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## Marsden Bay residents locked out of consent process

People living in Marsden Bay and One Tree Point have not been given the opportunity to have their say on an application by Refining NZ to renew the consents for the operation of the Marsden Point Refinery.

The consent application has been given a "limited notification" status by the Northland Regional Council with property owners and occupiers on the other side of the harbour, the Patuharakeke Trust Board and Te Parawai Trust specified as the people and/or bodies invited to make submissions before Wednesday 23 September.

The Ruakaka Residents and Ratepayers Association, which has a long history of representing people of One Tree Point and Marsden Bay, along with those living in Ruakaka has not been invited to comment and the association secretary Warren Daniel is furious.

He pointed out that these consents are for 35 years and are discharges to air and to water, which affects everyone in Bream Bay.

He said that although the prevailing wind often blows fumes across the harbour there are many times when the wind blows from the east and brings the smell of oil inland.

He said that the association was formed at around the time the refinery was first built as people decided that with so much going on around them they should get together to have an effective voice.

With the future of the refinery uncertain, questions need to be asked about why Refining NZ is seeking a 35 year renewal of its operating consents. Mr. Daniel said he has been told that even if the site becomes a tank farm and fuel distribution centre many of these consents will still be needed..

## Making robots to help with learning about Space



Five year old children in One Tree Point school's new entrant class made these robots as part of their study about Space and Space technology coinciding with a visit of Star Lab, a mobile planetarium that visited their school on 9 and 10 September. The children are: Ryan Clarke, Jasmine Aiken, Leroy Davies, Ronin Conza, Zoey Marshall, Daniel Steenekamp, Mackenzie Nelson, Luke McQueen, and Xavier Harnett.



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**Speaking metaphorically**

Those Letters to the Editor on page four of this edition, just prove my point: Donald Trump or someone like him would find supporters here.

For a democracy to function properly people need to be well informed. At the Advance Party meeting held in Waipu a fortnight ago people were chanting Donald Trump's catch cry of – "Fake News".

The letter from Trevor Walsh describes "the constant barrage of anti-Trump media reports many of which originate from CNN, Washington Post and the New York Times. Be warned that these media streams are heavily influenced by the Democratic Party and consequently are vehemently Anti-Trump."

I don't think he should be dismissing these respected news sources so lightly.

On 15 July this year The Washington Post reported that President Donald Trump had told 20,000 lies to the American public since he took office. This was not just a figure plucked from the air. When the American President claimed for the 346th time that he had presided over the greatest economy in the history of America and, more recently, of the world, journalists looked at a set of prescribed measurements to determine that this is not the case. If you want you can read through the evidence and reasons why this claim and thousands of others made by President Trump are not true. But Trump cultists dismiss all this hard work and laid out evidence as "Fake News."

Truth matters. Journalism is a noble profession. Its practitioners work hard to present us with the facts. Sometimes they put themselves in mortal danger to provide

us with good information. In October 2018 Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi was assassinated by a Saudi hit squad at the Turkish consulate in Istanbul. Mr. Khashoggi had been a critic of the Saudi government. Seventeen journalists have been killed so far this year: eight were murdered and the remainder caught in crossfire or killed while on dangerous assignments.

I counted over 60 people at the Advance NZ meeting in Waipu. There were some familiar faces in the crowd but many appeared to be part of Advance Party co-leader Billy Te Kahika's touring entourage.

I had meant to sit quietly and listen and observe but found it impossible to hear all that misinformation without challenging at least some of it.

Mr. Kahika told the gathering the Covid 19 virus was no worse than the winter flu, citing the low number of deaths by this disease in New Zealand as evidence. But what about the 200,000 deaths in America, where, urged on by President Trump, many people are not taking Covid 19 seriously?

Mr. Kahika described how he had once visited Helen Clark in New York when she was working as head of the United Nations Development Agency and she hadn't offered him tea and biscuits. He insinuated that as number 3 in the United Nations' hierarchy she must be part of the evil plot that the UN is working on. It was not explained what that plot might be. Amongst that audience it seemed well understood that the United Nations has evil intent.

Mr. Kahika told his audience that the Government is running up so much debt it would have to take money from the personal bank accounts of New Zealand citizens.

"If you have \$20,000 in the bank. They will be taking \$10,000"

I asked him how exactly the government would go about doing this and he said he was "speaking metaphorically".

*Marilyn*

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# Dog rescued after nearly three days on a ledge 17 metres deep in the Waipu Caves

A pig dog called Jet was re-united with his owner after spending nearly three days on a ledge 18 metres down a vertical shaft in the Waipu Caves complex.

Ryan Fedarb was pig hunting with his dog on Saturday 12 September. Jet was in hot pursuit of a pig when suddenly the GPS connection Ryan was following him with went blank. Ryan called and searched but couldn't find him. He went back the next day and the next. It wasn't until late on Monday that he came across the tomo. There was no noise coming from the hole but as this was in the vicinity of where he had lost Jet's GPS signal he thought it might be worth investigating.

Ian Fox, who owns the land the tomo is situated on, is an experienced caver and also happens to be Northland's Cave Rescue Co-ordinator. He had recently carried out a training exercise at this particular hole, which is around 27 metres deep, and he agreed to go down and have a look. Ian abseiled down the 18 metres to the ledge and called up to say he had discovered a live dog and a dead pig. Blood smeared the walls of the cave where the pig had crashed on its way down but the dog appeared unharmed.

Ryan said after a feed and a drink of water Jet was as "happy as".

"I was given him as a pup by a mate around five years ago. He is a really good dog and I am happy not to have lost him."



Jet and his owner Ryan Fedarb re-united after Jet was rescued from a ledge 17 metres down a vertical shaft in the Waipu Caves

This is the third animal rescue Ian has made from the caves. He has previously rescued a goat and a calf. He also once had to shoot a feral pig, which had fallen into a tomo.

Ian said he has heard of three other dog rescues from the Waipu Caves.

## Bream Bay residents median age a bit higher than the NZ median

The resident population of Waipu has a median age of 53.2 years. This compares to the national median age of 38 years.

Ruakaka, which has the youngest population of the four statistical unit areas: Waipu, Bream Bay (rural Bream Bay), Marsden Bay and Ruakaka, has a median age of 43.1, still more than five years

above the national median age.

Marsden Bay is second behind Waipu in terms of having an older population. The median age here is 47.5 years.

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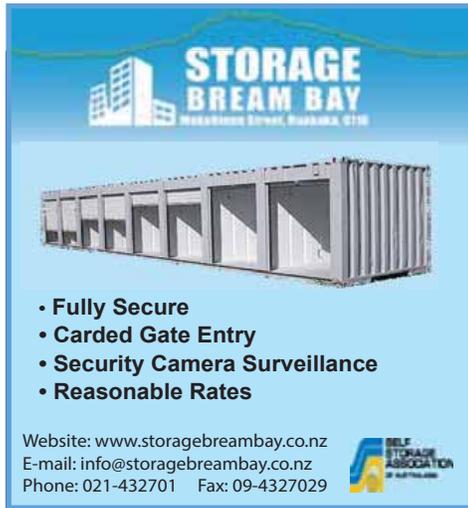




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**LETTERS**

**From someone who has read a lot about the United Nations, WHO and totalitarianism**

What a shame the mainstream media have become nothing more than a medium for expression of opinion by so called "journalists". I refer specifically to the editorial on 10 Sept entitled "Trumpism in Waipu". Gone are the days when the media were obliged to be investigative reporters, balanced and unbiased in their commentary. The piece of 10 Sept by your editor is nothing more than a skewed opinion by the writer based on her own sentimentality.

I did not attend the meeting with Billy Te Kahika but I did have a relative there and I am aware of the skepticism surrounding his opinions. I am not a supporter of Trump, Biden, Obama or Clinton either. Not because I do not believe in their respective narrative or otherwise, but simply because I do not live in the USA nor have I educated myself as to the real situation and how it dovetails with the American way of living. I do however understand that not only is he the president voted in by a majority of Americans but I am led to believe he will survive as the incumbent after the next election. To me that is nothing more than the fact that most Americans believe in his stance. It is far more than our system of warped MMP mentality can and has delivered to date.

**Surprised and disappointed**

I was surprised and disappointed when I read your editorial "Trumpism in Waipu" because the first paragraph was an unmitigated attack on the President of the most powerful nation in the world.

Your opinion piece was both extremely biased and inflammatory and contained statements that can only be described as defamatory. No doubt you were sufficiently brave enough to make such statements as: "the constant lying" and "his disregard for institutions that uphold democracy" and "how can so many people be so stupid" because you feel secure in the anonymity that publishing a tabloid in a small village tucked away at the bottom of the world provides you with. There is little chance of that your journalism will be replicated in more prestigious newspapers and so come to the attention of President Trump and his legal team.

I assume that your opinions have been formed by the constant barrage of anti-Trump media reports many of

Therefore, back to Billy. He is asking the hard questions and to someone who has read a lot about the United Nations, WHO and totalitarianism in general I can tell you I am seriously concerned at the total lack of openness and accountability from the present generation of politicians.

As an editor, I think you should ask yourself if your anger is a misplaced concern that you might just be wrong and that you need to accept that may be the case rather than denouncing anyone visiting our area to provide a different opinion. Is that not something akin to your so "Trumpism" albeit on your behalf?

As a footnote I suggest everyone read the article of the 7th Sept in the Mangawhai Focus by Chris Sellars entitled "Conspiracy of a kind". Please accept the fact that you may be wrong and follow his excellent style where he (and Billy Te Kahika I might add) ask questions and seek answers instead of forcing your opinion down peoples' throats. No doubt your editorial position will allow you not to print this response so I wait in anticipation before I post to other mediums.

*David Baldwin,  
Waipu.*

which originate from CNN, Washington Post and the New York Times. Be warned that these media streams are heavily influenced by the Democratic Party and consequently are vehemently Anti-Trump.

In Podcast 80 by Mr Leighton Smith there is a very good commentary on President Trump by an American Professor of Law: Michael I. Klaus. I have provided the link below and the article to which I refer commences around 22 minutes in and finishes at around the 27 minute 40 second mark. Professor Klaus is not a fan of President Trump but he does provide very balanced reasoning as to why he is going to vote for President Trump. I don't think that anyone could describe Professor Klaus as being "so stupid."

Finally, whilst you may feel free to make such crass comments in the editorial, you need to be more mind full of your responsibilities to society. A well researched and balanced editorial is more effective than an acerbic, vitriolic rant.

*Trevor Walsh  
One Tree Point*

*More letters on pages 6 & 7*

# Cutting the ribbon at the Waipu Bowling Club

As the oldest woman member of the Waipu Bowling Club, Betty Abraham had the honour of cutting the ribbon at the official opening of the club's new artificial turf green on Sunday 20 September. Standing alongside Betty are greenkeeper and Immediate Past President Roly Brown and Life Member Malcolm Sandford. Roly said he hoped the new green would allow members to play both earlier and later in the season and "a bit more often."



# Piping events will be held as usual in Waipu on New Year's Day 2021

While there won't be any Highland Heavyweights or drumming competitions in the Caledonian Park on 1 January 2021 the piping events will continue as usual and there will also be Scottish Official Board Highland dancing.

Waipu Caledonian Society Chief Bain McGregor said, although piping at the Waipu Highland Games might not receive as much spectator attention as the heavyweight competition it is in fact the most prestigious competition to take place at the annual event with some of the best pipers in the world taking part.

Bain said New Zealand pipers are considered amongst the best in the world regularly taking out titles at competitions held in Scotland. The Waipu Games along with piping competitions held in Hastings, Christchurch and Dunedin is regarded as one of the top competitions in this country.

"We don't want to lose that status." So although because of the uncertainties of the Covid 19 situation, there has been a decision not to run a full-scale Waipu Highland Games competition next year the piping competition will be going ahead.

# Tsunami siren testing next Sunday

Northland's tsunami siren test will take place at the beginning of daylight saving on Sunday 27 September. The network of more than 200 outdoor tsunami sirens in coastal communities, from Te Hapua in the north to Mangawhai in the south and Ruawai in the west, is checked twice a year, coinciding with the start and finish of daylight saving.

However the test earlier this year was cancelled due to New Zealand being in the nationwide lockdown for COVID-19 Alert Level 4, meaning 12 months has now passed since the last test.

Northland Civil Defence Emergency Management

(CDEM) Group spokesperson Victoria Harwood said, "We're asking people in coastal communities to help by ensuring their neighbours are aware that the test is coming up on 27 September."

The sirens sound twice: firstly at 10am for 10 minutes and then again at 10.30am for 30 seconds, and will be monitored for any faults.

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Warts are caused by a virus that affects the cells of the surface of the skin and causes rough lumps to grow either out of or into the skin and tissue underneath the site of infection.



There are several different types of wart, and they are grouped into three main types, but all are caused by direct contact with someone else with the wart infection. A planar wart or verruca is

Common warts are usually found on fingers, knees and the back of hands.

found on the feet, and is usually transferred from person to person in places such as changing rooms and showers where minute damage to the surface of the skin can allow the virus to enter the sole of the foot. They cause considerable pain and discomfort when standing or walking.

Common warts may occur anywhere and often develop into clusters over time. They are frequently transferred between children and teenagers and are not usually harmful but may cause some discomfort if they are subjected to pressure or frequent injury. Usually common warts are found on fingers, knees and the back of the hands, and they form small raised lumps that can develop into cauliflower-like growths. Genital warts are spread by sexual contact, they occur around the sexual organs and may also develop into clusters but they do not usually cause any pain. Any warts, lumps or changes to the genital area should be reported to a doctor for treatment as soon as they are noticed.

Most other warts are easily treated with preparations available from your community pharmacy. Wart treatments available from your pharmacy are either sprays which freeze the wart or lotions that you apply onto the wart to burn it off over a period of time. Successful removal of warts requires repeated treatment as the wart viruses are difficult to treat so be prepared to persevere in order to prevent the wart growing back.

It is important when treating warts to protect the skin around the wart as it may be damaged by the treatment you may use. Your community pharmacist can advise you of the most suitable treatment to remove warts effectively and can advise you about protecting the skin around treated warts in order to prevent any damage to the skin.

Speak to your pharmacist - they know how to help you treat minor skin conditions and infections such as warts.

## LETTERS

### Lack of charger in Waipu causes problem for EV drivers

It's going to be a challenge to extract Kiwis from their fossil fueled cars... And until charging is made easy and fast and everywhere getting Kiwis to switch will be harder.

With no fast charger in Waipu I am having difficulty driving the "electric highway" from the far north to Auckland.

Come on electricity providers! Please do your best bit to promote a sustainable, greener fuel so NZ stops contributing to global greenhouse gas and the longterm damage it is doing ...that our grandchildren will inherit. !!

We dont need fossil fuel from the Middle East powering NZs vehicles. But we need teamwork and lower cost EVs and more charging stations.

Rob Buchanan  
Kerikeri

### Not shopping at Waipu Four Square until blockade is taken down

Re the footpath blockage outside the Foursquare in Waipu, I have been told by the Wg City Council that she is legally entitled to block this path as it belongs to her, it is privately owned. Apparently she can just disregard the fact that pedestrians take their lives in their hands when they have to pass behind the cars parked there. I only hope that a child is not involved or an elderly person if this was to happen. I would be interested to hear the store owner's version why this is happening, and until I can walk safely on her private footpath I will not be shopping there.

Beryl Willcox  
Waipu

### Another Simple Solution

Another way to solve the blocked footpath in front of the Waipu 4 square would be to remove the blockage. There is no reason to block the footpath. The owners are using covid-19 to force people into their shop in the hope that these people will buy something while in there. There are no other shops in Waipu that have blocked the footpath in front of their shores.

Robert Wilson  
Waipu

### Reply from store owner

We legally have to operate a one way system. We tried for 2 days to have a car park space and a customer knocked a cone over. I myself am not willing to have someone run over as well as Covid. The bollards on the footpath are there for the customers' protection. I find that you keep putting this in your paper that we support not helpful. My hands are tied. The local policeman is fully aware of our predicament and really with all the Covid stress that me and my team have had to deal with I find this really hard work. We are only doing what we have to in order to keep the community safe. I have no problems advising the complainant of that which we have many times over.

Jodie Ansell  
Waipu Four Square owner



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# Lets keep moving.

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Let's keep moving.

That's our slogan for the 2020 election, and that's what will drive our campaign in Bream Bay. Together, we've been through a lot this year. And together, we are in a strong position to respond, recover, and rebuild.

This election is about each and every New Zealander, it's about the team of 5 million, and it's about you. That's why it is really important you vote for who you want to represent the Whangārei electorate. I'm asking for your vote.

Whangārei is home for me and my family, and I am passionate about its future. My career has been spent working for our people in the courts and working for change in the justice system, here and overseas. I want to use those skills to make sure Whangārei's voice is heard.

We need to build on our strengths and that's why this Government is funding \$2.5m towards construction of Ruakaka Recreation Centre which will benefit the area's growing population.

Bream Bay has the potential for a thriving economy, raising the hearts and mana of our people with real jobs and real prospects. The Kia Kaha infrastructure projects are great initiatives: expanding the port and getting a rail link and better roads to service it, a dry dock to service tankers and a new naval base. This is our chance to future-proof New Zealand and ensure we emerge with a more sustainable economy that will look after our most vulnerable.

I know many local businesses and workers who got the wage subsidy when they needed it most. Labour took decisive action to protect jobs, incomes, and local businesses in the face of COVID-19 through the wage subsidy scheme and income support package.

But there's more to do. And we need your support to keep delivering. For Bream Bay to get the most out of the next Government, Labour needs both your votes. I can be an even stronger voice for Whangārei in Jacinda Ardern's team as your local MP.

**Come and meet me in Ruakaka**

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 **Emily Henderson**  
for Whangārei



## POLICE REPORT



### Stolen car crashes into fence on Marsden Point Rd.

A vehicle crashed into a wooden fence at high speed on Marsden Point Road on 7 September at around 8.50pm. As the result of enquiries, Police located two young men who have been charged with unlawfully taking a motor vehicle and dangerous driving. The two, escaped serious physical injury and will be dealt with by the Police. Neither of them had a driver's license.

Christine Thirling said she and her family had just sat down to open some gifts her daughter in law had bought for her husband and son to celebrate Fathers Day when they heard an almighty crash and rushed outside to find the car had crashed through their front fence.

### Lucky to be unhurt after vehicle plunges 20 Metres into river

A middle aged man from Auckland was lucky to escape unhurt after the vehicle he was driving plunged 20 metres down a bank into the river on Waipu Gorge Rd. at around 3pm on Saturday 19 September.

### Nineteen family harm incidents

Bream Bay Police have been kept busy in the past fortnight with an unusually large number of family harm incidents. Between 7 – 21 September they were called out to 19 incidents.

## More driver mentors needed

More driving mentors are needed after an enthusiastic uptake of the driver training service now being offered at the Bream Bay Community Trust.

Shaun Damora the trust's manager said there are currently eight people undergoing driver training and another 22 on the waiting list.

Mentors need to be over 25 years of age, have held a full licence for at least two years have a patient and positive manner and willing to undertake a police check. Training will be provided.

Anyone who would like to train as a mentor can contact either the Bream Bay Community Trust – 432 7197.

The driver-training programme is for those learners seeking a restricted licence only. But guidance and information will shortly be available to those seeking to attain a full licence.

A bright yellow Suzuki Swift donated by Ray White's Bream Bay is used for the lessons.

The Bream Bay Trust has received a grant of \$14,953 from the Northland Community Foundation to help with licence application fees.

## Temporary EV charger needed in Waipu

Funding has been approved for an electric vehicle fast charger for Waipu.

The new charging station will be located in the carpark beside the museum. Electric vehicles will be able to plug in and recharge in the space of 10 to 30 minutes and the fast charger is likely to attract travellers from State Highway One to visit the town.

The Northland Regional Council had identified a gap in Northland's EV charging network and made an application to the government's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority.

However, as Charge.net, the organization that is building New Zealand's electric vehicle charging network, has a backlog of work, the Waipu station is unlikely to be installed until mid-2021.

Waipu is currently without a charging station. A slow charger, which was attached to the phone booth outside the Waipu Pharmacy was removed by SPARK when its cable became damaged, most likely because it was left on the ground and run over by vehicles.

Northland's electric vehicle champion Joe Camuso said, "In the short term it might be good to see if there is a local business that would host a charge point? It could be as simple as a caravan plug.

He said typically the business could charge \$2 per hour, for electricity, which costs of \$0.75/hour, so there is a nice mark-up. But more importantly the service would bring customers to Waipu's cafes and shops."

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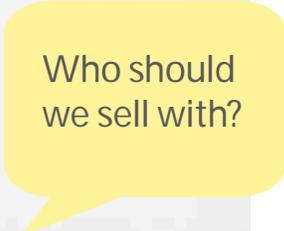
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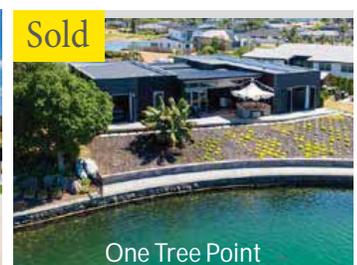
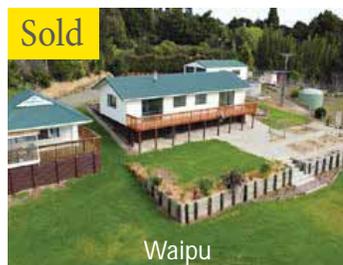


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# The Opportunities Party candidate for Whangarei is a young woman from OTP

A young One Tree Point woman Ciara Swords is the Whangarei candidate for The Opportunities Party - TOP.

Ciara arrived in One Tree Point with her parents at the age of five. After graduating from Bream Bay College in 2013 she moved to Dunedin and completed a bachelor degree in commerce and economics at Otago University.

She is currently working on a post-graduate diploma in public policy.

Ciara was attracted to the TOP platform as she thinks the party has some of the answers to how we solve inequities in New Zealand society. In particular the gap in wealth between those who own real estate and those who have no chance of ever getting onto the home ownership ladder.

She offered to volunteer for the election and was roped into standing as the candidate for Whangarei. It's a busy time for her, studying for her diploma as well as holding media interviews and attending election meetings.

She acknowledges she has very little chance of winning the seat but thinks that TOP is putting forward policies that might



Ciara Swords

have some influence on the future policies of NZ's major parties.

She believes current taxation settings encourage people to speculate in residential property and this has resulted in many empty houses while people are struggling to pay high rents, living in overcrowded conditions and, in some cases, not having a roof over their heads at all.

TOP's answer to this is a property tax. The equity value of a property: the Government valuation minus the money still owed on it would be the subject of this new tax. An annual income from the property would be calculated, using the current Risk Free Interest Rate. The Top policy statement says this would initially be set at 3% per annum. This calculated income would be taxed at a rate of 33%.

Ciara acknowledges that this policy is not likely to win votes amongst property owners but said TOP's members prefer to put forward policies that have been carefully thought out and tested overseas rather than policies designed to appeal to populist sentiment.

Another TOP Policy, and one which might gain more support, is a Universal Basic Income guaranteeing \$250 a week to every adult New Zealander and \$40 a week to every child. There would be no tax on in-

comes under \$39,000 and a flat tax rate of 33% on incomes over this amount.

Ciara said benefits such as superannuation currently paid out at a higher rate than \$250 pw would not be reduced.

She explained that TOP would set standards on water quality in rivers and lakes but would leave it up to farmers and landowners who best understand their land and farming practices as to how these are achieved.

The Top party would reintroduce carbon credits but would attempt to eliminate the junk credits purchased from Russia, which have undermined NZ's emission trading scheme by stipulating that credits purchased to offset carbon emissions produced in NZ should be purchased in New Zealand.

The party was founded by economist Gareth Morgan in 2016. Ciara said while Mr. Morgan had some good ideas he didn't have very good skills at relating to people. She said the party now has a much wider range of members and candidates. Ciara with her multi cultural background – she has an Irish father and a Filipino mother is an example of the new look party.

TOP policies on a range of subjects are set out on it's the party's web site.

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## What's On in Bream Bay

- **TAKE A KID FISHING** At the Waipu Boat & Fishing Club Sunday 4 October 10am - 1pm. \$2 entry fee. Prizes, sausage sizzle For children under 13 years
- **THE WAIPU SUNDAY MARKET** next on Sunday 11 October . 9am - 1pm in the Coronation Hall
- **LINN LORKIN AT BLACK SHEEP FARM - HEY PIANO LADY** Sunday 11 October at 2pm and 5.30pm. Tickets \$45 (includes light refreshments) from www.blacksheepfarm.co.nz or by phoning 09 432 0435.
- **THE MARSDEN COVE MARKET** Next on Sunday 18 October from 9am - 1pm. In the big marquee at Marsden Cove.
- **THE SPRING SYMPHONY YOUTH VARIETY SHOW** in the Waipu Coronation Hall rescheduled to Saturday 24 October at 3.30pm. Entry by koha.
- **FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR NORTHCAL PIPE BAND.** Saturday 7 November at 7.30pm in the Celtic Barn. Performances by: he Northcal Pipe Band, the Waipu Pipe Band, singers Emma Couper and Alisa Dodds, Highland dancers and keyboard artist Andrew Garrett. Tickets \$25 from Waipu Real Estate
- **EXHIBITION WITH 12 CONTRIBUTING ARTISTS** at the Red Door Gallery. 7 The Braigh, Waipu. Open from 10am - 4pm, Wednesday to Sunday
- **TAKAHIWAI PUBLIC SCHOOL SPECIAL EXHIBITION AT KIWI NORTH** to 26 October. Kiwi North, 500 SH 14 in Maunu is open every day from 10am - 2pm.
- **WAIPU MUSEUM** 36, The Centre, Waipu. Open seven days 10am - 4pm.
- **THE KAURI MUSEUM**, 5 Church St. Matakoho. Open 7 days 9am -5pm. Special exhibition. Jewellery made from kauri timber and gum.

## Man Up and Legacy classes in Ruakaka

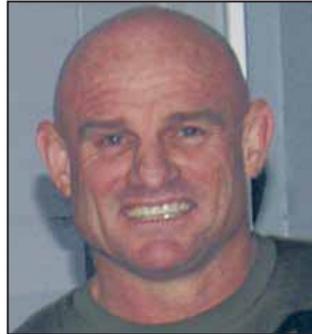
Destiny Church has brought its Man Up and (for women) Legacy programmes to Ruakaka. From 6.30pm on Thursday evenings there are separate classes for men and women held in the shed behind the Bream Bay Community Trust (for men) and at the Ruakaka Recreation Centre (for women).

Robbie Johnson, one of the tutors, said he grew up in Bream Bay and wants to do something to help this community here.

He describes the classes as “community support groups” to help people navigate some of the difficulties they may be having in their lives.’

He said, “We come at it from a different perspective. We don’t have diplomas and PHDs. We just have life experience.”

Robbie says, so far, the classes are proving popular. “We will see how it goes. If there is enough demand we might hold additional classes in One Tree Point and Waipu.”



Robbie Johnson

## Second chance study award for women

The Zonta Club of Mangawhai is once again offering a Second Chance for Women Study Award. The successful applicant will receive \$3500 towards tuition costs for an NZQA approved course of study towards a sustainable career course.

Any woman furthering educational studies who is a resident of Mangawhai, Kaiwaka,

Maungaturoto or Bream Bay is eligible to apply.

Application forms can be requested by texting either Sheryl – 0274 782 540 or Leslee 021 684 153 with your name, email address. Start your text with the title: 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Scholarship Award.

Applications are due by Friday 2 October 2020.

Interviews will be held on Saturday 17 October 2020.

## Wine bottle tops and can tabs to help kids with kidney disease

Dave Bell of the Waipu Lions said he has been approached by neighbours and people on the street asking where they can send or drop off wine bottle tops or can tabs.

Wine bottle tops and can tabs are made of a high quality aluminum, which makes it worthwhile for them to be recycled and Lions Clubs around New Zealand collect them to raise funds for *Kidney Kids NZ*.

Dave advises that the lids and tabs can be dropped off on Fridays only at Ray Whites Real Estate in The Centre, Waipu or taken to his home at 13 Inverness Lane. If you have a reasonable amount you can also phone Dave – 432 0861 and arrange for them to be collected. More can be learned about Kidney Kids at the website: [kidneykids.org.nz](http://kidneykids.org.nz)

## Waipu Women’s singing group restart next month

The Waipu Women’s singing group is planning to restart on Wednesday 14 October from 1pm to 2.30pm in St Peters Church, Nova Scotia Rd., Waipu.

Singer Wendy Boyd said, “We would love to have

more singers in our little group. Please come and have an enjoyable afternoon.” There is a small charge of \$3 for each session. For further information contact Wendy 432 1447.

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## DROP IN SESSIONS

with Rick Stolwerk, Northland Regional Council

Coastal South Representative

& Ken Couper - Bream Bay Ward Councillor

Whangarei District Council

Councillor Couper will be at the Mangapai, Ruakaka and Waipu sessions

### Monday 5th October

|                 |                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 9.00 - 10.00am  | Kaiwaka - Kaiwaka Hall entrance |
| 10.30 - 11.30am | Mangawhai - Mangawhai Museum    |
| 12.00 - 1.00pm  | Waipu - Goody Goody Cafe        |
| 1.30 - 2.30pm   | Ruakaka - WDC office Ruakaka    |
| 3.00 - 4.00pm   | Mangapai - Mangapai Hall        |

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| Activity                    | Day and Time                               | Cost                | Contact                 |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Bream Bay Musical Play      | Tuesday 5.30am to 11.30am                  | gold coin           | Deirdre 0211761756      |
| Kids Boxing class           | Monday 4pm to 5pm                          |                     | Terry 0226458672        |
| Light Circuit Fitness class | Monday 10am to 11am                        |                     | \$3 AnnMarie 0211693115 |
| Light Circuit Fitness class | Wednesday 11am to 12pm                     |                     | \$3 AnnMarie 0211693115 |
| Tai Chi                     | Monday 11am to 12pm                        |                     | \$2 Annette 4327857     |
| Chi Kung                    | Wednesday 9am to 10am                      |                     | \$6 Alice 02102480569   |
| Aerial Yoga                 | Tuesday 6.30pm to 7.30pm booking essential |                     | \$18 Barbara 0212998840 |
| Stretching classes          | Thursdays 11am to 12pm                     |                     | \$3 Lu 4328941          |
| Karate                      | Thursdays 4pm to 7.00pm                    |                     | \$5 Pam 4320760         |
| 60's up                     | 4th Friday of month 10am to 4pm            | \$12 annually fee   | Joy 021491887           |
| Music club                  | 1st Monday of month 7pm to 10pm            |                     | \$2 Holly 021 842 060   |
| Squash casual               | Weekdays-booking essential 8am to 5pm      | \$5 p/h             | Rec Centre 4327962      |
| Pilates                     | Tuesday 5.15pm to 6.15pm booking essential | \$12.concession/10x | Barbara 0212998840      |
| Pilates                     | Thursday 8am to 9am booking essential      | \$12.concession/10x | Barbara 0212998840      |
| Zumba                       | Monday 8.45am to 9.45am                    |                     | \$6 Janine 021437840    |
| Zumba                       | Wednesday 5.45pm to 6.45pm                 |                     | \$6 Janine 021437840    |
| Zumba                       | Friday 4.30pm to 5.30pm                    |                     | \$6 Janine 021437840    |
| Cardio Drumming             | Friday 5am-10am                            |                     | \$10 Nadya 0278660334   |

We are also home to Bream Bay Squash club and Bream Bay United Association Football club

## New Caledonian Society Committee



The Waipu Caledonian Society elected a new committee at its Annual General Meeting held on Sunday July 26. Bain McGregor in the kilt is the society's Chief, and John Lang (on Bain's right is Chairman. John Draper will continue as Treasurer and Kelly Sandford is Secretary

## Concert for Northcal Pipe Band

A concert to raise funds for the Northcal Pipe Band, whose centre in Morningside Whangarei was flooded in the heavy July rain, will be held in the Waipu Celtic Barn on Saturday 7 November at 7.30pm.

The band lost gear in the flood: a set of pipes filled up with water, a collection of bagpipe reeds was destroyed and when members went to inspect the damage, the bass drum was floating around the room. Sewage, which had spilt from overflowing pipes into the floodwaters, contaminated the building.

The concert will include performances by the Northcal Pipe Band, the Waipu Pipe Band, singers Emma Couper and Alisa Dodds, Highland dancers and keyboard artist Andrew Garrett. Tickets cost \$25 and are available from Waipu Real Estate.

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| 9.20am  | Departs | Mangawhai Heads I-Site  |
| 9.35am  | Departs | Langs Beach<br>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<br>Peter Snell Road<br>(opposite Takutai Place)       |
| 10.50am | Arrives | Whangarei Rose Street Bus Terminus                            |

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| AFTERNOON |         |   |
|-----------|---------|---|
| 3.00pm    | Departs | Whangarei Rose Street Bus Terminus                            |
| 3.40pm    | Departs | Ruakaka<br>Peter Snell Road<br>(opposite Takutai Place)       |
| 4.00pm    | Departs | Waipu Monument Bus stop                                       |
| 4.10pm    | Departs | Waipu Cove Beach Car park                                     |
| 4.15pm    | Departs | Langs Beach<br>Corner of Wairahi and Cove Roads               |
| 4.30pm    | Departs | Mangawhai Heads I-Site  |
| 4.35pm    | Departs | Mangawhai Village<br>Village Shops<br>Bus Stop (by restrooms) |
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Rubbish was collected from: Port Marsden Highway, Marsden Bay Drive, McEwen Road, Mair Road, Rama Road and Marsden Point Road. The most common items they picked up were bottles, cans and food containers.

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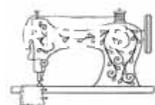
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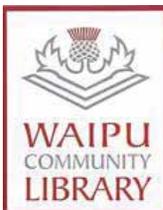
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|              | AM    |     | PM    |     |
|--------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| Thu 24 Sept  | 12.25 | 2.6 | 1.02  | 2.6 |
| Fri 25 Sept  | 1.21  | 2.5 | 2.03  | 2.5 |
| Sat 26 Sept  | 2.22  | 2.3 | 3.06  | 2.4 |
| Sun 27 Sept  | 4.26  | 2.3 | 5.09  | 2.4 |
| Mon 28 Sept  | 5.30  | 2.3 | 6.07  | 2.4 |
| Tues 29 Sept | 6.30  | 2.3 | 6.59  | 2.5 |
| Wed 30 Sept  | 7.22  | 2.4 | 7.46  | 2.5 |
| Thu 1 Oct    | 8.09  | 2.4 | 8.28  | 2.5 |
| Fri 2 Oct    | 8.51  | 2.5 | 9.07  | 2.5 |
| Sat 3 Oct    | 9.30  | 2.5 | 9.44  | 2.5 |
| Sun 4 Oct    | 10.06 | 2.5 | 10.19 | 2.5 |
| Mon 5 Oct    | 10.42 | 2.5 | 10.54 | 2.5 |
| Tues 6 Oct   | 11.18 | 2.5 | 11.31 | 2.4 |
| Wed 7 Oct    | 11.55 | 2.4 | ~     | ~   |
| Thu 8 Oct    | 12.09 | 2.4 | 12.36 | 2.4 |
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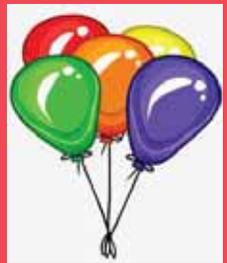
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