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Ruakākā Energy Park "The beginning of the next generation electricity grid"

Meridian Energy purchased 105 hectares of industrial land at Marsden Point last December to build a solar farm and as a location for a large grid connected Battery Energy Storage System - BESS.

The Meridian Energy land is bounded by Rama Rd., Port Marsden Highway and the Caltex diesel truck

Rheilli Uluilelata, External Communications Advisor for Meridian Energy Limited said, the company is in the "very early stages of scoping the design for the site."

She said, "The design and investigation process will determine the placement of the solar farm and battery. Asked if the project would provide employment for local people she said, "We're engaging local consultants and contractors to help us with this work. During construction we aim to employ locally supplied contractors and labour - we'd hope that local people can make up the majority of those working on this site. After construction there will be some small-scale ongoing maintenance requirements that would employ local labour."

The project will require consents from the Northland Regional Council. Meridian hopes to lodge its application for the battery by mid-2022.

Rheilli explained storing power in the battery as 'reserve energy' will support the flow of electricity

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Private sponsor comes to the rescue of the Waipu ANZAC Parade



Waipu RSA President Dave Wistrand recites the Ode to the Fallen at the Waipu ANZAC ceremony

The Waipu ANZAC Parade was able to go ahead with a pipe band leading it through the centre of town when a local resident, Peter Rogers Jenkin covered the cost of traffic control for the Waipu RSA. The RSA had previously decided not to hold a parade this year after the Whangārei District Council had told it that traffic control could no longer be provided by volunteers from the Waipu Lions Club. The parade held at 11.20am on ANZAC Day, Monday 25 April was well attended despite a shower of rain just as formal proceedings began.

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Managing stress



Everyday life is filled with struggles. For some people, stress is so common that it becomes part of their everyday routine. A little bit of stress on your body won't do you any harm – in fact it can motivate you to do your best. On the other hand, an excessive amount of stress that is ongoing

plays havoc on your physical wellbeing. If you constantly find yourself feeling overwhelmed it's time to get some help.

So, what is stress?

Stress is a physical reaction to events that make you feel threatened or upset your balance. This stress response from your body is its way of looking after you. Up to a certain point a stress response can be very helpful, especially in emergency situations where stress can save your life.

But your body will reach a certain point where stress stops being good and starts causing damage to your health, the way you work, your moods and relationships, as well as your quality of life. The most telling sign of stress becoming detrimental to your health is when it has been ongoing for a long time rather than stress in relation to a particular event.

Your body can't tell whether you have physical or mental threats – so it doesn't matter whether you are having an argument with your spouse or are stuck in traffic, your body reacts as if you are facing a threatening situation. Continually allowing your body to be exposed to this kind of stress can lead to serious health problems, like raised blood pressure or a compromised immune system. This can increase your risk of having a heart attack or stroke and can speed up the ageing process.

$Health\ problems\ which\ can\ be\ caused,\ or\ exacerbated,\ by\ stress,\ include:$

- \bullet Heart disease $\, \bullet$ Anxiety and depression \bullet Weight control \bullet Digestive problems
- Skin conditions, like eczema High blood pressure

Common external causes of stress:

• Major life changes • Work pressures • Financial problems • Relationship difficulties • Being too busy • Children and family

Common psychological causes of stress:

- Inability to accept uncertainty Unrealistic expectations Pessimism
- Perfectionism

So, how do you fix stress? You can fix stress by removing the cause. If you can't remove the cause then you need to learn to manage it. Stress management involves changing the stressful situation when you can, changing your reaction when you can't, taking care of yourself, and making time for rest and relaxation. Getting enough sleep is also an important factor.

It's also a good idea to find a stress release – team sports are a great way of being social while you are doing your body some good. Eating a well balanced diet and getting regular exercise can help you manage your stress.

If you can, talk to your friends or parents. But remember that your community pharmacist is always there to give you lifestyle advice. We are not just all about the pills and potions – we can advise you on exercise, nutrition and your general wellbeing. As the health professional you see most often we are always available if you need to talk.

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EDITORIAL

Someone tell those protestors its time to move on

There's a lot happening around the Bream Bay area.

I went away for a week's holiday and am only now catching up with all the things that have been going on in my absence.

The Marsden Point Refinery has been switched off. The protestors standing at the Ruakākā roundabout need to come to terms with this fact or do they just enjoy the group solidarity of protesting and any cause will do?

Someone needs to put to those protestors the sobering fact that in the 12 months leading up to the decision to shut down refining operations at Marsden Point the fuel supply companies Z Energy, Mobil and BP paid out \$120 million by way of their purchase agreements with Refining NZ over and above the price they would have paid to buy imported refined fuel.

The refinery has played a big part in the Bream Bay community since it was established in the early 1960s. When you look around many of the facilities we have wouldn't be here if it were not for the refinery. On my list are: the water pipe line between the Ahuroa river near Waipu and Ruakākā linking the water supplies of both communities which was financed by Refining NZ, the Ruakaka Village – built by the New Zealand Electricity Corporation around the Marsden Power Stations which were built to burn oil from the refinery, the NIWA aquaculture farm which utilized the pipes built out into the ocean to bring seawater to cool the power station turbines, the Ruakākā Recreation Centre built on land provided by the Electricity Corporation with funding from the NZEC and the refinery, the Ranburn Retirement complex, which is housed in what were the single men's quarters for refinery staff. The Wilsons Dam, which gives us trout fishing and a secure public water supply into the future, is unlikely to have been built without the refinery's water requirements. But times and circumstances have changed and the best we can do is be grateful for all these assets and move on. The establishment of the NIWA Aquaculture plant is a good example of exactly this.

The soon to be established Meridian Ruakākā Solar Farm at Marsden Point is an exciting development and something that will continue this place's status as an important energy supply hub for New Zealand.

And now there is a prospect of a new airport at One Tree Point. Air New Zealand is looking into electric or hydrogen powered engines for its domestic aircraft fleet. Could the proximity of the Ruakākā Solar Farm with its Battery Storage System ensuring a secure, uninterrupted energy supply be a factor in favour of the new airports location? Wouldn't it be wonderful to be able to fly to Wellington or Christchurch from One Tree Point on board a plane powered by the sun?





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ANZAC remembrance in Kihi Place



For the past few years the residents of Kihi Place, Ruakākā have set up an ANZAC remembrance display in their street with white crosses and red poppies. Some of the householders put up display boards with photographs and stories of great uncles and great grandfathers who served in the World Wars.

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across the Cook Strait Cable and will, in effect, help to get more South Island hydro generated power to the North Island. The battery will be charged from the grid. It will be able to provide electricity into Northland during peak demand (high consumption) periods and draw power from the grid during off-peak (low consumption) periods. This smoothing of peak periods will help the operation of more renewable generation in the electricity system. The solar farm will be built once the BESS is up and running. It will have the capacity to supply enough power for 15,000

households

Rheilli said this is a separate project from one proposed by Refining NZ several years ago. Channel Infrastructure Ltd, now holds the consent granted RNZ for a 25MW solar farm on land adjacent to Meridian's Ruakākā Solar Farm site.

Meridian Head of Renewable Development Rebecca Knott has said the energy park represents "the beginning of Aotearoa's next generation electricity grid and supports the country's transition to 100% renewables.









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New CEO at Community Trust



Sharon Russell

Sharon Russell has been appointed as CEO of the Bream Bay Community Support Trust.

She is a registered nurse with strong links to Bream

She can whakapapa back to Patuharakeke and raised her children while living in One Tree Point.

She worked as an occupational health nurse for the New Zealand Refining Company and then a Practice Nurse for Doctors De Villiers and Chapman at the Ruakākā Medical Centre.

She said, "When this job at the trust came up I jumped at the chance to come back and work here.'

She was area manager for Northland and Auck-

roles

Sharon has been a registered nurse for 32 years and for 22 years has held senior management

land for a company which provides residential and community based rehabilitation services for people who have suffered traumatic or acquired brain injury (such as stroke), overseeing a centre in Whangarei and four more in Auckland. Here she developed an interest in rehabilitation.

She was the first nurse employed by Ki A Ora Ngatiwai, the Iwi Health Provider, which delivers mobile health services throughout the rohe of Ngatiwai, stretching along the east coast of Northland from Rawhiti to Bream Bay, and has been Manager of Clinical Services for Ngatiwai for the past eight years. She has worked closely with Doctor Kyle Eggleton, who was the Kaupapa Māori Medical Practitioner before taking up a position at the Auckland Medical School and who is now Chairman of the Bream Bay Community Trust.

For many years Ngatiwai has provided a regular Wednesday morning clinic at the Bream Bay

Trust, so Sharon already has a close relationship with the Takutai Place centre.

She understands the trust plays an important role in the local community and she believes it has "lots and lots of potential."

She recognizes there is large elderly population in Bream Bay and hopes to be able to bring more services to the trust so people don't have to make the trip to Whangārei.

She is pleased to announce that the free Ngatiwai Whanau Ora clinic will now be expanded to two mornings a week and will now be run from 10am to 12noon every Monday and Wednesday morning.

ATM to stay in Waipu

The ANZ has agreed to keep its ATM machine in Waipu. This followed a vigorous campaign by the Promote Waipu group, which contacted local Members of Parliament Shane Reti and Emily Henderson and encouraged its members to make complaints to

The machine is currently located in the window of what was the Wild Tiger specialty food shop but now the "Unbothered Wellness Yoga" centre.

ANZ issued a statement saying it would work with the community to find a more suitable location but in the meantime the machine will remain where it is.

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Checking no dengue mosquitos have arrived at Marsden Point

Debe Anderson was out checking mosquito traps in Albany Road on Thursday 7 April.

She had a net full of the insects and held it up to my ear so I could hear the buzzing.

She will send them to a laboratory to make sure none are dengue fever mosquito arrived from overseas on a ship at the port or yacht at the Marsden Cove marina.

It's an ever-present threat with dengue mosquitoes present in the Pacific Islands, Australia and South East Asia.

Debe said the dengue fever mosquito, which looks very similar to the striped mosquito with white bands on its legs, is a much greater risk than the malaria mosquito which can't survive in a climate where the temperature regularly drops below 30 degrees centigrade. Debe had set up a carbon dioxide cylinder in an Albany Rd. garden. Smelling this the mosquitoes think a meal is at hand but as they approach

a fan sweeps them into the trap.



Debe Anderson has caught a horde of buzzing mosquito in her trap

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This is the perfect home to get you on the property ladder or an ideal investment opportunity. Located approx. 500 metres to Waipu Village this is a 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom 1960s relocatable home on 5415 sqm in Dundee Lane. Recently repainted inside, with a large deck North / North-East facing, you can move in straight away and enjoy the rural lifestyle. Motivated vendors want to sell! Properties like this don't come up very often so make sure you secure your chance to own a piece of Northland.

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Saorsa Retirement Village Trust invites community feedback

The SAORSA retirement village was established in the late 70s on the grounds of what had been the local district high school. Originally SAORSA was run by a committee with representatives drawn from several different local organisations. The Saorsa Retirement Village Trust (SRVT) was formed in 1985. The SRVT still runs the SAORSA retirement village today.

The original purpose of Saorsa was to provide retirement accommodation for the people of Waipu. This purpose has not changed – so wherever possible when filling a vacancy, consideration is first given to accommodating the people of Bream Bay, followed by the greater Whangarei district.

SAORSA offers two types of rental accommodation for those over sixty years of age. Currently there are 21 rental unit dwellings and 29 Occupational Rights Agreement (ORA) dwellings. An ORA allows residents to buy the rights to live in a dwelling and enjoy many of the benefits of home ownership, without having to buy land and maintain a section.

There has always been more demand for rentals than is available, while ORA dwellings generally sell quickly. Simon Couper the Saorsa Village Trust current Chari-

man said

"Over the years numerous local people have given considerable time and effort to the SRVT and the residents of SAORSA village. The SRVT has maintained and improved its assets with a consistent and competent approach to the "Deed of Trust" and changing legal requirements .More land has been purchased and new dwellings built.

"Therefore SAORSA is able to maintain a high standard of housing and the SRVT has the flexibility of a strong balance sheet and bare land which it could develop further.

In 2017 the SRVT adopted the vision "Freedom to enjoy retirement in the heart of Waipu"

The SRVT is currently reviewing this vision and possible development options for the future. The trust invites feedback from Saorsa residents, former trustees, or interested members of the Waipu community .This can be forwarded to saorsavillage@xtra.co.nz

Saorsa is a Gaelic word roughly translating to "freedom".

Marsden Maritime appoints new CEO

Marsden Maritime Holdings Ltd. has appointed Rosie Mercer as its new Chief Executive Officer. Rosie has worked for nine years as General Manager of Sustainability at Ports of Auckland and was a member and deputy chair of the Provincial Growth Fund Independent Advisory Pane form 2018 to March 2021.

She served in the NZ Army in Afghanistan in 2009 and 2010 as an engineer officer for the Provincial Reconstruction Team.

She holds a BE(Hons) (Civil), MEngNZ and is a member of the Institute of Directors and will be taking up her new role on July 1 2022.

Company Secretary Gavin Carroll has served as acting Chief Executive Officer since the departure of Felix Richter on 21 January 2022.

Marsden Maritime Holdings Ltd. is a port company with various business activities in the Greater Marsden Point Area, including port operator, Northport Ltd. The Company has a approximately 50% stakeholding in Northport together with over 150 hecatares of land holdings in the adjacent area. Marsden Maritiem also owns the Marsden Cove Marina and the adjacent haul out facility, which it developed

High performance sports psychologist to speak in Waipu

The Bream Bay Sports Trust is hosting an evening with sports psychologist Campbell Thompson. Dr.Thompson has a doctorate in Applied Psychology.

from Victoria University in Melbourne. His research focused on the individual differences that allow people to maintain well being and performance under sustained psychological pressure.'

He specializes in individual and team performance in high pressure, high stakes situations and currently leads psychological programmes for three of New Zealand's Olympic sports.

The evening is aimed for the benefit of local sports clubs and schools. It will be held in the Waipu Celtic Barn on Saturday 21 May from 6pm to 8.30pm.



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The perfect ukelele song



The Flaming Ukes recorded their song at a number of Waipu's landmarks

Waipu ukulele group 'The Flaming Ukes' have won a songwriting competition! 'The Perfect Ukulele Song' was written by member Julie Draper and performed by the 'Flaming Ukes,' and filmed starring local Waipu landmarks. It was a competition to write, perform and submit a video of a 60 second original song as part of the recent Mahurangi Ukulele Festival. The Flaming Ukes were judged to be the winners from 30 entries, and have won an electric ukulele and amp which will be put to good use. You can see the video on the you tube link https://youtu.be/G5RJdGcp3Wo

The Flaming Ukes are available for community events and can be contacted by phoning Robyn on 027 3039212.

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WHANGĀREI AIRPORT LOCATION

On 20 April Council started seeking public opinion about the future of air transport in the Whangārei District.

Council General Manager Infrastructure Simon Weston said three options for further investigation as potential new airports for Whangārei were on the table along with continuing operations at the Whangārei Airport in Onerahi for now. "We know we need to plan ahead and be ready for change in the air transport sector. The types of aeroplanes in use

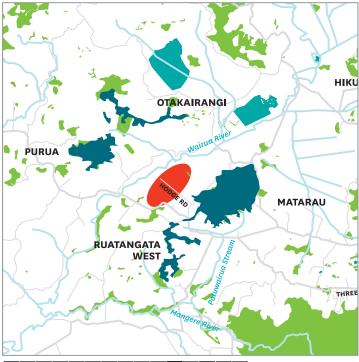
may change or Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) rules may change. Either of these could require the airport to shift from Onerahi one day."

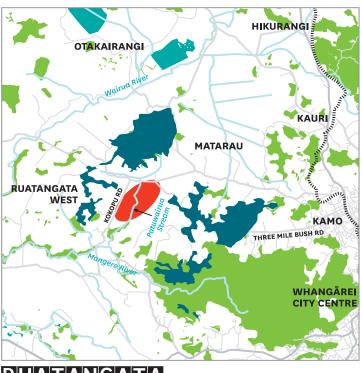
"We have permission from the CAA to use the existing Whangārei Airport at Onerahi for now, even though it has a short runway with smaller than usual safety areas at each end. We have looked at extending the safety margins, but problems with this option mean we have also had to consider new potential sites elsewhere in

our District.

"We have narrowed potential sites down to three. Now we want to hear what the public think about them before taking our investigations further."
He said the three sites,
Ruatangata West, Ruatangata and One Tree Point West all appear to meet many criteria a new airport would require.
This included enough clear flat land for a runway and clear airspace free of obstructions at either end, land for the operational area a new airport

would require, and relatively close links to state highways. "We know a lot about these sites from our assessments so far, but there are always things that locals know that we might not, and now is the time to find out what people want us to know. "We will be holding dropin sessions at Ruatangata, Ruakākā and central Whangārei in the first couple of weeks of May, where people can talk through the detail with us and ask questions. We will be encouraging everyone who

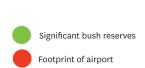




RUATANGATA WEST

RUATANGATA KI TE HAUĀURU





RUATANGATA

Hills and mountains

Wetlands/lowlands/swamps

Significant bush reserves

Footprint of airport

The consultation document and information online show the existing airport at Onerahi, plus three broad locations of areas where new airports could be built. Some information has been gathered on each site and many matters for consideration have been listed. Council is now seeking more information from the public about these sites, and an indication of which site people prefer.





STUDY CONSULTATION

wants to have input to send in a submission either online, by email, through the post or over the phone.

Once we have collected the feedback, hearings will be held, and then Council will deliberate and decide which of the four options to explore further.

If a new site is selected several years of work will go into deciding ownership of an airport operation, seeking government contributions for funding and/or ownership, and (if the project goes ahead),

design and construction.

"We believe an airport that meets the long-term needs for Whangārei and Northland is significantly important to our identity and the Region's growth and economic prosperity.

"Infrastructure of this importance takes long term planning to ensure any commitments we make are feasible for our region and that we have taken our responsibilities seriously."



Feedback opened 20 April 2022 Feedback ends 25 May 2022

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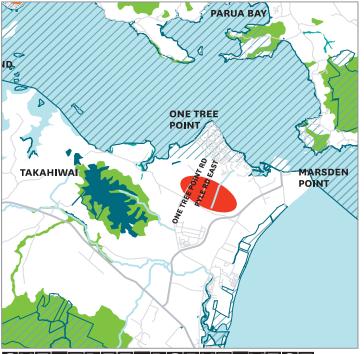
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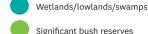




ONE TREE POINT WEST

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MAP KEY





Protected areas/Marine Reserves

Footprint of airport

ONERAHI

MAP KEY

Wetlands/lowlands/swamps

Significant bush reserves



Protected areas/Marine

Footprint of airport

The consultation document shows a basic idea of the locations of the airports.

The actual runways, although longer than at Onerahi, will be narrower than the "potential footprint of the airport" shown in red on these maps. The approach paths that aeroplanes can take when approaching or leaving the runways fan out from each end of the footprints. These will be shown in more detail on Council's website when consultation begins, and at the drop in sessions.

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MARSDEN	POINT AM	T HIGH	TIDES	3
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Fri 29 April	6.19	2.6	6.50	2.6
Sat 30 April	7.07	2.6	7.37	2.6
Sun 1 May	7.51	2.6	8.20	2.7
Mon 2 May	8.33	2.6	9.00	2.6
Tue 3 May	9.13	2.5	9.39	2.6
Wed 4 May	9.52	2.5	10.17	2.6
Thu 5 May	10.30	2.4	10.56	2.5
Fri 6 May	11.11	2.4	11.37	2.5
Sat 7 May	11.53	2.3	~	~
Sun 8 May	12.22	2.4	12.39	2.3
Mon 9 May	1.10	2.4	1.29	2.2
Tue 10 May	2.02	2.4	2.23	2.2
Wed 11 May	2.55	2.4	3.21	2.3
Thu 12 May	3.48	2.4	4.19	2.3
Fri 13 May	4.40	2.5	5.15	2.4

WHAT'S ON IN BREAM BAY

- COMMUNITY BINGO on Wednesday 27 th April At the Waipu Citizens and Services Club. Calling starts at 7.30. Restaurant open from 5.30 This is an open event and anybody is welcome
- THE WAIPU SUNDAY MARKET next on Sunday 8 May 9am 1pm in the Coronation Hall.
- MARSDEN COVE MARKET. Next on Sunday15 May in the marquee at Marsden Cove. 9am 1pm.
- OTP MARKET. At OTP Primary School Sunday May 22 from 9am 1pm. Call Sue 021 530 153 to book a stall. Profits donated to Whangārei Hospital children's ward. Marsden Bay Garden Club will hold a stall at this month's market.
- WAIPŪ MUSEUM 36, The Centre, Waipu. Open seven days 10am - 4pm . New Tangata Whenua exhibition.
- THE RED DOOR GALLERY. New work by 60, mostly Northland, artists. Runs until the end of January. Gallery open Friday -Sunday 10am - 4pm. The gallery is in the old Waipū Fire Station on The Braigh
- THE KAURI MUSUEM, 5 Church St., Matakohe. Open 9am-5pm every day except Christmas Day, www.kaurimuseum.com

THE NEXT PUBLICATION DATE

of the Bream Bay News will be Thursday 12 May The deadline for all copy is 4pm on Wednesday 4 May

New football season kicks off at Bream Bay United By BBU Club President Hayden Green

The new football season is upon us and after the last two were ended prematurely by Covid. Bream Bay United (BBU) is looking forward to a full year of fun, comradery and (hopefully!) success across all age grades. The season is already off to a roaring start, with the club trophy cabinet sporting its first piece of silverware. That came courtesy of our senior women's team, BBU Oliver Tuck Construction (pictured), after they took out the plate final of Northland's annual knock-out competition. In a match postponed by six months the ladies put in a dominant performance before a



Plate final winners BBU Oliver Tuck Construction and coach, Matthew Rowe.

healthy crowd at Seminoff Stadium, triumphing 2-0 over Mad Hatters Red. It was a proud moment for the club and for coach, Matt Rowe.

Our senior men will be striving to replicate that success in the months ahead. Our men's first team - BBU Northpine - boasts a strong line-up and its biggest squad in years. Under the watchful eye of returning senior coach and life member, Andy Ahern, the team will be gunning for its first top-tier title in over a quarter century. Our second team (playing in the third tier) - BBU Bream Team Ray White - is also sporting an impressive squad and will be pressing hard to win promotion. Our third team (competing in the fourth tier) - BBU Porthouse - will be looking to improve on last year's third placing, whilst minimising the number of physio appointments required by some of its more chronologically challenged members (myself included!). The 'club nursery' is also burgeoning. On Thursday afternoons swarms of youngsters with parents in tow descend upon the Ruakaka Recreation Grounds for junior training. For the sheer cuteness factor, nothing tops the organised chaos of our 'first and fun kicks' leagues. Kids as young as four have their first go at kicking a football as doting parents watch on wondering: "am I raising the next Lionel Messi?" There's never a dull moment. I once watched a little boy with the ball at his feet stop dead in his tracks, turn around and walk casually to the sideline to retrieve a sandwich. He then started picnicking - on the pitch - as the match continued around him. You don't

see that in the English Premier League. As per long-standing BBU tradition, our older youth teams will be named after a menagerie of feline critters. This year we'll have a pride of Lions, a shadow of Jaguars, an ambush of Tigers, a leap of Leopards, a clowder of Tomcats and a destruction of Wildcats (I assure you these collective pronouns are all real). Like many before them, these youngsters will strive to tame the notorious "Bream Bay Bobble" – the dreaded, unpredictable 'hop' that the ball often takes on our comically uneven fields. Countless fine players have been made to

look foolish by what are, without question, the dodgiest pitches in Northland. Frus-

trating though the Bobble may be, it'll continue to provide a decisive home field advantage over uninitiated visitors accustomed to playing on flat tracks (with full grass coverage), until such time as the council gets around to fixing our beloved goat track.

Of course, nothing at the club happens in a vacuum. Although we're growing, BBU is still a humble, rural club. The financial support we receive from our team sponsors, our Gold Club sponsor Hansen Drainage and Earthworks, grants and contested funding keep the club afloat. And without the assistance of parents and other volunteers such as coaches, team managers, referees and board members we cease to exist – it's that simple. To that end, I'd like to acknowledge our long-standing secretary and administrator, Robyn Davies, who stood down recently after many years of selfless service. It's impossible to overstate her contribution to the club.

In closing, I'd like to extend an invitation to one-and-all to come along to BBU and get involved in 'the Beautiful Game'. Whether you're interested in watching a quality match on a Saturday afternoon, sponsoring one of our sides, volunteering to coach a team or becoming one of the 265 million people playing football worldwide, we'd love to hear from you. The first matches of the season kick off on Saturday 7 May, so there's still time to get involved. We'll even forgive you if you mistakenly call it 'soccer' instead of its rightful name: football



First Kicks kids training with coach, Jon Proffitt.



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Certificates awarded to junior skippers



Learn to Sale certificate recipients L to R: Nicola Wison (Instructor), Levi Pyle, Tommy McClelland, , Tia de Jong, Logan Whitelaw and Tyler Hales. Absent Jay Topia



Level 2 Learn to Race certificate recipients, L. to R: Nicola Wilson (Instructor), Israel Pyle, Joshua Pyle, , Quinn McClelland, Joel Greene and Liam Hay

Eleven junior skippers recently, completed sailing courses and were awarded Yachting New Zealand Certificates at the Marsden Yacht and Boat Club.. Six completed the Level 1 ("Learn to Sail") Course and 5 the Level 2 ("Learn to Race") Course. Lessons had been held at the club over several Sunday mornings and were conducted by Instructors, Brendan Pol (Level 1) and Nicola Wilson (Level 2).

The Awards presentation was held following a fun sail to Snake Bank and a Sausage Sizzle.

Club sailing and racing on Sunday afternoons continues until the end of April. Level 1 Certificate Recipients



Hospice Shop needs more Photo by Susan McRae volunteers



Sarah Simperingham shops for bargains at the Waipu Hospice Shop

The Waipu Hospice shop needs volunteers for all seven days of the week. Volunteer Susan McRae said, "We break the shifts down to morning or afternoon, but people can do the full day if they so wish. Both men and women are needed." Susan explained that on Saturdays and Sundays the shop is only open in the mornings, while Monday to Friday it is open from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

"Perhaps some Year 12 or 13 students might like to put up their hands for the weekend help. This volunteering would be a good addition on their CVs."

She also suggests that there might be "golf, bowls or other hobbies widows" out there who might like to volunteer while their partners are at these sports.

"It is a great way to give back to the community and meet new people. It can be a very sociable time with plenty of laughter and chatter."

"We have had a shortage of volunteers for a while now, mainly due to people moving away from the area or have had to step back due to health problems and some going back into paid employment."

All training will be given on the job. Anyone interested in becoming a Waipu Hospice Shop volunteer can call into the shop at 54 The Centre, Waipu to pick up an

After two years of cancellations Art 'n Tartan will be back in October

The organising committee for Art'nTartan wants to advise contestants, models, sponsors, supporters, volunteers and all the people who buy tickets, that Art'n Tartan will be back in October this year. Letters are being sent out to contestants who entered the show that was cancelled due to Covid, and the committee expects to issue full details for the 2022 October event in May.

"Watch this space!" says committee member Sue Welford.

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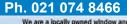
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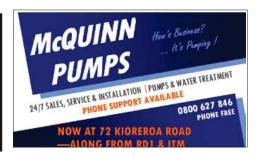
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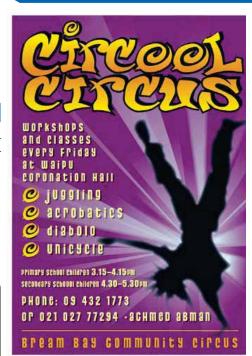
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PUBLIC NOTICES



Call for Submissions

Request for a further temporary fisheries closure at Mair Bank and Marsden Bank (Marsden Point), to the take of all shellfish

Pursuant to section 186A of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Patuharakeke Te Iwi Trust Board have requested a further temporary closure at Mair Bank and Marsden Bank (Marsden Point) to the take of all shellfish. The requested closure is for a two year period.

The approximate area of the proposed closure includes the fisheries waters at Mair and Marsden Banks, starting at the end of the Marsden Point oil refinery jetty, proceeding to the Whangarei Harbour main channel port-hand buoys no. 18, no. 16, and no. 14, then proceeding in a westerly direction to the mean high-water mark.

 $A copy of the \ request \ and \ a \ map \ of \ the \ proposed \ area \ is \ available \ on \ the \ Ministry \ for \ Primary \ Industries$ rebsite (www.mpi.govt.nz/consultations), or by contacting Fisheries New Zealand at the below address or FMSubmissions@mpi.govt.nz.

Pursuant to section 186A(7)(a), Fisheries New Zealand invites written submissions in response to the request from persons who have an interest in the species concerned or in the effects of fishing in the area concerned. Further information about temporary closures is available on the MPI website

(www.mpi.govt.nz/fishing-aquaculture), or by contacting Fisheries New Zealand at the below address or FMSubmissions@mpi.govt.nz.

Submissions can be made up to 5pm on $Monday,\,30\,May\,2022.$ You can email your submission to FMSubmissions@mpi.govt.nz

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Marianne Lukkien, Manager National Direction

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

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Will be held at the Waipu Citizens and Services Club Rooms on Monday 2nd May 2022 at 10.30 am.

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We are running out of yarn to knit. Do you have wool, synthetic, cotton or any yarn tucked away that you will never use and could give to us? We are a small group who meet every second Tuesday of the month at 10am at the Apple Basket shop in Kaiwaka. We knit various items for the children in Ward 2 and dialysis patients at Whangarei Hospital.

Although we have had generous amounts of yarn already we need more in any quantities Should you be able to help please phone Gale 09 431 4827 or leave donations at the Apple Basket on SH1 at Kaiwaka.

THE NEXT PUBLICATION DATE

of the Bream Bay News will be Thursday 12 May The deadline for all copy is 4pm on Wednesday 4 May

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Harcourts Waipu

SET DATE OF SALE (Unless Sold Prior) Closes 4th May at 4pm

- Spacious 240m2 home on 2039m2 site 4 bedrms / 2 bathrms / 2 lounges / 1 office
- Rural peaceful setting with utterly amazing coastal views
- Fab indoor/outdoor flow from living areas to extensive decking
- Double garage and standalone garage First time on the market for nearly 50 years

OPEN: Sat 30th Apr & Sun 1st May 12 - 12.45pm 221 Doctors Hill Road, Waipu Judy Guy 027 221 5623

LOCATION AND VIEWS Enquiries over \$950,000

- 4 bedrms / 2 bathrooms / 2 lounges
- 1.095 ha lifestyle property with fabulous ocean and island views of Bream Bay
- Bush walks on your doorstep
- Repainted. Still some work to complete but an opportunity to make your own mark
- Wood fire and heat-nump
- 12-minute drive from Waipu village

Roger King 0277 555 001 WPU11384

SUPERIOR ELEGANCE

Price by Negotiation

- 3 bedrms / 2 bathrms / 1 study
- Only 4 years' young set on 1333m2 Separate lounge captures all day sun
- Open plan living with a designer kitchen
- Covered deck perfect for entertaining
- Double garage and parking for the boat
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OPEN HOME—SUNDAY 2.00—2.45pm 37 Peter Snell Road, Ruakaka

DITCH THE CAR

This 3-bedroom family home has a no fuss open plan living area with a well-appointed kitchen which leads through to a separate laundry. It has had a comprehensive facelift which cleverly includes decking from the front door to the standalone fully lined and nsulated garage/sleepout. Fully fenced. Offers Over \$725,000 | bbrealty.co.nz #4101 **IANINE GOLDSMITH AREIN7**

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What an awesome coastal getaway! Easy to maintain section with 1940s threebedroom character home and extra garage pace for beach toys and for friends and family to stay over the summer months. Close to the surf beach, campground & dairy Set Date of Sale—Closes 3rd May 2022 bbrealty.co.nz #4098

FRANCIE STOKES Mob: 022 656 0165



Enjoy the privacy & location of this near new 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom A1 Home. Situated at the end of a cul-de-sac with walkways to Waipu Township or river's edge. A sunny deck, generous backyard & plenty of off-street parking.

Price by Negotiation bbrealty.co.nz #4094 FIONA SOUTHORN MNZM Mob: 021 317 775



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Great location walking distance to Ruawai township, this 1960's home has heaps of potential. Solid with 3 bedrooms, 1 hathroom & heautiful native timber floors Needs some work to bring it back to life but for this price you must be onto a winner. Offers Over \$300,000 | bbrealty.co.nz #4102 JOANNE DEWSON AREINZ

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