

31 January: Bridge Buddies (12) v. Cornerstone (22); Dare Devils (18) v. Rumlbers (18); Come Backs (20) v. Quizzers (21); Probus (21) v. Bits & Pieces (19).

WHANGAMATA SOFTBALL

Annual slowpitch game is Sunday, 20 March, 2022. We play a Tauranga team for the 'Ma's Cup'.

This is a CALL OUT for anyone interested in playing in a mixed team. This is a senior/adult game to hopefully inspire our youth to want to play this action-packed game!

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'Player of the Year' tees off for the new season

We know the 'summer silly season' is mostly behind us when the usual regular events begin in earnest around our town once again. Do not get me wrong, we just love sharing our town with the wonderful people who flock in over the summer, and we are forever grateful for all that they add to our town - not only financially, but by bringing a festive vibe and busyness that we do not have for large stretches of our year.

The golf club is no different. We benefit tremendously from the input and support of our out-of-town members. This year was especially celebratory with our Auckland and Hamilton contingent returning after their "lockdown" period. The club was vibrant and colourful with happy faces enjoying the updated facilities, pristine course, Gypsy's scrumptious food and the sunshiny days.

However, life has to return to its more normal pace and so on Tuesday the 1 February a new month began, and along with it the new 2022 season for the 18-hole ladies at Titoki Golf Course. By usual standards, it was a small group who teed off into some



Club members watch as the 2021 Player of the Year, Jill Agnew, tees off to begin the 2022 golf season.

of the windiest, and most humid conditions we have experienced all summer. Undeterred, there was plenty of catch-up chat and not too much pre round practice before groups of 4 began their 18 holes. Faces looked lively with anticipation and hope for the round, and season, ahead.

Chris Somerville and her committee had organised a stableford competition with the added mystery of not knowing whom our partner was until results were tallied at the end of the round. The eventual winners were found with Nancy Gerrand and Raewyn Marshall taking out top honours carding a massive 71 points. We shouldn't be surprised as Nancy has been on fire all summer and has amassed a daunting number of points over the off season. She certainly sets the bar very high for all the young and aspiring players to reach. Raewyn, fresh back from some time off, has obviously benefited from her break and will be a force

to watch, as always, this season. Only one point behind was Helen Cashen and Tina Palmer. I'm pretty sure that their handicaps will have taken a tumble after this effort. Rosalie O'Neill and Chris Davenport were just one point behind with Liz Wyllie (welcome back to 18-hole golf, Liz) and Judy Crawford close behind. Colleen Reekie and Jill Agnew rounded out the final winning line up.

Well done ladies, what a fabulously positive start to our 2022 season. May golf balls fly straight and long, handicaps decline and the fun continue through out the season.

Post note: the plan was to add the results from our first competition Tuesday on 8 February, but who would have believed the deluge that persisted throughout the day? Golf was cancelled and the five hardy ladies who turned up, adjourned for a hot coffee instead. Let's hope for better weather over the next two weeks.

- Diane Soffe



Jill Thomson and Marion Taylor are still smiling as the wind blows them towards the '19th' for a welcome coffee and lunch.



The clubhouse beckons these happy golfers: Tina Palmer, Lynda Evans, Michelle Cotter and Helen Cashen, as they complete their first round of the new season.

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OUR COROMANDEL



News from Thames-Coromandel District Council

18 February, 2022

Opening Wentworth Valley

The new Wentworth Valley water treatment plant was opened recently in a ceremony headed by South West Ward Councillor Terry Walker.

This water treatment plant is the sixth new facility of its kind in our district, and the second of three planned for construction in Whangamatā – as part of our Drinking Water Standards Project – Tautiaki Wai Māori.

The Wentworth Valley site sources water from an on-site bore and can produce up to 1200m³ of clean drinking water per day.

The programme for the remaining water treatment plant upgrades will be completed by 2023/24 and has been included in the 2021 – 2031 Long Term Plan. Next in line is the water treatment plant at Moana Point where enabling works are now complete.

The plants are fitted with the latest technology and methodologies for treating our water including



Councillor Terry Walker officially opened the Wentworth Valley Water Treatment Plant.

Evoca-supplied membrane units, new filtration, dosing and monitoring equipment.

All upgrades will ensure our drinking water quality complies with the current NZ Drinking Water standards. tcdc.govt.nz/dws

Footpath construction budgets

Waka Kotahi (NZ Transport Agency) has reduced the amount of its discretionary funding for capital works construction in the district, and as a result some projects will be reduced in scope or deferred.

In the past Waka Kotahi has subsidised capital projects including new footpath construction by about 51 per cent, with Community Board budgets making up the rest and setting the priority for the footpath and streetlight construction programmes.

Over the next three years the subsidy will be focused on road safety schemes previously approved by Waka Kotahi, with the remaining \$1.3 million allocated to support the economic development project to expand Te Ariki/Sugarloaf Wharf in Te Kouma.

How much does this cost to build and maintain?



Getting out on the water is part of the Coromandel dream. But boat ramps and wharves are expensive to maintain and replace or upgrade. How should they be funded?

Right now, ratepayers shoulder most of the cost of boat ramps and wharves, with fees from parking at some boat ramps offsetting only a small portion of the costs.

Should ratepayers continue to pay most of the cost of these facilities, or should the users pay more?

We're preparing our Annual Plan for 2022/23 and we'll likely be proposing some changes in the fee structure for boat ramps and wharves to lessen the impact on ratepayers. Keep an eye out for the proposals once our consultation starts on 11 March because we'll want your feedback. In the meantime, there is more information at tcdc.govt.nz/boating



tcdc.govt.nz/commercialconcessions

Kerbside Collection

Our Kerbside collection schedule for the summer is now over and we're back to the usual weekly blue Council rubbish bag and fortnightly recycling collection schedule for the rest of the year.

Collections in Whangamatā and Onemana & Ōpoutere are on Mondays. Please put out your material by 7:30am. Check out the schedule for your area at

tcdc.govt.nz/kerbside

The week beginning Monday 21 February is Week 1 of our fortnightly recycling schedule. Not sure if you're in a Week 1 or Week 2 collection area?

Go to tcdc.govt.nz/smartmaps, select "Refuse & Recycling" and enter your property's address. Or, call us on 07 868 0200.

Summer hours at our district's seven Refuse Transfer Stations end on Sunday 20 February. From Monday 21 February, the Whangamatā transfer station is open:

Monday-Friday: 8.30am-2.30pm
Sat, Sun & public holidays: 10.30am-5.30pm

Hours and locations:

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Fire season kicks in early

As a result of recent rain and current fire weather conditions, on Friday 11 February Fire and Emergency NZ moved to a Restricted Fire Season (fire by permit only) for the entire Waikato District including the Coromandel.

You can apply for a permit to light a controlled outdoor fire at checkitsalright.nz or by phone on 0800 658 628.

Whangamatā Community Board UPDATE

A word from our Whangamatā Community Board Chair Ken Coulam

"It's already the second month of 2022. If January was meant to ease us back into being busy after a nice holiday, February is no holds barred. Council is ramping up

works in our area including construction of a footpath from Lowe Street and improvement of the accessway by the pedestrian refuge on Ocean Road which have now been completed. Planned works include a new toilet facility by the Beach Road playground, a new boardwalk along Esplanade and Graham Street, and more. You can hear about these works in our next Board meeting coming up this month."

ken.coulam@council.tcdc.govt.nz

The Board's next meeting is on 22 February 2022, 9am at 620 Port Road. Recordings of all our Council and Community Board meetings are posted on tcdc.govt.nz/meetings, where you'll also find meeting agendas and minutes.



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PAUANUI

Pauanui Club hits the big 50

In the late 60's the Hopper brothers had a vision of a new community, one set on a sandy peninsula in the beautiful Coromandel. And in 1972 the 'heart' of this community was established. The Pauanui Club. A place where the people that lived, and holidayed, could gather, connect and enjoy each other's company.

It was designed to bring all ages together through sport, events and socializing. There are many families around Pauanui who have generations of memories visiting the club and using all the facilities it created, maintained and managed.

The greatest secret of the Pauanui Club is always the people. The ones that served on the board, as presidents, behind the bar and as



volunteers, and it's these people who have made the club the success it is today. We must say thanks to these people and thanks to the ones still going.

There is a joy in seeing so many past, present and future faces all connecting. The vision the Hopper

brothers had is still alive and thriving.

The 50th Celebration this weekend has been a great one. Covid tried to dampen the celebration, but the community and the members of the club still gathered and gave the club's birthday a good crack and had the most enjoyable evening celebrating and reminiscing.

It's going to be interesting to see how the club evolves over the next 50 years. Watching the kids run around, enjoying the place and using the facilities gives us great hope that the Club's history will continue to grow well into the future.

Before and now.



Locals at the celebrations with cheers.



Pauanui Garage Trail



Pauanui streets were buzzing with the inaugural Pauanui Garage Trail over Anniversary Weekend. The garage trail had 22 garages and front lawns open for the public with people coming from Whangamatā and Tairua. The garages had an array of old treasures ready for new owners. As one person said, it was a 'valuable community project'.



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McFetridge claims first win

Groms across the country had an awesome weekend in Whangamatā last weekend. With the second event of the Billabong Grom Series presented by Oceanbridge as subtropical low Dovi made its way across the country, just in time for the second of the three events to kick off at Whangamatā on the Coromandel.

Early forecasts were correct with contestable waves all weekend long with 1m waves and strong northerlies on Saturday before a bump in swell and increasing winds for Sunday. The Under 14 Boys and Girls Divisions and Under 16 Girls Division were contested on Saturday with the Under 18 Boys and Under 16 Boys Divisions contested on Sunday.

The Billabong Grom Series presented by Oceanbridge at Whangamatā is the second event of the series which kicked off at Mount Maunganui a fortnight ago and concludes in Auckland at Piha Beach on the 26th and 27th of February. With the series sold out, the Billabong Grom Series continues to be a favourite among up-and-coming young surfers across New Zealand. Spread across three divisions ranging from Under 14, Under 16 and Under 18, over 120 surfers entered.

Event 2, Whangamata DAY ONE

Taranaki surfer Skylar McFetridge (Oakura) surfed to her first national win today at the second event of the Billabong Grom Series presented by Oceanbridge held at Whangamatā on Saturday, 12 February.

McFetridge was joined by Sol Fritchley (Mnt) and Lola Groube

(Pau) as winners in their respective divisions today. Fritchley backed up his stunning win at the first event of the series held at Mount Maunganui held Auckland Anniversary weekend. Ten-year-old Lola Groube won her first ever national event in the Under 14 Girls Division.

McFetridge started out with a 6.5 point ride, but then found herself chasing local surfer Pia Rogers who took the lead. Late in the final McFetridge posted a 4.37 point ride for the lead before a final-high 7.0 point ride to cement the final.

McFetridge has featured in three finals this season, narrowly missing a national title at Westport before a third place finish at the first event of the Billabong Grom Series. Today she credited the win to her Taranaki team mates who provided support all day through to the win.

Local surfer Pia Rogers finished in second overall with event one winner, Leia Millar (Piha) finishing



Lola Groube, Under 14 Girls Division winner. Photo: www.PhotoCPL.co.nz

in third and Sophia Brock (Mnt) rounding out the final in fourth.

Fritchley backed up his stunning win at the first event of the series winning the Under 14 Boys Division today with a 10.40 point heat total. Fritchley's flow won over in the final slicing away at the small 0.5m waves as the tide pushed in late in

the afternoon.

Runner-up Vitor Kokemper (Mnt) went one better from the first event with a runner up finish today posting a 9.17 heat total behind Fritchley. Indica Corcoran (Mnt) was the third Mount Maunganui surfer in the final finishing in third place ahead of first-time finalist Indy Chave - Hefferman (Whangarei) in fourth.

Lola Groube was the stand-out all day in the Under 14 Girls Division winning all three match-ups including the final with a 10.7 point heat total. Opting to surf a right-hand rip bowl on her backhand, Groube used her smarts to nab several good waves and smash them to the beach.

Piha's Kyra Wallis held second place throughout the final and a critical forehand reo late in the final secured her runner up finish ahead of India Kennings (WGM) in third and Dunedin's Tessa Gabbott in fourth.

- Surfing New Zealand



Under 16 Girls Finalists. Photo: www.PhotoCPL.co.nz



JANUARY 2022 ACTIVITY REPORT

A big thank you to all the people who helped with the Coastguard Summer Lottery ticket sales. This is a major source of funding for

our unit and the members of the community who give their time earn a big part of the operating costs of our unit.

Several of our long term helpers have left town recently leaving an opportunity for some other locals to help in the December/January period next summer.

There is also an opportunity to

help in a more substantial way. Coastguard is a purely volunteer organisation an Whangamata Coastguard needs more people in the roles of boat crew and radio operators. Full training is given and the ability to help others is most rewarding.

If you are interested phone Andy Murray (unit Training Coordinator) 027 608 5770, or

Ken Worthington 021 266 4383.

A very busy month on the water saw our Rescue Vessel G J Gardner Rescue called to 10 incidents. These were eight of engine or mechanical problems and two searches for swimmers reported in trouble. The Operations Centre also assisted Pauanui Rescue in an incident.



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Cyclone Dovi challenges top juniors

Event 2, Whangamata DAY TWO

Cyclone Dovi may not have produced the big swell that everyone was looking for, but the wind from the storm lashed Whangamatā for event two of the Billabong Grom Series presented by Oceanbridge completed Sunday, 13 February.

Piha surfer Bill Byers won the Under 18 Boys Division with Natasha Gouldsbury (Tara) winning the Under 18 Girls Division. Mount Maunganui surfer Tao Mouldey claimed the Under 16 Boys Division.

Competitors were welcomed by an unruly 1.5m swell at the start of the day but as the wind clocked to the west and increased to gale strength, the swell dropped before everyone's eyes, leaving a clean but small 0.5m swell by the time the finals had concluded late in the afternoon. That was not before the gale winds whipped the ocean into a frenzy during the day making it impossible for some lightweight groms to surf.

Byers, flanked by a bunch of his



India Kennings. Photo: www.PhotoCPL.co.nz

mates, snatched the Under 18

Boys Division title with a minute remaining in the final when a Hail Mary wave popped up out of nowhere allowing the natural-footer to reel off a series of backhand reos until the wave had nothing left to give. The ride netted him 5.63 points for an 11.63-point heat total.

"Yeah well, Navryn was out there in the lead and he went on one wave with about three minutes to go and there wasn't long left and I thought there wasn't much coming for me but there was one sneaky wave that I caught and I got what I needed" said Byers.

"I was hoping to do good this weekend, those aren't really my conditions, but I gave it my best and did what I could and yeah, I'm frothing to win. I can't wait for the

final event of the series at home, hopefully it is big and staunch, I would love that" he added.

Byers' win came at the expense of Navryn Malone of Raglan who led for 19 minutes of the final. Malone finished with an 11.83-point heat total and a runner up placing. Not far behind was Kaikoura surfer Tyler Perry (Kaik) on 11.57, himself making a good challenge for the win on his final wave but coming up just short. Whangarei surfer Te Kauwhata Kauwhata finished fourth, his first finals appearance in the age group.

Taranaki's Natasha Gouldsbury had to fight for her win in the final but a 7.0 point ride toward the end, pushed her well clear of her opponents.



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"I was pretty stoked with my performance today" said Gouldsbury. "I surfed early this morning like I always do, then went home and when I came back to the beach, I was pretty surprised how small it was but I tried to keep a positive mindset and smash it" she added of her performance today. "Home has been pretty much like this, small left handers, so it was good to get similar conditions here".

Gouldsbury fended off a talent laden field of surfers including runner up Ava Henderson (Chch), third placed Liv Haysom (Piha) and Asia Braithwaite (Gis) who finished in fourth position.

Tao Mouldey surfed to the most comfortable win of all finalists today with a 14.26 point heat total. Being the only goofy-foot surfer in the final was fine by the young grom as he smashed the small left-handers time and again.

"There was a good bank out front and it was pretty fun for the final

on that left-hander" said Mouldey who has been finding some good form over the past two events with back-to-back wins. "I don't know, I guess I have been trying to stay more busy in my heats and that seems like it is working for he" added Mouldey regarding his strategy in the small waves. He now hopes to transition that form to the final event of the series at Piha, an event that he calls his favourite.

Taranaki's Spencer Rowson finished second in the final, posting a 10.90 point heat total, edging out Jack Tyro (Chch) who finished in third place and Will Hardie (Piha) finishing in fourth, contesting his first final in a couple of years.

The Volkswagen x Skinnies Wave of the Day awards went to Sol Fritchley (Mnt) on the first day and Navryn Malone for an 8.5 point ride in his semifinal match up today.

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Under 14 Girls Finalists. Photo: www.PhotoCPL.co.nz

DAY 1 RESULTS - SATURDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY

Under 16 Girls Division

FINAL

Skylar McFetridge (Tara), 13.5, 1,
Pia Rogers (WGM), 9.8, 2,
Leia Millar (Piha), 7.84, 3,
Sophia Brock (Mnt), 5.27, 4

Under 14 Boys Division

SEMIFINALS

HEAT 1

Vitor Kokemper (Mnt), 11.67, 1,
Indy Chave (Auck), 9.23, 2,
Sam Frazerhurst (Auck), 7.73, 3,
Theo Denton (Auck), 6.56, 4

HEAT 2

Indica Corcoran (Mnt), 14.10, 1,
Sol Fritchley (Mnt), 12.34, 2,
Remy Sale (Mnt), 10.57, 3,
Sonny Lyons (Kaik), 9.47, 4

FINAL

Sol Fritchley (Mnt), 10.40, 1,

Vitor Kokemper (Mnt), 9.17, 2,
Indica Corcoran (Mnt), 8.67, 3,
Indy Chave (Auck), 6.00, 4

Under 14 Girls Division

SEMIFINALS

HEAT 1

Kyra Wallis (Piha), 8.9, 1,
Tessa Gabbott (Dun), 4.73, 2,
Madeline Tod (Mount), 3.4, 3,
Lenka Cargill (WC), 2.93, 4

HEAT 2

Lola Groube (Pau), 12.8, 1,
India Kennings (WGM), 8.77, 2,
Alani Morse (Orewa), 8.73, 3,
Poppy Entwisle (Chch), 7.93, 4

FINAL

Lola Groube (Pau), 10.7, 1,
Kyra Wallis (Piha), 6.73, 2,
India Kennings (WGM), 4.44, 3,
Tessa Gabbott (Dun), 4.27, 4

DAY 2 RESULTS - SUNDAY, 13 FEBRUARY

Under 18 Boys Division

SEMIFINALS

HEAT 1

Navryn Malone (Rag), 15.2, 1,
Bill Byers (Piha), 10.4, 2,
Kalani Louis (Tara), 9.2, 3

HEAT 2

Tyler Perry (Kaik), 11.6, 1,
Te Kauwhata Kauwhata (Whngrei),
9.93, 2,
Noah O'Malley (Auck), 7.63, 3

FINAL

Bill Byers (Piha), 11.96, 1,
Navryn Malone (Rag), 11.83, 2,
Tyler Perry (Kaik), 11.57, 3,
Te Kauwhata Kauwhata (Whngrei),
9.8, 4

Under 18 Girls Division

SEMIFINALS

HEAT 1

Natasha Gouldsbury (Tara), 9.57, 1,
Ava Henderson (Chch), 7.93, 2,
Ruby Lobb (Gis), 4.3, 3,
Isla Prins (Hbay), 4.17, 4

HEAT 2

Liv Haysom (Piha), 11.3, 1,

Asia Braithwaite (Gis), 9.9, 2,
Anna Brock (Mnt), 6.7, 3,
Taya Morrison (Dun), 2.36, 4

FINAL

Natasha Gouldsbury (Tara), 11.64, 1,
Ava Henderson (Chch), 9.5, 2,
Liv Haysom (Piha), 8.7, 3,
Asia Braithwaite (Gis), 8.64, 4

Under 16 Boys Division

SEMIFINALS

HEAT 1

Tao Mouldey (Mnt), 13, 1,
Spencer Rowson (Tara), 12.8, 2,
Tava Santorki (Mnt), 8, 3,
Soren Bucka - Christensen (Tara),
6.87, 4

HEAT 2

Jack Tyro (Chch), 12.3, 1, Will
Hardie (Piha), 11.6, 2, Joe Goodjohn
(Mnt), 11.3, 3, Taj Millar Dal Bosco
(WGM), 10.2, 4

FINAL

Tao Mouldey (Mnt), 14.26, 1,
Spencer Rowson (Tara), 10.90, 2,
Jack Tyro (Chch), 10.10, 3,
Will Hardie (Piha), 8.2, 4

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14 Jan: Whangamatā. Whitianga crew tasked to Whangamatā to assist with the search and rescue of a person in the water. After an unsuccessful search, crew were stood down and returned to base.

14 Jan: Amodeo Bay. Crew tasked to Amodeo Bay to assist a patient whose car had left the road and plunged 50 metres onto rocks. Unfortunately, the patient died and crew returned to base.

15 Jan: Thames. Crew tasked to assist with the inter-hospital transfer of a male patient in his 80's suffering a medical complaint. He was flown from Thames Hospital to Waikato Hospital in a serious condition.

15 Jan: Thames. Whitianga crew tasked to Thames to assist a male patient in his 30's involved in a motorcycle versus post accident. He was flown to Auckland City Hospital in a moderate condition.

16 Jan: Pauanui. Whitianga crew tasked to Pauanui to assist multiple patients involved in a car versus ute motor vehicle accident. Crew assisted a female patient in her 80's. She was flown to Middlemore Hospital in a moderate condition.

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involved in a car versus ute motor vehicle accident. Crew assisted a male patient in his 80's. He was flown to Middlemore Hospital in a moderate condition.

17 Jan: Coromandel. Crew tasked to Coromandel to assist a girl suffering a medical complaint. She was flown to Starship Hospital in a moderate condition.

17 Jan: Coromandel. Whitianga crew tasked to Coromandel to assist a female patient in her 20's suffering a medical complaint. She was flown to Waikato Hospital in a serious condition.

19 Jan: Whangamatā. Whitianga crew tasked to Whangamatā to assist a male patient in his 60's suffering a medical complaint. He was flown to Waikato Hospital in a serious condition.

20 Jan: Whangapoua. Whitianga crew tasked to Whangapoua to assist a female patient in her 60's suffering a medical complaint. She was flown to Waikato Hospital in a moderate condition.

21 Jan: Whitianga. Crew tasked to Whitianga to assist a female patient in her 40's suffering a medical complaint. She was flown to Waikato Hospital in a moderate condition.

21 Jan: Whangamatā. Crew (Westpac 1) tasked to Whangamatā to assist with the

search and rescue of a reported crashed aircraft. After an unsuccessful search, crew were stood down and returned to base.

21 Jan: Whangamatā. Crew (Westpac 2) tasked to Whangamatā to assist with the search and rescue of a reported crashed aircraft. After an unsuccessful search, crew were stood down and returned to base.

22 Jan: Otara Bay. Whitianga crew tasked to Otara Bay to assist a male patient in his 20's involved in a snorkelling accident. Unfortunately, the patient died and crew returned to base.

23 Jan: Thames. Crew tasked to assist with the inter-hospital transfer of a patient from Thames Hospital to Waikato Hospital. Crew were stood down on arrival.

23 Jan: Hahei. Crew tasked to Hahei to assist a girl suffering a medical complaint and in a moderate condition. Crew were stood down and returned to base.

23 Jan: Thames. Crew tasked to assist with the inter-hospital transfer of a male patient in his 80's suffering a fall. He was flown from Thames Hospital to Waikato Hospital in a serious condition.

24 Jan: Whitianga. Whitianga crew tasked to assist a local male patient in his 60's suffering a medical complaint. He was flown to Waikato Hospital in a serious condition.

24 Jan: Kopu. Whitianga crew tasked to Kopu to assist a female patient in her 50's involved in a

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25 Jan: Thames. Crew tasked to Thames to assist a female patient in her 30's involved in a motorbike accident. She was transported to Auckland City Hospital in a serious condition.

28 Jan: Whangamatā. Crew tasked to Whangamatā to assist a male patient in his 40's suffering a medical complaint. He was flown to Auckland City Hospital in a serious condition.

28 Jan: Whangamatā. Crew tasked to Whangamatā to assist a male patient in his teens suffering an injury while jumping into water. He was flown to Middlemore Hospital in a serious condition.

29 Jan: Firth of Thames. Crew tasked to the Firth of Thames to assist a female patient in her 50's suffering a medical complaint aboard a boat. An Intensive Care Paramedic needed to be winch inserted aboard the vessel. Unfortunately, the patient died and crew returned to base.

30 Jan: Pauanui. Whitianga crew tasked to Pauanui to assist a female patient in her 40's suffering an injury while walking. She needed to be extracted by winch and was flown to Middlemore Hospital in a moderate condition.

31 Jan: Matarangi. Crew tasked to Matarangi to assist a boy suffering a medical complaint. He was flown to Waikato Hospital in a moderate condition.

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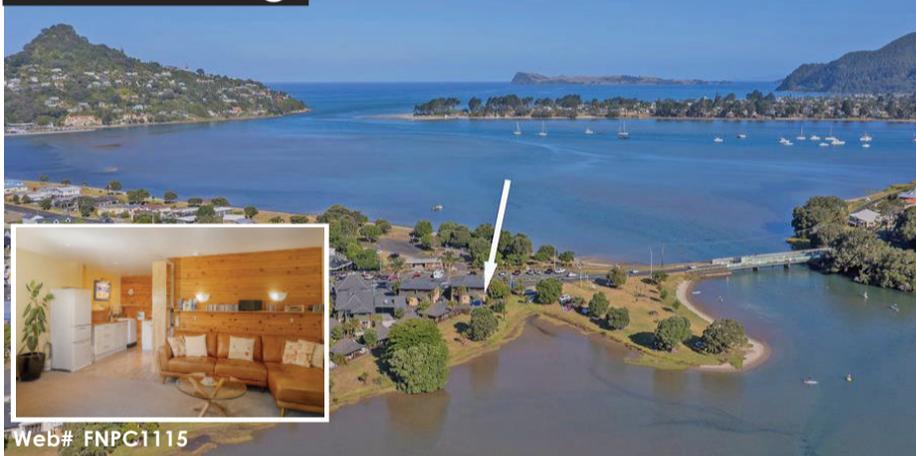
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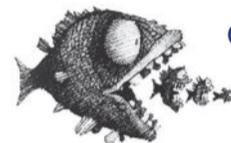
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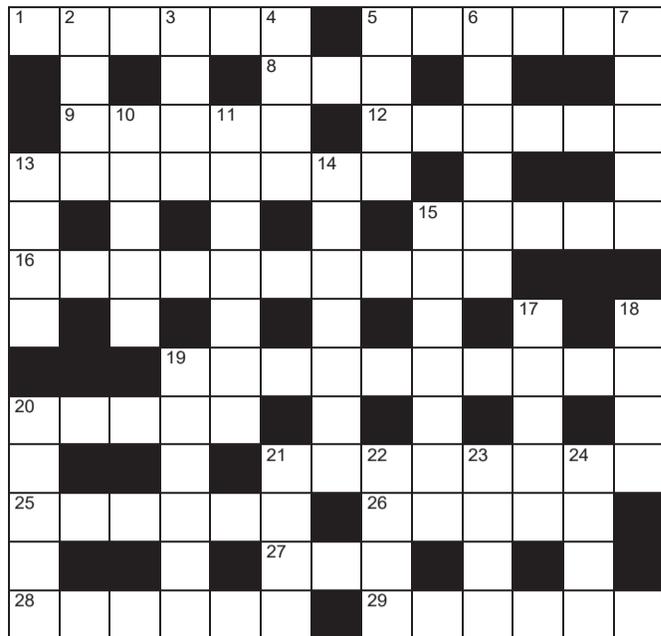
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- ACROSS**
- Open air meal (6)
 - Female warrior (6)
 - Crone (3)
 - Fine fabric (5)
 - Make certain (6)
 - Consecrated (8)
 - An impressive display (5)
 - Solo operator (3-3,4)
 - Place of strong support (10)
 - Foolishness (5)
 - Delight (8)
 - Noisy insect (6)
 - More than enough (5)
 - Formerly (3)
 - Glossy textile (6)
 - Tolerate (6)

- DOWN**
- Tiny amount (4)
 - Invalid (4)
 - Masticate (4)
 - Old (4)
 - Ridiculous (6)
 - Insecure (5)
 - Sore (5)
 - Dedication (7)
 - Animal foot (4)
 - Involve in argument (7)
 - Word formed from another (7)
 - Big businessman (5)
 - Advance slowly (4)
 - Tackiness (6)
 - Concentrate (5)
 - Chess piece (4)
 - Alleviate (4)
 - Potato (4)
 - Raise (4)

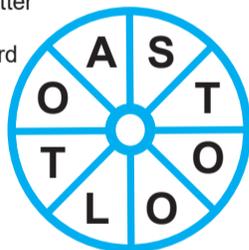
TRIO

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

- B _ _ _ Y
 D _ _ _ ER
 H _ _ _ IS
 M _ _ _ OTS

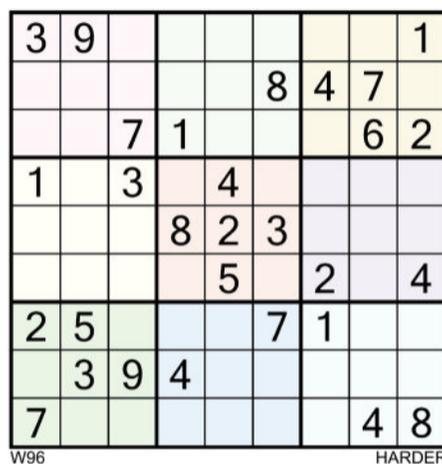
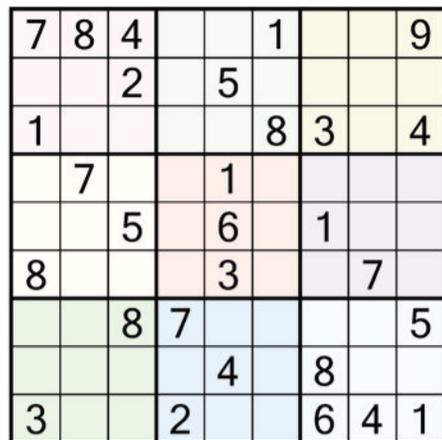
WORDWHEEL

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



SUDOKU

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



SOLUTIONS

CROSSWORD

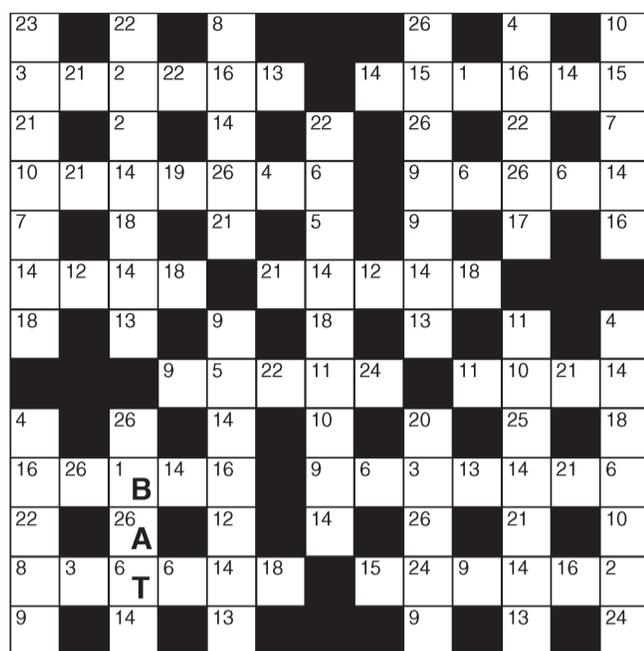
Across: 1. Pictic; 5. Amazon; 8. Hag; 9. Tulle; 12. Ensure; 13. Hallowed; 15. Array; 16. One-man band; 19. Stronghold; 20. Folly; 21. Pleasure; 25. Cicada; 26. Ample; 27. Was; 28. Sateen; 29. Endure.
Down: 2. Iota; 3. Null; 4. Chew; 5. Aged; 6. Absurd; 7. Needy; 10. Uicer; 11. Loyalty; 13. Hoof; 14. Embroid; 15. Anagram; 17. Mogul; 18. Edge; 19. Sleaze; 20. Focus; 21. Pawn; 22. Ease; 23. Spud; 24. Rear.

DECODER

1	B	F	U	C	H	T	P	G	S	I	W	V	D
2	E	M	L	K	R	X	Q	N	O	J	Y	Z	A
3	M	L	K	R	X	Q	N	O	J	Y	Z	A	
4	E	M	L	K	R	X	Q	N	O	J	Y	Z	A
5	M	L	K	R	X	Q	N	O	J	Y	Z	A	
6	E	M	L	K	R	X	Q	N	O	J	Y	Z	A
7	E	M	L	K	R	X	Q	N	O	J	Y	Z	A
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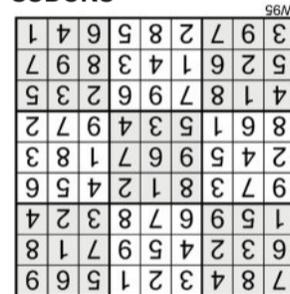
Each number below represents a different letter. Find the correct letter for each number by working out the word from the letters given. To keep track, cross the letters off on the grid below.



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

WORKING SPACE

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