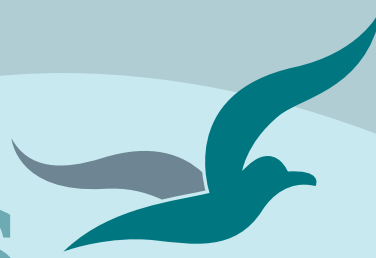


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## Oil residue in Channel Infrastructure retention basin likely reason for brown seagulls



*Seen on Friday 1 November at the Ruakākā Towncentre*

Brown coloured seagulls, like the one in this photograph, have been observed in Ruakākā, at Marsden Cove and One Tree Point and at Whangārei Heads in recent weeks. The Bream Bay News and the Whangārei Bird Rescue Centre have received reports of what observers though might be a new shore bird species. However, it seems these are red billed gulls whose usual immaculate grey and white feathers have been stained brown after the birds dived into a retention pond at the Channel Infrastructure complex at Marsden Point.

Following up on reports of these discoloured birds Northland Regional Council staff visited the Channel Infrastructure site on 18 October and undertook a joint inspection with the company's staff looking for potential sources of the oil.

They walked around the stormwater basin at the site, which receives and retains stormwater collected via

*Continued on page 3.*

## Trick or Treat off the Street



One Tree Point School's PTA held a Halloween night on Thursday 31 October in the school grounds with games and challenges, a haunted house, a spider race and a spooky sensory table with lots of slimy, squishy things to touch. Children came along in a wide variety of costumes with many adults taking the opportunity to dress up as well.

Zach Kelly, aged 10, dressed as The Joker and his sister Madi, aged 7, as a Zombie Bride.

*More Halloween pictures on page 10 and 11*



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**MARSDEN METALS**

## Brown seagulls Continued from page 1.

a network of drains prior to discharge to the harbour. The drainage network collects oil residues prior to stormwater entering the retention basin. The retention basin has been a popular nesting site for hundreds of seagulls since its construction.

The NRC inspection team observed 12 birds that had oil residue on their plumage and suspected that this had come from the hydrocarbon residue in the skimming system. Channel Infrastructure has subsequently pumped out the build-up of oil residues.

Colin Dall, the NRC's Manager of Regulatory Services said, "Although no breach of relevant resource consent conditions or regional plan rules were identified, every person (which includes a company) has a general duty under the Resource Management Act to avoid, remedy or mitigate any adverse environmental effects arising from an activity they are carrying out, whether or not that activity is being carried out lawfully.

He said Channel Infrastructure is currently undertaking its own detailed investigation of the incident and will be reporting to the NRC its findings and what mitigation actions it proposes to take to prevent birds being coated with oil in future. The investigation and report may take a few weeks to complete. The NRC has advised the Department of Conservation about the situation, as the affected seagulls are protected native birds.

Laura Malcolm of Channel Infrastructure pointed out that, "Investigations on the source of this remain underway", but said, "as there is a large gull breeding colony that has chosen our site, it is possible that this oil has come from within Channel's oil recovery systems, and we are undertaking further investigation, alongside NRC, to determine if this might be the case. We have put in place additional measures to help keep our oil interceptors clear to minimise any further issues for the nesting gulls. An oil interceptor forms an important part of Channel's consented environmental protection measures that has been in place over the long-term, acting to prevent oil from leaving the site through our stormwater systems."

Some of these birds have become so coated in oil they have ended up at the Whangārei Bird Rescue Centre. Robert Webb the centre's director said they have had to clean oil from eight seagulls and have had to euthanize a further four birds which have ingested the hydrocarbons while preening trying to clean their plumage. He said cleaning the seagulls was a painstaking process with each bird needing to be washed with a special formula to remove the oil and them sprayed with warm water to activate the oil pores in its skin to make its feathers waterproof once again.

Last week Channel Infrastructure made a \$5,000 donation to the bird rescue centre.

## Bream Bay's new affiliated athletics club



Hudson Langridge out in front in a junior running race

Photo by Kirsty Halliday

Bream Bay has a new athletics club.

Sixty children and young people aged from 4 to 17 years turned up for the club's opening night on Monday 21 October at the Bream Bay College fields.

Kirsty Halliday, Athletics New Zealand's Northland Development Manager, who has lived in Bream Bay for the past seven years is behind this initiative.

"I've always wanted to create pathways in sports for my local community, and what better way than through athletics," she said.

"It's amazing to see so many kids excited about the sport."

The programme will run on Monday afternoons from 3.35pm to 4.45pm for 11 year olds and over and from 5pm to 6pm for 5 to 10 year olds. It will run to 16 December 2024 commencing again on Monday 3 February 2025.

Kirsty is joined by Carolyn Smith, a coach with over 30 years of experience in athletics, as well as

a group of volunteers with parents and caregivers invited to help out.

The club aims to offer structured programs for juniors, including fun activities like the Run, Jump, Throw program, and more advanced coaching in sprints, jumps, and throws for seniors. In the future there will be opportunities for junior athletes to compete outside of club nights and there will be extra event specific training available in the future for those who are keen.

An athletics club operated in Bream Bay back in the 1970s and 80s but this is the first athletics club affiliated to Athletics New Zealand, which Kirsty said will help with the new club's growth and support.

On club nights children need to bring warm clothing and a drink bottle and Kirsty emphasizes "your child remains your responsibility" and juniors cannot be dropped off and left unsupervised.

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## End of Year message

As we head into the summer months, I can't help feeling envious of our Bream Bay residents. With your long stretches of golden sand beaches, vibrant



community markets and festivals, thriving cafes and restaurants and strong Scottish heritage, Bream Bay is one of the best places to live, work and play in our District. It's no wonder it is growing so fast.

Let's take a quick look at what's been accomplished in the Bream Bay area so far this year.

Council has been working on the wastewater system in Kepa Road, which carries wastewater from several locations to a pumping station on Sime Road, and from there on to the Ruakākā Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Early last year, Council's Waste and Drainage team found out that parts of this wastewater system were broken. Discovery, repair and replacement of the damaged areas has followed a four-stage process, with work expected to be completed by early February 2025.

In July, Council completed the Takahiwai court renewal and sports field lighting, a project that's been on the cards since last year. These works involved drainage improvements, replacement of existing sports field lighting, and the full replacement of the old, run-down hardcourts with a fully fenced, multi-code court. I've had reports of these courts being enjoyed by the community, and I'm sure they'll continue to bring families together through the summer months too.

The Ruakākā Recreation Centre celebrated their opening on Saturday 5 October. This was an absolute labour of love for those involved, and although there are too many people to acknowledge by name in this column, you are well known and respected within your community. Your hard work has brought an amazing benefit to Ruakākā and the wider Bream Bay community which I'm sure will be enjoyed for generations to come. Our Council was proud to be able to support your work and contribute with a grant from the Better Off Funding.

Looking forward; our Council has welcomed plans for the Meridian Energy Ruakākā Battery energy storage system (BESS) and solar farm as the first two stages of the Ruakākā Energy Park. The BESS will store electricity which can then be shared with the national grid and is due for completion in early 2025. With up to 250,000 solar panels, the Ruakākā Solar Farm will be able to produce 150 to 200 GWh of electricity per year – enough to power more than half the homes in Northland!

These initiatives, along with better connectivity through the 4-lane expressway and Marsden Point rail link, will see the Bream Bay area thrive economically, and I have no doubt your population will grow exponentially over the coming years as a result.

Closing off the year, you will have the ever-enjoyable Waipu Christmas parade on the 24 December and the truly Scottish Highland games on the 31 of December.

The present and future look bright for Bream Bay, I can't wait to see what 2025 brings!

Happy holidays everyone.

*His Worship the Mayor, Vince Cocurullo*

## EDITORIAL

# We can all learn something from the Lions Junior Citizenship Code

It was lovely getting a Whangārei District Council Civil Service award and I am grateful to the people who nominated me and those who wrote letters of recommendation. It was quite a ceremony and I thank the Councilors and staff who put so much effort into the arrangements.

I have enjoyed the many messages of congratulations I received since the award was announced. I do put a lot of effort into the twice-monthly production of the Bream Bay News, believing that letting people know what is happening in their community is important. It is nice to have this work recognized.

I am also aware that there are many people in Bream Bay who are deserving of this recognition. I can think of at least ten individuals who could be nominated for next year's round.

Last month the Waipu and Marsden Lions handed out certificates to children from our three primary schools and the Year Seven and Eight department of Bream Bay College who have demonstrated qualities set out in a Junior Citizenship Code.

This is a wonderful award. The children and their parents who receive the Citizenship Certificates should be very proud and the Lions of Waipu and Marsden need to be congratulated and thanked for organising the ceremony. Come to think of it all those Lions and Lionesses who turn up to just about every community event, cooking hot chips and who organise or support so many community events raising money for local good causes all deserve to be recognized with civic awards.

The Lions Junior Citizenship code is a pretty good one. I have copied out the twelve values it sets out on page nine of this edition of the Bream Bay News along with the photos and names of the children who were given certificates. We could all think about how we align our behaviour to these principles.

One of the listed values I particularly like is that Junior Citizen award winners should be "generous" with their "time and talents to help improve their community without thinking about personal reward"

So many people don't recognize how important this value is and that it is, in fact, the key to a successful life. Children are told, "Be your best self. Do what you love. Do what makes you happy" rather than how valuable and important they are to the future of society.

Many adults don't set very good examples, just doing things to feather their own nests or trying to fill a void inside themselves in a multitude of destructive ways.

Too many of our young people leave school without a plan. They drift along for years lost without a purpose. Watching young men and women losing their way and falling into this limbo is incredibly sad.

I think we should be saying to our young people, "Think about what you enjoy doing and what you are good at. Then think about how you can use your talents for the betterment of your community, your country and humanity in general. Hone your skills at university, in an apprenticeship or learning on the job, either in paid work or as a volunteer and become a truly useful member of society. There are many problems in the world. We need you to help us solve them."

People who are problem solvers are always busy and never bored or boring. If you want a happy fulfilled life and to clock up some worthwhile achievements, look around, learn about the community and environment you live in, follow events that are happening around the world and work out what you can do to help.

Marilyn

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# Big market day in Waipu

Photo by Graham Boulton



The sun was shining and there were lots of happy people about at the big Street and Park Labour Weekend Market in Waipu on 27 October. Makayla Lings and Elijah Purnell, the new market co-ordinators, did “a great job” said now retired market co-ordinator Graham Boulton. Makayla said a new layout received widespread praise, giving stallholders greater exposure and enhancing the overall experience for visitors. She said, “The increased number of food trucks and additional activities further enriched the event, ensuring there was something for everyone.” Makayla and Elijah are preparing a survey for stallholders, attendees, and local businesses to get ideas for further improvements.

# Fire fighters from around the district battle early morning fire alongside Tip Rd.

Firefighters from Ruakāka, Waipu, Whangārei, Paparoa, Kaiwaka, Hikurangi, Maungaturoto and Maungakareama spent around four hours from just after midnight on Saturday morning 26 October fighting a large scrub fire just south of Tip Rd. at Uretiti. Twelve fire trucks including three water tankers attended. Alan Vaile of the Waipu Brigade said it is always difficult fighting a fire in the middle of the night and the flames were pretty high at times. “There was one big old pine tree there with fire breaking out in its branches. It the end we just let it burn itself out.” The tankers went back and forward to the Waipu Fire Station filling up with water. The firefighters themselves didn’t get back to the station until around 5am. Then rural fire fighter crews from Paparoa and Maungakareama spent most of the following day putting out flare ups from hot spots. Mr. Vaile said, they were lucky with the wind direction, which was from the east so the fire didn’t jump the road and spread further in the dunes. Asked if he had any ideas about the cause of the fire he said, “All I will say is that a fire doesn’t start on its own in the scrub in the middle of the night.”

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### Stay smart when out in the sun this summer

Living in New Zealand we are often bombarded with messages about the dangers of sun exposure. And rightly so. With our high rate of skin cancer (melanoma in particular) it is often hard to fathom why we go out into the sun at all – especially during the summer months as we get enough vitamin D by doing outdoor activities outside of peak



Ultraviolet Index (UVI) times.

According to Sunsmart, over 300 New Zealanders die of skin cancer every year and it is by far the most common form of cancer in this country. Our unique environment means we are particularly vulnerable to ultraviolet rays which cause sunburn. All types of sunburn, whether serious or mild, can cause permanent and irreversible skin damage and can lay the groundwork for skin cancer in later life.

Sunburn occurs when living tissue, like your skin, is overexposed to ultraviolet radiation (UVR) causing it to change in colour from slightly pink to severely red or purple. Sunburn can appear from one to six hours after exposure and the skin feels hot to the touch. Severe sunburn may cause blistered skin and even a fever, nausea and dehydration. Your eyes may also be painful or irritated due to overexposure to UVR.

The best way to prevent sunburn is to use sun protection. It is particularly important to use sun protection from the start of September until the end of March, especially between 11am and 4pm. Sunscreen is one type of sun protection - ask your community pharmacist which sunscreen is best for you. You should also always wear protective clothing during this period, as well as a hat and sunglasses. In addition, try to keep in the shade whenever possible.

However, if you have the misfortune of getting sunburnt there are a number of ways you can help treat the condition:

- Use cold compresses on the burnt areas, for example a wet, cold towel.
  - Ask your community pharmacist for topical treatments to manage the pain and heat, or a moisturising cream for dry skin.
  - If blistering occurs, do not burst them as you may get an infection. Instead cover with a gauze or a bandage. If your blisters do burst, see your community pharmacist for treatment options such as antiseptic ointment o
  - If you are in pain you can take aspirin, paracetamol or ibuprofen. Aspirin is not recommended for children. Ensure you follow the directions carefully.
  - Avoid alcohol and drink plenty of water to help rehydrate your body.
- If the sunburn is severe, your eyes are extremely painful, or you have blisters accompanied by a fever or nausea, see your community pharmacist or doctor immediately. And remember that there is no such thing as a “safe” tan – any change in the colour of the skin is a sign that damage has taken place.

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## LETTERS

### Article confuses and misinforms

*Ref: “Asked to leave hapu only meeting on implementation of the Waipu Placemaking Plan, Bream Bay News (p. 6), 24 October 2024.*

The article in the recent issue of the Bream Bay News confuses the readership, at best, and misinforms them at worse.

In the first place, David Lourie, a resident of Waipu Cove and a free citizen of Aotearoa, New Zealand raised with me, the idea of gifting his land at Waipu Cove on 21 August 2024. On that occasion, David and I were among several residents and ratepayers who had volunteered to plant native plants in the Ruakaka Wildlife Refuge for Bream Bay Coastal Care Trust and the Department of Conservation, Whangarei office.

Our personal conversation led to meetings of interested Maori individuals; in Takahiwai and Whangarei. Along the way, Kopuawaiwaha 2B2 Ahu Whenua Trust and latterly Patuharakeke Te Iwi Trust Board became involved in discussing David’s offer of land for a Maori Heritage site.

The foci of the meetings have always been to introduce David and his generous proposal to interested Maori people. Equally importantly, the Maori Heritage section (pages 58-59) in the Whangarei District Council’s programme entitled 2024 Place Making Waipu Programme Te Whakakaupapa Whaitua mo Waipu has contextualized or provided a background to the discussions to implement a Maori Heritage site at Waipu “... led or developed in partnership with local hapu”.

On 16 October, 2024, Maori people, who had indicated their interest in the proposal to implement a Maori Heritage site at Waipu met with Bernadette Aperahama and Claudia Gonzales Pino. Peter Blanch has never indicated his interest in the Maori Heritage site. Moreover, David Lourie was not present in this meeting, he was working at Waiuku. Bernadette Aperahama accompanied Peter Blanch out of the meeting elegantly and quietly.

*Respectfully,*

*(Dr) T. Mere. A. Kepa*

*Te Parawhau Hapu & Te Patuharakeke o Te Parawhau Hapu, Takahiwai, south bank of the Whangarei harbour.*

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# Vaco Investments requests a fifth deferral of hearing date for its Waipu Gateway project

Vaco Investments (Waipu Project), the company seeking resource consents to build a service centre and commercial precinct at 47 Millbrook Rd., near the intersection with State Highway One has asked for the fifth time for a deferral of its hearing date set for 14 October. It appears Vaco Investments is working to address objections to the proposed development raised by the New Zealand Transport Agency NZTA.

The continual delays have not gone down well with the hearing panel engaged by the Whangārei District and Northland Regional Councils to assess the application. A direction signed by the panel’s Chairman David Hill states, “

“Whilst we are not privy to the discussions that have been occurring between the applicant and NZTA, it would seem on the face of the evidence lodged by NZTA that, at the very least, the application will require further and potentially substantial modification.

“In that circumstance, further review by the Councils, opportunity for submissions, and new briefs of evidence are likely to be required.

“We conclude that this application is now at risk of an abuse of process and that further placement on indefinite hold is not appropriate.”

The Commissioners have asked the two Councils to seek legal advice as to whether new hearing dates should be set or if the application is to be returned for the applicant to resubmit once its modifications have been completed.

The commissioners noted “that Whangārei District Council received 52 submissions and Northland Regional Council 18 submissions, substantially opposed to a grant of consent. Those submitters have been waiting on a hearing since they lodged submissions in February of this year.”

# Mountfield Road service centre decision under appeal

Vishal Kumar Arora of NZ Venture Properties Ltd. has lodged an appeal to the Environment Court after his application to the Whangārei District Council for resource consents to establish an unmanned service centre and truck stop at the corner of Mountfield Rd. and State Highway One was declined.

The Council’s independent hearing commissioner Dr. Lee Beattie found that the scale, design, appearance, levels of signage and lighting and the sense of urbanization these would create would not be consistent with the Rural Productive Zone the site sits in.

Some of the reasons given for the appeal are that the proposed service centre would “provide refueling services for motorists utilising SH1 and traveling between the Northland and Auckland Regions.”

It would provide a serves for rural production activities and rural communities in the surrounding area as well as for travellers on SH1 including tourists.

Electric vehicle charging stations proposed for the service centre (alongside the fuel pumps) would, “align with the Council’s objectives around sustainable transport and reducing emission, and proposed native landscape planning would have the potential “over time to provide and ecological benefit that would “exceed the loss of non-indigenous vegetation on the site.”

The appeal was lodged on 23 October and typically it takes six months for the Environment Court to arrange a hearing.

# Two Ruakākā Service Centre proposals

Simon and Nancy Tan of Ruakākā Developments Ltd were denied resource consents to develop a service centre with refueling, fast food outlets off State highway One, just north east of the Ruakākā roundabout by the Whangārei District Council but have appealed this decision.

Meanwhile after a flurry of earth works, progress seems to have halted on the Woolf 2008 service centre

development 200 metres east of the roundabout on Port Marsden Highway. However, Barry Trass, a director of this company, said work will begin again in a couple of weeks and that winter weather is the reason for the hold up. He said there is a fuel station operator interested in setting up at the new development and is in negotiation with other business entities,



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## Bus Link survey at the Waipu Market



Natalia at the Waipu Market with her five-year-old twins Luca and Reagan

Natalia Geddis is working hard at getting feedback from the people of Bream Bay about the kind of public bus service we would like. She was at the Waipu Labour weekend market handing out packets of aeroplane jelly lollies and encouraging people to fill out a survey form. The bus service that runs between Kaiwaka and Whangārei return each Thursday is the best patronized in the region and the Northland Regional Council is considering running the bus two days a week and extending the service to Maungaturoto and One Tree Point, perhaps linking these places to the route with mini bus shuttles.

If you missed Natalia at the market she has left copies of the survey in the Waipu Lotto shop and at the Ruakākā Council Service Centre. You can also find it on the Northland Regional Council website. The survey runs until 10 December 2024.

## Kite Day takes flight despite weather woes

Photo by Melinda Butt



Malcolm Hubbert of the New Zealand Kite Association displays some of his kites

The dark clouds loomed but that didn't stop participants from bringing their colourful kites to the Caledonian Park on Saturday 26 October. The event was sponsored by the Whangārei District Council as part of Play Week, a nationwide festival recognizing the importance of play and outdoor activities for all ages.

At Waipu's Kite Day Malcolm Hubbert from the New Zealand Kite Association showcased an array of kites and offered tips and tricks to budding kite enthusiasts.

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### The birth of the Marsden Bay Yacht Club

October 17th was an important date for yachties in the Bream Bay area. At a general meeting held in the Harbour board Hall on that date, attended by approximately 30 people a new club was formed which should prove very popular and valuable to young and old who love sailing and "messing about in boats."

The objects of the Marsden Yacht Club will be to foster family activities and competitive sailing between young people in the Waipu and Ruakākā areas with some sort of activity planned for every weekend. At least on race will be held at Marsden Point every second weekend during the club's season which has been set from Labour weekend until Easter.

## Taking a look at what's living on the ocean floor in Bream Bay

After hearing about the Fast Track proposal for sand mining in Bream Bay, Shaun Lee launched his kayak at Uretiti Beach on Saturday 26 October and paddled out 6.5km to a site where the sand excavation would likely take place. On the way he paused to drop a weighted Go Pro on time lapse on a dive line to photograph the sea floor. He then took 12 more photos in a North East transect.

He said he was not expecting to see much benthic biodiversity as the area is frequently trawled. However he was pleased to find extensive tubeworm fields.

He explained that filter-feeding tubeworms are a good sign the seafloor is stable and capable of supporting more complex organisms.

He commented, " sand mining directly and indirectly impacts biogenic habitats, these complex 3D structures made by life on the seafloor are easily buried by unstable substrate."

He was also able to identify one live tipa or scallop in his photographs and lots of scallop shells.

As he paddled to the site he observed gannets working the area, counted five kororā – little blue penguins and spotted a tight ball of forage fish.

Shaun Lee is a designer and photographer who has been involved in many initiatives and campaigns to protect the environment. His blog is subtitled

"Mostly stuff I am doing to help the planet."

*Photo by Shaun Lee*



The sea floor out from Bream Bay with a live scallop and scallop shells visible



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# Trick or Treat off the Street



Suzanne (Granny) Turner as Spider Woman, Zoe Moore, aged 10, as a vampire and Christine Couch as Harry Potter character Professor McGonagall



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Emma Parker, aged eight, with her mum Michelle Parker in matching zombie makeup and costumes.



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The deadline for all copy is 4pm on  
Wednesday 13 November



Ataru Palu, aged 5, as Dracula and Dane McQueen, also 5, as a Ninja Turtle



Hannah Alexander, aged 3, as Elsa from Frozen and Evie Kelly, aged 3, wearing a cat sitting in a Halloween pumpkin overall.



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Sat 9 Nov	1.22	2.3	2.02	2.4
Sun 10 Nov	2.18	2.3	2.58	2.4
Mon 11 Nov	3.19	2.3	3.57	2.5
Tue 12 Nov	4.24	2.3	4.56	2.5
Wed 13 Nov	5.29	2.4	5.54	2.6
Thu 14 Nov	6.31	2.5	6.50	2.7
Fri 15 Nov	7.28	2.7	7.45	2.7
Sat 16 Nov	8.22	2.8	8.38	2.7
Sun 17 Nov	9.14	2.8	9.30	2.7
Mon 18 Nov	10.04	2.8	10.21	2.7
Tue 19 Nov	10.53	2.8	11.12	2.6
Wed 20 Nov	11.43	2.7	~	~
Thu 21 Nov	12.02	2.5	12.32	2.6
Fri 22 Nov	12.52	2.4	1.23	2.5

## Marsden and Waipu Lions present the 2024 Junior Citizenship Awards

Photos by Sue Smith

Marsden and Waipu Lions held the Junior Citizen awards on Thursday 24 October at Bream Bay College Auditorium.

Before an audience of proud friends and whanau, certificates were presented to students from Waipu Primary, Ruakaka School, One Tree Point School and the Bream Bay College junior school who the schools have chosen for best exemplify the ideals of a Junior Citizenship Code.

The code requires students to be:

- Honest in what they say and do.
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- Courteous and well mannered
- Respectful towards senior citizens
- Willing to accept responsibility
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- Careful with criticism
- Generous with praise
- Determined to care for, improve and not destroy our environment
- Loyal to their community and country
- Prepared to accept criticism and be willing to improve.



### WAIPU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bella Mackay, Indie Blainey, Hunter Bucknell, Charlie Comery, Brooke Wilson, Bonnie Egan, Grayson Lye, Nicola Harvey, Sadie Andrews, Holly Robertson and Meghan Field



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**Floats needed for Ruakākā Parade**



Marsden Lions would like a few more float entries for the Ruakaka Christmas Parade, which will be held on Saturday 14 December at 10.30am leaving from alongside the Ruakākā Library and proceeding down and back along Peter Snell Rd. up as far as the new REcreation Centre Building . There are cash prizes on offer.

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# Lots of beautiful roses but a big cauliflower in a basket of veges takes the honours at the Marsden Bay Spring Flower Show



Club President Lee Stanbridge's hippeastrum was flowering just at the right time to win the Best Bloom prize.



Judy and Mark Fraser's washing basket full of home grown vegetables won the *Best in Show* prize at the Marsden Bay Garden Club's Spring Show held on Friday 1 November. In the basket were tomatoes, broccoli, a big bright green frilly lettuce, snow peas, kumara shoots ready for planting out, snow peas, baby carrots, silverbeet and a giant cauliflower as centrepiece. The cauliflower also won the best vegetable prize.



Clare Stevenson won the President's Choice trophy for this arrangement with red flowers in an elegant black boot along with a string of pearls and some bright red nail polish. Did Clare ever wear that boot? Yes she did a few years ago although these days she avoids high heels



Barbara Reynolds's Golden Anniversary Celebration arrangement won first place in the Decorative competition. The red, white and blue arrangement alongside is also by Barbara. All the flowers used in these arrangements are from her own garden

## Prize winners at the 2024 Marsden Bay Garden Club Spring Show

Supreme award: Judy Fraser (basket of vegetables) cup and \$100 Daltons voucher  
 Best in show decorative: Barbara Reynolds (pedestal flower arrangement) cup \$80 Daltons voucher  
 Best Novice decorative : Carol Winsley cup and \$50 Daltons voucher  
 Best Senior/Intermediate decorative: Nora Butler \$50 Bream Bay Merchants voucher

President's Choice: Clare Stevenson cup and Morris & James (pottery plaque)  
 Intermediate Decorative : Sharon Turney  
 Best Rose : Lois Strickland  
 Best bloom overall : Lee Stanbridge  
 Best vegetable : Judy Fraser (cauliflower) Plate  
 Most entries: Glenys Meiklejohn

# Classics at the the Cove - first event in Tahamoana Farm summer series

The summer music series at Debi and Dave Brown's Tahamoana Angora Goat Farm is set to begin on Saturday 30 November with Classics at the Cove, this year starring: Joel and Maia Amosa, Ridge Ponini and Kawati Waetford as well as: Opera North, the men's choir - All Tuned Up and Te Kōhini o te Tui Bream Bay Children's choir, which won bronze at this year's World Choir Games in Auckland .



Maia and Joel Amosa

The show begins at 6pm. A food vendor will be on site but people are invited to pack a picnic and spread blankets out on the tiered grass seating around the stage. Tickets for Classics at the Cove are available via Eventfinda, Waipu Hammer Hardware, or at the gate. The price is \$49.42 for general admission or \$10.25 for students up to the age of 25.

This will be the 13<sup>th</sup> year Classics at the Cove has been held.

Also to come at Tahamoana this summer:

- Soul, Rock and R&B on January 25 from 7pm,
- A Hospice Fundraiser - February 1, 2-10 pm.,
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- Funky Folk Music Night - February 8
- Opera in the Garden - March 22, 3-6 pm

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9.00am	Departs	Kaiwaka Kaiwaka Hall
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9.20am	Departs	Mangawhai Heads I-Site
9.35am	Departs	Langs Beach Corner of Wairahi and Cove Roads
9.40am	Departs	Waipu Cove Beach Car park
9.50am	Departs	Waipu Monument Bus stop
10.10am	Departs	Ruakākā Peter Snell Road (opposite Takutai Place)
10.50am	Arrives	Whangārei Rose Street Bus Terminus

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**AFTERNOON**

3.00pm	Departs	Whangārei Rose Street Bus Terminus
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- **WAIPU BOUTIQUE SUNDAY MARKET** Next on Sunday 10 November . From 9am to 1pm in the Coronation Hall
- **ONE TREE POINT ARTISAN MARKET** Next on Sunday 17 November 9am - 1pm. One Tree Point School quadrant and field. Fundraising for Whangārei Hospital Children's Ward.
- **VILLY DAY OUT** Saturday 23 November on Now in the Tamingi St. Reserve 10am to 3pm.
- **CLASSICS AT THE COVE** 30 November from 6pm at Tahamoana Goat Farm, 566 Cove Rd . With Joel and Maia Amosa, Ridge Ponini, Kawati Waetford, Opera North, All Tuned Up men's choir and Bream Bay Children's Choir - Te Kōhini o te Tui.
- **RUAKĀKĀ CHRISTMAS PARADE** Saturday 14 December at 10.30am leaving from alongside the Ruakaka Library. Also raffles and funny money to spend at the Ruakākā Shops. There are cash prizes on offer for best floats.. Phone Maree Gutry 027 322 6385 to enter.
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Make contact with a Justice of the Peace (on any day) and make an appointment to have your documents completed.  
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**SOCIAL SERVICES**



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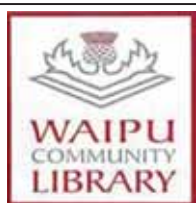
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**SOCIAL SERVICES**



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Safeman Safefamily offers a safe place for men to talk privately without judgement and with complete confidentiality.

We are peer led and professionally supported and offer a range of services and support for men and their families.

The services we provide are as follows:

- Advocacy Navigator
- Court support
- FGC Support
- Probation Community Service Provider
- Legal Advice
- Marriage Celebrant
- House and property blessing
- One to one counselling
- Drug and Alcohol support
- Anger management group sessions
- Supervisor for court ordered access
- Work brokers/ help with employment opportunities.

No appointments are necessary, we have an open door policeu - if you need help or know someone that does just come on down to: **9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā**. We are right next door to Jimmy's Barber Shop or I can be reached by phone 021 121 0763 - Phil Paikea

**PUBLIC NOTICES**



**Bream Bay Medical Centre Ltd. Ruakākā Town Centre, Ruakākā**

**Monday - Friday: 8.45 am - 5pm**  
**Saturdays: 9am - 12pm**

**Marsden Cove Medical Centre 1A Ngawaka Lane, One Tree Point**

**Monday - Friday: 8.45am - 5pm**

Please advise at time of booking if you require an extended consultation

**Ph: 432 8060**

**New patients welcome**

Bream Bay and Marsden Cove Medical Centre will be closed Saturday 16th November and the morning of Monday 18th November.

We are in the process of upgrading to new computer software and will not be able to operate "Business as usual" on those days.

Monday 18th November afternoon we will have limited extended consults while we are ensuring our computer systems are working correctly and we thank people for their patience in advance.

Please ring 111 for an ambulance if you have an emergency.

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**Bream Bay Community Support Trust**



Takutai Place, Ruakaka Phone: 09 432 7197

**Services we provide:**

- Registered Social Workers
- Family Support Workers
- Youth Workers
- Youth Holiday Programme
- Counsellors
- Community Connectors
- (Connecting community to various services)
- Free Whanau Ora Medical Clinic with Ki A Ora Ngatiwai. Wednesday mornings 10am-12noon, by appointment only phone 09 435 4586
- Free Budgeting Service –fortnightly on Thursdays 10am-1pm, by appointment
- Mana Wahine Ki Wahine Toa & Ha Tane groups
- Community Gardens behind our main building please help yourself
- Pataka Kai/ Food Pantry located outside our reception door.

Follow us on social media - Facebook and Instagram for updates on what is happening here during the week.

www.bbtrust.org.nz

**NORTHPINE COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE**

This committee meets periodically to review the environmental performance of the Northpine timber manufacturing plant in Waipu, in consultation with representatives of the local councils. Any Waipu resident with concerns about the environmental effects of the Northpine plant should notify the Northpine office (432 1155). Concerns will be recorded, considered and subsequently reviewed by the liaison committee. The Independent chairperson of the liaison committee is Steve Goldthorpe 0274 849 764.

**BREAM BAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Bream Bay Bridge Club will be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday, 12th November 2024 at the Coronation Hall, 47 The Centre, Waipu

**BREAM BAY SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES**

**Presbyterian** Camellia Ave, Ruakaka: 8.45am. The Centre, Waipu: 10.15am. Prayer Service: 7pm

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

**Anglican** - ST PAUL's Church, 25 Karawai St, Ruakaka 1st and 3rd Sundays 9.30am  
ST. PETER'S CHURCH, 8 Nova Scotia Dr., Waipu 2nd and 4th Sundays, 09.30am

**Catholic** Holy Family Church, Ruakaka, 10.30am. Mass or Liturgy of the Word

**Lifepoint.** 300 OTP Rd, 10.30am.

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