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Landfill application triggers concerns



The Whitford community is concerned about proposals for new ways to treat emissions from Whitford Landfill.

Proposals for new ways of dealing with emissions from Whitford Landfill have sparked concern in the Whitford community.

Waste Disposal Services (WDS) - the joint venture between Auckland Council and Waste Management New Zealand that runs Whitford Landfill - has applied for resource consent to install and operate a new Leachate Evaporator Unit (LEU) at the site, seeking approval through to 2041. WDS has requested that the application be processed on a non-notified basis, meaning the wider public may not have an opportunity to object.

'Leachate' is toxic liquid, produced as a result of water that has soaked through buried rubbish at the landfill. Currently this is stored in a pond and sprayed onto land within the site, but during heavy rain the leachate pond fills faster than it can be managed, forcing WDS to truck excess leachate off-site for treatment. The leachate liquid currently evaporates naturally at air temperature and is spray irrigated to evaporate on the final cap of the landfill.

WDS proposes to install a new LEU, which would heat leachate to 95°C and release the resulting vapour directly into the air, relying on wind to disperse whatever is released.

The Whitford Residents and Ratepayers Association (WRRRA) says it has concerns about the proposed new process. In a statement provided to the *PC Times*, WRRRA says:

"We have two main issues with the proposed thermal leachate evaporator. Firstly, it is a blunt instrument to evaporate a very toxic chemical liquid and secondly, it will send a visible white plume from a low 14 or so metres up to 40 to 50 metres into the air, 24/7 that will be visible for miles across the wider Whitford area. This will be a significant

change to the look and character of the area. The evaporator will be placed relatively close to the Whitford Maraetai Road.

"Heating the leachate changes the evaporation process and the chemical composition of the emissions to air. Although the discharge is mainly water vapour, there are many other volatile toxic chemicals that will be in this vapour.

"Ratepayers are concerned about these additional emissions and the cumulative effects from the emissions from the whole landfill."

WDS says air quality assessments show the environmental effects would be minimal, with contaminants remaining well below relevant health guidelines at neighbouring properties.

"Recent modelling indicates the LEU is not expected to cause significant increases in air contaminants beyond the site boundary or breach any air quality standards," says WDS.

WDS says the Community Liaison Group was provided with an options analysis that considered additional emission treatment methods.

"It found that technologies such as scrubbers or flares would make the system more complex, increase energy use and operating costs, and create additional waste that would need to be managed and disposed of," says WDS.

WRRRA says the landfill should not be applying for individual consents on a non-notified basis while the site's overall air discharge consent is on hold, with the existing consent having expired. WDS originally told the Community Liaison Group the LEU consent would be an interim measure, to be reviewed alongside the landfill's wider air discharge

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Guest editorial

by Hūnua, Ararimu & Paparimu Valley Residents Assoc.

Spring is in the air and we’re laser-focussed on our upcoming Country Fair on 15 November at Y Camp Adair, Hūnua.

Last year’s event was a huge hit with around 400 visitors admiring a large selection of classic cars and vintage vehicles, rural games (including tug-of-war) and enjoying a live band.

This year we hope to do even better with the addition of a beer & wine area, a larger range of market stalls and some new fun games. These include ‘The Undy Hundy’ in which competitors run 100m in their underwear to win \$100 plus ‘Run with your wife’ where entrants carry their partner over an obstacle course!

All the details are available via our posts and our website.

Franklin Local Board provide funding for the free community event and it’s a great chance for everyone to relax and unwind after what has been a very stressful 12-18 months fighting off two proposed managed fills threatening our community.

Our AGM takes place this week. There will be a number of changes with co-chair Geraldine Schnauer stepping down due to work commitments, but remaining on the committee, likewise our secretary Elaine Towers. Both have worked very hard with the “Stop



Hūnua’s Community Response Team joined other personnel from the Pōhutukawa Coast and Clevedon at a training day last Sunday in Clevedon.

the fill’ campaigns, helping to meet with politicians, organise public meetings and fundraisers whilst juggling their own busy lives. We’re very grateful for their efforts and are relieved they are remaining on the committee.

Our small rural communities have faced battles in the past. HAPVRA was set up in 2024 to fight Transpower’s ‘Super pylons.’ It now represents the needs and interests of all three communities, and many committee members have served along the way.

Three new HAPVRA life members have been created to recognise their efforts, including one of the original founders, Jane Berney who moved outside of the region over a year ago. Her achievements also include transforming a large area of

former waste land into a special rock and native plantation called the ‘Hunua Triangle’ which brings a lot of joy to motorists as they approach Hunua Village.

Former Franklin Local Board member Malcolm Bell was also recognised. He has also relocated elsewhere after providing outstanding service to the community over many years. HAPVRA is very grateful for the excellent support and advice we received from him.

Tina Bogaard is the final recipient. A long-time Paparimu resident, Tina enjoyed many years on the committee, including working as Treasurer. She still takes an active role in the community, helping to coordinate the local Community Response Team. Tina provides huge positive energy and runs a large group of volunteers with knowledge and enthusiasm.

As the temperatures rise, we hope for nothing but blue skies from now on, especially at the Country Fair! We hope to see as many people as possible. It will be a chance to relax and unwind and toast each other after a very stressful (but ultimately successful) period.



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New community art café and creative space to open in Beachlands

A new community-focused café and creative space, Coasters Café & Crafts, will open in Beachlands on 20 October, taking over the former Coastal Treasures site at 41 Third View Ave.

The Coastal Treasures team approached Arts Hub founder Samantha Sutherland with the idea of a space to support local artists and creatives while doubling as a community hub. With help from Coastal Treasures facilitator Stephanie Pollard, Samantha has brought the vision to life.

“It’s more than a pop-up,” says Samantha. “It’s a place for artists and creatives to get their work in front of their local community, create an income stream, and showcase new artists of all ages.”

The café will feature communal tables and “creation stations” where visitors can drop in for a free activity or buy a craft to work on, with refreshments handled by Bev from Sconelicious.

A community project will run each month, starting with a junk journal where visitors create a page reflecting themselves, their community or the things they love. Workshops for all ages are also planned.

“The overwhelming goal is to provide connection and community to those who need it,” says Samantha. “So if you feel a bit low, pop in for a cuppa and do some colouring in and have a chat.”



Pōhutukawa Coast Arts Hub founder Samantha Sutherland (left) with Stephanie Pollard from Coastal Treasures, pictured outside the new pop-up Arts Café.

The growing list of local creatives includes jewellery makers, artists, macramé and wall hangings, crochet animals, flowers, stained glass, wooden toys, chopping boards, ceramics, pottery and honey, as well as pieces from local group Natter and Stitch.

Samantha says the project is about more than retail. “As we grow larger, we need the sense of community so much more,” she says. “We just don’t have an awesome selection of shops or a main centre really.”

Samantha says the space will give the community a heart as well as a gift shop with quality art, so people don’t need to leave the area to shop.

Community support will be key to helping the pop-up become a permanent fixture.

Coasters Café & Crafts opens Tuesday to Saturday, 10am–4pm, from 20 October at 41 Third View Ave. Updates are on Facebook.

Runners hit coastal pathways this weekend

The eighth Rotary ALLFIT Coastal Fun Run takes place this Sunday 18 October, centred on Te Puru Park in Beachlands.

The event uses pathways in Leigh Auton Reserve, the perimeter tracks around Omana Regional Park and the pathways to Maraetai, with a turnaround point just past the Maraetai Beach Boating Club. Please be aware of runners and walkers from 9.30am on Sunday morning.

Online ticketing closes at midnight Friday (16th) but tickets can also be bought on Saturday 3pm–5pm at the Te Puru Community Centre or on the day at Te Puru Park. EFTPOS is available on Saturday, Sunday tickets are cash only.

There is a Kid’s Dash around the park at 9am followed by the 10km event at 9.30am and the 5km soon after. A Kid’s Dash ticket is just \$5 or is complimentary with any adult ticket bought.

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Mia Chisnall, age 10, Clevedon School with guinea pig Lockie.



Isabelle Nelson, age 10, Hūnua School with Ranger.



Samantha O'Connor, age 9, Clevedon School with Panda.



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consent renewal, which was expected to be publicly notified. WDS has since changed course, now seeking the LEU consent independently for the full 15-year term.

“The original plan was to apply separately for the LEU because it is a new activity at Whitford and is not covered by the existing air discharge consent. We intended to seek an interim consent for the LEU, with its longer-term operation then considered as part of the wider air discharge consent renewal,” says WDS.

“We also advised the community that we expected the LEU application could be processed on a non-notified basis because the effects were expected to be minimal. The expert assessments undertaken since then have since confirmed this. This was separate from the proposed duration of the consent.

“Since then, legislation has changed and the existing landfill air discharge consent has been extended until the end of 2027. It is not yet known whether the wider renewal application will need to change under the new legislation or how that process will progress. Given that uncertainty, WDS has reconsidered the best way to progress the LEU application and is now seeking consent for the LEU through to 2041.”

If approved by Auckland Council, the new LEU will release emissions that will be visible as a white-grey steam plume. WDS’s landscape assessment acknowledges it will be visible from some

locations but describes effects as ranging from negligible to low at most viewpoints, given surrounding vegetation and the fact lower plumes will occur most of the time. WRRRA disagrees, saying the visual aspect of the plume could significantly change the look and character of the wider area.

WRRRA says it also has concerns about a separate application to remove a rule requiring landfill gas generator emissions to vent through a single, shared stack. If approved, this could mean landfill gas emissions would instead be released through a number of stacks.

WRRRA says that although WDS has been liaising with the Landfill Community Liaison Group, this only includes 3 or 4 local volunteer residents.

“This is not in any way equal to a proper community consultation or notification process, which would have meant that the wider community was informed and had the opportunity to understand and comment on what was proposed,” says WRRRA.

“Landfills are a necessary evil, as the dumping ground of last resort. They are required to take toxic material that people are responsible for producing. The Whitford Residents and Ratepayers are not unreasonable in their expectations, but we believe that people should have the opportunity to understand what is going on and be comfortable that the landfill is treating the leachate and emissions with the latest and best technology available to minimise emissions. Ratepayers do not believe, and their experts agree, that the proposed thermal evaporator is the best option for treating the leachate at the

Whitford Landfill.

“Auckland Council owns this landfill and is ultimately responsible to its ratepayers. It is operated by a foreign privately owned company, Waste Management, through a joint venture. Auckland Council are also the consent applicant, the consent decision maker, the user/customer and compliance authority. Auckland Council should be considering views from across the community. Auckland Council has a duty to ensure that the land is used wisely, the effects on and concerns of the wider community are considered very carefully, and any new initiatives are keeping up

with the technology available and rapidly evolving science on emissions from landfills.”

WRRRA has employed its own experts to assess the application, and say their experts’ evidence contradicts some of what WDS says.

“These applications should be publicly notified so that people have time to consider and understand what is going on and the applications are subject to a more rigorous process.”

WDS says it still remains available to engage with the community about the application, even now that it has been lodged

Beachlands Baptist invites community to Light Party

Beachlands Baptist invites the community to its annual Light Party on Saturday 31 October. The event is a free, family-friendly alternative to Halloween.

The event has become a much-loved fixture on the local calendar, welcoming more than 700 people each year. This year’s carnival theme promises plenty of excitement, with carnival games, delicious food, bouncy castles and some very cute animals. A special guest will also join the celebrations.

There will be plenty to keep children and families entertained, whether they want to join in the games, enjoy some food, watch the entertainment or simply soak up the atmosphere.

The church thanks its volunteers, local sponsors and supporters, saying it takes a real community effort to bring the evening together.

Everyone is welcome to come along for a safe, positive night of carnival fun.

The Light Party runs from 5.30pm to 8pm at 59 Third View Ave, Beachlands. Entry is free.

For updates, visit the Beachlands Baptist Church Facebook page.

2026 Elections - Candidate Profile

Each week the PC Times will put questions to local candidates* standing in this year's general election on 7 Nov 2026

*those standing in Papakura (for Clevedon and surrounds) and Botany (for the Pōhutukawa Coast) wards

Interview with Dr Anae Nevu Leavasa, Labour Party Candidate for the Botany electorate.

1. Whitford, Beachlands, and Maraetai have only just been added to the Botany electorate. How will you make sure the Pōhutukawa Coast’s more rural, coastal communities aren’t overlooked in favour of the electorate’s larger population centres?

The Pōhutukawa Coast deserves the same strong representation as every other part of Botany. I will make sure Whitford, Beachlands and Maraetai have a direct voice by being regularly present in these communities, listening to residents and taking their concerns to both local and central government. Issues such as roading, infrastructure, emergency and health services, public transport and managing growth are distinct challenges for the Coast. Where you live in the electorate should never determine how strongly you are represented.

2. With major developments like Beachlands South underway, how do you see this growth being balanced against the character and infrastructure of the existing

Beachlands and Maraetai communities, including things like roading, schooling, and water/wastewater capacity?

Growth needs to come with infrastructure, not years ahead of it. Beachlands South will bring more homes and families, but that means proper planning and investment in roads, schools, public transport, water and wastewater capacity. I support new housing, but development must enhance the community rather than overwhelm the infrastructure and coastal character that make Beachlands and Maraetai special.

3. Emergency response is a concern in this part of the electorate — locals rely on volunteer services like the volunteer-run Beachlands First Response Unit due to the distance from Auckland’s main ambulance stations. What would you do to support better emergency and health service provision for Whitford, Beachlands, and Maraetai?

As a Specialist GP, this is particularly important to me. Residents should not be disadvantaged in an emergency or in accessing healthcare simply because they live further from Auckland’s main services. I would advocate for improved ambulance and emergency response

coverage for the Coast, while supporting vital local services such as the Beachlands First Response Unit. We also need better access to primary and urgent care closer to home. That’s why Labour’s policy of three free GP visits, alongside support for GPs to establish and expand clinics, can make a real difference for Pōhutukawa Coast families by improving access to healthcare where they live.

4. Roding in this area is already under pressure from growth, and locals have raised concerns about safety, congestion, and maintenance, particularly on Whitford Maraetai Road. This pressure will escalate once Beachlands South is established. What’s your view on what’s needed, and how would you advocate for it?

We cannot wait until thousands more residents arrive before addressing the problem. Whitford-Maraetai Road is already under pressure, and safety, maintenance, congestion and resilience need attention now. I would advocate with Auckland Transport and central government for a clear infrastructure plan tied to projected population growth, including road safety improvements

and better public transport options. Infrastructure investment needs to keep pace with the growth being approved.

5. How do you plan to make yourself visible and accessible to Pōhutukawa Coast residents — will you hold local drop-ins or events in Beachlands, Maraetai, or Whitford?

Absolutely. From my experience as a former electorate MP and elected local government member, I know how important it is to be visible, accessible and connected to the communities you represent. I intend to be a regular presence across Beachlands, Maraetai and Whitford, including holding community drop-ins and attending local meetings and events. I’ve already been spending time on the Coast, meeting residents and listening to the issues that matter to them. I’ve also joined the Pōhutukawa Coast Rotary Club so I can stay connected, volunteer and serve alongside the local community. For me, representation means being present - people shouldn’t always have to come to their MP; their MP should come to them.

FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

Coconut crumble recipe

Serves 6

- Base:**
5 apples, peeled and diced
3 tsp cinnamon
3 Tbsp coconut sugar
1 Tbsp brown sugar
1 Tbsp coconut flour
2 Tbsp desiccated coconut
Pinch of salt
1/2 tsp vanilla essence

- Crumble:**
1/4 cup plain flour
2 Tbsp coconut flour
1/2 cup rolled oats
1/4 cup desiccated coconut
2 tsp cinnamon
2 Tbsp coconut sugar
2 Tbsp brown sugar
1/2 cup softened (not melted) coconut oil
Handful of coconut flakes to top

- Method:**
1. Preheat oven to 180°C.
 2. Combine all the base ingredients until the apples are evenly coated. Spread evenly in an oven proof dish.
 3. Combine all the dry ingredients for the crumble. Add the softened coconut oil and rub in until the mixture is well combined and crumbly. If it is too dry add more coconut oil.
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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:** ages 16+ - 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, \$7
- JUMPING JUNIORS GYMNASTICS:** ages 1-4 - 11.00-11.45 Te Puru Community Centre, \$14
- COASTAL PLAYGROUP:** 5 Jacobs Way, Maraetai. 9am-12pm. Bubs till 5 yrs. Sarah 022 082 6432.

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:** 9:00-10:30am, Te Puru Centre, FREE.
- TABLE TENNIS** - 1:30pm-3:30pm, Te Puru Centre - Free
- BASKETBALL:** All ages - 4-8pm, Te Puru Centre. Email sport@tepuru.co.nz, 027 775 5320.
- MEN'S AND INT/ADV LADIES TENNIS:** 7-9pm, Te Puru. Stephen 021 217 7587
- HOUSIE/BINGO** 7.30pm, Beachlands Chartered Club, \$15. Ph: 536 6233.
- POHUTUKAWA COAST COMMUNITY CHOIR:** 7.15 - 8.45pm. pcsings@hotmail.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). Contact 022 656 1154.
- SENIOR STRENGTH & BALANCE:** 9:30-10:30 Te Puru Community Centre, \$10
- FEVER DANCE:** Fever Line Dance Beginners, 11-12pm Te Puru Community Centre. Stomp It Out, 7-8pm Franklin Tavern. Ezabelle Els 02108439334.

WEDNESDAY

- JP SERVICE:** 5.00-6.30pm, Beachlands Library.
- COASTAL PLAYGROUP** 9am-12pm, for 0-5yrs, 5 Jacobs Way, Maraetai. Sarah 022 082 6432.
- SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 9am \$7 Te Puru Centre.
- CASUAL BADMINTON:** 10.15am-12.15pm, Te Puru Centre. All welcome. FREE.
- SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 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 BchInds-Mtai. president@manukaumasters.co.nz.
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- MAHJONG:** 10am-12pm, Te Puru, \$2.
- QUIZ NIGHT:** 7.30pm. Teams of up to 6, \$5pp Every second week Beachlands Club 536 6233
- BADMINTON GAMES:** 8pm, Clevedon Hall, BYO racquet, \$3. Rebecca 021 1109 675
- WORN AGAIN OP SHOP,** 9.30am-12pm, The Cottage, 5 K Bay-Orere Rd, Kawakawa Bay.
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- CASUAL PICKLEBALL:** (FREE) 12-2pm, Te Puru Community Centre

THURSDAY

- 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.
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- TWICE LOVED OP SHOP:** Open 10am-3pm, 104 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai.
- COASTAL UKES (UKELELE CLUB)** 1:30-2:30pm, at Log Cabin, contact Val 027 393 4999 or Jean 021 023 09043.
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- 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 6-9pm, Te Puru Community Centre
- POHUTUKAWA COAST FRIENDSHIP CLUB (formerly Probus):** Every second Thursday of the month at the Presbyterian Church, 5 Jacobs Way, Maraetai. Secretary: Rhonda Pike 021909724
- FEVER DANCE:** 6.30-8pm Beachlands Memorial Hall. Country Swing 6.30pm, Line Dance Beginners 7pm, Line Dance Intermediate.7.30pm. Ezabelle Els 02108439334.

FRIDAY

- SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 9-10am Te Puru Centre, \$7 casual, \$60 concession card. 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.
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- TWICE LOVED OP SHOP:** Open 10am-3pm, 104 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai.
- COAST YOUTH DISCOVER:** 6:00-7:30pm, Beachlands Baptist Church, 59 Third View Ave.

Discover is our intermediate-aged programme, created for students in Years 6–9. It's a fun, welcoming environment where young people can build friendships, ask big questions, and begin exploring faith in a way that makes sense to them. Beachlands Baptist Church. Email Jaedon.Burgess@jaedon@beachbap.org.nz for more details.

- COAST YOUTH HORIZON:** 7:30-9:00pm, Beachlands Baptist Church, 59 Third View Ave.

Horizon is our high school aged programme for students in Years 10–13. It's a space for deeper conversations, stronger friendships, and meaningful engagement with Scripture and faith. Beachlands Baptist Church. Email Jaedon.Burgess@jaedon@beachbap.org.nz for more details.

- CLEVEDON ART GROUP:** Meets weekly 10-12 noon. Clevedon Sports Centre, 65 Monument Road. All welcome. Phone Marian 027 296 3827 or Gerri 022 414 0449.
- CASUAL PICKLEBALL:** (\$7) 10.30am-12pm, Te Puru Community Centre
- ART GROUP:** 10.30-12.30 Beachlands Hall - bring your project, share knowledge and connect. Email Samantha.pcartshub@gmail.com

SATURDAY

- WORN AGAIN OP SHOP,** 9.30am-12pm, The Cottage, 5 K Bay-Orere Rd, Kawakawa Bay.
- TWICE LOVED OP SHOP:** Open 10am-3pm, 104 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai.
- COMMUNITY MARKET DAY:** Last Saturday of every month (Except June). For info email janicehawken05@gmail.com, ph 021 184 5354

SUNDAY

- TOY LIBRARY:** 12pm-1pm, 59 Third View Ave. View & reserve toys online. Betty Wilkings 021 492 325.

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Across

2. Receive (6)
8. Curved roof (4)
9. Bird of prey (6)
11. Make better (7)
12. to (archaic) (4)
13. Vilify (6)
14. Junkie (6)
16. Rural term for urbanite (6)
18. This one or that (6)
20. Braids (6)
23. Extent (6)
26. Remember (6)
27. Running costs (6)
28. Succulent tropical plant (4)
30. Staying power (7)
31. Fold (6)
32. Quote (4)
33. Dabble (6)

Down

1. Alter (6)
2. Skip (4)
3. Lament (6)
4. Wear away (6)
5. Beginner (6)
6. Animal feeder (6)
7. Type of sea food (6)
10. Sentry (8)
15. Mental suffering, worry (8)
17. Night bird (3)
19. The day before (3)
20. Pot belly (6)
21. Foot decoration (6)
22. Group of seven (6)
23. Supernatural being (6)
24. Hurried look (6)
25. Lace hole (6)
29. Hideout, place of safety (4)

Answers on page 8

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LOCAL STUDENTS' NEWS, VIEWS & LITERARY TALENT

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Repairs & Service, Metro Garage Doors

263 6608

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Howick Glass

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

021 951 719

GYM & FITNESS CENTRES

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www.fortisfitness.co.nz, contact Darren

027 329 1781

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Local Handyman:
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292 4165 or 021 2266 753
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09 222 4120

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BF Brown Plumbing & Drainlaying

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Rent People Ltd
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Barfoot & Thompson Beachlands

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536 4990

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Allwater Pumps and Supplies Ltd
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530 8872, 021 353 158
09 536 5444, 027 536 5444
027 479 7741

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Roofing & Spouting NZ Ltd

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021 766 260

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Beachlands Travel Broker phone Nicole 021 1769791
nicole.ambrusfy@thetravelbrokers.co.nz

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Jessep Contracting - JessepContracting.co.nz 022 607 4455
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Pohutukawa Motors 536 6664
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UPHOLSTERY & CANVAS

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Property Valuations Ltd, Papakura

299 7406

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Franklin Vets - Pohutukawa Coast Shopping Centre, 538 0010
Beachlands, Open: Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm Sat: 9am-1pm
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Open: Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm Sat: 9am-12pm

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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

Malmaks Water Shop 530 8872, 021 470 588
Allwater Pumps and Supplies Ltd 09 536 5444, 027 536 5444
Clevedon Pumps & Filtration 027 479 7741

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