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Vietnam War Veteran Colonel Laurie Pilling salutes in memory of those that served.

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Moving Remembrance



Armistice Day 11th November 2021 at Whangamata RSA Remembrance wall wasn't a huge occasion. 12 people turned out to commemorate.

President Geoff March welcomed those in attendance and gave the apology of our RSA Patron Bill Watson. Thanks to our Padre Terri Sorenson who gave some moving readings and led us into prayer before reciting the names on our World War One Honours board. He then blessed the cross and wall and asked us to remember those who have given their lives in conflict and those presently serving, especially those who are currently deployed. Terri told us he has a close friend who is a serving Padre who is currently deployed in Afghanistan, he reflected on support roles during conflict and asked to remember Doctors and Nurses who did amazing jobs under extreme circumstances.

One of our members, retired Colonel Laurie Pilling, gave an account of a situation that he felt proud of, but had good and bad memories and outcomes, he told us to remember all those who have fallen in conflict or as a result of it. He also reminded us that "these people sacrificed their lives for the life we have today, something we should all be proud of, and hold dearly to."

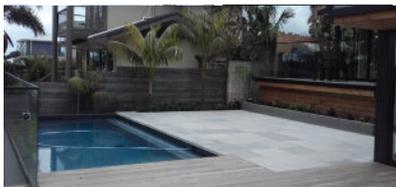
It feels good to be able to commemorate these special occasions when we can, as so many milestones and historic acknowledgements have been disrupted due to the pandemic out and about in the current world.

Lest we forget.

- Geoff March



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Any questioning of the Government's pandemic response is often countered by a trumpeting of the low Covid death rate in comparison to other nations.

Possibly, at some time in the future, an audit will be conducted to investigate all deaths through this period and beyond. How many deaths may be attributed to deferred cancer treatments or catastrophic late diagnosis, cancelled breast screening or delayed surgical procedures during the time when health services were preoccupied with the virus?

Add to this the impact of extended lockdowns on mental health. As businesses and livelihoods fall victim to the economic consequences and the stress of isolation on families increases, suicide rates become another factor.

Low Covid deaths perhaps, but at what collateral cost?

George Williams
WHANGAMATA

Mandate (compulsory under the law)

I recently did a road trip to visit my sister. At lunch Delta was discussed. She asked me some questions.

Did I have my drivers licence, wear a seatbelt, drive on the left, obey the road rules? Does the car have a warrant and registration?

I answered yes to it all.

These laws protect me and the general population by only allowing double vaccinated people into hospitality venues.

Unvaccinated people are at risk to themselves and the general public. Do they obey the road rules? Or put themselves and others at risk by refusing?

Graham Gerrand
WHANGAMATA

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Police Report



CAMERAS

A while ago, TCDC approved funding for more cameras around town. After meetings with the provider and TCDC, we established placement of these. Two are currently being installed at Williamson Park while the third is up and running, overseeing the skate park. These are a huge asset to Police and the community going forward to assist in crime solving and reduction.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Sophie Elliott Foundation released a book called *Loves Me Not*. This is a book was developed for young people to help keep relationships safe. I urge all parents of our high school age children to take a look at the free downloadable copy of the book and encourage their children to have a good read and digest just how important it is to develop healthy, safe relationships. Go to www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/loves-me-not-reprint-2019.pdf

WHITE RIBBON DAY

While on the topic of relationships, 25 November is White Ribbon Day. The theme this year is 'Shine a Light'. The focus is on sharing stories of change - overcoming violence through respectful relationships, healthy masculinity, consent

and speaking up when we see inappropriate behaviour. Everyone is encouraged to support WRD in the workplace and community; and share their own stories and stories of change.

Head to WhiteRibbon.org.nz.

TROLLS

Trolls and keyboard warriors are just a few of the names of those popping up on the local pages again. I say that if you can't say the things you're saying online, in a civilised face to face conversation with someone, then it's a sure sign that you shouldn't say it at all, in any forum. Of all times, now is the time to be kind to one another and treat others with respect, regardless of your beliefs or opinions.

MISINFORMATION

There is a lot of information out there in these times, and lots of opinions. Yes, the elephant in the room is COVID-19. I hear of people doing research, and when I learn that the 'researching' is from sources on social media, I begin to worry... like seriously worry, team! Social media is not the place. Bare in mind that search engines are programmed with algorithms to feed information you are more likely to be receptive to. Do actual research whatever you do, don't just take someone's word on social media as gospel.

Keep safe out there team, wear plenty of sunblock and drive sober.

- Sergeant Will Hamilton, Officer in Charge, Whangamata Police

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Various businesses, clubs, groups and individuals pay \$20 and they are given a tree, tree stand and lights - the rest of the theme is theirs to decide.

Santa, of course, puts in an appearance or two on the nights - and there are raffles, face painting and other activities for everyone to enjoy - as well as good old RSA hospitality.

Bring the family along and let's make Christmas 2021 a great one for the kids and put the past woes of the year behind us all.

Funds raised will go to the



Whangamatā Community Services Trust to buy food and gifts for those less fortunate in our community.

If you, or someone you know, would be keen to have a tree, please email: nzplumbing@slingshot.co.nz



Whangamatā RSA Christmas Forest

When: 5pm - 7pm, 16, 17 & 18 December

Entry: Gold coin donation

Get ready for the grand parade!



By now, hopefully businesses, clubs and educational institutes are well under way with float preparation for this year's Santa Parade.

To be held at 3pm on Saturday, 5 December, Whangamatā Lions, who organise the event, are hoping as many people as possible will get involved and

wash away the stresses and fears of Covid-19 we've endured this year.

Rules and entry forms are available from Whangamatā Information Centre now.

The event is sponsored by First National Real Estate Whangamatā and Thames-Coromandel District Council.

WHANGAMATA LIONS

Christmas Parade

Saturday, 4th December - 3pm

Rules and float entry forms available from Whanga Books and the HC Post. If anyone wants to dress up in a costume, they're available at the St John office in Lincoln Road from 2pm.

RSA Christmas Tree Forest

Enjoy a 3-night wonderland of Christmas trees. Whangamata RSA, December 16 to 18, from 5pm to 7pm.

Gold coin entry to view up to 40 beautifully decorated trees. Raffles, face painting and more fun.

More information from: nzplumbing@slingshot.co.nz

Any enquiries on these events contact **Geoff March 021 025 72270 or 865 9715**

Moana House & Village Whangamata

INTRODUCING

Vivian Blake

GENERAL MANAGER
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The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the appointment of Vivian Blake as General Manager of Moana House and Village.

Vivian has considerable experience in the health sector across a broad range of services including retirement villages, rest homes and aged care hospitals. She comes to us from Ormiston Hospital, a private surgical facility in South Auckland where she was CEO for 8 years.

Vivian and her husband, Garth, have had a bach in Whangamata since 1997 which they have recently demolished and replaced with their 'forever home'.

Vivian has strong leadership skills and is committed to the delivery of quality care. She is looking forward to meeting locals and welcomes feedback on how Moana House and Village can better meet the needs of the community.

Contact Vivian by email gm@moanahouse.nz or phone 07 865 9643 ext 502

I Am Hope

The Spinathon 24-hour bike fundraiser held at Bodywork Gym and sponsored by Whangamatā Harcourts was an incredible feat of endurance and generosity.

With \$9,535 raised, half could be given to Mike King's foundation, I Am Hope, and the remainder to our local boxing hero Caydan Hope.

Caydan is literally all things representing dedication, discipline and hope.

Whangamatā News covered in our last issue, his recent successes with the Golden Glove title win and his boxing development programme at Whangamatā Area School for year 12 and 13 students.

At the presentation and prize-giving function at Smoky Pallet, Waka Ama coach Simonee wanted to say "I think you are doing a great job Caydan, I've watched you grow up and start your journey, so keep going my friend, we need more people like



Gareth, Caydan and Gemma.

you in our community, I work with our youth here and they are our future, and you know we have a problem with youth suicides in our community, so my fight is to reduce those numbers and bring up the awareness and thanks to my four waka ama girls to join in this opportunity for a great cause."

Speaking with Gareth from Bodywork Gym he told

Whangamatā News that he and

Gemma did the graveyard shift at the Spinathon - eight hours back to back! Gareth tells us that the basic army training gave Caydan the discipline he needed." This kid's got something I haven't seen before".

Even though Caydan does not like public speaking it always moves me and shows true grit in front of a large audience.

Thanking Tanja from Whangamatā

Harcourts for this awesome idea, and to Gareth and Gemma backing him and everyone who was part of the fundraiser and special thanks given to Paul Prouse for being the main sponsor.

"Boxing is not just 2 people fighting each other, it teaches you about respect, discipline and hard work, which are all key values to be teaching to the youth of Whangamatā. If you have ever been a part of a boxing class, you would understand how physically and mentally demanding it is."

Hope continued to say "boxing has helped me through some pretty hard times in my life and I do really believe with this programme it will continue to help many more youth in this community."

And we totally agree with Caydan - giving to the 'I am Hope' foundation is making a difference here and you are an unsung hero in our town.

- Jennie Black



New faces at Whangamata retail store

Welcome Norman Richards (right) and Liam Skinner (left) from Beds R Us Waihi.

Whangamatā News was delighted to meet new faces to their Beds R Us store last week at Beds R Us (former site of Whangamatā Furniture and Bedding).

Norman has owned his Waihi branch since 2006 and saw the opportunity to bring variety to our township. Come on in and see the luxurious range of European recliners, sofas, beds and, yes, the store is chock-full of choice!



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Kaitiakitanga: Guardianship and protection

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At Whangamatā Kindergarten we encourage children to develop their biophilia, their love for Papatūānuku, our earth mother, before we ask them to save it. By venturing outside the kindergarten gates and allowing children more time to experience nature, the more environmentally concerned and active children are likely to become.

As a community hub we value reciprocal relationships with knowledgeable, passionate Whangamatā locals both inside and outside the kindergarten as part of our commitment to being a Green-Gold Enviro-School.

New Zealand Dotterel Volunteer and friend of the kindergarten Heather Ardley led three groups of children on an adventure of the senses at Beach Access 18 and 19 last week. Where our tamariki got to experience Tūturiwhatu (Dotterel) in their natural habitat.

The tamariki were in awe as one or two Tūturiwhatu came quite close to tweet, as they were busy tending their nests, we spotted footprints to their sand hopper feasting grounds.

Heads down and bottoms up as a predator, a hedgehog, is trapped in a DOC trap in the ngahere.

The kaitiaki at kindergarten are sure to keep a careful eye out in the future for dogs or gulls that



get too close to these Tūturiwhatu who are endangered on our beach.

Back at kindergarten the children have been developing working theories about Tūturiwhatu that they continue to explore in writing songs, drawing, making nests in the sandpit, sewing their own and painting pictures of Heather.



Having Heather as a friend of the kindergarten is such a privilege for us, her storytelling, her passion for her feathered friends and her warmth and companionship in lighting the love of Tūturiwhatu and the earth in tamariki!



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Lady of elegance celebrates

Born 15 November, 1917, Hilda Simmons celebrated her 104th birthday this week and what a delightful, elegant lady she is.

With a beautiful head of silver hair, reminiscent of Vogue times, she had a lovely time with family and friends at daughter Marie and son in law John's Simmons home in Whangamatā.

With nine great grandchildren, she says this year is very different with most family in Auckland. "It has been really sad because you can't see the people you love with the covid restrictions. I'm very lucky to be with my own people and I've

got such lovely friends around me."

Close friends at the small party said "She's an absolute delight, she smiles from the minute you walk in and is always thrilled to see anybody."

"I'm well looked after by the girls and I just might have a very small bubbles - because I'm no drinker", Hilda says.

Perhaps that's the secret to longevity!

Happy Birthday, Hilda - a special one for a truly special lady.

- Jennie Black
Whangamatā News



Our lonely elderly people

It's been a tough year for all of us but even harder on the aged. Here on the Coromandel, there are hundreds of elderly wondering when they will see their family again. Isolated, alone and in many cases with existing health conditions, they are struggling.

Yes, technology means most, at least the tech savvy ones, can still see and hear their loved ones but as we all know it's just not the same.

You may have noticed cars in town from large, aged care companies. These services are mostly based in places like Thames and Katikati. They spend an hour driving here-see 5 or 6 clients for an hour each time and then drive home. Often, it's a different person from yesterday, so there's no continuity, no familiarity.



By and large these carers do an amazing job, it's a busy, demanding task with very little acknowledgement or thanks from our stressed pandemic society.

However, it's not enough. As humans we all need and crave connection, a chat over a cup of tea and scone, a walk round the shops. These guys just don't have

the time and their clients are the ones who suffer.

There are some solutions. Clubs are often good spots for company and Whangamatā has plenty of them all looking for new members. Or choose a place like the RSA with their amazing Thai Restaurant and many older members, you'll soon make friends.

The Whangamatā Community Trust does an incredible job, and our medical centre can also steer you in the right direction. Here at Beside the Seaside we are helping more and more locals up and down the coast. Even if it's just a couple of hours a week, the difference it makes is obvious and with Christmas coming, perhaps lifesaving.

- Diana Fay, Manager Beside The Seaside. Phone 07 865 9385.



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200 pottles now circulating in Whanga community

The Whangamatā Resource Recovery Trust is now an established Charitable Trust of 12 months and we have had a busy year working on the best vision and strategy to guide our waste minimisation activities and vision for future projects.

The local Compost 2GO swappa pottle system diverts hundreds of kilos of Kitchen scraps waste to a collection of community composts and gardens.

We now have over 200 pottles in circulation and each full pottle contains up to 5 kg of plant waste which is gold for composting and food growing.

The feedback from the community on the benefits of this amount of food waste saved from the landfill has been astoundingly positive.

Our next waste saving project is an Electronic Waste Drive for December 18th and 19th this year with two more e-waste drives scheduled for 2022.

Electronic waste is essentially anything with a plug and these items can be brought to a central location and shipped out of the area to be dismantled and stripped of valuable metals and other useful components.

We are drawing on the wealth of experience of the good people at the Thames Seagull Centre in order to bring this service to Whangamatā so that our community can reject any ideas of dumping unwanted but still useful electronic goods at the local transfer station.

We also aim to replicate the well



established Thames Seagull Centre in Whangamatā so that even more in the way of used items can be reused, recycled and re-purposed thus saving the community money and relieving our environment of the ever increasing burden of waste.

Accessibility to such a centre locally will help us all to do the

right thing and is essential to the success of this local venture. In our sights for the near future is the problem of soft plastics and polystyrene.

In a clean dry state we know that there is an achievable recycle solution for these packaging products so we plan to set up some convenient collection locations to achieve this.

We invite any local people and business owners to get in touch so we can work together on any of the above subjects or indeed anything which will reduce the costs and effects of too much waste in our beautiful town.

Our contact details are email 2020wsrrt@gmail.com or phone Helen on 0272 865709 to share your ideas or skills or resources.



Lest we forget

At 1100 am on the 11th day of the 11th month, Whangamatā Vets observed Armistice Day.

A day of sunny blue skies and solemn moments, a small group of ex-Servicemen and citizens gathered to remember, to follow tradition and to listen as a couple of Vets told a tale of the true horrors of war.

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Many of my customers have said they have been purchasing their tyres out of town as well, so we will strive to provide a strong offer combined with great service and prices that keeps Whangamata business in Whangamata.

Simon has had nearly 30 years' experience in the tyre industry.

"I like to add value with my product knowledge and experience, advising customers what products will work well and are best suited for their vehicles, their driving style and specific applications, which is especially important given the windy roads and challenging driving conditions in and out of Whangamata. I enjoy the work and enjoy helping people out and keeping locals and holiday makers alike moving with quick and efficient service. We choose to remain independent, and we can offer competitive pricing on all major tyre brands remaining free to make recommendations based on our customers' individual requirements"



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Ratepayers Association says no to reforms

Whangamatā Ratepayers Association (WRA) has stated clearly it does not support the 3 Water Reforms in its current format.

Responses from members of the association overwhelmingly support this stance, a similar response is found when talking to locals in everyday conversation.

The Government has a cleverly worded agreement with LGNZ (Local Government NZ) which effectively stops local councils from speaking out against these proposed reforms.

However, several councils have spoken out against this agreement and one council has withdrawn from LGNZ.

Local communities through ratepayer and residents' associations have not had the opportunity to voice their concerns directly.

Our only options include, signing various petitions, email councillors, local MPs, government and opposition ministers, letters to editors and social media, etc.

The Government promised that once the reforms had been introduced and the feedback period with councils completed, they would consult with ratepayers and residents across all electorates.

Minister Mahuta ignored that promise and announced the Reforms would be legislated.

So much for democracy.

What is clear this Government does not like being challenged and will back down and undergo u-turns when common sense prevails and people take action.

Increasingly we witness anger, displays of frustration and unrest through public protest.

To vent our frustration and anger over the 3 Waters Reforms Whangamatā Ratepayers Association are organising a public march, scheduled for Saturday, 4 December.

This is a protest against a government who promised to be the most transparent government ever.

The behind the scenes negotiations and deals with these 3 Waters Reforms and the process in which it has been introduced clearly proves this is not the case.

The intention is to send a clear message that the Residents and Ratepayers of Whangamatā do not support this reform

So, bring your placard and let this Government know that we are angry and demand to be listened to and given the opportunity to voice concerns over the control of our assets.

Bring your family and grandchildren - it's their future we are concerned about.

Please come along - let's not regret doing nothing!

- Rob Boston, Whangamatā Ratepayers Association

3 Waters Protest March

When: Saturday, 4 December

Where: Congregate at 9:30am at the Ocean Fishing Club on the Te Toki Reserve for a 10am start to march through town to the Council offices.

Christmas Quilting Fun



The Whiritoa Quilters and Patchwork group enjoyed their annual Christmas get together on 10 November at Sue Booker's beautiful property, just south of Whangamatā.

We all had an awesome day with a magnificent luncheon prepared by our own illustrious Chef de Quilter Robyn Vettori and her helpers.

During the year we had a Mystery Quilt Challenge. The ladies made a patchwork square from pieces of leftover materials, they were not allowed to buy any materials for this project. Each square was put into a brown paper bag numbered and another member



added to the square. Each bag was passed around each month and the photo shows the finished products which were displayed at our Christmas function.

We were all given a number and were allocated a present with corresponding number. The gifts were purchased from our Quilters fund. Everyone was delighted with these prezzies, well done to those ladies who went shopping for them.

We all had an awesome day and can't wait to get back to quilting and events in 2022. Merry Christmas all.

- Janet Randell



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My most memorable experience of life growing up was my time spent on the beach and in the water. This was a big part of my family's life. Three generations on both sides of the family coming together every holiday to enjoy what the beach life had to offer.

Our days were spent tuatua gathering, body surfing, racing my uncle's land yacht along the beach, pulling in the fishing nets and evening walks to the point and back every night with the family pets.

24 years ago, I married and made the beach life my permanent home, excited to share with my children what I had growing up. Unfortunately, being diagnosed with MS changed that a bit. In the earlier days I could take the children to the beach to play and swim in the shallows. But before long I was watching someone else take them down to the sand and water as I could not access the beach due to my disability.

When my eldest son was 23 he

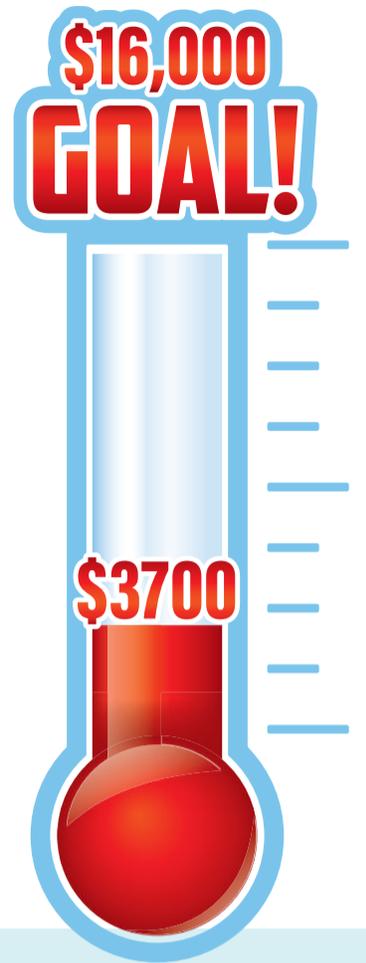
took me down to show me the new platforms that had been built for people to get close to the sand and view the beach. I remember feeling so overwhelmed as all my childhood memories flooded back. It was such a pleasure to be that close to the water.

If we had equipment to get me



down to the water, I would have been able to share my children's happy times on the beach, however I am very excited about the prospect of equipment being available for others to do so and for me to share these times with my grandchildren one day.

- Karyn Jones



The target is \$16,000
Currently, the 'Toes in the Water' fund is at \$3,703.60

COLLECTION BOXES ARE OUT NOW!

Whangamatā News continues to follow the project of a local, dedicated and passionate team and with a like minded committee, who are quietly getting pieces together behind the scenes to enable the disabled to get to the water this summer!

Most importantly, if you want to donate by internet banking here

are the account details you need:

BNZ 'Toes in the Water Whangamata' Account number: 06 0457 0768992 00

If you need a receipt, they will be available on request.

But to make it even easier, the new collection boxes are now out and about. Find them at Whangamata Information Centre, Luv Coffee, Mums Corner Store,



Smoky Pallet, 100% Whangamata, Unichem Whangamata, Liquor King and our major supporting clubs.

More updates can be found by following our Facebook page 'Toes in the Water' and of course by reading *Whangamatā News* or by phoning **Dave Ryan QSM on 0274 965 406 or email him on redryan1948@gmail.com.**

The committee would also like to get a message out: "We will need volunteers for

the management of the Beach wheelchairs and beach walker - in essence washing them down and locking them up in a storage shed after use on weekends and summer breaks as required".

It's a simple message readers - we really need your support!

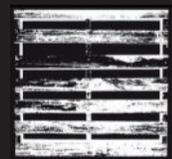
Dave Ryan tells us a trial chair will be here for a couple of weeks, very soon, to try it on the sand and assist fundraising.

You may see it around on beaches, the surf club area, reserves and at our New World Supermarket with collection boxes - so keep an eye out!

- Jennie Black



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Triples treats for bowlers



An absolutely great day of bowling today at Whangamatā. The men's final was a closely fought contest and was not decided until the very last end and the very last bowl when Peter Burgess needed to remove the shot bowl to win and did so with surgical precision. Great game to be a part of and worthy winners of the men's triples. Commiserations to Mark Pene and his team who looked likely to win until that last bowl.



The ladies final was won by Dawn Burgess's team over Chrissy Sara's team to cap a day of great bowls. Dawn and her team (5yrs experience between them) upset the more favoured team to win their first club title. Well done girls.

Probably another first for the club was the fact that there were 2 sets of husband / wife in each of the winning teams. Well done Peter and Dawn Burgess and Graham and Cherrill Gunn.

Strokeplay finals a tense affair



Intermediate Division players Peter Millen, Warwick Covey, Kim Eng and Peter Reekie assemble on No 1 tee.

Final round nerves will be tingling as the Whangamatā Men's golf Strokeplay final round tees off.

The first two rounds, each 18 holes, were played Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 November. Players are just 18 holes away from taking the prestigious Stroke play championship.

There are four divisions Senior, Intermediate, Junior A and Junior B, depending on handicap gradings. Malcolm Burt leads the Junior A division by a slender one stroke over Nev Ford with Paul Stevenson another stroke back.

After completing his second round Malcolm said "I'll play the final round stroke by stroke and not think too far ahead."

Junior B leader Verne Russell has a handy 3 stroke lead over Gerard Murray then another two strokes to third placed Brett Wilson. Leader in the Senior division is Bryan Grafas with a two stroke lead over Andrew Priestley. Bryan has a two round

total of 141 and Andrew with 143. The highly effective Steve Goddard with a two round total of 159 leads by four strokes over Robert Fletcher 163 in the Intermediate Division. A hungry chasing pack of Guy McDonald, John Packham, Kim Eng and Peter Millen are grouped together on 166.

All golfers are aware how quickly leaderboard positions can change. If a player drops a stroke and his opponent picks up a stroke that results in a two stroke swing.

With the Titoki (Whangamatā) 18 hole golf course immaculately prepared by the green staff there will be many exciting stories to tell. An indication of how quickly scores can change is shown in Alan Peard's first two rounds. On the Saturday round Alan struggled with consistency and ballooned out with a score of 95. A huge turnaround on Sunday for Alan with a 14 stroke improvement as he scored an 81. Golf will be the ultimate winner.



Geoff Tempest getting some essential putting practice in before his second round.

Nine hole shootout



It was wonderful conditions for the Whangamata Real Estate 9 Hole Ladies Shoot Out, held 10 November.

The winner was Colleen Ellis (pictured centre) and the runner-up was Jane Stichbury (right) with Murray Cleland (left) from Whangamata Real Estate.

Sports results

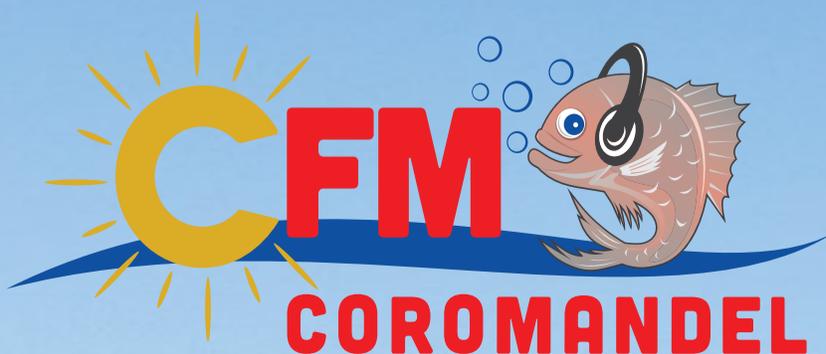
TWILIGHT CROQUET

8 November: Comebacks 16 v Quizzers 15; Bridge Buddies 19 v Cornerstone 16; Probus 18 v Bits & Pieces 14; Dare Devils 10 v Rumblers 20

WHANGAMATĀ GOLF CLUB

8 November: Joy Ross, John Flinn, Filly Buchanan, Ian Wallis, all at 21.

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19 November, 2021

Resealing our local roads

Our annual road network reseal programme has begun and is expected to be completed before Christmas, weather dependent.

Every year at about this time we reseal some of our Council roads in the district. This makes them last longer.

Properties on urban streets about to be resealed will receive a letter with more information, including the planned date. Please



Network resealing programme

follow traffic management instructions and make sure you park your car off the road on those days. This will allow the full width of the road to be resealed. Any vehicles parked on the road following notification may be towed at the owner's expense.

The road reseal programme is available on tcdc.govt.nz/roads, our

Facebook page, and is announced daily on local radio Coromandel's More FM, Gold FM and CFM.

Key Whangamatā works making progress despite COVID impact

Although COVID-19 restrictions have caused some delays to the work programme these works are moving ahead steadily.

The rising cost of materials is another consequence of the national and worldwide COVID-19 situation, which is also evident in the works that are currently in the design and planning phase or are already underway. An example of this includes the Harbour Cycle/Pedestrian Access project which was originally estimated to cost \$120,000 and is now expected to exceed this budget because of the increased cost of materials.

Installation of CCTV cameras in Williamson Park is another project hindered by COVID-19. Much of this work has already been completed, but while Hamilton remains in Level 3, the contractors are unable to complete the works. It's expected that, given a drop in restrictions ahead of Christmas, this work will be completed by New Year's Eve.

Meanwhile, the Whangamatā Boardwalk Extension is looking to move into the next phase following a Hearing report recommendation received from the Department of Conservation (DOC) on Friday 22 October. Within this report there are five action points on the part of our Council and DOC. In line with this, our Council will be submitting an updated application for stage one following an update to the Cultural Heritage assessment, which should be finished in November.

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Whangamatā Information Centre Update

Our Council approved a new operator to run the visitor information services in Whangamatā at its 26 October meeting.



In our Council's 2021-2031 Long Term Plan (tcdc.govt.nz/longtermplan2021), it was decided to maintain existing levels of service for Whangamatā.

Council approved the Expression of Interest from Diana and Graham Smith and Christopher Ames to operate the information centre at the current site on Port Road. Our Council also approved a request from the Whangamatā Community Board to increase the funding for the information centre by \$30,000 from the Board's retained earnings over the next year.

The Whangamatā information centre began operating under this new management on Tuesday 2 November.



Whangamatā Community Board UPDATE

A word from our Whangamatā Community Board Chair Ken Coulam



"Our latest Community Board meeting on Tuesday 2 November was our last for the year – and what a year it has been. We are all looking forward to celebrating the holidays with our friends and families, and we wish everyone in Whangamatā a very relaxing and recharging summer. Remember to stay safe over this time, stick to COVID-19 rules, and have a Merry Christmas."
ken.coulam@council.tcdc.govt.nz

The Board's next meeting is on 22 February 2022, 10am 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.

Local Alcohol Policy

When, where and how should alcohol be sold?

HAVE YOUR SAY
29 OCT - 29 NOV

tcdc.govt.nz/localalcoholpolicy

The policy controls trading hours and where and how alcohol is sold. The policy came into effect in 2016 and it's time for a review. It went through a robust process when it was originally drawn up and we don't see any reason to change it, but what do you think?

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Dog rules change for summer.

Summer rules about where you can walk your dog are in place from Labour Weekend to 1 March, with additional restrictions and prohibitions from 20 December to 31 January.

These rules help to protect dogs, humans, and wildlife during peak periods and important nesting times for our precious manu Māori.

The most important rule to remember is that dogs must be on lead unless specified otherwise. So, when in doubt, put your dog on a lead.

Our bylaws team will be spending time talking to dog owners about our local rules, especially if dogs aren't on lead where they should be. If your dog is off-lead in an area that's not designated as off-lead, you could be fined \$300.

But don't worry, you'll get the chance to make it right. Our aim is to educate people about our rules and to encourage voluntary compliance by giving out free dog leads. Multiple instances of non-compliance can still result in a fine.

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NOVEMBER: Roselle Gould, Whangamatā Harbour Pest Control

Roselle co-ordinates the Predator Free volunteers who rid the Whangamatā Harbour, and its surrounds, of pests.

Roselle, and husband Dave, retired here five years ago and wanted

to give back to the town and the environment. They both love going out and walking the parks and reserves of Whangamatā that run along the edge of the harbour. "Our harbour is a nursery for fish and a pantry for birds, as it should be".

Whangamatā Harbour Care have 15 Predator Free volunteers clearing 16 trap-lines in and around our

harbour. They target marauding possums, stoats, weasels, rats and hedgehogs. If you want to help out, become a member of the WHC - membership is free. You may even consider getting a trap for your own backyard.

Learn more about their amazing work here online at: www.whangamataharbourcare.com

Outstanding netball team's high achievers

This is the first prize giving the Whangamatā Year 8 Netball team have had since 2019 and almost missed out on another one.

They've played a successful three seasons at the Waihi Netball Centre as a team, taking best team, most advanced junior team, least points scored against and most goals scored over that time. In 2021 they've played in four year 8 netball tournaments, being Waihi, Waimata, Matamata and Hamilton tournaments. Winning all of them. Although sadly covid had postponed their last three tournaments as a team.

But despite it all, these are the fantastic results from Coach Stephanie and Daniel Paul.

The awards and club trophies the team received are as follows:

- Benjamin Marsh: Club MVP
- Kate Flemming: Club Most Dedicated
- Chloe Hannken: Club Most Improved
- Wairaraua Noa-Paul: Best Intermediate (Yr 7 & 8)
- Imogen Ussher: Most Promising Player
- Marlee Jacobs: Costello Leadership Trophy

- Imogen Ussher & Wairaraua Noa-Paul: Endeavor Trophy

As a team they achieved the club trophy for Outstanding Achievement, winning tournaments in Hamilton, Matamata, Waimata, Waihi & Tauranga. They also gained national qualifications for umpiring and all completed NetballSmart, Netball New Zealand's official injury prevention programme.

Waihi Netball gave them the much deserved trophy for the Most Advanced Junior Team. Being a 7 & 8 team playing against year 9, 10 and 11 seniors during their season.



Imogen Ussher (left) and Wairaraua Noa-Paul.

THAMES VALLEY SELECTION:

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Coaches: Stephanie & Daniel Paul

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Bottom (L-R): Ben Marsh, Fleur Van Niekerk, Marlee Jacobs (Captain), Yazmin Bush, Wairaraua Noa-Paul.

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19	Fri	7:58	1.7	20:08	1:37	0.3	13:59	05:53	20:09
20	Sat	8:40	1.8	20:49	2:19	0.3	14:41	05:52	20:10
21	Sun	9:19	1.8	21:29	2:58	0.3	15:22	05:52	20:11
22	Mon	9:58	1.8	22:07	3:36	0.3	16:01	05:51	20:12
23	Tue	10:36	1.8	22:46	4:13	0.3	16:41	05:51	20:13
24	Wed	11:15	1.7	23:26	4:50	0.3	17:21	05:50	20:14
25	Thu		1.7	11:55	5:29	0.4	18:02	05:50	20:15
26	Fri	0:07	1.6	12:37	6:10	0.4	18:46	05:49	20:16
27	Sat	0:51	1.6	13:22	6:55	0.4	19:34	05:49	20:17
28	Sun	1:40	1.6	14:11	7:44	0.4	20:24	05:49	20:18
29	Mon	2:34	1.6	15:03	8:38	0.4	21:18	05:48	20:19
30	Tue	3:33	1.6	15:58	9:36	0.4	22:15	05:48	20:20



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Whangamata

Auction In Our Offices at
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Sat 1pm, 11th December
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- There is even a peep of the harbour from the 1st floor.
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709 Tairua Road

- Upon entering the property, you drive up under a canopy of Olive trees
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View from deck



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212 Hauturu Street

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105 Ngati Pu Place

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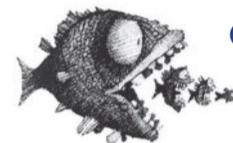
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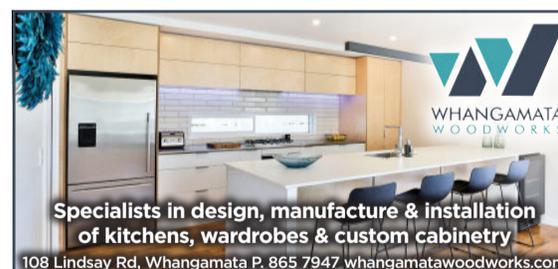
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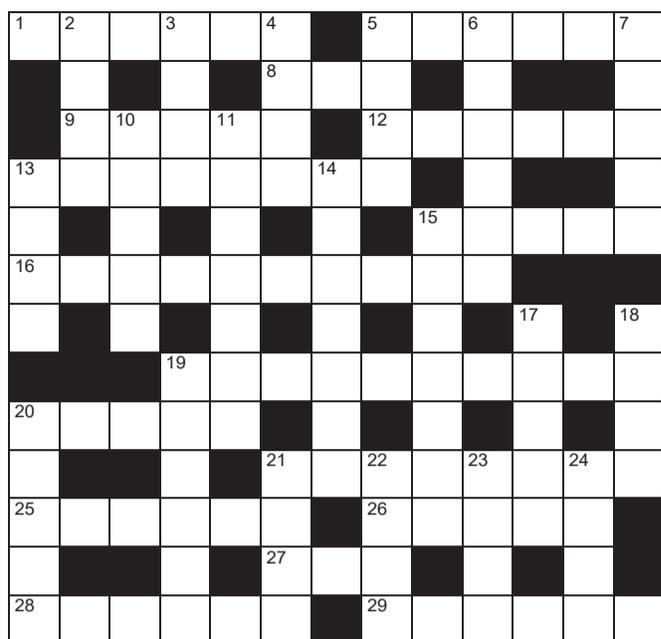
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- ACROSS**
- Rise (6)
 - Painful experience (6)
 - Jump lightly (3)
 - Overeat (5)
 - Attraction (6)
 - Relaxed (8)
 - Hoard (5)
 - Miser (10)
 - Agreeable remark (10)
 - Debate (5)
 - Follower (8)
 - Scrap of food (6)
 - Wear away (5)
 - Sheltered side (3)
 - Opportune (6)
 - Dismal (6)

- DOWN**
- Signal (4)
 - Currency unit (4)
 - Those ones (4)
 - Gemstone (4)
 - Water down (6)
 - Bloodsucking worm (5)
 - Proposal (5)
 - Wrestle (7)
 - A yearning (4)
 - Clumsy (7)
 - Paddle ship (7)
 - Horse (5)
 - Fluid-filled sac (4)
 - Follow (6)
 - Confess (5)
 - Friendly nation (4)
 - Listen to (4)
 - Gown (4)
 - Close (4)

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

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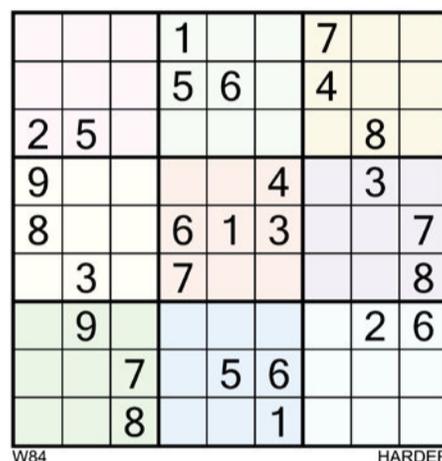
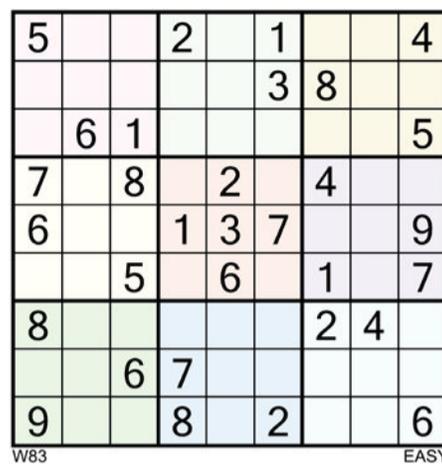
WORDWHEEL

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



SUDOKU

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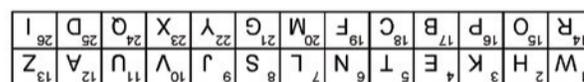


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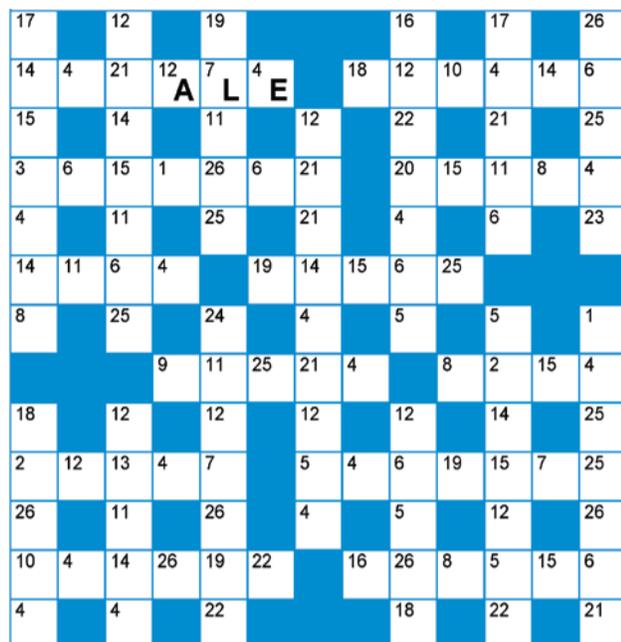
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Down: 2. Sign, 3. Euro, 4. Them, 5. Opal, 6. Dilute, 7. Leech, 10. Offer, 11. Grapple, 13. Itch, 14. Awkward, 15. Steamer, 17. Steed, 18. Cyst, 19. Pursue, 20. Admit, 21. Ally, 22. Heed, 23. Robe, 24. Near.

DECODER



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

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