Where most of us see flat green paddocks...

Where most people see a dusty metal road, Tony Jelas sees a boulevard with a bicycle lane and footpath with trails of smiling international students happily cycling back and forth to the Ruakaka Town Centre. Where the rest of us see flat paddocks with green spring growth and grazing dairy cows, Mr. Jelas sees an international language school with high - rise dormitories and classrooms set in park - like surrounds with an orchard and “little vegetable gardens” for the children to learn about growing things.

For those of you who missed the Northern Advocate article of several weeks ago on this latest exciting proposal from the man who had a part in dreaming up the Marsden Cove Marina (now built), the Bermuda Place and La Pointe subdivisions (both built) the Marsden Point satellite city (in the Ruakaka Structure plan but somewhat down the track) and the international airport at Mata (also on the back burner for the time being);

Mr. Jelas, managing director of a company called TR Developments, claims to have four international investors (two from Asia and one each from America and Germany) interested in spending $100 million on an educational complex comprising a primary and secondary school and a university on 42 hectares of farmland Mr. Jelas owns on the corner of McEwan Rd. and Pyle Rd East.

Asked who these investors are, Mr. Jelas replied he had signed confidentiality agreements and could not reveal this information: “They were going to set this up in Australia but there is too much anti - Asian feeling there. They liked this area because it is close to Whangarei airport and close to Auckland but it still has the country feeling.”

Mr. Jelas showed the potential investors around and they remarked on the freshness of the air.

Did they notice the oil refinery?

“I showed them the oil refinery. I took them down there

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EDITORIAL

Observing the kaupapa

I thought that was an interesting comment Mayor Stan Semenoff made at the opening of the new Ruakaka Library. Referring to what I imagine was a decision that the council underwrite the last $100,000 needed for the new Ruakaka library and service centre he said: “We decided to push it through and not go to council. I get criticised that I don’t consult enough but then you have got what you want today.”

I am not a close follower of the Whangarei District Council, I tend to concentrate on what is going on in Bream Bay but I think this comment typifies Mr. Semenoff’s mayoralty. He is a successful businessman and has a let’s cut through the red tape and get results focus.

I understand where Stan is coming from. I run a small business. I am also a trustee of the Bream Bay Coastal Care Trust. After sitting around a table with a number of people who I don’t always see eye to eye with it is a relief to get back to The Bream Bay News where I can make decisions on my own.

Democracy is hard work and it can be very frustrating. However, from time to time I have been privileged to be part of community groups where people have worked together for a common purpose. The process has been dynamic and the achievements very rewarding.

I am sure I am not alone in this experience. There are hundreds of community groups in Bream Bay. Anyone who belongs to an organisation, which holds AGMs, elects its officers, holds meetings and takes committee decisions on financial matters, understands how this should work.

The new Ruakaka library and council service centre is a fine thing. I hope it lives up to its name – The Hub and becomes a centre for the Ruakaka Community. The community effort which has gone into it – the long years of meetings and planning by the library committee, the Lions fund raisining dinners, the donations from Scavengers and from the Patuharakeke Te Iwi Trust, the monthly community markets, the efforts of our two Bream Bay Ward councillors Shelley Deeming and Phil Halse and builder Darrell Trigg, who said at the opening ceremony he was happy to have been able to give “added value” to his community should be recognised and remembered and help to make this a valued public asset.

Mr. Semenoff went on to praise Councillors Halse and Deeming for their persistence in pushing the project through. He thanked the Whangarei District Council’s Chief Executive Officer, Mark Simpson for finding the money because “without the money honey”. The timing of the new library opening last week worked in well with his election campaign. Noone made reference to the fact that all the money which will fund this building comes from the ratepayers of the Whangarei district. Did it need special favours from and secret meeting with the Mayor to get it built? Given that the Whangarei District Councillors had presumably already voted a sum of $600,000 for this building, I wonder if they had had the chance, they would have baulked at voting a final $100,000 to get the job done.

When Mr. Semenoff denies our elected representatives – the Councillors their right to have a say over how rates are spent he is also denying ratepayers’ rights. Pareira Prinhi, who led the dawn blessing ceremony, thanked all those present for making the effort to observe the kaupapa, which he said was important to his people.

There is another kaupapa, that of open, transparent, democratic process, which is also important.

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and they said that even there the air was as fresh as it ever gets back where they come from.”

The proposed complex would include dormitories for an expected 5,000 international students ranging in age from 6 to 26. There will also be living quarters for guardians who will need to accompany the youngest students.

The primary school would be the first to be established. Mr. Jelas is holding talks with immigration officials to see if a requirement that students under the age of 12 need to be accompanied by their parents, can be extended to include grandparents. If approval for this is forthcoming he says he will begin work on gaining resource consents.

At what point will he consult with the Ruakaka community?

“We will need to do that as part of our cultural impact report.”

What will happen if Ruakaka people don’t support the idea?

“We will need to modify plans to fit in with what the majority of people want otherwise it doesn’t work. The community and local businesses will all benefit.”

The new Marsden Point city, he acknowledges, won’t be built for a number of years and, in the meantime, he plans to construct a cycle and walking track from the new educational complex to the Ruakaka shops.

“We will use the cattle underpass. We will have to tidy it up a bit.”

Mr. Jelas said the schools, as well as promoting academic excellence, would have high quality sporting and arts facilities and these would be available for the community to use.

An article posted on the Ruakaka Economic Development Group website says the development is expected to create 4400 jobs and to be fully operational by 2013.

Won’t building an exclusive school for people of a particular ethnicity in a community like Ruakaka create social problems?

Mr Jelas replied, “We won’t be building a Chinatown.”

There will be control quotas on the number of students of any particular ethnicity who can attend the school. Twenty five percent will be Chinese. Others will come from Europe or America. Some will be from New Zealand.

Only people in the highest 10% income bracket would be able to afford to send their children to this school but there will be scholarships for the children of local iwi, Patuharakeke to attend.

Obtaining the blessing of Patuharakeke, Mr. Jelas is well aware is an important step in gaining resource consent approvals for the project.

He is also well aware of the ability of Ruakaka’s self-proclaimed environmental watchdog to throw a spanner into the works if she decides to and is working up the flattery.

“I have a great deal of respect for Margaret Hicks,” he says.

“Of course its all about environment. That’s what people think about these days. Look at all the concern over the sewerage spills into the harbour. We will be building lakes for birds and all that sort of thing. The complex will need to be self-draining.

The buildings will be high density and only cover a small proportion of the land.

The school, he says, will have a very high academic standard. The man who is behind the proposal already runs international schools in America where Chinese students achieve a 95% pass rate in a Chinese university entrance exam.

In China the average pass rate is just 10%.

In answer to those critics who say the peat lands of Ruakaka/One Tree Point will be inundated by sea level rise in years to come and it makes no sense building permanent infrastructure there, Mr. Jelas says the land is 8 – 10 metres above sea level and reports by both Cook Costello and Tonkin and Taylor consulting engineers have both stated as much.

“Waipu will be under water before we are.”

He agrees to be photographed on the land in question.

“Just over there by the trees, that’s where the railway line will go through,” he says.

Won’t a railway line carrying carriages loaded with logs en route to the port undermine the idyllic rural setting of this school complex?

Mr. Jelas sees instead a railway station with a passenger train stopping for the students of multiple ethnicities arriving for the school term.

He has it all thought through.
A good turn out at Ruakaka election meeting.

Approximately 50 people turned out to the Ruakaka meet the candidates meeting held in the Ruakaka Recreation Centre on Tuesday 21 September, considerably more than had showed up to the Waipu meeting a week earlier. The chairs set out for the audience were filled mostly by local residents trying to work out which names to put a tick beside on their local governement election voting papers.

Question time for ward candidates got quite heated

Question time for the three candidates standing in the Bream Bay Ward got quite heated.

Caroline Bluett said she had broken her arm after tripping over a bump in the footpaths in Ruakaka village. She said the Ruakaka village was treated badly in comparison to other parts of the district and the footpaths there were badly maintained.

“They have just dumped a lot of asphalt over the holes leaving great big bumps. The footpaths in the village are dangerous.”

She said she had phoned Councillor Shelley Deeming about the problem and been told that the council didn’t care about footpaths as roads were its priority. Councillor Deeming said Mrs. Bluett had just arrived from Auckland where a larger proportion of the rates were spent on footpaths.

“There isn’t the amount budgeted here as there is in Auckland.”

Councillor Phil Halse said that 42 cents of every dollar of rates money “goes on roads” and this year no new footpaths have been built.

“We are trying to get the maximum subsidy. We get 62% from the government on roading.”

Brian Craig commented that while Councillor Halse had been in office for the last 18 years and for much of this time chairman of the council’s Works and Service committee a lot of things had been “overlooked” including footpaths and the sewerage overflows into Whangarei Harbour.

“Do you think you have been effective?” he asked.

Councillor Halse said the council had spent $80 million on sewerage works in the last 10 years. A new pipeline was put in from Langs Cove to Waipu, the Waipu sewerage plant had been upgraded, plans were in place for a new Ruakaka Sewerage Treatment Plant and a new sewerage scheme was built at Whangarei Heads. A plan was put in place and ready to go for an upgrade of the Whangarei sewerage plant but the new council came in and cancelled that programme. He said he was chairman of the works committee for just the first 12 months of the current council and was not chairman when the decision was made not to go ahead with the upgrade.

Eric McKay said two years ago a notice was sent out to property owners along the One Tree Point cliffs asking them to remove fences blocking public access along the esplanade reserve.

“Two years on the fences are still there. There are beautiful views and people would like to be able to walk there.”

Councillor Deeming said “there has been a lot of undermining of those cliffs.

She said when she had been down to look at a pohutukawa tree and the people she was visiting pulling her back from the edge of the cliff, which had been undermined by wind and sea.

Chris Carter said he had a copy of the letter, which was sent out by the council in 2007. “Saying the cliffs are too dangerous is just an excuse. It is the easy option.”

He said the letter asking the residents to remove the fences should be followed through.

The Mayoral candidate comedy show rolled out with some of its cast playing to form.

Don Hedges stood up to speak wearing a shirt printed with rows of skulls.

A gondola and casino for Parihaka?

Mita Kayal Ruri told Ruakaka residents he had often visited the Ruakaka racecourse and then suggested a gondala be built to the top of Parihaka and a casino be constructed at the summit.

It was past Cushla’s bedtime.

Ninety – year - old Cushla Slako intervened during question time asking if there weren’t still a good number of regional council candidates to listen to and commenting, “It’s already past my bedtime.”

Cushla’s grandson Paul Gosling, who is one of 12 candidates contesting four seats for the Whangarei district on the Northland Regional Council, was allowed to speak first, so Cushla could go home.

A National Bank A.T.M. to be installed in Waipu Pharmacy Shop Frontage

Installation of the ATM is via Waipu Business and Promotions through ANZ National Finance group with the first communication by Rick Stolwerk.

The ATM will be available 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Installation will be on the 18th-19th October. It should be ready for use by 22nd October.

**For more local input in Council**

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An ATM in Waipu before Labour Weekend

Waipu is to get a new ATM (Automatic Teller Machine). The machine will be installed in the front window of the Waipu Pharmacy in The Centre and will be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Mr. Solomon said all the Waipu businesses supported the location of the new ATM and were pleased about the added convenience it would give to regular shoppers and visitors to Waipu.

He said the approach to the ANZ National Financial group for the machine had been made by Rick Stolwerk on behalf of the Waipu Business and Promotions Committee.

Jeff D’Ath in Waikato Hospital after motorbike accident

Ruakaka Fire Brigade station officer and Bream Bay News columnist Jeff D’Ath is in Waikato Hospital after a motorcycle accident in Morrinsville on Thursday 23 September.

Jeff was on his way to a funeral in Wellington on his motorbike when he lost control on a slick on the road. He suffered fractured vertebrae and is in a neck brace and on morphine to relieve pain. Doctors say it is a waiting game to see how quickly he recovers.

Jeff’s wife Sheryl is staying in Hamilton to help with his care. Daughter Gina is house sitting at her parents’ home and keeping friends updated on her father’s condition.

Gina said she is very grateful to neighbours Taka and Tania who turned up to mow the lawns at his property last week.

“Dad was buzzed when I told him on the phone. I was getting to it but just hadn’t actually got to it.” Gina said she is unsure of when her father will be coming home.

“It’s just a waiting game at this stage. There seems to be some nerve issue (probably due to the fracture in his neck) and they are waiting to see if this will settle by itself, or if they will need to do surgery.”

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Blessing for the animals at the Tamingi St. church hall

The speeches were, appropriately, punctuated by the yapping of dogs at the annual St. Francis of Assisi animal blessing ceremony held in the Tamingi Street, Ruakaka Anglican Church Hall on Sunday 3 October.

The Reverend Idabelle Webb officiated, with Cathie Rogers helping out with the water bowl. Among other speakers eleven – year - old Jacob Rogers read a prayer for the animals:

“God of every living thing, as we look into the eyes of our pets we see their trust and their love for us. Help us to be friendly with all animals, and not tolerate neglect or bad treatment, but honour them with our care and respect.”

Dogs of all shapes and sizes, as well as a cat in a cage, a goldfish named Sarah (for its third yearly blessing) and a miniature pony were brought along to be blessed.

Jacqui Walsh of the Whangarei SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) spoke of the society’s varied work and the ongoing need for donations. Money collected at the ceremony was given to the SPCA.

Eleven year old Jacob Rogers read a prayer for the animals.

The Reverend Idabelle Webb assisted by Cathie Rogers gives a blessing to a Pit bull cross named Chase. Tracy Thomas Cattery Supervisor at the SPCA in Whangarie is holding his lead.

Ships expected in Port.

Richard Fisher of One Tree Point asked if we could publish a regular list of ships coming in to Marsden Point so those with a view of the harbour entrance can follow their arrivals and departures. Below is a list taken from the Northport website. We hope to improve on this in coming issues adding a list of the oil tankers coming in at Marsden Point Refinery. We will also try to get some additional information from the shipping agents. Does, for example, “departing to sea” mean heading to China?

Perhaps we could also include interesting boats coming into the Marsden Cove marina.

- **Tequila Sunrise** due to arrive from Tauranga on Tuesday 5 October at 2pm to load logs and departing to sea at 2am on Saturday 9 October.
- **Golden Bay** – arriving from Wellington on Wednesday 6 October at 9pm to load cement. Departing for Auckland on Thursday 7 October at 11pm.
- **IVS Kwaito** arriving on Friday 8 October from Auckland to load logs and departing on Saturday 9 October for Lyttleton.
- **Tasman Challenger** arriving on Monday 11 October to load veneer and departing on Tuesday 12 October.
- **Pacific Navigator** arriving on Tuesday 12 October to load veneer and departing on Wednesday 13 October.
- **IVS Kwela** arriving on Wednesday 15 October to load logs and departing on Monday 18 October.
- **TPC Wellington** arriving on Wednesday 13 October from New Plymouth to load logs and departing on Monday 18 October for the port of Kandla in western India.
- **Frieda Selmer** arriving from the Moroccan port of Laayoune on Wednesday 13 October at 11am to discharge fertiliser and departing for Tauranga on Thursday 14 October at 9pm.
- **Tasman Provider** arriving on Monday 18 October and departing Tuesday 19 October after loading product from the Marsden Point LVL plant and veneer.
- **Kittiwake** arriving Monday 18 October and departing Wednesday 20 October after loading logs.
From the Principal
Wayne Buckland
He mihi mui ka koutou katoa
Samoa trip
After a year of planning and lots of fundraising the Samoa Trip group departed the College at mid-day on Tuesday 28th September. There are 23 students on the trip with 4 adults. We will update you on their adventures in the next newsletter.

Load Shirt Day
The senior student body has decided that each muffin should be themed. As a result our last muffin was declared to be Load Shirt Day where students got to commit serious fashion crimes and have a whole lot of fun doing it.

Project Promise
Doing things for others is a very worthwhile trait of the current generation that is attending schools. Our students rallied around the Project Promise fundraising initiative to provide Oncology Support for Northlanders and raised $500. Rhys O’Brien, an organiser of the After Ball function also donated $500 from the After Ball function profit. The College was pleased to be able to contribute.

Senior Exams
The term 4 senior exams will take place from Tuesday 19th October to Friday 22nd October. All students are expected to attend all examinations for subjects they have studied and to stay in the exam for the entire time. We hope that the study over the holidays has gone well and that all of our seniors are well prepared. Previously some students have not put the effort needed into the final NCEA exams as they have already achieved enough credits to get their NCEA diploma in the internal assessments. With the changes in entry requirements for tertiary institutions, with some form of selection taking place for most courses, the quality of the papers and the number of credits gained has become very important. We expect our students to adopt an attitude of working hard until then and benefitting from the extra credits and higher attainment that will result.

Gateway – 30th September
Just a reminder - now is the time to start talking with your child/parent about possible Gateway placements for next year. I will send a letter out soon with information – start thinking seriously about what your child may want to achieve with the help of Gateway next year, and talk to your own employer/company to see if having a Gateway Student may be possible next year! Contact me on gateway@breambay-college.school.nz. Mark McClure – has been completing a farming gateway placement with Nigel and Lynda Bradley in Waipu and being assessed with farming unit standards provided by Rural Tee (these units are part of the farming certificate, most training farmer workers will go through). A HUGE thank you to these businesses that provide awesome opportunities for our students!

Music Night – it was an extraordinary night of talent enjoyed by both the audience and participants that brought the house down. The students ran the majority of the shindig including controlling lighting, sound, onstage and backstage with over half of the students performing on stage for the first time. We had a variety of musical tastes and styles on display ranging from Spanish guitar to screaming, hillbilly to Hallelujah, piano to percussion. The night ended with a two amazing guest performances from ex BBC students Greg Overton, Holly Cheshire and Tammy D’Ath. The evening was judged by Rose Waerea, John Buckle and Tammy D’Ath. The Prizes were awarded to ‘Hang All Witnesses’ (Zachary Woods, Guy Elms, Dylan King & David Farell) for ‘Best Senior Band’, Jordan Marriner for ‘Best Male Singer’, Alex King for ‘Best Female Singer’, David Farrell for ‘Most Promising Musician’, and Wyatt Rangi, Alex King, Shane Cooper & Issac Hunter for ‘Best Junior Band’. Steve from ‘The Sharing Shed’ kindly donated gift certificates for each prize. The Poster, certificates and program used were all designed by Year 13 student Rebecca Parker as part of an assignment in her ICT class.

BBC Girls 1st XI Hockey Tournament
This year, the Girls 1st XI Hockey team travelled to Ngatae to compete in the annual Evelyn Hankers Memorial Tournament. The girls did well, finishing in 10th after a series of 6 hard games against schools from across the country.

The first round of the tournament was tough, with the team missing out on going through to the top 8 by a goal differential. Despite how gutting this was for the girls, they kept their spirits high and kept playing at the top of their game, bouncing back to win the next 2 games with scores such as 9-1. Unfortunately, in our playoff for 9th and 10th, we were unable to beat Te Kauwhata on their home turf, but were happy with the result nonetheless.

Other highlights included regular shopping trips to stock up on lollies at the Thames Pak ’n Save, visiting the Miranda Hot Springs and the singing to ‘Hakuna Matata’ in the vans on the way to every game. Throughout the trip, the morale was always high, everyone co-operated – even when it came to sharing the hot water and overall all the girls had a blast. A big thank you to all the parents, the fantastic managers and coaches and of course the team for making it such a memorable trip.

UP & COMING EVENTS Term 4 – 11th October – 9th December
Week 1 – 11th October - 15th October
11th Oct Term 4 begins
12th Oct Board of Trustee meeting – 7pm - Staffroom
14th Oct NCEA Science tutorials in Science Labs 3:30 - 5pm
15th Oct Junior Blues Assembly - 2.20pm - Auditorium
Week 2 – 18th October - 22nd October
18th Oct Senior Exam Week
20th Oct Yr9&10 Girls Volleyball – Genesis Stadium
20th Oct PTA Meeting – 7.30pm – Staffroom
21st Oct Junior Interhouse Touch
21st Oct NCEA Science tutorials in Science Labs 3.30 - 5pm
22nd Oct Yr9&10 Boys Volleyball
Week 3 – 25th October - 29th October
27th Oct Yr7&8 Touch – Kaiako
28th Oct Yr7&8 Touch Hui – 5.30pm at Whare
28th Oct NCEA Science tutorials in Science Labs 3.30 – 5pm
29th Oct ASB Sports Awards Dinner 7pm Kensington Stadium
Week 4 – 1st November – 5th November
2nd Nov Junior Badminton – Whangarei
3rd Nov Yr7&8 Interhouse Touch
4th Nov Yr9&10 Touch – Kaiako
4th Nov NCEA Science Tutorial – Science Labs 3.30pm
Police Report
Three years in prison for methamphetamine dealing.

32yr old Ward Ruka Davis has been sentenced to 3yrs and 2 months imprisonment for methamphetamine dealing. This was for offending in March to June 2009 at a time when he was living in the Ruakaka and Waipu area.

Methamphetamine find - Camellia Ave.

On Friday the 17th September Ruakaka Police executed a search warrant for drugs in a Camellia Ave residential address. They located a quantity of methamphetamine. A 52yr old local male has been arrested and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine for Supply and will appear in the Whangarei District Court. Ruakaka Police feel confident that the net is closing in on their main local drug supplier.

Education on methamphetamine.

An education evening on methamphetamine and other illicit drugs will be held in the Bream Bay College auditorium on Wednesday 20 October at 7pm. Former police detective Mike Sabin will be guest speaker. (See advert on page 16).

Who owns these trailers?

On the 24th Sept Police executed a Search Warrant at an address in Springfield, where a stolen boat was recovered. The boat and trailer had been stolen from Langs Beach. Also on the property were two other trailers that had had their identification marks removed and Police are seeking help in identifying who the owners are.

The first trailer has distinctive home made blue mudguards and a wooden walkboard around the right hand side. It would take a 6-7m boat and appears to be a beach launch trailer rather than a roadworthy trailer.

The second trailer is a roadworthy tandem wheeled braked trailer in very good condition, of the Voyager brand. It would have taken about a 6-6.5m boat. It has been stripped of its rollers and all identifying pieces.

If you can help find the owner of either of these trailers please phone the Bream Bay Police 432 7719 or Detective Pepi Reihana at the Whangarei Police - 430 4500.

Reward offered.

Between the 18th and 20th of September 2010 the perimeter fence surrounding the yard at 6 Kepa Road was cut and two containers were broken into. A large number of Powerbuilt tools and a Honda CRF 150 motorbike were stolen. The person who owns these items is offering a $500 reward for information leading to the recovery of the tools and the motorbike, and/or the apprehension of those responsible.

Any information can be passed on in confidence to Mark Stuart on 4328706 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.
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Just at dawn on the last day of last month Paraire Pirihi led a procession from room to room of
the new Ruakaka library and council service centre conducting a blessing in each.
Then the early risers comprising the Ruakaka librarians and family members and representative
of the Whangarei District Council filed into the small conference centre of the new library and
were seated to listen to a series of speeches and waiata.
Mr. Pirihi welcomed everyone to the new building. He said he would be using it himself but
bringing along his mokopuna to help him with the computer. He told Mayor Stan Semenof
that he still had his voting papers for the local government election in the back of his car and
perhaps he could extract some more favours for Ruakaka before the day was out.
He thanked those present for observing, “our kaupapa which is important to us” and said he
hoped the new library would become a repository for the history of the Patuharakeke Iwi.
He said he believed there was some information on this held at the Auckland Museum.
“Our young people are hungry to know more about their history.”
Mayor Stan Semenof said the new Ruakaka Library was another achievement of his council.
“We have not just built bridges and a conference centre we have built a new library he said.
The council’s chief executive Mark Simpson said that the voice of Ruakaka was heard very
loudly at the council table.
“In the opinion of most councillors it is heard too loudly”, he said.
He recalled six years ago when the Ruakaka “library ladies” invited a delegation of the
council to Ruakaka to look over the old library in the basement of the Ruakaka Recreation
Centre.
They pointed out that it was cramped, damp and dingy and that they got dripped on.
He said the council would be following up on Mr. Pirihi’s suggestion that the library should
hold information on the history of Patuharakeke.
Phil Halse said the name of the new centre The Hub gave a sense of what the building would
be – a place where people would come together.
“It will be the centre of Ruakaka.”
He said the achievement of the new building on time and under budget was a credit to all those
who had had a part in it.
“In my retirement I might come down and read a few books,” he said.
Six hours later at midday a ribbon across the front door of the new library was cut by the
Mayor.
He said Councillor Phil Halse and Shelley Deeming had pushed hard for the new library /
service centre building.
“They were like two terriers,” he said.
More like Rottweilers commented someone from the council staff section of the audience.
“How about a bull terrier and a Chihuahua”, suggested Councillor Deeming.
“No two Rottweilers but one with lipstick came the reply from the audience.”
Referring to a decision that the council underwrite the last $100,000 needed for the project
Mr. Semenoff said, “We decided to push it through and not go to council. I get criticised that
I don’t consult enough but then you have got what you want today.”
As well as the two councillors Mr. Semenoff paid tribute to building contractor Darrell Trigg,
the Ruakaka librarians, the Ruakaka Community and to the council’s chief executive Mark
Simpson because “Without the money, honey you don’t get anywhere.”
Steve Goldthorpe sees opportunities for small scale local generation of renewable energy

Waiuku resident Steve Goldthorpe is standing for election to the Northpower Electric Power Trust, a company owned by its electricity consumers, which distributes electricity from the Transpower national grid in the Whangarei and Kaipara districts.

Steve has an energy analyst consultancy business and has advised on projects, many to do with electricity generation and greenhouse gas emission reduction, in New Zealand, Australia, the UK and China.

He came to New Zealand as an expert witness for a government inquiry into greenhouse gas issues in 1994. Prior to this, he had spent many years working in the UK coal industry power generation and CO2 emission mitigation concepts.

He edits an EnergyWatch magazine for the Sustainable Energy Forum.

Steve says, as his consultancy work is now infrequent and he is semi-retired he has the time to devote to the Northpower Electric Power Trust.

He believes “there is scope for Northpower to be more active in making sure the needs of Northland are being met now and in the future.”

He thinks there are additional opportunities for small-scale local generation of renewable electricity. Northpower already has a 5 megawatt hydro power station near Titoki originally built to supply electricity to the Portland Cement Works. The development of additional local plants could be encouraged with Feed in Tariffs, which are used in Europe. Under this system the electricity distribution company gives long term fixed supply contracts to local producers of energy.

He gives as examples wind and water generation but says solar panels are very expensive so the cost of grid connected solar electricity is likely to be too high to be sensible.

Steve recently made a presentation to help convince the Electricity Commission to bring forward Transpower’s construction of a planned new electricity line into Northland, so the region does not continue to depend on a single 50-year old transmission line.

The vulnerability of the Northland supply was demonstrated in October 2009, when a stacker carrying a shipping container damaged a transmission line near Otahuhu, cutting electricity supply to northern parts of Auckland and all of Northland for several hours. A strong argument for this second line, which will cross the Harbour Bridge and run underground through Auckland’s North Shore to Albany, was put by the New Zealand Refining Company. Transpower has now begun work on its NAaN – North Auckland and Northland grid upgrade.

Steve said he was surprised that the “Northpower people didn’t seem to be very active” in the effort to convince the Electricity Commission of the urgency for this second supply route.

Northpower, he says, is an excellent engineering company, maintaining a local network of power lines and substations and is winning contracts to build transmission networks around New Zealand, in Australia and in the Pacific Islands.

“It undoubtedly has some very fine engineers and is a sound business but I feel the focus is drifting away from the core function, which is to futureproof a secure electricity supply for Northlanders.”

Steve is one of 12 candidates standing for five positions to be elected from the Whangarei District for the Northpower Trust. A further two trustees will be elected from the Kaipara District.

Voting papers will be distributed to consumers on October 28th.

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**GOUT - A DISEASE TO TAKE SERIOUSLY**

Gout is a form of arthritis. The big toe is affected most but ankles, hands and knees also are involved. A gout ‘attack’ usually comes on very quickly, often overnight, with extreme pain and swelling in the joint (acute gout). The skin over the joint can become red and shiny. Without treatment, the pain goes away – usually in about a week. Left untreated, however, over time ‘attacks’ can become more frequent and more severe. Eventually, permanent damage to the joints is likely, with painful disability.

Untreated gout also can lead to kidney damage, and increasingly it is becoming clear that gout is linked with obesity, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and diabetes – all of which are risks for cardiovascular disease (heart attack, stroke and angina). Gout is a condition that needs to be taken seriously, and not left untreated.

What causes gout? The proteins in the food we eat are digested and broken-down to produce a chemical called uric acid. If the body produces too much uric acid or, as is the case for most people with gout, the kidneys are unable to remove the chemical and uric acid levels rise. Small crystals form in the joints and swelling and pain result. Gout ‘attacks’ can be ‘triggered’ by too much of certain foods and alcohol. Foods rich in purines (which break-down to form uric acid) are the ‘bad guys’. If you have experienced gout pain, or know you have high blood levels of uric acid, cut-down on or avoid eating foods such as offal (liver, kidney, tripe, sweetbreads and tongue), large quantities of red meat, shellfish (mussels, oysters, pipis, paua, kina), and large amounts of legumes (peas, beans and lentils). Drinking lots of alcohol, especially beer, also can bring-on gout so it is best to cut right down and instead drink plenty of water.

Some medicines, e.g. certain ones for treating high blood pressure and fluid build-up can also trigger gout.

Your Self Care pharmacist will help you with advice and information about gout and medicines. Being overweight also can contribute to gout ‘attacks’ so talk with your Self Care pharmacist about ways to lose weight, and have a look at the Weight Loss Self Care fact card.

The pain of an acute ‘attack’ can be relieved with a different type of medicine, called allopurinol, is used to prevent gout long-term by reducing the levels of uric acid in the blood. It needs to be taken all the time, on a long-term basis, even if you have no gout symptoms at the time. Starting on preventative gout medicines should not occur until after an acute ‘attack’ has passed, and during the early stages of preventative therapy it is often necessary to continue taking a reliever medicine – to stop an ‘acute’ attack coming on.

With gout, prevention really is better than trying to cure it. Preventing the build-up of uric acid means controlling weight, blood lipid (cholesterol) levels (see the Reducing Your Cholesterol fact card), blood pressure (the High Blood Pressure fact card has useful information) and blood glucose levels (see the Type 2 Diabetes fact card). If you only treat the acute ‘attacks’, rather than trying to control the underlying problem, kidney damage and cardiovascular disease are increasingly likely.

So, don’t dismiss that bad pain in your big toe, or any other joint for that matter! Talk with your Self Care pharmacist, or your doctor, about pain relief and what you can do to prevent further ‘attacks’. Most likely, it will mean using gout preventative medicines to reduce high uric acid levels, as well as making changes to your lifestyle and diet. Ask the pharmacist for a Gout Self Care fact card to take home as a reminder of what you need to know and be doing.
Will this cow help you win poo lotto?

Ruakaka School’s biannual gala day is fast approaching – the big day is Saturday, 30 October. The school is once again running it’s highly successful fundraiser, Poo Lotto – and tickets are on sale now. Poo Lotto works in this way: a cow spends the gala day on an area in the school grounds marked into 1000 squares. People can purchase a square for $2, and if the cow deposits her first poo on your square, you win $400 of travel and/or accommodation of your choice. If the deposit is spread over more than one square, an independent judge will decide which square has received the greatest amount of matter (or splatter). If you would like to buy a square or two and be in with a chance to win the prize, please contact Ari Carrington on 432 8927 or 021 2066090.

Pictured: Ruakaka Primary School Board of Trustee Chairman Bruce Paton with the cow that will decide who gets the $400 prize.

WINZ Resumes weekly service at the Bream Bay Community Trust.

Work and Income New Zealand (WINZ) will resume a weekly service at the new Bream Bay Community Trust building on the corner of Takutai Place and Peter Snell Rd. in Ruakaka from Wednesday 6 October. Prior to the fire at the trust in April 2009, Work and Income operated a service there for people who needed one off assistance such as food grants. Now, however, the focus has changed and WINZ staff will be working more closely with individuals providing more long-term help such as budgeting advice. Those who wish to make an appointment can do so through the Bream Bay Community Trust on 432-7179.

Appeal on the Waipu plan change.

Plan change 69, which gives teeth to the Waipu Structure Plan, has had a single appeal lodged against it. Ross Field, who lodged a resource consent application with the Whangarei District Council in 2005 for an eight residential lot subdivision on land he owns at the corner of The Braigh and Shoemaker Rd., has appealed the decision that his land should retain Countryside Zoning.

An original Waipu Structure Plan draft proposed that large areas of land on the environs of Waipu Township be rezoned for residential development. However the council received submissions from the Northland Regional Council as well as long-time residents of Waipu pointing out that much of this land was subject to flooding. The New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) also objected to the extent of the rezoning saying the increase in traffic generated would put pressure on the intersections of Nova Scotia Rd., Shoemaker Rd. and The Braigh with State Highway One.

The commissioners hearing the plan change found in favour of these submissions and drastically reduced the extent of the residential rezoned land limiting it to areas already subject to successful subdivision applications. On receipt of this decision, Mr. Field commissioned a site-specific flood assessment on his land. Consulting engineers Hawthorn Geddes reported that the property does not flood and on this basis Mr. Field has lodged his appeal.

Paul Waanders the WDC’s Policy and Monitoring Manager said the council’s planning officers were looking at the Hawthorn Geddes report and the Environment Court judge would expect attempts at negotiation to have been made prior to setting a hearing date.

Ruakaka Spring Fair called off.

The Lions Ruakaka Spring Fair which was scheduled for 9 October has been cancelled this year due to a lack of interest from stall holders.

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Waipu Primary school production

A cow called Morag who could dance the Highland Fling featured in Waipu Primary School’s 2010 Penny Goodall directed senior school production - a Waipu take on the Jack and the magic bean story. The show was performed in the Waipu Coronation Hall at the school’s grandparents day on Friday 24 September and the previous evening for parents in the Waipu Coronation Hall.

Catherine McClure was the front half of the dancing cow while Amelia Bradley had the hard job of keeping up with her fancy footwork as the back end of the cow.

Ceili Lea was the villain of the plot as Giant Amburger responsible for sending Jack’s father on a wild goose chase to make his fortune.

Ruakaka Primary talent quest

Pictured above are the overall winners of the Ruakaka School talent quest, a dance group who performed to the song “You’re the One That I Want” from the movie Grease. Members of the group are (from left) Louis Cosgrave-Brogtrop, Haylee Rudolph, Daniel Zeilstra, Elle Swanson, Nathan Palmer and Rosemary Linton. 

Other category winners on the night were: Singing: Kataraina Steadman, Variety: Roman Eggleton, Solo Dance: Siteri Zoing; Shanelle Rae, Music: Turanga Morgan-Edmonds 

Bream Bay 60s Up members visit Northtec

Bream Bay 60s Up recently had a day out at North-tec. Members had a conducted tour of some of the classes and to quote club president Maureen Moody “a most beautifully served lunch.”

If you would like to join Bream Bay 60s Up Club phone Neil on 433 0454.

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Yvonne wins $10,000 for the SPCA in Kiwi Battler awards

Yvonne Judge who runs the Ruakaka recycling shop Scavengers has won the Northland Section of the Gareth and Jo Morgan Kiwi Battler Awards. Yvonne received most votes in an online election and will receive $10,000 to go to her nominated charity - The SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) and $1,000 for herself.

Yvonne is one of 13 finalists from all around New Zealand won of whom will be chosen as the National winner to receive an additional $20,000 for their charity and $2,000 for themselves.

Grandparents day at Waipu Primary

Eight year old Dyland Kereopa shows his school books to his Opa and Oma: John and Bjorke Troost at Waipu Primary’s annual grandparents’ day held on Friday 24 September.

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What’s On in Bream Bay

• **SCARLET** from Scarlet Rage. Performing at the Waterline Cafe at the Marsden Cove Marina. on Saturday 9 October from 6pm until 8pm.
• **RUAKAKA MARKET** 3rd Sunday of the month. Next on Sunday 17 October. In the Ruakaka Recreation Centre, Takutai Place, Ruakaka.
• **TEMPEST FUJIT** - live band at the Marsden Tavern. Saturday 23 October. No cover charge.
• **ART SALE** 23 and 24 October Exhibition and Devonshire Teas. Supporting the Waipu Museum. 10am to 4pm on the waterfront at Langs Beach.
• **WAIPU STREET MARKET AND MARKET IN THE CORONATION HALL** Saturday October 23 9am - 1pm.
• **RUAKAKA SCHOOL GALA DAY** Saturday 30 October.
• **LAST NIGHT AT THT PROMS** All the British classic songs on DVD. The Queen will be attending and there will be a piano sing-a-long at the end lead by Lachie McLean. Sunday 30 October at the Waipu C & S Club. Tickets $20 from the club or Waipu Four Square.
• **WAIPU BOUTIQUE SUNDAY MARKET AND CAFE** Local artisans and growers. Waipu Coronation Hall 9am - 1pm. Next on Sunday October 31.
• **MARSDEN BAY GARDEN CLUB SPRING FLOWER SHOW** 5 & 6 November. For information and schedules Phone Maureen Donaldson - 432 0586 or Ann Challenger - 432 7585.
• **WAIPU WALKATHON** Sunday 7 November, 12 noon registration at the Coronation Hall.
• **BREAM BAY COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB** 7pm - 10pm. In the Ruakaka Recreation Centre on the first Monday of each month. Next on Monday 1 November. All musicians and music lovers welcome. $2 entry fee.
• **OTATAMEA HIGH SCHOOL PTCA HOME AND GARDEN TOUR** Saturday 20 November. 9.30 - 4pm. $40 tickets from Waipu Hammer Hardware.

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Illicit Drug Education Evening

The Bream Bay Community Support Trust present the Ruakaka Community with an education forum on Methamphetamine and illicit drugs.

Wednesday 20th October 2010 7pm, at the Auditorium of the Bream Bay College. (no charge)

Presenter: Mike SABIN

As a former Meth Lab specialist and with extensive experience in the area of drug investigation Presentations from Mike and team at Methcon Group are hard hitting, captivating and most of all informative, exposing the real truth behind this drug. You will laugh, you may cry, you could be horrified, but you will definitely be enlightened by the experience. This is an ‘eye opener’ like no other, and if you are looking to inform yourself and your family, and obtain the knowledge needed to protect yourselves, this is a presentation not to be missed.

Supported by: Jenny GIBBS from Rubicon

Jenny will speak on Drug Support programmes that Rubicon provides for youths (etc)

Ken ANDREWS, Officer in Charge of the Bream Bay Police

Ken will close on how the Ruakaka Community can work together to minimise the impact of Organised Crime groups and Drug Dealers.

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Club Reports

Mad hatters at the Marsden Bay Garden Club’s 51st birthday party

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Birthday sprigs were presented to seven members with birthdays in September then the Flaming Uklele group from Waipu provided the entertainment.

Juggling of the hats followed with chocolate bars for the most original, the pottiest, wackiest, most colourful, tallest, seediest and the smallest.

Raffle winners were: Margaret Neal, Phyllis Barry, Nell Sainsbury, Marjorie Day, Liz Stowers and Marilyn Bennett.

Monthly flower competition winners were: Small blooms – Judy Fraser, Large Bloom – Dorothy Kelly, Stem – Dorothy Kelly, Cluster – Beryl McWilliams, Rose – Ann Challenger, Mini Rose – Nell Sainsbury, Florabunda Rose – Nell Sainsbury, Flower of the Month – Marilyn Bennett, Shrub – Alice Judd, Orchid – Alice Judd, Crucifix Orchid – Hazel Herman, Fruit – Judy Fraser, Vegetable – Nell Sainsbury, Decorative – Lyn Smith.

The next meeting will be held on 21st October at the Ruakaka Hall, Cnr. Sandford Road and State Highway 1 at 1pm.

Flower of the Month – Iris. Decorative theme – Three flower arrangement.

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New members and visitors are always welcome but, regrettably, meetings are not suitable for children.

For more information phone Maureen Donaldson 432 0586 or Noeline Willis – 432 8303.
**Waipu Men’s Bowling Club**

By Charles Shields

Due to the inclement weather the Waipu Mens Bowling Club has had a delayed start with the Greens not been available for play until now. However the Senior men have been making there presence felt at other Tournaments, with Bob McKinney, Roly Brown and Murray McLean winning the Chartered Clubs annual Tournament at Maungaturoto on August 27. Then Bob McKinney, Merv Bradley Roly Brown and Geoff Powell won the Interclub Pennants on the 19th September. Both good wins against top competition.

Opening day was September 12th with Roly Brown commencing his term as Club President. Roly has taken over from Bob McKinney and thanks go to Bob for steering the ship so well over the past two years. Ventry Reid has moved into Senior Vice President, with Lester Earby Junior Vice President, accompanying his role as Match Committee Chair. Doug Smith has picked up the role of Treasurer with Sue McKinney carrying on in her role as Secretary. The Indomitable Peter Cox maintains the role as Greens Superintendent with able assistance from Club Patron Jim Urlich, Merv Bradley and Bob McKinney.

The weekend of 25/26 September saw the first tournament of the year. The Yovich and Co; Grant McLean Stock agent sponsored open triples. Twenty eight teams competed with the results as follows: 1st; Paul Yovich, Tom Chapman, R Hamlin - Bowls Whangarei, 2nd Murray McLean; Chris Gibbs; Gary Sandford -Waipu, 3rd Jim Taylor; L Mutch; B Clarkson -Maungatapere, 4th Tom Edwards; Don Arbsaler; Jim Tomlins - Northcote, 5th Steve Brown; John Finlayson Bruce Shields - Waipu.

All teams commented on how well the greens played after such a wet winter. A Bruce Shields - Waipu.

**Ruakaka Indoor Bowling Club.**


**Waipu Croquet Club.**

Results of A.D.T. on Monday 27 September.

Association: 1st Dorothy Deepe - Kensington. 2nd Evelyn Christiansen - Maungakaramea. 3rd Tommy T Cheng - Whangarei.


**Waipu Women’s Bowling Club**


**Waipu Indoor Bowls**


**Bream Bay Bridge Club**

Marsden Point Pairs: 1st Roma Jarvis and Elizabeth Young, 2nd Rod Christensen and Alan Cripps. 3rd. Joy Buckle and June Aston

New Members are very welcome. We have club nights Tuesdays 7.15pm seated at Waipu Coronation Hall. Beginners and Revision Thursdays 1pm at Waipu Coronation Hall. Contact Roma 432 0274, Rod - 432 0093, Roz - 432 1153.

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**Waipu Golf Club HSBC 9 Hole Challenge.**

By Brendan Moore

Waipu Golf Club held their inaugural HSBC 9 Hole challenge on 26 September as part of a NZ Golf initiative to introduce golf to more people. We were the only club in Northland to take up the challenge and we were rewarded with over 50 entries turning up on fine Sunday afternoon.

Golfers from as far away as Invercargill turned up to play in the various categories open for members of golf clubs and non-members. The family event category was very popular with non-members with a number of fathers taking the opportunity to play golf with their sons. It was great to see the huge smiles on both fathers and sons after they had finished.

As the event was so popular it will be repeated next year, however if you want to play either returning or new to the game we do have Twilight golf running every Wednesday night with meals available from LinksView Café and our $10 Thursday is still running at this stage. Waipu Golf Club has qualified junior coaches for boys and girls available as well as access to a top adult coach in Kevin Wolmarans on appointment.

Waipu Golf Club also has two big tournaments coming up. The Men’s Spring 54 Hole Strokeplay in association with Northland Real Estate and Ian Kitchen is being played on October 16/17 as well the Bream Bay Classic, also 54 Holes and Waipu Golf Club’s premier event on November 6/7.

We would love to see you at any of the above events or just turn up to have a round and enjoy some of the best views in the country.


These players would compete in the Northland Regional playoff but as Waipu is the only club to have held this event so far, it looks like they may just go straight to the next level.
This season the Bream Bay College A Netball Team and Waipu Gold were one and the same which enabled the School Tournament team to enter the Whangarei Netball Centre Senior Competition under the umbrella of the Waipu Netball Club as BBC Pizza Barn Waipu. After last years success in A grade BBC were keen to have a serious crack at qualifying for the Premier Reserve Grade. Four games of grading were played over two weeks which resulted in the team qualifying seeded 3rd in Premier Reserve going into the Preliminary Round behind Manawatu 1 and Wahine Toa 1 (both former Premier Teams and had tried out for Premier Grade).

The focus for the Preliminary Round was to maintain our spot in the top 4 after the round robin so as to avoid the bottom 2 promotion/relegation matches. We did that! Our next aim was to get through our championship round robin games and aim for top 4 so that we would qualify for the finals series. We did that too! Finishing 3rd behind Onerahi 2 (relegated from Premier after Manawatu’s promotion) and Wahine Toa 1. The minor semi final was against Onerahi 3 which we won by 9 goals sending us through to the major semi final versus Wahine Toa 1. Previously beaten by 7 goals we went into this game as underdogs with nothing to lose. Wahine Toa would use their physicality and old heads so we had to use our speed and agility from the get go. This worked well for us and we drew away in the 2nd half to win by 14. Much to our delight and I guess surprise we had made it through to yet another final, our biggest yet.

We had a week to prepare for the Prem Reserve final which was indoors underlights on a sprung floor in front of a big Friday night crowd as curtain raiser to the Premier Final. Once again we were the underdogs, it was Onerahi 2 under all of the pressure. Onerahi were composed in the first quarter and took advantage of our outside shooters first 5 goals and were proud with their performance as were Demi Mitchell and Tivaan Doak-Smith were doing their best from the sideline to encourage their team and every inch of elevation to try to combat Onerahi’s accurate shooting and movement in the goal circle. The finals was followed by the Whangarei Netball Centre Prizegiving where BBC Pizza Barn Waipu were reserve.

Bream Bay College Waipu Gold Netball team has another great season

The U17 Netball New Zealand Talent Identification Development Programme also invited Kelsey Power into their squad and Reisheen Tupaea as a reserve.

**THE NEXT PUBLICATION DATE**

of the Bream Bay News will be Thursday 21 October

The deadline for all copy is 4pm on Wednesday 13 October.

**WAIPU WALKATHON (WALK/RUN)**

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**SPORT**

**Bream Bay swimmers win ten trophies at Northland Presentation Carnival**

Bream Bay swimmers picked up ten trophies at the Northland Presentation Carnival recently.

Bradley Kemp won the Schon Cup for men’s 200m freestyle, the Sub4 Trophy for 400m freestyle, Michael Bond Memorial Trophy for 100m butterfly and the Champion of Champions Trophy for the swimmer who gains the most points at the Northland Championships.

Haylee Jensen won the women’s cups for 100m butterfly (M + B. Cameron Trophy), the 400m freestyle (Sub4 trophy), the 200m freestyle (Stentiford Trophy). Alex Birchall shared the Mick Parr Memorial Trophy for a swimmer who helps with other club activities and/or administration. The club collected the Crawford/Woodman Cup for the eight aside relay at the championships and the O. W. Wright Shield for the Club who earns the highest average points per swim at the championships.

Marian Platt received a service award for more than seven years as a club administrator.

All the above, plus the NZ Swim Teachers and Coaches Association Plaque for the most club points gained at the NZ D2 Championships in march this year have made the 2009/10 season the greatest ever for the Club, says club president Richard Dunkerton.

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The Bream Bay United first division team Jordan plays for, won both the division league and the first division knockout cup. Jordan, a striker, scored 33 goals last season including 7 hat tricks.

His goals often came at crucial moments, as in a game against Kaeo where a win was crucial for the team to continue up the league, he scored both goals to give his team a 2-1 win and, in the final knockout (also against Kaeo), where he scored all three goals in the team’s 3-1 victory.

Jordan’s brother Troy is the Bream Bay United team’s goalkeeper.

“Next year we will go up into the Premier League. We will see how we go,” said Brendan.

Emma Wickham took 15.69 seconds off her 200 medley time.

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