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# Brigade's first female retires after 25 years



Orere Point Volunteer Fire Brigade's retiring Chief Fire Officer Barbara Spicer (right) receives her 25-year service award at a lunch event honouring her contribution to the Orere community. Story on page 4.

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# Guest editorial by Hunua Ararimu Paparimu Valley Residents Association

#### **Calm between the Storms**

You were probably preparing for a cyclone the last time that I reported here for HAPVRA (Hunua, Ararimu, Paparimu Valley Resident's Association).

The Wairoa River that flows through Paparimu, Ararimu and Hunua valleys and Clevedon swept across many properties; swirling branches, fence posts, even unwieldy baleage across and through wire fences.

12 weeks on, some in our valleys are still cleaning up while many count ourselves among the lucky ones especially compared to the East and West Coasts. Midst the silt and debris, the coming together of communities, picking up shovels, reaching out to neighbours is what has helped people survive. It's not over. Weather forecast monitoring has become an obsession.

Some people are just spent. As washed out as their properties. Authorities advise that we need to be 'resilient'; equipped and capable of surviving for at least 3, possibly 5, days after a significant weather event.

Out here, this resilience involves a reliance on local resources, tractors, generators, diggers, people power.

#### **Ripple effects**

With HAPVRA's focus on resilience

for the 3 valleys, a group is being formed to develop a clear, actionable plan. We are keen to collaborate with other organisations. One of the learnings shared from the West Coast Kare Kare group was to establish a WhatsApp group for comms through the community. We set this up as a more reliable method of connecting across the valleys, as well as using the HAPVRA Facebook page to share safety, emergency and weather updates.

At the time of writing this column, as I sip coffee made with tank water boiled in an electric kettle, I know there is promise of more to come; perhaps 100ml or more of rain and the Harry Potteresque 'atmospheric rivers' to navigate.

In another consequence of Gabrielle, one of HAPVRA's newest members (Paparimu) suggested the need for a First Aid refresher course. This initiative aligns well with our intention of resilience and self-sufficiency, and the response from locals is healthy.

#### Flow on from village market

On 25 March the Hunua Village market welcomed several fundraisers; with Paparimu and Hunua Schools and Hunua Playschool baking, making, cooking, frying and playing ukeleles in aid of essential projects. With the help of Zealandia's bountiful seedlings, local businesses coming to the party, and

the 'world famous in Hunua' raffles, HAPVRA raised over \$1500.

Funds from the market are donated back into the community; this time to YMCA Camp Adair which has had more than its fair share of flooding. HAPVRA has also helped fund the outdoor cabinet case for the AED defibrillator at Paparimu School. Further funding is tagged for a Community Spirit development programme with the 3 rural schools, however this is on hold while we recalibrate for resilience.

The Hunua Village Market is a biannual event (25 November is the Christmas date) and a community mainstay. Aside from the obvious financial advantages to stall holders, I couldn't help but compare the experience to what might be happening in malls across the city on a Saturday morning and breathe a small sigh of relief. The only mobile phones I could see were being used to capture and share smiling images of the market's festivities.

Jane Berney, co-chair of Hunua, Ararimu, Paparimu Valley Residents Association.

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# Concert raises funds for those affected by Troubled Waters

The iconic sound of legendary folk-rock duo Simon and Garfunkel will ring out inspired me as a performer from then on." on the Pōhutukawa Coast on Saturday 20 May in a one-off concert to raise funds for Red Cross New Zealand's Cyclone Gabrielle Relief Fund.

Hosted by the Pohutukawa Coast Presbyterian Church, talented musician brothers John and Simon Chapman will perform the best of Simon and Garfunkel's well-loved repertoire, as well as share the story of the award-winning American singers.

Loved by millions around the world, the acclaimed singer songwriter pair rose to fame during the '60s and '70s, releasing five studio albums laden with top 10 hits including three number one chart toppers - Mrs Robinson, Sound of Silence and Bridge Over Troubled Waters.

"Their music is timeless as a lot of folk music is," says John Chapman, who spent his formative years in Clevedon. "I've played a lot of different music but I always get a great reaction from all age groups when they hear Simon and Garfunkel."

He says he and his siblings grew up listening to Simon and Garfunkel, popular with his parents, playing in the family

"But I think what really switched me on to their music was watching a video of their Central Park concert in the '80s when I was a teenager," says John. "I was learning to play the guitar at the time, so I

basically learnt all their songs – they really

John's own high school band won the Auckland Battle of the Bands in 1989.

He played at a local Clevedon restaurant for seven years, and gigged in various pub bands as well as forming his own bluegrass band called The Hey Boys.

Brother Simon's musical talents also included high school bands but his passion has leaned more towards musical theatre, starring in numerous lead roles in theatre events. He also leads contemporary worship at Clevedon Presbyterian Church.

John recently turned his admiration for Simon and Garfunkel's music into creating a tribute concert that he and Simon performed to sold out audiences for last year's spring music series held at All Souls Anglican Church in Clevedon.

John says while it is hard to choose, his favourite Simon and Garfunkel number is the classic 'Sound of Silence'.

While both brothers sing and play various instruments, for their upcoming Simon and Garfunkel concert John, who sings bass, will be on acoustic guitar and Simon, a tenor, will play the digital piano and guitar.

John describes the event as "an intimate evening featuring great music" raising money for a good cause – flood relief in New Zealand.

"We'll be performing around 17 or 18 of their numbers as well as speaking about



Clevedon brothers Simon (left) and John Chapman capture the much-loved melodies of folk music heroes Simon and Garfunkel.

their history and musical career and a bit about our own musical backgrounds."

The concert is titled Bookends, after the fourth album released by Simon and Garfunkel in 1968.

The famous duo won multiple Grammy awards, including the Grammy lifetime achievement award in 2003. Their music has remained popular over the decades and across generations, with more than 100 million copies of their records sold around the world.

The fundraising concert on Saturday 20 the night.

May starts at 7.30pm in the acoustically designed Pōhutukawa Coast Presbyterian Church auditorium, 5 Jacobs Way, Maraetai.

Tickets cost \$20 per adult, \$50 family concession or \$10 for students. All proceeds will go to the Red Cross New Zealand Cyclone Gabrielle Relief Fund.

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This column features news, views and literary talents of students from Beachlands, Maraetai, Clevedon, Brookby, Hunua, Paparimu, Orere and Ardmore Schools.

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.



This week's voucher Matthew Brown

#### Would you rather be super smart or incredibly kind?

Life is always hard but what if you could have some skill to help you? But what would it be - super smartness or being incredibly kind?

I personally would rather be super-smart. Yes, kind people are humble and don't boast, but smart people can be modest which is in fact the same thing as being humble. If you're smart you can be working on something and even if it's not working you're patient because you know how it needs to be fixed. I think kind people would be under constant pressure to keep being the one source of supplies as they're always giving stuff away like food and money. I believe that no one should be under that pressure. Also even if a smart person is under pressure they'd know how to deal with it. It would also help with school work which is a big bonus!

Smarts can have a big impact in your everyday life. With your family, your house. even your career. Being smart can help in lots more ways than you'd think. Yes, being kind may mean you find a great partner, but who said smart people can't be nice? Being smart can make running a household much easier. You would know how long you need to wait before doing the load of washing. Or if you have kids you'll know how to create a nice schedule to fit in all their activities. If you're super smart you can get amazing jobs. You could be a lawyer, a scientist, an inventor, an astronomer, an animator, a vet, whatever you want to be. (This will give you lots of money!) Also most people can agree that it would be quite cool to know nearly everything. Probably even you!

- by Alaiina Taylor, Year 6, Hunua School

# Orere Point brigade's first female retires after 25 years

If you want a job done, give it to a busy person. In Ōrere, that person is Barbara Spicer!

Barbara's 25-year contribution to the Ōrere Point Volunteer Fire Brigade was acknowledged at a luncheon organised by her brigade colleagues last month.

When she put on her fire service uniform for the first time in 1998, Barbara became the first female to join the Ōrere brigade.

Barbara says she initially joined the fire service to meet new people, shortly after she and her whanau moved to Ōrere Point.

"It didn't take long to make life-long friendships and figure out I had joined a great organisation," says Barbara.

Those friendships, and the connection with the wider community, led to 25 years of keeping her fire service pager on.

"It's the people, within all aspects of rural fire and the fire service. I've had good support, especially being a female in what is a very male-dominated emergency service. The community have always respected the station and all the crew. And I've been given opportunities to learn new skills and to work with very talented people," she says.

When she was appointed Chief Fire Officer of the Ōrere brigade in 2015, she became the first Maori wahine in Auckland to serve at a volunteer fire station.

"I'm very proud of that," says Barbara. Barbara has seen a few changes during her time with the service. "There's more emphasis [today] on the safety and wellbeing of a fire fighter. Training is now more structured with agreed pathways. The not-so-good is the commitment you have to give to keep yourself current by attending courses in the weekends, even having to take time off from paid employment. It's not as easy these days to recruit volunteers, people are so busy and time poor."

But Barbara says there are many good reasons people should consider joining their local volunteer fire brigade. "To meet new people, learn new skills, self gratification, sense of community duty. To be involved in an organisation that truly

cares about their volunteers."

Barbara says the Ōrere Point community is a particularly special place to serve. "It's a little bit of a time warp... when the siren goes off people still come to the gate to wave you off. People are very respectful and friendly so you want to be there to help where needed. The station is always looking for volunteers, so if you want to find out more about what's involved, come to the station on Tuesday night when we have training, and meet the team."

The nature of the job means that there have been tough times too.

"A couple of years ago we were called to a horrific incident," recalls Barbara. "It was an attempted suicide. It wasn't so much about the incident but about how afterwards the crew, along with wraparound support from FENZ, were able to help each other to heal. The healing process brought us all a lot closer."

Barbara's commitment to her community doesn't begin and end with the brigade.

Ōrere Community and Boating Association chair Edward Pram describes Barbara as "the biggest contributor to Ōrere".

Edward says it was "quite a big thing" when Barbara joined the fire brigade as the only female in 1998.

"Since then she has been involved in just about everything," says Edward.

Barbara's past and present community involvement includes being a First Responder for St Johns Ambulance, a member of the Ōrere Community and Boating Club committee, editor of the community newsletter, involvement with the Kawakawa Bay/ Ōrere Health Clinic, and a member of the Ōrere School Board of Trustees. Barbara also played a key role organising the community's 100-year ANZAC commemoration.

"She's been our emergency team leader from start to finish," says Edward. "A lot of people take for granted what she does, but not getting paid for 25 years involves a lot of sacrifice - family, time and training. She deserves to be well recognised for her efforts," says Edward.



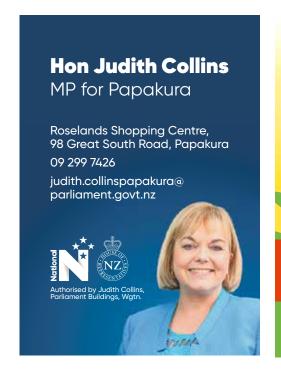
Barbara Spicer was presented with this Patu, made by locals from river stone from the Orere river. The pohutukawa base came from a fallen tree on Orere beach. Photo / Facebook.



Barbara (centre) with the Orere Point Volunteer Fire Brigade team. Photo / Facebook.

After 25 years on the brigade, Barbara is retiring from her role, and there are many people she would like to thank. "My crew, past and present. Bryan Cartell who was Principal Fire Officer for Auckland - he promoted and supported me in the role of CFO. There's so many other people but I

have to thank my husband Tim Stoneham who would get up in the middle of the night to open the gates when I would get called out, and on many occasions he was left alone to entertain visitors because I've had to leave. He's my biggest supporter."







### Community views sought re memorial



Some residents are proposing that the temporary ANZAC memorial used at this year's Beachlands/Maraetai Dawn Service (pictured above) be replaced with a permanent memorial.

Following on from the popularity of this year - we are seeking a more permanent year's ANZAC dawn ceremony for the Beachlands Maraetai area, local resident Michael Sommerville says many locals have expressed the desire to create a permanent memorial at the northern end of Wakelin Road in Beachlands.

"A number of years ago the Manukau Beautification Trust designed and produced the wooden wall that has been used in recent years," says Michael. "However, its life expectancy is limited and with the numbers attending ANZAC services on the rise - about 500-700 this

solution."

A committee has been formed to progress the concept, with the aim of having a permanent memorial in place for ANZAC Day 2024.

The committee will arrange public meetings to give local residents the opportunity to have their opinions heard on both the design and location of the memorial. These meetings will be notified through the PC Times and the Pohutukawa Coast Grapevine Facebook page.

# Council invites further submissions on **Beachlands South development**

Auckland Council is giving local residents a further opportunity to express their views on Beachlands South Limited Partnership's (BSLP) application to rezone and develop the land currently occupied by Rydges Formosa Golf Resort.

After the initial plan change application was lodged, Auckland Council asked for BSLP for further information relating to many aspects of the application.

BSLP supplied the information, which is available to read online at www. aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/planchanges (scroll down to see Plan Change 88).

The public has two weeks to lodge any further submissions for or against the application. Submissions open 12 May 2023 and close 26 May 2023.

# Local youth take to the stage

Howick Children and Youth Theatre a week, but many hours are also put into (HCYT) looks forward to treading the boards again after what has been a disruptive couple of years due to Covid.

The theatre's first three shows of the year are the Charles Dicken's classic Oliver Twist, adapted by Jeremy Brock, the comedy On the Razzle by Tom Stoppard, and the well loved fairy-tale Snow White and the Dwarfs of the Black Forest by June Walker Rogers.

Local Beachlands residents Reuben and Miriam Gedge have been attending HCYT drama classes for several years and both are really excited to perform.

There is a lot of hard work involved in putting a show together, not just while at rehearsals, which are held several times

learning lines at home.

Reuben plays the cruel Mr Bumble in Oliver Twist, a pompous character of self-importance, while Miriam has the challenge of playing several roles in On The Razzle, and is bringing quirks and individuality to her characters - the Ragamuffin and a waiter.

The shows perform between 25-28 May, at the Harlequin Theatre in Howick. Tickets for all shows are now on sale. For full detail on dates and times visit www. hcyt.org.nz

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# **SPORTS**

# **Beachlands Maraetai** Football Club



**RESULTS FROM 6-7 MAY** 

Black U9 played Onehunga Sports FC Spartans U9 POD Thomas Mortimer; **Red U9** played Bucklands Beach AFC Yellow U9 POD Clarke Anderson; White U9 played Lynn-Avon United AFC 9 grade tigers POD Tom Hamilton; Blue U9 BYE:

Black U10 played Fencibles United Blue U10/4 no POD submitted;

Blue U10 played Waiheke United AFC Dolphins U10 POD Izaac;

Black U11 v Western Springs AFC U11 Moss Game Cancelled;

White U11 v Bay Olympic Morays U11 Game Cancelled;

Blue U11G Orcas v Bucklands Beach AFC 11/12 Girls Blue Game Cancelled;

Blue 11 v Western Springs AFC U11 Browne Game Cancelled;

Blue U12G Diamond Cats v Eastern Suburbs AFC White U11G Game Cancelled;

Black U12 v Bay Olympic Alsatians U12 Game Cancelled;

Blue 12 played Western Springs AFC U12 Cougars POD: Nathan Metcalf;

**U13C** lost to Western Springs AFC 13CONF 0-6 no POD;

U14G beat Fencibles United AFC Navy U14G/2 12-2 POD Anaya Morris;

14/3 had a default win over Bucklands Beach Yellow U14/3;

Blue U16G/2 lost to Onehunga Mangere United Angels 0-2 U16G POD - Zoe Hills;

U23 lost to Oratia United Reserves 3-0 no POD submitted;

Legionnaires M40/3 drew with Western Springs AFC Fatboys M40/3 2-2 Pod Jesse

Coasters M40/4 beat South Auckland Rangers AFC Bua M40 3-4 POD Raf "The Brazilian" Oliveira:

Lions M40/3 Uni-Mount Bohemian Flying Circus M40 no result submitted; NRFL2 drew with Oratia United 2-2 No Pod submitted;

Rebels M40/4 beat Western Springs AFC Chevaliers M40/4 4-2 Pod James

WCL beat Onehunga Mangere United Scarlets WCL 2-1 no POD submitted

# Beachlands Maraetai **Junior Rugby**



#### **RESULTS FROM 6 MAY**

**U6 Orange** POD Hunter Kenny, ROD Maru Koren-Tomes;

U6 Navy won against Manurewa 85-80, POD Belle Mitchell, ROD Carter

U7 Rippa POD Logan Marshall, ROD Monty Brown;

U8 Navy drew with Bombay 80-80, POD Knox Lindsay, Charlie Richmond;

U8 Orange Cheetahs won against Bombay Black 90-45, POD Max Overend, TOD Dylan Ross, Sportsmanship Evan Hugo;

U9 Navy Makos won against Pukekohe Green 70-10, POD Brannoc Milner, TOD Tayton Nightingale;

U9 Red Raptors won against Manurewa Green 20-15, POD Cooper Lindsey, TOD Malakai Morgan;

U10 Navy won against Maramarua, POD Oskar Lawrence, TOD Daniel Metcalf; U10 Orange Tigers won against Bombay Gold 80-5, POD James Wiseman & TOD Jordan Peterson;

U11 Thunders lost to Bombay 75-35, POD Connor Hadfield, TOD Jacob Fawdray;

U12 Navy won against Drury 39-12, POD James Currell, TOD Laurence Stretton;

U12 Orange won against Bombay 29-24, POD Evan Wells, TOD Cooper

U13 Girls Rip won against Otahuhu Eagles, POD Evie Pinch, ROD SC U15 Girls Rip won against Mt Wellington Emeralds 16-5, POD Yasmin Drake, ROD Ollie Frewin.

# Pohutukawa Coast **Netball Club**



#### **RESULTS FROM 6 MAY**

**S1** vs Livewires T2 - Lost 35 - 43 - POD Andrea Matson

S2 vs Pohutukawa Coast S3 - Lost 12 - 32 - POD Lilli Gray

S3 vs Pohutukawa Coast S2 - Won 32 - 12 - POD Jen Gulliver

**S4** vs Wakaaranga S3 - Won 31 - 3 - POD Kelly Hill **C1** vs Mellons Bay C1 - Lost 21 - 39 - POD Maia Jeffries

C2 vs Pakuranga Č4 - Won 23 - 7

C3 vs Pakuranga C6 - Won 12 - 11 - POD Eden Ross

**J1** vs Mellons Bay J2 - Won 19 - 16

J2 vs Hapiara Wakaaranga - Won 13 - 2 - POD Michaela Clark

J3 vs Howick J3 - Lost 1 - 6 - POD Zara Dilworth

J4 vs Monster Boot Camp J2 - Won 10 - 2 - POD Courtney Westwood



Above: S2 and S3

# Clevedon Football Club



**RESULTS FROM 6 MAY** 

CYCLONES U9 played Manurewa AFC Gators - Player of the Day: COOPER MILLAR and Merit Award: AMBER NIGHTINGALE

**COLTS U10** played Pukekohe AFC Yellow - Player of the Day: HENRY MANDERSON and Merit Award: MAC ALLEN

CHEETAHS U11 played Tuakau SC Torpedoes - Player of the Day: CHARLIE PETHERICK and Merit Award: MAX GOSNEY

COBRAS U12 played Manurewa AFC Bears – Player of the Day: JACK MITCHELMORE and Merit Award: HUNTER MURDOCH



Above: Hunter Murdoch and Jack Mitchelmore from the U12 Cobras

# FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

# Thai Chickpeas & Quinoa Bowl - by The Kai Box

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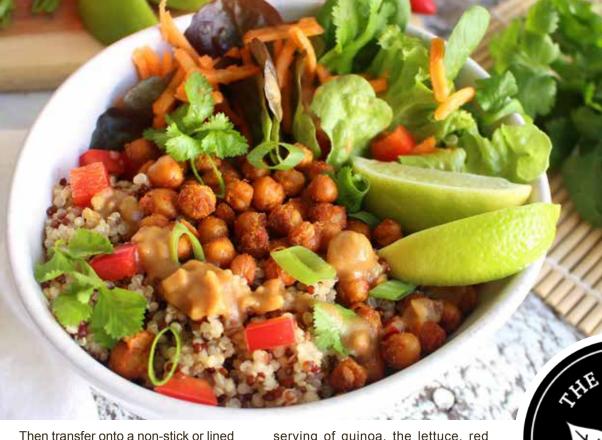
- 3/4 cup of red & white quinoa, rinsed
- 1 makrut lime leaf
- 1 veg stock
- 1/2 TBs sesame oil
- 1 TBs olive oil
- 1 TBs soy sauce
- 1 TBs red Thai curry paste
- 1 tin chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1 red capsicum, finely diced
- 1 carrot, peeled then grated
- 120g bag of mixed baby leaf lettuce
- 1 spring onion, finely sliced
- ½ lime, cut into wedges
- fresh coriander

#### **PEANUT SAUCE:**

- 2 TBs peanut butter
- 1 tsp maple syrup
- 1 TBs soy sauce
- ½ lime, juiced

#### **METHOD:**

- 1. Pre-heat oven to 180°C. In a small pot bring 1 1/2 cups of water to the boil and add the quinoa, veg stock and the makrut lime leaf. Cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes until all the water has cooked away. Remove from heat and discard the leaf once slightly cooled.
- 2. In a large deep frying pan, heat the sesame and olive oil, then add the red curry paste and soy sauce and stir until lumps are gone, adding a splash of water to help make a smooth paste. Then add in the chickpeas and stir and



Then transfer onto a non-stick or lined baking sheet and spread out. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until golden and crunchy.

- Make the Peanut Dressing by whisking all the ingredients together until smooth. Use a little hot water (1tsp) to help soften the peanut butter if it's quite stiff.
- fry until chickpeas are well coated. 4. Then assemble your bowl with a

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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.
- MARAETAI BEACH INDOOR BOWLING CLUB: 12.30pm, Maraetai Hall, Rewa Rd. Gae 027 676
- 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
- CUBS: scouts for ages 8-11 5:30-6:30 Te Puru Scout Hall, tepuru@group.scouts.nz

- 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.
- NATTER 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. 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: 3.30-5pm. Beachlands Memorial Hall. Rhianon 021 216
- POHUTUKAWA COAST COMMUNITY CHOIR: 7.15-8.45pm. 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 Bchlnds-Mtai. 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
- DANCE IN THE DARK 7-8pm, Te Puru Scout Hall, women only, Facebook Dance Noir NZ
- 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. • STRETCH EXERCISES FOR ACTIVE SENIORS. Wednesdays & Fridays 9-10am. \$10 per month.

#### Memorial Hall, Wakelin Road.

- MAINLY MUSIC. 9.30am, Beachlands Baptist. Morning tea provided. 021 385 535.
   GENTLE EXCERCISE 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, Whitford Hall till end of April. 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.
- 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.

#### **FRIDAY**

- SENIOR CIRCUIT: 10-11am Te Puru Centre, \$6 Ph 536 5360.
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- COTTAGE CAFE 10am-12pm, K Bay, 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, free coffee + food, company.
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#### 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.
- COMMUNITY TAI-CHI: 9:15-10:15am, Maraetai School, \$8 (contribution to the school), Stacy 576

#### SUNDAY

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

#### Other events and services

BEACHLANDS/MARAETAI U3A FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, 10am @ The Presbyterian Church, Jacobs Way. Monthly speakers, plus special interest groups. Chris 0274 961260. **CLEVEDON & DISTRICTS' HISTORICAL SOCIETY LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH** at 7:30pm McNicol Homestead, 12a McNicol Road Clevedon. All welcome. Judith 292 8741.

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#### **Predator Free Whitford**

#### **Bait and Trap Day**

Sat 27 May, Whitford Community Hall, 1 Whitford-Maraetai Rd, 9am – 12pm

Presented by Predator Free Whitford, with support from Predator Free Franklin, Franklin Local Board and Auckland Council, among others.

The purpose of the Bait and Trap Day programme is to resource and support landowners in the wider Whitford area to undertake pest animal control on their properties. This is in line with the Predator Free 2050 goal, and targets similar species

At this drop-in event, pest experts will be on hand to advise people on the best control methods for the pest animal species they want to target on  $% \left\{ 1,2,\ldots ,n\right\}$ 

Free traps and bait will be available, or a donation can be made to pay it forward. In return participating landowners will need to register their property details, provide basic details of their pest control (i.e. type of bait and traps received) and agree to provide regular updates on the success of their pest control.

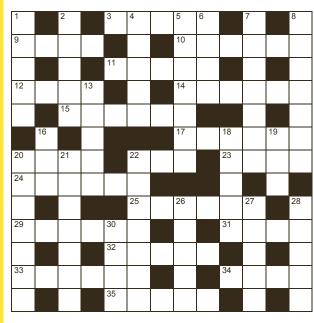
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- 3. Object that shows colour spectrum (5)
- 9. Set down (4)
- 10. Imaging machine (6)
- 11. An area's plant life (5) 12. Warm and comfortable (4)
- 14. Chest pain (6)
- 15. Draw out (6) 17. Squat (6)
- 20. Settee (4)
- 22. Express disgust or contempt (3)
- 23. Chimney duct (4)
- 24. Tooth surface (6)
- 25. Brought together (6) 29. Economic improvement (6)
- 31. Flat buoyant structure (4)
- 32. Aroma (5)
- 33. Presume (6)
- 34. Become indistinct (4)
- 35. Groom (5)

- 1. Momentary gleam of light (5)
- 2. III feeling (5) 4. Antiquity (5)
- 5. Withdraw from competition (7) 6. Lament (4)
- 7. Wretched (7)
- 8. Respire (7) 13. Glint (5)
- 16. Triumphed (3)
- 18. Proposal (5)
- 19. Curve hands (3)
- 20. Non religious (7) 21. Imaginative, magical fiction (7)
- 22. Serious mistake (7)
- 26. Harden (5)
- 27. Waste time, move slowly (5)
- 28. Gawp (5)
- 30. Cavort (4)

Answers on page 10

# PC Times Catch of the Week photo competition

Finn Gillard (age 13) and his dad Wayne had a great day kayak fishing on ANZAC Day. Finn and Wayne went out on their viking kayak called '*Raider*' from Sunkist Bay.

Many snapper were caught and returned but when Finn pulled in this 62cm snapper they just had to keep it. Finn had so much fun catching this from the kayak and is passionate about fishing. The soft bait jig head and soft bait used had just been purchased from GAS Maraetai a few days earlier. It was fresh snapper for dinner on ANZAC evening!

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. The weekly winner will receive a \$50 Top Catch voucher from GAS Maraetai, and the season winner will receive a fishing rod and reel.

# Coastal Cat Rescue 'Cat of the Month'



Jaffa and Cheeto are adorable siblings. They are friendly, playful, loving, well-adjusted and characters in every way. They would make perfect additions to any family including those with supervised, gentle children. Due to their closeness, and the circumstances that brought Jaffa and Cheeto to us, we will give preference to someone wanting to share life with a

pair of little orange fluff balls. These kittens would definitely add double the fun and double the love.

Jaffa and Cheeto are neutered, microchipped (will be registered to new owner), have received their first vaccination, are vet checked, treated for fleas and worms and come with six weeks pet in-

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#### **CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

**Across: 3.** Prism, **9.** Laid, **10.** Copier, **11.** Flora, **12.** Snug, **14.** Angina, **15.** Elicit, **17.** Crouch, **20.** Sofa, **22.** Bah, **23.** Flue, **24.** Enamel, **25.** United, **29.** Upturn, **31.** Raft, **32.** Odour, **33.** Assume, **34.** Blur, **35.** Preen.

**Down: 1.** Flash, **2.** Pique, **4.** Relic, **5.** Scratch, **6.** Moan, **7.** Pitiful, **8.** Breathe, **13.** Gleam, **16.** Won, **18.** Offer, **19.** Cup, **20.** Secular, **21.** Fantasy, **22.** Blunder, **26.** Inure, **27.** Dally, **28.** Stare, **30.** Romp.

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Papakura, Franklin and Manurewa 298 2957 Howick Funeral Home Robert Johnstone - Mark Rowley 534 7300 Souly Funerals Beachlands 0800 47 68 59

**GARAGE DOORS** 

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

Beachlands Mitre 10

**GARDENING** Rosie's Gardening Service 021 0233 5998

**GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES** 278 7078 Fraser Thomas I td

**GIBSTOPPING** 

021 067 6104, ah 536 5989 Greg Brown specialistlinings.co.nz We fix, stop, and paint 0800 54 64 64 Gib stopping & painting - Tony 0274 966 394 or 536 6477

**GLASS AND GLAZING** 

266 7794 Manurewa Glass Howick Glass 535 4180

**GUTTER CLEANING** 

Skyhigh Roof and Gutter Cleaning Ltd Website: www.skyhigh.nz

**HAIRDRESSING** 

Hair Do's @ Maraetai, ph Denise 0274 599 901 Cooper Hairdressing, 16 Te Pene Rd, Maraetai 027 329 1781 Creations Hair, www.creationshairdesign.co.nz 536 4412 43 Kouka Rd. Beachlands. E: creationshairdesign@xtra.co.nz

**HANDYMAN SERVICES** Local Handyman: 536 5050 or 021 156 7370

Oakes Build Landscape Maintenance, www.oakes.nz 021 903 020

**HEAT PUMPS** Positive Electrical Services 021 801 606

Auckland Wide Electrical 536 6800 AES - Auckland Energy Solutions Website: www.aes.nz Phone: 09 575 1191

**HOUSE WASHING** 

530 8136 or 027 245 3444 **Panoramics BEST Property Services** 0508 932 532 or 021 366 615 Just Clean Me, Exterior Cleaning Services 022 089 2383 House washing, gutter cleaning, roof treatments, water blasting.

Paul Taylor Manufacturing Jewellers 536 4200 Repairs/Remodelling/Valuations/Insurance Replacements Shop C/7, 129 Beachlands Rd, Pohutukawa Coast Shopping Centre

Kitchen Craft Ltd, Ph Warren 09 274 4221 for Sizzling Kitchen Design & Cabinetry www.kitchencraft.co.nz Inhouse Design & Concepts Ltd www.inhousedesigns.co.nz 021 272 1974, 536 4625 ph Brendan

KNIFE AND GARDEN TOOL SHARPENING 021 536 618 Chris Baird

**LANDSCAPING** 

021 484 158 Eastside Landscapes Nicky Auld - landscape design, consultations 021 972 534

**LAUNDROMAT** 

Kiwi Laundry Co. www.kiwilaundryco.co.nz 022 463 8416

7 DAYS at GAS Maraetai, 131 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai 536 4218 **LAWNMOWING & GARDENING SERVICES** 

JIMS MOWING Beachlands - Frank 027 415 3657 Greenacres – Stephen Howe 292 4165 or 021 2266 753 Prolawns (Beachlands based) Shane 021 746 887 R&R Garden ServicesRichie: 021 917 332, Roanne: 027 252 8183 Coastal Gardener (Beachlands based) Darryl

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B'Inds/M'tai mower/chainsaw repairs 536 5621 or 027 308 7777

**LEGAL SERVICES** 

09 279 8351 or 021 327 030

**LIFE COACHING** 

The Real Life Coach 536 4438 or 021 759 040

**LOCKSMITHS** 

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

LPG SUPPLIERS

278 7078

536 6567

021 951 719

0800 954 427 Matagas

**MARINE AND BOATING** 

Ovlov Marine Pine Harbour LTD 536 5249

**MECHANICAL REPAIRS** 

Clevedon Automotive I td 292 8441, 0274 743 918 Maraetai Automotive 536 6542 Pohutukawa Motors, 57 Third View Ave, Beachlands 536 6664 022 395 6185 Garaway Autos 09 218 6442 / 022 301 0412 Luke's Garage Ltd

**MIRRORS** 

Howick Glass 535 4180

**OUTBOARD REPAIRS** 

**MARINE ENGINEERING** Eastern Marine - Mercury Certified Service Centre - Outboards sterndrive, petrol & diesel

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**PHARMACIES** 

536 6500. fx 536 6590 Unichem Beachlands Pharmacy 536 6747, fax 536 6742 Pohutukawa Coast Pharmacv

**PHYSIOTHERAPIST** Beachlands Physio beachlandsphysio.co.nz

**PLASTERING SERVICES** Solid Plastering, Bruce Parsons 021 981 812

09 222 4120

021 951 719

09 2947611 or 0274 967430

**PLUMBERS** 

0800 175 988 Dynamo Plumbing BF Brown Plumbing & Drainlaying 0800 477 455

**PLUMBERS & GASFITTERS** 

292 2445 or 0272 553 499 Ashby Plumbing & Gas

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

0800 426 580 Rent People Ltd Ray White Lighthouse Licensed Real Estate 536 7011 Barfoot & Thompson Beachlands 536 4990 021 289 1004, 09 972 0264 Landlord Assistant Ltd

**PUMP SALES & REPAIRS** 

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**QUARRY** 

Manukau Quarries 263 0220 **REAL ESTATE AGENTS** 

Barfoot & Thompson Beachlands 536 4990 Barfoot & Thompson Whitford 530 8292 RE/MAX Clevedon 292 8388 Ray White Lighthouse Licensed Real Estate 536 7011 536 6121 Bayleys Real Estate Limited

**ROOF PAINTING SERVICES** 

Master Tradesman. Text details for fast service: 027 517 8494 Visit our website: www.5starroofpainting.co.nz

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**ROOFING SERVICES** 536 5875 or 021 865 615 Eastern Roofing Services, ph Steve Alba Roofing 021 584 530

SCAFFOLDING

027 565 4130 or 09 215 4855 Scaffold Connect Ltd DTS Wright Scaffolding Ltd 021 239 4276 **SECURITY SYSTEMS** 

ADS Security Ltd (alarms & monitoring) 536 6860 Armstrong Smarter Security and Alarms 09 274 0999

SST Services phone Rob **STORAGE** 

**SEPTIC TANK CLEANING** 

Beachlands Self Storage 021 281 5355 **SURVEYORS - LAND** 

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**TILING** 

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Clevedon Travel Brokers chrissyashby@ttb.co.nz 027 273 9701 Travelselect Beachlands call Mark or Sam

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536 6664

535 7524

299 7406

538 0010

536 5899 or 021 174 8466

021 0727 163

021 530 727

0800 159 858

536 5360

536 6649

530 8872, 021 353 158

09 536 5444, 027 536 5444

021 901 034

**TREE SERVICES** 

Maraetai Automotive

Pohutukawa Motors

Coastal Cutters - coastalcutters@hotmail.com Jessep Contracting - JessepContracting.co.nz 022 607 4455 **TYRES - SALES & SERVICE** 

Tyre Guard - Mobile Tyre Service, Call Mike

Eastern Cover Centre - boat covers & patio blinds

**UPHOLSTERY & CANVAS** 

**VALUERS - PROPERTY** 

Property Valuations Ltd, Papakura 272 9660 or 021 945 806 Seagar & Partners Ltd, Charlene **VETERINARY SERVICES** 

Franklin Vets - Pohutukawa Coast Shopping Centre,

Beachlands, Open: Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm Sat: 9am-3pm Pohutukawa Coast Vets - 43 Wakelin Rd. Beachlands 320 1472

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Malmaks Water Shop Allwater Pumps and Supplies Ltd

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