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Sportsfield sand given away to Technology Park developer

The sand in the ridge at the edge of the Ruakaka Recreation Centre sports fields has been given away to a developer with the Whangarei District Council paying the cartage costs.

Sue Hodge, the Whangarei District Council's Manager of Parks and Recreation said, "There has been a number of attempts to find a purchaser for this sand over the years including a proposal from Northport back in 2014. The community has always been clear that any sale proceeds were invested back into the development of this area for recreation. Again in 2018 Council asked for expressions of interest in the sand removal but no contractors were interested."

Several years ago the supposed value of this sand caused a stoush between the Ruakaka Recreation Centre Committee and the Whangarei District Council. The Rec Centre Committee felt that as the ridge had been built by the NZ Electricity Corporation at the time it gifted the sports field land to the Council it belonged to the Ruakaka community, and any proceeds from its sale should be invested back into this area.

Jon Moore CEO of Northport recalls, "we were approached by WDC re interest in taking the sand from the sand ridge, we invested time and funds in investigating the volumes and suitability of the sand, and then made an offer to undertake the work to remove the sand at an agreed total value less the costs of contractors. WDC and the Rec Centre then went at log-
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AgXperience challenge at Ruakaka School Show Day

Photo by Julie Paton



Larissa Tanuvasa (left) and Maria Briggs concentrate hard as they set up an electric fence during Ruakaka School's AgXperience challenge. The competition was an innovation at this year's school Show Day which was held last Friday, 16 October.

Waipu Primary also held its Agriculture Day last week on Saturday 17 October. More pictures of both these events are on pages 6 and 7.



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EDITORIAL

What do we want from the majority Labour government?

It's the morning after election night so I am feeling a bit blurry. I follow politics with the same avid interest many people follow sports teams and last night was riveting.

The Whangarei electorate hardly featured in last night's television coverage but what happened here was astounding.

Checking the NZ Herald website this morning sitting MP Dr. Shane Reti won the seat for National with 15,637 votes, a slim 162 vote majority over Labour candidate Emily Henderson who won 15,475 votes. What's more Labour won the party vote - 17,899 to Nationals 10,422. In 2017 National picked up 44.9% of the party vote here and Labour just 13.61%.

New Zealand First, whose 2017 candidate Shane Jones was a close third behind Labour's Tony Savage, is nowhere to be seen, despite all the Provincial Growth Fund money Mr. Jones has been throwing around.

I have heard Shane Jones say at public meetings if Northland people know what's good for them in terms of Government largesse coming this way, his is the party we should be supporting but this message obviously hasn't stuck.

I have been thinking about what we in Bream Bay want from the Labour majority government of the next three years. I have quite a long list.

- We need some good retraining and employment options for the people who have lost their jobs at the Carter Holt Harvey LVL plant and the Marsden Point refinery.
- We need much better vocational guidance for young

people leaving school and entering tertiary training or the workforce.

- We need good apprenticeships training for young people, particularly in the fields of agriculture and industrial engineering, taking advantage of and supporting the industries, which operate here.
- We need more social housing and a lot more affordable housing and pathways for everyone who wants to, to purchase a first home.
- We could use a team of mental health support workers based in Bream Bay to take the pressure off our local Police team who often end up dealing with people suffering mental health crises.
- We need more support for elderly people who have become isolated
- We need some vigorous tree planting and protections around our rivers and streams.
- We need weed and pest animal control to spread beyond the Brynderwyn- Piroa area where it is concentrated at present. These efforts could be extended to the Ruakaka Forest and across to that wonderful limestone forested area up around the Waipu Caves and more support could be given to efforts already underway in the Takahiwai Forest?
- We need funding support to restore the duneland behind Bream Bay, which is in the Department of Conservation's estate.

These are my priorities. It would be interesting to hear what other people's priorities would be.

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gerheads and we withdrew our offer as we had easier and cheaper options. Mr. Moore said, "We only really considered this as there was positive net community benefit.

The sand is being transported to McCathie Rd. where business entrepreneur Barry Trass is proposing to build a technology park. He has an application with the Council to change the zoning on this land from rural to a special light commercial zone to accommodate this development.

Mr. Trass said a data storage centre as he hopes to build here needs to be built a certain height above sea level hence the sand is being brought in to raise the building platform.

To the suggestion that 50,000 cubic metres of free sand transported at the ratepayers expense was a bit of a windfall, he said he had considerable costs in preparing the site and in gaining resource consents. The current price of sand obtained from a local concrete company is \$55 per cubic metres.

Asked if it wasn't a bit of a gamble to be going to all this expense when he did not yet have the necessary plan change he said: "You don't make any gains if you don't take any risks."

Mr. Trass said as well as a data storage centre the proposed Ruakaka technology park would attract associated businesses and provide employment to up to 700 people

Sue Hodge said Earthworx Rural and Civil has a contract with the Council to remove 50,000m³ of sand



Ruakaka sports park sand ridge is being removed to make way for new sports fields

from the sand ridge for this site. The site owner is undertaking all consenting requirements at the McCathie Rd. end.

Mrs. Hodge said, "We are also working with various contractors to see if we can remove the balance of the sand at no cost if contractors can align this with their private development projects."

The removal of the sand makes way for the development of two new sports fields that will be ready for use late in the 2021 season. The Council will also be fencing along the boundary and undertaking some planting for screening.

The total cost of the sports field development including the formation of the fields, fencing, planting and the sand removal is \$870,000 plus GST.

Tomorrow last day for submissions on route options for SH1 upgrade

Tomorrow, Friday 23 October 2020, is the last opportunity to make a submission on Waka Kotahi, the NZ Transport Agency's two shortlisted route options for four-laning of State Highway One between Whangarei and the Ruakaka Roundabout.


The two options are: upgrading the current state highway (with some sections built offline to straighten out curves) or upgrading the existing highway with a section built to the west to avoid the coastal marine environment at Oakleigh.

Both options include a separated walking and cycling path alongside.

Submissions can be made on line at: nztamysocialpinpoint (where there is a map of the route options) by emailing: w2pmh@nzta.govt.nz or phoning 0800 948 342. You will need to make your submission before 5pm.

Another piece of news from the transport agency- the Loop Rd. roundabout road works on which have been adding a good 15-minutes to the drive from Bream Bay to Whangarei, was due to open on Monday 19 October. The roundabout will just be a single lane as the completion of the full two lane roundabout is at least a year away.





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Speed limits lowered on many local roads

There has been a comprehensive review of speed limits in the Bream Bay area reflecting the large number of subdivisions and growth in population. At its September 24 meeting the Whangarei District Council agreed on some new limits for roads in Waipu, Ruakaka and One Tree Point, which will come into force once new signage had been installed.

and to call for public submissions on a raft of proposed speed limit changes for Cove Rd. and the adjoining roads.

As Cove Rd. extends into Kaipara District Council territory the speed limit review of this part of the district was delayed to time with a KDC review. A report has been prepared by the WDC's roading staff and a public submission period on these proposals will run from 29 October to 18 December.

The proposal as it stands would reduce the speed limit on Cove Rd. 80kmph from Waipu town to the 50kmph sign north of Waipu Cove. The road through the Cove (currently 50kmph) would reduce to 40kmph, which will also be the new speed limit through Langs Beach. The speed limit between Waipu Cove and Langs Beach remains at 60kmph.

The full list of the proposed new speed limits is available as an attachment to the Agenda of the WDC September meeting but some of the most significant speed limit reductions are: Glenmohr Road where the speed limit will be reduced to 80kmph and 60kmph for a mid section, on Massey Rd. McLean Rd., St Marys Rd where the limit will drop from 100kmph to 60 kmph, St. Anne's Rd from 50 kmph to 40kmph.

50kmph along the entire length of Peter Snell Drive.

On Sime Rd the limit will be 50kmph for the entire length of the road.

Speed limits on Prescott Rd. and Sandford Rd. will drop from 100kmph to 60kmph.

The speed limit on Takahiwai Rd will drop from 100kmph to 80kmph for the first section of road from the OTP Rd. intersection to where the seal ends and then 60kmph reflecting (as one submitter stated) that the number of residential dwelling on that road has increased from 16 in the late 1970s to around 200 today.

The speed limit along One Tree Point Rd. from 240metres south of the Pyle Rd East intersection to the SH1 intersection will be 80kmph.

The speed limit on Marsden Point Rd. from the Highway will drop from 70kmph to 50kmph to 70metres north of the Sime Rd. intersection where it will be 60kmph. This northern section of the road previously had a 100kmph limit.

On Marsden Bay Drive the limit will drop from 100kmph to 60kmph to the Rauiri Drive intersection where it becomes 40kmph and then from Finch St. to the end of the road – 30kmph.

In Waipu

The speed limit through the main street of Waipu has dropped from 40kmph to 30kmph while on side roads: The Braigh (from the Centre to 50m south of the Kids 1st childcare centre), South Road, St Mary's Rd and Shoemaker Rd. and Ferry Rd. the limit is reduced from 50 kmph to 40kmph. Speed limits along Nova Scotia Drive will be 50kmph (as at present) for the first 260m from the Cove Rd intersection but the current 100 kmph limit on the rest of the road will drop to 60 kmph from this point to the McCleans Bridge and then become 80 kmph to the SH1 intersection.

In Ruakaka

In the Ruakaka Village area – the Karawai St. speed limit has been reduced from 50kmph to 40kmph and the limit will be

Negotiations underway for Ruakaka Cemetery

The Whangarei District Council is in negotiations to purchase land for a cemetery at Ruakaka. Sue Hodge, the Council's Parks and Recreation Manager said, "The negotiations are conditional on a number of factors: including:

1. WDC getting consent to operate a cemetery

2. The land owner completing a subdivision.

The land under negotiation is nine hectares belonging to Bruce and Gay Cann and is situated just off One Tree Point Rd. on the hill opposite the Marsden City site.

The council has set aside money in its 2018 -2028 Long Term Plan for the purchase of land for the cemetery.

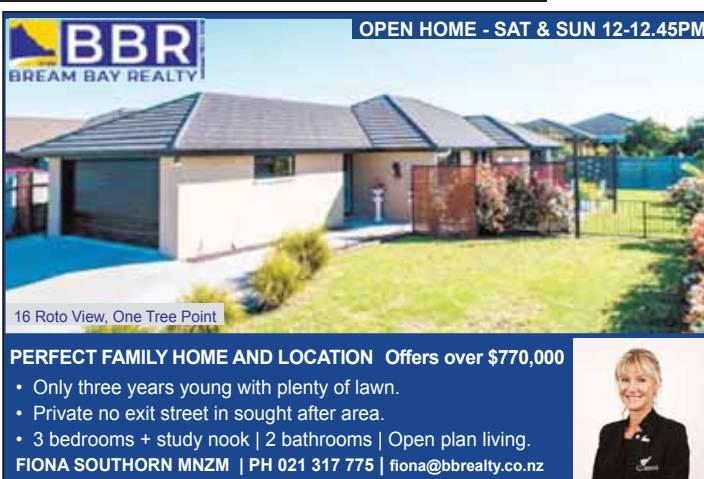


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After 30 years, a footpath for OTP

It has taken more than 30 years but the community at One Tree Point is finally getting a footpath along One Tree Point Rd. all the way from the boat ramp to the school.

The Northland Transport Alliance on behalf of the Whangarei District Council has a \$460,000 budget to deliver approximately 840 metres of new footpath linking up sections that were already in place. Work got underway several weeks ago.

The project was brought forward when the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment - MBIE allocated \$120,000 towards the cost of the new footpath as part of its Covid 19 recovery package.

Transport Alliance engineer Paras Monga said, "This project was already in our long term plan and One Tree Point Rd was our next highest priority to receive a new footpath. The additional funding from the MBIE has enabled us to advance the delivery."

An earlier section of footpath, between the new roundabout and Kahukaka Rd, was built as part of The Landing subdivision.

In addition, the Council funded the developer to extend another 90m northwards to Graham St.

After an approach by the Ruakaka Residents and Ratepayers Association the Council has offered adjacent homeowners a subsidized rate to upgrade their driveways and bring them up to vehicle crossing standards. Ten property owners have accepted the proposal so far.




Ruakaka Residents and Ratepayers Association Chairman Jules Flight inspects a section of the new footpath with Erik Tali of Downers. Mr. Flight said One Tree Point people have been asking for a footpath for the 30 years he has lived in the area and probably for longer than that.

Mr. Monga said upgrading these crossings would also reduce the maintenance and safety issues caused by loose gravel on the road and the footpath.

Despite a setback when a motorbike was ridden across three sections of soft concrete, which all had to be replaced at the contractors expense, the construction work currently underway is expected to be completed next month.

However, there is an approximately 100m long section between the boat launching platform and Bermuda Place, which has to wait until Northpower can relocate some power poles.

Mr. Monga said, "We hope to complete this last remaining section of new footpath in early 2021."



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even the armpits or groin. When sweat is produced the bacteria on our skin digests the sweat and produce the offensive smell. Why it is smellier around the feet is because the smell is trapped by socks or footwear, and the bacteria can thrive and produce more by-products that remain trapped until the footwear is removed.

Why some people have particularly smelly feet is that they produce more sweat than other less fragrant people.

In order to deal with smelly feet you will need to reduce the amount of perspiration surrounding the feet, reduce the amount of bacteria on the skin of the feet, or a combination of these.

Use an antibacterial soap to clean the feet, preferably both morning and evening. Change socks and stockings daily, and allow footwear to air and dry out before wearing them again if possible. Limit wearing closed-in footwear as much as possible and try to wear boots only when necessary for safety. Wear socks made of natural material such as cotton or wool as this will help to absorb and disperse perspiration around the feet. It may be helpful to change socks during the day to alleviate foot odour, and definitely use socks in sports shoes that are designed to 'wick' or remove perspiration away from the feet. Your community pharmacy has preparations that may be used on shoes in order to assist footwear to become dry and odour-free. They also have treatments for reducing excessive perspiration and to determine if other conditions such as tinea that may worsen smelly feet are also present. Talk to your pharmacist they have help and advice to assist your feet and footwear to become sweet smelling again.

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Lambs dominate the ring at Ruakaka School show



Trelise Kampshof is delighted with her lamb Phoenix's performance in the show ring. Lambs dominated the show ring at Ruakaka School's annual Show Day last Friday. Calves, once the main feature, were banned from school pet days in 2018 due to the cattle disease mycoplasma bovis, and while they are now allowed back with strict precautions in place, the school's show day organisers decided it was simpler to go ahead without calves again this year.

Competition in the junior ring was fierce with ten youngsters showing off their woolly pride and joys, but just four senior students brought lambs along.

As well as the usual classroom displays featuring decorated masks and flowers in unusual containers, the school also had a petting zoo with ponies, rabbits, turtles, guinea pigs, chickens and a pig. Non-farming children could ride a pony or feed a lamb, while Garden to Table students ran a café and cupcake stall.

The biggest excitement for the crowd on the day was the AgXperience challenge, brainwave of teacher Emma Stait. Three teams from each year level battled it out, testing their agricultural knowledge in a quiz, carrying tyres, throwing gumboots, setting up an electric fence, "milking" water into a bucket and whipping cream.

Trophy winners were:

Most Obvious Pet Junior: Chloe Slagter with Droopy; Most Obvious Pet Senior: Myka Huband and Ella; Junior Champion: Chloe Slagter; Senior Champion: Bailey Larsen and Strawberries; Overall Champion: Bailey Larsen; Overall Reserve Champion: Trelise Kampshof and Phoenix.



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Sixty - two good citizens

By Julie Paton

Marsden Lions Club recognised 62 youngsters for being good citizens at their annual Junior Citizenship Awards last week.

Awards were presented to students from Ruakaka and One Tree Point Primary Schools, plus students from years 7-10 at Bream Bay College.

“Our year has been a crazy one,” club president Maree Gutry told the crowd of nominees and their supporters. “We have not been able to do the fundraising we usually do - but these awards are something we can do.”

The awards were a celebration of the wonderful work these children had done at school, she said, and recognition for what they have achieved.

“These awards are for the children that possibly are not the highest academically, but are busy doing the right thing, being friendly with their peers, looking after their little ones, working away behind the scenes for their teachers.”

Guest speaker Tauraroa Area School student Emma Dutton talked about what citizenship means to her, and where being a good citizen can lead students. Marsden Lions are partially sponsoring Emma on a Spirit of Adventure journey in January. Emma, who says she enjoys being kind, is involved in a raft of volunteer activities – she’s a Ruakaka lifeguard, a student ambassador for Northland, a member of her school’s well-being team and Students Against Dangerous Driving, and is working towards her Duke of Edinburgh silver award.

Award recipients were:

One Tree Point School: Harmony Cordell-Hunt, Tyla Bucknell, Timba Linton, Mae Fanning, Jack MacKay, Tiahna Bennett-Kawana, Kayla Perkins, Matthew Pirihi, Arya Setiawan, Harry Setiawan, Hayley Pirihi, Jack Foreman, Poppy Aarts, Miller Ross, Nikki Bucknell, Dalton Craig, Olivia Hay, Mia Alison, Keziah Curtis, Abby Johnson, Mason Gibbs.

Ruakaka School: Michael Overton, Lukas Wilson, Larissa Tanuvasa, Bronte Brocas, Maria Briggs, Kodi Warburton, Kyra Adlington, Cory Whitehad, Kaila Bernsee, Tai Marris, Nikau Harvey, Te Purewa Aramoana-Hill, Bailey Larsen, Harley Harrison-Ridings, Ruby-Lou Tangianau, Eli Malota, Taawhiri York, Waikoru Ru-



Bream Bay College Year 9 student Emer Lea receives her junior citizens award from Marsden Lions Club president Maree Gutry

dolph, Eli Cherrington, Ocean Fowler-Davies.

Bream Bay College: Erika Hamilton, Adara Lunjevich, Megan Read, Chelsea Rick-ey, Kiani Rogers, Tremam Jones, Lexia Maunder, Ciaran Metcalf, Naomi Page, Dakota Wilson, Caitlin Agustin, Claire Boakes, Hannah Cross, Emer Lea, Izaiahs Linton, Abby Thompson, Samantha Cowpland, Madison Dackers, James Lewis, Anna Pirihi, Nyria Pullan.

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The Waipu Caledonian Society – tradition and change

By Helen Frances



John Lang, the recently elected Chairman of the Waipu Caledonian Society (on the left) with Ron Davidson, the society's marketing manager (centre) and funding and sponsorship manager Peter Gibbs.

The Caledonian Society is synonymous in most peoples' minds with the annual Highland Games. The Society in all its incarnations has run the games every year since 1871. John Lang recently took over as Chairman and he hears the criticism that the Society is controlled by aging Nova Scotian descendants living in the past and resisting change and the modern world, and he recognises that change is necessary. But others have complained that recent efforts to change aspects of the Games have undermined them and caused conflict. John was promoted by committee members for the role of Chair "because he is a good moderating person," says Peter Gibbs who manages sponsorship and funding for the Society. As a Nova Scotian descendant John is also well connected to the history of the area. Peter describes the Society as being "at a crossroads between the old 'Novies' and new people. It's important to protect the traditions" he says, "but to go forward you can't keep looking back. Looking ahead to the 150th anniversary games we're trying to get the balance right."

So what does "protecting the traditions" mean? It seems to come down to three things. First is the preservation of Waipu's connections to the international Scottish community. Now the longest running Scottish gathering in the southern hemisphere, the Games attract an international cast of participants and judges, reflecting the global Scottish diaspora and the preservation of Scottish heritage in countries such as Canada, Australia, America and many more. So

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there's a context to the Games that embraces, but goes beyond, Waipu and the Nova Scotian settlers.

Secondly, the Society sees the core components of the Games as traditions to be preserved – the piping, dancing, drumming, heavyweight events and Clan gatherings – all we associate with Highland Games. But they also see opportunities to enliven the Games for a diverse audience. The Edinburgh Tattoo offers a model for a balance between tradition and change. "You don't get much more traditional than the Tattoo" says Ron Davidson, who manages marketing for the Society, "but every year they inject something new. We want to do the same – something fresh every year to give people a reason for coming back." In the last Highland Games, for example, they created the "Kids Clan Club", and tripled the number of children participating in the Games.

Thirdly, the Society is concerned to maintain the tradition of community projects and activities that bring people together and contribute to a strong, vibrant community. The Caledonians bought the land known now as the Caledonian Park in 1905, and have maintained and upgraded the facilities ever since. The Car and Bike Show, the Easter Carnival, rugby, tennis, the croquet club and many other groups make use of the park. As a not-for-profit organisation they donate the proceeds of the Games back to the community. "Waipu is at the heart of everything we do. We want to take every opportunity to make the Caledonian Society part of the community," says Peter. "Our vision is working together for a 'Super-Waipu'".

So what does "going forward" mean? John sees the committee as being in the process of "passing the baton"; a tricky balance of reluctant letting go for some, and finding new people to take it up. There are several new, younger, people on the committee and he's keen to have more. It means recognising that the Caledonian Society is not just about the Nova Scotian heritage and you don't have to have Scottish forebears to get involved; it means embracing the wonderful diversity of experience and talents the influx of new people has brought to the community.

At the moment the big focus for the Caledonian Society is the 150th Anniversary Games in 2022. Originally scheduled for 2021, at the point when planning needed to get underway, the committee could not see a way forward through the COVID restrictions. However, maintaining the tradition of a uniquely Waipu New Year's Day the committee is planning a community event instead. If you want to get involved and be part of the changing Caledonian Society, contact Kelly Sandford at secretary@wcs.org.nz

Parking spaces blocked off for power line repairs

Some Waipu retailers were put out when parking spaces were coned off and the foot-path outside their shops narrowed with tape to allow Northpower to carry out work on the overhead power lines last Thursday, 15 October.

Chloe Evans of Millers Meats said, "Many of us think this could have been done at a better time, rather than right before the weekend, like on a Sunday when three of the affected retail outlets are closed, or at night when no-one is around, or earlier in the week, or in the middle of winter, not on a Thursday two weeks from Labour weekend"



The scene in Waipu on Thursday 15 October

A spokesperson for Northpower said they were surprised at the grumpy phone calls they received as they had taken a lot of effort to contact all the retailers and after talking to the owner of the Goody Goody Café had moved the timing of the power outage from 11.30 to 1.30pm to better suit.

To the suggestion that it may not have been the power outage itself, so much as all the traffic control measures associated with it that caused the problem, the Northpower spokesperson said a contractor is used for this and the measures taken need to be approved by the Whangarei District Council.

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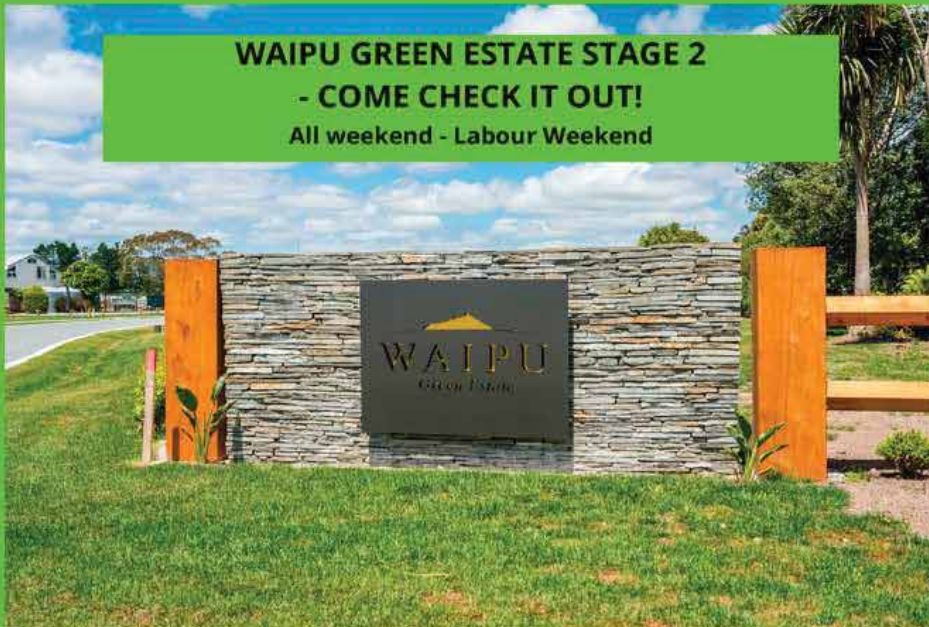


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Having a go at tennis



Aiden Jambor, watched intently by Lily Donaldson, takes to the court at the Waipu Tennis Club's Have a Go Day held on Saturday 10 October.

The tennis season is now underway. Opening day for juniors and intermediates was held last Saturday 17 October. Juniors (5-9 years) Saturday morning sessions start at 9am. Intermediates (9 plus year) start at 10:30am. Club competitions are held on Tuesday evenings and Sunday afternoons are reserved for more relaxed social tennis.

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First game of the season



Dean Gillingham bowling in Bream Bay's first game of the season, versus Onerahi Central

Bream Bay's Reserve grade cricket team started their season in fine form with their first game at the Bream Bay College grounds last weekend. Bream Bay bowled Onerahi Central out for 72 in the 33rd over with all bowlers performing well, especially Ravinder Singh and Nikhil Prasad who took three wickets apiece. The team easily scored the winning runs by the 14th over, losing only one wicket along the way, with Ravinder Singh and Dean Gillingham scoring most of the runs. It was fitting revenge for the Bream Bay players – Onerahi beat them in the Northland 40/40 final last season.



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Classics at the Cove back on



Sarah Kent Whittles

A new date has been set for Classics at the Cove the annual outdoor concert held at David Brown and Debi Walters Brown's Tahamoana property on Cove Rd. overlooking Bream Bay.

After being called off because of Covid 19 restrictions the concert is now scheduled for Sunday, October 25 from 2pm to 5pm.

Rising opera star Ridge Ponini will be back again this year. He is a graduate of Otago University's music school and has been taking courses with the Dame Malvina foundation for the last few years. He starred in Opera on the Beach in Rarotonga last year with the Shades and attended the New Zealand Opera School over the summer.

Sarah Kent Whittles, Alof4 (the Fonoti-Fuimaono brothers), the Charismata Singers and the Whangarei Youth Choir will join him on stage.

Young locals Emer Lea, Kaiser Jacoby, Anghaarad Yearbury-Murphy, Zoe Pritchard - Willem and Tyger Daniero will also sing with Emma Couper as conductor.

Accompanists are: Mirabella Uphoff, Clare Henderson, Cathy Teinake and Patricia Kim.

Tickets cost \$25 and are available from Eventfinda.co.nz, from Waipu Hammer Hardware or at the gate from 1pm on the day.

School age children are free.

Classics at the Cove



Join members of Opera North and friends in the park-like grounds of Tahamoana 566 Cove Road Waipu, for a wonderful afternoon of Opera and Musical Theatre Classics from 2-5.00pm 25th October.

Singers Sarah Kent Whittles, Ridge Ponini and Alof4 (the Fonoti-Fuimaono brothers) are joined by Charismata and the Whangarei Youth Choir. Emer Lea, Kaiser Jacoby, Anghaarad Yearbury-Murphy, Zoe Pritchard-Willem and Tyger Daniero are the young locals with a promising future who will sing this year

Conductor Emma Couper

Pianists & Accompanists: Mirabella Uphoff, Clare Henderson, Cathy Teinake, and Patricia Kim.

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- **THE SPRING SYMPHONY YOUTH VARIETY SHOW** in the Waipu Coronation Hall rescheduled to Saturday 24 October at 3.30pm. Entry by koha.
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- **CLASSICS AT THE COVE** An afternoon of opera and musical theatre classics. Sunday 25 October from 2pm - 5pm at Tahamoana, 566 Cove Rd. Tickes \$25, available from Eventfinda, Waipu Hammer Hardware or at the gate from 1pm. School children can attend for free.
- **MARSDEN YACHT & BOAT CLUB OPEN DAY.** Sunday 1 November 10am -3pm. At the One Tree Point Boat Ramp. Activities for all ages and abilities. All welcome .
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This year the Otamatea Quilters' Group have chosen to donate quilts to the Plunket Society.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions there are several changes to the traditional programme. Quilters will be in attendance on Friday

23 October only over Labour weekend and there will be no sales tables or raffles. Admission Vouchers, giving you access to this exhibition only, are valid for the duration of the show. They can be picked up from local sewing centres. Admission tickets to The Kauri Museum also include the quilters' exhibition. For further information contact Glennys McKenzie 09 4320409 or Lyn King 09 4392262. The Kauri Museum is open 7 days a week, 9am – 5pm.

A story behind the Marsden Lions rocking horse raffle

The life of this hand crafted rocking horse began in the garage of Roy Day of Manaia View Road, One Tree Point many years ago. Roy, sadly died before he could complete the project and his wife, Marge approached Marsden Lions to see if a member might like to take on its completion



Don Watt with the completed rocking horse

Don Watt, a friend of a Marsden Lion's member agreed to take the job on. Don said it has taken him a little while but, it gives him "a great deal of pleasure and pride to see it finished at last."

The Rocking Horse Place in Oakleigh helped out with the saddle, bridle, stirrups, mane and tail, at a reduced cost and provided some expert advice. The Rocking Horse will be auctioned on Trade me and will be on display at The Lions Convention in Waipu at the end of October. Proceeds from the auction will go to Marsden Lions. President Maree Gutry said the club is grateful for this donation in a year when raising money has been difficult.

Waipu Lions also collect old batteries

As well as car tabs and wine bottle tops, the Waipu Lions collect old car batteries, which are sold for metal recycling with proceeds coming back to the Lions to support local causes. Old batteries can be handed over to any Waipu Lions Club member or you can phone Dave Bell – 432 0861 who will arrange to pick them up. The can tabs and wine bottle tops can be taken to Ray Whites in Waipu on Fridays only. The metal ring below the cap on wine bottles is also a saleable item and can be included in your drop offs. Please no beer bottle or other bottle tops though as these are generally made of steel and don't hold the same value.

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9.35am	Departs	Langs Beach	Corner of Wairahi and Cove Roads
9.40am	Departs	Waipu Cove	Beach Car park
9.50am	Departs	Waipu	Monument Bus stop
10.10am	Departs	Ruakaka	Peter Snell Road (opposite Takutai Place)
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4.10pm	Departs	Waipu	Cove Beach Car park
4.15pm	Departs	Langs Beach	Corner of Wairahi and Cove Roads
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“It’s going to be a doozy!”



Graham and Judy Boulton at their Woolcountry stall in Waipu in June.

“It’s going to be a doozy!” said Judy Boulton of the market, which will be held 25 October, Labour Weekend Sunday from 9am to 2pm in the Caledonian Park, the Celtic Barn and along the main street of Waipu. Judy and her husband Graham have been taking bookings for the past six months. They put a lid on the number of stalls when it reached 170. For the first time there will be as special area, a market within the market, dedicated to fresh produce with avocado, blueberries and strawberries in the mix of produce on sale.

Come and find Lynda and Cyndy in the Celtic Barn for lots of Xmas ideas



Judy said, “The retailers in Waipu have been very generous with space but there is just no room for any more stalls in the street. We haven’t had a proper street market here since January and the craftspeople have lots of products to sell. People in general just want to get out there and socialize.”

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Rehearsing for the Variety Show



Tom Wigram and Quinn Duffy Jenkins rehearsing for Spring Symphony Youth Variety Show. The ten year old students have done a few productions at Waipu Primary School and been mask wearers in Art in Tartan, "I'm not so nervous as I've been in front a large audience" said Tom. "I'm more excited than nervous" added Quinn. The boys were talent spotted by the Show's Co-Producer Peter Grant who asked them to do a comedy sketch. The keen young actors stepped up for the MC role. "They're are terrific, they learn their lines so fast and really get into the role" said Peter. With their sites sets on acting in England one day Waipu's annual youth variety show is a good step in the right direction. With over 17 acts to introduce the boys have a taken on a major role in tying the talent together through the 90 minute show. It starts at 3.30pm in the Coronation Hall on the Labour weekend Saturday, the 24th. Koha entry.

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Strong community support for One Tree Point Primary PTA Fiesta themed quiz night



The BHP Fitness and Body Concept Team, which won the prize for the best dressed team.

One Tree Point School PTA recently hosted its annual themed Quiz Night, 'It's a Fiesta.' It was a long time coming after a number of postponements due to Covid 19.

PTA Chairwoman Corinne Haile said the night was a huge success.

"The amount of donations this year surpassed previous years and shows true community spirit. We are very privileged to live in such a giving community and this certainly showed by all the amazing donations we received. Even local families donated and got involved. We had Auctions, spot prizes, raffles and everyone who joined us on the night took home a prize".

Teams included Raywhite, BHP Fitness and Body Concept, Telfer Young, OTP School Teachers, Bream

Bay College Teachers, Land and Sea, Bayleys and lots of local families. Land and Sea were the overall quiz winners and they have the trophy proudly displayed on their café counter.

First place for best dressed went to the BHP & Body Concept Team who came dressed in tights as Mexican Wrestlers. Quiz Master was Kevin Salmon, and auctioneer was James Alexander.

This year was the seventh One Tree Point School PTA quiz night and the most successful yet, raising approximately \$13,500. The PTA will now work closely with the school's Principal, Shirley Winters, the Board of Trustees and teachers deciding where the funds raised are best spent. Plans for next year's quiz night are already under discussion.

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WHEN: Friday 6th November 2020, 5.30pm

WHERE: Waipu Cove Surf Club

THE AGENDA:

5.30pm - Meet and greet

6.00pm - Welcome from Rick Stolwerk followed by 5-minute presentation from Community Groups
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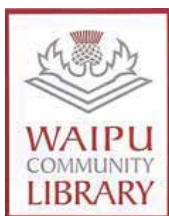
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Fabulous super-sized 4 bedroom home with 2 bathrooms & office - modern décor throughout. Situated on a 10,000sqm (more or less) level section with mature planting and privacy, all in a fabulous location.

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Tastefully designed low maintenance home will impress, creating a humble sense of elegance as you walk in and feel at home. Spoil yourself with the luxury of a residents golf course, local boat ramps and cafes.

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