

20 November 2020

Motorsport fans have a rally good time



Shane van Gisbergen gets some air at the inaugural Repco Battle of Jack's Ridge event held in Whitford on Sunday.

Traffic delays caused by the sell-out crowd which flocked to Whitford for two major rally events last weekend may have caused frustration for some, but for motorsport fans the weekend was a roaring success.

On Saturday, World Rally Championship event winner Hayden Paddon cruised to a convincing win in the City of Auckland Rally. The Hyundai driver claimed the victory by two minutes and 40 seconds and dominated the day that took place on roads set aside to be used in the COVID-cancelled WRC Rally New Zealand.

The day featured a pass through the Kaipara Hills, Puhoi and Riverhead Forest stages before a service in Kumeu and a second loop of the same stages.

Competitors then headed to Whitford Park Road for the Jacks Ridge stage, set across 6km of former national champion Andrew Hawkeswood's Whitford property. The purpose-built stage, featuring cambered gravel roads and

spectacular jumps, was given the thumbs-up by drivers.

Raana Horan finished second in his Skoda Fabia R5 after a sound drive while Dylan Turner (Audi) edged Emma Gilmour (Suzuki) by 0.3 second on the second pass through Jacks Ridge.

Arguably the star of the show was Supercars driver and 2020 Bathurst champion Shane van Gisbergen, who was easily the first of the 2WD cars in his father Robert's Ford Escort.

Van Gisbergen produced a stunning drive to beat far more seasoned gravel campaigners and even edged a number of top 4WD competitors.

Van Gisbergen further showed his adaptability and formidable talent when he returned to the track on Sunday to win the inaugural Repco Battle of Jacks Ridge with a time of 1.20.00 in the final, edging out close rival Phil Campbell.

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Guest editorial

by National Party Leader and Papakura MP Judith Collins

I would like to thank everyone who supported me and the National Party in the Electorate of Papakura during the last Election. I am thrilled to be re-elected in Papakura and it will be a privilege to be your Member of Parliament for another three years. Nationally, the election result is disappointing but the National team will be back in force in 2023. In the meantime we will be holding the government to its promises. I will focus on doing this as leader of the National Party and your MP for Papakura.

I am very appreciative of all the supportive messages, all the advice, useful, interesting information, and cards that I received before the Election and since. You certainly kept me going and it was great to hear from all of you.

I am also grateful for all the practical help that I received from so many of you who volunteered during the Election. It is really heart-warming to know that so many of you are passionate about the National Party and its need to be a force for promoting prosperity and the practical management of our country through our New Zealand Parliament.

I would like to reassure you that I will continue to represent the Electorate of Papakura to the best of my ability throughout this term of government. Any concerns or issues that you may have will be of top priority to me and you are always welcome to contact me or the Papakura Electorate office.

The new government is promising to build new infrastructure and to employ out-of-work New Zealanders to do this. My National opposition team will be focussing on holding them to this promise as everyone in Papakura and the rest of Auckland is suffering from the continued congestion on our roads and the continued inefficient public transport across our city.

But we must be mindful of local businesses large and small and of the residents. Infrastructure is necessary but preserving local properties and livelihoods so that development does not destroy them, has to be in the mix too.

Reforming the Resource Management Act will play a large part in improving our Electorate's housing. It will provide benefits for many people across New Zealand too. The Resource Management Act must be replaced with better, more efficient regulation and fewer restrictions.

I will be lobbying hard for the government to follow through on this promised reform from the Prime Minister. It is the

only way to get more houses built and to solve the current chronic housing shortage. The Labour-Greens-NZ First government of the last three years did very little on this except to allow the many building programmes, begun by the National government in its last term, to be completed.

I will also be supporting local agriculture and promoting the need for sensible water management to enable horticulture to thrive. Food production is going to continue to be a major resource and source of export income. I believe we must protect and promote food production to assist our economic recovery and reduce the effect of the Covid-19 debt we now have.

I hope that the coming months will be prosperous and free of disruption for you and your families. Let's hope we can enjoy a productive time as we enjoy the warmer weather and the run up to Christmas.

Thank you again for your wonderful support,
Judith Collins, MP for Papakura
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Letters

RE: Community Assets
We would like to respond to the views expressed by Angela Fulljames and Malcolm Bell in the *Pohutukawa Coast Times* issue dated 30 October.

Firstly, what counts as a community asset? The reserve at 39R Pohutukawa Rd is enjoyed by our Beachlands community on a daily basis, even more so right now, as one of the best viewing points to see the teams training for the America's Cup and eventually the Cup itself. What other world class events will be there in the future giving the community a viewing platform like this? Losing it now means losing it FOREVER! We must not forget that!

Also do we no longer want to showcase the best our coastal community has to offer to our visitors, either walkers (we see many walking groups from outside our area stopping for photos and a look), as well as our locals, cyclists and general tourists?

And the cost to keep it? No more than the cost of ten minutes fortnightly mowing and occasional weedspraying, at the same time as the much larger Ken Parker reserve across the road is mowed and maintained.


Once sold, experience has taught us that most of the proceeds of the sale will be consumed by the legal fraternity, bureaucrats, advisers, consent and permit fees and the likely much higher maintenance costs associated with another community project/asset, as compared to the much

loved community asset we already have. And what guarantee do we have that the proceeds will not disappear in the black hole of the council's budget?

So please, representatives of our community, you owe it to us to explain to us all what makes our coastal community so much better off with abandoning this iconic reserve?

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22 Sun		1:29am ▲ 3.0m	7:27am ▼ 0.7m	
23 Mon		2:23am ▲ 2.8m	8:25am ▼ 0.9m	
24 Tue		3:20am ▲ 2.7m	9:27am ▼ 1.0m	
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This coming Saturday a few of our local volunteer fire brigade members will be part of the 1,000 NZ fire fighters racing up the Sky Tower's 51 flights of stairs in full fire fighting kit and breathing apparatus (weighing about 25kgs) to raise vital funds and awareness for Leukaemia & Blood

Cancer New Zealand (LBC). Fire brigade members from Beachlands, Clevedon, Hunua, Kawakawa Bay and Orere Point are taking part in the challenge - donate for your local brigade at: firefightersclimb.org.nz

Fans have rally good time

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Earlier on Sunday, Hayden Paddon had set the record time before he made a small mistake towards the end of his top-eight run and clipped the bank, which fired him into a roll and out of the event.

Paddon wasn't hurt in the incident and graciously waved to fans that had come out to see him in action.

Event host Jack Hawkeswood placed third.

Van Gisbergen was delighted with the weekend's racing, saying he would love to do more rallying if his Supercars boss allows it.

"I had a great time and learned a whole lot about rallying - a huge thanks to Dad, the Ralliert New Zealand team and my co-driver Brianna."

The event will return to Whitford next year.



Shane van Gisbergen (above) swapped his supercar for a rally car last weekend, and won the inaugural Repco Battle of Jacks Ridge. PHOTO / GEOFF RIDDER

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Grandmother hikes to Hamilton to raise funds for KidsCan

Clevedon's adventurous charity walker, Heather Chapman, will hike to Hamilton this week to raise funds for KidsCan.

Last year Heather, now 71, raised \$3600 for Red Cross on a charity walk to her home town of Waihi.

This year she has chosen to hike 110km on part of the national Te Araroa trail through the Waikato to Hamilton.

As a mother of four and grandmother of 11, the charity KidsCan resonates with Heather.

"I can't think of a better reason to walk this year, than to support this amazing organisation whose goal is to support underprivileged children and give them a chance to reach their potential," says Heather. "I really enjoy being able to use

my walking hobby to help others and support worthwhile charities."

Heather says Hamilton holds a special place in her heart as it's where her eldest son John was born, while her husband Mark was studying to go into church ministry. Together, Mark and Heather served the Clevedon Presbyterian church for 40 years. Since their retirement they have hiked more than 1100km of the famous Camino de Santiago Pilgrim Trail in Europe.

"Walking to Hamilton also has a bit of a pilgrimage feel about it for me, because of that special family connection."

Heather set out from Clevedon on Monday 16 November and plans to arrive in Hamilton on Saturday 21 November, finishing her five day expedition (she has a rest day on Wednesday) at the Hamilton Gardens.

Each day she will be accompanied by a friend or family member, averaging about 20km a day. Every night she will be driven home and begin again the next morning from where she left off the previous day.

"Mark will drive me there early each morning so I'll be back on the trail by 7.30am before it gets too warm."

Heather says she is particularly looking forward to walking alongside the mighty Waikato River and following the picturesque off-road Te Araroa trail.

"Last year I was walking on the main highway and it was fairly hair raising especially with the trucks thundering past," says Heather.



Heather Chapman (front) pictured with some of her supporters.

"I'm really inspired by our special Te Araroa trail [that stretches 3000 km from Cape Reinga to Bluff] and I've walked parts of it before in the Waikato area – you see so much more of our beautiful countryside when you are actually on foot."

Over the past few weeks Heather has been extending her training circuits around Clevedon and Maraetai, and regularly climbing the steep Clevedon Scenic Reserve behind Camp Sladdin for intensity training.

"It's all about having the stamina to keep going over the five full days of the hike," explains Heather who also hikes most weeks with the Manukau Tramping Club. Members from the club are expected to join her on her Hamilton charity hike on the Tuesday.

On the final day Heather will walk 28

km on the Te Awa river ride (cycle and walkway) from Ngaruawahia to Hamilton Gardens, accompanied by a group of family and friends, finishing with "a little celebration" in Hamilton.

"I think I'll be far too tired to even look around the beautiful Hamilton Gardens that day," quips Heather.

While Heather is hoping to raise as much as she can for KidsCan and has already exceeded her goal of \$750, she is mindful of the financial impact of Covid 19 this year.

"This has been a very difficult year for people financially so I'm just very grateful for any sponsorship support people can give to this special cause."

If you would like to donate to Heather's 'Hike to Hamilton' please go to <https://givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/heather-hikes-to-hamilton-to-support-kidscan>.

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This year the popular event is raising funds for resources for the Beachlands School junior reading room. For the first time, the swap will be held in the Beachlands School hall, starting at 7pm.

Founder and organiser Samantha Sutherland says Covid-19 almost put paid to this year's clothes swap.

"We had a couple of dates for earlier in the year but they went by the by because of the lockdowns," says Sam. "We almost decided not to go ahead but then thought that because it has been such a horrible year this is an opportunity for people to get out for a fun social evening, refresh their fashion for summer and just enjoy themselves without breaking the budget. Let's face it, there hasn't been the chance for many fun evenings out in 2020."

The decision to give funds raised to the Beachlands School junior reading room came about because one of Sam's main event helpers Karin Vince, is a support worker at the school.

"Karin has helped organise the clothes swap since we began so I thought it would be great to have a specific focus for the

fundraising this year and help youngsters in our local school," explains Sam, whose own children Jake and Lara attended the school in the past.

Both are now at Howick College.

Sam says the clothes swap is always a much anticipated event on the community calendar.

"People pick up loads of lovely items and can put together new looks without spending a fortune on fashion all while they are enjoying nibbles and refreshments as well."

However, she is appealing for more donations of women's and men's clothing, shoes, jewellery, scarves, hats and bags.

"If people are decluttering and clearing out their wardrobes we would love to have anything they can spare, any size and any style, as we haven't had many donations this year, again because of the Covid effect and uncertainty over whether we were holding the event."

Clothing donations can be dropped off at Sam's home at 62 Second View Ave or at 109 Liberty Crescent, Beachlands. Leave your name on the bag as anyone who donates clothing will be given vouchers to buy five free items on the night.

The clothes swap entry fee is \$5, pay at the door. Most items will cost \$1.

Some Beachlands School new entrants in clothes swap dress-up mode outside the junior reading room.

From back left: Max Overend, Beulah Black, Izabella Larkins and Blake Hobson-Mellor.

Front: Sophia Hodges (left) and Sophia Holt.



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1. Try to stay active. Rather than sit around watching TV with the family, get everyone outdoors in the summer weather and go for a walk, play good old-fashioned games, kick around a football or try your hand at backyard cricket! You'll all feel better for moving and there's the added benefit of working off the Christmas pud!

2. Pace yourself! Christmas parties and end of year get-togethers means that more alcohol than normal is usually consumed. Try to keep tabs on how much you are drinking and intersperse alcoholic drinks with low-sugar soft drinks or water. Try to match your alcoholic drinks drink-for-drink with glasses of water. You'll thank yourself the next morning!

3. Avoid going to a party hungry. Eat a small snack beforehand, preferably one with a small amount of fat in it such as a small handful of almonds, salmon, avocado or a boiled egg. The fat content in the snacks will fill you up and mean you won't be inclined to snack on too many high-fat, salty nibbles at the



party. Try drinking a few glasses of water too, as this not only fills you up but will keep you hydrated.

4. Once at the party, try and make wise food choices. Go for the sushi, guacamole or hummus dip and veggie sticks or that delicious salsa served with pita chips rather than deep-fried or battered foods, chips and creamy dips and fat-laden sausage rolls.

5. Don't stuff yourself! Instead of gorging yourself on Christmas turkey and all the trimmings at dinner, try and eat a normal-sized meal and then take a break to see if you are REALLY still hungry. Chances are after 20 minutes rest you will realise you have eaten enough. Listen to your body – it knows best!

6. At get-togethers try to avoid standing right beside the food table

or the bar. You are more likely to be tempted to reach for the chips or peanuts without knowing. Position yourself a respectable distance from the food.

7. It's hard to avoid the consumerism that has overtaken Christmas in the western world, but it doesn't all have to be about giving or receiving gifts. Try to do something for others this festive season, whether it's baking some extra mince pies for an elderly neighbour, inviting an acquaintance who doesn't have family around them to your home or helping out with a local Christmas fete or carol service.

8. Your digestive system can take a bit of a beating over the festive break. With the usual overload of alcohol, rich food and chocolate treats, your digestive system may need some extra TLC. One of the best ways to support your digestive system is to take probiotic supplements. Probiotics work by populating your digestive tract with 'good' bacteria that help the body digest food and absorb valuable nutrients.

9. Try not to stress! Christmas can make people anxious as families get together for festive events. Keep things in perspective and try to add a sense of humour to proceedings that

may become a little tense! Is it really the end of the world that you burnt the roast potatoes? Do you really care that Auntie Dorothy disapproves of your decor choices? Christmas, after all, is just one day out of 365 – so don't let it overwhelm you!

10. Don't diet at Christmas-time! If there's one time of the year when we can give ourselves permission NOT to diet, it should be the festive season. The key is maintaining your current weight. Have some treats over Christmas but don't over-indulge. Enjoy your holiday food and know that after New Year you will be back on track with your weight management programme. You shouldn't feel unhappy and deprived over the festive season. It can only add to stress levels and feelings of anxiety.



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It's beginning to smell a lot like Christmas: As a child, the smell of pine was so magical for me and to this day, lots of fond memories come alive when

The sleigh bells are ringing and my head is spinning. Is it just me or does Christmas seem to start earlier each year?! The presents, the food, the in laws... and what on earth to wear? No need to get your tinsel in a tangle. This is where I come in, with 3 festive ways to add a little jingle to your end of year.

Sparkles: Christmas just isn't Christmas without a bit of sparkle. Don't let 2020 steal your joy! Jewellery is a fun way to add personality to your outfit or to



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Katie is a familiar face around the salon and is proud to bring Creations to the Coast with her business partner Barb. With too many years in the industry to mention, Katie's knowledge and skills brings an air of expertise to the salon, ensuring a high standard of professionalism can be guaranteed at Creations.

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Serenity Day Spa celebrates second birthday

- by **Jaimie Valder, Serenity Day Spa Ltd**

Serenity Day Spa is celebrating its second birthday!

Business owner Jaimie Valder says she officially became her own boss in late 2018 after registering her Spinnaker Bay-based business with the NZ Companies Office.

"It is two years since we officially opened our doors, after two months of our salon getting built. I got to choose everything from the paint, flooring, furniture, and layout. Then it was getting council approved, an eftpos machine and everything else to get started."

Jaimie says the past two years have given her the opportunity to build great relationships with many local people. "We have some amazing clients. Through our clients we have gotten to know so many local businesses, and we love referring clients to support local. I feel so grateful to my loyal clients for their support over the last two years, and for all my new clients' support."

This year has been a wild one for many, and Jaimie says she feels fortunate to

have had great support both throughout Covid-19 and while she was recovering from surgery. "While I was off for surgery I got lots of nice messages, gifts, and offers of help. It really is an amazing community to live and work in."

Now Jaimie is back firing on all cylinders, and with only five weeks until Christmas appointments at Serenity Day Spa are filling fast. "Now is a great time to book in," says Jaimie. "We offer all treatments at our salon; nails, massage, reflexology, facials, tinting, waxing, and spray tans, all at reasonable prices."

Jaimie has worked in the industry for nearly five years, and has experience in all aspects of beauty. She holds a full beauty Diploma from Elite International Beauty and Spa Therapies, renowned as the top beauty school in New Zealand. Jaimie also holds two international qualifications (CIBTAC and CIDESCO).

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Win tickets to see a Christmas family classic at HLT

- by *Howick Little Theatre*

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On an imagined evening in his attic on Christmas Eve 1843, Dickens is working on his autobiography, struggling with his creativity. His inner child emerges as a "disagreeable" boy, who casually crumples up Dickens' work and tosses it aside as he looks for things to play with. As the two converse, an idea begins to take shape, and when Dickens' family

and friends ask him to tell them a story, he has one nearly ready for them, but only if they will help in its telling.

Experienced HLT actor David Steadman, who plays Dickens, takes on the role of Scrooge as he writes the story. And his guests, friends and family, most of whom are visiting for Christmas, help him develop his ideas by putting on an impromptu play as he writes. And so unfolds a play within a play, which takes place in the famous author's writing den.

For director Andrew Gordon, American playwright Michael Paller's version of the classic Dickens story presented him with the challenging task of assembling just 10 cast members, including three children, who were willing and able to play more than 40 characters. Beachlands drama student Miriam Gedge, (pictured far left in photo) who plays Dickens' niece, Helen Hogarth, also tackles four other roles in this heartwarming classic tale with appeal for all ages.



The *PC Times* has two double passes to give away to Charles Dickens's 'A Christmas Carol'. To be in to win, email info@pctimes.co.nz with 'Christmas Carol' in the subject line. Include your name, address and telephone number. Winners will be drawn Thursday 26 November and notified by email.

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To renovate or not renovate ... that is the question.

The housing market is certainly making us all think about renovating verses moving. The gains in our properties are affording us the opportunity to look at extending or upgrading our current homes, among other things. Land is clearly in short supply so maybe staying where you are is a great alternative.

Although the thought of a lovely new kitchen, an extended wing for the teenage children or a new bathroom might seem easily achievable there are certainly a few pointers we should all consider early on in the process – even

before involving any type of consultant.

Develop YOUR budget – speak to your bank (if you have a mortgage). Understand how much you have to spend and most importantly, ensure you can afford it. Budgets are a reality of life!

Speak to your local real-estate agent or property valuer – sound advice on the possibility of over capitalising on your property is worth considering.

Research your renovation - visit show homes, appliance stores, building merchants, home shows and understand the cost involved in your renovation. It

is important to be realistic as to what you can achieve for your dollar. This will help you understand the level of finish you wish to achieve in the project. Every renovation is unique and applying a square meter rate to the renovation is not advisable when doing your research.

Visit local council - will your project need consent? Take along your idea and ask them to advise you. Your council property file will be very helpful early in the process and most consultants will need this information when they visit you later in the process. Understand

your site and the council requirements. Unknowns here can cause additional costs and timeline blowouts.

Do your research, understand your budget and council constraints then develop realistic expectations.

This weeks tip - build a scrapbook/folder. Keep a record of your ideas, costs and findings - you will find this a handy tool down the line when you need to communicate your requirements!

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Ladies enjoy afternoon of Courts and Corks at Clevedon Tennis Club



Clevedon Tennic Club coaches Matt Jones and Han Le (pictured front centre and front centre right) with the participants of a socially-competitive ladies tennis afternoon.

It was all sunshine and smiles at a recent social tennis tournament organised by Clevedon Lawn Tennis Club coaches Matt Jones and Han Le.

The ladies-only tournament paired players with a different partner for each of the five games played on the day. In between time on the court, players were encouraged to

enjoy the ‘cork’ component of the day, by enjoying a glass of wine in the clubhouse.

“It was a great way to practice my tennis in a non-intimidating atmosphere,” said player Sue Miller. “Everyone was really friendly and supportive, and playing with a different partner each game was a nice way to meet new people and socialise.”

Maraetai Bowling Club offers the chance to give bowls a go

Steve Waltham is one of the newer faces at Maraetai Bowling Club. He has been a member for nearly two years and already has his name on the club's honours board as part of the 2019-20 championship Triples team.

“The bowling is great fun but it’s really all about the company!,” says Steve, who is encouraging other local residents to come along to the club’s free Have A Go Days on Thursday 26 November and Tuesday 1 December from 1-4pm at the club facilities on the corner of Maraetai Drive and Te Pene Rd.

These afternoons are aimed at locals who have never played bowls before and would like to give it a try. Club members will be on hand to explain how to play the game and provide some coaching tips. All you need are soft-soled shoes and comfortable

clothing. All equipment – including bowls to suit your hand size – will be provided.

These days are ideal for recently retired men and women, those who work from home and would like a bit of a stress break, and those with children at school.

Maraetai Beach School caregivers can park in the club's car park on Te Pene Rd, have a go at bowls, then pick up the kids when school finishes.

Mixed social bowls is played every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1pm throughout the year. There is also a competition programme.

Watch for details on coming evening bowls events in the New Year. For further information phone club president Derek McKean on 536 4626 or email: dmckeen@xtra.co.nz



Steve Waltham took up bowls two years ago, and has already made the club's honours board.



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Players receive top touch tips from one of the world's best



Junior touch rugby players from the Pohutukawa Coast enjoy a skills session with touch rugby great, Peter Walters.

Clevedon gears up for parade

The Clevedon Christmas Parade is marked on the calendar for 12 December, and locals are invited to be a part of it.

Parade organiser Teri Hitchman says the Clevedon Community and Business Association plans to have a gathering at the end of the parade with food and entertainment.

“For those who have not participated before - this is an exciting event where families from Clevedon and the surrounds gather to watch the parade up Clevedon’s mainstreet,” says Teri. “You do not need to construct a fancy float if you are short on means and time - a decorated car or even walking along with the parade is perfectly fine!”

If you would like to enter a float, contact events@clevedon.co.nz, ph 021 0266 8737. Parade start time: 2:30pm. Route: Same as 2019, beginning at the showgrounds tennis courts and ending near Clevedon School.

A number of Pohutukawa Coast touch rugby players were treated to a visit from the most capped player in international touch rugby last week.

Peter Walters (Ngāpuhi), the founder of Galaxy Touch, visited the Te Puru sports fields last Wednesday evening to support the module’s Galaxy junior and adult teams and hand out the weekly awards.

Galaxy Touch Club was formed by Peter in 1987, initially as a Men’s touch team based in Panmure. Since then, the Galaxy brand has grown to become the most recognised international touch rugby brand with teams throughout New Zealand, and in Asia, Australia, France, Dubai, South Africa, London, Scotland and the USA.

Paul Rewha, who has played alongside Peter Walters for the past 26 years, runs the local Galaxy Touch Club in Beachlands which now has seven teams competing in the Pohutukawa Coast Touch module each week.

“It was great to have Peter come and join us last Wednesday night,” says Paul. “He’s a real inspiration for both our junior and senior players.”

Peter’s achievements including winning three Touch World Cups, being named NZ Maori coach of the year, winning 20 consecutive gold medals for Auckland at the NZ Touch Nationals, and playing a crucial role in the global development of the game - particularly in developing nations. Peter has coached in 31 countries, and has held the role of Touch NZ High

Performance Manager.

His key message to the Pohutukawa Coast players was to ‘get out there and have fun’. He also covered key fundamentals such as controlling the ball at the ruck, going forward, making consistent yards and talking to each other on both attack and defence.

Paul says any players looking to join a Touch team, take up refereeing, or who would like to find out how to get their children involved in the game, can contact the Pohutukawa Coast Touch module - email coasttouch@gmail.com.

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LOCAL STUDENTS' NEWS, VIEWS & LITERARY TALENT

This column features news, views and literary talents of students from Beachlands, Maraetai, Clevedon, Brookby, Hunua, Paparimu, Orere and Ardmore Schools.

One student featured each week will be selected to receive a \$20 book voucher, thanks to Barfoot & Thompson's Beachlands and Whitford branches.

On Wednesday Room 6 went to the amazing Fun Run. We went with the other classes. We did the Fun Run course last. The seniors went on the course first. Then the middle school went. Finally the junior school went on the course. It went Room 3, Room 4, Room 5, then Room 6. I had a senior helper. I was with Alex S.

Stephanie, Room 6, Year 1, Maraetai Beach School

On Wednesday there was the amazing Fun Run. There was an incredible water slide. There were ice blocks. They were yummy.

Lochie, Room 6, Year 1, Maraetai Beach School



Regional parks volunteers thanked for service at Waitawa event



The unsung work of southern-region volunteers was celebrated at a 'thank you' event hosted by Auckland Regional Parks at Waitawa recently.

Auckland Council's park rangers recently took the opportunity to thank the many volunteers who have helped out at regional parks over the year.

Senior ranger partnerships, Kuruho Wereta, says the recent volunteer 'thank you' event held at Waitawa Regional Park was an opportunity to acknowledge the "dear volunteers".

"Every year people from across the region volunteer their time," says Kuruho. "It is a great way for them to keep active, learn new skills, and experience new places from a different perspective."

In past years, volunteers have collectively contributed as many as 80,000 hours per annum to improving Auckland's regional parks. This year saw a slight drop in hours

due to Covid-19. "But that didn't stop our team of committed volunteers returning back to the parks. There has been a huge surge in volunteer requests from individuals and groups post the lockdowns. People are grateful for Aotearoa and want to give back to the whenua."

Auckland Regional Parks expressed their gratitude by hosting a barbeque lunch for

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"It was a lovely day for everyone to get together," says Kuruho. "Often we don't see our volunteers so this was a good chance for us to all share stories and meet one another."

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Orere Point Volunteer Fire Brigade puts call out for new members

Rural Fire Force Controller Barbara Spicer is on the look-out for new volunteers to join the Orere Point Volunteer Fire Brigade.

She says volunteering is great for people who are looking for that feel good factor and want to contribute to their community.

“It makes you feel good when you’re able to help people in a vulnerable situation. It might sound a bit selfish but it’s a feel-good thing, knowing that you can help.

“I joined 22 years ago because I wanted to meet other people and make friends in our small community. I stayed because it was a good group. We didn’t have a lot of callouts, but when we did it was exciting. Volunteering is a commitment because people are relying on you.”

“We’re a small station, so we know each other on a personal level. We’re all friends and enjoy each other’s company. Being in

emergency situations creates a close-knit team. We look after each other.”

Volunteering with the brigade is not just about being physically fit. There are different roles and something for most people. As well as firefighters, people can volunteer in operational support and brigade support roles. Operational support volunteers enable firefighters to perform their duties safely and efficiently. Brigade support volunteers look after the administration and make sure the brigade runs smoothly.

The brigade attends around 15 callouts each year – about 50% to fire and the rest to medical incidents and motor vehicle accidents.

People interested in finding out more about volunteering with Orere Point Volunteer Fire Brigade can register on the fire and emergency website: fireandemergency.nz/volunteer.



Above: Orere Point Rural Fire Force Controller Barbara Spicer. Left: Rural Fire Force Controller Barbara Spicer (second from right) during training with members of her crew (left to right) Timothy Stoneham, Toby Jones and Izzy Pask.



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- by *Foodbox.co.nz*

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Weekly events

MONDAY

- **SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 9am \$5 Te Puru Centre.
- **CASUAL BADMINTON:** 7.30-9pm, Te Puru Centre, \$5. Ph:536 5360.
- **ST JOHNS YOUTH:** 6-7.30pm, St Hilda's Church, Wakelin Road.
- **CASUAL TABLE TENNIS:** 7.30-9pm. Te Puru, \$5.
- **SOCIAL TENNIS:** Adults beginners/intermediate 7-9pm Te Puru. Linda 021 1253 964.

TUESDAY

- **COASTAL PLAYGROUP** 5 Jacobs Way, Maraetai. 9am-12pm. Bubs till 5 yrs. Sarah 022 082 6432.
- **COFFEE & KIDS** 9.30-11am, Beachlands Baptist Church, playgroup, refreshments, home baking.
- **KOKAKO VOLUNTEER DAY:** 8.15am-3.30pm, Northern Hunua Ranges. Kuruho 021 596 653.
- **RUMMIKUB** 1-4pm, Te Puru Centre \$2. Bernadette 021 170 9350.
- **NATTER N STITCH** 12-3pm, Log Cabin, Sunkist Bay. Lynn 0275077200 or Gill 0212046647
- **MARAETAI (LAWN) BOWLING CLUB:** 1pm, Te Pene Road. Tues, Thurs, Sat. Derek 536 4626.
- **CASUAL BADMINTON:** 9.30-10.30am, Te Puru Centre, FREE.
- **BASKETBALL:** All ages, Te Puru Centre. Email pcbasketballclub@gmail.com. 027 775 5320.
- **MEN'S AND INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED LADIES TENNIS:** 7-9pm, Te Puru. Stephen 021 217 7587
- **HOUSIE/BINGO** 7.30pm, Beachlands Chartered Club, \$15. Ph: 536 6233.
- **THE POHUTUKAWA COAST CHOIR:** 7-9pm, 5 Jacobs Way, Maraetai. Sue 022 415 6897.

WEDNESDAY

- **JP SERVICE:** 4.30-6.30pm, Beachlands Medical Centre, upstairs, PC Shopping Centre.
- **COASTAL MAINLY MUSIC** 9am-12pm, for 0-5yrs, 5 Jacobs Way, Maraetai. Sarah 022 082 6432.
- **SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 9am \$5 Te Puru Centre First Wednesday of the month BYO plate for coffee after.
- **SENIOR SPORTS:** 10am-12pm, Te Puru Centre. All welcome. FREE.
- **SENIOR STRETCH AND STRENGTH:** 1-2pm, Te Puru centre, \$2.
- **PEST CONTROL DAY:** Southern Hunua Ranges, Kuruho 021 596 653.
- **MASTERS SWIMMING:** Wed/Sat, carpool from Bchlds-Mtai. president@manukaumasters.co.nz.
- **"CREATIVE WINGS" ART FOR SENIORS:** 10am-12pm, St Hilda's Church, Beachlands. Call 536 6124 if you would like transport.
- **PLAYING WITH MUSIC** 10.30am. The Cottage, Kawakawa Bay, Rhiannon 021 132 2412.
- **KAWAKAWA BAY CRAFTERS** Kawakawa Bay Hall, 10am-12pm. 292 2666.
- **MANCAVE** 12.30-1.30pm. Shared BYO lunch for retired men. Beachlands Baptist, 536 6360.
- **CLEVEDON FIRESIDE BRIDGE CLUB:** 10.15am, Clevedon Anglican. Lessons avail. Pauline 299 7433.
- **MARAETAI BEACH INDOOR BOWLING CLUB:** 7pm, Maraetai Hall, Rewa Rd. Gae 027 676 6473.
- **WRIGGLE & RHYME FOR 0-2 YEARS:** Fortnightly at Maraetai or Beachlands rural libraries.
- **SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB:** 7.30-9.30pm, Hillpark Primary School Hall. Heather 267 6375.
- **MAHJONG:** 10am-12pm, Te Puru, \$2.
- **QUIZ NIGHT:** 7.30pm. Teams of up to 6, \$5pp Every second week Beachlands Chartered Club 536 6233
- **DANCE IN THE DARK** - 7-8pm, Te Puru Scout Hall, women only, dancenoireast@gmail.com.
- **BADMINTON GAMES:** 8pm, Clevedon Hall, BYO racquet, shuttlecocks provided, \$3. Rebecca 021 1109 675

THURSDAY

- **MAINLY MUSIC.** 9.30am & 10.45am, Beachlands Baptist. Morning tea between sessions. 536 6360.
- **SENIOR EXERCISE:** 9.15am. A gentle exercise program at McNicol Homestead. Cath 021 349 417.
- **GENTLE EXERCISE FUN & FRIENDSHIP FOR SENIORS 65YRS+** \$5 per session 10am-12.00pm St Hilda's Church Hall, Wakelin Road, Beachlands. Contact Christine Bruinsma 021 133 5283.
- **LINE DANCING:** 10-11am, Beachlands Hall, \$5 beginners welcome. Karen 021 213 6020
- **TOY LIBRARY:** Thurs 10am-12pm, Sun 9-10am. 59 Third View Ave. Beachlands. 021 492 325.
- **ADULT GYMNASTICS/FITNESS CLASS:** 11am-1pm FREE Te Puru.
- **KAWAKAWA OREORE YOUTH** 6.30pm, K Bay Hall - FREE for ages 10-18yrs. See Facebook for info.

FRIDAY

- **CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU** 1-3pm. 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month at Bchlands Library. 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month at Maraetai Library. Ph Louise 576 8331. Free, confidential advice on a range of matters.
- **TE WAIROA NURSERY** Potting Bee, 9am-12pm. E: 2jodiem@gmail.com.
- **CLEVEDON ART GROUP** 10am-12pm, McNicol Homestead. Free tuition. Marian 027 296 3827.
- **SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 9am Te Puru Centre, \$5 Ph 536 5360.
- **COTTAGE CAFE** 10am-12pm, K Bay, 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, free coffee + food, company.
- **BeachUTH:** Youth Group, **Y9-13** 7-10pm, **Y7/8** 6-7pm Beachlands Baptist Church. Lisa 021 068 7300.
- **CYG YOUTH GROUP** for years 9-13. 7.30-9.30pm, Clevedon Hall. Fran 021 326 237.

SATURDAY

- **WORN AGAIN OP SHOP,** 9.30am-12pm, The Cottage, 5 K Bay-Orere Rd, Kawakawa Bay.
- **COMMUNITY TAI-CHI,** 9.30-10.30am, Maraetai School, \$7 (profits go to the school), Stacy 576 3705.

Other events and services

HUNUA VILLAGE MARKET 21 November, 10am-2pm

POHUTUKAWA COAST SANTA PARADE AND CHRISTMAS MARKET 5 December, from 3.30pm

CLEVEDON CHRISTMAS PARADE 12 December, 2.30pm

RURAL LIBRARIES Maraetai 10am-12pm Tues + Sat, 3-4pm Thurs; Beachlands 10am-12pm Mon, 1-3.30pm Weds + Sat; Clevedon 10am-12pm Mon Thurs + Sat, 10am-1pm Weds; Kawakawa Bay 10-11.30am Mon, 10-11.30am + 5.45-7pm Tues, 3.30-5pm Thurs, 10am-12pm Sat; Orere Point 10am-11.30am Tues, Weds + Thurs, 4.30-6pm Fri, 10am-12pm Sat.

FREE LEGAL CLINIC - COAST CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU Free 15 minute general legal advice only, Thursdays. Bookings essential phone 576 8331.

OMANA STAMP CLUB SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 1.30pm at Maraetai Library. David 530 8869 / Graham 536 6958.

POHUTUKAWA COAST TOASTMASTERS 7-9PM EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY Beachlands School Staff Room. pohutukawa@toastmasters.org.nz or Craig 0272866751.

POHUTUKAWA COAST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (PCCA) 7.30PM THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, Rowan Muir Community Centre, 211 Maraetai Drive.

POHUTUKAWA COAST COMBINED FRIENDSHIP CLUB 10AM-NOON, SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH at Maraetai Beach Boating Club. Morning tea and speaker. Phone Rhonda 021909724

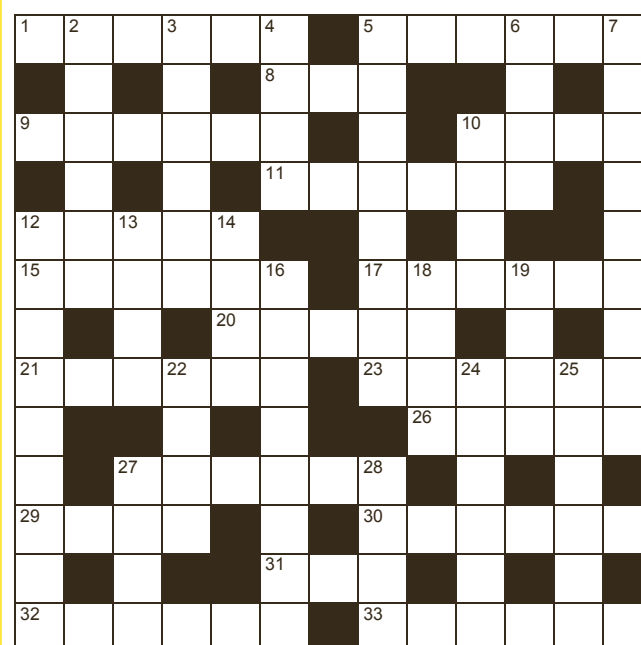
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SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6PM, Pepperjacks, Pine Harbour.

COTTAGE CAFE FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAY EACH MONTH: 10am-12pm Kawakawa Bay Presbyterian Church. Ph: Jan Rouse on 292 2701.

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5. White water (6)
8. Regret (3)
9. Contusion (6)
10. Depressed (colloq) (4)
11. Trill (6)
12. Divided (5)
15. Chubby child angel (6)
17. Swallow up (6)
20. Unsophisticated (5)
21. Marionette (6)
23. More than necessary (6)
26. Set fire to (5)
27. Excluded (6)
29. Greasy (4)
30. Become invalid (6)
31. Prohibit (3)
32. An alcoholic drink (6)
33. Layered (6)

Down

2. Angel (6)
3. Magic potion (6)
4. Sketched (4)
5. Cancellation of punishment (8)
6. Tick over (4)
7. Crustacean (9)
10. Online comment (4)
12. Person made to take the blame (9)
13. Spring (4)
14. Melody (4)
16. Dressing gown (8)
18. Immediately following (4)
19. Drug addict (4)
22. Engage in games (4)
24. Pair (6)
25. In short supply (6)
27. Flashing light on radar screen (4)
28. Ding (4)

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AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Chairs Report
3. Financial Report
4. Elections
5. Minutes of Beneficiary Hui 1st November 2020
6. Matters arising from Beneficiary Hui 1st November 2020
7. General Business

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Clevedon Kidz Early Childhood Centre	2928 358	
BestStart Coastal	536 6737	
Pikopiko Learning Centre, Whitford	530 8697	
Little Stars Early Learning Centre, 19 Wakelin Road,	218 9505	
Beachlands, email: managerlittlestars19@gmail.com		

EARTH MOVING CONTRACTORS		
Henri & Lynda Habraken	0274 961 472, 536 6806	
www.brookbycontracting.co.nz	Earthworks/Cartage/Drilling	
	027 530 9290	
Riordan Contracting	09 530 9429 OR 027 430 9429	
Glenn Keane Ltd: diggers and truck hire/cartage	0274 731 403	

ELECTRICIANS		
Auckland Electrical & Pump Services	536 4074,027 4741 579	
Auckland Wide Electrical	536 6800, 021 998 665	
Pohutukawa Electrical	536 4076, mob 021 769 964	
Positive Electrical Services	021 801 606	
ASAP Electrical, Chris O'Donnell	0274 15 30 15	
Go Electrical, Grant O'Halloran (Beachlands)	021 987 228	

ENGINEERS - CIVIL/ENVIRONMENTAL/STRUCTURAL		
CivilPlan Consultants Ltd	222 2445	
Fraser Thomas Ltd	278 7078	

FENCING CONTRACTORS		
Craig McLeod	027 292 5844	
White Fencing:	2928 064, 0274 957 868	
- rural fencing, retaining walls	www.whitefencing.co.nz	
HNP Contracting:	0275 100 499	
- Rural fencing, Stock Yards & Arenas		
- Gorse & Spot Spraying	- Machinery Transporter Hire	
- Residential Timber Fences & Decks		

FLOORING		
All About Floors, Darrel	570 5300, 021 688 875	
Nicks Floor Sanding	536 6916, Mobile 021 875 456	

FLORISTS		
Clevedon Flowers, www.clevedonflowers.co.nz	292 9540	
Harbour Rose Florist: Sandra	021 024 35299	
Branch & Bloom Ltd www.branchandbloom.co.nz	021 336 452	
- Location: The lifestyle people, 186 Whitford-Maraetai Rd		

FUNERAL DIRECTORS		
Resthaven Funeral Services		
Rachel Benns & Raewyn Proctor	533 7493, 267 2530	
Ensom Funerals (John Ensom, Jo Nevin)	266 6646 or 524 6765	
Fountains Funeral Directors & Monumentalists -		
Papakura, Franklin and Manurewa		
	298 2957	
Howick Funeral Home Robert Johnstone - Mark Rowley	534 7300	
Souly Funerals Beachlands	0800 47 68 59	

GARAGE DOORS		
Repairs & Service, Metro Garage Doors	263 6608	

GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES		
Fraser Thomas Ltd	278 7078	

GIBSTOPPING		
Greg Brown	021 067 6104, ah 536 5989	
specialistlinings.co.nz	We fix, stop, and paint	0800 54 64 64
Gib stopping & painting - Tony	0274 966 394 or 536 6477	

GLASS AND GLAZING		
Manurewa Glass	266 7794	
Howick Glass	535 4180	

GUTTER CLEANING		
Skyhigh Roof and Gutter Cleaning Ltd		
Website: www.skyhigh.nz	021 951 719	

HAIRDRESSING		
Spirit Hair - Makeup, SprayTanning	021 1630 174	
Hair Do's @ Maraetai, ph Denise	0274 599 901	
Cooper Hairdressing, 16 Te Pene Rd, Maraetai	027 329 1781	
Creations Hair, www.creationshairdesign.co.nz	536 4412	
43 Kouka Rd, Beachlands. E: creationshairdesign@xtra.co.nz		

HANDYMAN SERVICES		
Local Handyman:	536 5050 or 021 156 7370	
Oakes Build Landscape Maintenance	www.oakes.nz	021 903 020
Lifestyle Property Services Ltd	0272 533 336	

HEAT PUMPS		
Positive Electrical Services	021 801 606	

HIRE & GARDEN CENTRE		
Beachlands Building & Hire Centre	536 6567	

JEWELLER		
Paul Taylor Manufacturing Jewellers	536 4200	
Repairs/Remodelling/Valuations/Insurance Replacements		
Shop C/7, 129 Beachlands Rd, Pohutukawa Coast Shopping Centre		

KITCHENS		
Kitchen Craft Ltd, Ph Warren	09 274 4221	
for Sizzling Kitchen Design & Cabinetry www.kitchencraft.co.nz		
Gold Kitchens Ltd, www.goldkitchens.co.nz ,		
0508 GO GOLD or ph Jordan Dale:	021 885 853	
La Bella Kitchens Ltd, www.labellakitchens.co.nz	530 9092	
Inhouse Design & Concepts Ltd www.inhousedesigns.co.nz		
ph Brendan	021 272 1974, 536 4625	

KNIFE AND GARDEN TOOL SHARPENING		
Chris Baird	536 6181 or 021 536 618	

LANDSCAPING		
Eastside Landscapes	021 484 158	
Kai Gardens	Karen - 021 046 1463	
Nicky Auld - landscape design, consultations	021 972 534	

LAUNDROMAT		
Kiwi Laundry Co, www.kiwiundryco.co.nz	022 463 8416	
7 DAYS at GAS Maraetai, 131 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai	536 4218	

LAWNMOWING & GARDENING SERVICES		
Greenacres – Stephen Howe	292 4165 or 021 2266 753	
Prolawns (Beachlands based) Shane	536 4351 or 021 746 887	
R&R Garden Services Richie: 021 917 332, Roanne: 027 252 8183		
The Green Warriors, Beachlands (Glen)	021 0253 1249	

LAWNMOWERS SALES/SERVICE/REPAIRS		
B'inds/M'tai mower/chainsaw repairs	536 5621 or 027 308 7777	

LEGAL SERVICES		
Swayne McDonald & Co		
(Beachlands/Maraetai/Whitford)	265 2700	
Sutcliffe Matson Law	09 279 8351 or 021 327 030	
James Donovan, 10/42 Kouka Rd, Beachlands	869 4565	

LIFE COACHING		
The Real Life Coach	536 4438 or 021 759 040	

LOCKSMITHS		
Local Locksmith - Tony	536 5050 or 021 156 7370	
Armstrong Smarter Security	0800 506 111	

LPG SUPPLIERS		
Matagas	0800 954 427	

MARINE AND BOATING		
Top Catch	536 5157	
Ovlov Marine Pine Harbour LTD	536 5249	

MECHANICAL REPAIRS		
Clevedon Automotive Ltd	292 8441	0274 743 918
Maraetai Automotive		536 6542
Pohutukawa Motors, 57 Third View Ave, Beachlands		536 6664
Garaway Autos		022 395 6185
Luke's Garage Ltd	09 218 6442 / 022 301 0412	
OVERLAND Diesel & Automotive Services. W.O.F. SERVICE		
REPAIRS, TYRES 133 Heald Rd Hunua	099482000 /0211030608	

METH TESTING		
Meth Check NZ	0800 638 424	
www.methcheck.nz , email enquiries@methcheck.nz		

MIRRORS		
Howick Glass	535 4180	

OUTBOARD REPAIRS/ MARINE ENGINEERING		
Eastern Marine ~ Outboard, Petrol & Diesel Motors	536 6252	

<u>PAINTERS & DECORATORS</u>		
DTS Wright Painting	021 401 094 & 021 401 093	
East Auckland Painting Ltd	027 619 2619	
specialistlinings.co.nz	We fix, stop, and paint	0800 54 64 64
John Lee "The Painting Company" Beachlands		027 446 4474