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Beachlands teen's artwork selected for Auckland Art Gallery exhibition



Logan Buttimore with his award winning artwork, *Binaries are a Vice*, now on display at the Auckland Art Gallery. Photo by Benjamin Brooking, supplied by Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki.

A 17-year-old Maraetai artist is celebrating a major win after his artwork was selected for display in the prestigious Pat Hanly Creativity Awards Exhibition at the Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki.

Logan Buttimore has lived his whole life in Maraetai, attending Beachlands School before moving on to Howick College, where his passion for art has flourished.

Logan has a rare eye disorder called Coats disease which saw him spend a lot of his childhood in hospital, and has left him with very limited vision in one eye. His limited vision hasn't stopped his desire to create, although until now he had doubts in his ability.

"My whole life I've struggled with art, never feeling I was good enough in comparison until this," he says.

Logan's winning piece was created for the competition's theme, "You are the environment," and explores deeply personal territory around identity and self-expression. The theme resonated, he says, because he believes our environment shapes who we are.

"Society is my environment. You see, society is the environment that you reflect on, and it builds you. I am my environment because I am built by the society around me."

In his official artist statement submitted to the gallery, Logan writes: "This piece represents how people try to fit people like me into binaries. I am the environment, for I am how my society sees me. This is represented by the several mirrors, reflective materials, and the several elements of femininity. I am male but my whole life I've been told, guys do this and women do that: the binaries. But I think these binaries are just a vice for fear and insecurity. This is how I've been limited from self-expression."

The centrepiece of the artwork is a delicately designed glass vase holding a plastic pink flower, built within a handmade mirror room constructed from a metal cage and small mirrors.

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Guest editorial

by Rotary Club of Pōhutukawa Coast

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- by Alex Garden

Community invited to help establish new Pōhutukawa Coast Association

Locals are being invited to put their hand up and help establish a new Pōhutukawa Coast Community & Business Association.

Members of the Franklin Local Board say a new association would allow the community to advocate more effectively for the Pōhutukawa Coast and help achieve the best possible outcomes for both residents and local businesses as the area stares down the barrel of significant growth.

The board members say the goal of the association is to welcome new development while protecting the Coast's unique character, lifestyle and strong sense of community.

Franklin Local Board member and Beachlands resident Alix Bonnington says the board is committed to helping get the association off the ground, and that its long-term success will depend on fresh energy, new ideas, and people willing to contribute their time and skills.

If you can bring to the table:

- A genuine passion for the Pōhutukawa Coast and a desire to see the community and local businesses grow and prosper
- A collaborative approach and willingness to work alongside others
- Resilience and determination, with an understanding that meaningful change through local government processes can take time and persistence,

then get in touch with Franklin Local Board's Strategic Broker, Coral Timmins, at Coral.timmins@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz, who will be able to provide details on next steps.

The PC Times 20 years ago:

25 August 2006: Mayoral candidate Len Brown says council must control growth in Beachlands-Maraetai.



PINE HARBOUR ELECTRICAL

Weekly Tide Chart

21 Fri		1:13am ▲ 2.8m	7:18am ▼ 0.9m	
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23 Sun		2:56am ▲ 2.7m	9:12am ▼ 1.1m	
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25 Tue		4:53am ▲ 2.6m	11:09am ▼ 1.0m	
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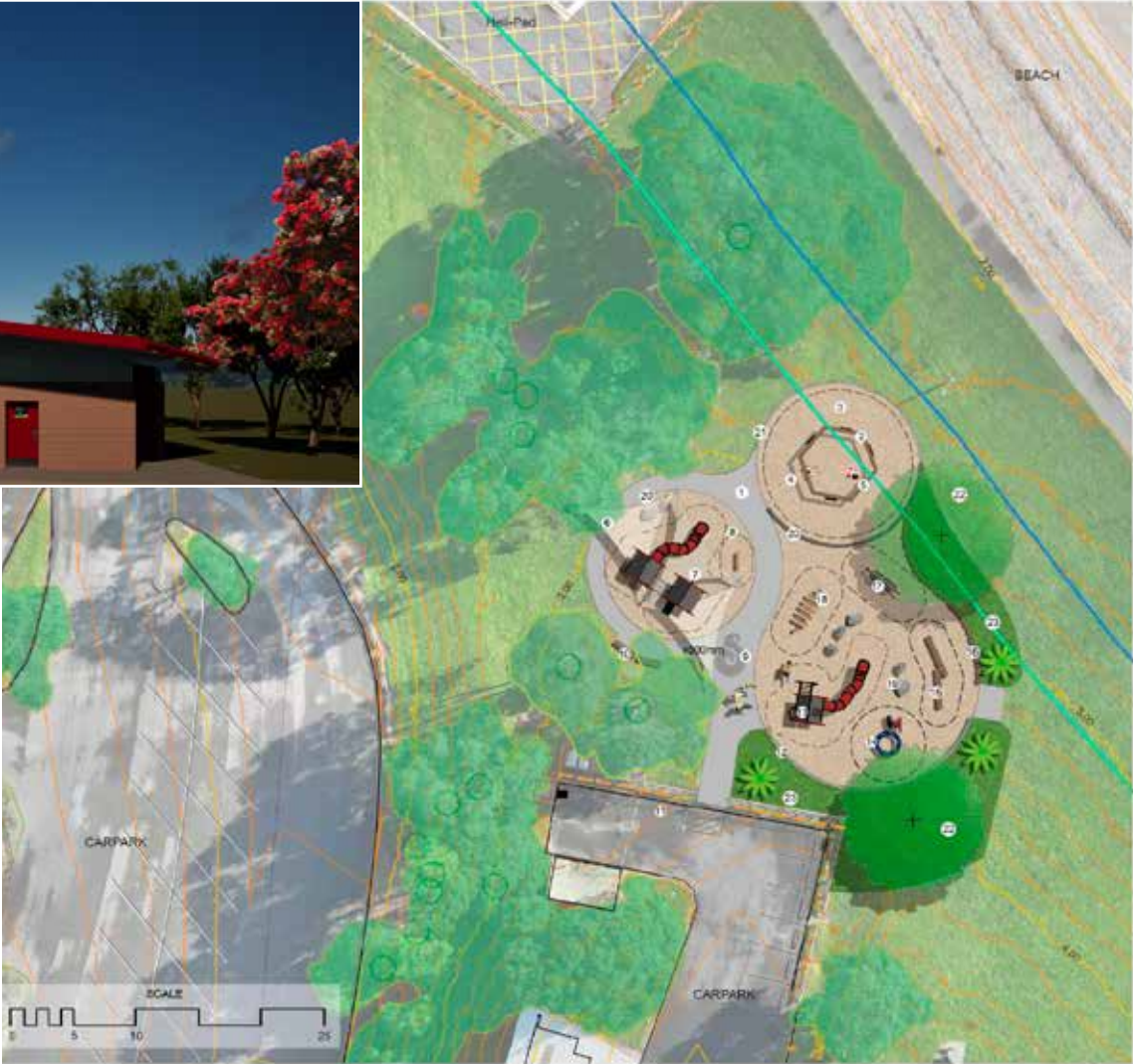
Council plans Maraetai Beach playground/toilet upgrade



Auckland Council plans to begin work on upgrading the junior playground at Maraetai Beach before the end of the year, as well as upgrading the public toilet block at the eastern end of the beach.

The board hopes to start work on the toilet block during September this year, and will begin work on the playground in November.

The new playground will provide better connectivity with carparking areas, and will cater to both younger and older children with new slides, swings (including an accessible swing), shade sails, seating and other play structures.



KEY

1. New Concrete Path
2. Multi-Swing (existing repaired or replacement)
3. Wood Chip Cushion Fall
4. New Accessible Swing
5. Infant Swing
6. Shade Sails
7. Junior Whare Play Structure with Tubular Slide
8. Junior Waka Rocker
9. Metal (fish hook) Pattern Sandcastles onto Concrete
10. Curved Timber Bench Seats
11. Palisade Fence
12. Low Concrete wall
13. Senior Whare Tower with Tubular Slide
14. Existing Super-nova Spinner Relocated
15. Balance Logs
16. Stepping Log/Ridging
17. Junior Haka Rope Climbing Tunnel
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One student featured each week will be presented with a certificate and a \$20 book voucher, thanks to Barfoot & Thompson's Beachlands and Whitford branches.

Our Roots

I believe that being proud of our roots helps us build a brighter future.

Growing up in New Zealand, I feel fortunate to experience two cultures. I get to enjoy life here, while also learning about the traditions my family has carried with them from Fiji. At home, I hear stories about my family's past, eat Fijian food, celebrate special occasions with my family and learn values like veidokai, loloma, and vosa vakaviti. These values remind me to be grateful, compassionate, and proud of where I come from.

One value I admire is solesolevaki, which means working together to help one another. It teaches me that true strength comes from supporting others and that no one succeeds alone. This is a lesson I carry with me every day.

My culture is also something that should be treasured and passed on. Every time we speak our language, perform a meke, or share the stories of our ancestors, we keep our heritage alive. These traditions are like a bridge connecting the past, the present, and the future. If we don't protect them, they can slowly disappear. But if we embrace them with pride, they will continue to inspire future generations.

- by Humairah Kalam, Year 7, Ardmore School

Your Views

“WE’RE ON TO IT, ROSS”

Perhaps early 2022, Kawakawa Bay locals spotted a large split in the road surface near the seaward side edge near the Boating Club ramp entrance. At that time, it was about 2m long by 1/4 m wide. The cause was obvious. A large pōhutukawa tree was doing what Pohutukawa trees tend to do - their large, heavy, multiple trunks or spreading limbs cause the tree to tear itself off the seaside banks or cliffs bringing a great clump of root clay with it.

These magnificent trees have a vigorous and fibrous root system ideal for stabilising steep banks, that is, until they mature and spread their heavy limbs seaward.

Being a conscientious citizen, I reported the looming problem to Auckland Council. I was rewarded a case number, and a statement, “We are onto it Ross”, but no actual activity followed!

A further contact, and eventually an exchange of emails with Auckland Transport (AT) who apparently had taken over the case from Council, produced claims they had started work on the problem in late 2022.

It became evident that AT’s idea of “work” was simply the erection of a

few red cones, which soon fell into the expanding hole!

In 2026 the works team finally arrived to solve the problem with red cones by the hundred, traffic management trucks and lots of folk in high viz jackets. The remedial work now seems to be finished. But I see a few problems.

Instead of trimming the offending pōhutukawa, they have left it to continue its journey down the bank to the shore below. They have filled the original split with loose metal which, unless they seal the surface, will still allow surface rain water to filter down to accelerate the movement of the root ball and even more of the road edges. But the crux of their cunning repair plan has been to simply shift the road lane away from the edge of the seaward bank, and by cutting into the shoreside bank.

Wow! I kid you not!

AT’s budget for the repair? My Official Information Request tells me they have budgeted \$50,000 to “plan” the project and a further \$380,000 for “construction”, in total the annual rates for over a 100 homes! I have yet to discover what the full actual cost will be.

They haven’t addressed the almost inevitable erosion which will be caused by

further movement of the tree in question; at the time of writing they haven’t sealed the split from contributing further rainwater; and their road-shifting solution has taken away a few parking spaces from one of Auckland’s busiest boat ramps.

But the bright side of all this, is that the problem occurred out here at the margins

of our great metropolis. Just imagine Council’s response if a pōhutukawa at, say, St Mary’s Bay had slumped onto the approaches to the Harbour Bridge! I can only imagine immediate action to move the Harbour Bridge!

Ross Dawson
Kawakawa Bay

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“It’s a reflection of yourself, the mirrors are society reflecting how you should be and who you are,” Logan explains. “I put this frustration, emotion and desire into this art piece. The vibrant pink colours represent more about this emotion, personal identity, but also projection.”

Logan says he found out that his work had been selected for inclusion in the exhibition late at night while checking his emails before bed. “I literally shot up out of bed instantly and ran upstairs to tell my parents,” he says. “This meant so much to me, I had never won anything like this before. My art was going to be in an ART GALLERY!”

Logan says he has always been a “creative-minded person” but that it wasn’t until he began studying art at Howick College that his skills truly developed, particularly in digital design and photography. “I’ve found art I have talent for and really really enjoy,” he says. “Photography has always been my central passion.”

Logan credits renowned New Zealand artist Ruben Patterson, whom he met briefly on a school trip to the gallery,

with shaping his creative direction. “The inspiration and ideas he inspired into me, will be with me forever,” Logan says. “I took these ideas that he talked about and taught and tried it in my own art... This lead me finally to this piece, a combination of shine, sparkle and a strong burning passion in my personal identity.”

Logan says his art teacher, Mrs Hadley, who taught him photography, has also been an instrumental force in helping him realise his abilities.

Logan says the feeling of seeing his artwork on display in a national gallery is hard to put into words. “It’s like there’s this flame fire that’s just roaring inside of me or a million balloons bouncing around,” he says. “To finally have my art not only appreciated but in the biggest art gallery in NZ is the most awesome, amazing, great thing ever!”

While he is also passionate about science, especially the use of herbs in the scientific field, Logan hopes to build a future around his photography.

“I will never, never stop art,” he says. “Photography will always be my passion.”

The Pat Hanly Creativity Awards Exhibition is open at the Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki until 13 September.

Meet the local team keeping East Auckland’s hearing, and memory, sharp

- by Resonate Health

Behind the counter at Howick Village Market, the local Resonate Health team spends its days helping East Aucklanders hear better. Audiologist Amrutha Kishore started out as a speech therapist before falling in love with audiology and works alongside navigator Sam Dalzell, a born and raised Howick local who’s passionate about supporting the community he grew up in. Their work was recognised this year when the studio won Best New Business and Best Healthcare & Wellbeing Business at the 2026 East Auckland Business Awards, following a Supreme Award win in 2024.

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Beachlands tutoring centre wins top Franchisee of the Year award

- by Kip McGrath

A small local tutoring centre on the Pōhutukawa Coast has proven that when it comes to making an impact, size really doesn't matter.

Kip McGrath Beachlands owner Magdel Barnard has been named 2026 Franchisee of the Year, receiving the prestigious award at Kip McGrath's Australasian Conference during the organisation's 50th anniversary year. This is the first time a New Zealand franchisee has received the award in Kip McGrath's 50-year history.

The achievement is particularly significant because Beachlands operates within the smallest demographic territory in the Kip McGrath network. Despite this, Magdel and her team of just seven staff now deliver around 200 lessons every week.

For Magdel, however, the numbers tell only part of the story. "Our success really belongs to our whole team and the wonderful families who have trusted us with their children's learning," she says. "We are incredibly fortunate to work in a community where families value education and where we get to see the difference that increased confidence and achievement can make in a child's life."

The Beachlands centre provides personalised English, Maths, Science and Business subject tuition for primary and secondary students, with programmes designed around each child's individual learning needs. The centre's success reflects the long-term relationships the team has built with local families.

The award recognises not only Magdel's approach to running a highly efficient and sustainable business and her contribution to the wider Kip McGrath franchise network, but also the positive outcomes achieved by students. Kip McGrath described her work as having a significant impact on students' literacy, numeracy, confidence and love of learning.

But Magdel says receiving the award ultimately comes back to the children. "Every child who walks through our door



has different strengths and challenges. Seeing a student begin to believe in themselves is what makes what we do worthwhile."

As Beachlands and the wider Pōhutukawa Coast community grow, Kip McGrath Beachlands remains committed to providing high-quality educational support for students of all abilities, whether they need help catching up, keeping up or extending their learning.

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The life admin we keep putting off

- by Aroha Funerals

At the recent Wellness Expo at Pohutukawa Landing, one comment came up surprisingly often: "I really need to get this stuff sorted."

People weren't necessarily talking about funerals. They were talking about all those jobs many of us know we should get around to, but somehow never quite do.

Updating a will, putting an Enduring Power of Attorney in place, completing an Advance Care Plan or writing down funeral wishes. Sometimes it was even more basic, such as making sure someone else knows where important documents and information can be found.

Talking with people at the Expo, there was plenty of interest in getting these things sorted. Finding the time to actually sit down and do it was another matter.

One idea we've come across is a "planning party". A few friends get together, bring along the paperwork they've been putting off, add some food and perhaps a glass of bubbly and work through it together.

Go With Grace is a New Zealand not-for-profit with a free online planning tool that can help with this. It covers practical information, funeral wishes and other details your family may eventually need and is designed to sit alongside things like your will, Advance Care Plan and Enduring Power of Attorney. You can find it at gowithgrace.nz.

Following on from our article about Death Cafés in last month's PC Times, we've got together with other locals to begin a series of Death Cafés as a way to support more open, comfortable conversations about death and dying in our community. The first will be held on Friday 28 August, from 10am to 11am, at Nineteen Restaurant at Rydges Formosa, 110 Jack Lachlan Drive.

Death Cafés are informal, facilitated conversations about death and dying over a cuppa and something to eat. There are no speakers, presentations or sales pitch and no particular belief or viewpoint behind them. People are welcome to join the conversation or just come along and listen.

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- welcome to Excelsa Life

- by Excelsa Life

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I have been in the fitness industry for over 30 years as a fitness instructor, personal training coach and Stott Pilates instructor. My true passion is to empower women to accomplish sustainable, lifestyle shifts and take an active role in their own health. I am particularly passionate about supporting peri and post-menopausal women to feel strong, energised and connected to their bodies again. Menopause isn't an ending – it's a powerful transformation and a time to thrive.

At Excelsa Life, I provide holistic health coaching designed for the unique needs of women. Health coaching is all about you. It is not about being perfect but staying consistent, trusting the process and showing up for yourself. With personalised guidance, gentle accountability, support and knowledge you will learn to nourish your body, move in the right way, improve your sleep and calm your mind. I provide a

safe, positive space and pride myself on putting people at ease and being a supportive listener.

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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.
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- 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). All ages and skill levels welcome. Contact 022 656 1154 for more info.
- 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.
- OMANA STAMP CLUB:** 1pm. Beachlands Chartered Club, 2nd Tuesday of the month. Mike 536 5976 and Graham 536 6958.

WEDNESDAY

- JP SERVICE:** 5.00-6.30pm, Beachlands Library.
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- 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.
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- 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.
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- CASUAL PICKLEBALL:** (FREE) 12-2pm, Te Puru Community Centre

THURSDAY

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- 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.
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- 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.

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- SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 9-10am Te Puru Centre, \$7 casual, \$60 concession card (10 sessions) Ph 536 5360.
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- COAST YOUTH:** 6:30-8:30pm, 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 10-12 noon. Clevedon Sports Centre, 65 Monument Road. New members, beginners or advanced most welcome. Phone Marian 027 296 3827 or Gerri 022 414 0449.
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- 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. Can view & reserve toys online. Contact Betty Wilkings 021 492 325.

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Across

3. Biblical leader (5)

9. Hanker (4)

10. Seasoned sausage (6)

11. Timepiece (5)

12. Slovenly person (4)

14. Unwell (6)

15. Parody (4-2)

17. Make certain (6)

20. Assistant (4)

22. Female deer (3)

23. Tidy (4)

24. Squirm (6)

25. Column (6)

29. Sign (6)

31. Flying toy (4)

32. Music genre (5)

33. 17th/18th century dance (6)

34. Final (4)

35. At no time (5)

Down

1. Hesitate (5)

2. Extreme disorder (5)

4. Lubricated (5)

5. Fugitive (7)

6. Japanese drink (4)

7. Tiredness (7)

8. Vest (7)

13. Plagued (5)

16. Tree (3)

18. Move surreptitiously (5)

19. Sunbeam (3)

20. Inspiring (7)

21. Precious stone (7)

22. Use up (7)

26. Hire (5)

27. Competitor (5)

28. Easily irritated (5)

30. Portent (4)

Answers on page 8

Classified Ads

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AGENDA

1. Karakia and mihi

2. Apologies

3. Previous Minutes 2025 AGM

4. Trustee Remuneration

5. Annual Report and Annual Accounts (2025/26)

6. Appointment of Auditor

7. Pou Tāngata Community Development Trust

8. Charitable Investment Trust

9. Announcement of Election Results

10. Karakia whakamutunga

Copies of any information to be laid before the meeting may be inspected on request from the Trust office at 11 Papakura-Clevedon Road, Clevedon from 24 August 2026 onwards.

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