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## Coast resident claims national title at NZ Masters Track and Field Championships

Coast resident Robin Miller delivered impressive results at the 2025 New Zealand Masters Track and Field Championships, held from March 28-30 at Auckland's Mt Smart Stadium, setting personal bests to secure a national title in the 5000m event and silver in the 1500m race.

Competing in the M55 category, Robin claimed second place in the 1500m on Saturday, crossing the finish line in 4:48, an 8-second personal best. His performance surprised even himself - he wasn't ranked in the top three before the race.

"I planned to run it as a sharpener for my main event, the 5000m, on Sunday. I certainly wasn't ranked in the top 3 for the 1500m, so I planned just to run a steady race and see how it turned out. With 600m to go, I was feeling better than I thought I would, so I started picking off the runners ahead of me until, with 400m to go, I was sitting in third. When the bell went, I just ran as hard as I could for the final lap, ran down the second place runner with 250m to go, and just kept going. I was as surprised as the guys I beat to have crossed the line in second, and with that time."

The winner, Wim Luijpers, is the current M55 1500m and Mile NZ record holder.

On Sunday, Robin returned to the track for his priority event, the 5000m, where he dominated the field, winning in 17:24 — another personal best by 10 seconds. His strategy focused on pacing himself



Robin Miller chases down his competitors in the 1500m event at the National Masters Athletics Champs held the last weekend of March. Photo by Over The Bar By Ty.

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19 Sat	5:14am ▼ 1.1m	11:30am ▲ 2.9m	↔
20 Sun	12:00am ▲ 2.9m	6:02am ▼ 1.1m	↔
21 Mon	12:50am ▲ 2.9m	6:55am ▼ 1.1m	↔
22 Tue	1:45am ▲ 2.9m	7:52am ▼ 1.1m	↔
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# Guest editorial by Franklin Ward Councillor Andrew Baker

Recently there has been a bit of coverage regarding the levels of the dams that provide water to Auckland, the largest of those in our patch up in the Hūnua Ranges. This past summer has been a very dry one as anyone with a water tank will attest. Watercare has asked those on town supply to restrict use as while we have enough water to get through, the knock on effect of low dam levels now will be potentially lower than normal levels next summer which will create supply issues.

A lot has been done over the past few years to create some resilience in our water supply. Recently the dam levels have been in the low 60% range with normal levels at this time of year mid 70s. So for those who use reticulated water, please be conservative with that use.

Currently 58.8% of Auckland's water comes from our dams here and out west. 40.2% from the Waikato River and the balance from ground bores as we have in parts of Beachlands and also in places like Waiuku and Pukekohe. Water and wastewater are a couple of the more complex and challenging issues Councils have to grapple with. From creating and maintaining supply

and storage, ensuring the treatment meets standards set by Government or consents and finally having the infrastructure to get it to where it needs to be now, and in the future, to meet demand.

It was the reason a previous Government developed a concept known as Three Waters which at first seemed an appropriate thing to deal with some very real and concerning issues facing the country but that eventually would fall apart as they took their eye off the ball in my humble opinion. We now see the current Government moving the game along with a revised version which hopefully will result in councils being able to ensure their systems and supply are up to standard.

In Auckland, Watercare has split its balance sheet away from its parent entity Auckland Council which allows it to take on its own debt to fund much needed infrastructure. With their activities funded not by rates but by the charges they set for water in and water out as well as things like infrastructure growth charges for those wanting to make new connections to the existing network, it means they can try to get into a better position. Council will still

set expectations for Watercare because it remains a Council Controlled Organisation and thus the balance between fair and reasonable charges for users and apportioning growth cost to those creating the need will remain a focus.

As readers will know, the Pohutukawa Coast area is a mix of reticulated water and tank water which adds to the challenges. As we speak Watercare is in the midst of the consenting process for the Beachlands Wastewater Discharge Consent with the hearing either underway or about to be. These consents really test the balance between having the services we need and how they can operate in the most environmentally efficient way possible. I wonder how long it will be before we see us taking on what other countries are doing where we actually recycle our wastewater. Something that probably encourages me to stay in the country.

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# Clevedon pedestrian crossing finally on the cards, says AT

A pedestrian crossing could at last be on the way for Clevedon's main street.

Auckland Transport has been working with the Franklin Local Board and the Clevedon Community and Business Association to select and prioritise locations in and around Clevedon Village to improve pedestrian safety.

An AT spokesperson says the collaboration addresses community requests for AT to take a broader view of safety in the village rather than through

individual projects.

"Together we identified four sites as potential safety projects, which were added to the list for prioritisation and funding. Two of these sites have advanced to a funding priority," says AT.

"We are currently reviewing design proposals and later this year will share plans about these two sites with the wider community via a community engagement process."

## Your Views

One point which appears to have been overlooked in the debate about whether to turn Beachlands Memorial Hall into a community hub is that the hall is going to be closed from 1 July while the Franklin Local Board decides on its future. There appears to be absolutely no logic in this decision which evidently is not up for debate, despite my pressing them for a reason. This is going to affect hundreds of locals who rely on this venue for a wide range of activities.

The Board and Council are very good at consultation but plough ahead with their own plans anyway. Perhaps they subscribe to the Arab proverb that "the dogs may bark but the caravan moves on."

**David Weston  
Maraetai**

## Lest We Forget: Anzac Services

### Beachlands/Maraetai

The Beachlands Maraetai ANZAC Dawn Service will look a little different this year.

The Dawn Service will be held outside the Chartered Club, Wakelin Rd, starting at 6am. This will be followed by a breakfast at the Chartered Club and Ambrosia. Tickets are available from the Chartered Club, and all are welcome.

The Civic Service will include Beachlands and Maraetai School students plus Sea Scouts, Guides and Coastguard. The marchers will assemble at the Chartered Club at 8.30am and proceed via Wakelin Road to Beachlands School where the service will begin at 9am. Anyone who has any questions about the Civic Service should contact Stuart Rowe on 021 926 921.

Organising committee member Michael Sommerville says the move from the traditional bottom of Wakelin Rd site for the Dawn Service was prompted by discussions between the ANZAC committee and the Chartered Club.

"The ANZAC committee has been discussing the possibility of a permanent memorial for several years. The difficulties to overcome have been numerous however, the Chartered Club have leapt at the opportunity to have any memorial sited on their grounds. While there will not be any structure at the Chartered Club this year, it is hoped to be in place for ANZAC 2026."

### Clevedon

This year's Anzac Day commemorations in Clevedon will return to a two-part format, with a short formal service at the Clevedon Monument, followed by an organised procession to the Clevedon Hall where a more comprehensive ceremony will take place.

The Clevedon Monument service will commence at 9.30am, followed by a procession to the Clevedon Hall for a civic service at 10.15am, followed by light refreshments and a chance to continue fellowship and discussions. Enquiries to gina.sanders@extra.co.nz

### Whitford

Time: Gates open 6.00am, service at 6.30am

Location: at the flagstaff at the Whitford Pavilion, Whitford Tennis Club

Details: Commemoration will run for about 40 minutes, followed by a buffet breakfast funded by the Whitford Community Charitable Trust, cooked by volunteers. A donation bucket will be passed around during the service, with money collected going to the RSA's Poppy Fund for war veterans.

Contact: Phil Granger 027 479 1646

### Kawakawa Bay/Orere

Time: Assemble at 9.50am

Location: Ōrere War Memorial Hall

Details: The service will be followed by morning tea in the hall.

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# Coastal Playgroup offers extra session to cater for demand

Coastal Playgroup’s popularity has skyrocketed since the group first began its sessions five years ago. When Term 2 begins on Monday 28 April, the group will increase the number of sessions it offers each week to cater for the extra demand.

Until now, Coastal Playgroup has run each Tuesday and Wednesday within term time at the Pōhutukawa Coast Presbyterian Church, 5 Jacobs Way, Maraetai. From 28 April, people will also be able to attend Monday sessions at the church.

Group facilitator Sarah Metcalfe says: “The community has increased so much over the last few years and after doing an internal survey last year the playgroup families would love to have an extra day.”

The sessions offer a warm and safe environment for preschoolers (0-5yrs) to enjoy and a place for adults young and old to connect.

Numbers fluctuate at each get-together, with anywhere between 20 to 40 children attending.

“Overall we are getting great numbers, hence why Coastal Playgroup is opening up on another day,” says Sarah.

A wide selection of toys is put out weekly for the children to enjoy, while an array of craft activities keep little hands busy inside. For the younger members of the group, there is a secure baby corner as well as toys, cars, soft play area, ride-ons, dress-up, role-play kitchen and baby dolls.



Some of the regular attendees at Coastal Playgroup.

When the weather is nice an outdoor area offers a sandpit with kitchen, boat, climbing frame, balls, ride-ons and chalkboard. At each session, children are encouraged to get involved with music and rhymes at mat time.

Sara says Coastal Playgroup strives to create a nurturing space for all families to thrive, beyond just playtime. “Coastal Playgroup provides a safe and supportive environment for children to express their emotions and develop their social skills. For parents and caregivers, Coastal

Playgroup offers a lifeline, building a supportive network where experiences are shared and connections are forged as well as strengthening community bonds. Coastal Playgroup ensures that all children and families feel valued and supported.”

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**- by Lillie, Year 7, Clevedon School**

## ANZAC DAY SERVICES

Where	Event	Start
<b>Clevedon Anzac Commemorative Services:</b> Wreath laying service at Clevedon Monument, cnr Monument Rd and Papakura-Clevedon Rd. Service at Clevedon Hall, 1 Papakura-Clevedon Rd. <b>Contact:</b> Gina Sanders, <b>021 050 8077, 09 292 8047</b> or <a href="mailto:gina.sanders@xtra.co.nz">gina.sanders@xtra.co.nz</a>	Service	9.30am  10.15am
<b>Ōrere and Kawakawa Bay Anzac Service:</b> Assemble 9.50am at 275 Ōrere Point Rd. Service at Ōrere War Memorial Hall, 289 Ōrere Point Rd. <b>Contact:</b> Tay-Marie, <b>021 045 0307</b> or <a href="mailto:deigratianz@mail.com">deigratianz@mail.com</a>	Parade Service	9.55am 10am
<b>Beachlands Anzac Day Dawn Service:</b> Assemble 5.45am outside Chartered Club, Wakelin Rd. Service at end of Wakelin Rd, near the memorial and flags. <b>Contact:</b> Fred Wilkings, <b>021 442 430</b> or <a href="mailto:fredwilkings@gmail.com">fredwilkings@gmail.com</a>	Parade Service	5.55am 6am
<b>Beachlands-Maraetai Civic Anzac Day Service:</b> Assemble 8.30am at car park of the Chartered Club, Wakelin Rd. Service at Bucklands School Hall via the Wakelin Rd gate. <b>Contact:</b> Stuart Rowe, <b>021 926 921</b> or <a href="mailto:stuartrowe83@gmail.com">stuartrowe83@gmail.com</a>	Parade Service	8.50am 9am
<b>Whitford Anzac Breakfast:</b> Service at Whitford Memorial Pavilion, Whitford Domain. <b>Contact:</b> Phil Granger, <b>027 479 1646</b> or <a href="mailto:sherbrookfarm@gmail.com">sherbrookfarm@gmail.com</a>	Service	6.30am

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to challenge the Auckland M55 record, set by legendary runner Barry Magee in 1990. While he maintained record pace for over 8.5 laps, fatigue from the previous day's effort saw him slow slightly in the final four laps, although he maintained his lead to secure the national title - his first since 1989.

For many masters athletes, balancing training, recovery, and injury prevention is a constant challenge, although scientific developments have made running training,

shoes, and wearable tech more accessible. Robin thinks he has read every endurance running book and tried all sorts of plans in the last 3 years, though he says the key to his approach lies in advice from Olympian Robbie Johnston: "Work out how to run every day without getting injured, then run every day."

"It took me a year to fully understand that the key to longevity in running is consistency without pushing too hard. If anyone asks me for advice, I always say: run little, but often."

A talented athlete in his youth, Robin

was the New Zealand record holder for race walking at the age of 18-19. Then a supposed career-ending injury only months out from the 1990 Commonwealth games prevented him from competing in them.

"I was only 20 at the time and thought my life was going to be all about athletics at that stage. However after a few failed attempts to overcome that injury I chucked it in and did nothing until late 2022 when due to a few health issues I thought I'd better get out and do some exercise. I will never forget my first

run back, it was around our block, about 1.2kms, and I was completely ruined by the end of it."

He wasn't discouraged though. The next day he woke up and researched when the next NZ Athletics Champs were being held, joined a running club, bought a new pair of running shoes and shorts and slowly got going.

"Its not easy, and when you get injured it really tests you, but the rewards of getting out and doing a bit are well worth it I think."

It has been worth the effort - this season Robin won the M55 Auckland Athletics Champs in 1500m, 3000m, and 5000m distances.

He says his competitive drive keeps him motivated. Having represented New Zealand at the 2023 World Cross Country Championships, where he placed 12th in his age group, he is eager to qualify for another national team and improve his performance.

His upcoming goals include the NZ 5000m Road Championships in Rotorua in May, the NZ Half Marathon Championships in Wellington in June (where he aims to challenge the M55 record of 1:17.01), and the Oceania Masters Games in September, where he hopes to represent New Zealand.

"So there is plenty of motivation to get the shoes on each day," he says.

## Sports Club supporters enjoy golf tournament at Windross

Golfers and non-golfers alike came together for the second annual Clevedon Sports Club Ambrose Golf Day held at Windross Golf Course on 23 March.

Sunny skies provided a perfect day out on the 18-hole course, where 13 teams of four played Ambrose format golf.

The event was sponsored by Signature Homes, and organised by Clevedon local Peter Manderson, who said the tournament provided a great opportunity to get the community together.

At the prizegiving, a moment's silence was held for all-round sportsperson and "good guy" Bruce Frizzell, who was scheduled to play at the tournament but sadly passed away the week leading up to the event.



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The fund offers grants up to \$15,000 for community-based projects in areas where the company operates.

Roy Noble, Project Director on Transpower's Brownhill to Pakūranga cable repair project, invites local community groups, schools, sports clubs, and non-profit organisations to apply for the fund.

"We're aware that our Brownhill to Pakūranga cable repair project will cause some disruption as we begin work at more sites in Whitford, Dannemora and East Tamaki.

"We believe in being good neighbours and giving back to the communities that are affected to our infrastructure and projects," said Mr Noble.

"The CommunityCare Fund is our way of creating lasting positive impacts for people who live, work and play in these areas."

Mr Noble said the fund specifically targets initiatives that deliver long-term benefits to communities affected by Transpower's assets or projects.

Previous recipients have used grants for environmental restoration projects, community facility upgrades, and educational initiatives.

Expressions of interest for the CommunityCare Fund should be submitted to Transpower by 11.59pm on 30 April 2025, at <https://www.transpower.co.nz/about-us/our-work-community/communitycare-fund>

### Work to continue until 2026

Mr Noble said the Brownhill to Pakūranga cable repair project will ensure a reliable power supply for Auckland and Northland and will be completed in 2026.

"Unfortunately, traffic will be impacted for several months at the sites as most of the work takes place in the road, with an excavation area about the size of two buses."

"We also appreciate the disruption the work will cause to businesses and residents nearby."

The next phase of work will get underway in Point View Drive, Dunvegan Rise, Army Drive, Brownhill Road, and Whitford Park Road.

At this point, Transpower anticipates Point View Road will be closed to non-residential traffic from November 2025 to May 2026 (approximately), and Army



Map showing route of Transpower's cable replacement. Image / Transpower.co.nz.

Drive closed to non-residential traffic from August 2025 to February 2026 (approximately).

For more information about the cable

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Pink Ribbon month is Breast Cancer Foundation NZ's annual campaign to raise vital funds for breast cancer research, patient support, education and awareness. Each year more than 3,500 people are diagnosed with breast cancer and it is the leading cause of death for NZ women under 65.

Ah-Leen Rayner, Chief Executive of Breast Cancer Foundation NZ, said: "We are so grateful to everyone who takes part in Pink Ribbon month. Thanks to the generosity of Kiwis up and down the country, we are able to continue our life-saving work."

Quay will be hosting afternoon tea in the Gallery on Sunday, 25 May 2025, 1-3pm. This will be a ticketed event with pink champagne, gin tasting and canapés provided. There will be spot prizes, silent auctions and raffles - so get your friends together, your pink fascinators and bowties on and join us for a lovely afternoon in our beautiful

Gallery to raise money and awareness for a great cause.

"The proceeds raised from the Pink Ribbon month of May will bring us one step closer to our vision of zero deaths from breast cancer. So, please get involved in whatever way you can – your support will make a real difference." Ah-Leen Rayner

Quay Gallery's Pink Ribbon Afternoon Tea will be held at their premises in Whitford Village on Sunday 25 May, from 1-3pm.

For more information or to get in early to buy tickets to this event please contact:

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**About Breast Cancer Foundation NZ** (BCFNZ): BCFNZ is a not-for-profit, non-government funded organisation that depends on donations and fundraising for its work in breast cancer education and awareness, medical research and training grants, advocacy, and supporting Kiwis with breast cancer. BCFNZ's programmes are evidence-based, and overseen by its medical advisory committee. The pink ribbon symbol is a trademark of BCFNZ.



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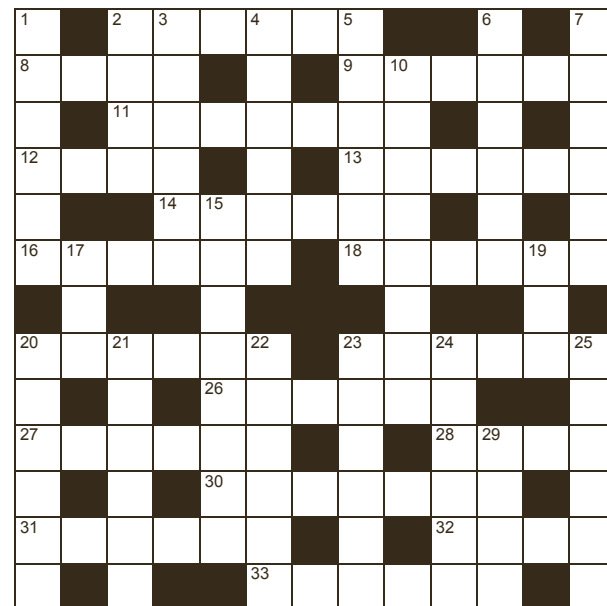
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- 8. Stumble (4)
- 9. Mug of beer (6)
- 11. Interrupt (7)
- 12. Assert (4)
- 13. Antenna (6)
- 14. Done with enthusiasm and interest (6)
- 16. Upper arm bracelet (6)
- 18. Most recent (6)
- 20. Walked decisively (6)
- 23. Hard to find (6)
- 26. Go beyond (6)
- 27. Shortage (6)
- 28. Travel stamp (4)
- 30. Young child (7)
- 31. Nab (6)
- 32. Pleasant (4)
- 33. Nylons (6)

### Down

- 1. Layers of rock (6)
- 2. Assistant (4)
- 3. Helix (6)
- 4. Work out by instinct (6)
- 5. Slavery (6)
- 6. Hold in high esteem (6)
- 7. Fervent believer (6)
- 10. Suspension (8)
- 15. Blood feud (8)
- 17. Dull routine (3)
- 19. Pouch (3)
- 20. Charm (6)
- 21. In fact (6)
- 22. Strongly encourage action (6)
- 23. Sailor (3,3)
- 24. Notable arrival (6)
- 25. Ecstatically happy (6)
- 29. Eye part (4)

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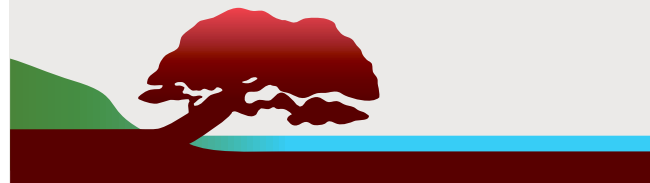
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**Across:** 2. Assist, 8. Trip, 9. Handle, 11. Disturb, 12. Aver, 13. Aerial, 14. Avidly, 16. Armlet, 18. Latest, 20. Stroke, 23. Scarce, 26. Exceed, 27. Dearth, 28. Visa, 30. Toddler, 31. Collar, 32. Nice, 33. Tights. **Down:** 1. Strata, 2. Aide, 3. Spiral, 4. Intuit, 5. Thrall, 6. Admire, 7. Zealot, 10. Abeyance, 15. Vendetta, 17. Rut, 19. Sac, 20. Seduce, 21. Really, 22. Exhort, 23. Sea dog, 24. Advent, 25. Elated, 29. Iris.

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 Pro-Floors Concrete Ltd, Call Grant 0274 951 280

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**  
 Resthaven Funeral Services  
 Rachel Benns & Raewyn Proctor 533 7493, 267 2530  
 Ensom and Biswas Funerals  
 John Ensom & Rav Biswas 299 6646 or 524 6765  
 Fountains Funeral Directors & Monumentalists -  
 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 10 536 6567

**GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES**  
 Fraser Thomas Ltd 278 7078

**GIBSTOPPING**  
 Gib stopping & painting - Tony 0274 966 394 or 536 6477

**GLASS AND GLAZING**  
 Howick Glass 535 4180

**GUTTER CLEANING**  
 Skyhigh Roof and Gutter Cleaning Ltd  
 Website: www.skyhigh.nz 021 951 719

**HAIRDRESSING**  
 Cooper Hairdressing, 16 Te Pene Rd, Maraetai 027 329 1781

**HANDYMAN SERVICES**  
 Local Handyman: 536 5050 or 021 156 7370  
 Oakes Build Landscape Maintenance, www.oakes.nz 021 903 020

**HEAT PUMPS**  
 Auckland Wide Electrical 536 6800  
 AES - Auckland Energy Solutions  
 Website: www.aes.nz 575 1191

**HOUSE WASHING**  
 Just Clean Me, Exterior Cleaning Services 022 089 2383  
 House washing, gutter cleaning, roof treatments, water blasting.

**INTERIOR DESIGN**  
 I Like Space Ltd 021 281 1610

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

**KITCHENS**  
 Kitchen Craft Ltd, Ph Warren 09 274 4221  
 for Sizzling Kitchen Design & Cabinetry www.kitchencraft.co.nz

**LANDSCAPING**  
 Eastside Landscapes 021 484 158

**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

**LAWNMOWER SALES/SERVICE/REPAIRS**  
 B'inds/M'tai mower/chainsaw repairs 536 5621 or 027 308 7777  
 Greenmount Mowers & Chainsaws 09 970 4816

**LEGAL SERVICES**  
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**LOCKSMITHS**  
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**LPG SUPPLIERS**  
 Matagas 0800 954 427

**MARINE AND BOATING**  
 Ovlov Marine Pine Harbour LTD 536 5249

**MECHANICAL REPAIRS**  
 Maraetai Automotive 536 6542  
 Pohutukawa Motors, 57 Third View Ave, Beachlands 536 6664  
 Garaway Autos 022 395 6185

**MIRRORS**  
 Howick Glass 535 4180

**OUTBOARD REPAIRS/MARINE ENGINEERING**  
 Eastern Marine - Mercury Certified Service Centre - Outboards,  
 sterndrive, petrol & diesel. 536 6252

**PAINTERS & DECORATORS**  
 East Auckland Painting Ltd 027 619 2619  
 Painta Property Services-Beachlands+Sth East Akl 021 101 6937  
 Interior / Exterior / Roof / Fences - mikegrubb@painta.co.nz  
 Paint, waterblasting, plaster, tidy up removal, 027 525 4024  
 aggregate sand delivery. Joel@insulape.co.nz  
 Reliable Painters - No Job Too Big or Small 021 151 8368

**PEST CONTROL**  
 Coastal Pest Solutions (including rats, rabbits, possums, pest birds,  
 wasps & bees) 536 6020 or 0273 932 125  
 Professional Pest Control 536 6690 or 021 078 3622

**PET ACCOMMODATION**  
 Pets at Whitford Spa and Stay (PAWSS) 530 8860

**PHARMACIES**  
 Unichem Beachlands Pharmacy 536 6500, fx 536 6590

**PHYSIOTHERAPIST**  
 Beachlands Physio beachlandsphysio.co.nz 09 222 4120

**PILATES**  
 Krystal Jeffery www.mypilatesstudio.co.nz 021 646 729

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

**PLUMBERS & GASFITTERS**  
 Ashby Plumbing & Gas 292 2445 or 0272 553 499

**PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**  
 Rent People Ltd 0800 426 580  
 Ray White Lighthouse Licensed Real Estate 536 7011  
 Barfoot & Thompson Beachlands 536 4990

**PUMP SALES & REPAIRS**  
 Auckland Electrical & Pump Services 536 4074, 0274 741 579  
 Malmaks Water Shop 530 8872, 021 353 158  
 Allwater Pumps and Supplies Ltd 09 536 5444, 027 536 5444  
 Clevedon Pumps & Filtration 027 479 7741

**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

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

**ROOF SOFTWASHING**  
 Skyhigh Roof and Gutter Cleaning Ltd  
 Website: www.skyhigh.nz 021 951 719

**ROOFING SERVICES**  
 Alba Roofing 021 584 530  
 Roofing & Spouting NZ Ltd 021 766 260

**SCAFFOLDING**  
 Scaffold Connect Ltd 021 235 5963 or 09 576 5879  
 DTS Wright Scaffolding Ltd 021 239 4276

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

**SEPTIC TANK CLEANING**  
 SST Services phone Rob 09 2947611 or 0274 967430

**SURVEYORS - LAND**  
 McInnes, Read & Lucas Ltd 298 7288  
 Fraser Thomas Ltd 278 7078  
 Churchill Land Development Services Ltd 273 4182  
 Survey Plus Ltd 020 4 SURVEY (020 4 787839)

**TAXIS/TRANSPORT/SHUTTLES**  
 Coast Shuttle - local hire & airport trips 536 6488 or 0274 722 613  
 Omana Shuttles - Airport Transfers 536 5935  
 Driving Miss Daisy 09 534 7712 or 021 174 9999

**TRAVEL - INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC**  
 Clevedon Travel Brokers chrissyashby@ttb.co.nz 027 273 9701  
 Travelselect Beachlands call Mark or Sam 536 6730  
 Beachlands Travel Broker phone Nicole 021 1769791  
 nicole.ambrusfy@thetravelbrokers.co.nz

**TREE SERVICES**  
 Coastal Cutters - coastalcutters@hotmail.com 021 196 6509  
 Jessep Contracting - JessepContracting.co.nz 022 607 4455

**TYRES - SALES & SERVICE**  
 Maraetai Automotive 536 6542  
 Pohutukawa Motors 536 6664  
 Tyre Guard - Mobile Tyre Service, Call Mike 021 901 034

**UPHOLSTERY & CANVAS**  
 Eastern Cover Centre. Boat & Outdoor Furniture Covers 535 7524

**VALUERS - PROPERTY**  
 Property Valuations Ltd, Papakura 299 7406

**VETERINARY SERVICES**  
 Franklin Vets - Pohutukawa Coast Shopping Centre, 538 0010  
 Beachlands, Open: Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm Sat: 9am-1pm  
 Pohutukawa Coast Vets - 43 Wakelin Rd, Beachlands 320 1472  
 Open: Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm Sat: 9am-12pm

**WALLPAPERING**  
 Lucy Cui 536 5899 or 021 174 8466

**WATER DELIVERY**  
 Beachlands/Maraetai Water Supply 273 9763  
 Clevedon Water 292 8099  
 Whitford Water Supplies 530 8164  
 Maraetai Blue Ltd 536 6437, 027 536 6437  
 Carlton Haulage 0800 420 246  
 Coastal Water Cartage 0508 262 7825  
 WET AZZ - www.wetazz.co.nz 0800 WET AZZ (0800 938 299)  
 A Plus Water 021 0727 163  
 PROWATER - Support Local, Ph Shane/Sheridan 021 530 727

**WATER TANK CLEANING & REPAIRS**  
 Maraetai Blue Tank Cleaning Call Jacob 021 029 84170  
 Clevedon Pumps & Filtration 027 479 7741

**WATER TREATMENT**  
 Anthony Preston Ltd 09 534 5127  
 Malmaks Water Shop 530 8872, 021 353 158  
 Allwater Pumps and Supplies Ltd 09 536 5444, 027 536 5444  
 Clevedon Pumps & Filtration 027 479 7741

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