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Visitors paint the village vibrant at Clevedon Art trail event



About 120 people attended the Clevedon Art Trail opening night exhibition at Hallertau.

In past years the Clevedon Art Trail has run over Auckland Anniversary weekend, but this year a decision to delay the event until March has paid off. Record numbers attended the event held last weekend.

The opening night exhibition at Hallertau Clevedon saw 120 people from the local community and greater Auckland area, plus a few overseas visitors, enjoying a complimentary drink while they viewed the art on display. The opening event gave organisers an opportunity to talk to people about the studios and venues open throughout the course of the weekend.

Art trail organiser Helen Morrison says Saturday was "super busy", with about 80-100 people through each of the venues on the trail.

Sunday was quieter, although the printmaking session at the Clevedon Farmers Market was busy.

Helen ran a beginners acrylic landscape painting workshop, where participants spent two hours discussing concepts like composition, contrast and expressionism before creating a landscape painting that they were able to take home.

Cheryl Wright from Art Industry in Clevedon village said Saturday's visitor numbers were probably the best she has ever had in the history of the trail.

"Over the Clevedon Art Trail weekend, Art Industry had lots of positive comments about the large 'Moa' sculpture by James Wright which greeted them by the roadside, and the colourful double sided Picasso-like 'Art of Expression' and 'Expressions of Interest' works by Jorge Wright which also sit nicely on the lawn making people smile as they entered

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Guest editorial by Pohutukawa Coast Trails

In June 2017, Franklin Local Board adopted the Pohutukawa Coast Trails Plan and since then I have been involved, with the PC Trails Committee, trying to bring some of the 'aspirations' in that plan to fruition.

Frankly, it's been frustrating because most of the routes proposed are on private land and landowners don't see the value in providing access unless they are forced to. Formosa (now owned by the Beachlands South Partnership) is a prime example of an area that will have trails that will open up the coast south towards Whitford; but is on hold until development is approved.

Throw in Auckland Transport (AT) who don't have a transport strategy for this area and Auckland Council's (AC's) general slowness and bureaucracy and you can see why progress has been glacial.

It's pretty obvious, due to the future growth of this area, that we need at least three pedestrian and cycle-safe crossings of the Whitford-Maraetai Road between Maraetai and the Waikopua bridge. And we need to be planning for them now but hey what do I know?

The Franklin Paths Targeted Rate is a potential chance to get some traction here. An extra \$1 per week rate will build up a fund that can be used locally within the Franklin Local Board on local projects.

One of the proposed projects put forward in our area is to use a paper road from Maraetai School Road to Whitford-Maraetai Road to connect across the main road through Omana Regional Park and into Te Puru Park. It is totally ridiculous that children who live 800m or less from Te Puru need to be dropped off to play touch on Wednesday nights because the road is dangerous and there is no crossing!

You may argue that we are already getting poor value from our rates, so why should we pay an extra \$52 per year just to get things done that we should have of right? The reality is that there is no AC or AT funding for new trail or path projects across Franklin and so any of these projects will need to be self-funded anyway.

My worry is that without action the nonroad connections between communities will be cut off by development and our kids and grandkids will be forced to travel everywhere by car through an urbanised,

congested and polluted environment. This has been shown to lead to sedentary lifestyles, contributing to a host of health problems such as respiratory issues, obesity, cardiovascular disease as well as poor mental health outcomes.

The Pohutukawa Coast is currently one of the best environments in Auckland but it won't stay that way through apathy.

The best place to find out more is www. franklinpathsandtrails.org, where there are sections for each community and where you can also make a submission. Submissions close on March 28th this year.

Even if you disagree with what I have written above, it makes sense to make a submission. You can hardly complain if you don't, can you?

Alex Garden Pohutukawa Coast Trails

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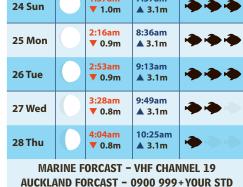
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Canteen youth enjoy a day out on the water

18 launches, 40 young adults and over Premium apparel, designed by Merge \$25,000 worth of spot prizes proved a successful combination at this year's Canfish event, organised by local Barfoot & Thompson real estate agent Mike Deverell.

Each year 4,200 children are impacted by cancer. Canteen helps children and young adults aged between 13 and 24 who are impacted by cancer (either by their own diagnosis or someone in their family) with a safe space to connect, talk about the tough stuff and get a break from cancer.

The annual Canfish event held on 9 March at Pine Harbour offered a day of distraction and fun for young people affected by cancer.

The day began with participants arriving at Pine Harbour Marina. While the skippers prepared their launches for departure, the Beachlands Volunteer Fire Brigade vehicle, Police deodar boat and the Police eagle helicopter were available to explore.

Breakfast was provided by Woolworths Beachlands, while Hellers and Sunkist Bar and Restaurant hosted an early morning briefing for the skippers and deckhands.

Lunches were provided by Woolworths Beachlands, Frucor and Healtheries, packed by a team of locals. The participants each received a t-shirt provided by

Media, and printed by premium Logos.

Sporting celebrities former Silver Fern Sulu Fitzpatrick and former Kiwi League star Shontayne Hape joined Kiwi Fern players Krystal Rota and Christyl Stowers to mingle with the crowd before the launches motored offshore and fishing began.

A water balloon fight between Sea Link Ferries, Coastguard Maraetai, the NZ Police boat and the participants ensured plenty of fun before the guests returned to Pine Harbour where they boarded a yellow American-style school bus which took them to the Maraetai Beach Boat Club. This bus is currently being used on the Minecraft film set, featuring Jack Black and Jason Momoa.

Sandford & Sons made the trip out from the CBD and filleted all the fish and bagged them up for the children to take home to their families.

Prizegiving was a highlight with Maraetai Beach Boat Club providing the venue and Hellers, Woolworths and the Caviar Kitchen helping with some postfishing snacks.

With over \$25,000 in spot prizes, everyone was a winner with prizes tailored to the members' wants and needs.



Canfish participants head out for a day's fishing. Photo / Be Captured Photography.

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66 years...and counting! Ardmore couple celebrate anniversary

After sixty-six years of marriage, Max 25 species of bird life, some who visit and Bedford says he is "honoured" to have spent his life with wife, Shirley.

Max and Shirley married in 1958 at the Anglican Church in Papakura, following a four-year courtship after they first met at Max's 21st birthday party. "I was short of girls to attend, so Shirley got an invite! We have been together ever since," says Max.

A long and happy life together followed, with the Bedfords raising their three sons at their home in Scott Road, Papakura. They also built a bach in Mihaka Street in Kawakawa Bay. The family home was funded by a government loan known as the Group Housing scheme, which offered a 30-year term at a 3 per cent fixed interest rate. At the time, Max worked for Post and Telegraph, where he worked his way up the ranks to senior management and remained for the rest of career.

to purchase their dream lifestyle property in Ardmore.

"We built a 10 x 6 metre utility shed in which we lived for a year while building our present home, we built as much as we could ourselves. We sold our beach property to help fund this project. This property, a bare paddock, is now a parklike area with lawns, gardens and a great variety of trees and shrubs, native and exotic. It is a haven for approximately

some who make it their home."

Max and Shirley say that in their case, the key to a successful marriage is love and respect, as well as a mutual interest in gardening, property improvement, travel and fishing.

"And in my case, having the perfect wife!" says Max.

"The secret to a good life is to have a partner you love, who will be a companion and friend to share the highs and lows," says Max.

Max clearly adores his wife, who has spent most of her life helping others by volunteering. A hairdresser by trade, she has delivered Meals on Wheels in Papakura for 40 years, has been president and committee member of Papakura East Plunket Society, has been on various school PTA's, and has been heavily In 1994 they sold their Scott Road home involved in local gardening and floral art clubs. She has won a number of national awards for her floral art.

> Rotary awarded Shirley a Paul Harris Fellow, an international award for services to Rotary in appreciation of tangible and significant assistance given to better understanding and furthering friendly relations among people of the world.

> She still helps fundraise for the Cancer Society and Heart Foundation, and has received a 20-year appreciation certificate



for her services to Hospice Manurewa.

"I am very proud of my wife's achievements and her life of dedication to community and charities to help make this a better world," says Max.

The Bedfords celebrated their wedding anniversary on 1 March by enjoying each other's company rather than making any special plans.

Do you know someone who has been married longer than 66 years? Let us know! Email leanne@pctimes.co.nz.

BARFOOT Student Voice

LOCAL STUDENTS' NEWS, VIEWS & LITERARY TALENT

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



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- by Daniel Connolly, Year 5, Clevedon School

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Visitors paint the village vibrant at Clevedon Art trail event

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the gallery," says Cheryl.

"With unique works by 35 NZ artists, people were amazed at the variety of mediums and loved it all. Many had passed by Art Industry a number of times but never ventured in, so were all pleasantly surprised.

"Everyone was in good spirits and happy to chat about the other venues and the great experiences they were having on the Art trail."

Costumiere Gracie Matthews ran a hands-on session with vintage hand crank sewing machines in the Clevedon Community Centre, and said she had "lots of good feedback".

"I have lots of potential new business coming through because of the art trail too. It's so worthwhile doing."

Along North Road at Katie Blundell Artist's workshop, Katie's favourite cartoon cat Garfield was inspiration for a drawing workshop where participants drew their own cat character after learning about anatomy, action and expression.

"It went wonderfully well!" says Katie. The art of crafting healthy beverages was a highlight of the trail for many at The Wild Fermentary, who commented that the change of date to March was a winner.



the change of date to March was a winner. Artist Toni Mosley engages children in a printmaking session at the Clevedon Farmers Market.



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Positive changes afoot at Te Puru Community Centre

- by Te Puru Community Centre

Melissa Lee has swiftly embraced her new role as the Sports & Recreation Manager at Te Puru Community Centre. A longtime local resident, Mel is the proud mother of two lively boys, Hugo (3) and Leo (1). Her coaching journey began at Te Puru during high school and continued through university while pursuing a degree in Health and Physical Education. Mel brings her expertise to Te Puru after teaching at Manurewa Intermediate for 8.5 years.

Responsible for overseeing the School Holiday Programme, Affiliated Sports Clubs, and all sports-related activities at the Centre, she is eager to introduce innovative ideas to the community. Her primary objective is to establish an inclusive community environment where all local residents can access high-quality programmes. Melissa views Te Puru as a valuable community asset that simply requires a few dedicated individuals to bring it to life.

School holiday programme

Melissa and new General Manager Barry George aim to enhance the school

holiday programme by incorporating sport-specific 3-day camps alongside the traditional activities.

Their vision is to create a revamped holiday programme centred on fun, adventure and exploration, making it a welcoming and exciting experience for children during their school breaks.

Club Night Thursdays

Under Barry's guidance, efforts have been made to ensure the Centre is more accessible to the community. Starting from 28 March, Thursday Club Nights will be introduced. Mama's kitchen from Kolmar is extending its catering services to Te Puru on Thursdays and Saturdays. Thursdays will feature a club night atmosphere for associated clubs, while also welcoming the community to enjoy a family meal. On Saturdays, the kitchen will cater to sports game attendees.

"Our aim is to provide a space for affiliated clubs and the wider Pohutukawa Coast community to meet," says Barry. "Teams can gather at the clubroom throughout the season to bond over a meal and drinks, fostering



Te Puru Community Centre's new Sports & Recreation Manager, Melissa Lee.

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If you stress about bringing your stressed cat to the vet, there are options available to reduce stress for you and your cat.

How can you help?

Selecting the right carry cage – use one that opens from the top, rather than the front. You can then remove the top half of the carrier to place your cat in instead of trying to force them through the front door. Place a blanket or favourite toy with their scent in the cage to help them feel at home.

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Te Puru hosts premier touch rugby event this weekend

This weekend locals can have ringside seats to watch the best touch rugby teams in the North Island as they face off against each other at Te Puru.

Ten teams (five women's teams and five men's teams) will vie for honours at the National Premier Touch League event on 23 and 24 March.

Now in its fifth year, the premier league promises to deliver plenty of fast footwork

as teams from Auckland Central, North Harbour, Manukau, Waikato/BOP and the lower North Island take to the field.

Games will be played between 9am-6pm on Saturday and from 8.10am on Sunday. The women's final will be held at 1pm on Sunday, and the men's final will play at 2pm.



Crash leads to electrical appliance woes for Whitford residents

Insurance companies were kept busy last week after a vehicle crashed into a power pole on Whitford Park Road, causing a power surge which damaged a large number of household appliances throughout the area.

Residents reported damage to electrical appliances such as water pumps, sewerage systems, refrigerators, computers, televisions washing machines, microwaves and more. Damage to fuse boards was also reported.

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Above: Photos from the Premier Touch League 2022 event.

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Fishing competition raises \$12k for Kawakawa Bay/ Ōrere Health Clinic

Kawakawa Bay/Orere Health Clinic'sKahawai – Shaun (113) 2.022kgannual fishing competition held earlier2nd heaviest kahawai – Corina 1.510kgthis month raised approximately \$12,000Gurnard - Jim C .354kgfor the clinic.Girl's snapper – Hazel Turner .820kg

Organisers say that despite a "dodgy" Boy's snapper – Carter 4.4 weather forecast, the competition went well with funds raised through entry fees, the fish auction, raffles, food and drink sales and the support of local businesses who donated prizes or sponsorship. Boy's snapper – Carter 4.4 Trevally – SeasUp .816kg Average snapper – And 1.270kg. Andrea received a reel, and took home the Memorial Trophy"

The clinic would like to thank all those involved, from fisher-people to sponsors and the many who gave their time to help on the day.

Results from the 75 people who weighed in fish:

- 196 Snapper
- 5 Kahawai
- 2 Gurnard,
- 1 Trevally caught.
- No kingfish or other species were caught.

Winners were:

Men's heaviest snapper – Fenton Williams 6.264kg

2nd heaviest snapper – SeasUp 5.070kg Ladies' heaviest snapper – Karen 3.652kg 2nd heaviest snapper – Cindy Barnes 3.404kg 2nd heaviest kahawai – Corina 1.510kg Gurnard - Jim C .354kg Girl's snapper – Hazel Turner .820kg Boy's snapper – Carter 4.472kg Trevally – SeasUp .816kg Average snapper – Andrea Ungerer 1.270kg. Andrea received a \$500 rod and reel, and took home the "Barry Wood Memorial Trophy" Mystery weight – Andrea Ungerer 1.270kg No kingfish were weighed in. The winners of the Ultimate DIY Raffle

were ticket numbers 436, 547 & 388 (drawn under JP supervision). The Ultimate Camping Set raffle was won

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Rock 'n roll heist: offenders steal rocks from Kawakawa **Bay foreshore**

Kawakawa Bay residents are angry at the theft of dozens of large rocks from from the foreshore, make a note of any their foreshore.

foreshore by Auckland Council to prevent erosion. But over the past month, a large number of the rocks have been stolen, with offenders seen loading up vehicles with the rocks during the daytime.

If anyone sees rocks being taken vehicle registration plate numbers and The rocks were placed on the call Police on 111 if it is happening now, or 105 if it has already happened.

> **Right:** This photo shows the few remaining rocks on the foreshore at Kawakawa Bay.

Make your voice heard on Auckland's Long Term Plan

A nineteen per cent rate rise over three years is on the cards under Auckland Council's proposed Long Term Plan 2024-2034, which is currently out for public consultation. At the core of the plan is a 'central proposal', which is council's proposed budget for

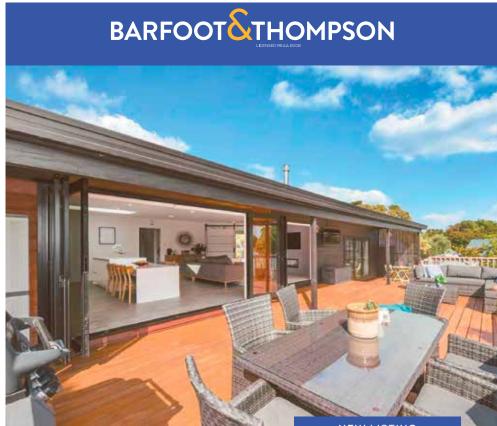
the next 10 years, aimed at making do - though this approach will still see significant rates rises over the next three years.

Council says it wants to hear from people about whether they think council should:

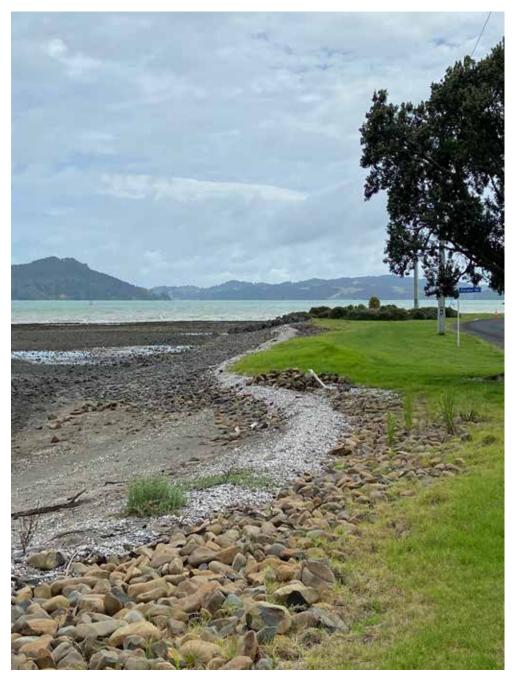
- make do with what we have (the central proposal)
- do more and pay more (in rates)
- do less and pay less (in rates).

Under the central proposal the annual rates increase for the average-value residential property is set at 7.5 per cent in year one, 3.5 per cent in year two, 8 per cent in year three, with no more than 3.5 per cent for the years after that.

Full information about the proposed Long Term Plan is available at aucklandcouncil. govt.nz. Public consultation on the Plan is open until 11.59pm on 28 March 2024.



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Weekly events

MONDAY

- BABY CHAT 10.30-12:00pm, Beachlands Baptist Church, Age 0 to 1 yrs.
- 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

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.
- NATTER N STITCH 12-3pm, Log Cabin, Sunkist Bay. 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.

• 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

• THE GOOD KNIGHTS SOCIAL CHESS 7:00 - 8:30pm. Beachlands Baptist Church, 59 Third View Ave. Runs fortnightly (usually 1st & 3rd Tues of the month). All ages and skill levels welcome. Contact 022 656 1154 for more info.

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.
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- MASTERS SWIMMING: Wed/Sat, carpool from BchInds-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
- 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 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, 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.
- TWICE LOVED OP SHOP: Open 10am-3pm, 104 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai.

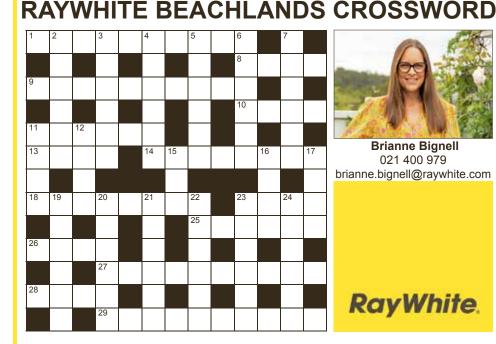
• S.A.Y.G.O. "STEADY AS YOU GO" Balance and coordination class. 10.30am. Kawakawa Bay Hall. \$2 Fee for Hall Hire and donations to Age Concern and Community. Friendly, gentle exercises. Contact 0210557370 Barbara Long.

• COASTAL UKES (UKELLE CLUB) 1:30 - 2:30pm, at Log Cabin, contact Val 027 393 4999 or Jean 021 023 09043.

• 261 FEARLESS - SOCIAL WOMEN'S RUNNING GROUP: 10.15-11.15, all ages and abilities welcome. Te Puru Sports Fields by the playground.

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: 6:30-8:30pm, Beachlands Baptist Church, 59 Third View Ave. Anyone in intermediate or high school welcome. Contact Majella 021 079 3117 for more info.
- CLEVEDON ART GROUP Meets weekly on Fridays, 10am-12noon. McNicol Homestead. New members, beginners to experienced are very welcome. Phone Marian 027 296 3827.
- FOODTOGETHER POP-UP SHOP 2pm 4pm, Beachlands Baptist Church, 59 Third View Ave. Grab a \$15 bag of seasonal, fresh fruit & veg at this community pop-up. We'd love to see you there. Preorder at foodtogether.co.nz or pop in to pick your own. Contact Meg 021 887 902 for more info.



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- 8. Centre line (4)
- 9. Spoilsport (3,7)
- 10. At the most (4)
- 11. Rinse (6)
- 13. Fewer (4)
- 14. Cheat (8)
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- 23. False god (4)
- 25. Disregard (6)
- 26. Taunt (4)
- 27. Healthy (10)
- 28. Stylish (4)
- 29. Measurement of engine
- strength (10)

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- 4. Sunglasses (inf) (6)
- 5. Neutralising compound (6)
- 6. Tangled (6)
- 7. Depression in the flesh (6)
- 11. Criticise severely (4)
- 12. Junkie (4)
- 15. Gobsmack (3)
- 16. Board game (4)
- 17. Aggravate (4)
- 19. Indifference (6)
- 20. Garish objects (6)
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SUNDAY

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

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.

OMANA STAMP CLUB SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 1.30pm at Maraetai Library. Mike 536 5976 / Graham 536 6958.

POHUTUKAWA COAST FRIENDSHIP CLUB, 10am, second Thursday of each month at Pohutukawa Coast Presbyterian Church, 5 Jacobs Way, Maraetai for morning tea and speaker. We promote friendship and fun for seniors. Rhonda 021 909 724. God loves us and wants the best for our lives but we tend to screw things up.

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Catch of the Week Competition



Madison Fowler (age 9) went out on her dad's boat MadLilly (named after her) for the Örere Point Auckland anniversary fishing competition (which was postponed by a couple of weekends due to weather) and caught her personal best sized snapper weighing in at 2.25kgs. She took out the title for kid's heaviest snapper. Her fish was then auctioned off with proceeds going to Ōrere School.

She now keeps hounding dad about when she can go out again!

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.

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- NZ Residency.
- Clean drivers licence

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