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## Donation propels Coastguard's fundraising for new boat



Coastguard Maraetai celebrate a large donation which will help with their fundraising journey to secure a new boat.

Coastguard Maraetai has its sights set on commissioning a new boat, and last week's donation of about \$330,000 by the Pōhutukawa Coast Sea Rescue Trust has moved the goalposts closer.

Coastguard Maraetai is run by volunteers, and has helped people on the water for more than forty years.

Coastguard president Gary Copestake says that the simple act of towing home a boat that has run out of fuel can save lives.

"Things can change really quickly out there on the water - the weather can turn, and hypothermia is always a very real threat," says Gary.

Over the past year, Coastguard Maraetai has responded to 164 callouts. Of these, 11 were classified as "urgent" or life-threatening situations. The crew members have collectively dedicated 1,577 hours to these incidents, assisting 441

individuals, 21 of whom were children under the age of 10.

In 119 of the past year's cases, the rescued vessels were towed back to their original location, while in 29 instances the issues were rectified on-site. The team was also called upon to attend to 3 vessels that were sinking and 2 that were on fire.

Coastguard Maraetai was also involved in 3 extensive search operations that required the deployment of multiple Coastguard resources.

The types of vessels that required assistance were diverse: 119 trailer boats, 32 launches, 11 jet skis, 8 yachts, and 5 kayakers. The Maraetai unit returned 33 vessels to the Kawakawa Bay boat ramp, 13 to Maraetai, 8 to Pine Harbour, 6 to Half Moon Bay, and others to locations as distant as West Harbour, Thames, Coromandel and Kawau.

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20 Sat	☉	▲ 2.9m	▼ 0.8m	→
21 Sun	☉	12:34am ▼ 0.9m	6:51am ▲ 3.0m	→
22 Mon	☉	1:24am ▼ 0.8m	7:44am ▲ 3.1m	→
23 Tue	☉	2:15am ▼ 0.6m	8:35am ▲ 3.2m	→
24 Wed	☉	3:05am ▼ 0.5m	9:25am ▲ 3.3m	→
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# Editorial by Tim Greene, Orere Community and Boating Club

This month a group of Orere Point residents are putting the final components together of what is known in Civil Defence and Council speak as our Community Response Plan (CRP).

It's a document that outlines a bunch of scenarios that could potentially isolate and damage our community. They range from bad to really, really bad.

It's a document that we hope never needs to be pulled from the drawer, but one we want reasonably handy when the next cyclone or atmospheric river heads our way.

The Plan seeks to put some structure and support in action at a time and place when outside help is not coming, and to gear the community to be self-reliant for up to three days. It involves locals with local knowledge and skills like first responders and fire crews, folk who can stand up and man a Civil Defence centre or refuge site, folk who know who has what and who is where.

As a community we're increasingly aware of our vulnerabilities to natural hazards. Slips can and do isolate us, our power is at the mercy of many kilometers of line and if you've seen the Orere River roaring under the community's sole entry bridge in flood, our most practical fear is pretty evident.

Orere Point is certainly not alone in dusting off and updating its local CRP. Communities across the Franklin and Auckland region are doing the same planning and preparation, as they are across the wider motu. Like us, they know the first and best informed help is likely to be local.

The challenge Auckland Council has to get its communities ready and equipped for disaster is immense, and the drive to update CRPs is admirable. Like Australia, much of Auckland is girt by sea and the region's and country's most common natural hazard is flooding.

Easy then to understand the frustration of 10 of the country's 11 regional councils with the can-kicking in the last 18 months by both the previous and the current government of 80 ready-to-go flood management infrastructure projects around the country. A number of these were in the Coromandel and Hauraki districts.

The government would have been up for around \$200m while councils would have to find some \$140m, and all 80 could be completed in three years. The councils who simply don't have the money to do them all have been told to go back and have yet more chats with the Department of Internal Affairs.

The downside of a nationwide gamble with nature by any government is the huge cost when it doesn't come off. Treasury estimates that the Auckland floods and Cyclone Gabrielle cost the country some \$14 billion on top of the immeasurable loss of lives, livelihoods and spirit.

Devolving to the most local level makes real sense when natural hazards occur, but ironically locals don't seem to be getting the biggest ear from the current coalition government on many other reasonably important matters. Take speed limits, proven lives risked and lost to save a handful of ideologically vital seconds. Take extractive industries, bye Freddy. Take urban development, show us 30 more years of planned infrastructure (and roadworks). Unfortunately it's a reality that plans can also be dumped with the speed of a political mind change.

Plans are essential in most things we do. They adapt past knowledge to grow, improve, heal, solve and so much more.

Community Response Plans, hopefully inviolable, offer practical steps in worst case scenarios, combined with much needed familiarity and hope. They tell communities that when they may really need it, in the immortal words of Mrs Doubtfire, "Help is on its way".

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The owners of these vessels were residents of various parts of the Auckland region and beyond, with 59 from South Auckland, 39 from East Auckland, 27 from Central Auckland, 9 from North Auckland, and 7 from Waiheke.

Gary Copestake says the data underscores the far-reaching influence and impact of the Maraetai Coastguard's commendable efforts over the past year.

All that work in harsh conditions takes its toll on the Coastguard Maraetai equipment, which is continuously in need of replacement or repair. Coastguard Maraetai's current boat has seen plenty of

action over the past 15 years, and is now ready for retirement.

Replacing the boat is a costly exercise. While Coastguard Maraetai receives some funding each year, its team of dedicated volunteers must find the remaining amount.

Gary says they are planning to commission the build of a new boat starting in January 2025, but before that a further \$315,000 must be raised.

Coastguard Maraetai has set up a Give A Little page so that locals can donate to the cause.

"This investment will save us maintenance costs in the long run and enhance our ability to respond swiftly and

safely to emergencies," says Gary.

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# Research collaboration turns eyes to the Maraetai skies

Students at Maraetai Beach School are turning their eyes to the skies in the name of helping advance research about light pollution.

The Light Pollution Research Project is a collaboration between Skylabs NZ and Maraetai Beach School, aimed at assessing the impact of light pollution on urban environments. Together, they are launching a research project funded by Curious Minds South Auckland (Te Hononga Akoranga COMET).

Maraetai was the preferred location, being close to the city with excellent views of the night sky and low light pollution coming from the city.

Skylabs founder and computational physicist Jordi Blasco says the project will expose students to real research, igniting their interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

Students will also learn about Māori astronomy knowledge and the significance of preserving the dark sky for their cultural heritage.

Jordi hopes the project will help increase local council and community awareness of light pollution.

Thanks to the \$20k grant provided by Curious Minds South Auckland, and the \$14,775 in-kind donation from Skylabs NZ, Maraetai Beach School has been able to procure scientific and engineering equipment including two telescopes, two

3D printers, all-sky cameras, or a weather station for the project. Once the project is complete, the equipment will stay in the school to foster students' passion for science and technology and create new opportunities to participate in new science projects in the future.

With the help of parents and Skylabs NZ, the students will collect data using a Sky Quality Meter, which measures the brightness of the night sky in magnitudes per square arc second. Recordings will be taken in different locations, including Pine Harbour, Te Puru, Omana Regional Park, Maraetai Beach and Duder Regional Park. Automated All-Sky cameras will run continuously and provide summary movies in real-time. Thanks to the software used, students will be able to monitor the light pollution in different areas of the Pōhutukawa Coast.

The students will also use 3D printers to create boxes with acrylic domes, which will house the AllSky cameras. These cameras will capture the values and analyse the data.

Jordi says light pollution represents a new area of research in medicine.

“Artificial light at night can disrupt the body’s natural circadian rhythm, which is key for generating melatonin, a hormone secreted at night and its production is suppressed by exposure to light. That leads to sleep disturbances, hormonal



Maraetai’s night sky offers ideal conditions to measure light pollution levels.

imbalances, and an increased risk of chronic diseases such as obesity, diabetes, and cancer. Light pollution can disrupt the behavior, reproduction and navigation of wildlife, leading to changes in ecosystems and biodiversity loss,” says Jordi.

A recent paper published by a University of Auckland PhD student has highlighted the significant risk that light pollution poses to seabirds in our city.

The results of Maraetai Beach School’s light pollution research project will be

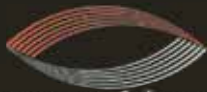
presented at a community open day in December.

Research progress will be available on the Skylabs NZ website.

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# Coasters' donations help quake-affected families in Nepal

Thanks to the people of the Pōhutukawa Coast (and their families and friends), Nepalese and Tibetan families in the Himalayas have welcomed the donation of much-needed footwear, mountain-grade clothing, and even people's own long-treasured backpacks.

Maraetai residents Chris McMurray and Lyn Yeoman have recently returned from Nepal where they delivered the gear where it was most needed.

"People who gave us their backpacks proudly told stories of where those packs had been, and how delighted they were to see the packs returning to the mountains - especially if their owners themselves were no longer able to climb," says Chris.

"Clothing and footwear people gave was well-selected: warm, rugged, and durable, packed into 2 export-grade cartons and 17 backpacks stuffed full-to-bursting, at 1.03m3 and 177kg!"

The village of Kyanjin Gompa, in Langtang province, was demolished in the 2015 earthquake, and life was made even more difficult for its residents when the pandemic impacted tourism. With their incomes decimated and feeding families the main priority, many villagers remain living in poverty.

Chris says the post-earthquake situation was not as described in the media.

"Aid had not been evenly or fairly distributed. Key tourist and trekking areas around Langtang had indeed received considerable aid, largely due to visibility and publicity. Langtang settlement is now financially lucrative. Tourists from all over the world have flocked to see the earthquake damage, and guest-houses are thriving!

"But aid had not been distributed to outlying, remote areas, nor to families who had fled the Langtang area and were still camping in makeshift tents in the valleys feeding into the huge Trisuli River. These were mainly families where husbands had been killed in the 'quake, or had no employable skills, or where they had suffered desperate grief and needed to escape. These people were 'invisible', unknown to Nepalese administration or formal aid organisations, and had no means of generating an income. Some live under plastic sheets, in continual dampness, beside the Trisuli River.

"All clothing and footwear contributions went to these shanty-town, makeshift communities."

As well as sending their gratitude to



Backpacks donated by Pōhutukawa Coasters are gratefully received by families in need in Nepal.

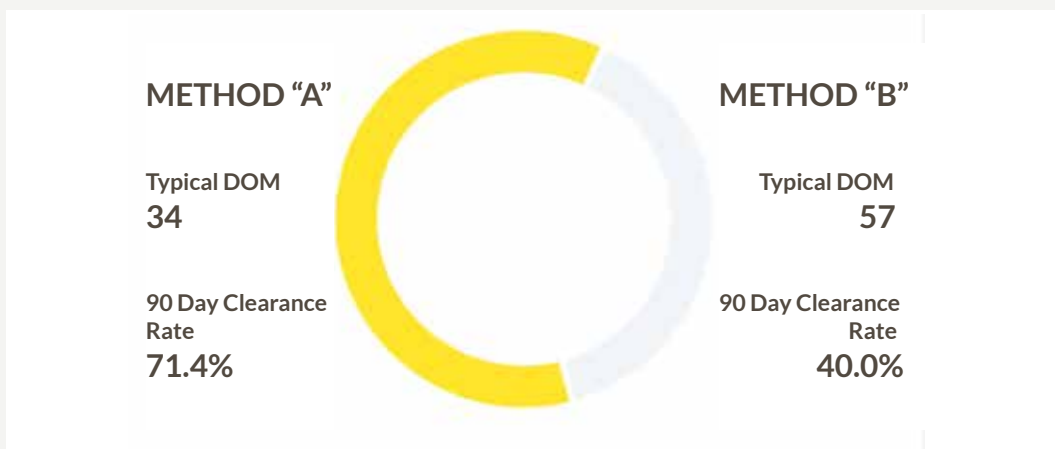
Coasters who donated, Chris says thanks also go to Beachlands-Maraetai Rotary, Mondiale Airfreight, and Malaysian

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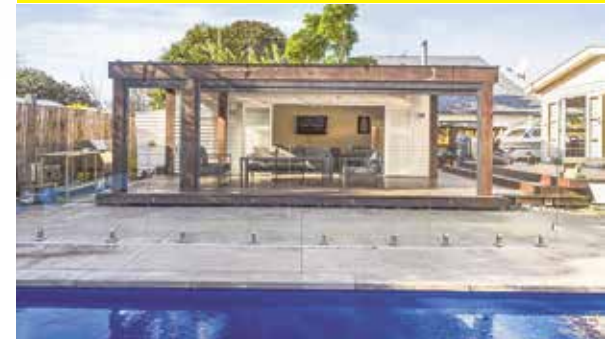


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# Strings and things: Sanctuary St James concerts delight audiences

Clevedon's latest "Sanctuary St James" concert series delighted audiences, with music for every taste from well-loved Beethoven to lively blues. Organisers are now planning for the spring series of concerts.

On each Sunday evening in May, Clevedon's historic All Souls church was transformed with greenery and candlelight. Entertainment was provided by Ensemble Aaru, a reed quintet (oboe, bassoon, clarinet, bass clarinet and saxophone). Next up was Acapella group Next Offramp with their heart-warming performance entitled "Life's Journey", followed by the Auckland Chamber Music Collective string quartet. The series concluded with the lively Shindig band who had toes tapping and hands clapping to old time folk, blues and country music.

The concerts originated several years ago at St James church in Ardmore, which is now awaiting remedial work. While the venue has changed, the music series has retained its "Sanctuary St James" name, suggesting an invitation to experience excellent music in a sacred space, and with hope that the series will eventually return to St James.

Meantime, All Souls Clevedon offers an equally beautiful setting with lovely acoustics. Every spring and autumn



The Auckland Chamber Music Collective's string quartet (above) performed at the recent Sanctuary St James concert series.

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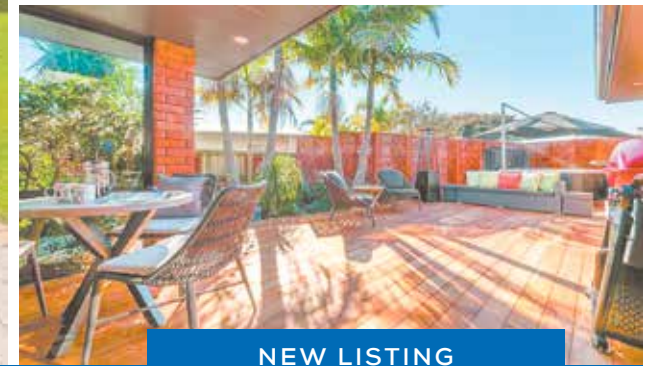
The spring series will commence

on Sunday 13 October and continue on 20 October, 3 and 10 November.

The programme promises to showcase excellent performances featuring classical,

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# Lifestyle

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## Te Puru launches new gymnastics classes and basketball programme

- by Te Puru Community Centre

We are thrilled to announce the launch of new gymnastics classes for Term 3 at Te Puru! Our programme is expanding to cater to a wide range of ages and skill levels, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to thrive and grow in a supportive environment.

Firstly, our **Gymnastics Foundations** class is specifically designed for 4-5 year olds, taking place every Monday from 3:30pm to 4:15pm. This class focuses on building foundational skills and fostering confidence in our youngest gymnasts through fun and engaging activities tailored to their age and abilities.

For children aged 7 and above, the brand new **Rhythmic Gymnastics** class is scheduled for Tuesdays from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. This class combines elements of grace, flexibility, and creativity, providing a unique opportunity to explore the artistry of gymnastics in a structured and supportive setting.

In conjunction with our gymnastics offerings, Term 3 also marks the launch of our revamped **basketball programme** on Tuesdays. This programme is designed to accommodate various skill levels and age groups, ensuring inclusive participation and holistic development

for all participants. Over the course of 8 weeks, players will receive specialised coaching aimed at honing their basketball skills, followed by team-based training sessions that emphasise teamwork and sportsmanship.

The term will culminate in an exciting end-of-term tournament, providing an opportunity for friendly competition and fostering a sense of camaraderie among players. Our basketball programme aims not only to improve individual athletic abilities but also to instill valuable life skills that extend beyond the court.

Registration for Term 3 gymnastics and basketball is now open! Families are encouraged to secure a place early to ensure their child's participation in these enriching classes that promote physical activity, skill development, and personal growth.

For more information or to register for either our gymnastics classes or basketball programme, please contact us directly.

We are excited to welcome your child to an enriching and enjoyable experience at Te Puru, where they can learn, grow, and thrive through the power of sports and teamwork.



# 2024 Timetable

## Te Puru Community Centre

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<b>Jumping Juniors</b> 11.00 am - 11.45 am 1 - 4 years old <i>\$105 / term</i>	<b>Badminton</b> 9.30 am - 11.00 am <i>Play for free</i>	<b>Senior Social</b> 10.00 am <i>First Wednesday of the month</i>	<b>Jumping Juniors</b> 9.15 am - 10.00 am 1 - 4 years old <i>\$105 / term</i>	
<b>Pohutukawa Coast Bridge Club</b> 9.30 am to 12.30 pm \$2	<b>Rummikub</b> 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm \$2	<b>Mahjong</b> 10.00 am - 12.00 pm \$2	<b>Te Puru Gymnastics Club</b> 5-13 years 4.00 pm - 7.00 pm <i>\$140 / term</i>	
<b>Te Puru Gymnastics Club</b> 5-13 years 4.00 pm - 7.00 pm <i>\$140 / term</i>	<b>Table Tennis</b> 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm School term only <i>Play for free</i>	<b>Badminton</b> 10.00 am - 12.00 pm <i>Play for free</i>	<b>Parkour</b> 5.00 pm 10+ years <i>\$189 / term</i>	
<b>Parkour</b> 4.15pm 7+ years 5.00 pm 10+ years <i>\$189 / term</i>	<b>Te Puru Rhythmic Gymnastics</b> 7+ Years 4.00pm - 5.30pm <i>\$150 / term</i>	<b>Pickleball</b> 12.00 pm - 3.00 pm <i>Play for free</i>	<b>Club Night</b> 5.30 pm - 9.30 pm Te Puru Clubroom Everyone's Welcome	
<b>Yoga</b> 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm <i>Casual \$20 / \$160 term</i>	<b>Te Puru Basketball</b> 4.00 pm - 8.00 pm 6+ years - adult <i>\$100 / term</i>	<b>Parkour</b> 5.00 pm 10+ years <i>\$189 / term</i>		
<b>Table Tennis</b> 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm <i>Casual \$7</i>	<b>Parkour</b> 5.00 pm 10+ years <i>\$189 / term</i>	<b>Pickleball</b> 6.15 pm to 7.45 pm <i>Play for free</i>		
<b>Badminton</b> 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm <i>Casual \$7</i>	<b>Te Puru Basketball Scrummage</b> 8.00 pm 13+ years <i>\$20 / term OR Casual \$2</i>			



# Lifestyle

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## Challenging cleaning stereotypes: meet Corbyn the mop star!

- by Corbyn's Cleaners

There's a perception out there that males aren't great at cleaning. I'm here to change that!

I'm Corbyn, a recent University of Auckland graduate. Over the past two years I have run my own cleaning company while also finishing my business degree.

I regularly clean for clients in the Beachlands, Maraetai, Whitford and Clevedon areas, and am now available to take on additional clients.

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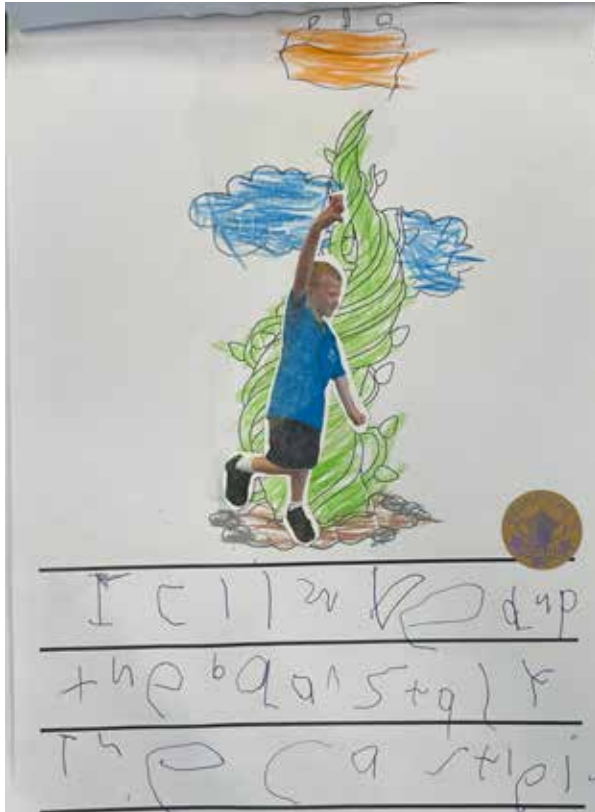


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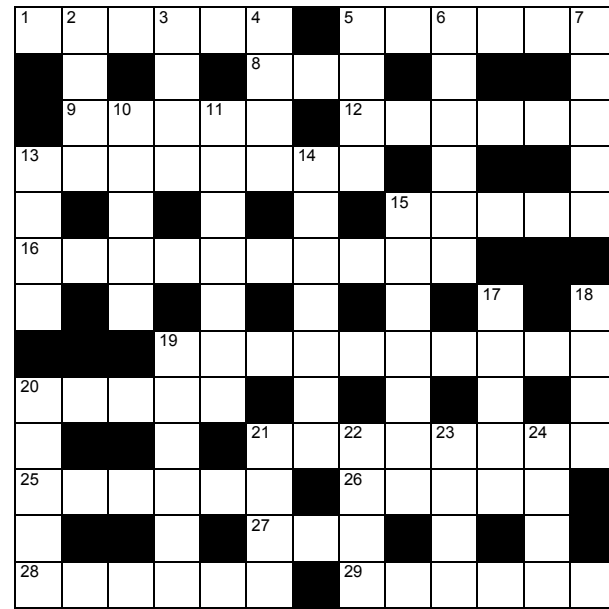
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- 1. Perfect place (6)
- 5. Yield (6)
- 8. Small mark (3)
- 9. Formal dance (5)
- 12. Lopsided (6)
- 13. In a row with start and finish close together (3,2,3)
- 15. Icy deposit (5)
- 16. Light-heartedly (10)
- 19. Suffocate (10)
- 20. Turf out (5)
- 21. Flammable gas (8)
- 25. Make something certain (6)
- 26. Insurgent (5)
- 27. Seasonal illness (abbr) (3)
- 28. Menace (6)
- 29. Political party (6)

**Down**

- 2. Urban area (4)
- 3. Bombard (4)
- 4. Tool used to cut or shape wood (4)
- 5. Upright wall timber (4)
- 6. Tired and unfocused (eyes) (6)
- 7. Principle (5)
- 10. Farewell (fr) (5)
- 11. Holidaymaker (7)
- 13. Engrave (4)
- 14. Misbehaving (7)
- 15. Bent or curved part (7)
- 17. Emblem (5)
- 18. Gradually break a habit (4)
- 19. Point the finger (6)
- 20. Praise and glorify (5)
- 21. Lift or carry something heavy (4)
- 22. Stupefy (4)
- 23. Woodwind instrument (4)
- 24. Style, flair (Fr) (4)

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 Beachlands Mitre 10 536 6567

## CARPET CLEANING

Aladdin Carpets, Phone Michelle 09 537 4320

## CELEBRANT

Ceremonies by Diana, www.celebrantdiana.co.nz 021 152 9925

## CHAINSAW SALES/SERVICE/REPAIRS

Greenmount Mowers & Chainsaws 09 970 4816

## COMPUTER REPAIR

Wi-Fi & Internet, Home and Office IT Support  
 Call Graeme Thomas 027 429 0677

## CONCRETE SERVICES

Aaron Ross Concreting 0210 233 2673  
 We Lay Concrete Ltd. 021 038 1086  
 Murray Douglas Limited 027 498 5267

## COSTUME HIRE

Clevedon Costumes and Vintage Apparel 022 018 2711

## DENTISTS

Whitford Dental Group 530 8461  
 - Dr Rick Parfitt, Dr Alex Lindsay & Dr Susan Clow  
 - Hygienist - Shelley Chadwick & Zahraa Talib 530 8461  
 Anthony Hunt Dental Ltd, Dr Anthony Hunt, Clevedon 292 9071  
 Marina Dentists Pine Harbour 536 4361  
 Smile Dental Beachlands  
 - Your local dentist. New patients welcome. 022 8888 171  
 - Free examination since 1996 09 302 0808  
 www.smiledental.co.nz 0800 4 smile

## DIGGER & TRUCK HIRE

The Little Digger 027 278 0335 or 536 4424  
 Digger Landscapes www.diggerlandscapes.nz 021 415 832  
 Bizzy Bobcats & Diggers - call Mark 027 494 4414

## DOCTORS

Beachlands Medical Centre 536 6006

## DRAINLAYERS

Vibe Earthmovers and Drainage call Vincent 0272 225 377  
 Probuilt Earthworks Drainage call Gary 021 617 611  
 Drainage Vision Ltd call Mike Adams 027 593 0326  
 Certified drainlayer, CCTV inspections, drain unblocking

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Whitford Early Learning Centre 530 8726  
 Clevedon Kidz Early Childhood Centre 292 8358

## EARTH MOVING CONTRACTORS

Riordan Contracting 09 530 9429 OR 027 430 9429  
 Stehr Brothers Civil Construction 021 939 008  
 Pohutukawa Coast Earthmoving, Grant 027 475 8468  
 www.brookbycontracting.co.nz Earthworks/Cartage/Drilling  
 027 530 9290

## ELECTRICIANS

Auckland Electrical & Pump Services 536 4074, 027 4741 579  
 Auckland Wide Electrical 536 6800, 021 998 665  
 Pohutukawa Electrical 536 4076, mob 021 769 964  
 Positive Electrical Services 021 801 606

## ENGINEERS - CIVIL/ENVIRONMENTAL/ STRUCTURAL

Fraser Thomas Ltd 278 7078

## FENCING CONTRACTORS

Craig McLeod 027 292 5844  
 White Fencing: 292 8064, 0274 957 868  
 - rural fencing, retaining walls www.whitefencing.co.nz

## FLOORING

Nicks Floor Sanding 536 6916, Mobile 021 875 456

## FLORISTS

Clevedon Flowers, www.clevedonflowers.co.nz 292 9540

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Resthaven Funeral Services  
 Rachel Benns & Raewyn Proctor 533 7493, 267 2530  
 Ensom Funeral Services  
 John Ensom & Jo Nevin 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

## GARDENING

Rosie's Gardening Service 021 0233 5998

## GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES

Fraser Thomas Ltd 278 7078

## GIBSTOPPING

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

## GLASS AND GLAZING

Manurewa Glass 266 7794  
 Howick Glass 535 4180

## GUTTER CLEANING

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

## HAIRDRESSING

Hair Do's @ Maraetai, ph Denise 0274 599 901  
 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

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

BEST Property Services 021 366 615  
 Just Clean Me, Exterior Cleaning Services 022 089 2383  
 House washing, gutter cleaning, roof treatments, water blasting.

## 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  
 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 Services Richie: 021 917 332, Roanne: 027 252 8183  
 Coastal Gardener (Beachlands based) Darryl 022 360 3065

## 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

Sutcliffe Matson Law 09 279 8351 or 021 327 030

## LOCKSMITHS

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

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

## MIRRORS

Howick Glass 535 4180

## OUTBOARD REPAIRS/ MARINE ENGINEERING

Eastern Marine - Mercury Certified Service Centre - Outboards,  
 stemdrive, petrol & diesel. 536 6252

## PAINTERS & DECORATORS

East Auckland Painting Ltd 027 619 2619  
 specialstlinings.co.nz We fix, stop, and paint 0800 54 64 64  
 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

## 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

Fairfield Pet Lodge, Clevedon 027 222 0307  
 Pets at Whitford Spa and Stay (PAWSS) 530 8860

## PHARMACIES

Unichem Beachlands Pharmacy 536 6500, fx 536 6590

## PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Beachlands Physio beachlandspphysio.co.nz 09 222 4120

## PLASTERING SERVICES

Solid Plastering, Bruce Parsons 021 981 812

## 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

## QUANTITY SURVEYORS

Hope & Associates - Residential estimating specialist 021 882 312

## 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

## ROOF PAINTING SERVICES

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

## STORAGE

Beachlands Self Storage 021 281 5355

## 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

## TILING

Wall & floor tiling & waterproofing, phone George 027 534 3741

## TRAVEL - INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC

Clevedon Travel Brokers chrisshyashby@ttb.co.nz 027 273 9701  
 Travelselect Beachlands call Mark or Sam 536 6730

## TREE SERVICES

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

## TRUCK & BOBCAT HIRE

Murray Douglas Limited 027 498 5267

## 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-3pm  
 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

The Filter Guy Ltd 0800 159 858  
 Malmaks Water Shop 530 8872, 021 353 158  
 Allwater Pumps and Supplies Ltd 09 536 544