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Holiday High

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Pictured above are Couper McGoram (left), 13 years from Auckland, and Josh Smith (right), 13 years from Waihi. Photo by Mark James.

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Nominations required for new chair role

An opening into the popular volunteer community group, Whangamata Harbour Care has been made available, with the recent announcement from Chairman, Kerry Gibb, that he is wanting to step down.

"It will be a step down, and not out of the group, as I would like to focus more on managing the sediment issue in our harbour with vital stakeholders", says Kerry from his Tukere Drive home.

The current committee members are really happy with their current involvement and projects, and no one 'within' has put up their hand to take on the managing role. So now, the group is looking for a 'special someone' to fill that role.

Whangamata Harbour Care is coming into an exciting period of growth, as it develops a number of unique projects that will benefit the health of the harbour - from predator and pest control, through to riparian planting, bird roosts, and of course, sediments.

The committee group is made up of 10 other volunteer individuals, to keep the wheels turning in the meantime.



Kerry Gibb has stepped down from his Chairman role with Whangamata Harbour Care.

On behalf of all the members of Whangamata Harbour Care, we would like to thank Kerry and his family, for his amazing efforts in the Chairperson role, and preparing the group for the future.

If you know of someone, or you would like to take on this

community role, please forward at your earliest convenience a letter introducing yourself and your field of expertise to our Secretary, Lyn Norris, info@whangamataharbourcare.com. The Chairperson role will be voted in by the committee members.

Fire report



The brigade was kept busy over a couple of hours early last week when the predicted severe weather rolled in after dark.

We responded to six flooding calls mainly between Port Rd and the causeway bridge. The sheer volume had the storm water system full leaving no extra capacity for the excess which flowed into properties. We diverted where possible but couldn't prevent damage elsewhere.

Wind damage also caused large trees on the bypass road and near the Wentworth Valley intersection to block both lanes. These were cut back promptly allowing traffic to flow.

At some stage we may have frosts which can cause surfaces to become dangerous. Paths and decking can become very slippery along with roads becoming dangerous. Travel at appropriate speeds.

Further calls have been a serious medical event and an alarm activation requiring our crews to respond. Wishing you all a safe couple of Weeks

- CFO Nigel Airey

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Poet's Corner

Couch Potato

It's official, I'm a couch potato,
I have found my best position.
I've lost my former athlete self,
And found I'm good at sitting.

This month I blame the tennis,
Played on the Wimbledon green,
It's just like sitting in the stands,
I love our new big screen!

I can be a Master Chef,
And help the AB's play,
All just sitting on my couch,
The armchair critic's way.

So I think I'll stay a couch potato,
For a longer time,
I suppose I should feel guilty?
Instead I feel sublime!

- Lynne Robinson

My Kind of Town

You requested a poem
so I scratched my head
and wondered just what
could be said
now the message has
filtered through
perhaps I could now share it
with you
having lived in Whanga for
nearly twenty years
I'm as happy as proverbial
Larry
in this wonderful vibrant
town
a great mix of people with
so many things to enjoy
beautiful coastline, harbour,
estuary,
wharf and forestry too, the
list goes on
with thanks to our many
volunteers
Doctors and nurses always
on hand
to carry us through.

- John Norris, Whangamata

The Hiding Place

I have been thinking about
the numberless days
the young boy
running by some inner urge
barefoot along Onemana beach
or lying down surfing sea foam
or searching black rock pools
for transparent shrimps.

Now returning some 40 years
later
on a windless autumn day
walking the beach alone
thinking about
divorce, grapefruit, a sore knee.
A Dotterel standing on one leg
regards me with peaceful eyes.

I came to the Pohutukawa on
rock island
recognised like seeing a
forgotten friend.
Further on, they were still there:
the waterfall and the sea cave
we called "the hiding place".
I entered the dim cave hoping to
hide from life's anxiety.

Looking out at the framed blue
ocean
suddenly everything was silent
even the wave's hush was quiet
only the faint waterfall's trickle
quietly resounded in the cave
which seemed to say
"So you have come back.
But now your heart is buried
and your head is full of time's
nonsense".

- Scott Vennell, Onemana.

The Coach

Excuse me Coach, the
young boy said
I have a thought that's
stuck in my head
This game we play is
getting too tough
I'm checking out Coach
I'm not playing again

My knee took a knock
and my feet have some
blisters
And that team we
played had some heavy
resistors
The big guy I missed
swore at me Coach
I didn't like it at all
He elbowed and
pinched me
And that's not very cool

My tackling's not great
My side-step needs
work
I've had enough now
and I just thought I'd say
Thanks Coach but this is
my very last day

'Hmmm' said the Coach
as he knelt on one knee
Let's chat for a while
there's just you and me
He spoke with authority
Precise and quite clear
He was the Coach
The boy carried no fear

I want you to stay he
said slow and exact
I've watched you get

better as we play every
week
Let's adjust and correct
and change
Then we'll tweak

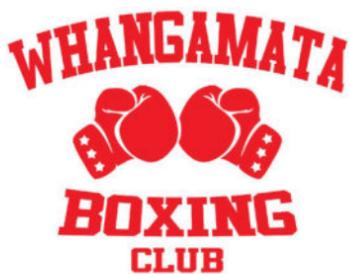
You see said the Coach
It's easy to do this
giving up business
But it's just not for you
My job is to help you
and I promise I will
We well do this together
You are part of this
team
Let's work on the
challenges
They are not all they
seem

So what do you say
Can I count on you now
To just do your best
That's all that I ask
So seriously now are
you up for the task

The boy took a breath
and looked the Coach in
the eye
He stood straight with
his hands on his hips
He answered quite
clearly through
quivering lips
OK count me in Coach
I've just changed my
mind
Seems like you and I are
two of a kind

- Graeme Smith

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Running for Sal

In 2019, I lost my sister Sally to suicide.

She has left a massive hole in my life and in my heart. Not a day goes by that I do not think of her.

Running for Sal is a challenge I have set myself for 2022. I am running as many kilometres as I can over the year and donating \$1 per kilometre to Gumboot Friday. My goal is to have a positive impact, both mentally and physically on my life and hopefully others along the way.

As part of my Running for Sal journey, I am doing fundraising events and runs.

On 31 July, I am running a marathon to raise mental health awareness and much needed money for Gumboot Friday.

This will be based at Smoky Pallet. Doors will open at 10am. Tickets will be \$20 dollars at the door. This will get you a drink and some nibbles. You will also get a Gumboot Friday wrist band, which will get you in the draw for some spot prizes.

There will be amazing silent auctions, as well as a heap of raffles and giveaways.

There will be some shared platters served between 11:30am and 12:30pm. Smoky Pallet will be donating \$1 from every drink bought throughout the day to Gumboot Friday.

For those interested in joining me



on the run, we will be starting from Smoky Pallet at 7:30am. We will do two laps of a 10km loop, which should take around two hours. Then we will do four laps of the 5km loop.

The 5km loop will go past Smoky Pallet twice, allowing people to join in for a few kilometres if they like. We will have hydration sachets, thanks to SOS Hydration, so bring your drink bottles.

For further information and if you wish to follow my journey, check out my Instagram page, @runningforsal. I look forward to seeing you on 31 July, sharing some laughs, and supporting a great cause.

- Contributed by Corey Choat



Some other events I will be doing this year are:

- Running up Mt Maunganui in speedos and gumboots for Gumboot Day on Friday, 4 November.

- A 10-hour run around Whangamatā on 10 December. This will be one minute for every suicide in New Zealand last year. I will also have a fundraising event after the run.

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Whangamata Patch and Quilt Club give to families



The Whangamata Memorial Hall was full of lively chatter and a gifting presence from the wonderful women of the Whangamata Patch and Quilt club.

Wednesday 13 July saw President Debbie Adding and her team present beautiful quilts to the Eastern Coromandel Community Services Trust.

Manager, Sarah Halliday said upon receiving the treasures " We really appreciate your gifting of the quilts, be confident we will be sharing these with families that need it, it's absolutely wonderful, we thank you."

- Jennie Black

Coromandel helicopter rescues in June 2022



4 June: Waihi. Crew tasked to Waihi to assist a female patient in her 60's suffering a three to five metre fall down a steep bank. She was flown to Waikato Hospital in a serious condition.

5 June: Coromandel. Crew tasked to Coromandel to assist a female patient in her 30's suffering a medical complaint. She was flown to Waikato Hospital in a serious condition.

7 June: Firth of Thames. Crew tasked by the Rescue Coordination Centre to the Firth of Thames

to assist with the search for an activated beacon. Crew were stood down and returned to base.

9 June: Coromandel. Crew tasked to Coromandel to assist a male patient in his 70's suffering a medical complaint. He was flown to Auckland City Hospital in a serious condition.

10 June: Whitianga. Crew tasked to Whitianga to assist a boy suffering a medical complaint. He was flown to Starship Hospital in a serious condition.

15 June: Whangamatā. Crew tasked to Whangamatā to assist a female patient in her 50's suffering a medical complaint. She was flown to Waikato Hospital in a serious condition.

15 June: Whangamatā. Crew tasked to Whangamatā to assist a female patient in her 60's suffering a medical complaint. She was flown to Waikato Hospital in a serious condition.

18 June: Hahei. Crew tasked to Hahei to assist a person in the water. Crew were stood down en route and returned to base.

18 June: Pauanui. Crew tasked to Pauanui to assist a female patient suffering a medical complaint. It was elected to return to base due to adverse weather conditions.

20 June: Whitianga. Crew tasked to Whitianga to assist a patient suffering a medical complaint. Crew were stood down en route and returned to base.

25 June: Whangamatā. Crew tasked to Whangamatā to assist a male patient in his 60's suffering a medical complaint. He was flown to Auckland City Hospital in a serious condition.

29 June: Pauanui. Crew tasked to Pauanui to assist a female patient in her 60's suffering a medical complaint. She was flown to Waikato Hospital in a critical condition.

30 June: Matarangi. Crew tasked to Matarangi to assist a windsurfer in trouble. Crew were stood down en route and returned to base.

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The heat is on



The heat is now on at the Whangamata Real Estate Community Pool.

Pictured: Irene Lewis (left) and Kathy Wood (right) enjoy the constant 27°C pool temperature. These ladies are regular visitors and say the pool is great for exercising.

They enjoy Aqua Aerobics on a Tuesday and Thursday and send an invitation to everyone to visit our recently refurbished facility.

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- Sunday:** 1pm-4.30pm

Masters sponsors announced

Whangamata Golf Club are proud to announce the major sponsor for their 2022 Men's and Women's Master Tournaments 2022. 100% EXTREME Appliances and Beds, stores in Albany and Barrell's in Whangarei, are giving away \$20,000 worth of prizes for the tournaments.

Whangamata Golf Club has hosted the Masters tournaments for the last 10 years. The Whangamata Masters tournaments are renowned for being one of the most popular and prestigious golf tournaments in NZ, due to the generous prizes and fun had by all that participate.

Historically both the men's and women's tournaments are sold out on the first day of registration. Registrations are from golfers all around NZ which helps promote our beautiful beach and town.

TOURNAMENT DATES

Women's Tournament: Wednesday 26 October to Saturday 29 October. Entries open 1 August.

Men's Tournament: Friday 19 November to Sunday 21 November. Entries open 1 September.

The entry fee is \$200. The number of entries is restricted to 128 registrations per tournament. Golf registrations are restricted to golfers 40 years and older to be able to enter. There are two divisions in each tournament based on age: 40 to 65 years and 66 years upwards.

Over three days, three rounds of 18-hole golf will be played. Starter packs will be given out to all registered players.



Jill Agnew from Whangamata, at the NZ Womens Masters Tournament 2022, held in Alexandra in April.

TOURNAMENT PRIZES

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Annual prize-giving success



Errin Roigard - overall winner.

Our Whangamata Garden Club recently sent in photos of their annual prize-giving.

Errin Roigard was overall winner for the year - well done, Errin. Irene Tyler was runner-up.

Catherine Kidd took out the Rose Show Trophy, Faye Cox the Camelia Trophy and Marilyn Fowlie the Dahlia Trophy.

Well done, ladies. Bloomin' marvellous!

(Apologies from Whangamatā News for printing the incorrect photos last issue)



Irene Tyler - overall runner-up for the year.



Catherine Kidd - winner of rose show.



Fay Cox - winner of the camellia show.

Skaters show off their tricks

Whangamatā News stopped to see the amazing tricks and skill of youngsters at our Whangamatā skatebowl on Sunday. School holidays have finally seen some good weather and everyone can get outside and enjoy our paradise in Whangamatā!



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Whangamata's Got Talent

The Whangamata Theatre Society have begun producing WGT or 'Whangamata's Got Talent', as their next entertainment production for your enjoyment.

It will be staged at The Memorial Hall from 6-10 September. There will be five evening performances and one matinee.

The production is a talent quest within a play, so it will prove to be a great night of entertainment.

The talent quest will be open to any local residents, as the idea is to have locals entertaining locals. Fabulous prizes of \$1000 first prize, \$500 second prize, as well as other smaller prizes are up for grabs. However, only eight acts will be selected from the talent quest auditions to take part during the September dates.

An 'Expressions of Interest Meeting' was held on 3 July. A lot of interested individuals and groups came along to hear what will be involved. Many have put their names down already.

The Theatre Society is looking for a wide variety of acts and all those interested need to contact Therese Dixon for an audition spot on 24 July at Cornerstone House. Spots are limited so please get in early by texting or ringing Therese on 021 315 085. Alternatively email her on teedfelton@gmail.com People wishing to audition cannot just turn up on the day as there will be a schedule of acts a panel will consider. If you are unavailable on 24 July, she may be able to assist with an alternative day.

Those successful at the auditions will have until late August to polish their



Jude Briton and Therese Dixon at auditions for the play part of WGT.

acts, then they will join the cast of the WGT play to put it all together. The participants in the actual talent quest will be required to perform at each show. The prize-winners will be selected by the audience and a few secret judges within the audience.

The play which surrounds the talent quest has been written by Aisne Edwards and has a cast of comperes, judges and other interesting characters. These actors interact with the talent quest acts as part of the production. However, there will also be a back story between these characters which evolves as a play simultaneously to the Talent Quest.

Recently Aisne had auditions for the cast for the WGT play. She was thrilled with the response. It is exciting that several new faces will join the cast for this show. The talent of those auditioning proves there is no shortage of acting ability in Whangamata.

Tickets will go on sale from early August. This is one show not to be missed!

New games for all

The RSA has just been donated some fantastic new games by the *Whangamata News* for young and mature members. Recently, the Eastern Coromandel Community Services Kids Club Holiday Programme of 15 children enjoyed cornholing, a giant tumbling tower and the existing skittles. It certainly kept them entertained. Watch this space for when the RSA will have them out for everyone to enjoy. And it really takes skill and a huge amount of laughter.

- Jennie Black



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Youngsters day at the wharf

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More than 60 children entered, and turned up with parents and grandparents, secret baits and high expectations.

There were some good fish caught, with a nice Kahawai weighed in and released. There were berley bags tied to the pilings and a lot

of baitfish biting, seagulls circling and good humour abounding. This is classic Kiwi, with not a thought to the troubles in recent times, just pure unadulterated fun, and I found it very hard not to be smiling the whole time I was there.

Brilliant, thanks to the Ocean Sports Club for organising the event again. We all look forward to the next one.



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More to recycling than just product packaging

This month, the TCDC are asking for your views on rubbish and recycling in a quick survey on their website.

This will inform the draft of the waste management and minimisation strategy review which is being worked on this year.

The Whangamata Resource Recovery Trust believes that the key word here is MINIMISATION.

The reduction of waste going to landfill by providing a recovery centre in Whangamatā where old but not yet useless goods and resources can be diverted for reuse or repurposing or recycling at a local level is a major way to minimise the overload to landfill.

One glance at the transfer station pit on a weekend tells it all. The sheer volume of perfectly reusable items that are thrown on there is mind boggling.

The cost of sending it to landfill in the Waikato is huge and unnecessary.

We are urging the TCDC to support and enable the establishment of community resource recovery here in Whangamatā, which will resemble the Seagull Centre that has been successfully serving the Thames community for 16 years.

It's not hard to replicate one such centre in Whangamatā and would be an advantage to our town, our people and our environment.

Please take the time to have your say on the TCDC website this week. The survey closes 27 July.

- Helen McCabe, Jane Mabbott, Kathleen Wylie and Mavic Base
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Local Body Elections – nominations now open

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This is our Council's handbook to what's involved in being an elected member and some of the larger issues we are facing, including the big ones of Climate Change, Three Waters (wastewater, stormwater and drinking water) reforms and the current ministerial review of local government.

These reforms and legislative changes are likely to

result in significant changes to the current structures, functions and powers of local bodies, so this report is a great way to get up to speed.

Pre-Election Reports are prepared independently of Elected Members and required by law to include the Council's financial position and upcoming major projects.

How to vote:

More than 50 per cent of TCDC ratepayers are not permanent residents. If you pay rates and live in another area you may be eligible to vote and stand in the TCDC Local Elections 2022. To have your say, you must enrol to the non-resident ratepayer roll as well as the parliamentary roll. vote.nz

tcdc.govt.nz/election



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Whangamatā Community Board – \$60,000

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Three Waters Reform

Find out what the Three Waters Reform means for the Coromandel

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The government's legislation on the three waters reforms is in the Select Committee process. This is now the opportunity for people to put in a submission on the government's reforms. Go to the parliament.nz website by 22 July to let the government know what you think about this important reform to the provision of water services.

Our Council will be ratifying its submission to the Bill at the 14 July Council meeting.

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GET MORE COMMUNITY FUNDING SUPPORT

We've partnered with Funding HQ and will be hosting workshops around the district this month to help you diversify the range of funding options. This is so groups can look at what other avenues may be available for funding other than the Community Board grants.

Whangamatā: Wednesday 27 July, 9am – 12:30pm at Whangamatā Service Centre, 620 Port Rd.

RSVP lisa.church@tcdc.govt.nz

2022 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Nominations open now until 5 August
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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS 2022

Our Community Service Awards is a way of giving some well-deserved recognition to unsung heroes of our communities.

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Thames Valley proud history

It's a huge year for the Thames Valley Rugby Football Union as they celebrate their centenary from 1922 to 2022. The celebrations will be held over the weekend 26-27 August.

Kick off is Friday, 26 August, with an informal get together at the Waihou Rugby club. The centenary TVRFU history book "Swamp Foxes Alive" will be launched. There will also be an auction of Commemorative Centenary Thames Valley jerseys. Not forgetting the social time recalling all those great run away tries, winning drop goals in the last minute and match saving tackles.

Saturday, 27 August, starts with live rugby action in the Heartland Championship as The Swamp Foxes play West Coast at Boyd Park, Te Aroha. The obligatory after match function will be at Te Aroha Cobras clubrooms.

At nearby Te Aroha events centre the Saturday night Centenary dinner will be held. Toasts, cutting of cake, the birthday song and plenty of ribbing will be guaranteed.

Thames Valley proudly have two All Blacks who represented our country while playing for the Valley. Kevin Barry, a utility forward, played for Thames Valley between 1954 and 1968. Kevin



From left: Christine Gilfedder, Marcus Howie and Scott Day. Absent: Paul Nisbet and Kaitlin Russell.



played 23 games for the All Blacks between 1962 and 1964. Kevin's father Ned and his son Liam were also All Blacks. Robert O'Dea a flanker played for the Valley between 1951 and 1955 and played five matches for the All Blacks between 1953 and 1954.

Other Thames Valley origin players who became All Blacks were Keith Robinson and Karl Hoeft. Ross Cooper was the All Black assistant coach between 1995 and 1999 and All Black selector 1994 and 1998.

Little snippets of Thames Valley history - their first victory was 10-6 over Whanganui in 1923 at Te Aroha, 1957 Valley beat Auckland 17-16 at Eden Park to win the Coronation Shield for the first and only time and 2018 Valley won the Heartland championship to add the Meads Cup to their trophy cabinet
- Don Mackay

Home of the Valley, located at 140A Normanby Road (the main street), in Paeroa is worth a visit. It's packed with memorabilia of photos, trophies and pieces of history. The friendly, knowledgeable staff will gladly host you. For more information, contact Thames Valley Rugby Football Union on 07 862 6352 or email swampfoxes@xtra.co.nz



Charlie Clarke

Tough day at the office!

Whangamata's Red 'n' Whites took on first round winners Thames, in a McClinchy Cup semi-final in the Thames Valley Senior A rugby competition on 16 July.

It was always going to be a challenge for the underdogs Whangamatā, yet they held their own for substantial parts of the game. The final score 30 - 11 to

Thames made it a tough day at the office.

It was an improved season for the Red 'n' Whites who started slowly with three losses, then stitched together five consecutive wins to make the semi finals.

Tenacity, truly incredible guys!

- Photos supplied generously by Jason Bartley



Scotty Day



Captain Zach Clarke

Whangamata Area School rugby's perfect season

It had been a successful season for the Whangamata First XV so far. Their first success was taking the Challenge Trophy off Thames High School which is the equivalent of the Ranfurly Shield in Heartland Schoolboy rugby. Next came the Perry Cup for winning the first round undefeated. It had been a perfect season for the boys leading up to the final and there was one last trophy the boys were wanting to add to the cabinet, 'The Chamberlain Cup'.

Schoolboy Finals Footy was something none of the boys had experienced up until now and after an undefeated season there was plenty of emotion in the build up to the Big Dance. Captain Rory



'Bulldog' Bathurst said, "I have never been so nervous before a game, I felt like vomiting all morning. It didn't help that Dad (Musky 'Mayor' Bathurst - Team Manager) was carrying on in the same way too."

The Team travelled over together and before they knew it they were out on the pitch ready for their awaited Final! It didn't take long for the nerves to settle with a storming run from the left winger; Nathan 'Donut' Azulay who opened up the scoring with a first minute try. The crowd came to life and a surge of confidence flowed through the Red and White team. It wasn't long before front-row sensation Liam 'Grizzly' Rodgers dotted down with a stampeding run under the sticks to take the team to a 14-0 lead. Bulldozer Bathurst's goal kicking was almost Dan Carter-like the way he slotted his first two kicks from the sideline. A slight miscommunication saw Thames dot down for a try leaving the half-time score 14-7 in favour of a fired up Whangamata side.

Half-time arrived quickly and a few wise words were shared from Coaches, Kirtis McNaughten and Rory Bathurst. Composure and defence policy were the two main messages and the boys, knowing

the job was not yet done, were ready to finish off a strong Thames High Side.

Second half got off to a fiery start with Samuel 'Mad Dog' Mulholland getting across the white line with some handy footwork. Defence was key in the second half and was what Whangamata has prided themselves on all season long. Hit after hit had a battered Thames team shying away from contact and an avalanche of tries from the Red and Whites started to flow. Ignacious 'Igg' Paki-Smith stormed through four defenders to get his first meat pie of the season. Next in

line to get their name on the score sheet was Bulldog Bathurst darting in between a fragile defence line. Jammy Jameson was next to get across the white paint adding to his collection of tries. Quyn 'Shogun' Stowers, the teams top try scorer, was next stepping his way down the sideline for a sensational five pointer. To finish off a dominating game, Kael 'Monster' Marsh touched down in the final play with a steal that even Richie McCaw would've given a thumbs up to.

48-7 being the final score and the boys celebrated deservedly after a job well done!

Rory 'Bulldog' Bathurst, Quyn 'Shogun' Stowers, Kauri 'T-Rex' Peke and Mehki 'Jet' Jesen were all selected for the Under 18's Thames Valley Rep Team and Manager, Musky 'Mayor' Buthurst said with a tear, "I couldn't be more proud of all these men for what they have achieved this season and to get a few players into the rep side is deserving."

A season built on hard work and commitment paid off for the Whangamata boys with an undefeated season and all three trophies travelling back home. Champions!

- Kirtis McNaughten



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Interested? If you want to do your bit for the community, drop on down to the



Whangamata Fire Station, Port Road on Wednesday nights 6.30pm or contact Nigel Airey on 027 471 1385.

Various roles exist from fire fighters to operation and brigade support. All volunteer members are caring and welcoming people.

- Donald Mackay



Nominations wanted



Know someone who deserves to be honored for their hard work? Nominate them for our Community Service Awards

Our Community Service Awards are a way of giving some well-deserved recognition to unsung heroes of our communities.

Throughout our district, many people work quietly away at making our communities better places to live, often with little recognition and no pay. These individuals make substantial efforts toward achieving the ambitions and goals of their community.

"These awards celebrate some very special people who volunteer, help out and contribute without strings attached, for the benefit of their wider community," says our Acting Governance and Strategy Group Manager, Lurna White.

To be eligible for presentation of this Award, a nominee shall meet the following criteria:

- A nominee must be a resident or ratepayer in the District at the time the services were rendered.
- The services for which the nominee is recommended must

be related to activity within the Thames-Coromandel District, or activity directly benefiting the Thames-Coromandel District.

- Awards will not be made where nominees have been rewarded in some other form for their service by recognition, by presentation of some alternative honour, by organisational service award, or by payment of wages for services rendered.
- An Award may recognise outstanding long term service to a community organisation(s); or
- Any other activity or action which is considered worthy of award by the Community Board.

Awards will be granted:

- At a rate of up to two Community Service awards on a two yearly basis.
- Awards ceremony to be held at a Council Meeting in October.
- After consideration by the Community Board of each ward charged to investigate the circumstances of the nomination.

Nominate now at tcdc.govt.nz/csa

Boating fee changes



Going boating? Find out about our new payment system.

We're launching a new, easy-to-use payment system for boat ramps and parking. From 1 August 2022, you'll be able to pay by scanning a QR code at the boat ramp using your mobile phone.

We'll be putting up signage at the boat ramps to provide you with instructions.

Boaties can also pay at participating retail outlets and Council offices.

More details are coming soon, so watch this space for updates on the new QR code system and the confirmed outlets for paying in person.

Changes for our boat ramp and trailer parking fees:

As a result of the Annual Plan consultation process and the feedback we received, our Council has adopted new boat ramp and trailer parking fees that will place more of the cost of maintaining these facilities on the users rather than general ratepayers.

The new fees are:

- An annual combination fee for

recreational boat launching and trailer parking set at \$115 per year

- A daily combination fee for recreational boat launching and trailer parking set at \$30 per day
- An annual launch only fee for recreational boats set at \$45 per year
- A daily launch only fee for recreational boats set at \$15 per day

Trailer parking fees already exist at six of our boat ramps. The new trailer parking fee applies to three additional ramps and the new launching fee will apply at all nine ramps listed here:

- Sugarloaf (Te Kouma)
- Whangapoua
- Matarangi
- Whitianga Wharf (The Esplanade)
- Robinson Rd, Whitianga
- Purangi (Cooks Beach - Purangi Reserve)
- Tairua Wharf
- Royal Billy Point, Pāuanui
- Beach Rd, Whangamatā

See www.tcdc.govt.nz/boatramps for further information.

- TCDC

Deserved win at golf croquet day



Runners Up: Jane Wimsett & Don OSullivan (on the left).
Winners: Bev Lusby & Brian Devlin (on the right).

The Whangamata Croquet club held their Smith Shield competition recently. This Shield donated by Reg and Carol Smith is an in house Handicap doubles competition. This is a full day of croquet made up of five x 50 minute games.

The format is golf croquet and a round robin competition. One of the aims of this competition is to introduce newcomers to competition croquet. Typically more experienced players partner up with lesser experienced players

to share their knowledge in this tactical and strategic sport.

The Whangamatā croquet greens survived the recent heavy rain and received careful ongoing maintenance. The adjacent bowling club lent their de-thatcher machine to the croquet club.

Also the Whangamata Golf Club green-keeping staff help with their specific turf culture knowledge. A fun day of golf croquet.

For more info to join Contact Kay Robinson 027 481-5791.

Hunter's progress continues



This week *Whangamatā News* caught up with Hunter Ussher, talented young local golfer, to see what's been happening and what is coming up.

With the wild weather lately, the opportunities for match play have been limited. "Titoki has been closed for about 40% of the time lately. I did play in a Waikato under 18's tournament, The Waikato Futures, a one round shootout, which I won by four shots," Ussher tells us.

At the time of our chat, he is playing in an Auckland match, and with 140mls of rain in the last week, the

course is muddy in places, making things a bit of a lottery. Coming up there is the Waikato Age Groups Strokeplay, with 130 odd entered, in Cambridge this week (18 and 19 July) then the Waikato Strokeplay in Hamilton, which is an Open Men's tournament.

While there haven't been too many chances to play and practice, there's a few opportunities coming up and *Whangamatā News* wishes him the best. We will update his progress in future issues.

- Mark James

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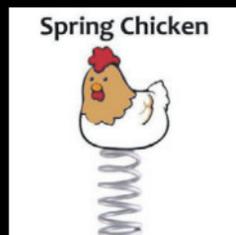
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Denis Tegg seeks re-election

As Thames Coromandel representative on Waikato Regional Council for the last three years, I have had a significant influence on the council's actions on rates affordability, improved water quality and public transport, economic development, climate change and the overall welling of our communities.

This is great momentum, but there is so much more I wish to achieve for our communities. This is why I have decided to seek re-election as the Thames Coromandel representative on the Waikato Regional Council. I am deeply concerned about the cost of living and the housing crisis, the urgent need to improve water quality and public transport and to take strong action on climate change.

I am particularly proud of a loan scheme to eco-retrofit homes I proposed which is now Regional Council's flagship policy (at no cost to general ratepayers). This scheme will provide low-interest loans to households for installations such as double-glazing, insulation, heat pumps, water tanks and solar panels, repaid through a targeted rate.

Thames Coromandel has done exceptionally well with the number of regional council grants to protect our waterways forests and wildlife. Local pest trapping, kiwi care, and restoration groups have received almost \$2M from the council in the last 3 years. Work on kauri dieback and wilding pine control on the peninsula got a big funding boost, and the council secured \$1M of "shovel ready" funding for local 'Clean Streams' and



harbour restoration projects to keep our waterways swimmable.

Plans for extensive new public transport connections between and within towns are more advanced in Thames Coromandel than in any other rural district in the region due to my advocacy and substantial assistance has been provided to volunteer transport operators and the disabled.

In the last 3 years, Thames Coromandel has received larger economic development grants than any other part of the region. \$200,000 was granted towards the purchase of the iconic New Chums Beach headland and \$2m for the development of the Sugarloaf wharf at Coromandel.

On climate action, the council has led the way by achieving a 45% reduction in its own emissions, and through the expert guidance it provides to other councils and the public on flood hazards, drought, sea-level rise, and other climate change risks.

- Denis Tegg



Economy struggling under Labour

A recent survey suggested one million New Zealanders are considering moving overseas, because they don't see a future in this country. It's a shame that generations of Kiwis are feeling despondent about the direction we're heading under Labour, but it's not entirely surprising.

I've been speaking to local businesses around the Coromandel to get a gauge of how the increased cost of living is affecting them. They tell me that with the cost of doing business going up, they have no choice but to put their prices up. That means their customers are paying more which continues to contribute to high inflation. They also tell me that business is much slower, especially for a school holiday period. People are more careful with their spending as they remain uncertain about when we will return to a more optimistic economic outlook.

These are the on-the-ground impacts of a cost of living crisis and the poor governance of our economy over the last five years. It's sad to think that in five short years our economy has gone from being described as a rock star economy to one which is struggling.

National have been offering solutions to the wide range of issues facing the country, but the Government refuses to budge from pushing through its agenda. We need to get on top of inflation as more and more Kiwis are feeling poorer. National would return the Reserve Bank to a single focus on price stability, reduce costs on businesses and remove the bottlenecks in the economy.

Please never hesitate to be in touch with me any time by calling me on 0800 550 330 or emailing mpcoromandel@parliament.govt.nz

Authorised by Scott Simpson MP, 614 Pollen Street, Thames

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It's my God's call

Whangamatā News had the pleasure of welcoming our new Anglican Church Vicar Rosie Dell to Whangamatā.

Vicar Rosie Dell arrived in Whangamatā only very recently, on 1 July.

She was born and bred in Wellington, and has spent time ministering in Palmerston North, Porirua and Lower Hutt. For the last three years she has been in the Waikato as Vicar at St Margaret's, Te Kauwhata and part time Chaplain at Waikato Hospital always visiting and greeting offering prayers and support.

Whangamatā News asked "why here, Rosie?"

Dell replied "It's my God's call, I became aware that there was a vacancy here. I'd never been here before but we did have family connections, so I came and stayed one night and did a little investigation... after a walk on the beach and in my spirit it was confirmed - this is 'like heaven'.

"That raised my hopes and then the process went along and I put my name forward", the nominating committee of four agreed Rosie was the one to lead.

Rosie is an ordained priest and Vicar means 'The Leader of the Parish' - she is part of 'casting vision'. "Leading where we sense God is sending us where to go."

It's about setting direction and encouraging people to come along on the journey.

Being very present in the community, and looking where God already is at work, and where "light and life in our community is very important to our new community face."



Vicar Rosie Dell - light and life on our community.

Rosie plans to begin being present in our township wearing her clerical collar going every day to mingle, even though only a week to date.

Rosie welcomes all and everyone from Tuesdays to Fridays 9.30 am to 12 noon in the office.

We welcome you, Vicar Rosie Dell, a special person.

- Jennie Black



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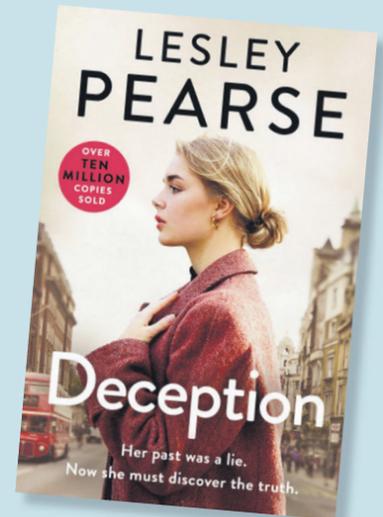
DECEPTION LESLEY PEARSE

After the funeral of her mother, Sally, Alice Kent is approached by a man named Angus Tweedy. He claims to be her father and tells her that he served time in prison for marrying Sally bigamously.

What does he hope to gain by telling her this now, thirty years on?

How can her adored dad Ralph not be her true father?

She had accepted Sally's many faults, and her reluctance to ever speak of the past. But faced with this staggering deception, Alice knows she must uncover the whole truth about her mother.



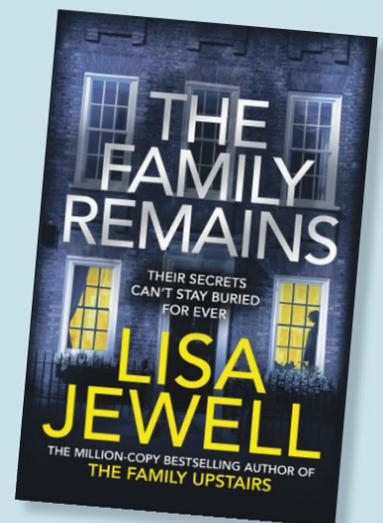
THE FAMILY REMAINS LISA JEWELL

On the foreshore of the River Thames a bag of bones is discovered.

The bag is sent for forensic examination. The Bones are those of a young woman, killed many years ago.

Seeds found in the bag are from a rare tree which lead to a mansion in Chelsea where, nearly thirty years previously, three people lay dead in a kitchen while a baby waited upstairs for someone to pick her up.

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"The Whangamatā and Waihi combined 4x4 club have been out on regular trips in the last few months.

Our 2 day trip to the Thames coast in April over farmland and forestry was a great success and most of us found accommodation of some sort right on the coast. In May the club held a 2 day event at Ahipara where we explored the interior of the ninety mile beach peninsula visiting all the beaches along the way with a final drive along the ninety mile beach back to base. We are holding a one day local event to raise money for charity 15th October. This will consist of a forestry trip around Whangamatā areas for "Shiny" vehicles and a harder option in Waihi for club trucks and trailered machines.

For further information please call Bhavesh Ranchhod 027 418 7712 (Waihi) or Gordon Turner 021 385 385 (Whangamata) or ask to join our Facebook page Whangamata4x4.



Sports results

DARTS

5-9 July: A team of four travelled to Christchurch to play in the Clubs NZ Darts Association Nationals, hosted by Hornby Club: Judy Fenton, Karen Donaldson, Dave Bowman and John Pourau.

Wednesday: 104 Mixed Pairs; Thursday: 45 Ladies Pairs and 109 Mens Pairs; Friday: 95 Ladies Singles Saturday: 227 Mens Singles Ladies Pairs: Judy and Karen came 9th equal and collected an envelope each. Ladies Singles: Judy Fenton came runner-up in the finals, collecting an envelope and a silver runner-up cup. John Pourau threw a 180.

GOLF CROQUET

4 July: Handicap results: Four members all received the maximum 21 points - Maree Burt, Bill McGowan, Judy McGowan and Cherie Cunningham.

16 July: The Smith Shield tournament was held. The winners were Brian Devlin and Bev Lusby. Runners-up were Don O'Sullivan and Jane Wimset.

17 July: The AC tournament in Waihi saw two Whangamata members bring home prizes: 1st division - Maree Burt; 2nd division runner-up - Chris Conroy.

MAH JONG

8 July: We had 39 players.

The winners were:

1st Pat Bigwood with 48 points; 2nd Jennie Walters with 41 points; 3rd Marlene Campbell, 38 points.

15 July: We had 37 players.

1st Roger Kennerley with 57 points; 2nd Gael Butler with 43 point; 3rd Noeline Walmsley, 38 points.

Please note that registration closes on Sunday for our July tournament on 24 July. Please get your entry in as soon as possible.

RSA 500 CLUB

29 June: An enjoyable afternoon was had by all. The winner on the day was Cherie Cunningham and Ann Jacobs won the chocolate bar. Robert Watson won the raffle.

6 July: Another enjoyable afternoon. The winner on the day was Ann Jacobs and Linda Harris won the chocolate bar. Ann Jacobs won the raffle.

New players are always welcome on Wednesday at 12.30pm - play starts at 1pm.

TABLE TENNIS

7 July: Another low turnout - but no problems, as we still had some very competitive games. Wayne Broome took out top points with Barbara Hoy and Brenda Smith both runners up.

14 July: Ken Allen blitzed the pack this week, with Alby Driver, Gary Small and Keith Gribben all in second place. Barbara Hoy represented the girls with third spot. Gary must have been away at a training camp as we haven't seen him for a while and then he turns up and comes in second!

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Whangamata - June 2022

Number of house sales 16 (previous month 15)
Average house sale price \$1,606,400
Number of new house listings 17 (previous month 19)

Tairua - June 2022

Number of house sales 2 (previous month 5)
Average house sale price \$1,305,000
Number of new house listings 8 (previous month 4)

Waihi Beach - June 2022

Number of house sales 3 (previous month 7)
Average house sale price \$1,452,000
Number of new house listings 9 (previous month 10)

* Data gathered from other sources. No warranty either expressed or implied in relation to the accuracy of the data and its interpretation into these statistics. Private sales are not expected to be included in the above calculations. Sections have been excluded from the above calculations. We welcome feedback or corrections.

The markets in our coastal areas continue to perform well. Although some areas had less sales this month than the previous (Tairua and Waihi Beach), the amount of new stock coming to the market will make this a distant memory before too long.

The number of written sales coming through our system over the start of winter is very encouraging and sale prices seem to be holding firm if not nudging forward a little.

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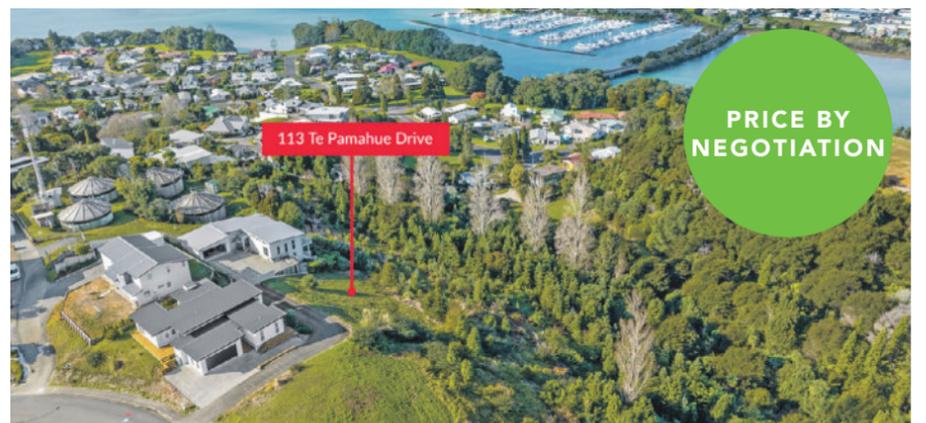
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DEATH NOTICE

Macdonald, Maxine Louisa Jane, 27 June 2022, aged 57 years. Much loved daughter of Hine and Waka. Long-time partner of the late Robert Porter. Cherished mother of Cody (deceased), Jaymie and Corey Porter, greatly missed "nanama" of Lexus and Nirvana. Big sister of Maverick & Lessa, Clancye & Jared and Shelby. Beloved aunty of Chevy, GT & Shelby; Jacob, Findlay & Sophie. A celebration of Maxine's life was held in Whangamata on 1 July followed by private cremation.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Whangamata Community Health Inc Notice of 2022 Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that an Annual General Meeting of the Whangamata Community Health Inc will be held on Tuesday, 9 August 2022 at 7 pm at the Whangamata Club, 524 Port Road, Whangamata.

Rebecca Townsend, Chairperson.

MEETING OF THE WHANGAMATA PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

7:00 pm Tuesday August 9th
Cornerstone Centre, Ocean Road, Whangamata
[Next to Challenge beside Anglican Church Op Shop]

If you are living with a Prostate Cancer diagnosis, are a survivor, or are caring for someone who is, we invite you to this meeting of your local Prostate Cancer Support Group.

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Whangamatā Tides 2022

July 2022 ☾ New Moon: 29th ● Full Moon: 14th

Date	High tide AM	Height (m)	High tide PM	Low tide AM	Height (m)	Low tide PM	Sun rise	Sun set	
22	Fri	1:37	1.8	14:09	7:47	0.4	20:12	07:24	17:20
23	Sat	2:28	1.8	15:05	8:39	0.4	21:08	07:23	17:21
24	Sun	3:19	1.7	15:59	9:32	0.5	22:03	07:22	17:22
25	Mon	4:10	1.7	16:51	10:24	0.5	22:56	07:22	17:22
26	Tue	5:00	1.6	17:40	11:13	0.5	23:45	07:21	17:23
27	Wed	5:49	1.6	18:26		0.5	12:00	07:20	17:24
28	Thu	6:36	1.7	19:09	0:32	0.6	12:43	07:19	17:25
29	Fri	7:21	1.7	19:50	1:15	0.5	13:25	07:18	17:26
30	Sat	8:04	1.7	20:30	1:57	0.5	14:04	07:18	17:26
31	Sun	8:45	1.7	21:09	2:36	0.5	14:44	07:17	17:27

August 2022 ☾ New Moon: 27th ● Full Moon: 12th

Date	High tide AM	Height (m)	High tide PM	Low tide AM	Height (m)	Low tide PM	Sun rise	Sun set	
1	Mon	9:25	1.7	21:47	3:16	0.4	15:23	07:16	17:28
2	Tue	10:05	1.7	22:26	3:55	0.4	16:04	07:15	17:29

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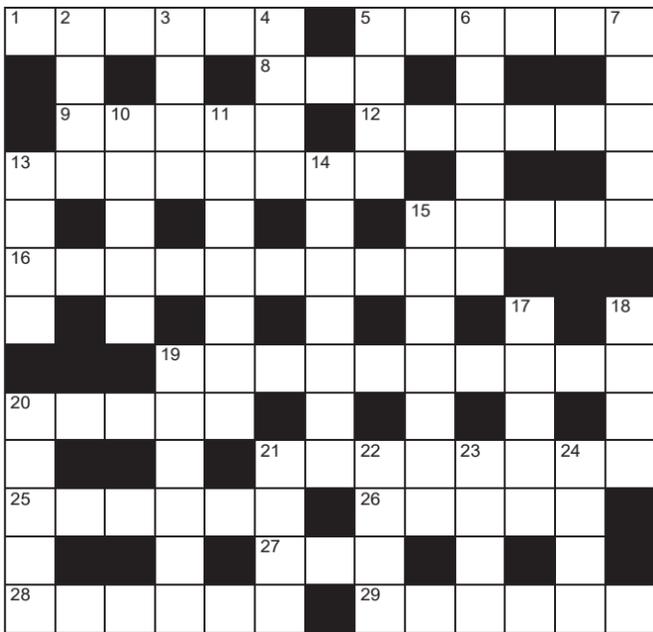
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ACROSS

- 1. Missing (6)
- 5. Lithe (6)
- 8. Strike (3)
- 9. Artery (5)
- 12. Nervous (2,4)
- 13. Punctuation mark (4,4)
- 15. Valuable possession (5)
- 16. Unbeatable (10)
- 19. All powerful (10)
- 20. Jewish teacher (5)
- 21. Irritating (8)
- 25. Vocation (6)
- 26. Unaccompanied (5)
- 27. Mischievous child (3)
- 28. Hired temporarily (6)
- 29. Not subject to tax (6)

DOWN

- 2. Male admirer (4)
- 3. Nobleman (4)
- 4. Which (4)
- 5. Halt (4)
- 6. Satisfy (6)
- 7. Make physical or mental effort (5)
- 10. Yellow-brown complexion (5)
- 11. Giant wave (7)
- 13. Be unsuccessful (4)
- 14. Point of view (7)
- 15. Intoxicating liquid (7)
- 17. Sticky substance from trees (5)
- 18. Pre-wedding do for groom (4)
- 19. Disapprove (6)
- 20. Happen again (5)
- 21. Dry (4)
- 22. Back of the neck (4)
- 23. Over-shoulder frame for carrying baskets (4)
- 24. Kind of tide (4)

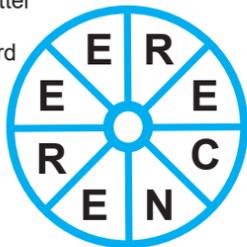
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The same three-letter sequence will complete each of the four words

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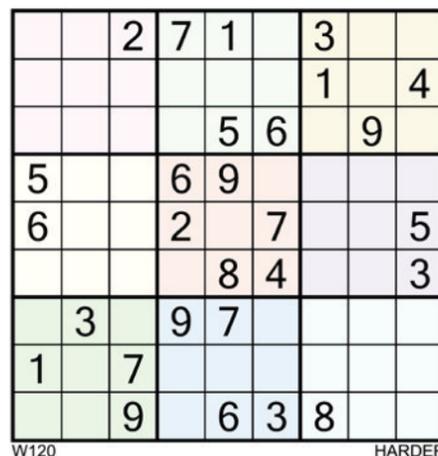
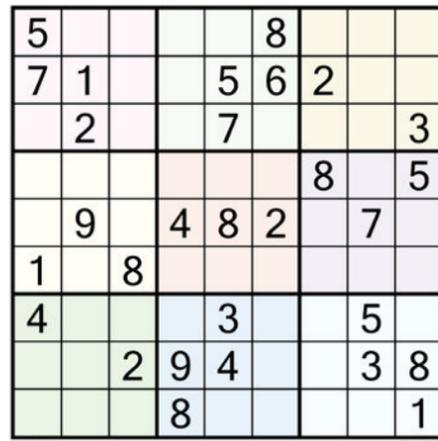
WORDWHEEL

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



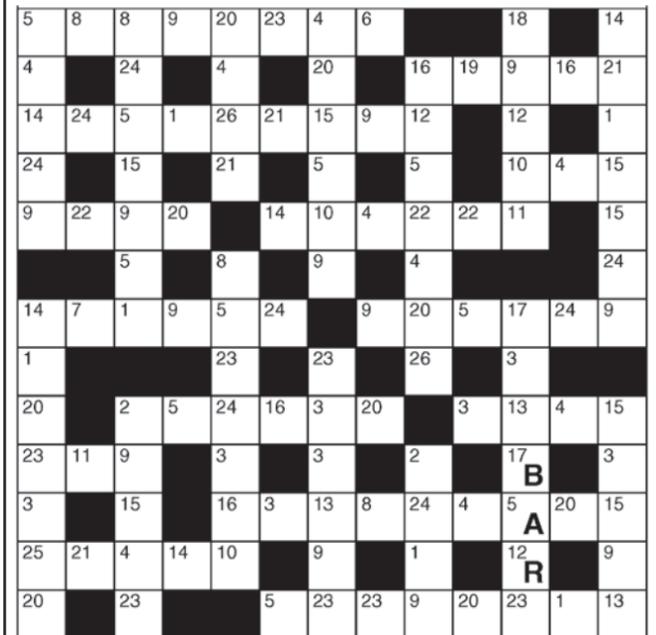
SUDOKU

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													
				A																				R	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26													
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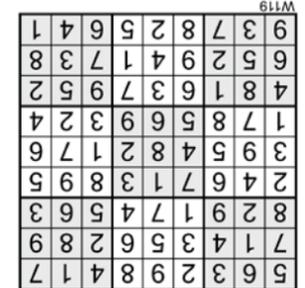
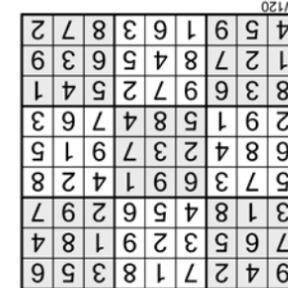
CROSSWORD

Across: 1. Absent, 5. Supple, 8. Hit, 9. Aorta, 12. On edge, 13. Full stop, 15. Asset, 16. Invincible, 19. Omnipotent, 20. Rabbi, 21. Annoying, 25. Career, 26. Alone, 27. Imp, 28. Rented, 29. Exempt.
 Down: 2. Beau, 3. Earl, 4. That, 5. Stop, 6. Please, 7. Exert, 10. Olive, 11. Tsunami, 13. Fall, 14. Opinion, 15. Alcohol, 17. Resin, 18. Stag, 19. Object, 20. Recur, 21. Aird, 22. Nape, 23. Yoke, 24. Neap.

DECODER

1	U	F	O	I	A	X	Q	P	E	K	Y	R	M
2	S	T	C	B	J	Z	N	H	V	D	L	W	G
3	U	F	O	I	A	X	Q	P	E	K	Y	R	M
4	S	T	C	B	J	Z	N	H	V	D	L	W	G
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SUDOKU



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