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## Crowds flock to Clevedon A&P Show



After heavy rain last Friday turf conditions at Clevedon's Showgrounds were on the damper side for last weekend's Clevedon A&P Show, but a bit of mud didn't stop the crowds from enjoying the range of attractions.

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11 Sat	☾	▼ 0.9m	▲ 2.8m	↔
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**Guest editorial** by Clevedon Community & Business Association

A strong sense of community is something that Clevedon has always been well-known for, but times are changing and as we grow we will need to work to retain this social fabric.

Local artist Katie Blundell recently exhibited her latest body of work, 'Community-Minded', a stunning contemplation of local community halls through which she posed the question, "As society moves away from a collective approach towards individualism, will community halls simply become an expression of the past?"

As Chair of the Clevedon Community and Business Association (Clevedon CBA) this question came at an opportune time. Recently, I was delighted to join a workshop focusing on the Clevedon Community Hall and indeed all the council-owned land within our village heart. How can we future-proof these community treasures and keep them relevant in the 21st century?

Participation in design and planning exercises is just one of a number of initiatives our executive committee are involved in as we advocate for Clevedon. Our team works behind-the-scenes to achieve the aspirations set out in the Clevedon Village Design Framework, this includes a vision for a network of interconnected trails, a vibrant community heart, and a compact village centre.

A wise man once commented to me, "When you move to a community like Clevedon, you can't just take, take, take. You need to be prepared to give too." But for many time-poor residents, volunteering for a local community group can feel overwhelming. So I'm thrilled to let you know that you can play a key role in sustaining local community organisations simply by becoming a financial member.

The Clevedon CBA relies upon the support of our financial members for a significant portion of our funding, we also count on a growing membership

to provide a mandate for our ongoing efforts to achieve our vision for Clevedon: A connected community with heart, character and spirit in which lives are enriched and businesses thrive.

Prior to 2016, the Clevedon CBA was a business association, bringing together local business owners united by a geographical area. Our focus was on promoting Clevedon as a visitor destination and providing opportunities for local business owners to network and for local residents to support local via our business directories.

The Clevedon Residents Association, which had previously run the Clevedon Fireworks event and the annual Clevedon Village Christmas Parade, and which had funded the first Clevedon CCTV cameras, regrettably had to fold when restrictions to fireworks events made their key annual fundraiser unviable, and thus too the Christmas parade. Around the same time, the coordinators of the Clevedon Roundup publication approached us asking whether we could take on the ongoing oversight of the treasured community newsletter. Furthermore, we found that our committee was being asked to represent the interests of our business precinct and residents throughout various council-led consultations around the growth of our village.

So it was decided to formally expand our role and rename ourselves the Clevedon Community and Business Association.

Since this time, our financial membership has remained underpinned by local businesses. At \$150 per year, these businesses enjoy listings on our website and in our directory, and promotion via our social media pages.

But it is the local residents that reap many of the rewards; as well as our design and planning advocacy, in 2023 we launched a new website and local directory this year that promotes both living in and visiting Clevedon. We've also fundraised to upgrade our local security cameras and delivered a range of community events, including the

upcoming annual Clevedon Christmas Parade on Saturday 2 December. We've also overseen the preview launch of the Hūnua Traverse, and supported the Clevedon Arts Trail, the Clevedon Roundup, the Welcome to Clevedon initiative, and the Hanging Baskets initiative.

So this year, we are thrilled to be welcoming resident membership to the Clevedon CBA for just \$30/year. For those quick enough, we're also offering our first 150 members the chance to claim a limited edition Clevedon tote bag. Visit our Clevedon.co.nz to learn more and to sign up.

We work hard to represent our community. Joining us as a financial member is an easy way to support your local community. The more members we have, the greater our mandate and our ability to effect positive change.

**Victoria Richards**  
 Chair, Clevedon Community and Business Association

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# Community rallies to support local barber diagnosed with cancer

A fundraising drive is underway to help a popular local barber recently diagnosed with cancer.

In mid-October Hillaryboy Patricio (known as Larry) went to the emergency department at Middlemore Hospital to seek medical advice for a range of symptoms including swollen lymph nodes, fatigue, night sweats, shortness of breath and unexplained weight loss.

A week later he was diagnosed with lymphoma cancer.

Currently in New Zealand on a work visa, Larry has been employed at Xtreme Barbers Beachlands for almost four years. His job allows him to support his three daughters and son back home in the Philippines, who are being cared for by Larry's sister. Larry's wife arrived in New Zealand four weeks ago on an open work visa, and the couple had planned to relocate their children to New Zealand in January 2024 so that they could all be together.

Due to his illness Larry is unable to work to support his children in the Philippines. The couple's plan to be reunited with their children will likely have to be cancelled as Larry will have no income while he undergoes six to eight months of chemotherapy to treat his lymphoma.

Xtreme Barbers owner Keshwin Nand says they are doing everything they can to help Larry, but says they can't do it alone.

"We need help from our community,



Larry's job at Xtreme Barbers Beachlands allowed him to support his family in the Philippines.

every contribution makes a difference."

Keshwin describes Larry as a wonderful person and a great barber.

"Larry is an amazing barber. We all love him. He is very reliable, hard working and trustworthy. I never had any complaints about Larry. We are blessed to have an employee like him.


"Larry is a kind hearted guy who is always ready to help. Today he needs our help to support his young family for at least 6-8 months while he cannot work."

Keshwin says Larry is never one to ask for money, so she has set up a Give-a-little page to raise funds to support him while he undergoes chemotherapy.

People can donate via [givealittle.co.nz](http://givealittle.co.nz), search for 'Larry' to find the donation page.



Larry (second from left) with his family in the Philippines.



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New Zealand's top polo event is back and organisers of the NZ Polo Open are hoping luck will be on their side come February 2024.

The last NZ Polo Open event was held in 2020, followed by a two-year Covid restricted hiatus and short notice cancellation of the 2023 event due to the Auckland flooding.

"2024 is the year for the NZ Polo Open!" says NZ Polo Open executive director Lucy Ainsley. "Reports are for a sunny summer ahead and we are getting ready for a fantastic NZ Polo Open, one we have all been waiting for."

Under sunnier skies the February event promises plenty of action on and off the field. International polo players and top Kiwi talent will compete for the prestigious trophy in fast-paced play that features incredible athleticism and skill of

horses and their riders.

With something for everyone, the polo event is touted as an elegant affair matched with a good fun day out. From Fashion at the Polo, Stomping the Divots, 100 metre dashes, the Horse vs Horsepower race and - for those who don't want the day to end - an afterparty on the Chukka Lawn. The NZ Polo Open was established

in 1977 by the Auckland Polo Club in Clevedon, the oldest polo club in the country. Every spring, Clevedon swells with an influx of polo players and grooms returning from the northern hemisphere to compete Down Under, with the NZ Polo Open being the pinnacle competition.

"We are really looking forward to the 2024 NZ Polo Open and we are doing

all we can to make it our best event yet," says Lucy Ainsley. "See you at the Polo!"

**Details:**

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One student featured each week will be presented with a certificate and a \$20 book voucher, thanks to Barfoot & Thompson's Beachlands and Whitford branches.



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**The Storm**

It had been a sunny week. The weather was looking great. Oceans glistening. A warm breeze swirling through houses. Summer was just a breath away. You almost wouldn't have expected it to happen, and by it, I mean a storm. A huge storm, ripping through the city. Tearing down buildings. Destroying everything in its path. Creating havoc and chaos through the city of Beachlands. No one knew it was coming, no one was prepared.

The aftermath of the storm was massive; many people left without homes. Including me...

I stared out the window. We had all been inside when the worst hit. Rain, pounding on our roof. Then came the wind, tearing bricks off houses. Demolishing anything and everything. People were grabbing their pets and gathering their loved ones.

We, of course, didn't think anything of it. Beachlands is normally a safe place. Full of happiness and never any bad weather. That should have been our warning. If you think this is bad, it went downhill from here.

Whole roofs were torn off. Trees violently shaking. Finally, the storm had arrived to its full extent. Rivers burst, flooding the city. Streets became lakes, lakes became streets. My family and I had no choice but to evacuate. We left our home and trudged through the town, in search of higher ground.

After what felt like an eternity of walking, we had finally reached the top of the mountain. Many families were crowded in this cave, taking cover and seeking shelter. I walked over to them and sat down, rocks stabbing at my back as I leaned against the wall. Safe, I thought. We are finally safe.

- by Olivia Spick, Year 8, Beachlands School



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# Maraetai Hall goes from drab to fab thanks to refurb project

The hall that was built in a day has been refurbished over the past few months.

Auckland Council found that Maraetai Hall in Rewa Road needed some TLC to remain fit for purpose.

The \$266,000 refurbishment project has seen the hall benefit from new roofing, cladding, external joinery, an entry staircase and painting.

Maraetai Hall was built in a single day, on Labour Day in 1926, on land owned by the Pollard family. The Pollards donated materials and much labour for the build, and later gifted the hall back to Maraetai.

The hall remained in great condition

for many years, and was considered by experts to be an important example of a rare public building in the NZ landscape. The hall has survived a fire, and a number of debates over whether or not it should be sold off.

Maraetai Beach Community Hall is now managed by a committee of local residents, who are seeking new community volunteers to join the team and help the hall live up to its potential by facilitating activities for all age groups, take bookings and help market the hall to potential users.

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Both calendars are also fundraisers with a portion of sales from each calendar donated to local community groups.

Britta's calendar supports the Beachlands Volunteer Fire Brigade, while Claude, a keen boatie, has chosen to again support Coastguard Maraetai.

There are no cost of living increases - both calendars are selling for \$20 each, the same price as last year.

Britta produced her first Pōhutukawa Coast calendar nine years ago, while this is Claude's seventh.

Both are passionate about their

photography and the area they live in as reflected in the vibrant scenes they each capture.

"Throughout the year, I capture moments that encapsulate the essence of our stunning surroundings," says Britta. "From vibrant summer scenes bathed in sunshine to serene winter landscapes, each month of the calendar highlights the unique beauty of the Pōhutukawa Coast. As I sift through my extensive collection, I am faced with the delightful predicament of having too many photographs to work with."

Britta says every image selected for her calendar has been carefully chosen to provide a new and exciting perspective.

"Our coastline is dynamic, and constantly evolving, so the calendar serves as a wonderful way to share the essence of the Pōhutukawa Coast with the world. Whether you choose to purchase the calendar for yourself or as a gift, it offers a tangible token of our community's spirit

## Our Pōhutukawa Coast 2024



Supporting our Beachlands Volunteer Fire Brigade. Created & printed in New Zealand Carbon Zero. Photography & Design © Britta Saxer 2024 www.saxerphotography.co.nz

Britta Saxer's 2024 calendar will raise funds for the Beachlands Volunteer Fire Brigade.

and the captivating scenery that surrounds us."

Britta's calendar, sponsored by her web

design and branding company Saxer Design Ltd, comes with an envelope and also features high tide times for each day, and moon phases.

Claude says last year's calendar resulted in his largest donation to Coastguard to date. "Hopefully we can top that again with the 2024 calendar," he says.

"I really enjoy the tranquillity and beauty of sunrise and sunsets here on the Pōhutukawa Coast. I find the beauty of the Coast really inspiring and quite relaxing and I try to convey the beauty and colours I see in my photos. Given this calendar is supporting the amazing crew at Coastguard Maraetai, I have tried to include the ocean in most of the photos included in the calendar."

Both calendars are printed in New Zealand, and the A4 size makes them perfect for mailing to friends and family.

Claude's calendars are available at GAS Maraetai, Beachlands Post Shop and Wholesale Meats. Coast Guard Maraetai will also sell them at various events they attend, and people can also contact Claude directly via Facebook to purchase.

Britta's calendars are also available through Beachlands Post Shop and GAS Maraetai, as well as the Wakelin Road Unichem Pharmacy and online at pohutukawacoast.co.nz. In previous years the calendars have sold out quickly, so get in fast!



Claude Thérond's calendar will raise funds for Coastguard Maraetai.

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## Weekly events

### MONDAY

- **BABY CHAT** 10.30-12:00pm, Beachlands Baptist Church, Age 0 to 1 yrs.
- **SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 9am \$6 Te Puru Centre.
- **CASUAL BADMINTON:** 7.30-9pm, Te Puru Centre, \$6. Ph:536 5360.
- **ST JOHNS YOUTH:** 6-7.30pm, St Hilda's Church, Wakelin Road.
- **CASUAL TABLE TENNIS:** 7.30-9pm. Te Puru, \$6.
- **SOCIAL TENNIS:** Adults beginners/intermediate 7-9pm Te Puru. Stephen 021 217 7587.
- **KEAS:** scouts for ages 6-8 - 5:30-6:30 Te Puru Scout Hall, [tepuru@group.scouts.nz](mailto:tepuru@group.scouts.nz)
- **CUBS:** scouts for ages 8-11 - 5:30-6:30 Te Puru Scout Hall, [tepuru@group.scouts.nz](mailto:tepuru@group.scouts.nz)

### TUESDAY

- **COASTAL PLAYGROUP** 5 Jacobs Way, Maraetai. 9am-12pm. Bubs till 5 yrs. Sarah 022 082 6432.
- **KOKAKO VOLUNTEER DAY:** 8.15am-3.30pm, Northern Hunua Ranges. Ruth 021 950 915.
- **RUMMIKUB** 1-4pm, Te Puru Centre \$2. Bernadette 021 170 9350.
- **MATTER N STITCH** 12-3pm, Log Cabin, Sunkist Bay. Lynn 027 507 7200 or Gill 021 204 6647
- **MARAETAI (LAWN) BOWLING CLUB:** 1pm, Te Pene Road. Tues, Thurs, Sat. Derek 536 4626.
- **CASUAL BADMINTON:** 9:30-11:30am, Te Puru Centre, FREE.
- **TABLE TENNIS** - 1:30pm-3:30pm, Te Puru Centre - Free
- **BASKETBALL:** All ages, Te Puru Centre. Email [pcbasketballclub@gmail.com](mailto:pcbasketballclub@gmail.com). 027 775 5320.
- **MEN'S AND INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED LADIES TENNIS:** 7-9pm, Te Puru. Stephen 021 217 7587
- **HOUSIE/BINGO** 7.30pm, Beachlands Chartered Club, \$15. Ph: 536 6233.
- **COAST YOUTH:** Years 7-13 at 7-8.30pm. Beachlands Baptist Church. 021 385 535.
- **POHUTUKAWA COAST CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** For primary school ages, 3.30pm - 5pm, at Ray White 'The Shed', contact Rhianon 0212160224.
- **POHUTUKAWA COAST YOUTH CHOIR:** For intermediate and high school ages, 5.15pm - 6.30pm, at Ray White 'The Shed', contact Rhianon 0212160224
- **POHUTUKAWA COAST COMMUNITY CHOIR:** 7.15 - 8.45pm. [coastchoir.com](http://coastchoir.com)

### WEDNESDAY

- **JP SERVICE:** 5.00-6.30pm, Beachlands Library.
- **COASTAL MAINLY MUSIC** 9am-12pm, for 0-5yrs, 5 Jacobs Way, Maraetai. Sarah 022 082 6432.
- **SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 9am \$6 Te Puru Centre. First Wednesday of the month BYO plate for coffee after.
- **CASUAL BADMINTON:** 10am-12pm, Te Puru Centre. All welcome. FREE.
- **SENIOR STRETCH & STRENGTH:** 9-10am, Beachlands Memorial Hall, \$12 per month (8 sessions).
- **PEST CONTROL DAY:** Southern Hunua Ranges, Ruth 021 950 915.
- **MASTERS SWIMMING:** Wed/Sat, carpool from Bchinds-Mtai. [president@manukaumasters.co.nz](mailto:president@manukaumasters.co.nz).
- **"CREATIVE WINGS" ART FOR SENIORS:** 10am-12pm, St Hilda's Church, Beachlands.
- **CLEVEDON FIRESIDE BRIDGE CLUB:** 10.15am, Clevedon Anglican. Lessons avail. Pauline 299 7433.
- **SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB:** 7.30-9.30pm, Hillpark Primary School Hall. Heather 267 6375.
- **MAHJONG:** 10am-12pm, Te Puru, \$2.
- **QUIZ NIGHT:** 7.30pm. Teams of up to 6, \$5pp Every second week Beachlands Chartered Club 536 6233
- **BADMINTON GAMES:** 8pm, Clevedon Hall, BYO racquet, shuttlecocks provided, \$3. Rebecca 021 1109 675
- **WORN AGAIN OP SHOP,** 9.30am-12pm, The Cottage, 5 K Bay-Orere Rd, Kawakawa Bay.
- **COASTAL TREASURES** Open Wednesday - Saturday, 10am-4pm, 41 Third View Ave, Beachlands. Donations welcome Monday, Wednesday and Saturday before 7pm at 25 Liberty Crescent (unless raining) or phone Tania on 021 644 722 for appointment.

### THURSDAY

- **MAINLY MUSIC.** 9.30am, Beachlands Baptist. Morning tea provided. 021 385 535.
- **GENTLE EXERCISE FUN & FRIENDSHIP FOR SENIORS 65YRS+:** \$5 per session 10am-12.00pm St Hilda's Church Hall, Wakelin Road, Beachlands. Contact Christine Bruinsma 021 133 5283.
- **LINE DANCING:** 10-11am, Beachlands Hall. Karen 021 213 6020.
- **TOY LIBRARY:** 10am-12pm, 59 Third View Ave. Can view & reserve toys online. Contact Betty Wilkings 021 492 325.
- **ADULT GYMNASTICS/FITNESS CLASS:** 11am-1pm FREE Te Puru.
- **SCOUTS - AGES 11-15 - 6:30-8:30** Te Puru Scout Hall, [tepuru@group.scouts.nz](mailto:tepuru@group.scouts.nz).
- **TWICE LOVED OP SHOP:** Open 10am-3pm, 104 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai.
- **S.A.Y.G.O. "STEADY AS YOU GO"** Balance and coordination class. 10.30am. Kawakawa Bay Hall. \$2 Fee for Hall Hire and donations to Age Concern and Community. Friendly, gentle exercises. Contact 0210557370 Barbara Long.
- **COASTAL UKES (UKELLE CLUB)** 1:30 - 2:30pm, at Log Cabin, contact Val 027 393 4999 or Jean 021 023 09043.

### FRIDAY

- **SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 10-11am Te Puru Centre, \$6 Ph 536 5360.
- **SENIOR STRETCH & STRENGTH:** 9-10am, Beachlands Memorial Hall, \$12 per month (8 sessions).
- **COTTAGE CAFE** 10am-12pm, K Bay, 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, free coffee + food, company.
- **WORN AGAIN OP SHOP,** 9.30am-12pm, The Cottage, 5 K Bay-Orere Rd, Kawakawa Bay.
- **TWICE LOVED OP SHOP:** Open 10am-3pm, 104 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai.
- **COAST YOUTH:** 6.00-7.30pm Years 7 to 9, 7.00-9.30PM Years 10 to 13. Beachlands Baptist Church. 021 385 535.
- **CLEVEDON ART GROUP** Meets weekly on Fridays, 10am-12noon. McNicol Homestead. New members, beginners to experienced are very welcome. Phone Marian 027 296 3827.

### SATURDAY

- **WORN AGAIN OP SHOP,** 9.30am-12pm, The Cottage, 5 K Bay-Orere Rd, Kawakawa Bay.
- **TWICE LOVED OP SHOP:** Open 10am-3pm, 104 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai.

### SUNDAY

- **TOY LIBRARY:** 9-10am, 59 Third View Ave. Can view & reserve toys online. Contact Betty Wilkings 021 492 325.

## Other events and services

### POHUTUKAWA COAST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (PCCA)

**7.30PM THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH,** Rowan Muir Community Centre, 211 Maraetai Drive.

**COTTAGE CAFE FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAY EACH MONTH:** 10am-12pm Kawakawa Bay Presbyterian Church. Ph: Church Office 2922450 (leave a message).

**8 BALL EVERY 2ND TUESDAY AT 7PM.** Beachlands Chartered Club. [info@beachlandsclub.co.nz](mailto:info@beachlandsclub.co.nz)

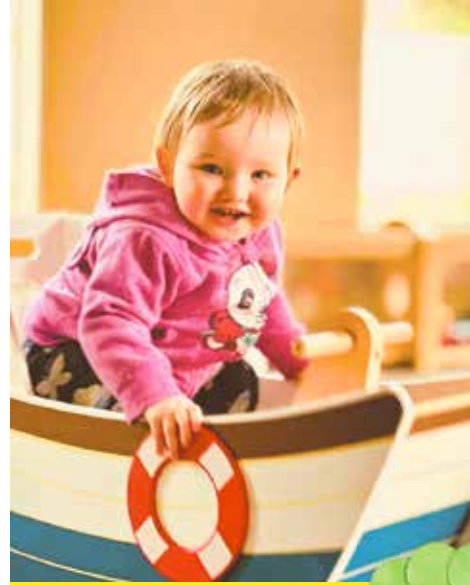
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**SPINNING GROUP FIRST & THIRD THURSDAY EACH MONTH,** 10am-12pm Beachlands Library. Contact Lois 021 149 8731. No charge, just bring your wheel.

**NZSG HOWICK THE FINAL MEETING FOR 2023** will be held on Saturday 11 November, 1:30pm at St Andrews Church Centre, Vincent Street, Howick. Alan Cobcroft will be talking about the history of Mt Wellington and Panmure. Door charge \$5. Members a plate please. Visitors welcome. Further information phone 576 4715 or 576 5400.



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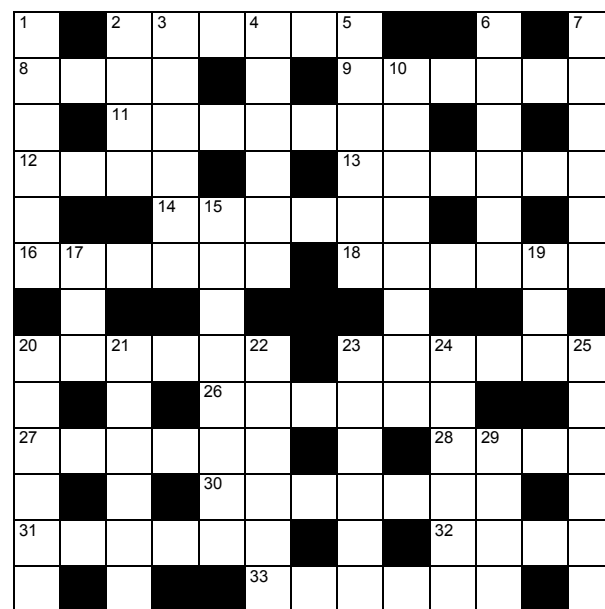
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### Across

- On a ship (6)
- Dangerous vapour (4)
- In the same source (L) (6)
- Very active or busy (2,3,2)
- Japanese drink (4)
- Curtain call (6)
- Obtrusively showy (6)
- Momentary pain (6)
- Mess someone's hair (6)
- Barefoot (6)
- Tummy crunch (3-3)
- Weak or coy smile (6)
- Thigh-length trousers (6)
- Swear (4)
- Encroach (7)
- Llama cousin (6)
- Steely (4)
- Bequest (6)

### Down

- Compensate for (6)
- In a frenzy (4)
- Not harmful (6)
- Stick to (6)
- Process (6)
- Very unpleasant (6)
- Obstruct (6)
- Warm-heartedness (Fr) (8)
- Person who doubts existence of God (8)
- Came through (3)
- Drink using the tongue (3)
- Depose (6)
- Watery (6)
- Dreary (6)
- Bound (6)
- Causing great sorrow (6)
- Stitching (6)
- Greatly (4)

Answers on page 10

# Catch of the Week

The PC Times and GAS Maraetai Catch of the Week photo competition is back!



To enter the Catch of the Week photo competition, email your photo and details about your catch (where it was caught, name of the boat, what you did with the fish, plus any other special details) to [liz@gasmaraetai.co.nz](mailto:liz@gasmaraetai.co.nz). The weekly winner will receive a \$50 Top Catch voucher from GAS Maraetai, and the season winner will receive a fishing rod and reel.

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### BEACHLANDS MARAETAI ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB (BMAFC)

#### NOTICE OF AGM

Notice is hereby given for the Annual General Meeting of Beachlands Maraetai Association Football Club (BMAFC) to be held on Tuesday 28 November at Te Puru Community Centre, 7.00pm Start. All members welcome. Enquiries and Nominations to be submitted to [secretary@bmafc.co.nz](mailto:secretary@bmafc.co.nz) by 14 November.



#### Drop-in session

Wednesday, November 22 at 5pm to 7.30pm

Te Puru Community Centre, 954R Whitford-Maraetai Road, Beachlands Auckland

#### Public meeting

Learn and provide feedback on the different options for the wastewater discharge locations.

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**Across:** 2. Aboard, 8. Fume, 9. Ibidem, 11. On the go, 12. Saki, 13. Encore, 14. Garish, 16. Twinge, 18. Touse, 20. Unshod, 23. Sit-ups, 26. Simper, 27. Shorts, 28. Avow, 30. Impinge, 31. Alpaca, 32. Iron, 33. Legacy.

**Down:** 1. Offset, 2. Amok, 3. Benign, 4. Adhere, 5. Digest, 6. Odious, 7. Impede, 10. Bonhomie, 15. Agnostic, 17. Won, 19. Lap, 20. Unseat, 21. Sloppy, 22. Dismal, 23. Spring, 24. Tragic, 25. Sewing, 29. Very.



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Giles & Liew, gilesandliew.co.nz	262 1955

## AERIALS, TV & HOME THEATRE

Auckland Wide Electrical	536 6800, 021 998 665
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## AGGREGATES

Beachlands Mitre 10	536 6567
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## ALUMINUM WINDOWS

www.windowrenovations.co.nz	
Repairs and Replacements	021 297 2320

## APPLIANCE SERVICING

Axial appliance servicing Service@axial.co.nz	573 0877
Appliance Wizard Ltd Ph Paul	0275 784 226

## ARCHITECTS

Peter Diprose www.diprose.co.nz	530 9065 or 021 125 1498
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## ARCHITECTURAL PLAN & DESIGN

Ross J Willoughby	530 9358
RBG Ltd	027 260 8005

## AUTO ELECTRICIAN

Mobile Auto & Marine	0800 662 352
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Joe's Barbershop	536 7265
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## BEAUTY

Xtreme Beauty & Barbers	600 2325 or 021 992 686
www.xtremebeauty.co.nz	
Serenity Day Spa, serenitydayspalt@yahoo.com	02102216026

## BED & BREAKFAST

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## BLIND SERVICES

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## BUILDERS

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## BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

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Beachlands Mitre 10	536 6567

## CARPET CLEANING

Aladdin Carpets, Phone Michelle	09 537 4320
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## CELEBRANT

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## COMPUTER REPAIR

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We Lay Concrete Ltd.	021 038 1086
Murray Douglas	027 498 5267

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## DOCTORS

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## ELECTRICIANS

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Auckland Wide Electrical	536 6800, 021 998 665
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Positive Electrical Services	021 801 606
Go Electrical, Grant O'Halloran (Beachlands)	021 987 228

## ENGINEERS - CIVIL/ENVIRONMENTAL/STRUCTURAL

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## FENCING CONTRACTORS

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White Fencing:	292 8064, 0274 957 868
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## FLOORING

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Resthaven Funeral Services	
Rachel Benns & Raewyn Proctor	533 7493, 267 2530
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Souly Funerals Beachlands	0800 47 68 59

## GARAGE DOORS

Repairs & Service, Metro Garage Doors	263 6608
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## GARDEN CENTRE

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## GARDENING

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## GIBSTOPPING

Gib stopping & painting - Tony	0274 966 394 or 536 6477
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Manurewa Glass	266 7794
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## GUTTER CLEANING

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Website: www.skyhigh.nz	021 951 719

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Coastal Gardener (Beachlands based) Darryl	022 360 3065

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## LEGAL SERVICES

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## LOCKSMITHS

Local Locksmith - Tony	536 5050 or 021 156 7370
Armstrong Smarter Security	0800 506 111

## LPG SUPPLIERS

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## MARINE AND BOATING

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Luke's Garage Ltd	09 218 6442 / 022 301 0412

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## PHYSIOTHERAPIST

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Clevedon Pumps & Filtration	027 479 7741

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