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Board approves concept plans for public spaces

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1	Multi-use carparking (public space for events)
2	Bike Hub
3	Public toilets + shower
4	Playground
5	Green buffer (with fencing)
6	Village Green
7	Central plaza
8	Deck
9	Vector building
10	Carparking
11	Community Hall extension with flexibility for shared spaces / library / toy library / user spaces
12	District Centre (Plunket + consultation rooms)
13	District Centre front garden
14	Chorus building
15	Heritage signage
16	Walkway
17	Potential walkway connecting through Church grounds
18	Future footpath connections
19	Future parking provision
Carparking Provision 37 total - net gain +3	



Clevedon Village Centre and Showgrounds. Auckland Council. 02 August 2024.

The Franklin Local Board has approved concept plans for Clevedon Village (above) and Clevedon Showgrounds. Full story on page 7. Image source: aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.

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Guest editorial by MP for Papakura Hon Judith Collins

Dear Constituents Biotechnology, GM and GE developments

Prime Minister Chris Luxon and I announced the Gene Technology Bill at Plant & Food Research's Mt Albert Research Centre recently. The new Bill will effectively end the thirty year ban on gene editing and genetic modification in New Zealand and allow our scientists to develop and test modified plants right here, using the actual growing conditions of New Zealand.

The new Bill and associated regulations, will remove the high administrative burdens for experiments undertaken in containment in laboratory conditions, improving the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of research.

GM has immense potential to benefit New Zealanders by helping us deal with major challenges like tackling climate change, improving human health, boosting agricultural productivity, and safeguarding water quality and our environment.

In some real life examples, our own Malaghan Institute has already been working on Genetic Modification, utilising CAR-T cell therapy, to treat cancer. Initial laboratory trials resulted in half the participants experiencing a complete elimination of cancer within three months.

On the agricultural front, GM technology can solve diverse issues facing the primary sector, such as stopping the spread of wilding pines, lowering livestock emissions by developing low methane-inducing rye grass and increasing the yields of horticultural crops.

The Gene Technology Bill will establish a biotech regulator through the Ministry of Business Innovation and Enterprise. The regulator will ensure strong protections and ethical use of GM for promoting human health and maintaining our precious clean, green, environment. Extensive consultation with experts and the public will ensure Biotechnology industries have world class safety standards and ethics in place.

The proposed lifting of the moratorium has been welcomed by the members of

the scientific community who have stayed in the country. In the last thirty years, many have had to leave in order to carry on their scientific research.

The current New Zealand laws around genetic research mean any testing outside the lab has to go through a complex and prohibitive approval regime.

Scientists, like AgResearch science team leader Richard Scott, have welcomed the proposed Gene Technology Bill after decades of inaction. He said successive governments have failed to recognise gene technologies are now more precise and safer than they have ever been.

He told me that it is now known that certain changes made by gene editing are virtually indistinguishable from changes that can occur naturally or through conventional breeding of organisms.

Scott said it takes years to trial, test and refine a technology and he does not expect a flood of new products to be proposed for release.

NZTech chief executive Graeme Muller advises that to get the desired outcome from these changes to our GM laws, the government also needs to consider how to stimulate a biotech sector to commercialise and scale up activities and I certainly agree.

New Zealand's Gene Technology Bill will be closely based on Australia's Gene Technology Act 2000.

A technical advisory group of 12 scientists and researchers will support the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment on gene technology regulation procedures, risk assessment and technical matters, aiming to ensure officials' interpretation of the relevant science is accurate and the risks and opportunities clearly understood.

Importantly, the Bill's regulations will include rigorous measures to protect non-GM crops.

It will confirm that the provisions of the Human Assisted Reproductive Technologies Act 2004 will continue to apply under the new regime. However, the Bill removes the current ability for regional councils and territorial and unitary authorities to restrict the use of GMO's under the Resource Management

Act 1991.

The new Gene Technology Bill will allow New Zealand to be part of the solution, reducing global hunger, protecting the environment and promoting biodiversity while using global best practice.

The Gene Technology Bill will allow New Zealand to take on the world, once again, as a leading food producing nation that also provides its own citizens with quality food at affordable prices.

Mill Road is one of the Seven

In September, Minister of Transport Simeon Browne committed to delivering a record investment of \$32.9 billion into transport projects that will reduce travel times, improve public transport and maintain our roading network to a high standard.

It is very exciting for Papakura that Mill Road is one of the projects that will be funded for work to start in the next three years as it remains a Road of National Significance. I am sure that many of you are very happy with this announcement which specifies that the Mill Road Project will be progressing construction opportunities within the next three years including securing new designations and consents.

Also, in the Papakura Electorate I am pleased to see that other road upgrades particularly the completion of the SH1 Papakura to Drury project, are at the top of the Transport Minister's list.

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Nick Laing honoured for contribution to public health

Former Beachlands resident Nick Laing has been awarded one of two Distinguished Alumni Awards given this year to former Howick College students who have gone on to make outstanding contributions in their field. The other Distinguished Alumni Award was presented earlier this year to Olympic rower Daniel Williamson, also a former Beachlands resident.

Nick attended Howick College from 1994 to 1998, where the seeds of his commitment to service were sown. His involvement in tutoring younger students and leading the Circle of Friends Programme during his seventh form year marked the beginning of a leadership career in the health and not-for-profit sectors that has so far spanned over two decades.

After completing a Bachelor of Social Work at Massey University in 2002, Nick began his career with the Auckland District Health Board. His senior roles included social work supervisor at Starship Children's Hospital and team leader of Auckland's Sexual Health Service. Later, he served as general manager of operations at the New Zealand AIDS Foundation, now known as the Burnett Foundation.

Nick has also dedicated his time as a volunteer in several capacities, including as an executive advisor at Rainbow YOUTH from 2016 to 2020 and a volunteer phone counsellor at Youthline from 1999 to 2003. Currently, he holds the position of Chairperson of the Board at the Artworks Community Theatre on Waiheke Island where he now lives.

In 2019, Nick became the CEO of Canteen Aotearoa, a charitable organisation supporting young people impacted by cancer. His leadership has focused on ensuring that rangatahi and their whānau receive psychosocial and practical support throughout their cancer journey.

In his speech, Nick credited his success to the strong support network surrounding him, including his sister and her family who still reside in Beachlands.

"As a leader, one important lesson I've learned is that no one can be an expert in



Former Beachlands resident Nick Laing with his Distinguished Alumni Award from Howick College. Photo / Kate Donnell.

everything. Surround yourself with people whose skills complement yours and when you find those people, hold onto them!

"Throughout my career, I've been fortunate to work with incredible people who have taught me not only how to lead but also how to be a good human. That learning continues every day. One piece of advice that stands out is this: We have two ears and one mouth, so we should spend twice as much time listening as speaking. People will remember feeling heard, even if they don't get the outcome they wanted.

"Another piece of advice is to trust your gut and listen to your heart. While people have said this for generations, science now supports the fact that nerves connect the brain, heart, and gut, sending signals back and forth. If something doesn't feel right in your gut, it probably isn't right in your mind. If your heart is telling you something, take time to listen - your body is often onto something important."

Nick also acknowledged his past and urged students to reflect on their own identities and values by asking themselves who they are.

"Our identities and stories all start with this question. There are many ways to answer it, and over time, some answers will

stay the same, while others will change. "If I think back to my teenage years at Howick College, catching the bus to and from Beachlands every day, the things that come to mind are: Pākehā, Kiwi, son, brother, friend, animal lover, beach lover, shower singer, aspiring vet. Most of these things are still true today (except the vet part), and yes, I'm definitely still a shower singer. I can also now add social worker, chief executive, gay man, husband, uncle, middle-aged person. Knowing who you are and being comfortable in your own

skin is a superpower we can all unlock," he told the students.

Howick College associate principal Dr Paul Bennett, also a Beachlands resident, praised Nick's commitment to social justice and leadership.

"Nick's unwavering commitment to service and his passion for helping others has made a lasting impact on our communities," Bennett said.

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Local volunteers paint a bright future for Coast Arts Hub

After establishing the need for an arts facility on the Pōhutukawa Coast, a local group of volunteers has already taken steps in the right direction.

The Pōhutukawa Coast Arts Hub successfully applied for a small grant from the Franklin Arts broker through the Franklin Local Board, which will enable them to further explore how an arts hub might be set up.

Group spokesperson Samantha

Sutherland says the group members are all keen to see it a success and see the need for coordinated arts and community classes.

“We have a core committee now, though still looking for a secretary and another member to spread the load,” says Samantha.

“We have the early stages of our website up and running at www.pcartshub.com and our Facebook page Pōhutukawa

Coast Arts Hub where we have posted tutor bios and upcoming school holiday classes. We are leading with the school holiday classes to get us up and running in the community, creating a profile and generating interest for next term.”

The school holiday programmes will include kpop and hip hop dancing workshops, taught by Samantha’s daughter Lara who featured in the *PC Times* last year when she travelled to

compete at the world hip hop champs.

“That trip changed her life and she loves teaching dance,” says Samantha.

The holiday programme also features a songwriting/recording workshop for 13-18 year olds.

Samantha says the past few weeks have been a whirlwind. “But we have made huge progress and there has been lots of support.”

Pōhutukawa Coast Times Ag Day photo competition

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Sophie stared at the glow of the light shining on her face bright and powerful. Her thoughts were blasting in her tiny brain wondering what was happening. Wow, this is amazing, she thought staring at the globe of dandelions. I wonder what will happen if I try to touch one of these? Sophie reached out her hand and tried to touch the globe of flowers.

I can’t believe my eyes, Sophie said softly under her breath. Alone in the distance talking under her breath she said, “What are these?” Slowly she walked up to one of the biggest dandelions she had ever seen. Sophie picked the dandelion and she knew it was when you blow on the dandelion, you make a wish.

But she also knew that the wish would never come true. Sophie wanted to try anyway. I wish my life would go back to normal and I could be with my family, she thought. Within 20 seconds she had been returned to her parents. Her wish came true.

- by Rosie Heremaia, Year 8, Hūnua School

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Clevedon’s historic All Soul’s church is set to be transformed with candle light and greenery for the Spring series of one hour concerts on Sunday 13 and 20 October, and 3 and 10 November, 7-8pm.

Internationally acclaimed violinist, Amalia Hall, described by Margot Hannigan (Stuff News) as a “Goddess of the violin” will present a solo concert on 13 October to launch the series.

On 20 October premier women’s chamber choir, Luminata Voices, will illuminate the brilliance of women through the art of choral music.

A shift in genre leads to Aotango Duo on 3 November, with violinist Andrew Beer and accordionist Grayson Masefield presenting a repertoire of classical and tango world music. Andrew has been praised as a “musical gift” (New York Times) and won best classical artist at the 2020 NZ Music awards. He is also concertmaster for the Auckland Philharmonia. Grayson is the first musician to win world championships in classical, virtuoso and digital accordion categories.

The series concludes on 10 November with the Clover Celtic Trio, comprising accordionist Tracey Collins, violinist Marika Chia and multi-instrumentalist Adam Ogle who plays guitar, mandolin and bodhran as well as singing. The trio will deliver a diverse mix of traditional and contemporary Celtic tunes that are sure to captivate and get toes tapping!

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Fair extends shelf life of old books

Howick Rotary has started the collection and sorting stage of this year's Bookarama event which will be held at Somerville Intermediate from 9-13 October.

Bookarama has become Auckland's largest charitable book fair and depots have been set up throughout the area to collect donated books, puzzles, games, CDs DVDs and LPs. This year these venues are:

- Placemakers, 481 Pakuranga Highway
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- Mitre 10 Mega Botany
- Farm Cove Intermediate
- Lawn Heat and Leisure, 64A Ti Rakau Drive
- The Café Botany Downs, inside Dankse Mobler Botany Town Centre.

The collected items will be sorted and categorised ready for the "big move" to Somerville Intermediate before the sale in the second week of the school holidays. The sorting operations take place in Ray White Howick's basement and at Placemakers Pakuranga.

"Once again, we are extremely grateful to the local community for their support. This is a huge project through which we can turn people's generosity into funds that can then be ploughed back into a vast variety of local and international projects that help needy families, improve the environment, support heritage, help young people, provide disaster relief and assist community events," says convenor David Fels.


"If there is anybody that would like to volunteer to help sort items or assist at the sale, they would more than welcome



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WHY WAIT?

Local Board approves concept plans for Clevedon's public spaces

An updated village hall, a bike hub, new playground and central plaza for the community to gather in are just some of the features of a concept plan approved recently by the Franklin Local Board after consultation with the Clevedon community and user groups. The board also approved a concept plan for the Clevedon Showgrounds.

With Clevedon's population expected to increase significantly over the next five years, the pressure on Clevedon's public facilities will need to be addressed. The new concept plans, developed by Isthmus Group in collaboration with the Clevedon Community and Business Association, capture what the community wants and needs as Clevedon grows.

Clevedon Village

The board will progress Stages 1 and 2 of the plan for Clevedon Village, but notes that further funding options will be need to be explored to enable delivery of Stages 2-4 of the project.

The board expects that Stage 3 of the Clevedon Village revitalisation should consider including, at a minimum, delivery of library services, customer services, art services, venue hire services and any other services delivered by community hubs.

Clevedon's rural library will remain, but will be relocated to either the Clevedon Community Hall or the Clevedon District Centre. The current library building will be removed to create space for car parking.

Clevedon Showgrounds

The board approved the proposed concept plan for the Clevedon Showgrounds, with a delivery timeframe of Stage 1 not yet finalised but possibly to occur in 2025/2026. Due to funding constraints, the board noted that it is unlikely to be able to deliver the concept plan - estimated to cost around \$24.5 million - within its own budget. Other funding options will need to be explored to make the concept plan a reality.

Current user groups of the Showgrounds, including sports clubs, the A&P Association, and equestrian users were



Concept plan designed by Isthmus Group for Clevedon Showgrounds. Image source: aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.

consulted about their current use and future aspirations, with the newly released concept plan aiming to deliver a space which reflects those desires. The board said that some components contained within the approved plan will not be delivered or funded by Council

but will need to be delivered by grounds leaseholders themselves. It also noted that allocation of spaces within the grounds was based on current usage, but that a growing population might signal a change in direction for how the grounds are used. A purpose-built event centre for the

Farmers Market, which had been included in an earlier draft of the Showgrounds plan, has been dropped from the plan. Further information about the plans is available with Franklin Local Board's meeting minutes, viewable at <https://infocouncil.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/>.

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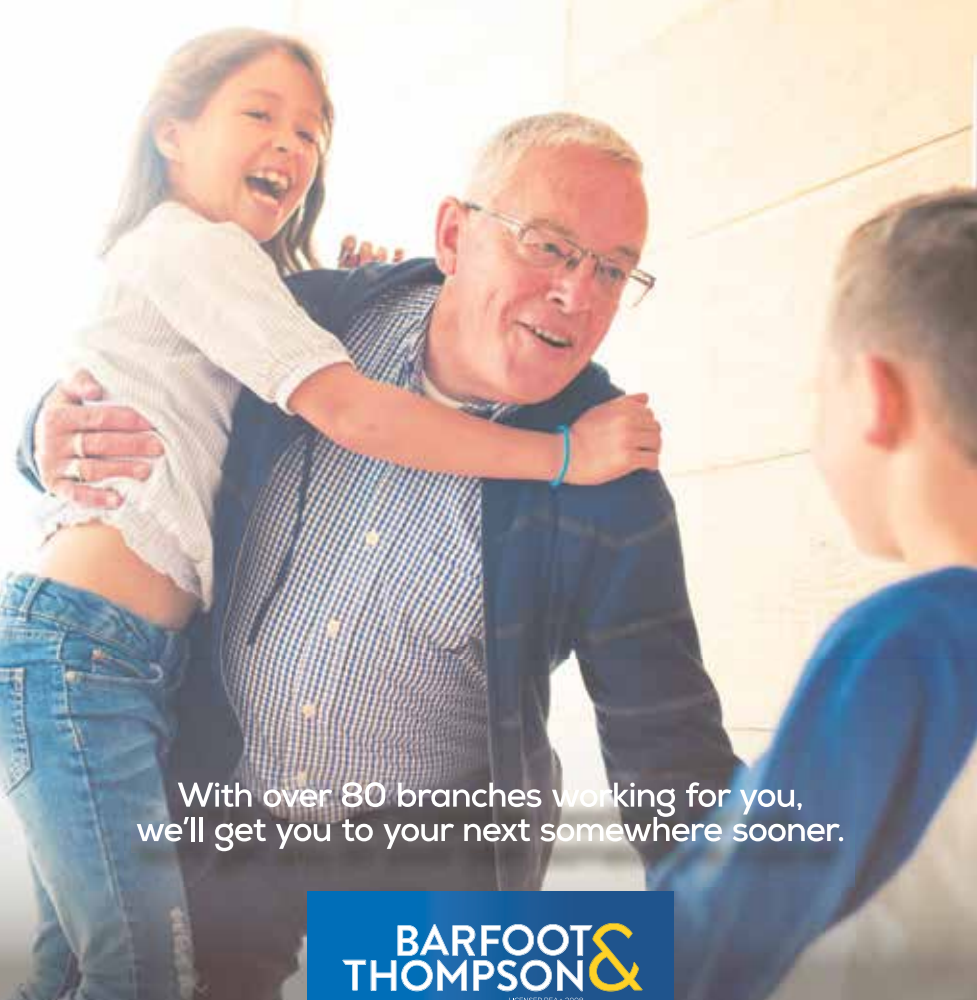
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Community Calendar

Listings in our Community Calendar are free. Activities must be not-for-profit and have a community focus. For listings, email info@pctimes.co.nz - include activity, day of week, time, venue and contact details.

Weekly events

MONDAY

- **CASUAL BADMINTON:** 7.30-9pm, Te Puru Centre, \$7. Ph:536 5360.
- **ST JOHNS YOUTH:** 6-7.30pm, St Hilda's Church, Wakelin Road.
- **CASUAL TABLE TENNIS:** 7.30-9pm. Te Puru, \$7.
- **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
- **SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 9:00-10:00 Te Puru Community Centre, \$6
- **JUMPING JUNIORS GYMNASTICS:** ages 1-4 - 11.00-11.45 Te Puru Community Centre, \$14

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 sport@tepuru.co.nz, 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 022 666 1154 for more info.
- **SENIOR STRENGTH & BALANCE:** 9:30-10:30 Te Puru Community Centre, \$10

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 Bchlds-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 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.
- **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. Term time only.
- **U3A BEACHLANDS-MARAETAI** Fourth Thursday of each month, 10am at Presbyterian Church, Jacobs Way, Maraetai. Monthly speakers, plus special interest groups. Brenda 021 777 171.
- **JUMPING JUNIORS GYMNASTICS:** ages 1-4 - 9:15-10:00 Te Puru Community Centre, \$14
- **CLUB NIGHT:** Open to everyone 5:30-9.30pm, Te Puru Community Centre

FRIDAY

- **SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 10-11am Te Puru Centre, \$7 casual, \$60 concession card (10 sessions) 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. Pre-order at foodtogether.co.nz or pop in to pick your own. Contact Meg 021 887 902 for more info.

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.
- **FREE YOGA CLASSES WITH MACA SALAS-PAMPALONI:** 8.15am-9.30am, Beachlands Chatered Club. Contact alma.tribe.nz@gmail.com, 021 751 1760.

SUNDAY

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

Other events and services

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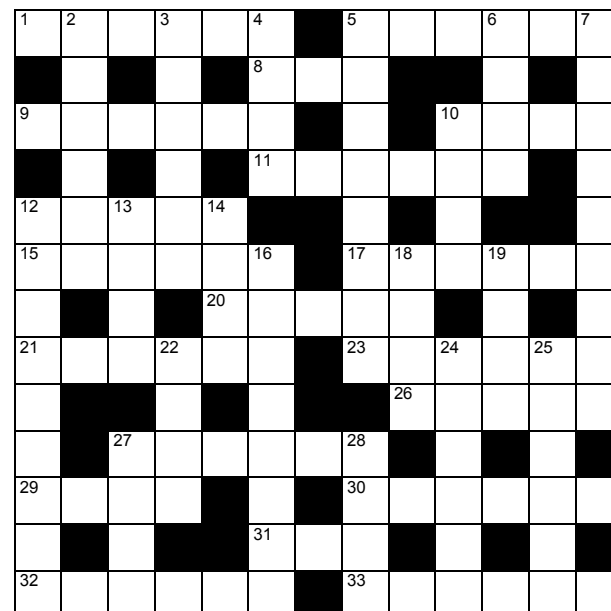
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Across

1. Ploy or manoeuvre (6)
5. Self confidence (6)
8. Beach hazard (3)
9. Accusation (6)
10. Hit hard (4)
11. Be unbearably loud (6)
12. Scythe (5)
15. Procedure (6)
17. Bury (6)
20. Musical instrument (5)
21. Playsuit (6)
23. A fruit (6)
26. Canoe (5)
27. Athletics field event (6)
29. Enthusiastic (4)
30. To a distance (6)
31. Record (3)
32. Distress (6)
33. Thrill (6)

Down

2. For a short time (6)
3. Soundly defeat (6)
4. Acceptability on the street (abbr) (4)
5. Evident (8)
6. A sign or warning (4)
7. Strictly according to the rules (2,3,4)
10. Bowed (4)
12. Clever electronic ID (5,4)
13. Molecule (4)
14. Optimism (4)
16. Immediately (8)
18. Corner (4)
19. Permissible (inf) (4)
22. Compensated (4)
24. Deranged person (6)
25. Touch screen computer (6)
27. Excavates (4)
28. Wise (4)

Answers on page 10

Classified Ads

Professionals & Trades

PUBLIC NOTICES

2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Notice is hereby given that the 2024 Annual General Meeting of the Beachlands Chartered Club Inc will be held at the Club premises at the following date, time, and location:

Sunday 20th October 2024, 10am
Cnr Wakelin Road and Third View Avenue, Beachlands

This meeting is open to current BCC financial and life members for the election of Officers in the Executive Committee, consisting of up to 9 Officers including the President and the Vice President. Nominations for the Committee shall be made in writing on a form provided for the purpose and shall be deposited to the Club Manager prior to the AGM. The nominee and his or her proposer and seconder shall, at the date of nomination, be full financial of life members of the Club. If any is not, the nomination shall be void.

This meeting starts strictly at 10am after which the Club room doors will be locked as this meeting is not open to the public.

WHITFORD COMMUNITY CHARITABLE TRUST NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS MEETING 2024

The trustees of the Whitford Community Charitable Trust give notice of the biennial Community Trustees Election.

Meeting to be held in conjunction with the WRRRA AGM 7.30pm, **Monday, 18th November 2024**, at the Whitford Golf Club.

Trustees (Peter Alderdice & Susan Dower) retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election to the two positions.

Any additional nominations for the community trustees should be forwarded to PO Box 27 Whitford 2149 by 11th November 2024.

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