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Tsunami evacuation highlights urgent need for two laning of Bream Bay Drive Bridge

The tsunami evacuation on 4 March has highlighted an urgent need for a two-lane bridge into the Ruakākā coastal south settlement.

When the sirens went off at around 9am on that Friday morning there was a long stream of vehicles waiting to cross the bridge. Anyone trying to drive against the traffic, perhaps anxious to rescue an elderly friend or relative or a loved pet was dependent on a charitable gesture by someone at the wheel of a car going in the other direction, which in a panic situation might take some time.

The Bream Bay Drive two lane bridge project has been in the Whangarei District Council's Long Term Plan for some time and the Ruakākā Residents and Rate-payers Association told the Council at its long term plan submission hearing last week it should be made a priority as it would be disastrous should a tsunami occur at peak holiday time.

Jules Flight RRRA Chairman pointed out there has been considerable subdivision in the area with 270 residential properties now in the settlement.

In addition the Ruakākā Beach Holiday Park has 350 campsites sites and nine cabins and is usually at or close to capacity over the Christmas holiday period.

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After the ANZAC Parade



Lukas Wilson, aged 11, and Declan Knox - 4 years, had fun playing in a World War 2 Bren Gun carrier on display along with a Willys Jeep and two Dodge trucks outside the Waipū RSA on ANZAC Day, Sunday 25 April. The vehicles are part of the collection of Hoppy of Hoppys Motorcycle and Mower Repairs based in Rualākā.

Hoppy is unsure if this particular Bren Gun Carrier saw any war action. It was made in the NZ Railways workshop in Wellington, which was turning out hundreds of these machines right up until the end of the war. Hoppy said, "Some never made it overseas and some of those that did never came back."

More Waipū ANZAC day pictures on pages 12 and 13

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EDITORIAL

Does our health system need a complete overhaul?

I put my breakfast on a tray and sat out on the deck in the sunshine this morning. The rescue helicopter flew overhead. It flies over our home three or four times a day en route to Auckland. It is very loud but I don't complain. One day I might need it and it is reassuring to know that we have this emergency health service, albeit one that is supported by public donations.

I am wondering about the health reforms announced last week by Minister Andrew Little. I imagine there certainly could be some efficiency in doing away with the 20 District Health Boards we have at present.

I can give an example of an experience we had after Geoff (my husband) spent time in Auckland Hospital after suffering a heart attack. I drove down to Auckland in the pouring rain to pick him up after his operation but on arriving found that although he was feeling well and wanted to be at home, he couldn't be discharged until he had undergone a specific test, which needed to be taken at the Whangarei Hospital as the Northland District Health Board does not have a contract for with the Auckland DHB. No ambulance was available to transport patients back to Whangarei until Monday morning, so Geoff had to stay in Auckland hospital for two more nights.

Won't creating a whole new health entity specifically for Maori just create some of the duplication and unnecessary bureaucracy that the reforms are aiming to eliminate.

Here's another personal experience: Ki A Ora Ngati Wai runs a well-attended, free, kaupapa Maori health clinic at the Bream Bay Trust every Wednesday morning. Alongside this there is a mobile Covid 19 testing clinic which parks up outside for a few hours on the

same day. But who knows about this? I couldn't find any details about it on the Northland DHB website. When Geoff decided he should have a test I phoned the Ki A Ora Ngati Wai office but the woman who answered the phone was herself unsure about the clinic. She went away to find out and returned to tell me the mobile clinic would be in Ruakākā from 10am to 12noon that Wednesday and we would need

to make an appointment. More confusion followed about whom the appointment needed to be made with and whether you first needed to be enrolled with Ki A Ora Ngati Wai. Most Bream Bay people who have flu or cold like symptoms and think they had better get a Covid 19 check (as per Ministry of Health instructions) drive all the way up to Kamo, sometimes while feeling very unwell.

I understand that Maori people need more and better health care and that Maori health professionals are best placed to deliver this. If this new system can save lives that are lost too early then its worth a try.

But I worry about divisions forming in our society between Maori and non-Maori. I have this idealistic vision where we all see ourselves as part of a cohesive community and play our various roles in looking after one another regardless of our ethnic origins. I personally have no problem with the Sri Lankan, Chinese, Indian, Filipino, Pacific Island, Scottish, Welsh, Irish, English, South African and Maori health professionals who have tended to members of my Pakeha New Zealander family over recent years. I am grateful for their expertise and professionalism.

We don't have enough detail yet on how the new health system will operate. In the meantime I am doing my best to keep healthy. I face some challenges as I am getting older and spend long hours at a computer. I have bought myself a giant inflatable, bouncy ball to sit on for at least some of my working day but I am finding it a bit hard to concentrate while wobbling around on this thing.

I am impressed by the efficiencies put in place by the Bream Bay Medical Centre. If I need a prescription renewal, I just phone up and leave a message and, miraculously, my new supply of blood pressure pills appears at Orrs Pharmacy the next day. If I want an appointment, I book a phone call with a doctor later that day and if she/he thinks I need a blood test I get the results sent to the medical centre before I sit down for a face to face consultation. These sensible arrangements mean everyone is saved a lot of time and trouble and help to ensure that, despite the pressures of a growing population and a rural doctor shortage; we still have access to good primary healthcare.

I am keeping an open mind about the overhaul of our national health service but I suspect it would have been possible for effective improvements to have been made by a series of smart, incremental changes (such as those made at the Bream Bay Medical Centre) rather than the wholesale revolution it is about to undergo. *Marilyn*

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The Bream Bay Drive Bridge just one narrow lane leading in and out of a community with close to 300 houses.

The beach is becoming increasingly popular as a venue for events such as the national volleyball tour and the recent IRB championships, which draw thousands of people into the settlement.

Jeff Devine, Strategy and Planning Manager for the Northland Transport Alliance said subject to the deliberation process Councillors are undertaking following submissions from the public, the upgrade of the Bream Bay Drive bridge is not scheduled until 2025/2026. An amount of \$1.57 million has been allocated for this purpose.

Mr. Devine said, "The aim of the project is to upgrade the bridge to 2 lanes. The options for a replacement or just the installation of a second lane will be confirmed as part of the investigations undertaken when the project starts."

Matinee cancelled

The matinee show for the Murder Mystery scheduled for 29 May has been cancelled due to a lack of interest. Murder Mystery Playwright Jill Mutch said, "We will concentrate on a great night out."

She said last week the evening show was already half sold.

Tickets cost \$35 and are available from Waipu Real Estate or by phoning – 021 152 3585. The show is a fundraiser for the Northland Pipe Band.

Work begins on Princes Rd Seawall



The scene at Princes Rd. last week with Hubands Construction hard at work building a new seawall

Work has begun on a new seawall at Princes Rd., in an attempt to prevent erosion of the foreshore there. A Whangarei District Council Parks Department report says existing sections of seawall are in poor condition and are no longer high enough to prevent waves overlapping onto the road.

The work is being carried out by Hubands Construction and the project cost is \$360,000.

Remnants of the old wall including concrete poured there by residents who took matters into their own hands in an attempt to prevent seawater flooding their properties will be removed and a new rock revetment wall installed and backfilled. Stormwater culverts will be replaced and access steps will be installed. The level of the grass on the landward side of

the wall will be raised to prevent ponding.

Princes Rd. resident Simon Ellison has some reservations about the adequacy and placement of the steps. He said these are both at the southern end of the road and not alongside the grass reserve where people picnic. The boat ramp, which will remain at the north end, will be narrower than the current ramp and if people want to walk from the reserve into the water for a swim they will have to scramble over rocks at the risk of breaking an ankle. A row of pohutukawa trees, some of which were to have been removed in an original plan will now be protected after the WDC received a petition with 500 signatures asking that the trees be saved.

The project is expected to be completed by July.

Upgrade of the Waipū toilet block gets underway

A \$150,000 upgrade of the Waipū toilet block began last week with the delivery of some port a loos for people to use while the renovations are underway.

The upgrade is expected to take eight weeks with extra port-a-loos being ordered to cope with the crowd expected on Queens Birthday weekend.

It involves a layer of new polished concrete over the existing floor, a new roof, new petitions to comply with

disability requirements and an electricity connections so that hand driers can be installed. At present the lights in the block are run off the street lights and can only be used when these lights are turned on.

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LETTERS

Why do people think it is OK to take a dog onto the beach to chase birds?

Imagine taking a dog into a farmers paddock to scare and chase the stock. Most farmers would solve the problem very quickly. How is it that some people think it is OK to take a dog to the beach to scare and chase birds?

Angus McCulloch
Waipū

Inspirational music teacher about to leave Waipū

I am writing this to hopefully have acknowledged our very own inspirational music teacher Isobel Moon of South Road, Waipū. I meet Isobel through the book reading group that I used to attend in Waipū. She certainly contributed to discussions on books read each month. Her knowledge of our world was extensive and she only made comments after I am sure researching the book we read. However over the past ten years I have been in Waipū, I have heard from many parents and locals of the amazing contribution Isobel has made to teaching music privately and in the school environments. She now finds it is time for the next chapter in her life and has sold her beloved home which her husband designed on South Road. This was my first hint that we were going to lose a very special human being in our area, as she is proposing to leave us to be closer to her children and grandchildren who live away from Waipū. I am sure there are many here who will wish her well but this is a person who makes no fuss about her life long achievements and I would like her to be interviewed and a piece done of her in our Bream Bay News, if not the Advocate. People like Isobel are often overlooked. It is time to address that now. They enter our lives via many ways and sometimes we take this for granted. Let this not be the case. I have extended my best wishes to Isobel in person and am sure there will be many others who may wish to do so but are unaware of her leaving the area soon.

Liz Perales
Waipū

Editor's Note: Thanks for the suggestion Liz, I will make contact with Isobel and suggest an interview.

Nova Scotia Rd. speed limits

On your front page of the Bream Bay News dated 15 April you mentioned roads around Waipū that had speeds due to be altered. Are you aware if Nova Scotia Drive, particularly from the RSA to the bridge which passes directly by the Nova Scotia Estate subdivision, is to be reduced from the 100km/h? I believe most locals in this area of Waipū are surprised that this dangerous speed has not been reduced in such a built up area of Bream Bay.

Kayelle Mack
Waipū

Editor's note: 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. These new speed limits will come into force once some new speed signs arrive from China. They are expected to be in place in June.

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A ministerial visit to Northpine



Bruce Larsen, General manager of Northpine, shows Stuart Nash, Minister of Forestry, Small Business and Economic Development around the Waipū sawmill

Stuart Nash the Minister of Forestry, Small Business and Economic Development visited the Waipū Sawmill Northpine last Thursday at the invitation of Northpine General Manager Bruce Larsen.

Mr. Larsen said he and Mr. Nash worked together at Carters around 20 years ago.

"I invited him here to have a look at a small processing operation. I wanted to bend his ear about the difficulties we have in getting hold of capital for developments when we are small operators in what is regarded as a high risk industry.

There is a timber shortage across New Zealand at the moment since Carter Holt stopped supplying ITM stores and the country's processors are struggling to keep up with demand."

Despite this, "It is very, very difficult to get hold of the capital we need to expand."

He was intending to point out that even smaller businesses in primary industries have an important role to play in supplying specialist products and filling niches.

He said forestry and timber processing are important

in the government's major goals of controlling climate change and building more houses. Timber products store carbon and the Government has taken "only half-pie measures to ensure that lots of timber is used in all its building projects."

He doesn't think it will make any difference as changes to employment law are already in place, but if he gets a chance, Mr. Larsen said he would point out how extended sick leave and more holidays are making things difficult for businesses like his own that employ a lot of people.

After the visit the Minister said that growing more trees and processing them in New Zealand was part of his vision for the future of forestry.

The Minister also visited Northport with Whangarei MP Emily Henderson and then travelled up to Whangarei to view progress on the Hihiaua Cultural Centre and Hundertwasser Art Centre.

Minister Nash commented that each of the places he had visited that day began with people having a vision about where they wanted to go and then working really hard to get there.



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Janine Abernethy is Interim Chairwoman of the Ruakākā Economic Development Group



Janine Abernethy

Janine Abernethy has been appointed interim chairwoman of the Ruakākā Economic Development Group REDG, following the resignation of its long time Chairman Peter Batten.

Janine and her husband Gordon own the company Marsden Metals Group, which recycles scrap metal, carries out demolition projects and supplies waste bins.

Janine said they joined REDG shortly after moving their business to Ruakākā in 2011 and found the group helped them to make contact with other business operators in the area.

She said REDG meetings have always been very open and in a very unstructured way have enabled business

owners to share their experiences and to set up useful business to business relationships. Such contacts can be very important to the success of new start up business's or those relocating their business from other regions.

"Business to Business trading is often a major part of any income stream for a company such as ours, we found that being part of REDG helped build those relationships for us".

As the Ruakākā area has developed and changed Janine thinks the requirements for business operating here has also changed and it might be time for REDG to undergo a review of what it's members see as advantageous to them from belonging to this group.

"This area has grown from the collection of sleepy little seaside villages it was not that long ago."

She said the development of the port has brought with it opportunities. She believes the Marsden Cove Marina was perhaps the most transformational development of all.

To begin with REDG was very much focused on land development but as new businesses establish on that repurposed land there might be some new roles and ways for REDG to operate. Not the least might be consideration of a name change to reflect any new focus.

She wants to make it easier for business people to engage with one another – perhaps through an online platform and is interested to hear ideas others may have about this.

She pays tribute those who founded the group and is pleased that most are keen to stay involved.

She believes there is some crucial work to do and the group should continue to have input into the ongoing development of the area.

"It's important for commerce to have a voice."



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Sports Awards Trust invites applications from local sports clubs

The Bream Bay Sports Awards Trust has some money to give away after its successful Sports Awards dinner held last month and is inviting expressions of interest from local sports clubs.

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POLICE REPORT

Local man dies in collision on One Tree Point Rd. Two children airlifted to Starship

A 30-year-old One Tree Point man has died after his ute collided with a truck on One Tree Point Rd. at 4.30pm on Thursday 22 April. Two children, who were passengers in the ute, were airlifted to Starship Hospital.

Motorcyclist killed in collision with truck

A 58-year-old man from Hahei in the Coromandel died when the motorbike he was riding collided with a truck at the intersection of Marsden Point Rd. and State Highway One at 6.15pm on Thursday 15 April.

Driver leaves the scene after crashing into ditch

The driver of a vehicle on Marsden Point Rd, lost control and crashed into a ditch at around 5am on Thursday 22 April. The driver left the scene and Police are trying to identify this person and to ascertain if he or she suffered any injuries

Careless driving charge after collision on Brynderwyns

There was head on collision on the Brynderwyns after a car crossed the centre line at 8.30am on Sunday 11 April. An 18-year-old Waipū woman will be appearing in the Whangarei District Court on a charge of careless driving as a result. There were no serious injuries.

Unlicensed driver attempts to flee Police

A 23-year-old Ruakākā woman fled when Police attempted to stop her in the Audi she was driving on Takahiwai Rd at 5.30pm on 16 April. When she was located soon afterwards she returned a breath alcohol reading of 654 micrograms of alcohol per litre of breath, more than twice the legal limit of 250 micrograms. She has been charged with unlicensed driving, failing to stop for the Police and driving with excess breath alcohol.

Stolen boat trailer has unique pipe construction

A boat and trailer were stolen from Port Marsden Highway between 8-10 April.

The boat is a white, 15-foot Plylite run about with a 150hp Johnson outboard. The trailer is distinctive, as it is constructed of pipe



The stolen boat.

Eighteen family harm incidents

In the fortnight 9 April to 23 April Bream Bay Police dealt with 18 family harm incidents.

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Meeting to set up a Neighbourhood Support network

Hannah White, who has been appointed as a Neighbourhood Support coordinator for Te Tai Tokerau is keen to see more support groups set up in Bream Bay.

She said Northland is a bit of a "black hole" when it comes to community support groups, which is why she has this appointment.

She was initially contacted by Ian Pritchard of Prescott Rd., who after the tsunami evacuation on 4 March, which saw thousands of people arrive up the road, was concerned that there be some tighter co-ordination amongst the residents of the road to help them look after the crowds.

At around the same time Sergeant Simon Craig of Bream Bay Police got in touch, as he believes the establishment of Neighbourhood Support may benefit local communities.

Hannah wants to make a clear distinction between Neighbourhood Watch, which was set up by the Police based on an American model and Neighbourhood Support, with puts emphasis on connecting people rather than on keeping a look out for crime. It turns out connected communities tend to have lower crime rates as people who have good relationships with the other people in their neighbourhood are less likely to commit crimes.

Hannah said ideally each street or road would appoint its own co-ordinator as Neighbourhood Support is more effective in small units.

Hannah grew up in Whangarei but lived in Auckland for eight years in her 20s.

Back in Northland she said she is enjoying living in a smaller community.



Hannah White

"I love being able to walk down the road and see many people I know and connect with."

She is excited to be working for an organization "committed to establishing, supporting and furthering those connections to create a community where we all feel safe and loved."

Hannah will be holding an hour-long community meeting with a view to establishing a Neighbourhood Support network at the Bream Bay Community Support Trust – 9 Takutai Place on Saturday 19 June from 4.30pm. The meeting will be followed by free a barbeque.

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Survey on Council representation

The Whangarei District Council is running an "informal survey" on its representation arrangements.

Under the local Electoral Act a review needs to take place every six years. The last in the Whangarei District was in 2018, but Council's decision to establish a new Maori ward or wards has triggered another review this year.

The survey asks if 13 (the current number) is the right amount of elected councilors. It asks about ward boundaries and if the ward system where Councils are elected to look after a certain geographical area is a good way to ensure communities are represented around the Council table or whether a better way would

be for people to elect their councilors across the whole district as the Mayor is elected.

It also wants to know whether community boards should be established. Both the Auckland Council and the Far North Council have community boards which are elected to represent the interests of their local communities. The Far North Council has three community boards and each of these have elected members who represent smaller communities within the geographical area their board covers.

The survey form is available on the Council website or from council service centres and needs to be completed and returned by 5pm on Friday 7 May.

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Who knew our local landscape was this colourful and interesting?

Bream Bay College's Year 10 art class has an exhibition of its work at the Red Door Gallery in Waipū.

The students were asked to look hard at the landscape they walked or rode through on their journeys to and from school, which they usually take for granted. Next they photographed some individual views and then recreated these in abstract using a variety of mediums they had been experimenting with in class.

The works together make a colourful display along the wall of the gallery. They are for sale and there are already red stickers of several of the pieces.

The student artists themselves will receive the proceeds once the gallery commission and the cost of the frames is deducted.

Art teacher Tracey Scott says she thinks this experience will give the students an insight into the way galleries operate.

The Red Door Gallery is in the Old Waipū Fire Station at 7 The Braigh and is open Wednesday to Sunday from 10am to 4pm.



The Bream Bay College Year 10 exhibition of abstract interpretations of local landscapes

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WHAT'S ON IN BREAM BAY

- **SEUSSICAL JNR** at the Otamatea Repertory Theatre from 30 April to 9 May. Tickets from <https://ort.org.nz>
- **THE WAIPŪ SUNDAY MARKET** next on Sunday 9 May. 9am - 1pm in the Coronation Hall
- **THE MARSDEN COVE MARKET** Next on Sunday 16 May from 9am - 1pm. In the big marquee at Marsden Cove
- **MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT** Willie Benderover's Big Bash by Jill Mutch In the Waipū Celtic Barn on Saturday 29 May, 7.30pm. Tickets cost \$35 and can be purchased at Waipū Real Estate or by phoning Grace - 021 152 3585. This is an adults only show The ticket price includes supper. The show is a fundraiser for the North Cal Pipe Band.
- **BREAM BAY COLLEGE YEAR 10 ABSTRACT LOCAL LANDSCAPES. RED DOOR GALLERY** 7 The Braigh, Waipū. Open from Wednesday to Sunday from 10am to 4pm.
- **WAIPŪ MUSEUM** 36, The Centre, Waipū. Open seven days 10am - 4pm
- **KAURI MUSEUM.** Open daily 9am - 5pm. 5 Church St. Matakōhe. Current exhibitions: *Up in Smoke*: A collection of old world pipes, tins, cases and associated items



Kirra Barton's colourful diptych, was one of the first works in the exhibition to have a red sticker attached denoting that it had sold.

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Northland COVID-19 Vaccination Update

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Where to find more information

These are some reliable websites for further information about the COVID-19 vaccine and the roll-out.

The COVID-19 Vaccination Roll-out in Northland

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Ministry of Health – www.health.govt.nz

ALERT: If you've recently had the flu vaccine, you'll need to wait 14 days before you have your COVID-19 vaccination

Vaccination Clinic locations & dates for the next two weeks

Whangarei Northland Event Centre (51 Okara Drive, Whangarei)

Saturday	24 April 2021	10:00	16:00
Tuesday	27 April 2021	12:00	19:00
Wednesday	28 April 2021	10:00	17:00
Saturday	1 May 2021	09:00	14:00
Sunday	2 May 2021	09:00	14:00
Tuesday	4 May 2021	12:00	19:00
Wednesday	3 May 2021	10:00	17:00
Saturday	8 May 2021	09:00	14:00
Sunday	9 May 2021	09:00	14:00

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Monday	3 May 2021	12:00	17:00
Monday	10 May 2021	12:00	17:00

Kerikeri (Old Placemakers Building – 1 Sammaree Place, Kerikeri)

Wednesday	28 April 2021	10:00	17:00
Thursday	29 April 2021	12:00	19:00
Saturday	1 May 2021	09:00	14:00
Wednesday	5 May 2021	10:00	17:00
Thursday	6 May 2021	12:00	19:00

Kaitiā Hospital (Rec Hall)

Tuesday	27 April 2021	10:00	17:00
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Saturday	8 May 2021	09:00	14:00

Kaikohe St John's (58 Raihara Street, Kaikohe)

Friday	30 April 2021	10:00	17:00
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Some General Practices, Pharmacies and Māori Health Providers will also be opening sites in May, if you would prefer to be vaccinated by them.

Information provided is current as at 22 April, 2021.



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Sat 1 May	10.46	2.8	11.20	2.8
Sun 2 May	11.40	2.7	~	~
Mon 3 May	12.15	2.8	12.35	2.6
Tue 4 May	1.13	2.7	1.34	2.5
Wed 5 May	2.12	2.6	2.35	2.4
Thu 6 May	3.12	2.5	3.38	2.4
Fri 7 May	4.10	2.5	4.38	2.4
Sat 8 May	5.03	2.5	5.33	2.4
Sun 9 May	5.52	2.5	6.23	2.5
Mon 10 May	6.37	2.5	7.07	2.5
Tues 11 May	7.18	2.5	7.48	2.5
Wed 12 May	7.57	2.5	8.26	2.6
Thu 13 May	8.35	2.5	9.03	2.6
Fri 14 May	9.13	2.5	9.40	2.6

ANZAC Day in Waipū

Major Gareth Desborough representing the New Zealand Army read out the long list of the names of the fallen men from Waipū who had been killed in the first and second World Wars.

The biggest crowd seen in recent times gathered in the sunshine for the Waipū ANZAC Parade and service held at the Waipū monument mid morning on Sunday 25 April.

Last year, when New Zealand was in Level Four Covid 19 lockdown, ANZAC Day was commemorated privately with homes displaying poppy window decorations and the words "Lest we forget" written in giant

letters in the sand of Langs Beach.

This year it seems people have relished the opportunity to gather together once again.

Reverend Tom Waight, Minister of Waipū's Presbyterian Church, took the service.

He told the crowd, "War is still real around the world and the need to work for peace is still an imperative."

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The parade heads back to the Waipū RSA.

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Teneille Hiki, a head girl at Bream Bay College, was one of four flag bearers from the college.



Eloise Grieve and Spencer Casey laid a wreath on behalf of the Bream Bay Scouts.



Jack Moon inspects the wreaths laid on the war memorial after the parade. Jack, who is seven years old "going on eight", was staying in Waipū with his aunty as he does every school holiday.



Bugelist Andrea Schmuck impressed the crowd with her playing. She is a former member of the Australian Army



Harry Hoddle and Lucy Troost, supported by their Principal Julie Turner, lay a wreath on behalf of the Waipū Primary School.



Just about every event that takes place in Waipū begins and ends with traffic control provided by the Waipū Lions. Pictured above Morris Somner and Mike King pack up the road cones after the parade.

Ships expected at Marsden Point



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Peter Grant

- *Edgar Oldenorff* ETA 29 April at 2am. ETD 1 May at 2am. Loading logs.
- *T Symphony* ETA 30 April. ETD 2 May. Loading logs.
- *Siangtan* ETA 1 May at 11.30pm. Loading containers with veneer.
- *Asian Bulker* ETA 3 May at 6am. ETD 5 May at 1am. Loading logs.
- *Nong Lyla* ETA 3 May at 6am ETD 4 May at 7pm. Loading logs.
- *Osaka Bay* ETA 3 May at 7am. ETD 6 May at midnight. Loading logs.
- *Bomar Spring* ETA 5 May at 11am. ETD 5 May at 11.30pm. Loading containers.
- *Bunun Dynasty* ETA 5 May at 3pm. ETD 5 May at 11.30pm. Loading logs.
- *Bamboo Star* ETA 5 May at 8pm. ETD 8 May at 1am. Loading logs.
- *Berge Snowdon* ETA 5 May at 11pm. ETD 10 May at 7am. Loading logs.
- *Cali* ETA 8 May at 2pm. ETD 9 May at 7am. Loading containers.
- *Ken Haru* ETA 9 May at 5am. ETD 11 May at 7pm. Loading logs.
- *Moana Chief* ETA 11 May at 9am. ETD 11 May at 8pm. Loading containers.
- *Xing Ning Hai* ETA 11 May at 10am. ETD 13 May at 1pm. Loading logs.
- *Constantinos P* ETA 15 April at 4am. ETD 17 April at 12 noon. Delivering containers.

Takahiwai comes to the rescue of Waipū Rugby

Photos by Dennis Mansfield



Waipū captain Sam McNamara has the backing of Mark McClure and Nick Murray as he evades a Kerikeri tackle.

The Takahiwai League Club came to the rescue of Waipū Rugby when, with preparations for the Waipū Primary Easter Carnival underway in the Caledonian Park on Friday 2 April, Premier and Reserves' games against Kerikeri were transferred to the Takahiwai fields.

Waipū Rugby club president Stephen Cunis said, "It was played at Taka because Kerikeri couldn't play on Thursday night (which normally happens over Easter). "Taka were very gracious in letting us use their grounds - it's great that both clubs get on so well."

Commenting on the 2 April games Mr. Cunis said, "The premier game was tough; Kerikeri had a very big pack and well organised backline, and our guys showed a lot of heart to combat that. Sam McNamara, Luatangi Li and Brent Murray were our standout forwards and Pisi Leilua was brilliant in our backline - both in attack and defence. Although we didn't get a win, a draw with a four-try bonus point was a decent day out, points-wise." The final score was 24, which put Waipū 8th on the points table in the Northland wide competition.

"The Reserve team had a great win - the Waipū backs really dominating their Kerikeri counterparts and the forwards fronting up in defence. The score in this game was 24 - 12 to Waipū.

The Waipū Premier team currently sits at 7th on the competition table after a loss to Mid Northern 57 - 15 on 17 April and a comprehensive win over Hikurangi 27 - 0 on Friday 23 April.

The Reserve team is now in 6th place after losing to mid Northern 47 - 10 on the 17th and a 29 - 0 win against Hikurangi on the 23rd.



Sam Bean carries the ball forward for Waipū

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Pilates	Thursday 8am to 9am booking essential	\$12, concession(10x)	Barbara 0212998840
Karate	Thursday 4pm to 7pm		Jurgen 0211256048
Zumba	Monday 8.45am to 9.45am		\$7 Janine 021437840
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A worm farm for the gardeners at Ranburn



Betty Davis and Ranburn staff member Anna Marie Disu help set up the worm farm

It was raining outside on the day activities coordinator Angela Stalwart had arranged to set up a worm farm at the Ranburn resthome and hospital. Undeterred Angela spread sheets over the carpet in the living room and gathered together a group of residents to watch the process.

Some dried bricks of coconut fibre were soaked in water and then spread out on the bottom layer of the worm farm as bedding material. Vegetable scraps from the Ranburn kitchen were tipped in followed by a sprinkling of lime and on top of all this, an ice-cream container full of composting worms.

The worms were first handed around for the residents to inspect. Some recoiled from their wriggling but one man jokingly asked if they were edible.

Finally a layer of wet newspaper was placed on top to help keep the worms and their living environment moist.

Many of the Ranburn residents are skilled gardeners and some maintain little garden plots, which will be helped along by liquid fertilizer and castings from the worm farm.

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9.40am	Departs	Waipu Cove Beach Car park
9.50am	Departs	Waipu Monument Bus stop
10.10am	Departs	Ruakākā Peter Snell Road (opposite Takutai Place)
10.50am	Arrives	Whangārei Rose Street Bus Terminus

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4.00pm	Departs	Waipu Monument Bus stop
4.10pm	Departs	Waipu Cove Beach Car park
4.15pm	Departs	Langs Beach Corner of Wairahi and Cove Roads
4.30pm	Departs	Mangawhai Heads I-Site
4.35pm	Departs	Mangawhai Village Village Shops Bus Stop (by restrooms)
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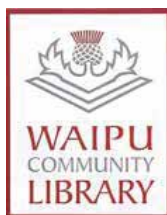
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THE NEXT PUBLICATION DATE

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The deadline for all copy is 4pm on
Wednesday 5 May

PUBLIC NOTICES

**PATUHARAKEKE TE IWI TRUST BOARD
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
2:00PM SUNDAY 16TH MAY 2021
TAKAHIWAI MARAE

AGENDA:

Trust Board Report
Expressions of interest to co-opt Board member
Claims progression overview
Taiao/Environmental Unit Update
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7pm Tuesday 11 May 2021.

Ruakaka Rec Centre

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Prayer Service: 7pm

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