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Voting in Bream Bay ward less than 32%

Just 4179, or less than 32% of the 13,200 people entitled to vote in the Bream Bay Ward election to the Whangārei District Council did so. Despite good turn outs to Meet the Candidate evenings in both Ruakākā and Waipu the number of people who actually filled ticked boxes on the voting forms and posted them off was low.

Sitting Councillors Ken Couper, with 2439 votes and Phil Halse with 2320 votes were returned. Phil Halse is once again representing Bream Bay after serving a term on the Okara Ward. Steve Bean came a close third in the race with 2063 votes, while Shilane Shirkey gained 1,414 votes. There were 123 blank votes.

Shelley Deeming, who represented Bream Bay for 18 years and six terms, stood down for this election.

Councillor Couper also contested the Mayoralty and gained 5037 votes in this contest behind Mike Budd 5814 and Whangārei's new mayor elect - Vince Cocurullo - 8157.

If the voter turn out to the Bream Bay Ward election was dismal the turnout for the Whangarei Mayoral election was even worse. Just 28,942 or just over 29% of the total 97,830 possible voters took part and this includes 41 informal and 296 blank votes.

Deborah Harding, of Takahiwai based iwi Patuharakeke won the most votes of the seven candidates who stood for the two seats in the newly created Maori Ward. Deborah received 904 votes ahead of Phoenix Ruka, with 889 votes, who also gets a seat around the Council table. Just 10.75% of the estimated population of 18,730 on Whangārei Council's Māori electoral roll voted.

Supreme winner for a second time

Photo by Nimmy Santhosh



Carole Hebberd won this year's Art'nTartan Supreme Award and the Alison Turner trophy with an entry called Hope and Deliverance modeled by Robert Spriggs and Marilyn Humphrey. In her programme explanation Carole wrote, "Pressured from all sides by troubles and woees, unbent and unbroken Deliverance strives in fait with Hope as a guide towards a new world, a new life."

Carole is no newcomer to the Art'n Tartan Awards. She won the Supreme Award in 2018 with "Me and my Shadow"and in 2019 won the People's Choice award with "Sakura Metallica".

More Art 'n Tartan photos on page 3.

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> Many thanks and warm regards, Ken Couper.



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EDITORIAL

"Isn't it nice to be able to gather together and celebrate our community"

I once saw a poster of a beautiful dancer with the New Zealand Ballet Company mid leap with her arms stretched upwards with the caption underneath "Just for one moment.'

It strikes me that the Art 'n Tartan entries are a bit like this. All that creativity and work for a few brief moments on the stage. One entry incorporated a cloak made of 180 plus tanned hapuka and snapper skins. Another entitled Beer Belly Ball gown was entirely covered in beer bottle tops.

One of my favourite entries was Maggie Wistrand's Honky Tonk Girl made of: felt, metres of red sequins, cardboard, irrigation pipe and music sheets. Looking at the photo in the programme there seems to be a bit more to it than this: tights with a piano keyboard pattern, and that looks like old vinyl records forming a skirt. The model Mary Madden did Maggie's creation proud with her accomplished, energetic dancing. You can tell Maggie and Mary had a lot of fun with this outfit.

I liked Robyn Coutts Hinaki - eel trap with its sinuous twisting eels and the model dressed simply in black moving inside - while, by contrast, Carole Hebberd's Hope and Deliverance is stunning in its complexity and somehow managed to imagine the fear and courage of migrants searching for a new life in a new world. Model Robert Spriggsan angel of Deliverance, alongside Marilyn Humphrey as Hope, nailed it once again with his upright stance and exaggerated steps. This entry whihe took out the Supreme Award needs to be set up somewhere in Waipu inside a glass case so we can take our time to study it in detail.

Diony Smith wearing Lenore Poiter's creation Mrs. Arden's Tartan Garden and carrying a pig's head put on a great act. You are a treasure Diony.

There were many other highlights.

This year the kapahaka content was provided locally by Bream Bay College students with tutor Junie Shelford. There were Circool Circus stilt walkers and, of course, pipers - Bain McGregor and Logan Dobson. Singer Emma Couper's solo held me spellbound and later Emma was joined by two beautiful young singing students Emer Lea and Marama Aperahama.

This was the 10th Art'n Tartan show to be staged in Waipu. The finale came with a Marilyn Monroe inspired piece by Freya Lynch with model Zara Jacobson climbing out of a giant fabric birthday cake while the audience joined in to sing Happy Birthday Art 'n Tartan.

Walking through the foyer of the Celtic Barn after the Friday night show the comment I heard over and over again was "What a lot of talented people we have living right here in our community.

Another comment – "Isn't it nice to be able to gather together once again to celebrate our community.'

On a completely different subject the voter participation in the local government elections was abysmal. Just 32.7% of eligible voters in the Bream Bay general ward participated. Better than for the district wide mayoral election - 29%, and much better than the Māori Ward election – 10.16%, but still pretty pathetic. I am not sure what we can do about this. I wonder if a single voting day where we all turn up to a local hall or school as we do for the general elections might work better than the postal system. As is evident from the Art 'n Tartan audiences – most of us enjoy a social occasion.

If you care about your community and the local environment, which most people profess to do, then you really need to pay attention, look hard at what the various candidates are promising and make the effort to vote in the next local government elections. Marilyn

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Pictures from the Art'nTartan show

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Just some of a collection of underwater themed masks made by local children.

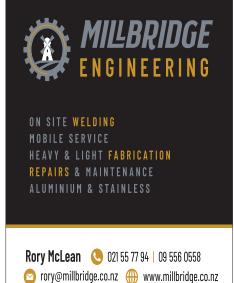


The Angel of Fraser by Skye Sigley, modelled by Karl Smith was judged best garment by a new entrant.

List of prizewinners on page 9.



Duplicous Destruction moddelled and designed by Freya Russell was the Production Team Choice and the Best Sewn Garment by a Student.













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Can you help with a survey on seaweed strandings in Bream Bay?



The Waipu Cove Reserve Trust Board has commissioned Cawthron Institute to design a monitoring programme of algae on the shore and in the water column in the area. This is a citizens science project and local people are encouraged to record any siitings of the nuisance seaweed

If you would like to participate please contact the Waipu Cove Reserve Board waipucovereserveboard@gmail.com

they come across

Fingers crossed for two new football fields by 2023 season

The Whangārei District Council has engaged a contractor to remove the balance of the sand mound at the rear of the Ruakaka playing fields along Sime Road. Sue Hodge the Whangārei District Council's Parks and Recreation Manager said field development, planting and fencing will follow but this part of the work has not been tendered yet.

She said, "Once it is awarded we will have an idea of the timing." Bream Bay United Club President Hayden Green said the planned two new football fields, which will go into the space are "certainly good news" and will double the

number of full sized fields at the club, "which is tremendous."

He hopes the new fields will have adequate drainage and irrigation installed, "so that we avoid all the dramas that we've been having with our existing fields over the last few years!"

Irrigation is also planned this summer for the number one pitch alongside the Recreation Centre, which Hayden said "is much appreciated and long overdue".

He said all the football club's in the Whangārei District held a hui to decide on the most pressing infrastructure projects. It was decided that these works at the Ruakāka fields were the most urgent along with some drainage at the Onerahi fields.

Hayden is hopeful the new fields will be ready and the irrigation in place for the start of the winter 2023 season.

Native lizard relocation in Bream Bay duneland

in addition to a range of native birds inhabiting the Bream Bay coastal dunelands, native lizards including several species of skinks and geckos are also resident. In preparation for upgrade work that needs to be done by Whangārei District Council around the Ruakākā wastewater treatment plant, lizards are to be relocated out of harm's way before work begins.

Local Herpetologist Jacqui Wairepo has been given the job of capturing the resident population of lizards at the site to be impacted and relocate them to a suitable nearby location. The Bream Bay Coastal Care Trust, together with Patuharakeke will be supporting this work by undertaking predator control to help reduce pressure on lizards in the area. As well as the usual stoat, hedgehog, wildcat and rat traps, a quantity of mouse traps will also be set around the site. Mouse populations can explode in the absence of other predators and mice are also known to predate on the tiny lizards.

Jacqui said, managing native lizard populations is becoming increasingly common for all types of projects and developments that require the clearance of vegetation and habitats. In this instance, managing the Bream Bay lizards is a condition of the resource consent the Whangārei District Council has for the wastewater treatment plant upgrade.

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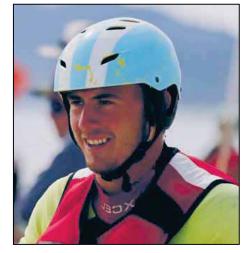
to save a life

Off duty Waipu Surf lifeguard Bailey Hudson was in the right place at the right time and used his surf lifesaving skills to save a man's life.

Bailey was with friends on the beach at the Kai Iwi Lakes on Sunday afternoon 16 October when he noticed a group of people in distress in the water, including one with an arm in the air. With one of his companions Bailey sprinted 200 metres along the beach and swam out to the group whose members had formed a chain with linked arms in an attempt to reach their friend. However none of whom could swim so were unable to reach the 40 year old man who had entered the deep water near the pontoon and was floating face down 10 metres away.

Once Bailey and his friend reached the patient they secured his airway above water and swam him to the shallows where with the help of the man's friends group they dragged him to the water's edge.

When the patient showed no signs of life an ambulance was called. With the information the rescue helicopter would be 15 minutes away, Bailey cleared the patients airway and began chest compressions. He delegated one of the patient's friends to help with some rescue breaths. After about five rounds of CPR the patient began to cough and regained consciousness. They put the man in the recovery position, with blankets over him to keep him warm and kept him awake by talking to him and asking him questions. He was able to sit up and speak coherently before the helicopter arrived and he was taken to hospital.



Bailey Hudsor

The man's wife and three children were present along with a large group of friends and Bailey encouraged them all to go and take swimming lessons after this lucky escape.

Waipu Club Captain Kath Manning said, "The club is super proud of Bailey's efforts. If he wasn't there, it would have been a very different outcome. We're encouraging everyone to know their own limits and not to overestimate their ability in the water - if in doubt - don't go out."



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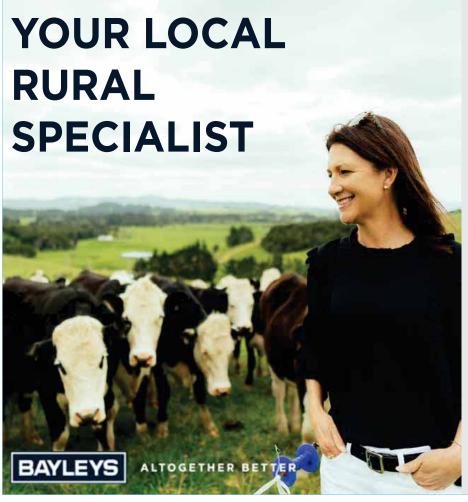
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A Have a Go festival of sport

The Bream Bay Sports Trust is planning a Have a Go sports festival for February 2023. Bream Bay Sports Clubs are asked to nominate a morning, afternoon or evening in a two-week window from 15 – 28 February, when they will invite members of the public to come along and try out their sporting code. The festival hopes to cater for all ages and to incorporate a wide variety of activities.

Sports Trust chairwoman Judy Boult said, "Bream Bay has an impressive array of sports clubs. We believe sport is one of the answers to a myriad of problems faced by all ages, including loneliness, boredom, ill health, social divisions and we hope the festival will encourage people to join clubs, make connections and get active."

And for those who are already involved in sport, this will be an opportunity to try something new.

Nearer the time the Bream Bay News will publish the full programme of club open days and have a go opportunities.

The Sports Trust is also preparing for the 2022 Bream Bay Sports Awards, which will be held on Friday 31 March. Laura Andrews, who will have just returned from a three month long expedition to the South Pole with the Antarctic Heritage Trust, has accepted an invitation to be guest speaker.

The Sports Trust invites clubs to start thinking about whom they might like to nominate for this year's awards. The categories are: Junior Sportsperson of the Year 2021, Male and Female and Masters Sportsperson of the Year, Senior and Junior Teams of the Year, Referee of the Year, Sports Administer of the Year, Coach of the Year, Sports Leadership and Services to Sport. Nominations can be posted on the Bream Bay Sports Awards website.

The trusts asks that anyone still holding a trophy from the previous awards held in 2020 please return these to either the Waipu or Ruakākā Pharmacy so they are ready to be engraved with the names of this year's award winners.

Wheelchair swing can be used by all

Sue Hodge, the Whangarei District Council's Manager of Parks and Recreation said the new wheel chair swing which will be placed in the Waihoihoi Park will cost \$39,479 to install including artificial surfacing and concrete edging with the support group Children for Disabilities are contributing \$10,000 towards this. The weight limit for the swing is 2000kg and it can be used by those with or without a wheelchair.

She said the swing will not be locked inside a cage, "which makes it a more inclusive space."

In a letter to the Editor in the 6 October issue of the Bream Bay News Richard Cole of Waipu asked about the justification of spending a large amount of money on a swing which he believes would only be used on rare occasions.



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No decision on Ruakaka state house re-develop,ment until March 2023

The residents of the state houses in the Ruakākā Village under consideration for redevelopment will need to wait until March 2023 for a decision on the future of their homes.

In an email sent to the Bream Bay News on Friday 14 October, Regional Director for Te Taitokerau Jeff Murray said, "We are now looking to provide them with a decision about whether we will go ahead with a development by March 2023. Wider community engagement will likely take place after this."

In response to a question about whether the houses had been sold for removal to a housing trust in the Far North (as some of the village residents believe) he said, "No plans have been made to sell the existing houses". He gave assurances, "If redevelopment is later confirmed, our Whangārei staff will support our customers in these homes with rehousing, including making sure they are moved to a home suitable to their needs. "If customers want to stay in Ruakākā, we have a policy that we will rehouse them there, or move them temporarily to another home and return them to the community when redevelopment is complete."

Mr. Murray said Kainga Ora had updated the affected state home tenants in early October.

Waipu netball needs help with coaching and administration

The Waipu Netball Club needs some help. The club needs people who can sit on its governing committee as well as coaches and team managers.

Club President Hollie Shields said, "This is an area we have struggled with for sometime. We have had the same four members running the club since we started, and as our numbers grow so does the work load.

She said, "Committee members and team managers don't need a netball background, however organisation, free time and a good team attitude are a must."

If you can offer assistance pleaseemail: waipuseniornetballclub@gmail.com

The club has had a successful season winning the A

grade competition undefeated at the Rodney Netball Centre. The club's strength is such that it put up three teams in total with its B team also playing at A grade level and a third teamwhich made the 8th grade final. A waipu Netball team has just returned from a tournament in Rotorua wth forty teams entered. These were split into four sections. Waipu convincingly took out its section and then won against Moerewa in a semi final. Unfortunately they were piped at the post in the final, losing against Hamilton by just two points. Hollie said, "The girls all had a great time and were pretty stoked at the result."

Time to start planning your Christmas Parade float

The Waipu Christmas Parade is back on this year. The traditional Christmas Eve parade will again travel through the Centre with floats, hot rods, classic cars and of course – the star of the show Santa. The Waipu business and Promotions group encourages clubs, businesses, families and groups of friends to start to plan their floats now. As always there will be cash prizes for those judged to be winners in various cate-

gories. For more details or to register a float contact secretary@waipu.kiwi

The Marsden Lions are also underway with planning for the Ruakaka parade, which will be held on Saturday 17 December followed by fun activities in the Ruakākā Town Centre. To register a float for this parade contact Maree Gutry – mmgutry@hotmail.com



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Ten metre setbacks requirement on cultivated land

The Northland Regional Council's Manager of Regulatory Services Colin Dall is warning farmers cultivating land to grow pasture or crops to ensure they meet setback rules set in the NRC"s Proposed Regional Plan.

A setback of 10 metres is required from water bodies including: inanga spawning sites, lakes and natural wetlands and rivers. This can sometimes be reduced to five metres if the slope of the land adjoining the riverbed is 10 degrees or less and appropriate sediment control measures are in place.

Mr. Dall said the rules are in place to protect water bodies from the adverse effects of sedimentation

that can occur when soil is eroded from ploughed or tilled land after rain, and before it's established with pasture or crops.

Regional council staff found - and in some cases, members of the public had reported - a number of alleged breaches of the setback rule in many parts of the region in the last cultivation season.

Setbacks have been required since the Proposed Regional Plan's predecessor (the Regional Water and Soil Plan for Northland) came into effect in mid-2007. Mr. Dall said that in general the NRC prefers to educate people rather then prosecute but "given the rules had been in place for about 15 years, those breaching them in future were likely to find the council would take a

dimmer view"

Penalties for breaching the setback rules include an abatement and/or infringement notices of up to \$750 or if the circumstances warrant, possible prosecution action.

"Aside from the rules, it's not good practice to cultivate without setbacks as the nearby water bodies - which are invariably used by many people for stock and/or human drinking water or for irrigation - could all be impacted, especially during heavy rain."

The Proposed Regional Plan can be viewed on the NRC website www.nrc.govt.nz/newregionalplan
The relevant rule is C 8 2 1

Waka Kotahi stall at the market

The New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi will hold a stall at the Waipu Labour Weekend Market on Sunday 23 October 9am to 2pm. The stall will be located in the street alongside the Hospice Shop. Waka Kotahi staff will be explaining plans for a redesign of the intersections on State Highway One near Waipu. The include a new roundabout at the Nova Scotia Rd. intersection and restricting the Uretiti Rd and the Shoemaker Rd. intesections to left turns only.

2022 Art'n Tartan Award winners

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ARTNTARTAN HERITAGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST USE OF TARTAN - Clash of the Tartans by Lynne Dunphy modelled by Julie Duffy. COUNTRY DAWN AWARD AND A BROTHER SEWING MACHINE FOR THE BEST SEWN ENTRY BY A STUDENt - Duplicitous Destruction By Freya Russell modelled by herself. SUSTAINABILITY AWARD for the best use of recycled material - Covid Couture by Kim Abbott, Kate and Jack Brownlee. Modelled by Michelle Lorge.

WILD, WEIRD AND WHACKY AWARD - for the quirkiest entry Caoineag [Weeper] by Carole Stocking modelled by Joanne Jory.

CREATIVE NORTHLAND AWARD FOR THE BEST GARMENT BY A NEW ENTRANT

- The Angel of Fraser by Skye Sigley modelled by Karl Smith

BEST MODEL 2022 - Jan Arie-Jongkees - Ake Ake Ake by Sue Barker.

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Ruakāka School students shine in end of term production

By Amber Porter

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At the end of Term 3 students at Ruakākā Primary School put on a production for their community. The performances directed by Theresa Wells was a culmination of hard work and dedication by both students and teachers. The whole school had been involved in bringing the production together with two performances in the final week of the term. The audience was first treated to Te Mana o Te Wai by the junior students in a collection of kaupapa with a focus on the environment, specifically wai. The students gave a rendition of 'Under the Sea' with each sea creature sparkling as they sang and danced to the tune. Rooms 1 and 2 shared the story of 'The Journey of the Noble Gnarble' with a message of positivity and determination. Rooms 9 and 10 took to the stage to sing 'Te Ika ā Maui' telling how Maui, with his magic hook fished Aotearoa right up out of the sea!! Keeping with the theme, Room 14 shared a message about the environment through 'Tangaroa - Protecting our Waterways'.

The younger children from Te Kākano lit up the stage with 'Kaitiakitanga', a story of guardianship, protection and our responsibility to look after the sky, sea and land. The last performance from the juniors was 'A Kōrero with Koro' a story of he taonga tuku iho: something that is handed down intergenerationally - to be valued and treasured.

With the junior students seated at the front of the audience Moana Jr began. Havana Hobson was a stand out performer, her voice was captivating, her performance striking, strong, funny and heartwarming and we went on a journey with her as she travelled the seas to restore the heart of Te Fiti. Addison Wells wowed with a wonderful mix of spectacular vocals and just the right amount of humour and charm to bring Maui to life. Violet Murrie beautifully portrayed Gramma Tala, her voice was stunning and she really captured the presence of this strong female lead. The narrators Poppy Bates, Sophia George and Paige Wisnewski-Middleton guided us through the story with more impressive vocal performances and great stage presence. Tanekaha Jakobs (Chief Tui – Moana's Dad), Jessie Lindsay (Sina – Moana's Mum), Khloe White (Pua) and Kendall Harley (Hei Hei) did a wonderful job bringing the village of Motunui to life. One particularly wonderful scene was the entrance of Tamatoa the crab played by Hemimatangi Gage, Kinai Pirini and Rico Bax-Ouince. Their 'Shiny' song was a big hit with the audience. Kohana Pirini was



Te Kākano children performing Kaitiakitanga

an absolute star in her role, her face beamed as she shed the raging cover of Te $K\bar{a}$ and emerged spectacularly as Te Fiti to reward Maui back his hook. The many ensemble cast members sang and danced their way across the stage to bring the whole production together.

I cannot end this article without also acknowledging the wonderful sets and props made by students.. In addition Jeremy Meadows was given some descriptions and a wish list and he went away and produced a bevy of dazzling props.

In conclusion, thank you Ruakākā School, your production was nothing less than astounding. Kei runga noa atu!





The senior school performance was a retelling of the Disney musical Moana Jr: the story of the young princess who tis joined by Maui to travel the pacific to restore the heart of the Goddess Fiti. the mother island





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A very successful year for Bream Bay **Hockey**



Bream Bay Hockey Men's Division 1: from left back row: Kieran Kay, Anton Trist, Jake Buckle, Trey Smart, Dylan Api, Nathan Palmer, Nathan Taylor, Middle row; Alex Kite, Josh Jensen, Gary Sands, Ben Kenobi, Victor McKeown. In front Madoc Therklesson and insert: Kyle Eggleton.

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Bream Bay Hockey men's Division 1 team has won its Northland wide grade competition. This is the first time in 19 years Bream Bay has done this. The team won the T & S Blake cup, which was the round robin competition where 18 games were played, and then went on to win the WHA 2nd grade trophy in the play offs.

Team captain Anton Trist, said, "It was a difficult season playing with many covid interruptions to our squad. We often had players away due to this but we always managed to field a team and go on to win our games."

In total the team played 20 games, winning 17 of these, drawing on 2 and losing just 1. The team scored 124 goals with just 16 scored against it.

Another first was having three Bream Bay hockey teams in the finals day on Saturday 24th September. Along with the Bream Bay men's division 1, the BB Women's Division 1 and the reserve A Women's teams were also in the play offs. Both women's teams went down in two very close games. A crowd of around 200 people turned up to watch.

Club Captain Mark Meyer said he thinks Bream Bay Hockey will be able to build on this year's success. The three teams that reached the finals have shown there is a pathway forward for the club's collegiate players.

He believes their year's success is due to many factors one of which is the strength of both the boys and girls hockey teams at Bream Bay College.



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Takahiwai League junior prize list

The Takahiwai League Club held its Junior Prize giving on Sunday 25 September.

Under 6's

Most Improved – Kein Bardsley, Sportsmanship – Tahuhu Marsh, Most Tags Ripped – Lockie Percival, Most Consistent – Lockie Percival, Most Tries – Tangaroa Martin, Most Dedicated – Tangaroa Martin, Player of the Year – Reid Gibbs

Under 8's White

Most Improved – Noah Jobe, Sportsmanship – Rehua Martin, Most Consistent – David Rean, Best Tackler – Brooklyn Brears, Most Valuable – Pheonix Lewin, Most Dedicated – Levi Gibbs, Most Mana – Quinn Murray, Player of the Year – Darroll Morunga

Under 8's Blue

Most Improved – Luca Percival, Sportsmanship – Leo Cook, Most Consistent – Taupaki Cassidy, Best Tackler – Aio Hunt-Hakaria, Most Valuable – Kahu Karena, Most Dedicated – Fergus Gibbs, Most Mana – Nikora Rakena, Player of the Year – Mitchell Craig **Under 10's**

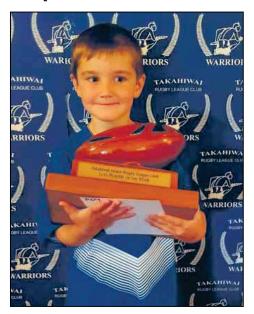
Most Improved – Carlin Cherrington, Sportsmanship – Tane Anderson, Most Consistent – Kordell Hart, Best Tackler – Manu Reid, Most Valuable – Manu Reid, Most Dedicated – Chase Patterson, Player of the Year – Tane Anderson

Under 12's

Most Improved – Blaze Ngu, Sportsmanship – Bradley Stewart, Most Consistent – Nate Cunis, Best Tackler – Henry Cunis, Most Dedicated – Dakota Jameson, Most Valuable – Lennox Wilson, Best Forward – Hosea Kaiarake, Player of the Year – Eli Mclean

Under 14's

Most Improved – Jyah Colcord, Sportsmanship – David Hohepa, Most Consistent – Ricardo Wilson, Best



Under 6 Player of the Year Reid Gibbs

Tackler – Levi Cook, Most Dedicated – Waikoru Rudolph, Most Valuable – Shayne Wassell,

Best Back – Kaylis Cooper, Best Forward – Ethan Mcleod, Player of the Year – Levi Cook

Under 16's

Most Improved – Brody Schuster, Most Consistent – Teatirau Menary, Most Dedicated – William Smith, Best Back – Harlem Cooper, Best Forward – Jared Cook, Player of the Year – Tyrese-Albert Kelly, Play-



Under 16 Player of the Year Tyrese Albert Kelly

ers Player of the Year – Xavier Warmington Club Prizes

Best Girl – Cheyenne Watts, Sportsman of the Year – Jared Cook, Most Dedicated – Levi Cook, Most Inspiring – Pheonix Lewin

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Penalties, Pints and Pirouettes to return to Waipu stage

Dairy Farmer, Troost's play "Penalties, Pints and Pirouettes" will return to where it all began in April, next year. "Rugby, beer and ...ballet? Well two out of three ain't bad, especially if you are one of the no hopers from the Maungakaka Rugby Club. These guys reluctantly stumble their way into a PTA variety night, with the promise of a hot dance teacher called Kelly. Only problem is Kelly is actually a gay man, he can only teach ballet and it's too late to back out. While fumbling through rehearsals, and their personal lives, our reluctant heroes finally

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work out that maybe Kelly and ballet are the best thing that's happened to them and their recession damaged town. But is it too late for them to pull things together without dropping the ball on opening night?"

Eighteen years ago Neil was President and a player of the Waipu Rugby Club when the Senior B team, then

coached by Steve Jones, was asked to perform Swan Lake as the finale to an old time Music Hall directed by Lachie McLean in the Coronation Hall. Their performance across the three nights was at best variable, but did inspire Neil to start writing.

A couple of years later Neil was playing the lead in a sold out season of "Penalties, Pints and Pirouettes" in that same hall, with local dairy farmer Greg Smith also joining the cast directed by Huw Turner.

Bouyed by its success in Waipu, the following

year Neil produced and direct PPP in Forum North, Whangarei which gave him a chance to revise the script.

It was later picked up by Centrepoint Theatre and done professionally in Palmerston North. Neil has also written another half a dozen or so plays of various lengths that have been performed around NZ and overseas. Covid put an end to the last production of PPP as Neil and family were driving to the airport to see opening night.

The hall committee approached Neil to do it again as a fundraiser, with Steve Jones as Production Manager, along with an ever increasing crew of volunteers.

Blair Strang, of Shortland St and Nothing Trivial fame, has agreed to direct the show. Blair is Mana whenua from Takahiwai, Hapu Patuhakere and has recently relocated back to Bream Bay and keen to get stuck in. Blair also has his own production company, Sapphire Productions LTD and is no stranger to directing. Coincidently, Neil used to play rugby with Blair for Auckland University Club U21's while they were both studying.

Auditions will be held in the Coronation Hall on Sunday 4^{th} December. The cast requires 8 men of various ages and two women from 18-50 ish. Anyone interested in auditioning is asked to email waipupenalties@gmail. com for an audition pack outlining characters as well as rehearsal and production commitments.

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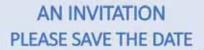


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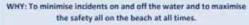
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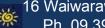
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HELP WANTED

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MARKETS

WAIPU STREET AND PARK **MARKET**

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THE NEXT PUBLICATION DATE

of the Bream Bay News will be Thursday 3 November The deadline for all copy is 4pm on Wednesday 26 October

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Marsden Bay Garden Club



Spring Flower Show

28th & 29th October 2022

Venue

In the Ruakaka Hall, Cnr Sandford Road & SH 1, Ruakaka.

Public Viewing Hours

12 noon – 4pm Friday 28th October 2022 9am – 2pm Saturday 29th October 2022 Plant Stall, Produce, Raffles Crafts & Refreshments Admission \$2 per person, Children Free **NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE**

Secretary - Glenn Nicholson - 021 0515 581



Bream Bay Medical Centre Ltd. Ruakāka Town Centre, Ruakākā



Monday - Friday: 8.30am - 5pm Saturdays: 9am - 12pm

Marsden Cove Medical Centre 1A Ngawaka Lane, One Tree Point Monday - Friday: 8.30am - 5pm

Please advise at time of booking if you require an extended consultation

We are closed on public holidays

Ph: 432 8060

New patients welcome Flu vaccinations available ring for an appointment.



WAIPU BOAT AND FISHING CLUB

LABOUR WEEKEND FISHING **COMPETITION.**

From 4.00am Saturday 22 October to 4.00pm Sunday 23 October. Followed by the Fish Auction, with proceeds to the Waipu Lions Club.

Marsden Yacht and Boat Club Inc. OPENING DAY,



Sunday 30th October. 9.00am Working Bee 1.00pm Race Briefing 2.00pm Racing begins - 3 races.

All welcome

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7pm Monday 21st November 2022 @ the Clubrooms

WAIPU RUGBY SQUASH CLUB INC

All Welcome



BREAM BAY ANGLICAN LOCAL SHARED MINISTRY

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 12th Nov 7pm

Being held at St Paul's Church Hall Corner Tamingi St & Karawai Street Ruakaka

\$10 per person for Teams of 6-8

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WAIPU TO WAIPU COVE CYCLE AND WALKWAY TRUST AGM

Wednesday 2 November 7pm At the Waipu Cove Surf Lifesaving Clubrooms All Wecome



Bream Bay Community **Support Trust**

Takutai Place, Ruakaka Phone 09 432 7197

SERVICES WE PROVIDE:

- Family Support Registered Social Workers
- Family Violence Support
- Youth Services- Youth Workers
- Youth Hang Out Space
- Community Connector

(Connecting community to various services)

Driver Mentor Programme Free Ki A Ora Ngatiwai Medical Clinic (Monday and Wednesday mornings 10am-12 noon by appointment only) Free Budgeting Service (by appointment)

BREAM BAY SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian Camellia Ave, Ruakaka: 8.45am. The Centre, Waipu: 10.15am. Prayer Service: 7pm

Encounter 223 Marsden Pt. Rd, Ruakaka, 10am.

Anglican 1st and 3rd Sundays - St Paul's Ruakaka 2nd and 4th Sundays -St Peter's Waipu. All services start at 9.30am.

Catholic Holy Family Church, Ruakaka, 10.30am. Mass or Liturgy of the Word

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THE BEACH PAD

A blue-chip location with an affordable price tag, perfectly suited for the inspiring investor, renovator, or developer. Situated within a short walk to the beach, local café, daycare & primary school. 2 bedrooms & living upstairs 1 bedroom & living downstairs. Offers Over \$799,000 | bbrealty.co.nz #4120 JOANNE DEWSON AREINZ



BRILLIANT LOCATION—PRIVATE

This unique family home is situated in a highly sought after location close to One Tree Point boat ramp and harbour. The split level home has lovely established gardens elevated for views with sunny upstairs living and conservatory. Plenty of storage withir this warm four bedroom home.

Price \$845,000 | bbrealty.co.nz #4121 FIONA SOUTHORN MNZM Mob: 021 317 775



BEACH BOLT HOLE

Been dreaming about a lockup and leave bolt nole at the beach? Well, have I got a bargain for you. Check this out for value for money. This townhouse is one of two. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms with the living area spilling out to a private courtyard. Upstairs a roomy balcony provides peeps of the harbour.

Price \$695,000 | bbrealty.co.nz #4051 **JANINE GOLDSMITH AREINZ** Mob: 021 432 793



DARE TO BE DIFFERENT AT ONE TREE POINT This spacious home overlooks the reserve and is a short walk to the beach. A masterpiece of the 1980's with new kitchen, floor coverings & recently painted. With 3 bedrooms, this elevated home, located in a quiet cul-de-sac has lovely local views and is on a large section with mature trees. Price by Negotiation | bbrealty.co.nz #4115

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