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**HOME DELIVERED TO WHANGAMATA**



# Local Craft Haus wins top burger



The annual Good George Moo & Brew is an event that matches burgers and beers and takes place during the month of August. After being approached by our Rep Kingsley, Head Chef Craig Watson decided to give it a go.

Craig created a somewhat interesting burger, Asian style beef short rib burger (bone and all) with citrus, crispy noodle slaw, yuzu dressing and finished with a grilled garlic tiger prawn, making an exotic surf 'n' turf of sorts. Aptly named The Kingsley, to play into our Good George's friends hands, we paired it with Good George's tasty Deckchair Hazy IPA and it was on!

With FOH Acacia pushing it hard and getting all locals and patrons on board to vote for us we knew we were in with a chance. With 21 other competing restaurants/bars from all around the country it was a tough task but once the votes were tallied we got our invite to Hamilton for prize giving on Tuesday, 19 September.

With Craig & Acacia representing Craft Haus the tension was high at Georges Dining Hall with a number of heavyweights in the running.

– Phil, Craft Haus

# Employment Contracts

In New Zealand, current legislation mandates that all employees must have a written contract with their employers. This crucial document serves to protect both the worker and the employer by clearly outlining their respective entitlements and responsibilities.

## The Employee's Perspective

For employees, an employment contract covers essential aspects such as wage or salary, break and leave entitlements, and any special agreements like bonuses. Having this written agreement ensures that workers understand what they can expect from their employment and provides a sense of security.

## The Employer's Perspective

Employers also benefit from employment contracts as they define their obligations to the worker and the worker's responsibilities to them. In the event of disputes or personal grievances, the contract serves as a reference point to ensure both parties are in agreement.

## Minimum Rights

Even without a formal contract, workers in New Zealand are entitled to minimum rights as outlined in the Employment Act 2000. These rights encompass timely payment of wages, a safe and discrimination-free work environment, and fair treatment in all matters.

## Types of Employment Contracts

Two main types of employment contracts exist: individual and collective. Individual contracts specify terms for a single employee and depend on individual performance, while collective contracts are negotiated through a workers' union and typically involve percentage-based increases for all employees.

## Seeking Advice

Before signing an employment agreement, it's crucial to understand all the terms involved. Seeking advice from an employee advocate, such as the Coromandel Workers Council, can be beneficial, and their services are often free. When negotiating changes to an employment contract, employers must act fairly and not disadvantage the employee.

For more information, visit:  
[www.cwc.org.nz](http://www.cwc.org.nz)

– Benjamin Rudolph, Co-founder of  
Coromandel Workers Council

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## Traffic Management

Many will have noticed that orange road cones appear to be breeding.

We have heard ad nauseum in recent years of the proliferation of road cones in downtown Auckland and the ongoing frustration of motorists.

Travellers throughout the country will have noted elaborate set-ups of traffic management with disproportionate numbers of cones, staff, vehicles and restricted speed limits with no apparent sign of any reason for the activity.

All too often we also see this sort of over-reach with minor works underway that would have little impact on traffic flow if it were not for excessive traffic management being present.

While it is accepted that Health and Safety is an important imperative in the modern workplace, exaggerated provisions on our roads will be adding undue cost to most projects.

Anecdotal we hear of daily charges per cone of two dollars per day and eye watering hourly rates charged for specialised vehicles.

The outcome has led to reports of outrageous sums such as \$350,000 to build a speed bump.

It is easy to imagine that Traffic Management has become our greatest growth industry in recent years.

Whether the associated great cost is justified is worthy of discussion.

**George Williams**  
WHANGAMATA

## Whangamata Club gives



On 8 September, Vice President Mike Green of the Whangamata Club presented the Whangamata Surf Life Saving Club with a \$5000 donation.

The WSLSC is a vital service for our town, where they spend all day from Labour Day through to Easter ensuring safety on our beach. This contribution will help make the

Club a better Club, with better facilities, and the money will go towards an upgrade of vital equipment.

Hunter and Harry; competitors and Chief Coaches of the Junior and Senior teams, were there to receive the cheque.

This contribution will help make the Club a better Club, with better facilities.

# Classic Christmas

## WHANGAMATA LIONS Christmas Parade

**Saturday 2nd December 2023**  
**Port Rd, Whangamata from 3pm**

**Float entries being taken now – be a part of it!**

Registration is FREE – entry forms and rules are available from Whangamata Information Centre and Whanga Books, from Friday 17th November.

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# Whanga Liners celebrate 10 years



On 12 September, the Whanga Liners celebrated 10 years of dancing at the Whangamata Club. It was a wonderful afternoon of line dancing with the talented Helen Riley providing the live music and great singing.

The group was started 10 years ago by Colleen Wilson after a visit to the United States. After seeing the dancers at Fort Worth and Nashville, she decided it was something she wanted to do. When she came back she started the group with 12 ladies and from those small beginnings the group has grown to what it is today.

If you would like to give line dancing a go, they meet every Tuesday at the Whangamata Club from 1pm. Everyone is welcome!



# Remembering Fay Cox

**"A life well lived is a precious gift of hope and strength and grace. Fay Cox made our world a brighter, better place."**

Sadly, Whangamatā recently said farewell to Fay, one of our special people, our beautiful, always smiling friend.

After many years holidaying at the local Whangamatā camp, Fay and family left Morrinsville to live permanently in Whangamatā.

Fondly known as Blondie by some, Fay became firmly entrenched in many clubs and organisations in the town.

Before retiring from her working life, Fay worked as the cook at Moana house. And a great cook, she was renowned for her delicious scones and her wonderful Christmas cakes.

Fay had many talents among which was her artistic skills and so many of us have her lovely shell poppies and mosaic's brightening our garden.

Fay was a full and active member of the Whangamata garden club for over 20 years taking part in our workshops and trips away. She was a committee member till recent months and just this year was made a life member of the club.



**Fay winning 'Best in Show' at the recent Garden Club's annual Camellia show.**

A very keen gardener, she grew bromeliads with a passion and belonged to the Bromeliad Society for many years.

Not only did she work tirelessly for the garden club, but Fay was also involved in many other activities and clubs-a founding member of the Whangamata Cancer Support group, and an enthusiastic participant in the Mah Jong and Bolivia groups.

A soul to be missed by this community.

Rest in peace Fay.

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# WE'RE BACK!



**Helping young people in Whangamata to drive safely and intelligently.**

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It was great to be at school with learner licencing, now back for on road practical driving.

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# The latest from Mayor Len

**Do you know about the collaborative work that has been taking place between our Council and Waka Kotahi?**

With the help of our Council (alongside Hauraki District Council and Waikato Regional Council), Waka Kotahi recently fast-tracked a business case for identifying interventions to prevent damage and maintain network resilience.

This process typically takes a full year, but we were able to complete it in just 12 weeks.

This demonstrates a pragmatic approach and welcome adaptability in responding to critical infrastructure needs. It underscores a commitment to streamlining processes and decision-making and recognises the importance of addressing crucial issues promptly.

Our partnership with Waka Kotahi has been marked by productive collaboration, and together we are focused on a comprehensive plan to rebuild our infrastructure and ensure its resilience for the future.

One significant aspect of our collective work has been a commitment to involving local contractors in key projects. For example, Coromandel Town-based Kelsey Construction was recently awarded the contract for the repair of Tapu-Coroglen Road.

Some applicants who missed out



on this contract are helping with other slips, keeping economic benefits within our community.

For those interested in tracking our progress, we have introduced an interactive map that provides the status of each road project here.

This accelerated programme, collaboration with Waka Kotahi, support for local contractors, and community-focused approach represent a more future-proofed way of thinking. We are working diligently to improve our District's infrastructure and are encouraged by the progress made so far.

On Tuesday, our Council had its second Risk and Assurance Committee meeting for this financial year. The Committee meets quarterly and is responsible for reviewing certain functions in Council to provide assurance that everything is working as it should, risks are being managed and things are being done the right way to protect our business.

# SH25A on track for March



A render of the completed SH25A bridge.

**Whangamata Enterprise Business Association welcomed our speaker Andrew Wharekawa Smith, from NZTA, to bring us up to speed on repairs to SH25A and the future-proofing on our roading network.**

Andrew tells us "25A is more than just a bridge, it's not just roads, it's about community, it's about lifeline services. We are not here about bridging the road, we are here about building a network you can have confidence in."

Andrew stated there is "44,000 less one night stays that translated into \$22m less spend, a huge number that we and our businesses are feeling every day that the state highway is feeling".

The problem is people think the Coromandel is closed - a misconception for sure. Here are

some facts... 86 sites, suffered, ground is fully saturated and then we got to 20 of the sites completed and now 25 local companies working and another 7 more contractors working on the project this week.

Andrew told us "to date costs are about \$30m for the Coromandel only".

25A is the Show Pony but in terms of the bridge itself, its taking on All the Glory, its 124 metres long with over 100 people working on it, how ever it must be practical.

"A sterling effort from everyone involved a credit to our contractors."

Watch this space as Whangamata News covers progress...

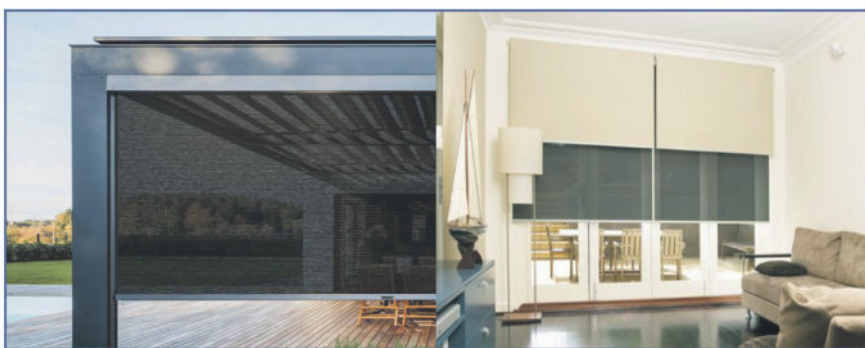
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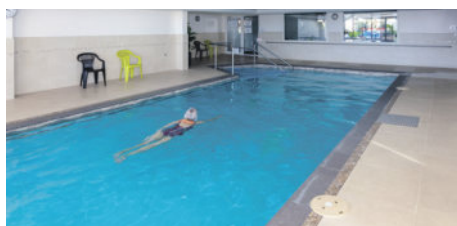
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## Mah Jong group celebrates champions



Whangamata Mah Jong group had their Mah Jong Championships on 22 September held at the Whangamata Club. There was 56 players, with three sessions played.

The championship winners were:

1st (Jan Ross cup and pin) – Dawn Styles, 55 points.

2nd (Maree Schiphorst cup and pin) – Jill Thomson, 40 points.

3rd (each receive a pin) – Tina

Palmer and Bev Kerr.

There was 4 x \$50 notes raffled, these were won by Jill Thomson, Alison Todd and Lynne Plowright who won two.

There was also 4 x name badge prizes of chocolates which were won by Beryl Barr, Jill Thomson, Linda Hopkins, and Angela Mayberry.

Well done ladies. A great day was had by all.



Winners (left to right): Dawn Styles, Jill Thompson, Tina Palmer and Bev Kerr.



Third place getters Tina Palmer and Bev Kerr.



2nd place getter President Jill Thompson with Club secretary Judy McClintock.





# First Response vehicle gifted to Tokomaru Bay

The Pauanui Volunteer Fire Brigade would like to announce that our old First Response vehicle now has a new home in Tokomaru Bay, East Cape. Over the weekend of the 2-3 September, a group of six brigade and FENZ members made the seven hour drive to deliver our old yellow Nissan to its new home on the East Cape. We were warmly greeted by Nelson Truman the previous Chief Fire Officer and Jan Hughes. In true Fire brigade style the siren went up for a callout as we were 100 metres from the station, and we had to wait for the rest of the crew to return from the callout before the formalities could begin.

While we were showing the Tokomaru Brigade around the new vehicle James asked "why us?". That is a bit of a story. During Cyclone Gabrielle Pauanui lost power and communications for several days.

After some discussion around the Pauanui Brigade a plan was hatched to help another community that had been harder hit than us.

Soon after our FENZ Area Manager Daryl Trim came through and I asked him who could we contact to relocate our old First Response. He put in a call to his colleague in Gisborne, Peter and asked him "Who needs it the most, which Brigade will get the most benefit from it?". Now as it turned out James and his wife Cheryl had been



constantly asking over the years for a support vehicle to help with the increasing volume of medical calls. Currently members have been turning out to calls in their own vehicles due to only a few members having an appropriate license to drive the Fire Truck.

Our old First Response was a perfect fit for them. With a population of around 300 people in Tokomaru Bay and had all road access cut off for three months after the cyclone, we felt the good work that our Nissan had done over the past 24 years continues in this deserving community.

The Tokomaru Bay Brigade was blown away with the new vehicle. They were amazed and grateful by the generosity shown to them. They assured us it was a perfect fit, having a lot of hills, farmland and forestry around them, as well as the

beautiful coast, the new vehicle will provide access both on road and off road to those in their time of need. Here is a quote from the Tokomaru Brigade: He waka eke noa, a canoe which we are all on with no exception. We are all in this work of serving our communities whether we are in Pauanui or in Tokomaru Bay. If you have a surplus then share it with another community that has a need. Nga mihi Pauanui Brigade for your generosity to our community.

It was fitting that DCFO Fred Crawford drove the old First Response down to Tokomaru Bay for the handover, as he was the driving force behind the initial setting up of our First Response Team and the purchasing of the old First Response. The Pauanui community was so supportive when we decided to buy our first response vehicle back in 1998.

After 24 years of faithful service to the community we announced our intention to replace it and everyone got in behind the project. Our whole Brigade appreciates the support that we receive from the community, and it allows us to provide the services we do for them.

The hospitality shown to us over the weekend by Tokomaru Bay was incredible. With accommodation and meals provided for us all. The Post Office (120 year old B&B - owned by a brigade family, the Hughes) was a fantastic piece of history and a comfortable place to rest our heads after a long day on the road.

**Thank you to Pauanui (both the brigade and the public) for their support and encouragement to take our good fortunes and share this legacy with others in a meaningful and impactful way.**



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# Hikuai School – Trees for Survival

Trees for Survival is a charitable trust which works with over 150 schools and local communities across New Zealand to grow and plant native trees along waterways and on erosion prone hillsides.

Their environmental education programme provides an opportunity for schoolchildren to make a practical difference to their environment as well as learn about conservation, re-vegetation, wetland restoration and protecting stream quality.

The programme is broken into



several parts, with the initial phase seeing the students 'potting up' native seedlings into individual bags. This takes place during late winter/early spring.

The plants remain on the school site for the next 6-8 months, growing in strength and size in a custom built shade house. The following Autumn, after a suitable planting site has been identified, a 'Planting Day' is held which sees the children, and many parents, plant in excess of 700 native plants.

Earlier this year, we took part in our first planting with Trees for Survival, and we were lucky to get a break in the weather.

This allowed the land to dry out and we were greeted with a beautiful sunny day to plant on the farm of Hikuai locals, Craig and Jenny Morrison. Craig and Jenny had already done a lot of native planting on their farm and their knowledge and expertise helped to make the

day run very smoothly.

We planted on three separate areas of the farm, starting in an area on the lower slopes, then down beside a stream that flows into the Tairua River where we finished the last lot of planting. It was then back to school where a well-earned lunch had been prepared by Jenny.

Craig and Jenny – what a privilege it was to be able to plant on your beautiful whenua. We feel incredibly grateful to be able to give a little bit back to you and your whānau who have been such a massive part of our school's history.

Last week saw the students of Rooms 4 and 5 pot up the next round of seedlings and has seen us come full circle in the Trees for Survival programme. We are excited to watch them grow over the coming months in preparation to further enhance our region's beautiful natural environment.



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# Meet the Candidates

In what was an extremely busy weekend for the town Whangamata Ratepayers Association hosted a Meet the Candidates forum on 23 September in the War Memorial Hall. 80 people attended to hear from four political parties, ACT, Greens, National and NZ Loyal, unfortunately, due to personal reasons Labour and NZ First candidates were unable to attend.

CFM's John Freer had the role of moderator. John was involved in a similar role in two other such meetings on the eastern seaboard. His preparation and groundwork were the catalyst for a well-run and informative meeting.

Questions were prepared and circulated to all candidates prior to the meeting, these included Health, Policing, Education, Immigration, 3 Waters, Crime and Environmental, proposed changes to Local Government and future role of local government, access to medical and transport services in rural communities.

The four candidates were, Joanna Verburg ACT, Pamela Grealey Greens, Nationals Scott Simpson, and NZ Loyal's Ray Cobb. They were given the opportunity to put forward their reasons for standing as a candidate and explain some of their key policies.

Questions from the floor were challenging and at times emotional with one attendee angrily pointing



Ray Cobb NZ Loyal, Joanna Verburg ACT, Daniel McDowell, Scott Simpson National, Pamela Grealey Greens.

out that she had been "dropped" down the list for knee surgery four times, and still had no idea when she might receive her operation.

Safer Communities was a hot topic, with people seeking a tougher stance on criminal activity. Environmental issues were also raised, particularly the effects of forestry upon rivers, estuaries, harbours, and ocean.

The ever-increasing cost of living was creating hardship for many, there was talk of tax cuts, wealth tax and a fairer system to spread the load.

Under the topic of education, 12-year Daniel McDowell a Glen Eden Intermediate student from Auckland, visiting his grandparents, asked the candidates "what each candidates

party's educational policy held for his generation"? Answers included making education a priority, introducing 1 hour a day of the three "Rs", offering a clear pathway through to tertiary education, and interest free student grants etc.

With a supplementary question Daniel reminded them that if elected

they needed to deliver upon their promises.

The meeting closed with each candidate having the opportunity to summarise, NZ Loyal's Ray Cobb advised this party represents a movement and of the need for change, due diligence was required as it was not coming from the mainstream.

ACT's Joanna Verburg spoke of her passion for the country and urged voters to give ACT their party vote.

Scott Simpson, thanked those present for attending with a sombre message, NZ is in a poor state, needs to get back on track, economy, cost of living, crime wave, health and education are all top priorities.

**Pamela Grealey offered thanks to everyone attending, commenting that more Green MPs are better for the country.**

- Whangamata Ratepayers Association

**The Time is Now.**

# Party Vote Green

Authorised by Miriam Ross, Level 5, 108 The Terrace, Wellington

**Pamela Grealey**  
for Coromandel  
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**Meet Coromandel Candidate ~ Ray Cobb**

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**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October**  
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Authorised by: M. Smith, 155 Winara Avenue, Waikanae

**Beryl Riley**  
for Coromandel

**Hi there. I'll be in your area and I'd love to catch up.**

Saturday 7 October – Tairua

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Early voting starts on 2nd October. Election Day 14th October. Please call me if you want transport to a voting booth.

/BerylRileyLabour



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# Our Special Place



Core Tennis team: Sven van Touw and Bodin Aleksic.

## Coaching is key

The Whangamata Tennis Club has partnered with Core Tennis to run a junior and adult coaching programme at the club. They run the same programme in Waihi, Waihi Beach, Katikati and Paeroa, thus linking the club with the wider regional tennis community.

This offers Whangamatā the chance to enjoy much more tennis, tournaments and interclub. Over the past half year, Sven and Bodin have built a base of 29 juniors and

10 adults ranging from 3 to 74 years of age. Core Tennis is dedicated to making tennis social, engaging, fun and - if you wish - competitive.

Sven van Touw moved to New Zealand five years ago from the Netherlands and set up Core Tennis. He comes from a country where people are passionate about the game and would love to see that happen here, among the local clubs. Sven is gradually building a team of tennis enthusiasts.

# Let's raise a racquet



**Whangamata Tennis Open Day, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023**  
2pm start – Spot Prizes – Food and Bar Open.  
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# Art on tour 'Austen Found'

At 7pm on Friday, 13 October, The Whangamata Theatre Society hopes to fill the Memorial Hall for the Arts on Tour Show 'Austen Found'. See advertisement in this paper for details but tickets can also be purchased from the Whangamata Information Centre as well.

Here are a few snippets from a review done by Terry MacTavish in his review of the show on the 14 September.

Bouncy bosom-bumps all round – Austen Found is a superbly well-developed, outstanding triumph!

Acclaimed improvisors Penny Ashton and Lori Dungey have been playfully exploiting Jane Austen (and delighting her fans) for so many years that the period is second nature to them now, so their spontaneous creation of a musical parody of her typical plots, characters, and manners works a treat.

Personally, I rejoice that Arts on Tour exists, to ensure these brilliant artists can enchant even our smallest country towns with their inimitable brand of charming witchery.

## Review from Vanessa Rare 'Our Special Place':

I was invited by Aisne Edwards of the Whangamata Theatre Society, to attend the world premiere of "OUR SPECIAL PLACE, SOUTH OF THE BOMBAYS". And what a great first night it was.

Firstly, I just want to say, I was

astonished at the high production standard and work involved in the show's presentation reflected by the set design, the scriptwriting, lighting and graphic effects, performances and production delivery. BRAVO!

The night saw a few starlight gems emerge from the boards, being Azura Stokman, Zippora Brown and Jenna Doreen. As they say in the business (my experience of 33 years in the NZ Film and TV Industry) they have the 'chops' to achieve a future in the field of Performing Arts.

I saw the whole night as being the feat combination of a passionate and dedicated group of local thespians with some newbie actors willing to step outside of their comfort zones for the benefit of the audience and community of Whangamatā.

My hats off to you all, but in particular, to Aisne Edwards who deserves an award for all her passion, efforts and hard work involved in bringing us this wonderful show. Not only did Aisne write an awesome script with fun innuendos that only local Whangamatarians would understand, (which incidentally made me feel like I was involved in the play as well as belonging in the Whangamatā Community), but also Aisne played many key roles as the Director, Set Designer, Lighting and Graphics just to name a few of the many tasks it took to complete this spectacular show.

With love and respect, Vanessa Rare.

# Art After Dark



**Art After Dark is happening again this year. The hugely successful event organised by the Arts Collective Whangamata in 2022 is back this year on Friday, 10 November, from 5 to 10pm at the Whangamata Golf Club.**

A wonderful diverse range of artwork will be available. Paintings, sculptural work, fabric art, harakeke, photography and ceramics, along with a new added element of garden art and outdoor sculptures will be on display.

"We had such a great response from exhibiting artists last year that we are putting on a bit of an 'after dark light show'. Thanks to local lighting specialist J-Mac, we're going to light up some sculptures and garden art at this year's event", said Graeme Smith, Chairperson of the Arts Collective. All work will be for sale on the night.

The Whangamata Golf Club is such a fantastic venue for all occasions with its beautiful park-like setting and stunning sunset

views. The musician line up, like last year, is one which will be truly remembered. There will be an assortment of delicious canapés served and an open bar with a variety of beverages available. We suggest now is the time to create or hunt out your most dazzling 'After Dark' costume and get those dancing shoes dusted off! Collins James Accountants is again kindly sponsoring the Best Dressed 'Dazzle after Dark' theme. Be in to win.

The Arts Collective would like to acknowledge the support from local businesses Whangamata New World and Super Liquor, and Whangamata Club for their sponsorship. Enterprise Whangamata has kindly supported this event with generous assistance towards staging costs.

If you are an artist and would like to exhibit please contact Graeme Smith 0274 974 825.

\$25 tickets for the event are available at Whangamata Information Centre.

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Winner of the GJ Gardner Homes Half Marathon, Casey Thorby.



Serena Hammond, first woman home on the run.



**Whangamatā News caught up with winners after they crossed the finish line.**

Jake Wilkinson (bib 1279), 32, came first in the 10km and tells us it was windy and sandy. He felt it was a great course.

Right behind him, finishing in second place, was Adam Berry (bib 1393), from the Waikino Gorge, in his 40's, who chased Jake the whole way. Adam said "it's a bit of fun!"

Jake, from Auckland, said it was his first time at the race here and he was enjoying the weekend in Whanga.

Casey Thorby (bib 2022), just 18 years old, from Taupō, was first over the line for the GJ Gardner Homes Half Marathon. Casey tells me that all he does is run and work (he's

a builder). He found the last 2km in the sand wasn't too much fun. "Thank god it was towards the end!"

Serena Hammond (bib 1134), from Miranda, was the first woman home on the run. She tells us "it was awesome, really good, a nice distance and despite headwinds I also got the tailwind making it even out". It was also her first time here.



Congratulations to everyone on the day – a huge crowd showed massive support to all runners and walkers! Well done to Jo and Luke Jukes from Event Day – let's do it all again next year!

– Jennie Black



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# Four seasons in one day at half marathon

Whangamatā's run/walk festival had a face lift this weekend - re-emerging after a three-year break as the Whangamatā Half Marathon - and what a revival!

Sunshine greeted the first half marathon participants as they arrived at Williamson Park this morning for the 8am start. The event also included 10km and 5km distances and attracted a wide range of participants - 90% from out of town.

The fastest half marathon runner was Casey Thorby, from Taupō, who finished in 1h 13m 58s, ahead of Denis Finn, Palmerston North (1:17.24s) and Mark Robinson, Christchurch (1:19.48s).

The fastest woman in the half marathon was Kerry White, Tauranga in 1:22.48 - fifth place overall. Tayla Smit, Tauranga was second in 1:37.31 and Kathleen Hudson, Auckland was third in 1:38.02.

Full event results are available at

[whangamatahalfmarathon.co.nz](http://whangamatahalfmarathon.co.nz)

An average looking weather forecast had organisers on edge in the lead up week - but things were looking up by Friday and the late entries starting coming in to a grand total of 1037 entrants, resulting in 905 finishers today.

Organiser Luke Garea was thrilled with the numbers and how the day shaped up "It's been awesome - the crowd is great, the park looks amazing, the market is cranking and we have smiling people finishing!"

A large crowd braved the increasing drizzle for the prize-giving. Major sponsor Glenn Sonntag from G.J. Gardner Homes paid tribute to the late Jack Coffey, the organiser of the inaugural event, before drawing the final spot prize of the day - the G.J. Gardner Homes Cubby House.

Pāpāmoa's Lesley Brighting snagged the big prize, sharing "I live in a retirement village but I know the grandkids will be pleased".

- Jo Jukes, Event Day



10km run winners: Adam Berry (2nd) and Jake Wilkinson (1st).



## Results

Place	Bib	Name	Gender (Place)	AG (Place)	Official Time
<b>GJ Gardner Homes Half Marathon Run</b>					
<b>1st</b>	2022	Casey Thorby	Male (1)	Male 15-34 (1)	1:13:58
<b>2nd</b>	2342	Denis Finn	Male (2)	Male 15-34 (2)	1:17:24
<b>3rd</b>	2242	Mark Robinson	Male (3)	Male 15-34 (3)	1:19:48
<b>4th</b>	2277	Richard Jabu Wood	Male (4)	Male 15-34 (4)	1:22:05
<b>5th</b>	2207	Kerry White	Female (1)	Female 15-34 (1)	1:22:48
<b>10km Run</b>					
<b>1st</b>	1279	Jake Wilkinson	Male (1)	Male 15-34 (1)	36:17
<b>2nd</b>	1393	Adam Berry	Male (2)	Male 40-44 (1)	36:52
<b>3rd</b>	1301	Timothy Bennett	Male (3)	Male 45-49 (1)	42:13
<b>5km Run</b>					
<b>1st</b>	5189	Dominic Devlin	Male (1)	Male 15-34 (1)	17:06
<b>2nd</b>	5069	Sam White	Male (2)	Male 15-34 (2)	18:13
<b>3rd</b>	5086	Steven Jamieson	Male (3)	Male 35-39 (1)	18:54

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# Enterprise wins on the day

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We have a wonderfully resilient community on the Paradise Coast and Enterprise Whangamata, your local business association, was delighted to stage Street Fling to welcome in Spring after a difficult few months.

The decision to resurrect the not for profit event, Street Fling, was motivated to get our community together to have fun suitable for everyone, but especially to give our young families an opportunity join in.

Despite the wind and an occasional drop of rain, everyone came out

on the day to enjoy the bands, face painting, restaurants, bars and to support our retailers. Our local businesses are the life blood of Whangamata. We must support them for if we don't, we may lose them.

It is our intention to make this an annual fixture over the school holidays and it will only grow bigger and better.

I'd like to say a big thank you to all of my Committee who worked tirelessly over the past few weeks and very hard on the day. Higgins Contractors, the principal contractor managing the Coromandel Peninsula's roading network, did a fine job managing the closure of

Port Road.

It was excellent to see everyone enjoying our main street without cars!

Enterprise Whangamata has a number of planned community, social and sporting events over the coming months. Watch this space!

Our next is The Paradise Coast Golf Classic held over 3 days on 3 courses; The Lakes Pauanui, Tairua Golf & Country Club and the final here at Te Toki Whangamata Golf Club. It's limited to only 120 players and we've had a very strong early registration for a December 1st Tee off. Again this will be an annual fixture. Register via our website [www.whangamata.org.nz](http://www.whangamata.org.nz)

Enterprise Whangamata holds a monthly 'Biz after 5' meeting for members and guests with selected key-note speakers. The last few months we have experienced strong membership growth. Thank you to our Members. Our organisation has a catch phrase, "Profit for Business". Without strong profitable businesses, employment opportunities falter and this piece of paradise becomes less resilient. We always welcome new members and the very modest fee includes promotion of your business on our website [www.whangamata.org.nz](http://www.whangamata.org.nz)

- Patrick Kerr,

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# Gutsy win for Swampfoxes

A truly gutsy effort by the fabulous Thames Valley Swampfoxes saw them beat Ngati Porou East Coast 31-26 in round eight of the Bunnings Warehouse Rugby Championship.

The Foxes were truly in a deep foxhole at the Waihi Athletic rugby ground as midway through the second half they trailed 21-19. Plus they were playing into a persistent breeze and the East Coast fifteen were on a roll.

The Foxes led 19-7 at half time but

was that 12 point lead enough of a cushion? It seemed not as the Coast quickly ticked their score over with two converted tries to lead 21-19.

The Coasters were doing everything right including having a considerable advantage at scrum time. The Foxes cunningly chose to kick for touch rather than take a possible penalty kick.

Flying winger Fletcher Morgan scored a crucial try after the hugely efficient ball gatherers Tim Erceg and Cam Dromgool won the lineout.



Valley inched ahead by 24-21.

The important but difficult conversion attempt from wide out by Fletcher Morgan had real drama.

Firstly, the ball blew off the kicking tee, so Morgan quickly picks the ball up and attempts a drop kick. The ball hangs in the air and crashes against the crossbar only to fall away, no points.

More pressure by the revitalised Foxes saw loan player prop Moses Mafi from Hamilton Marist score the third try. Morgan thumps the conversion immaculately through the uprights, Valley 31 v East Coast 21.

Still more action as Renata Roberts-Te Nana the East Coast full back from the Ruatoria City club scores the games final try. The Foxes shut the door on this game as they tackle and cover any Coast attacks in the final six minutes.

Going into this final round robin game, the Foxes needed to win, plus take a bonus point, by scoring four tries or more to qualify second and secure an advantageous home

semi-final.

The victory was secured yet only three tries were scored and the Foxes slipped to third behind South Canterbury and Whanganui.

On Saturday, 7 October, at Cooks Gardens, the Foxes will play the Whanganui Butcher Boys in one semi-final. Ngati Porou East Coast travel to Pleasant Point to play first round champions South Canterbury in the other semi.

After the match, the Thames Valley Rugby Football Union and the local rugby community raised a huge \$16,200 for the Goldfields School, Paeroa, through a rugby jersey auction.

Superb achievement, the Goldfields School's Moemoea/Vision statement is "I te puawaitanga o te harakeke, he rito whakaki whāruarua, When the flax blossoms, it's many offspring begin their journey."

- Don MacKay  
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## Sport results

### RSA 500 CARD CLUB

**27 September:** The winner on the day was Snow Harris and Christine Boston won the raffle. Robert Watson won the chocolate bar.

### MAH JONG

**29 September:** Today we had 51 members playing Mah Jong at the Whangamata Club. A very pleasant afternoon.

Winners were:

1st Helen Cashen, 39 points

2nd Colleen Belsham, 32 points

3rd Dawn Styles, 31 points

Lucky number was 12. Two players had this number. Lucky draw to Trish Griffiths.

### TABLE TENNIS

**28 September:** Played at the Whangamata Club, we had 17 players - Wayne Broome was our winner winning 9 of 11 games followed by Tony Hedley and Stuart Ford winning 8 games each then Roger Wolfe and Barbara Hoy winning 7 games each. Lots of fun was had.

## Whangamatā Tides 2023

### OCTOBER 2023

☾ New Moon: 15<sup>th</sup>

☀ Full Moon: 29<sup>th</sup>

Date		High tide AM	Height (m)	High tide PM	Height (m)	Low tide PM	Height (m)	Low tide PM	Height (m)	Sun rise	Sun set
6	Fri	0:41	1.7	13:14	1.8	6:46	0.3	19:22	0.4	06:44	19:24
7	Sat	1:31	1.7	14:07	1.7	7:36	0.4	20:17	0.5	06:43	19:24
8	Sun	2:24	1.6	15:02	1.6	8:29	0.5	21:13	0.6	06:41	19:25
9	Mon	3:20	1.5	15:58	1.6	9:25	0.5	22:10	0.6	06:40	19:26
10	Tue	4:18	1.5	16:51	1.6	10:22	0.5	23:05	0.6	06:38	19:27
11	Wed	5:14	1.5	17:41	1.6	11:17	0.5	23:55	0.5	06:37	19:28
12	Thu	6:07	1.6	18:27	1.7			12:07	0.5	06:35	19:29
13	Fri	6:54	1.6	19:10	1.7	0:41	0.5	12:53	0.5	06:34	19:30
14	Sat	7:38	1.7	19:51	1.7	1:23	0.4	13:35	0.4	06:33	19:31
15	Sun	8:20	1.7	20:30	1.8	2:02	0.4	14:16	0.4	06:31	19:32
16	Mon	9:00	1.8	21:10	1.8	2:41	0.3	14:56	0.4	06:30	19:33
17	Tue	9:40	1.8	21:49	1.8	3:20	0.3	15:37	0.4	06:28	19:34
18	Wed	10:21	1.8	22:30	1.8	4:00	0.3	16:20	0.4	06:27	19:35
19	Thu	11:03	1.8	23:13	1.7	4:41	0.2	17:05	0.4	06:26	19:36
20	Fri	11:48	1.8	23:59	1.7	5:24	0.3	17:53	0.4	06:24	19:37

# Harcourts Whangamata



**Whangamata 105b Tobie Place**

## Beautiful in Brick

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The kitchen is modern and well-equipped, making meal preparation a breeze. The separate dining area provides a dedicated space for enjoying meals with family and friends. The bathrooms/toilets feature separate showers and an ensuite for added convenience. The lounge is separate, offering a comfortable space to relax and unwind. The interior condition of the property is excellent, ensuring a move-in ready experience. Externally, the property showcases a brick/masonry exterior in excellent condition. The decking/patio area is perfect for outdoor entertainment and BBQs. The roof is made of coloured steel, ensuring durability and longevity. The flooring consists of carpet and tiles, providing a mix of comfort and practicality. The property is fully fenced, offering privacy and security. The aspect of the property is northerly, allowing for plenty of natural light. Backing onto a reserve there's space to walk the dog or kids to play.

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- The master bedroom features a lounge/bar area with a private deck and stunning ocean views along with a walk-in wardrobe and spectacular bathroom
- Two more spacious double bedrooms, one with its own ensuite.
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## 102B Hinemoa Street

- Breathtaking views of the sea, islands, and the beach
- Four bedroom, two bathroom home with double garage
- Open plan living, kitchen, dining and lounge area, all with fantastic views
- Great deck for entertaining
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## 2/106 Saint Patricks Row

- Spacious and stylishly designed, this 4 bedroom home provides ample space for everyone
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## 204 Hilton Drive

- A solid and tidy 4 bedroom home situated on a level full site
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- Open plan kitchen, dining, and living area with a fireplace
- Large double garage and plenty of off-street parking
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## 114 Tirohanga Drive

- This property offers a mix of space and privacy
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## 103 Estuary View

- Elevated views from this 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home
- Internal access double garage
- Modern kitchen, open plan living
- Excellent indoor / outdoor connection
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## 311A Port Road

- Sunny single level, low maintenance home
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- Two double bedrooms, open plan living, heat pump
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## Lot 1 of Lot 16 Te Pamahue Drive

- Elevated north facing site with expansive upper harbour views
- Located on the boundary of Reserve
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## 104A Silkwood Lane

- Three-bedroom homes in this price bracket are hard to come by
- Open plan living connects to a north facing deck
- Spacious garage with auto door
- Well fenced
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## 70 Parakiwai Quarry Road

- A nice level lot of 5000m2 (1.25 acres more or less)
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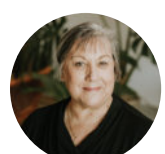


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## 113A Otahu Road

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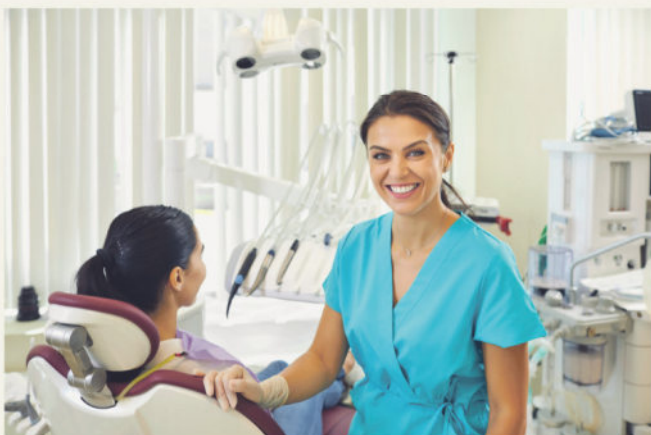
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#### **Business**

- Apologies
- To confirm the minutes of the previous AGM held in 2022
- Matters arising from those minutes
- Inwards and outwards correspondence
- Presidents Report
- To receive, consider and adopt the financial report, balance sheet, income and expenditure statements
- Nominations for life membership
- The appointment of an auditor
- Set subscriptions for next year
- Election of Office Bearers (Committee) for 2023 season
- General Business

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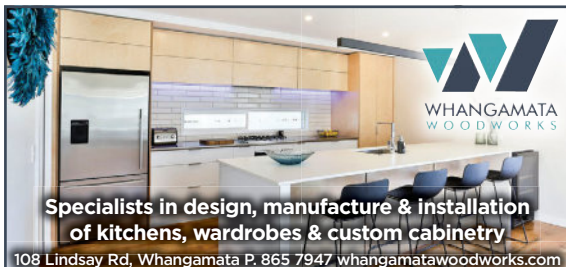
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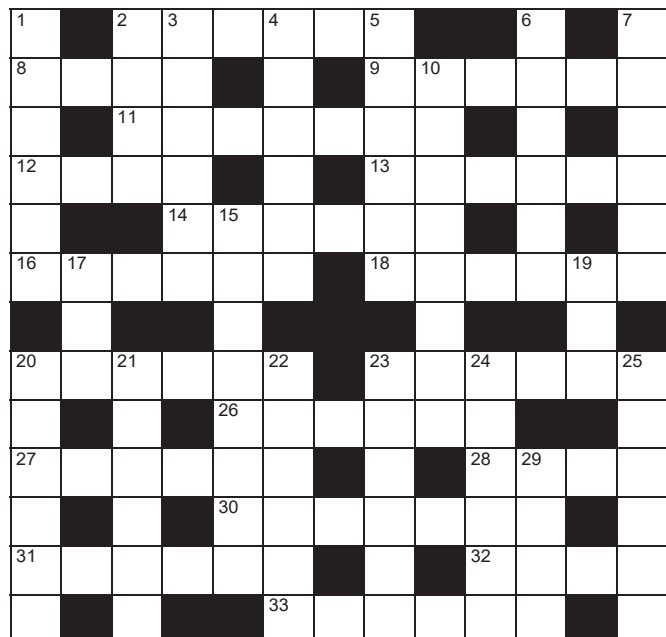
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# QUICK CROSSWORD



## Across

2. Descend on ropes (6)
8. Currency unit (4)
9. Bird of prey (6)
11. Closely examine (7)
12. Froth (4)
13. Warship fleet (6)
14. Oxygenate (6)
16. Care with money (6)
18. Protein substance (6)
20. Mass migration (6)
23. Steadfast (6)
26. Console (6)
27. Extract and purify (6)
28. Loose, flowing garment (4)
30. Old hand (7)
31. Organised way of working (6)
32. Graphic symbol (4)
33. Agile (6)

## Down

1. Wealthy travellers (3,3)
2. Very dry (4)
3. Miniature tree (6)
4. Sell overseas (6)
5. identify exact position (6)
6. Fatty (6)
7. Dance using hip action (6)
10. Potency (8)
15. Gushy (8)
17. Magic spell (3)
19. Males (3)
20. Oldest in group (6)
21. Constantly worry (6)
22. Serious (6)
23. Waterway (6)
24. Sell goods (6)
25. Mum's mum (6)
29. On a single occasion (4)

# TRIO

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

S \_ \_ E  
A \_ \_ L  
PIS \_ \_  
\_ \_ \_ D

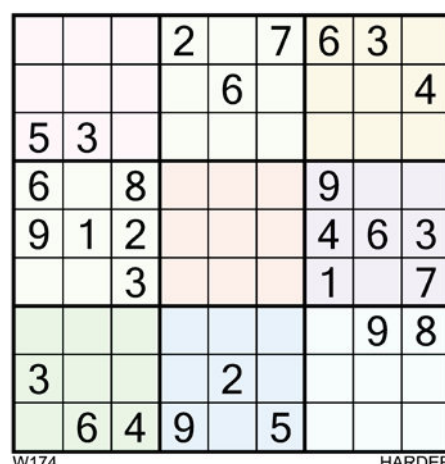
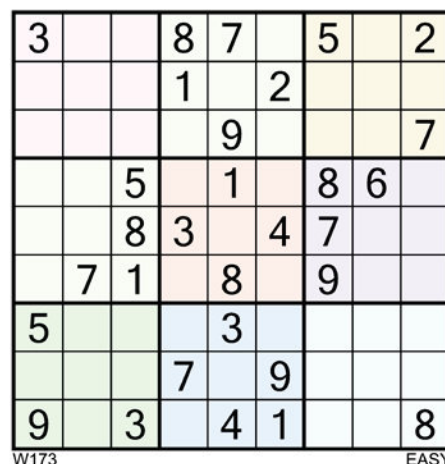
# WORDWHEEL

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



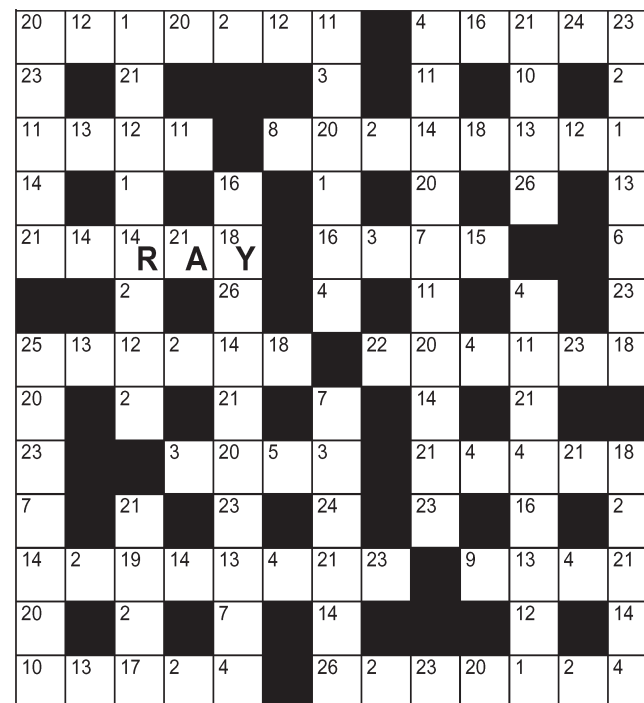
# SUDOKU

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



# DECODER

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



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

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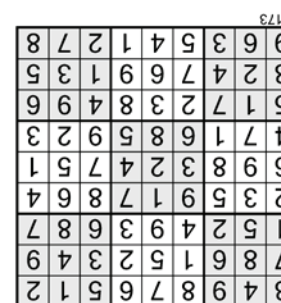
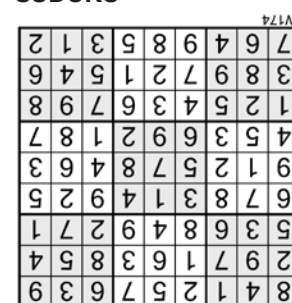
### CROSSWORD

24. Retail, 25. Granny, 29. Once.  
21. Obess, 22. Solemn, 23. Stream,  
15. Effusive, 17. Hex, 19. Men, 20. Eldest,  
5. Locate, 6. Greasy, 7. Gyrate, 10. Strength,  
Down: 1. Jet set, 2. Arid, 3. Bonsai, 4. Export,  
31. System, 32. Icon, 33. Nimble.  
26. Soothe, 27. Distill, 28. Toga, 30. Veteran,  
16. Thrift, 18. Enzyme, 20. Exodus, 23. Strong,  
11. Inspect, 12. Suds, 13. Armada, 14. Aerate,  
Across: 2. Absell, 8. Euro, 9. Osprey,

### DECODER

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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